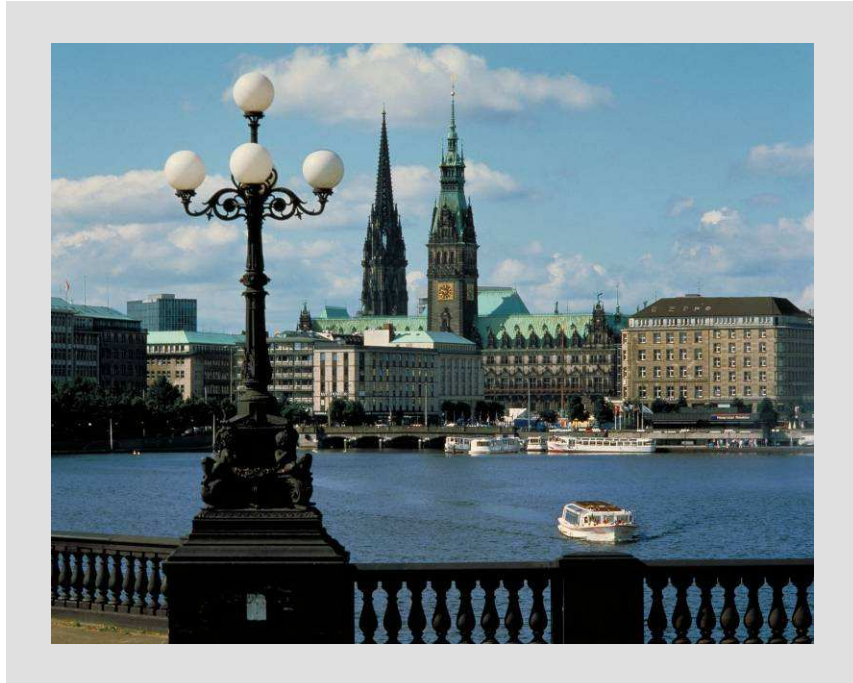


Sample Itinerary

Hamburg – Maritime Elegance (5 days)

Hamburg – Lüneburg – Lübeck – Hamburg



DAY 1 USA – Hamburg

Departure from the USA (overnight flight)

DAY 2 Hamburg

Arrival in Hamburg

Transfer to the hotel and check-in

Guided city tour

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20095 Hamburg
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www.hamburg-tourismus.de

DAY 2
Cont'd **Hamburg**

Places of Interest:

- Alster Lake
- Town Hall
- Harbor City and warehouse district
- Elbe River
- Reeperbahn
- Blankenese stairs district
- St. Michael's Church
- Miniature Wonderland, the world's biggest railway layout
- Spice Museum
- Kunsthalle Art Museum
- BallinStadt emigrant World Visitor Center
- Fish market (Sunday morning)
- Old Elbe Tunnel
- Museum ships in the harbor (Cap San Diego, Rickmer Rickmers)

Hamburg – The maritime metropolis in the north is Germany's second largest city. Hamburg's role as an international center is reflected in the elegance of its merchants' villas and boulevards, the international musicals stage there, the luxurious shopping arcades, and St. Pauli – world-famous for its night-life. A touch of the exotic clings to the warehouse district in the harbor area and the city's trademark canals and bridges. With its many parks and gardens, Hamburg is also Germany's greenest city. The most beautiful views of Hamburg can be enjoyed on while on the water, for example on a boat tour on the Alster Lake (see also front page) or on the Elbe river.



City Hall



Warehouse district in the harbor

Dinner

Overnight in Hamburg

DAY 3 **Hamburg – Lüneburg**

Breakfast at the hotel

Boat cruise around Hamburg's Harbor and tour of the Hafencity district including a visit to the BallinStadt Emigrant World Visitor Center

Hafencity InfoCenter im Kesselhaus

Am Sandtorkai 30
20457 Hamburg
Tel: +49 (40) 3690 1799
E-Mail: info@hafen-city.com
www.hafencity.com

BallinStadt

Veddeler Bogen 2
20839 Hamburg
Tel: +49 (40) 3197 9160
E-Mail: info@ballinstadt.de
www.ballinstadt.de

Lunch

Transfer to Lüneburg – 35 miles (by car, coach, or direct connection with ICE high speed train)

Guided city tour

Lüneburg Tourist Office

Rathaus / Am Markt
21335 Lüneburg
Tel: +49 (4131) 207 6633
Fax: +49 (4131) 207 6644
E-Mail: touristik@lueneburg.de
www.lueneburg.de

Places of Interest:

- Old Town Hall
- German Salt Museum
- Brömse House
- Heinrich Heine House
- Stintmarkt Square
- Platz am Sande Square
- Lüne Monastery with Textile Museum
- St. Nicolai Church
- Old Department Store
- St. Johannise Church
- Water Tower

DAY 3
Cont'd **Lüneburg – Hamburg**

Places of Interest (cont'd):

- Chamber of Commerce
- St. Michaelis Church
- Brewery Museum
- Riverside Quarter
- Memorial for Victims of the Nazi Psychiatry

Lüneburg – As early as the beginning of the 13th century, Lüneburg sought economic and political independence. Salt production in the Lüneburg saline linked the city with Lübeck, the chief Hanseatic city and soon to become the most important port of export for Lüneburg's salt. In 1363, Lüneburg participated in the Hanseatic Diet. It remained in the League right through to the 17th century. The city had, however, lost its economic clout when it lost its grip on the salt monopoly. To this day, the cityscape attests to the city's earlier wealth and intensive trading during the Hanseatic boom. Impressive gabled buildings, the old port with its crane and historical store, along with the saline - all speak of its past. The Town Hall is one of northern Germany's largest and most beautiful medieval town halls. "Am Sande" Square is the town's oldest square and its centre, and it features some magnificent brick buildings.



Town Hall



Old Town

Transfer back to Hamburg – 35 miles (by car, coach, or direct connection with ICE high speed train)

Dinner

Overnight in Hamburg

DAY 4 **Hamburg – Lübeck**

Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer to Lübeck – 46 miles (by car, coach, or direct connection with ICE high speed train)

DAY 4
Cont'd **Lübeck**

Guided city tour

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Holstentorplatz 1

23552 Lübeck

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Fax: +49 (451) 409 1990

E-Mail: pauschalen@luebeck-tourismus.de

www.luebeck-tourismus.de

Places of Interest:

- Medieval Old Quarter
- Holsten Gate
- Old Town Hall
- St. Marien Church
- Lübeck Cathedral
- Buddenbrook House / Heinrich and Thomas Mann Center
- Cafe Niederegger
- Medieval Hospital of the Holy Spirit

Lübeck – The former capital and Queen City of the Hanseatic League was founded in the 12th century and prospered until the 16th century as the major trading centre for northern Europe. Despite the damage it suffered during the Second World War, the basic structure of the old city, consisting mainly of 15th- and 16th-century patrician residences, public monuments (the famous Holstentor brick gate), churches and salt storehouses, remains unaltered. The Old Quarter, ringed by water, is an impressive illustration of medieval brick Gothic architecture and brings 1,000 years of history to life. The entire oval old town is a UNESCO world heritage site. Lübeck has remained a centre for maritime commerce to this day, and, via the coastal resort of Travemünde, a terminal for ferries to Scandinavia and the Baltic.



Holstentor Gate



Old Town

DAY 4
Cont'd **Lübeck – Hamburg**

Lunch Buffet at famous Café Niederegger, known throughout Germany for its delightful marzipan

Café Niederegger
Breite Strasse 89
23552 Lübeck
Tel: +49 (451) 530 1126
Fax: +49 (451) 530 1114
www.niederegger.de/en

Transfer back to Hamburg – 46 miles (by car, coach, or direct connection with ICE high speed train) (52)

Visit to Miniature Wonderland Hamburg

Miniatur Wunderland Hamburg
Im Kultur & Gewerbespeicher
Kehrwieder 2-4, Block D
20457 Hamburg
Tel: +49 (40) 3006 800
Fax: +49 (40) 3006 8099
E-Mail: info@miniatur-wunderland.de
www.miniatur-wunderland.de

Free time at leisure

Dinner

Stroll along the Reeperbahn, the main street of Hamburg's nightlife and red light district

Overnight in Hamburg

DAY 5 **Hamburg – USA**

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Transfer to Hamburg Airport

Departure to the USA