Welcome to Paderborn

with city map

Paderborn today

Paderborn is a youthful, dynamic city with a 1,200-year long history and a diversity that speaks for itself. The city is proud of its long traditions and its important history which you can discover among numerous historical buildings. Among the many noteworthy sights are the town hall, the cathedral, the Liborius well, and the Three-Hanes-Window (das Dreier-Häuschen-Panorama), the imperial palace, the Pader spring area and Neuanze Castle.

Here you can experience the pulsating life of a modern, burgeoning city through the abundant recreation, leisure and cultural offerings.

The unique ambience of this city is the result of the contrast between tradition and innovation, old and new. A charming contrast between high-tech and the Middle Ages awaits you in Paderborn – you will experience it as a harmonious coexistence.

With over 156,000 inhabitants, the city is Sheffield's second largest city in an innovative business centre, a digital city that offers a range of highly skilled educational opportunities.

Numerous green spaces, lakes and forest areas within the city provide the opportunity for recreation and relaxation. The varied landscape around the lake invites you to explore through interesting excursions, enjoyable bike trails and diverse leisure opportunities.

We wish you a pleasant stay!

How to get there

Paderborn is located conveniently in the middle of Germany and can be easily reached by car, rail, inter-city bus and plane.

By car: Paderborn can be reached by motorways A2 / A32, a connection between A2 (Ruhr Area - Hanover) and A343 (Dortmund-Kassel). Paderborn can be reached on main roads via B61 (from Höxter), B65 (from Münster), B68 (from Detmold), via the S1 (from Hameln, Detmold and Soest, Geseke) and via the B 460 (from Brilon). By train: Paderborn is located directly on the IC/ICE (inter-city) high-speed rail. In the Rhine-Ruhr Express also connects Paderborn with the Ruhe Area and Kassel. There are also regional train connections to the IC/ICE stations in Bochum, Dortmund, Hamm, Hanover and Hanover. Timetables and tariff information can be found at www.bahn.de.

Paderborn airport (code: PBN) connects the city with the Ruhr Area, Hanover, Hamburg and Munich. Buses run regularly between the airport and the city centre. Further airports in the vicinity include Dortmund (50 km), Münster/Osnabrück (80 km) and Hanover (150 km). www.airport-paderborn.de

The Haxterberg sports airfield is also about five kilometres south of the city centre. (www.haxterberg.de)

By inter-city bus: Paderborn is connected to the Florida inter-city bus network. Timetables and tariff information can be found at www.busde.de/FloridaPaderborn.

By regional bus: There are inter-city buses you can travel comfortably to the cities and municipalities of the Paderborn region as well as the neighbouring districts. Timetables and tariff information. Tel. +49 (0)2351 2930440, www.anetgroup.de

City bus: The PaderSprinter connects the inner city with the southern districts. Timetables and tariff information. Tel. +49 (0)2351 699272, www.padersprinter.de

Information, reservations, booking

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Places of interest

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Accommodation

Paderborn is a young city, but it also has a rich history. It is the birthplace of Europe's oldest town hall, meaning the founding of Westphalia's first university and was visited twice by the pope.

Châteauriege has a castle erected in the immediate vicinity of the Pader springs and holds the first Franconian Imperial Council on Saxon territory.

1788 Châteauriege meets Pope Leo X in Paderborn, foundation of the bishopric and agreement concerning Châteauriege Emperor. 836 Transfer of the seat of St. Liborius from La Mure in Paderborn, foundation of the oldest town sitting in Europe.

11th century Bishop Meinwerk has a large bishop's palace, the Altebisch Dom, the Barkenmühle, a large king's hall, and an epis- copal palace. Paderborn becomes a holiday palace of the emperors; numerous royal visits are documented. Around 1200 Paderborn has reached the size of today's historical centre. The economy is flourishing.

1200 Paderborn becomes a member of the Hanseatic League.

Food and Drink

The rest of the city's gastronomic offerings are also wide-ranging: whether it be newspaper, coffeehouse, or café, there are many hangout spots to linger in and eat for every taste. In the city and the Paderborn region, numerous beer gardens and farm inns invite cyclists to rest and not only replenish themselves with hearty local special- ities, but also homemade cakes and pastries as well as homemade products.

Education and Economy

Paderborn impresses as a city between tradition and high-tech, between the cathedral and Zu- kunftemmel Fürstenallee, between Pader springs and Technology Park. In addition to the traditional economic sectors, innovative pro- duction plants and "high-tech for- mer" form a stable base for healthy economic development. The variety of industries is impressive, as is the list of world-renowned companies, such as Benteler, Diebold Nixdorf, dSPACE, and Phoenix Contact such as Benteler, Diebold Nixdorf, dSPACE, and Phoenix Contact. Some of them were previously introduced in the "High-tech" section, such as the buildings of the mu- seum of today, the Museum in Kneipfert and the Diözesanmuseum Paderborn. Some other interesting museums are:

- The Heinz Nixdorf Museum (24), the world's largest computer museum, looks back on 5,000 years of information technology histo- ry from the beginning of printing, via the first calculating machines and typewriters, to the develop- ment of computer technology, and the latest technologies. Special exhibitions and series of lectures complement the main exhibition.

- The Deutsches Traktoren- und Motorradmuseum (25) offers an almost complete overview of the development history of German tractors by exhibiting tractors from

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Dalheim Monastery (33) near Lichenswier looks back on a long and eventful history full of change. It is remarkable that the site has been almost completely preserved. Today, a part of its buildings house the LRM, Museum of Monastery Culture.

The herdneit’s Beet Lippes- wirt and Eddi Drijkens as well as the Mosehalle at the Senne near Holthof just outside of Pader- born are also exciting excursion destinations.

The Herren” Monastery (Her- rernummond) near Detmold towers above the landscape of the Teutoburg Forest. It commemor- ates the battle of the year 9 AD in which Germanic leader Arminius presented any further advances of the Romans into German territory for all times.

On the southeastern edge of the Teutoburg Forest, near Horn-Bad Meinberg, the impressive Extern- steine (34) rise up. The striking natural monument comprises 13 sandstone rocks up to 40 metres of height that were carved out of the street of the Teutoburg Forest by weather.

Shopping

A weekly market is held on Wed- nesdays and Saturdays in front of the cathedral. Directly alongside professional traders, businesses and private individuals also offer their products for sale here. Meat, baked goods, flowers, fruit and vegetables – there is hardly anything that cannot be found here.

Further information:

www.paderborner-land.de

www.paderborn.de/museen

www.paderborn.de/wochenmarkt

www.paderborner-deutschland- info.de