

YOUR CITY MAGAZINE 2026



Without borders.

FRANKFURT (ODER)  SŁUBICE

BORDERLESS

Journey

ONE RIVER,
TWO CITIES,
LIMITLESS
POSSIBILITIES.


Seenland
Oder-Spree



**Doppelt schön
Twice as beautiful**

TWICE AS BEAUTIFUL – THIS IS HOW OUR EUROPEAN TWIN CITY PRESENTS ITSELF.

Here the European idea thrives in a unique double city that builds bridges of friendship between Germany and Poland every day. Located on an important international East-West trade route, it maintains the tradition of the Hanseatic city founded in 1253 and allows Frankfurt (Oder) and Słubice to grow together into a cosmopolitan, lively urban space. Cultural diversity, wonderful nature on the Oder River as well as attractive shopping and enjoyment opportunities keep the Twin City on the move at all times. A boundless discovery tour is worthwhile.

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TO YOUR TWIN CITY ON THE ODER RIVER



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IN THE CITY

TWICE AS EXCITING

The Oder River is the bonding element between the two parts of the Frankfurt (Oder) and Słubice Twin City, providing it with a special flair. On both river banks you are beckoned to relax, cycle, run or simply get together with friends. The striking city bridge, the silhouette of the Oder River promenade with the historic Peace Church



ALSO DISCOVER
OUR "MOST
INSTAGRAMMABLE
PLACES"!

#frankfurtoderslubice

Diversified discovery tours through the European Twin City of Frankfurt (Oder) / Słubice reveal completely new impressions of a lively city. Explore the most beautiful places.

(Friedenskirche) and the “Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach” Concert Hall are unmistakable landmarks of this beautiful city ensemble.

The brisk liveliness between Frankfurt (Oder) and Słubice keeps the Twin City in constant motion. Each day, thousands of people cross the city bridge and are naturally on the move

in both neighbourhoods. Young people in particular, pursuing their studies at the venerable Viadrina, vitalise the city's atmosphere and lend it a special international flavour. Various city walks invite you to explore exciting historical places and modern urbanity in the university city. You are in for quite surprising discoveries. That's a promise!

**TOURISM,
CITY EVENTS,
CITY HISTORIES**
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**ST. MARY'S
CHURCH**
kulturbuero-ffo.de
st-marien-ffo.de

**THE KLEIST-
MUSEUM**
kleist-museum.de

**BRANDENBURG
STATE MUSEUM
OF MODERN ART**
blmk.de

**THE VIADRINA
MUSEUM
JUNKERHAUS**
museum-viadrina.de

**"CARL PHILIPP
EMANUEL BACH"
CONCERT HALL**
konzerthalle-bach.de

**FAIR FRANKFURT
(ODER)**
messe-frankfurt-oder.de

**BRANDENBURG
STATE ORCHESTRA**
bsof.de

KLEIST FORUM
kleistforum.de

**CULTURAL AND
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SŁUBICE (SMOK)**
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**EUROPEAN
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VIADRINA**
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Combi Ticket Frankfurt Museums
entitles you to visit the BLMK,
the Kleist-Museum and the Viadrina
Museum in Frankfurt (Oder).
Standard fee: 16,50 EUR
Reduced fee: 12 EUR
Validity from time of purchase:
72 hours

CITY TOURS THROUGH OUR TWIN CITY

Our city tours will introduce you to the great names of our city on record at historical places. Enjoy peace and quiet in the oases of idyllic parks and feel the urbanity of the European Twin City.



GERMAN-POLISH TOURIST INFORMATION IN THE BOLFRASHAUS

Große Oderstraße 29
15230 Frankfurt (Oder)

The German-Polish Tourist Information office in the Bolfrashauss on the historic market square is a hub for all the city tours. The wide range of information for tourists and cultural offers provided here are ideal guide for an eventful stay in our Twin City.

TOUR 1

CULTURE & NATURE

↔ 4,5 km ⌚ approx. 1.5 hours

Combine a visit to the historical sites in the historic city centre with a detour to the idyllic island of Ziegenwerder, a popular resort on the banks of the Oder River.

TOUR 2

SEARCH FOR HISTORICAL TRACES

↔ 3 km ⌚ approx. 1 hour

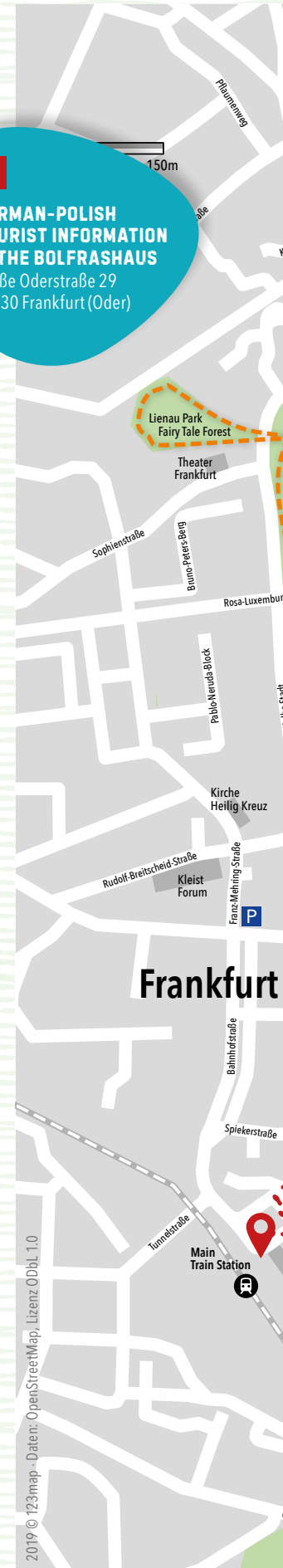
This tour takes you to the origins of the city, in which the Friedenskirche (Peace Church) located there is considered the oldest place of worship dating from the time when Frankfurt (Oder) was founded. The nearby Lennépark reveals the skilled artistic creations of this famous Prussian landscape architect.

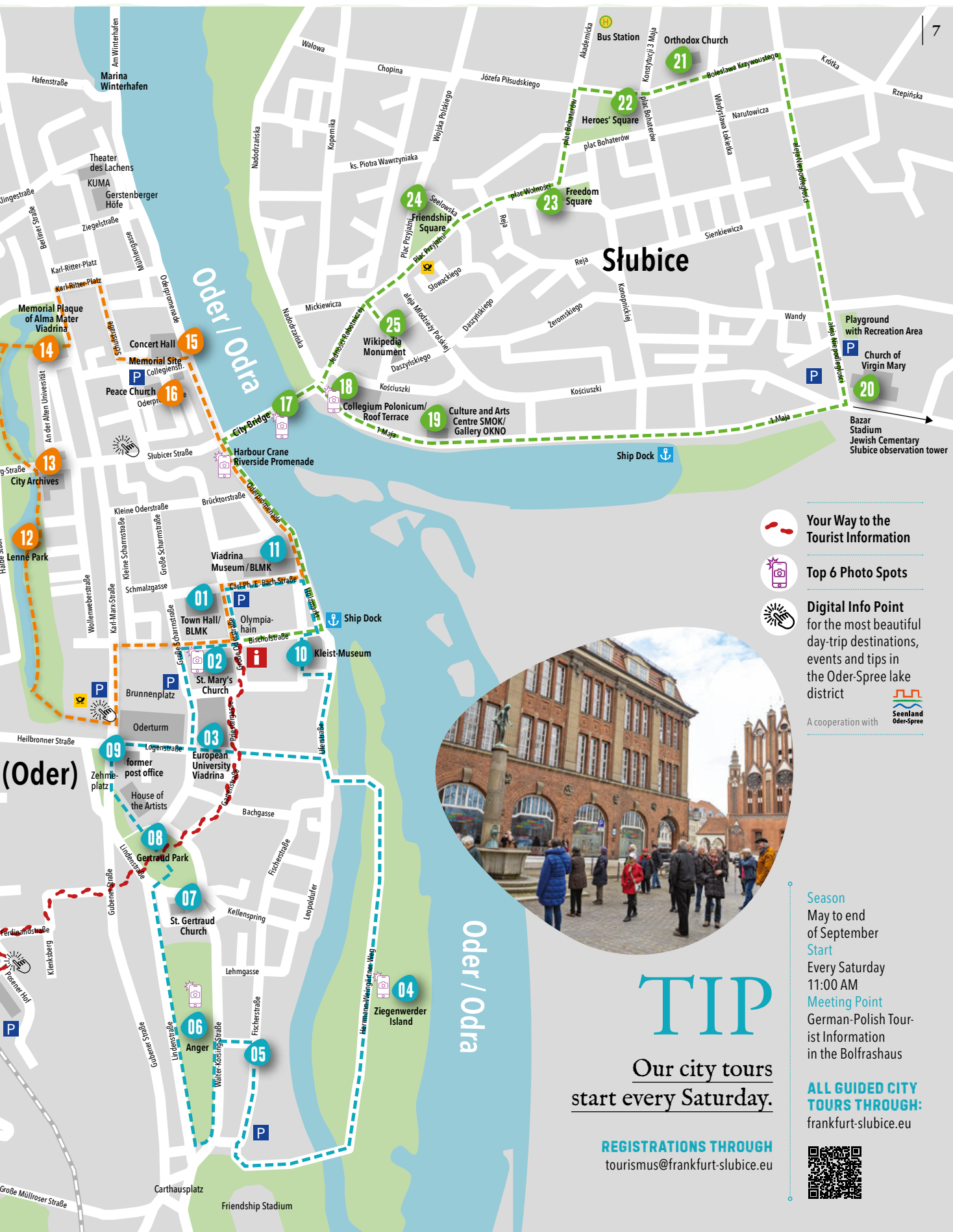
TOUR 3

BOUNDLESSLY BEAUTIFUL

↔ 5 km ⌚ approx. 2 hours

The path leads across the busy city bridge to the eastern side of the river into the Polish town of Słubice. A beautiful round trip along the Oder River and through the city will introduce you to the sights.





Your Way to the Tourist Information

Top 6 Photo Spots

Digital Info Point
for the most beautiful day-trip destinations, events and tips in the Oder-Spree lake district

A cooperation with **Seenland Oder-Spree**

Season

May to end of September

Start

Every Saturday 11:00 AM

Meeting Point

German-Polish Tourist Information in the Bolfrashaus

ALL GUIDED CITY TOURS THROUGH:

frankfurt-slubice.eu



TIP

Our city tours start every Saturday.

REGISTRATIONS THROUGH

tourismus@frankfurt-slubice.eu

TOUR 1

01

**TOWN HALL**

The historic Gothic-style brick building welcomes you to the Brandenburg State Museum of Modern Art (BMLK), the cabaret "Die Oderhähne" as well as the city administration of Frankfurt (Oder).

04

**ZIEGENWERDER ISLAND**

Pure nature just a stone's throw away from the historic market square. The real nature island on the Oder River guarantees absolute recreation for young and old.

02

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**

Presented in three low-side windows is the medieval picture Bible with a unique Antichrist depiction that can be viewed from the nave of the largest hall church built in North German brick Gothic.

Height of tower:
67 m / 237 steps

05

**FISCHERSTRASSE**

One of the most beautiful historic streets in the city, dating from the 15th century. The colourful little houses offered accommodation to fishers, craftsmen and waggoners.

03

**EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY VIADRINA**

In 1506, the Alma Mater Viadrina was the first Brandenburg state university and existed until 1811. Today, the European spirit is once again alive at the Twin City's university.

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**ANGER (MEADOW)**

This three-part garden area with rose and perennial gardens, as well as a large open space, is a popular leisure and cultural venue for the people of Frankfurt.

07

**ST. GERTRAUD CHURCH**

It preserves the treasures of St. Mary's Church: altar, bronze baptismal font, and bronze chandelier. The imposing Sauer organ in the west gallery delivers a brilliant sound.

08

**GERTRAUD PARK**

While strolling through this idyllic park, a former cemetery, an attentive walker will find a monument of the famous poet Heinrich von Kleist and the tomb of Ewald von Kleist, his grand uncle.

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**FORMER MAIN POST OFFICE IN FRANKFURT (ODER)**

Around 1900, the Kaiserliche Oberpostdirektion (imperial chief post directorate) was located in what formerly was the main post office. The listed ensemble is a typical example of Prussian state architecture.

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**KLEIST-MUSEUM**

The Kleist Museum features a nationally significant collection and exhibition that documents the life and work of poet Heinrich von Kleist, who was born in Frankfurt (Oder).

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**VIADRINA MUSEUM / BLMK**

The museum of local and regional history in the Junkerhaus accommodates a comprehensive collection of historical objects dealing with the development of the city and region as an important trading, cultural and scientific centre. Contemporary works of art from the Brandenburg State Museum of Modern Art can be viewed in the Packhof located behind it.

TOUR 2

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**LENNÉ PARK**

Germany's second oldest Bürgerpark (citizens' park) was designed by Peter Joseph Lenné. The beautiful garden area gives space to a green oasis in the middle of the city.

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**CITY ARCHIVES**

The history of the city archives dates back to its beginnings and foundation in the 13th century. This is where the city's historical memory remains alive in collected works. The archives show exhibitions dealing with topics of urban history.

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**MEMORIAL PLAQUE ALMA MATER VIADRINA**

The plaque commemorates the founding of the venerable Alma Mater Viadrina.

FIND EVERYTHING AT A GLANCE HERE:

frankfurt-slubice.eu



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**"CARL PHILIPP EMANUEL BACH" CONCERT HALL**

C. P. E. Bach (1714–1788), the second son of the great Johann Sebastian, studied at Frankfurt University and played a decisive role in Frankfurt's musical life at the time. This is why the former Franciscan Church was named after him in 1970, after it was converted into a concert hall. Please note: The concert hall is expected to be renovated by summer 2028 and is currently not accessible.

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**PEACE CHURCH (FRIEDENS-KIRCHE)**

The Peace Church (formerly Nicolai Church) is the oldest church in Frankfurt (Oder).

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TOURS



The City Bridge

TOUR 3

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CITY BRIDGE

The 250-metre-long bridge connects the two cities to form a double city and serves as a symbol for overcoming the borders in Europe. It is beautifully illuminated at night.

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FREEDOM SQUARE

The life-size statue of "Käthchen von Heilbronn", based on the famous play by Heinrich von Kleist, commemorates the winning of Heilbronn and Slubice.

20



CHURCH OF THE MOST HOLY VIRGIN MARY

The three-nave Catholic hall church – formerly a rifle clubhouse – is made of Märkisch brick and was built in 1897.

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FRIENDSHIP SQUARE

With a lot of greenery and a playful fountain, this is a lovely place to linger.

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COLLEGIUM POLONICUM (CP)

The CP is a unique location as a collaborative teaching and research institution of the European University Viadrina and the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań.

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ORTHODOX CHURCH

The influences of the Russian Orthodox religion can be clearly seen in this building. The church's typical onion tower is particularly striking.

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WIKIPEDIA MONUMENT

The only Wikipedia monument worldwide, located in Slubice, was created by the former CP Armenian student and sculptor Mhram Hakhobyan and can be found near the popular pedestrian zone.

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CULTURE AND ARTS CENTRE SMOK

Slubice's largest cultural centre, the Slubicki Miejski Ośrodek Kultury (SMOK), is an exhibition and event venue. Located under its roof are the OKNO gallery and a restaurant.

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HEROE'S SQUARE

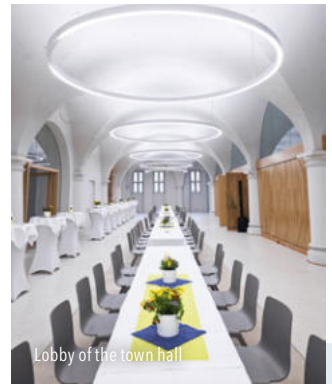
A beautifully designed, barrier-free play and recreation site with modern seating and colourful fountain.

HISTORICAL HEART OF THE TWIN CITY

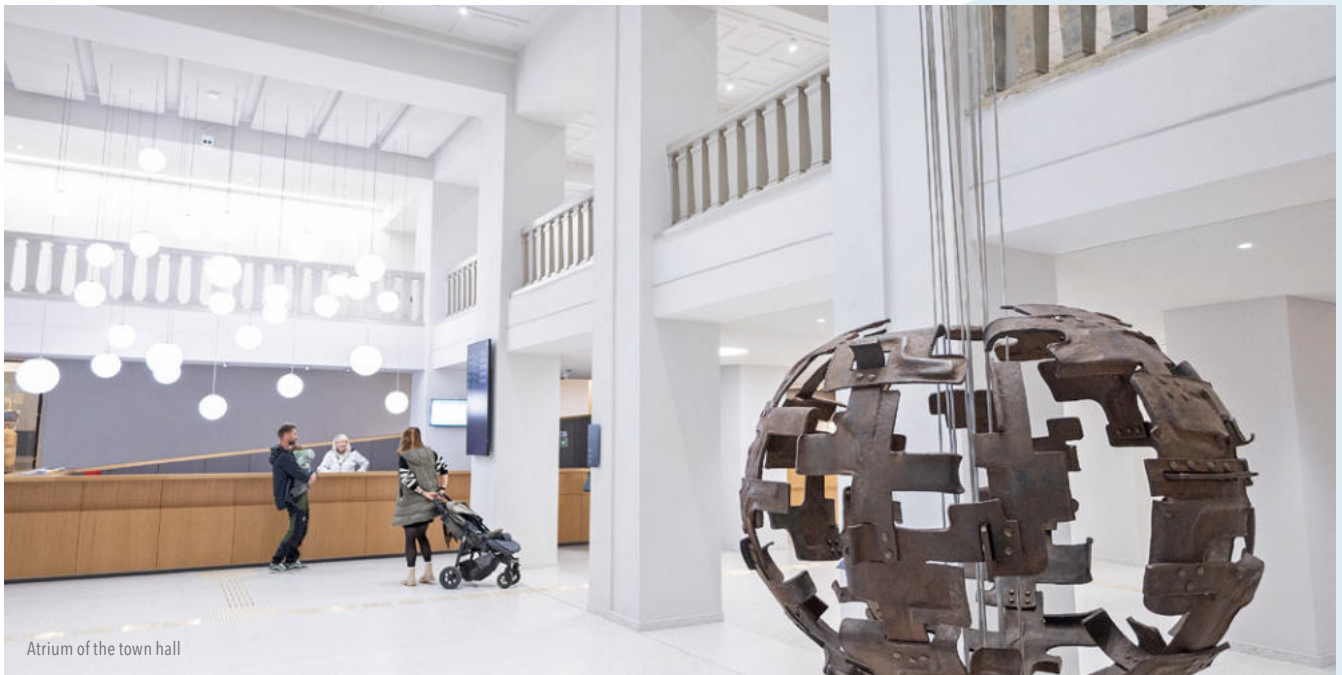
At the **Bolfrashaus**, where the German-Polish Tourist Information provides interesting excursion material, you're right in the historic heart of the Oder city. A stone's throw from the Oder promenade, the splendid St. Mary's Church with its imposing tower is enthroned above the market square, directly opposite the **Town Hall**



View on the City Hall



Lobby of the town hall



Atrium of the town hall

with its North German Brick Gothic architecture. The proximity to the river guarantees good air and creates a Hanseatic atmosphere. Because of its geographical location on the river, Frankfurt, founded in 1253, was given the status of a Hanseatic city and was considered an important trading centre.

Although much restoration work was required after the massive destruction at the end of the Second World War, the facade of the historic town hall reveals Hanseatic features. Take a close look. You will then discover a golden herring hanging on the gable, which gives its name to the annual HanseStadtFest.

Climb up the tower of St. Mary's Church to have a bird's eye view of the city and catch a glimpse of the newly installed bells.



View from the steeple of St. Mary's Church

That's a real highlight in the Twin City, only to be found here! The town hall, which is also the seat of the city's administration, has been renovated and now shines in new splendour. Part of it is left to the Brandenburg State Museum of Art, which art lovers interested in art of the GDR and the eastern federal states of Germany should make every effort to visit. And anyone who thinks there is nothing to laugh about in the town hall will be mistaken. The programmes offered by the cabaret "**The Oderhähne**" always ensure good humour in the town hall.

A fantastic overview of the entire city is revealed from the high tower of the **St. Mary's Church**. From this vantage point a great panorama of the Twin City and the beautiful Oder landscape stretches out before you. Dating from the 14th century, 117 stained glass panes as part of the imposing lead glass windows of the North German Brick Gothic five aisled church show a series of biblical scenes. The history of creation, the story of Christ and the Antichrist legend are artistically depicted on it. Repatriated from St. Petersburg as late as 2002, they are a true rarity and unique in Europe.

Located in the immediate vicinity is the venerable **European University Viadrina**, as it was named after its re-opening in 1991. That's a real hive of student activity as a great number of international students come to study here. It is one of the most popular higher education institutions in Germany. Founded in 1506, this is where famous German thinkers and poets such as the Humboldt brothers and Heinrich von Kleist studied.

Just a 10-minute walk away, the treasures of St. Mary's Church are kept in another place of worship worth seeing. Furthermore, the 19th century **St. Gertraud Church** is home to a very special musical rarity. A real Sauer organ with 36 manuals and 15 stops. Church concerts promise a majestic sound experience.

Climbing the tower rewards you with a magnificent view from 01.05. to 30.09. from 10:00 to 17:30 and from 01.10. to 30.04. from 11:00 to 15:30.





At the Anger Meadow

Ready for a short breather from the first impressions of the city tour? You might head towards **the Anger meadow**. This is a popular place for Frankfurt families to relax, especially during the warmer months. A rose and shrub garden, the memorial to the fallen Soviet soldiers and ample space for games or picnics attract many people. Open-air events are regularly held here in summer, including the “Klassik ohne Grenzen” (Classic without Borders) concert series with international music stars.

ALONG THE ODER RIVER

For a natural perspective on the Twin City, you may visit **Ziegenwerder Island**, one of the city’s most popular leisure spots. It stretches between the Old and New Oder Rivers. A paradise of nature trails through

the Europa Garden winds its way across the entire island. Peace and relaxation harmonise with the river flowing by.

After this short side trip into nature, return to the Oder promenade and be sure to plan a visit to the **Kleist-Museum**. It is dedicated to the life and work of the Twin City’s most famous son, Heinrich von Kleist, whose works have strongly influenced German literary history. Besides being home to the collection, the museum is adorned by a beautiful small garden. From here you will be rewarded with a magnificent view of the city bridge.

But before you make your way to the eastern side of the Oder River, another museum highlight beckons you to have a look: The **Viadrina Museum** in the Junkerhaus. Here, changing and permanent exhibitions in East Brandenburg’s largest museum reveal everything worth knowing about the history of this Hanseatic, university and cultural city as well as the region. The Junkerhaus was furnished in 1596 for the Hohenzollern princes during their student days.

TWO SHORES – ONE TWIN CITY

As you stand on the **city bridge** and look out over both sides of the Oder embankment you sense it – European air blows here. Because this bridge connects both parts of the Twin City and is the symbol of Europe’s growing together. Especially in the evening, when the bridge is illuminated in the colours of the city, it radiates an idyllic atmosphere. After you have crossed the bridge, a futuristic-looking building welcomes you to Słubice. The joint teaching and research institution of the European University Viadrina and the Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznań called **Collegium Polonicum** is

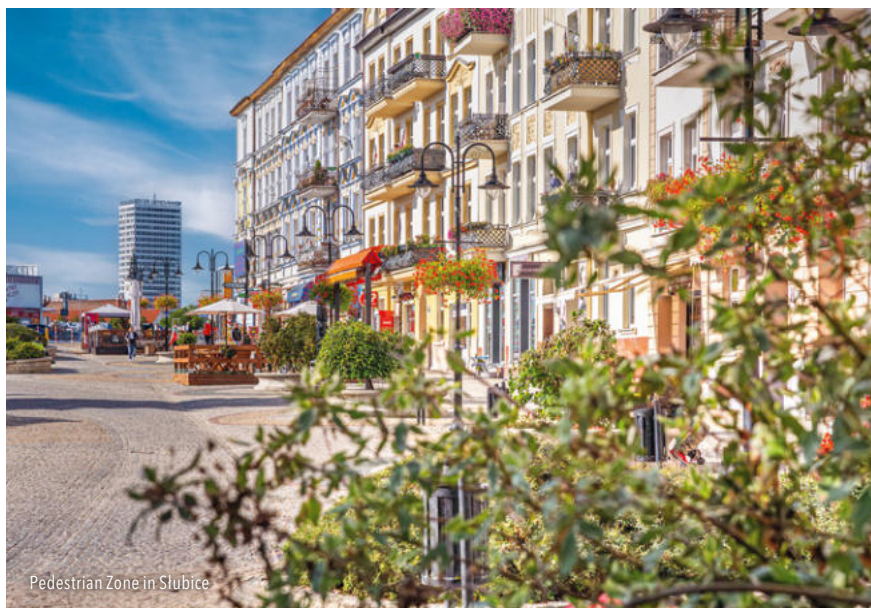
THE WIKIPEDIA MONUMENT

in Słubice
Sculpture by
Mihran Hakobyan
Height: approx.
1.7 metres



an European project. In addition to a large library, it hosts numerous events and exhibitions. A breathtaking view from the roof terrace opens up a beautiful panorama of the western side of the Oder.

From here you can start an extended walk along the banks of the Oder around Stubice. Just behind the Collegium Polonicum are the city's main cultural venues: the **Culture and Arts Centre SMOK** and the **Gallery OKNO**. The **Wikipedia Monument** in the form of a 1.7-metre bronze sculpture is a real-world rarity and original photo motif. The memorial is a tribute to the anonymous authors of the Wikipedia entries.



Pedestrian Zone in Stubice



The Kleist Museum



BLMK at the City Hall



The Viadrina Museum



Collegium Polonicum (CP) in Stubice

TIP

Every first Saturday from May to the end of September, themed city tours cater to the interests of the curious, nature lovers or people who just have spare time.

FOR DATES SEE OUR TOURIST-INFO.



CHOOSE; BOOK; DISCOVER – FIND YOUR CITY TOUR

Whether on foot, by
bike, bus or boat –
find suitable offers in
our flyer



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"Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach" Concert Hall

As you continue on your way, discover the **Church of the Holy Virgin Mary** and the **Orthodox Church of Our Lady of All Saints**, easily recognizable from afar thanks to its typical onion-shaped golden dome.

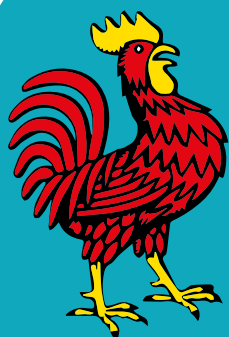
Slubice is a great place for shopping. Many small shops and cafés around the **Friendship Square** with its pretty fountain beckon you to stroll, shop and enjoy. Before you return to Frankfurt (Oder) via the city bridge, you should definitely visit the observation tower behind the stadium in Slubice! It has barrier-free access – either by elevator or by around 100 steps – and offers impressive panoramic views from two viewing platforms and a glass floor.

Brandenburg State Orchestra and the **Singakademie** that now resounds here. The star-shaped reticulated vaulting with its artistically coloured ceiling paintings creates impressive acoustics. The Sauer organ with 50 stops is the centrepiece of the concert hall.

Another green oasis in the Twin City awaits you in the nine-hectare, elongated **Lenné Park**. The creator of the eponymous complex was none other than the most famous Prussian landscape architect Peter Joseph Lenné (1789–1866). Extensive strolls along ponds and bridges, flowing waters, sculptures, and old trees give you first-hand experience of the perfection of his garden art. The stroll through Germany's second largest historic civic park brings you back relaxed to the Brunnenplatz in the city centre and thus to the end of our tour of the Twin City. Many more charming places to discover during your visit!

THE HERALDIC ANIMAL OF THE TWIN CITY

Frankfurt (Oder) and Slubice have a rooster in their city's coat of arms. It originated from the Latin play on words "Gallus = Franke". This is what traders who contributed to the town's origin used to be called.

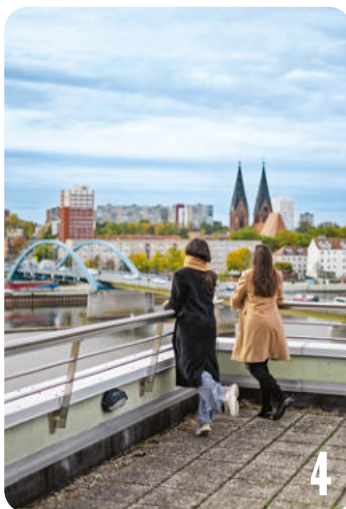


NORTH OF THE CITY BRIDGE AND BACK

The cradle of Frankfurt is located between the Peace Church, the music school and the **"Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach" Concert Hall**. Where Franciscans once held their prayers in the monastery's Gothic hall church, it is the virtuoso music of the



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TOP 6 PHOTO SPOTS

1 | TOWER OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH

A breathtaking panoramic view rewards 237 steps up to a height of 67 meters – a must for all sporty visitors.

2 | HARBOUR CRANE & RIVERSIDE PROMENADE

The double-city's next favourite view – a memento of the times of trading on the Oder River.

3 | CITY BRIDGE

Relax on a bench and enjoy the symbol of overcoming borders

4 | COLLEGIUM POLONICUM / ROOF TERRACE

Insider tip for all who enjoy surprises – key available every day from the gatekeeper.

5 | ZIEGEN- WERDER ISLAND

The island not only surprises nature lovers!

6 | THE ANGER (MEADOW)

KieBling's magnificent residential building ensemble, with the St. Gertraud Church in the background – really impressive!

PHOTO SPOTS – OUR FAVOURITE VIEW ROUTE



We would love to show you our favourite views of the Twin City. Insider tips for surprising moments thanks to breathtaking panoramic views. We also recommend the route as ideal for a 2-hour stroll through the Twin City. Charge your camera to 100% and share your photos with us on Facebook or Instagram after the trip. They will go viral!

DOPPELTSCHÖN

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TOWERING HIGH

SŁUBICE OBSERVATION TOWER

FROM GOTHIC TO
MODERN: VIEW-
POINTS OVER
FRANKFURT (ODER),
SŁUBICE AND THE
REGION

SŁUBICE

TIP

Combine your visit to the towers with a tour along the Oder. Start at the church tower of St. Mary's in Frankfurt, cross the city bridge and then discover the observation tower in Słubice or Urad. This will allow you to experience the region from new perspectives - and, with a little luck, enjoy an unforgettable sunset over the Oder.

There are several options for those who want to experience the Twin City and the Oder landscape from a bird's eye view. Four towers in and around Frankfurt (Oder) offer very different but always fascinating views – of history, architecture and the vast landscape along the Oder. From medieval brick buildings to modern observation towers: These places are real highlights of a discovery tour between the sky and the river.

● ODER TOWER – LANDMARK WITH A VIEW

With its height of 88.95 meters, the Oderturm dominates the skyline of Frankfurt (Oder) and is one of the most striking buildings in Brandenburg. It stands for urban history, new beginnings and change. Built between 1968 and 1976 as an office building, it once housed a youth tourist hotel and a hostel for the semiconductor factory – a chapter that is almost forgotten today.

Following extensive renovation, the Oderturm was reopened in 1996. The lower floors are now occupied by shops, and modern offices are located above. At the very top, on the 24th floor, the “Sky Lounge” invites you to linger in a stylish ambience with breathtaking views – enjoy a drink with what is probably the most beautiful view of the Twin City, without having to climb any stairs.

● ST. MARY’S CHURCH – A GOTHIC MASTERPIECE WITH A VIEW OVER THE CITY

Located right in the heart of Frankfurt’s city centre is St. Mary’s Church – one of the most significant buildings of North German Brick Gothic architecture. The imposing, five-nave hall church has characterised the cityscape since the 13th century, and bears witness to history, destruction and reconstruction.

The three twelve-metre-high choir windows with their colourful medieval stained glass are a particular treasure. 117 detailed scenes relate the story of creation, the life of Christ and the legend of the Antichrist.

Today, St. Mary’s is a lively socio-cultural centre with exhibitions, concerts and atmospheric events. Visitors who climb the tower are rewarded with an impressive view over the Twin City –

especially in winter, when the clear air and soft light bathe the city in an almost magical atmosphere.

● OBSERVATION TOWER ŚLUBICE – PANORAMA WITHOUT BORDERS

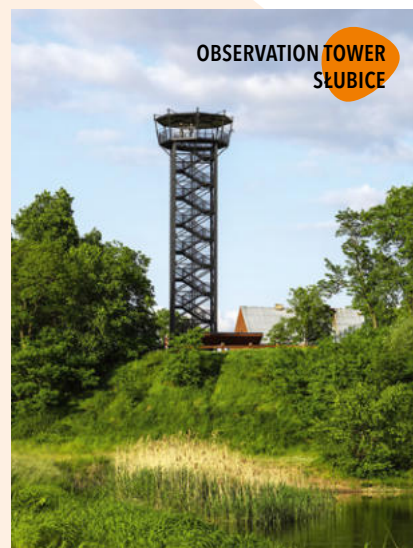
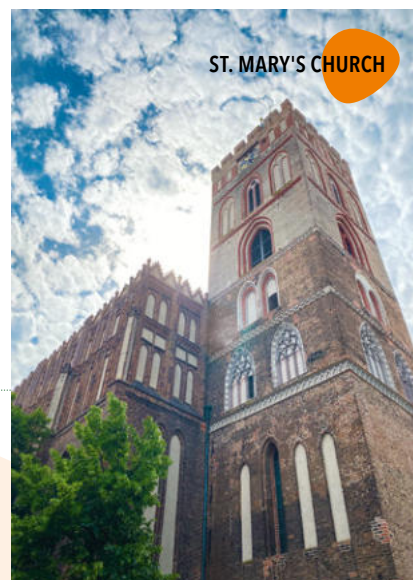
On the Polish side of the Oder, the observation tower in Ślubiice invites you to enjoy a special change of perspective. 30 metres high and accessible either by elevator or 100 steps, it offers impressive views from two platforms and through a glass floor. Modern and barrier-free, the tower is a popular destination for both walkers and cyclists. Especially at dusk, when the sun sets and the Oder shimmers golden, one of the most beautiful panoramas in the region unfolds here.

The building is reminiscent of the Kleist Tower, which was erected in 1892 in honour of the poet and officer Ewald Christian von Kleist, who fell in the Battle of Kunersdorf in 1759. This monument was destroyed in 1945.

● URAD OBSERVATION TOWER – EXPERIENCE NATURE WITH A PANORAMIC VIEW

About 25 kilometres south of the Twin City, the Urad observation tower rises picturesquely on the banks of the Oder. From the 30-metre-high platform, you can enjoy a wide view over the river, forests and fields – a real nature experience.

The leisure facility around the tower invites visitors to linger: picnic areas, fire pits, deckchairs and play areas offer fun for families, cyclists and nature lovers alike. A bicycle repair station and chess tables also make the place a little paradise for excursionists who want to combine nature and relaxation.



Have you heard of the so-called “Brieg Geese” (“Brieger Gänse”) - circular ice floes that drift downstream across the Oder River at sub-zero temperatures? They look like plates sprinkled with sugar. But in fact, the Oder River offers its natural spectacle at any time of the year. Experience it!

The Oder River is changeable like no other. In icy winters, this is where the “Brieger Geese” go dancing; in summer at low tide, nature reclaims its banks and leaves larger ships waiting to start their trip. With this stubborn character, the Oder River is one of Frankfurt’s favourite places and a magnet for leisure seekers. There are no limits to the urge to move on and around the water. However, depending on the current, you should be an experienced boater if you want to travel on the river in a canoe or other boat.

A particularly beautiful impression of the wide variations of these moody waters can be gained on an exploration tour with the chartership “Uncle Helmut”. Seen from the water side, a wonderful panorama of the Twin City stretches out before your eyes during the one-hour trip. Other themed routes let you discover Frankfurt’s bridges, or routes up and down the river lasting several hours take you into the immediate surroundings along the course of the river. A real highlight on a boat tour with shore leave, such as a trip to the Oderaue or to Lebus, is a picnic with regional

PANORAMIC VIEW
OVER THE COURSE
OF THE ODER
Urad observation tower

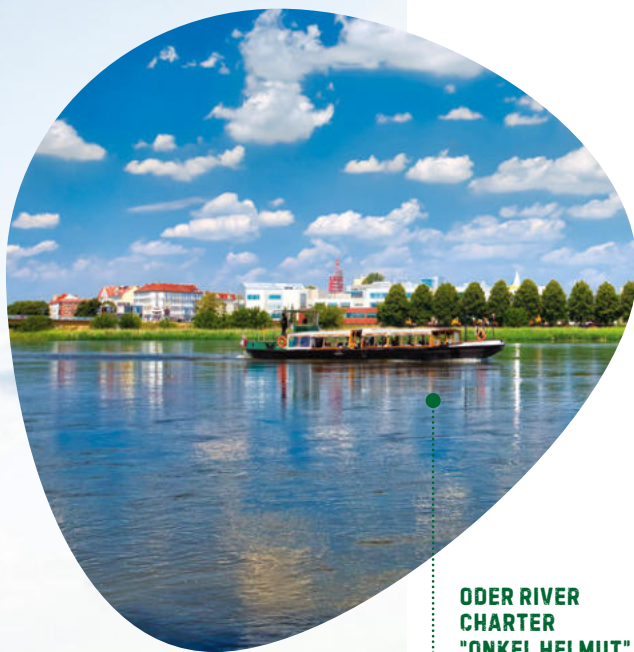


INSIDE NATURE

EXPERIENCE
THE MAGIC
OF THE RIVER

products that you can order in advance. Pleasure and experience are thus combined in a culinary way.

The well-developed system of cycleways, the quiet tributaries of the Oder and lightly sloping Oder water meadows allow a wide range of leisure activities for the whole family. Cycling, skating, canoeing, and fishing are just some of the countless opportunities for exercise.



ODER RIVER CHARTER "ONKEL HELMUT"

"Uncle Helmut's" versatile water explorations on the Oder River are always a grand experience. The combination of shore excursion and picnic turns a boat tour into a culinary delight.

● **PANORAMA TOUR**
1 hour

● **BRIDGE TOUR**
approx. 2 hours

● **STEEP WALL TOUR**
approx. 3 hours

● **ODERAUEN TRIP**
approx. 3 hours

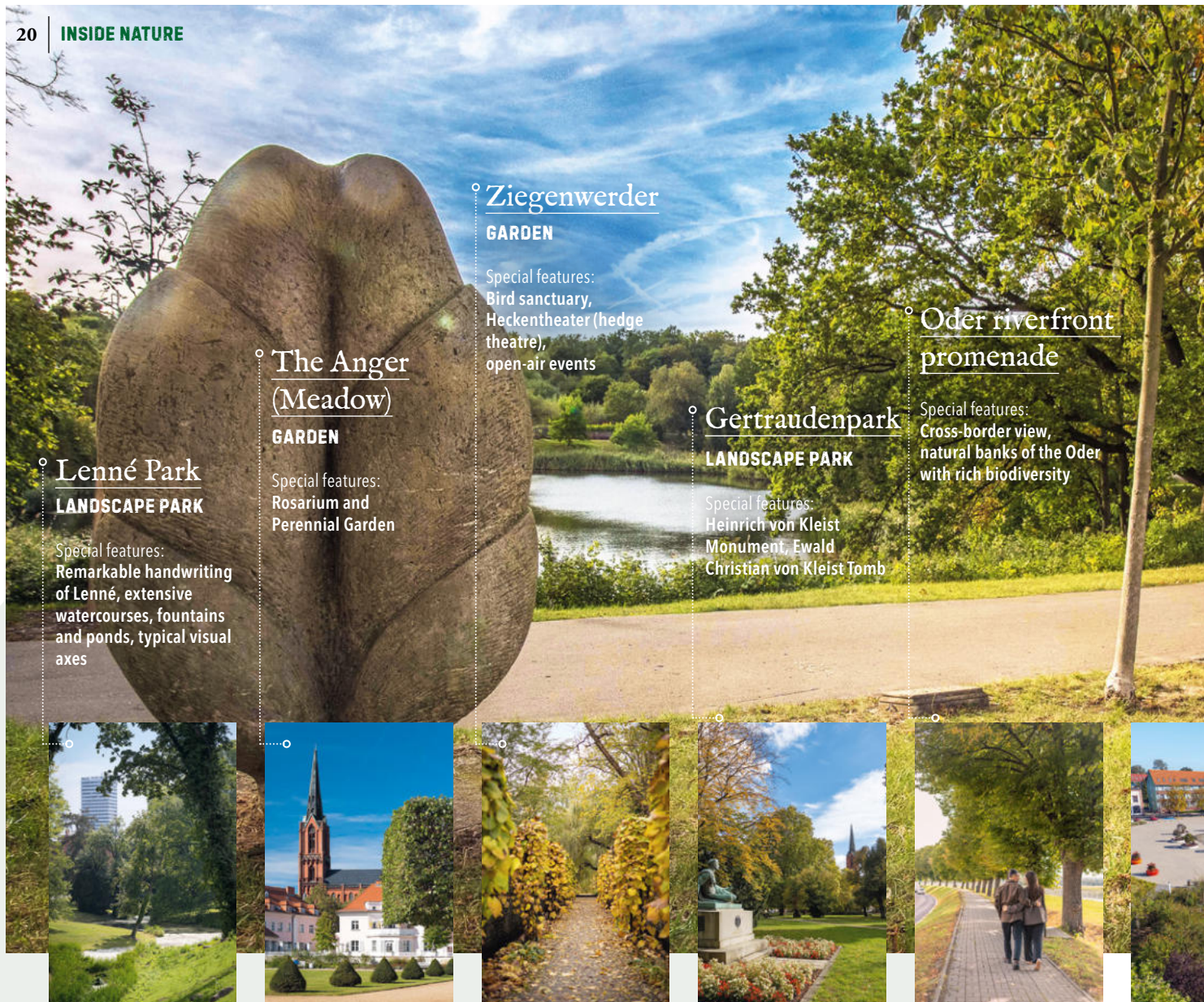
**YOU CAN FIND ALL
THE INFORMATION
HERE:**

onkel-helmud.de



**AURITH –
URAD FERRY
BICYCLE TRANS-
PORT POSSIBLE**
schlaube-oderland.de





° Lenné Park LANDSCAPE PARK

Special features:
Remarkable handwriting
of Lenné, extensive
watercourses, fountains
and ponds, typical visual
axes

° The Anger (Meadow) GARDEN

Special features:
Rosarium and
Perennial Garden

° Ziegenwerder GARDEN

Special features:
Bird sanctuary,
Heckentheater (hedge
theatre),
open-air events

° Gertraudenpark LANDSCAPE PARK

Special features:
Heinrich von Kleist
Monument, Ewald
Christian von Kleist Tomb

° Oder riverfront promenade

Special features:
Cross-border view,
natural banks of the Oder
with rich biodiversity

PARKS AND GARDENS

In relation to its area size, you will be surprised how many green oases Frankfurt (Oder) has to offer. The twin city offers a variety of parks and gardens, providing shade and tranquillity in summer. At the same time, some of them are very worthwhile monuments to great garden art by important Prussian landscape architects, such as Peter Joseph Lenné, probably the most famous of his era.

Created in the heart of the city in 1845, Lenné Park is the second oldest civic park; designed according to Lenné's

plans, it is one of the most idyllic ones, featuring various water landscapes and paths. Where the Frankfurt Leibregiment (Prussian Imperial Guard) once used to practice, families and strollers now frolic around to enjoy the expanse of the three-part complex. The long-stretched Anger meadow with its rose and perennial garden and numerous open spaces is a popular leisure and open-air event location in the twin city.

Besides Ziegenwerder, several smaller parks enchant visitors with their individual landscape architecture. Alert visitors to Gertraudenpark will discover

a monument to the poet Heinrich von Kleist and the tomb of Ewald von Kleist.

Stubice also offers wonderful places to slow down and unwind. Along the Oder riverfront promenade, visitors can enjoy sweeping views of Frankfurt (Oder), while the river's unspoiled banks and rich wildlife create a peaceful, almost idyllic atmosphere.

Plac Przyjaźni (Friendship Square) is a green oasis in the city centre and a popular meeting place for locals and visitors, especially on sunny days. Well-kept lawns and shady trees make it ideal for relaxing walks



Plac Bohaterów

**EVENT LOCATION WITH
COLOURFUL FOUNTAINS**

Special features:
Recreational facilities,
playground

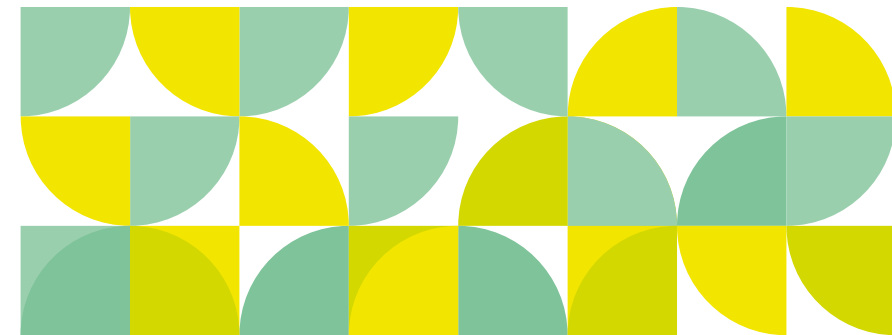
Plac Przyjaźni

**PLACE TO LINGER IN
THE CITY CENTRE**

Special features:
A popular meeting place,
the former Roßmarkt
(horse market), where
horses were traded

and short breaks from city life. Plac Bohaterów (Heroes' Square) impresses visitors with its historic monument and spacious grounds that invite visitors to relax. In the evening, the square becomes a special highlight: When the central fountain lights up in changing colours, it creates an atmospheric backdrop that delights visitors anew every time.

In summer, the beautiful, virtuoso sounds of the "Classical Music without Borders" concert series resound in most of the city's parks, enchanting audiences with a wonderful musical experience in idyllic natural surroundings.



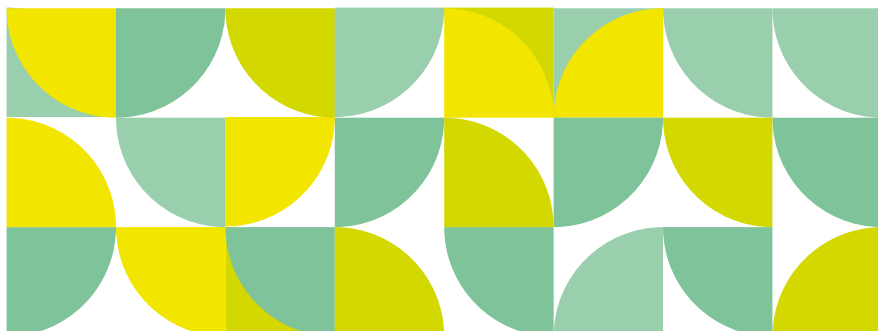
Classic without Borders

The Summer Festival

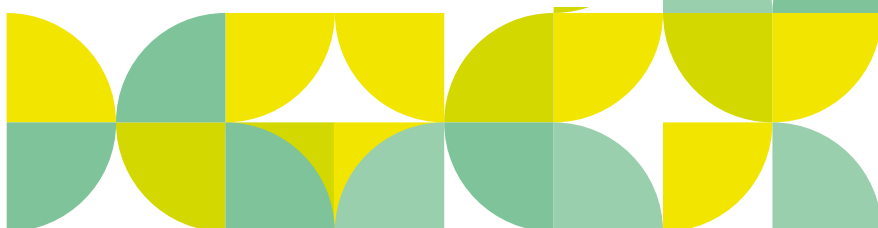


2–29 August 2026

In Frankfurt (Oder) and in Słubice



klassik-ohne-grenzen.eu



To keep pace with the times, movement is an important elixir for the Twin City. Sporting activities are part of the happy everyday life enjoyed by all generations.

VIEW OF THE
SOSIR STADIUM, THE
IDYLLIC PARK AND
THE OBSERVATION
TOWER
in Slubice



ON THE MOVE

SPORTING ACTIVITIES ON THE ODER

FOR MORE INFORMATION
ABOUT SPORTS
IN THE TWIN CITY, VISIT:



frankfurt-oder.de



sosirslubice.pl

TIP

Behind the stadium in Słubice, an idyllic park invites you to take relaxing walks - a hidden gem for nature lovers! On the grounds of the SOSiR complex, you'll find an outdoor pool in summer and an ice rink in winter - perfect for year-round fun and recreation!

**BRANDENBURG
HALL / SHOOTING
RANG**
sport-in-frankfurt.de
MY JUMP
myjump.de
CLIMBING HALL
alpenverein-ffo.de
**STADIUM
IN ŚLUBICE**
sosirslubice.pl


Annual „Lauf ohne Grenzen“ (Run without borders)

Competitive sport has been a natural part of Frankfurt (Oder)'s city history for many decades and has produced numerous globally successful sports stars. Besides the probably best-known boxing world champion and Olympic champion Henry Maske, his trainer Manfred Wolke was also one of these stars as an Olympic boxing champion. In 2016, an Olympic grove was inaugurated in the heart of the city to honour these and 32 other Olympic and world champions. Today, young talents and future top athletes are trained and promoted in eight disciplines at the Brandenburg Olympic Training Centre. Numerous modern sports facilities and a sports school have been provided for this purpose.

The Twin City attaches particular importance to broad-based recreational sports. To this end, the city offers a wide range of facilities and leisure venues that are used intensively by all sports enthusiasts. The Brandenburg Hall, exercise trails along the Oder River and in the Klingetal are



the SOSiR stadium

just as much a part of this effort as the nearby football and volleyball fields. Other parks and green spaces throughout the city beckon you to engage in sporting leisure activities in the countryside. Special highlights for adventure lovers are the MY JUMP trampoline park with its indoor facility, the climbing hall

in the Gerstenberger Höfe and the shooting range centre. Golf fans can get in a good drive in Ślubice or swim a few laps in the summer outdoor pool. A skating rink awaits you during the winter season. For cyclists, the surrounding countryside is open and, of course, without borders or limits.



Some models are particularly family-friendly, while others offer impressive manoeuvrability and are perfect for short journeys in the city centre. They all have one thing in common: They are fun, sustainable and give you a sense of freedom that you immediately feel on two wheels.



To ensure that as many people as possible can take advantage of this offer, the rental partners ask that the bikes be handled with care. Booking is easy with MOQO, and very convenient via the website or app. A deposit of 50 euros is paid in cash on site – and then you're ready to start your relaxed tour of discovery through Frankfurt (Oder).

GET ON, ROLL AWAY AND ENJOY

Frankfurt (Oder) in a completely new, surprisingly relaxed way.

→ Further information at:
go-ffo.de

EXPERIENCE FRANKFURT (ODER) IN A NEW WAY – ON THE ROAD WITH A CARGO BIKE

Frankfurt (Oder) reveals its best side when you explore the city at a leisurely pace – and the new electric cargo bikes offer the ideal opportunity to do just that. Whether for weekend shopping, a picnic on the banks of the Oder, a short trip into the countryside or the next family outing: the modern e-cargo bikes provide mobility, are environmentally friendly and open up completely new perspectives for discovering the city and surrounding area in a pleasant and exciting way.

Two high-quality METZ E-PACKER XL electric cargo bikes await curious explorers at the German-Polish Tourist Information Centre in the historic Bolfrashaus. More bikes are available at the customer centre of the Municipal Transport Authority (SVF), located directly at the train station. The bikes are intuitive to ride, offer powerful electric assistance and have a comfortable seat and a spacious transport box – ideal for children, bags or shopping. In no time at all, this transforms an everyday walk along the Oder promenade into a little adventure, and even running errands will become a relaxed excursion in the fresh air.

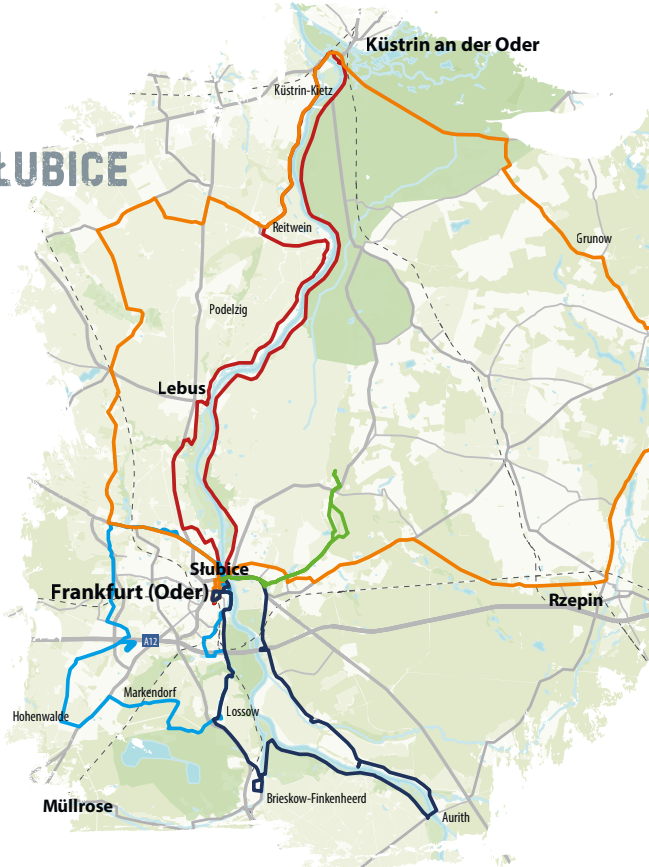
In Frankfurt (Oder), curious visitors also have the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the various cargo bike models that are available from numerous partners in the city – including **S*Kultur, BLOK O, PIN Mail, Stadtwerke Frankfurt (Oder), Honda Bohlig and the Bürgerladen.**



TOURS AROUND FRANKFURT (ODER) & SŁUBICE

BOUNDLESS CYCLING

Those who enjoy cycling will find ideal conditions around the Twin City: routes along the banks of the Oder, paths through quiet villages and routes that take you to exciting historical sites. The mixture of river landscape, culture and open fields makes every tour a varied experience.



Whether you are considering a relaxed tour or an extended day trip – the region offers cyclists numerous options. Between Poland and Germany, urban impressions and moments close to nature, each route tells its own little story and takes you right into the centre of the fascinating Oder landscape.

The Frankfurt (Oder) district route

Start/Finish:
Frankfurt (Oder)



Anyone who thinks they already know Frankfurt (Oder) will quickly be proven wrong on this tour. The district route runs for around 46 kilometres through the rural outskirts of the city and impressively combines nature, history and little surprises along the way. From the Bismarck Tower in Booßen to the mysterious church ruins in Lichtenberg and the historic fieldstone house in Markendorf, there are many exciting stops along the way.

Along the route, trilingual information boards provide fascinating insights into the special features of the individual districts. The well-maintained paths make the route ideal for leisurely rides – perfect for experiencing the quiet side of Brandenburg's easternmost river city at your leisure.

46
KM

The Oder round trip

Start/Finish:
Frankfurt (Oder)



On this approximately 74-kilometre circular tour, you can experience the Oder region on both sides of the river. From Frankfurt (Oder), the route runs northwards via Słubice – into a tranquil landscape of dykes, meadows and wide-open horizons.

A worthwhile stop is Küstrin Fortress (Twierdza Kostrzyn), where a piece of European history is impressively revealed between walls, grassy areas and old foundations. The return journey takes you along the Oder-Neisse Cycle Route, past quaint fishing farms, the famous Adonis rose slopes near Lebus and the striking vantage point “Reitweiner Nase”. For many, this tour is one of the most impressive experiences in the region – it's challenging, varied and full of exciting impressions.

74
KM



Ośno Lubuskie

Border experiences & panoramic views

Start/Finish:
Frankfurt (Oder)



The approximately 49-kilometre route leads through floodplain landscapes, quiet villages and even across the national border. The starting point is Frankfurt (Oder). Via the idyllic island of Ziegenwerder and the expansive Oder floodplains, the route takes you to Brieskow-Finkenheerd, where a pretty lake, a Japanese garden and a fishery invite you to linger.

From Aurith you can cross over to Urad by ferry (May-September on weekends). Tip: Be sure to check in advance whether the ferry is running – otherwise, you can easily cycle back to Frankfurt (Oder) on the same route.

In Urad, the observation tower rewards you with a sweeping view over the Oder landscape. The route continues along the river via small villages and the courses of the Pliszka and Ilanka rivers to Świecko. The route eventually leads through the Łęgów Słubickich nature reserve back to Słubice and finally to Frankfurt across the city bridge. A varied tour full of nature, culture and European history.

49
KM

For the ambitious

Start/Finish:
Frankfurt (Oder)



This 106-kilometre tour showcases the full diversity of the region: vast landscapes, exciting German-Polish history and quiet places off the beaten track. From Frankfurt (Oder), the route continues via Booßen and Wulkow – where the unusual “Ufo” low-energy house gives you a surprise – to Mallnow. Thousands of Adonis roses bloom here in spring. This is followed by one of the most impressive moments of the tour: the rapid descent into the Oderbruch, 800 metres downhill with a sweeping view over Brandenburg’s “breadbasket”.

You roll along quiet paths via Reitwein to Kostrzyn (Küstrin), where the mighty fortress invites you to take a break. The route then follows the R1 European Cycle Route through the Warta Estuary National Park and leads further into Poland. Small villages and gently winding country roads characterise this section. In Ośno Lubuskie, past the Bismarck Tower, a historic cobblestone pavement awaits you – it’s hard, but full of character.

Via Rzepin, you finally reach Słubice. In the end, Café Szczerbińscy or the outdoor pool at the stadium will tempt you before you cross the city bridge back to Frankfurt (Oder).

106
KM

Short tour, great idyll

Start/Finish:
City bridge Frankfurt (Oder) /
Słubice



This route is the ideal micro-adventure for in-between: easy to ride, scenic and full of exciting little discoveries. From the Frankfurt (Oder)-Słubice city bridge, the route soon leads out into the countryside. Birdsong accompanies you along the journey, and in early summer countless poppies glow in the meadows.

After a shady section of forest, you pass the excavations of the former Kunowice mine and an inconspicuous boulder, which today commemorates the place where the Prussian major and poet Ewald Christian von Kleist was presumably found wounded after the Battle of Kunersdorf.

Just a few minutes later, the grounds of Ranch Drzecin open up: wide horse pastures, stables and an indoor riding arena, next to a small, idyllic recreation area. A picturesque lake with a wooden jetty, a small beach area and a fire pit invites you to linger, nestled among meadows and forests. The route continues to “Leśniczówka”, a former forester’s lodge and guesthouse situated on the edge of the forest in the middle of the White Eagle Reserve.

Rest benches, bike stands and a repair station provide additional comfort along the entire route – that’s perfect for a relaxed discovery tour between nature, history and small highlights.

22
KM

The family guide for the city of Frankfurt (Oder) supports parents, children, and young people in all matters. Whether you are looking for events, playgrounds, holiday calendars, help and advice services or anything worth knowing about the subject of education.



**CLOSE TO THE
ANIMALS AND RIGHT
IN THE CENTRE - IN
THE ROSENGARTNER
FOREST WILDLIFE
PARK**

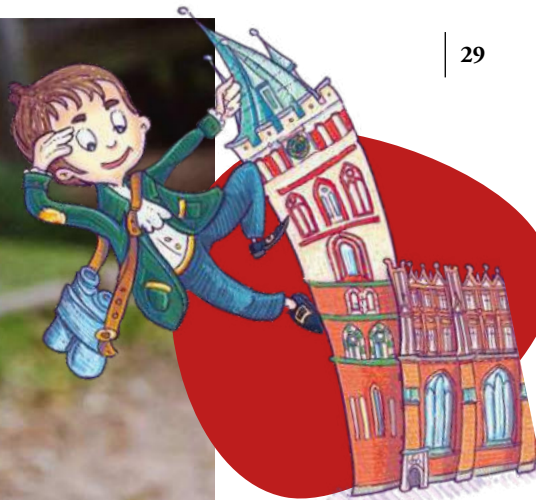
wildpark-frankfurt-oder.de



UNDERWAY WITH THE FAMILY

**FUN
FOR LITTLE
EXPLORERS**

City tours with the whole family are often boring compulsory events for young family members with seemingly endless marches past old façades and squares. But not so in Frankfurt (Oder) and Słubice! Variety takes centre stage in the child- and family-friendly twin city.



PLAYGROUNDS IN FRANKFURT (ODER)

spielplatztreff.de

PLANETARIUM

planetarium-frankfurt.de

WILDPARK

(Wildlife park)
wildpark-frankfurt-oder.de

THEATER DES LACHENS

(Theater of Laughter)
theaterdeslachens.de

MYJUMP

myjump.de

UŚMIECHNIĘTA PLANETA FAMILY CENTRE

usmiechnieta-planeta.pl/

CINESTAR FRANKFURT (ODER)

cinestar.de/ki-no-frankfurt-oder

SOSIR SŁUBICE

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CITY AND RE- GIONAL LIBRARY FRANKFURT (ODER)

srbffo.de

LIBRARY SŁUBICE

biblioteka.slubice.pl

PARADISE FOR THE YOUNG AND WILD

Young visitors are especially welcome in Frankfurt (Oder) / Słubice. To help them find their way around our Twin City with their parents and put together a well-balanced programme of discovery, recreation, and leisure fun, we have developed a unique guide designed especially for them, focussing on the needs of our young guests. Let us follow this programme of discovery tips through the Twin City for a while.

ON A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME WITH THE KINDER-STADTFÜHRER (CHILDREN'S CITY GUIDE)

Let us embark on a journey through time, explained in a child-friendly way, through the stages of the Twin City's development, from its foundation to the present day. The engaging children's city guide and city map "Discover the Twin City with Kleist" introduces children to the most important buildings, squares, and museums with a contemporary historical classification, designed to help our young visitors develop more appreciation for the significance of the individual sights. The city's most famous son Heinrich von Kleist takes them on a journey through the ages and illustrates it in an exciting way. As the tour progresses along the path past the town hall, St. Mary's Church, Viadrina, the Kleist-Museum and other buildings, all the sights are imaginatively described.

TIP FOR A BIRTHDAY LOCATION

Are you seeking inspiration for a children's fresh-air birthday out in the countryside? The double-city's "Märchenwald" fairytale forest is a place where everyone is very welcome. Young and old, children and families – a natural oasis in the city centre,

where nature, animals and people can live together. Our Märchenwald "site manager" and forest hobgoblin Reinhard is waiting for the children in the magical fairytale forest and can conduct a nature workshop for your young ones, including woodworking in the fairytale forest. While parents provide food and drinks, the children help Reinhard to bring the forest to life. Our forest hobgoblin will supervise the building of birdhouses or the making of new wooden figures.

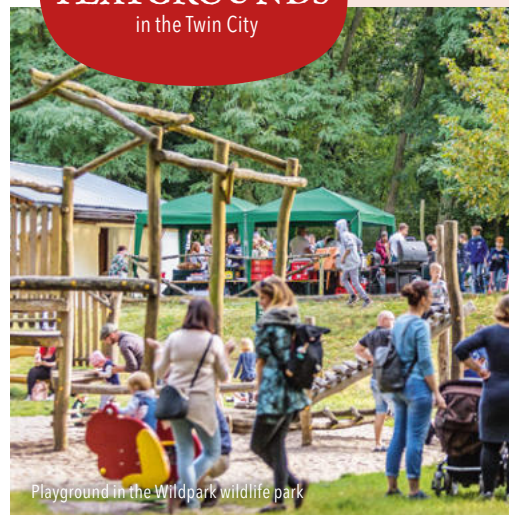
CONQUER THROUGH PLAY

But what is much more exciting are the many adventures that our young guests can experience along the city tour. For this purpose, the Twin City developed a playground discovery tour with special highlights. Parents should make sure to include adventurous playgrounds on their route. The Anger meadow features an exciting playground for lots of movement. Children's hearts leap on Ziegenwerder Island, where they can influence the course of the water over various gates at the Hanse Lines or climb high up on the Luftfracht playground. Along the Oder River, a fitness course and a super climbing net tower challenge your offspring's dexterity.

A special adventure is a visit to the animal enclosure in the wildlife park on the outskirts of Frankfurt (Oder). Here children become acquainted with and have uninhibited contact with wildlife. In the petting zoo, they can lose their fear of contact with fallow deer and small prairie dogs and discover the beauty of the animal world up close. The Stadtwald city forest offers a lot of space for playing and running around. To make a change from the city tour, your children will love the superb adventure playground and other surprises at other play and climbing areas in the middle of the forest.



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PLAYGROUNDS
in the Twin City



Playground in the Wildpark wildlife park



Waldschrat Reinhard



**MÄRCHENWALD
FRANKFURT (ODER) –
FURTHER INFOS AND QUES-
TIONS ON FACEBOOK**



Playground in Stubice



When the rain falls outside,
the curtain falls inside:
CineStar Frankfurt (Oder)
regularly shows children's
and family films that delight
young adventurers and
big cinema fans alike.



cinestar.de/kino-frankfurt-oder



Skatepark in Stubice



CHILDRENS' CITY GUIDE AND CITY MAP

Available for Frankfurt
(Oder) and Stubice in
our Tourist Information
Office or also here for
download:
frankfurt-slubice.eu/de/



TRIP TO SŁUBICE

On the Oder side in Słubice, there are just as many adventure places with various highlights waiting for a visit by the whole family with their young guests. The Uśmiechnięta Planeta Family Centre is a great place to play, the skating rink is power fun, and the outdoor pool is a welcome place for water enthusiasts in summer and skating fun on the ice rink in winter. There are no limits to a very varied family visit.

There are no limits to your
children's urge for movement.
They can discover a wide variety
of games at the Uśmiechnięta
Planeta Family Centre
in Kunowice.



Uśmiechnięta Planeta Family Centre

TIP

Find inspirations for
an exciting family day
in the Twin City here:



frankfurt-slubice.eu

Frankfurt (Oder) is not only a Kleist's city, but also a university and music city. This is associated with a particularly diverse cultural landscape with vibrant venues for all forms of art.

ATMOSPHERIC
CLOSING CONCERT
"CLASSICAL MUSIC
WITHOUT BORDERS"
Frankfurt (Oder)
Am Anger

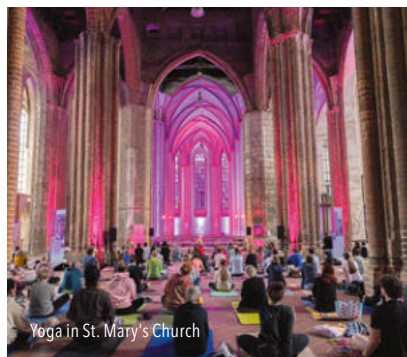


CULTURE

CULTURE CITY AND URBAN CULTURE

In the Twin City, not a week goes by that does not offer you at least a handful of events, exhibitions, or cultural happenings. For all its modesty, Frankfurt (Oder) can proudly claim to be the cultural capital of East Brandenburg. The numerous museums, the Kleist Forum with its diverse programme, the exhibition halls serving as the largest event location in East Brandenburg plus numerous other institutions on both sides of the Oder offer a wide range of art and cultural activities to suit every taste.

Frankfurt residents and guests of the Twin City particularly enjoy visiting the seasonal city events. After winter subsides, the cityFRÜHLING spring activities attract visitors to the city centre and invites them to ring in the spring with events such as the traditional cityFLOHMARKT flea market.



Yoga in St. Mary's Church

A special highlight for the entire Twin City is the HanseStadtFest "Bunter Hering" (Colourful Herring), the largest city festival in East Brandenburg. In summer, thousands of fans are attracted to the colourful multi-day programme featuring many stars on several stages. This colourful programme with many stars attracts thousands of fans to the market square in summer to participate in this atmospheric live event. At Christmas time, the city centre shines in the graceful light of the cityWEIHNACHT. Then the sweet scent of candy spreads across the market square, where visitors can buy small gifts and discover handicrafts from the region.

OUR CULTURAL VENUES

KLEIST FORUM

kleistforum.de

"CARL PHILIPP EMANUEL BACH"

CONCERT HALL
konzerthalle-bach.de

EXHIBITION HALL FRANKFURT (ODER)

messe-frankfurt-oder.de

THEATER DES LACHENS (Theater of Laughter)

theaterdeslachsens.de

THEATER FRANKFURT

theaterdeslachsens.de

"DIE ODERHÄHNE" CABARET

oderhaehne.de

GERSTENBERG CULTURAL MANUFACTORY

kuma-gb.de

CULTURE AND ARTS CENTRE (SMOK)

smok.slubice.pl

BRANDENBURG STATE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

blmk.de

THE KLEIST-MUSEUM

kleist-museum.de

THE MUSEUM VIADRINA

museum-viadrina.de

MAGISTRALE ART HALL

magistrale-kunsthalle.de

GALLERY OKNO

galeriaokno.pl

GALLERY B

ffkv.info

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY VIADRINA

europa-uni.de

FFORST

forst.net

STUCK

stuckffo.de

KUKURYKU

kukuryku.store

CINESTAR FRANKFURT (ODER)

cinestar.de/kino-
frankfurt-oder



BE SURE TO CHECK
OUT OUR CALENDAR
OF EVENTS

frankfurt-slubice.eu

BOUNDLESS SUMMER OF CULTURE

IN THE TWIN CITY OF FRANKFURT (ODER) - SŁUBICE

A summer full of music, meeting, and cultural diversity – that is the cultural summer in the twin city of Frankfurt (Oder) / Słubice. Every year, the two cities along the Oder River are transformed into a lively centre full of events and community experiences that delight locals and tourists alike. From the beginning of July to the end of August, almost every weekend is a highlight, with events for all ages. This is where German/Polish togetherness is celebrated in a special way.

KICK-OFF IN SŁUBICE: THE CITY FESTIVAL “MIEJSKIE ŚWIĘTO HANZY”

The grand opening of the cultural summer is the city festival “Miejskie Święto Hanzy”, which starts off on the first weekend in July in Słubice. Visitors can look forward to a varied programme with live performances by well-known artists, while food trucks with culinary delicacies provide the necessary delights. Families with children will find best entertainment at the Kirmes funfair where they can enjoy the colourful hustle and bustle together.

MOVIE UNDER THE OPEN SKY: OPEN AIR CINEMA ON PLAC BOHATERÓW

But that's not all: The twin city offers a cultural programme in summer that is second to none. Directly afterwards, the open-air cinema on Plac Bohaterów in Słubice invites you to enjoy relaxed film evenings in the open air – both classic and current

films can be enjoyed here. The special atmosphere of this cinema experience captivates families and film fans alike.

“BUNTER HERING” (COLOURFUL HERRING): THE LARGEST FOLK FESTIVAL IN EAST BRANDENBURG

One of the highlights of the cultural summer is the popular HanseStadt-Fest “Bunter Hering” in Frankfurt (Oder). This German/Polish folk festival, which lasts several days and is the largest in East Brandenburg, draws thousands of visitors every year. Four stages offer a musical programme with

something for every taste: from hit songs and jazz to pop, rock and classical music. Even electronic music finds its place. The festival begins with a special experience: the atmospheric “Window in the Light” concert by the Singakademie in St Mary's Church. On the preceding evening, sports enthusiasts can enjoy a yoga class in the impressive atmosphere of this historic church.

The youngest visitors to the festival can enjoy the area for children and teenagers “Frankfurter Spaßinsel” (Frankfurt Island of Fun), where fun and games are guaranteed. During these days, the entire city centre becomes a place for people to meet and have fun.



Bunter Hering (colourful herring)

ELECTRONIC SOUNDS AT THE NOVUM DJ-FESTIVAL

After the HanseStadtFest, things get electronic: The NOVUM DJ festival in Słubice invites you to enjoy pulsating techno and house beats in a relaxed summer atmosphere in the park by the Słubice stadium. Here, people from both cities celebrate deep into the night, enjoying modern beats and unique light and art installations. An absolute must for electronic music fans!

CLASSICAL MUSIC WITHOUT BORDERS: MUSIC THAT BUILDS BRIDGES

Another musical highlight of the cultural summer is the "Klassik ohne Grenzen" summer festival that starts at the beginning of August and offers a varied programme over five weekends. In the open air and with free admission, the festival invites you to enjoy chamber music, contemporary interpretations, and creative arrangements at the most beautiful locations in the twin cities. A unique experience is the children's concert, where the youngest listeners can playfully immerse themselves in the world of classical music. The festival comes to a brilliant close with a symphonic concert featuring a specially formed German/Polish festival orchestra.

EXPERIENCE THE DOUBLE CITY: BOUNDLESS AND MULTIFACETED

The cultural summer in Frankfurt (Oder) and Słubice provides an ideal opportunity to discover the diversity and vibrant life of the twin city. Whether music fans, families, or culture enthusiasts – there is something for everyone! From major events to hidden, smaller programme highlights – the summer offers unforgettable experiences in a twin city without borders!



SAVE THE DATES:

**CITY FESTIVAL
"MIEJSKIE
ŚWIĘTO HANZY"**
Słubice:
3 & 4 July 2026

**OPEN-AIR
CINEMA**
Słubice:
5 - 9 July 2026

**HANSEATIC
CITY FESTIVAL
"BUNTER
HERING"**
Frankfurt (Oder):
10 - 12 July 2026

**DJ FESTIVAL
"NOVUM"**
Słubice:
17 & 18 July 2026
(conditionally)

**SUMMER
FESTIVAL
"CLASSICS WITH-
OUT BORDERS"**
Frankfurt (Oder) and
Słubice:
2 - 29 August 2026

Free
admission to
all events!



**ALL INFORMATION
ABOUT THE EVENTS
CAN BE FOUND AT:**
www.kultursommer.frankfurt-slubice.eu

Every autumn, Frankfurt (Oder) celebrates its most famous son, Heinrich von Kleist, with the Kleist Festival. The festival pays tribute to the great playwright and poet with a multifaceted programme of theatre performances, readings, exhibitions and workshops. The festival traditionally opens with the presentation of the Kleist Award for Young Playwrights.



CULTURE KLEIST FESTIVAL

Every October, the festival presents a moving and challenging art and performance programme with numerous excellent artists from Poland and Germany.

lAbiRynT



trans VOCALE

The cross-border festival with the best of world music, folk, chanson, rock and pop is a gala for the ears. Over three days, countless bands from all over the world surprise the audience with the highest level of music. A must-have experience!



CULTURE HIGHLIGHTS

SPRING

APRIL / MAY

10-12 April 2026
cityFRÜHLING (citySPRING)
frankfurt-slubice.eu



from May to October
cityFLOHMARKT (cityFLEAMARKET)
every first Saturday of the month
frankfurt-slubice.eu



09 May
Europe Day
frankfurt-oder.de

SUMMER

JUNE-AUGUST

10 June 2026
Open House Day at the Viadrina
europa-uni.de

11-14 June 2026
Skalar Festival
skalarfestival.de

20 June 2026
Kleine Parknacht (Little Park Night)
frankfurt-oder.de

20-21 June 2026
**cityKUNST + HANDWERK
(cityARTS and CRAFTS)**
frankfurt-slubice.eu

03-04 July 2026
**Hanseatic City Festival Słubice
Miejskie Święto Hanzы**
frankfurt-slubice.eu

05-09 July 2026
Open-air cinema in Słubice
frankfurt-slubice.eu

10-12 July 2026
HanseStadtFest "Colourful Herring"
frankfurt-slubice.eu

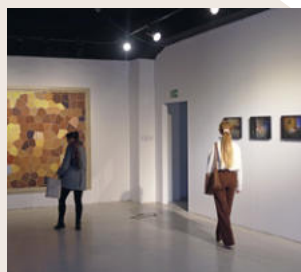
17-18 July 2026
NOVUM
frankfurt-slubice.eu

02-29 August 2026
Classical Music without Borders
klassik-ohne-grenzen.eu

AUTUMN

SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER

11 September 2026
Museum Night Frankfurt (Oder)
museumsnacht-frankfurt-oder.de



06-11 October 2026
Kleist Festival
kleistfesttage.de

16-18 October 2026
lAbiRynT
labirynt.slubice.eu

12-14 November 2026
transVOCALE
transvocale.eu

WINTER

DECEMBER

23 Nov.-20 Dec. 2026
cityWEIHNACHT (cityCHRISTMAS)
frankfurt-slubice.eu



2ND AND 3RD WEEKENDS OF ADVENT

Advent in St. Mary's
facebook.com/adventsmarkt.ffo



JANUARY

28-30 January 2027
Folk im Fluss (Folk in the river)
folkimfluss.wordpress.com

ENGLISH	POLISH	GERMAN
GENERAL GREETINGS & FRIENDLINESS		
Good day	Dzień dobry	Guten Tag
Hello	Cześć	Hallo
Good evening	Dobry wieczór	Guten Abend
Goodbye	Do widzenia	Auf Wiedersehen
Please	Proszę	Bitte
Thank you	Dziękuję	Danke
Thank you very much	Dziękuję bardzo	Vielen Dank
Pardon me	Przepraszam	Entschuldigung
Yes / No	Tak / Nie	Ja / Nein
IN THE CAFE & RESTAURANT		
I would like ...	Poproszę ...	Ich hätte gern ...
The menu, please	Kartę dań, proszę	Die Speisekarte, bitte
A beer, please	Piwo, proszę	Ein Bier, bitte
A coffee, please	Kawę, proszę	Einen Kaffee, bitte
Enjoy your meal!	Smacznego!	Guten Appetit!
That was very tasty	Było bardzo smaczne	Das war sehr lecker
The bill, please	Poproszę rachunek	Die Rechnung, bitte
WHILE SHOPPING & IN THE CITY		
How much is it?	Ile to kosztuje?	Wie viel kostet das?
That's nice	To jest ładne	Das ist schön
I'm just looking	Tylko oglądam	Ich schaue nur
Where is...?	Gdzie jest...?	Wo ist...?
open / closed	otwarte / zamknięte	offen / geschlossen
ON THE MOVE & ORIENTATION		
Railway station	Dworzec	Bahnhof
Bus stop	Przystanek	Bushaltestelle
Bridge	Most	Brücke
left / right / straight ahead	lewo / prawo / prosto	links / rechts / geradeaus
I have lost my way	Zgubiłem się	Ich habe mich verlaufen
Help!	Pomocy!	Hilfe!
SMALL GESTURES & SYMPATHY		
Nice to meet you	Miło mi Panią/Pana poznać	Schön, Sie kennenzulernen
I like Frankfurt (Oder) and Słubice	Lubię Frankfurt nad Odrą i Słubice	Ich mag Frankfurt (Oder) und Słubice
Cheers!	Na zdrowie!	Prost!
Welcome!	Witajcie!	Willkommen!



SMALL DICTIONARY FOR YOUR EXCURSION

Only a bridge separates Frankfurt (Oder) and Słubice – yet on the other side, a small linguistic journey begins. A few words in German or Polish can open doors, break the ice and perhaps even spark new friendships.

This mini phrasebook brings together the most useful terms and everyday expressions in both languages – practical, friendly and perfect for getting around on either side of the river.



TIP

A friendly “Guten Tag” or “Dzień dobry” (good day / hello) and a smile often break the ice more quickly than perfect language skills. In Frankfurt (Oder) and Słubice, many people understand German, Polish or English - but a few words in the local language will always make an encounter even warmer and your visit all the more pleasant.

A short walk across the city bridge combines double enjoyment and makes diversity a livable experience!

Blok O
COWORKING IN
FRANKFURT (ODER) –
A COSY PLACE TO
WORK, MEET AND
ENJOY EXCELLENT
COFFEE.

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EATING AND SHOPPING

DOUBLE PLEASURE



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conversations over
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Frankfurt (Oder)

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lactose, in a modern
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69-100 Ślubice

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Galeria Aura
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PLEASURE
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The most relaxed way to start your shopping trip starts is an enjoyable breakfast in one of our cosy, inviting cafés. Whether sweet or savoury, the centrally located cafés will always offer a quiet spot to

sip a cappuccino and enjoy the summer sun's rays. This way, you start your shopping experience strengthened and in the best of moods, with short distances in shops and on markets on both sides of the city bridge.

UNDERWAY IN THE CITY CENTRE

Thanks to the compact urban architecture, the shopping and entertainment districts do not stretch for endless kilometres; in Frankfurt (Oder) you will find everything your heart desires between Karl-Marx-Straße, Oderturm and Oderpromenade. The centre is perfect for a varied shopping experience with small tempting shops and the enjoyment of different gastronomic offers. The Lenné Passages and the Oder Tower as central shopping malls beckon you to take a stroll. Well-known shopping chains are just as present as small shops for individual products and gifts.

With a design based on the architecture of an avenue with the same name in Berlin, Karl-Marx-Straße is considered the main arterial road of Frankfurt (Oder). The so-called “Magistrale” combines structural elements of the architectural style combines architectural elements of the late 1950s and early 1960. Its listed pavilions are particularly eye-catching. The architectural ensemble and the small shops make the stroll towards the city bridge a highly varied walk. On the way from the Magistrale to St. Mary’s Church, the colourful comic fountain will catch your



Café Bellini



cityFLOHMARKT

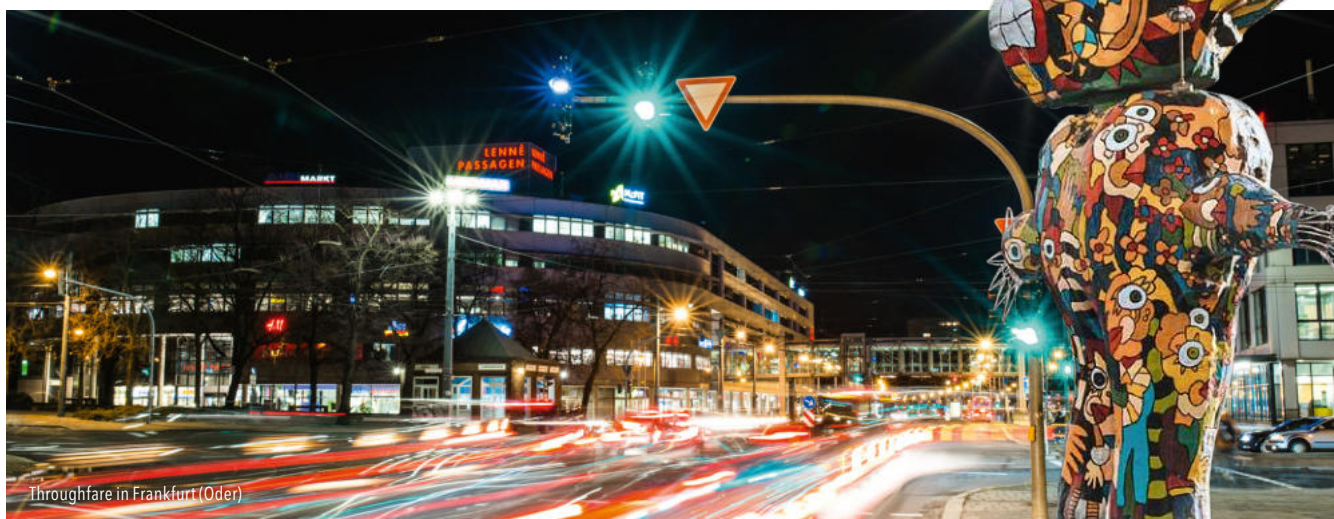
eye. You will also come across several recommended cafés and restaurants that offer something for every palate. Restaurateurs in the KroCo restaurant on the Oderpromenade, the Divino Café & Winebar, the “S*Kultur” soup bar, the café “Brot und Zucker” (bread and sugar), the Steak House or the BLOK O, Frankfurt’s Coworking Space, will satisfy all your wishes.

FROM BAZAAR TO BOUTIQUE

The neighbouring Polish city of Stubbice also has a lot to offer shopping fans. Small boutiques and shops invite visitors to browse – from high-quality wedding wear to unusual individual pieces, everything is on offer. Those who prefer a more compact shopping

experience will find numerous opportunities to dress in the latest fashion trends at the Galeria Prima shopping centre.

The city’s two bazaars are a special experience: with their impressive variety of goods, it is quite possible that you will return home with treasures quite different from what you originally planned to buy. Both markets are within easy walking distance of the city bridge.



Throughfare in Frankfurt (Oder)





A visit to the supermarket is also worthwhile: Besides everyday products, the shops offer an authentic opportunity to discover new foods and dive into the everyday life of the locals.

After an extensive day of shopping, your stomach is bound to be rumbling – but Slubice has a lot to offer in terms of cuisine. Whether it's sushi at HOALU or stylish dining at the Villa Casino restaurant, there's something to suit every taste.

FROM FRESH TO ANTIQUE

Markets are always a highlight in the city. Every first Saturday of the month from April to October, the cityFLOH-MARKT (cityFLEAMARKET) on Karl-Marx-Straße invites you to browse and discover hidden treasures (exception: Different date in April, please visit www.frankfurt-slubice.eu for information). Flowers, fresh fruit, vegetables and other delicacies are available every week at the Green Market. With the historic town hall in the background, it draws a bustling crowd to the market square every Thursday. The weekly purchase of fresh produce can be wonderfully sweetened here with a break over coffee and cake in always friendly company.

THE CITY CENTRE AS A CREATIVE BACKDROP

Art is visible in the city centre – not only on the streets, but also in numerous



KUKURYKU! – a new meeting place in the city

indoor spaces. Sculptures characterise the cityscape and invite visitors to make spontaneous discoveries.

For those who wish to experience art and regional products up close, the KUKURYKU! cultural centre and café is the place to be: here, works can not only be admired, but also purchased. BLOK O and the soup bar S*Kultur also focus on the creative design of their spaces, creating an inviting atmosphere for visitors.

A particular highlight is the Magistrale Art Gallery on the 2nd floor of the Lenné Passages. Covering almost 900 m², it presents works by local and international artists in changing exhibitions, underlining the city's status as a lively location for contemporary art.



At the Comic Fountain Frankfurt (Oder)

NEIGHBOURHOOD FLAIR IN ALTBERESINCHEN

Outside the town centre, there is much to discover in Altberesinchen. The neighbourhood, located in the immediate vicinity of the train station, captivates with its unique character. A walk from Dresdener Platz along Dresdener Straße to Leipziger Platz with its charming clock and seasons fountain is really worthwhile.

In between, the small, high-quality boutiques such as T-Corner or Schuh-Chick in Dresdener Straße invite you to browse and be inspired. A special tip is the picturesque courtyard of the legendary old town pub Königs Fritze, ideal for a relaxing stopover with a drink and a slice of local atmosphere.



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in the Twin City

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BOUNDLESS ENJOYMENT

FROM WINE TO HONEY

FROM FRANKFURT (ODER) TO SLUBICE

**REGIONAL
DIVERSITY –
DIRECTLY FROM
THE PRODUCER**

Double wine enjoyment

Brandenburg is known for its beer – but anyone who thinks that good wine doesn't thrive here should embark on an enjoyable journey of discovery. The low-rainfall climate around Frankfurt (Oder) and Slubice creates ideal conditions for viticulture and for all those who love fine regional products.

On both the German and Polish sides, two wineries demonstrate how much passion and craftsmanship goes into a good wine – a double treat for wine lovers and explorers alike.

VINEYARD PRETO – WATCHING THE WINE GROW

TEL. +48 506 243245



Enjoy wine among the vines and experience how the individual varieties grow. At the Preto vineyard in the picturesque little vil-

lage of Stare Biskupice, 10 kilometres from the German-Polish border in Frankfurt (Oder), wine is served under the open sky.

The main offer of this family winery is a tasting set – consisting of three dry or semi-dry wines to accompany the cheese platter, served at the table under the parasol, on the lawn or on a small beach. On the 5-hectare site, you can also meet up with friends at the wine bar or in the pavilion and treat yourself to a fine wine. With a total of up to eleven wines on the menu, everyone will find “their” personal white or red wine here – and a very special ambience.

PATKE WINERY – RELIVING TRADITION

WEINGUT-PATKE.DE



Royal palates were already enjoying country wine from Grano in the 13th century. In 2016, brothers Matthias & Marcel Jahnke and Steffen &

Holger Lehmann revived Brandenburg's ancient wine tradition. Today, the winery is run by three of the brothers. In the farm shop and wine tavern on the estate, visitors can meet the winemakers in person, taste their products and take home a supply of wine – after all, city dwellers also appreciate good taste.

The large courtyard offers many opportunities to sit together and invites visitors to linger. With its surrounding vineyards, the Patke winery is the perfect destination for an excursion. And for those who appreciate something “more substantial” in addition to wine – the estate also has a distillery.

Between Frankfurt (Oder) and Slubice, everything grows, blooms and tastes good.

In the Twin City, enjoyment comes in many guises. Between the Oder floodplains, orchards and manufactories, regional specialties are created with love and handicraft – from fresh milk to home-made liqueurs. Frankfurt (Oder) and Slubice invite you to experience the flavour of the region.

FROM THE TREE STRAIGHT TO THE TO THE TABLE – NEUMANN FRUIT AND HORSE FARM

OBSTHOF-NEUMANN.DE



At the Neumann Fruit and Horse Farm, real country life can still be experienced up close. The family farm combines traditional agriculture, loving

animal husbandry and direct marketing to create an authentic excursion destination. Apple cultivation is at the heart of the business – and the quality of the fruit speaks for itself. Sweet and sour cherries, various types of plums and damsons, as well as berries such as blackberries, blackcurrants, blueberries and strawberries also thrive here. A new addition is a varied range of vegetables. In the small, seasonally open farm shop, all this is offered fresh. If you wish, you can pick your own fruit or visit the farm at regional

weekly markets. Some products are even available in the vending machine at the milk dispenser at the Blitzer – ideal for spontaneous enjoyment at any time of day.

FRESH ENJOYMENT FROM THE VENDING MACHINE – MILK DISPENSER AT THE BLITZER

MILCHZAPFSTELLEAMBLITZER.COM



The milk dispenser at the Blitzer has long since become a popular meeting place for anyone who values fresh, regional products.

Milk from the surrounding area is available directly from the vending machine – at any time, sustainably and without hassle. There are also eggs, sausage, potatoes, apple juice, seasonal ice cream and other delicacies from the region. This brings regionality to life and makes sustainability tangible – an ideal stop for a bike ride or a trip to green Brandenburg, where visitors can stock up on fresh products.

SUSTAINABLE, SOCIAL AND HANDMADE – GRONENFELDER WORKSHOPS & ORGANIC SHOP

WICHERN-DIAKONIE.DE



The Gronenfelder Werkstätten (Workshops), a recognized institution for people with disabilities, run an organic shop on the north-western outskirts of

Frankfurt (Oder), which is known for its regional and sustainably produced goods. Here, visitors will find fresh fruit and vegetables, honey, eggs, wholemeal bread from the shop's own bakery and many other organically grown products. In addition, ceramics, textiles, wooden toys, candles and

decorative items are created in the workshops with great craftsmanship. Each piece is unique – and each product is a living symbol of inclusion in action.

MARKET FRAGRANCE AND HANDICRAFT – GREEN MARKET IN ŚLUBICE

BAZARSLUBICE.PL



If you enjoy browsing and cooking, you should plan a detour to the green market at the small bazaar in Ślubice. Between fragrant herbs, fresh

fruit, home-made cheese and colourful flower stalls, the market is a hive of activity. Here, the producers still sell directly – seasonally, regionally and often in organic quality. This is how to experience a piece of authentic Poland in the middle of the Twin City.

REGIONAL TASTE WITH A POLISH FLAVOUR – DERENIÓWKA

DERENIOWKA.COM.PL



Beyond the Oder River lies Dereniówka, a farm renowned for its authentic regional cuisine. Grażyna Dereń, an experienced chef and multiple

winner of national cookery competitions, introduces her guests to the secrets of Polish country cooking. In cookery courses and workshops for children and adults, she teaches traditional recipes of the Lubuskie region – from fruity jams and hearty dishes to aromatic liqueurs. Dereniówka is much more than just a farm: it is a place of cultural exchange and culinary education – ideal for anyone who wants to experience real flavour.

FOR THE LOVE OF NATURE – ANNELIE'S NATURAL DELICACIES

ANNELIES-NATURKOESTLICHKEITEN.DE



Behind “Annelies Naturköstlichkeiten” (natural delicacies) is a genuine passion for the flora of Brandenburg. Annelie has

been collecting, drying and processing local herbs and fruit since she was a child. Today, this results in fine herbal teas, syrups, vinegars, jellies, chutneys, herbal salts and liqueurs – all handmade and created exclusively from natural ingredients. Anyone who wants to experience the concentrated flavour of the region will find it here in every jar, every bottle and every fragrant mixture.

SWEET GOLD FROM THE ODER – HONEY FROM FRANKFURT (ODER) AND ŚLUBICE

Honey from the region is more than just sweet – it tells the story of the Oder and its nature. On both sides of the river, beekeepers offer their diverse varieties: from mild lime honey to flowery summer honey and strong forest honey. Natural, aromatic and unadulterated, every glass contains a little piece of the Twin City.

Tip! Many of the businesses invite visitors to take part in guided tours, tastings or small workshops. If you are planning a culinary discovery tour, you should check the opening hours and tasting dates in advance so you don't miss anything.



HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW FRANKFURT (ODER) AND SŁUBICE?

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

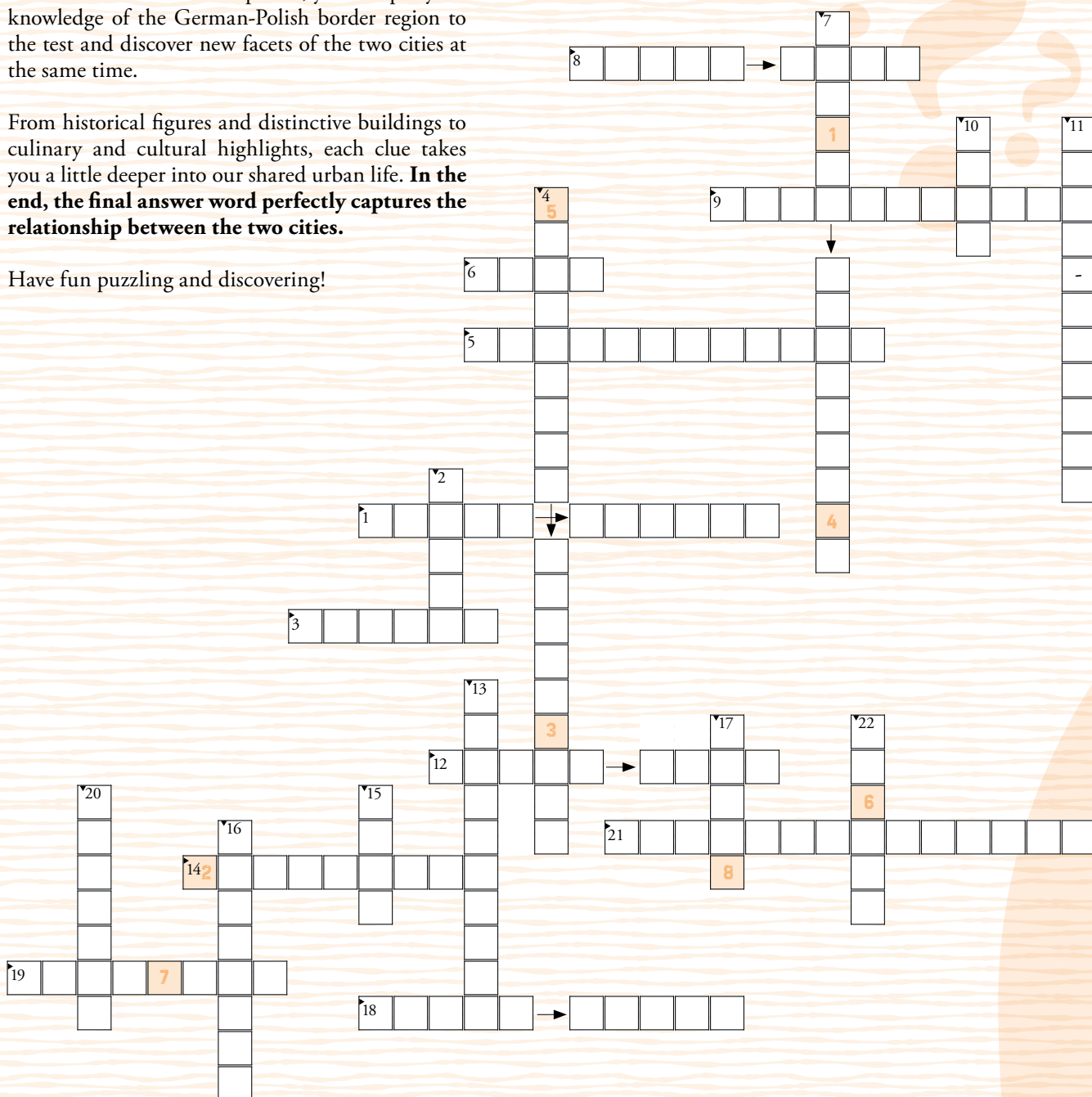
Frankfurt (Oder) and Słubice are closely connected – through history, culture, people and, of course, the River Oder. With this puzzle, you can put your knowledge of the German-Polish border region to the test and discover new facets of the two cities at the same time.

From historical figures and distinctive buildings to culinary and cultural highlights, each clue takes you a little deeper into our shared urban life. **In the end, the final answer word perfectly captures the relationship between the two cities.**

Have fun puzzling and discovering!

SOLUTION WORD:

1 2 3 4 → 5 6 7 8



CLUES:

Across:

- 1 Oldest church in Frankfurt (Oder)
- 3 Famous Frankfurt poet (born 1777)
- 5 Green island between the Old Oder and the New Oder
- 6 Month when the HanseStadtFest takes place
- 8 Germany's second oldest civic park
- 9 German–Polish festival of song and world music
- 12 Large bell on the Oder promenade
- 14 Unique monument in Słubice: „_____ -Monument“
- 18 Name for the circular ice floes on the Oder in winter
- 19 Striking high-rise and modern city landmark
- 21 Park with the Heinrich von Kleist monument

Down:

- 2 St. _____ Church (Brick Gothic landmark)
- 4 Joint research centre of Viadrina & AMU Poznań
- 7 Architect of the striking building complex on the Anger
- 10 C. P. E. _____ (famous composer)
- 11 Cycle route along the Oder
- 13 Well-known cabaret in the city
- 15 River separating Frankfurt (Oder) and Słubice
- 16 European university in Frankfurt (Oder)
- 17 Polish currency
- 20 Heraldic animal of both cities
- 22 Famous link between Frankfurt (Oder) and Słubice

ANSWERS:

Down:

- (22) BRIDGE
(20) ROOSTER
(17) ZLOTY
(16) VIADRINA
(15) ODER
(13) ODERHAHN
(11) ODER-NEISSE
(10) BACH
(7) MARTIN KIESSLING
(4) COLLEGIUM POLONICUM
(2) MARYS

Across:

- (21) GERTRAUDENPARK
(19) ODERTURM
(18) BRIEG GESE
(14) WIKIPEDIA
(12) PEACE BELL
(9) TRANSVOCAL
(8) LENNE PARK
(6) JULY
(5) ZIEGENWERDER
(3) KLEIST
(1) PEACE CHURCH

Solution word:
TWIN CITY



STROLL,
PHOTOGRAPH,
AND DINE

TIP

Discover a tour with 6 breathtaking panoramic views and 14 surprises in the Twin City!

On this two-hour tour, you will not only get to see the best views of the cities of Frankfurt (Oder) and Słubice. With the brand-new visitor pass, you can also reward yourself with a little surprise from 14 gastronomy partners on both sides of the Oder.

You can obtain your personalised visitor pass from the German-Polish Tourist Information office.



Nestled in an enchanting natural setting, our Twin City is an ideal starting point for exploring the varied river landscapes between Schlaubetal, Oderbruch and the Lebus Voivodeship.



DISCOVERIES IN THE SURROUNDING COUNTRYSIDE

COUNTRY AND PEOPLE

On its 866-kilometre stretch from the Czech Republic to the Baltic Sea, the Oder River changes its character several times. The section along the Twin City reaches a stately width and flows towards the sea with a strong current. It offers an extraordinary natural phenomenon in icy winter temperatures, as ice floes called „Brieger Gänse“ (Brieg Geese) drift along the Oder River.

Thousands of cycling fans love the well-developed Oder-Neisse cycle path when they go on sporty cycle tours and enjoy the beauty of the varied natural surroundings. Extending from the confluence of the Oder and Neisse Rivers at Ratzdorf in the south to Lebus in the north, there is a biotope unique in Europe, with a wide variety of plants and numerous animal species that promise an unforgettable experience.

A wide variety of discoveries are guaranteed all around Frankfurt (Oder) and are sure to satisfy the varied interests of all guests here. From the Neuzelle Monastery, a historical jewel, to the unique natural spectacle of the pheasant's eye flowering in spring in Lebus, the surrounding area offers many impressive experiences. The Schlaubetal Valley and the idyllic river delta of the Oderbruch are particularly recommended for active nature lovers and recreational sports

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AN IDEAL
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CAR AND BY
BICYCLE**

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enthusiasts. The river delta only attained its present beauty after the Prussian King Frederick II (commonly called “Alter Fritz” / “Old Fritz”) had drained the extensive marshland.

Many historically significant places, buildings, monuments, and museums invite visitors to enjoy varied perspectives on the region. They provide exciting impressions of life on both sides of the Oder River well into the Middle Ages. On your way, you will

repeatedly encounter typical villages, which their inhabitants maintain with a great deal of love and attachment to their homeland. In recent years, small art workshops, galleries and gardens have established themselves and enriched the culture of the region. Alert explorers will discover them on their way.

Neuzelle Monastery



Germany

NEUZELLE MONASTERY

klosterneuzelle.de

SCHLAUBETAL

schlaubetal-naturpark.de

ODERBRUCH

oderbruch-tourismus.de

LEBUS

amt-lebus.de

BAD SAAROW

ort.bad-saarow.de

LAKELAND ODER-SPREE

seenland-oderspree.de



Schlaubetal hiking trail

Visitors can admire the baroque wonder of Brandenburg's architecture in the more than 750-year-old Cistercian monastery of Neuzelle. Since 2017, the beautifully restored monastery has once again been home to monks who go about their prayers to which visitors can listen.

In the immediate vicinity of Frankfurt (Oder) there is a particularly beautiful spot of land: the Schlaubetal. Here, nature picturesquely composed an impressive nature park with marsh and meadow landscapes, small lakes, and the course of the Schlaube stream. In this fairytale setting, the species-rich plant, butterfly, and bird life guarantees peace and relaxation. Small mills and inns invite visitors to take a rest and give

the Schlaubetal its very own unspoilt character.

If you prefer canoeing on shallow river courses and answering the call of nature, the Oderbruch is just the place for you. Deceleration included. The "Theater am Rand" (Theatre on the Edge), an unique cultural project on the Oder, regularly creates a switch from absolute silence. In spring, the Oder River slopes near Lebus present an impressive spectacle for visitors to experience. A yellow carpet of thousands of pheasant's eye blossoms then covers these slopes, making the landscape look like an impressionist painting. The former Bischofsstadt Lebus

(bishop's town of Lebus) looks back on a history dating to the year 1129. Unfortunately, the bishop's castle was utterly destroyed at the end of the Second World War. A replica of the foundation walls made of steel still gives visitors an idea of what the buildings were like on the castle hill.

A trip to the "Märkisches Meer" in Bad Saarow takes you to one of Germany's most popular lakes with a wide range of leisure activities. This is how Brandenburg's second largest lake – the Scharmützelsee – is called in Theodor Fontane's travel stories. A variety of activities on and near the water makes a day there a special experience.

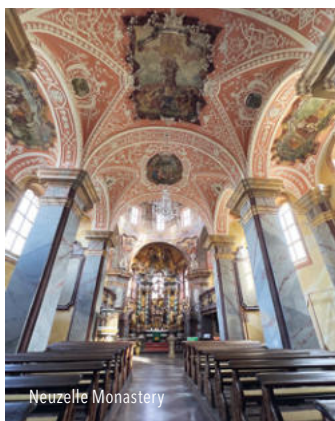
So close to the Schlaubetal



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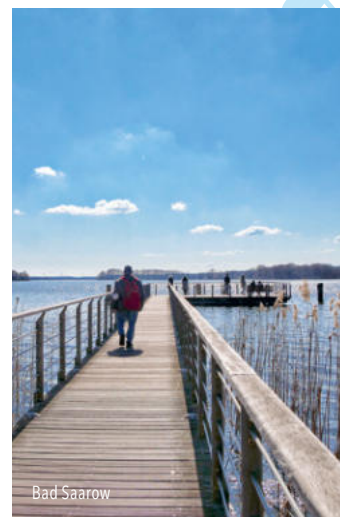
"The Schlaubetal Valley is incomparably beautiful. Here, the Schlaube River has its source, and hilly forests and magical lakes caress the soul. A thousand journeys are not enough to appreciate this beauty."



Neuzelle Monastery



Lebus



Bad Saarow



Łagów

On both its banks, the Oder River has its unique charms to offer. On the Polish side of the Oder, visitors can undertake extensive cycling tours and hikes. A canoe trip on the Pliszka is recommended for water enthusiasts. The river, which is located in a nature reserve, flows a few kilometres inland from Poland, but rewards you with an eventful tour through the Reppen primeval forest. The 53-kilometre route can be covered in several sections.

Many historical sites and monuments make a visit to the Polish side of the Oder a lasting experience. Along the way, you will repeatedly come across traces of the Lubusz bishops. For example, you will find such

a trace while walking through the town of Ośno Lubuskie, located on the Way to St. James (Jacobsweg) and owned by the bishop in those days.

The historic centre of the small town of Łagów with its St. John's castle is also worth a visit. Built in 1351, the fort relates the eventful history of the Order. The approximately 300-year-old church of St. John the Baptist and the wooden building of the Chapel of the Beheading of John the Baptist are other interesting sights worth visiting.

On your way from Ośno Lubuskie to Kostrzyn you will encounter a historically significant place. In Słońsk, the Order of St. John dominated the entire area. Built in the 17th century,

the castle served as the seat of the order's lord masters. Particularly worth seeing is today's Church of Our Lady, where the knighthood of the Knights of St. John has been performed since 1550. Architecturally, the church is also a rarity of late Gothic church architecture. During the Second World War, Słońsk was the site of the Sonnenburg concentration camp, which can be visited as a memorial today.

The former fortress in Kostrzyn should definitely be part of any programme of visits. After its complete destruction at the end of the war, today it is again easy to imagine the main foundation walls and streets as they used to be.



Ośno Lubuskie



Zielona Góra

Poland

OŚNO LUBUSKIE

Pilgrimage station on the Way to St. James.

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An absolutely beautiful holiday resort between two lakes.

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The theme park offers attractions for all age groups.

majalandkownaty.pl/en



With its countless lakes and rivers, the Oder-Spree Lake District, which surrounds the Twin City, is perfect for an idyllic holiday atmosphere and active recreation. Just outside Berlin, the region is like heaven for cycling. Whether quiet forests, rolling hills or open meadows – every ride finds its very own rhythm here. Sometimes you can pedal along old railway lines or roll through the endless expanses of the Oderbruch, sometimes bikers can follow the dyke paths along the great Oder river or work out their calves in the gorges of Märkische Schweiz. Or you can cycle around Brandenburg's largest lakes, the Schwielochsee and Scharmützelsee. In between, you can explore castles, museums, towns and impressive villages and get to know their stories and people. The most beautiful places to take a break are nearly always by the water: a quiet bay for swimming, a shore for bird watching, a favourite view.

The new cycling brochure presents 20 special tours between the Oder and Spree rivers. Whether it's a relaxed cycle tour, a multi-day tour or a sporty ride over the hills – everyone will find the right inspiration for their favourite tour here.

DISCOVERING TOWERS IN THE ODER-SPREE LAKE DISTRICT

Aim high, see far! From historic buildings and churches to modern structures, numerous towers invite visitors to experience the water-rich region from new perspectives. Each tower tells its own story and offers unique views. A visit can be wonderfully combined with a hike or bike ride. The regions tower highlights are waiting to be discovered and climbed. And the best thing is that new ones are constantly being added.



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FRANKFURT (ODER) / SŁUBICE
YOUR PLACE TO LIVE

There are many good reasons to have the centre of your life in the Twin City. Housing that is modern and affordable, short distances in the city that are not permanently congested, and a charming environment are just some of the things that make living here attractive.

FULFILLED LIFE IN THE TWIN CITY

In recent years, Frankfurt (Oder) has developed from what was formerly a border town in eastern Germany into a thriving location for business, science, and culture. Viadrina University attracts international students and teaching staff, giving the city a multicultural flair and new vitality. It is not without reason that students voted this campus the most popular in Germany. Working and living conditions in the Twin City make studying, working and living here worthwhile.

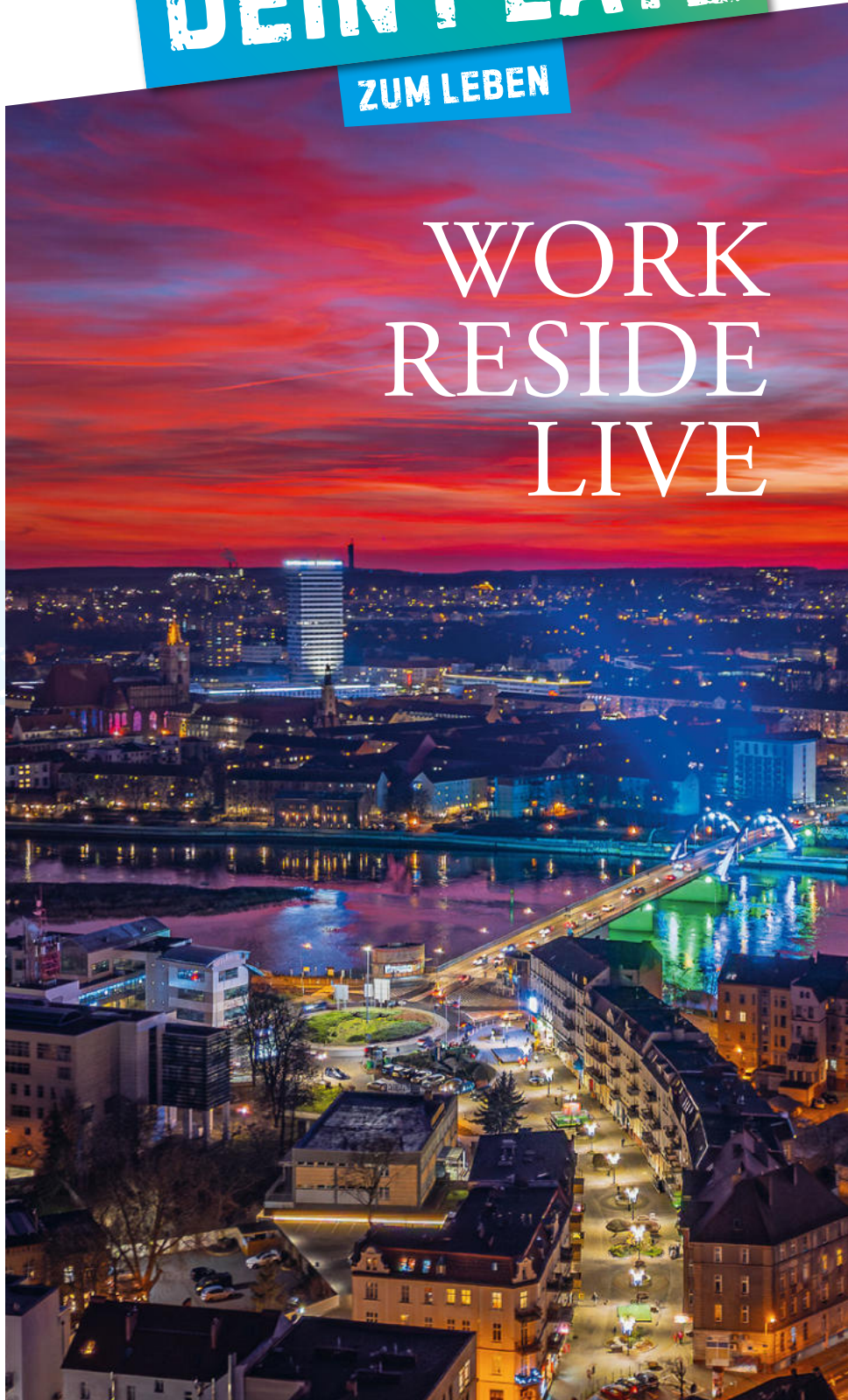
Embedded in beautiful nature along the Oder River, Frankfurt (Oder) can become the place for living your

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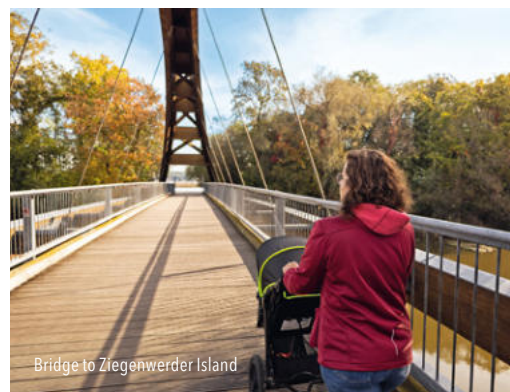
life dreams and materialising professional perspectives. The size of the Twin City offers the best conditions for achieving this goal. Here you can quickly get from A to B and do not have to struggle through the city in long traffic jams. Well-organised public transport makes moving around the city very pleasant.

RELAXED WORKING AND LIVING

Affordable housing, free day-care places for the next generation and good medical care make the Twin City particularly attractive for families. With the short cycle times of public transport, you can enjoy relaxed travel from Frankfurt (Oder) to Berlin in one hour with the RE1 train – and come back refreshed. New industrial companies and commercial settlements greatly appreciate the advantages of the location and attract new skilled workers here. Vehicle manufacturer Tesla is within easy reach, and the BER airport is virtually on the flight path for exciting jobs. In the Twin City and immediate surroundings, medium-sized and commercial companies seek motivated trainees and employees to open up exciting career prospects.



European University Viadrina and Oder Tower



Bridge to Ziegenwerder Island

The cultural and leisure activities offered ensure a varied life that can only be found here in the diversity of East Brandenburg. Besides classical art, it is particularly the “free scene” artists who bring colourful creativity to the city. Lots of events, festivals and highlights make something happen in the city almost every month.

Stadtrezeption (city reception) staff in the Tourist Information Office in the Bolfrashaus, provide information and advice to interested people who are looking for a new perspective on life and work in the Twin City. Everything you need to know about city life, housing and job opportunities, day-care places, as well as study and training opportunities is comprehensively explained here.

So, it's worth loving the city and living here with boundless freedom.

WHERE EUROPE BECOMES EVERYDAY LIFE:

STORIES
BEYOND
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We introduce people whose everyday lives unfold on both sides of the Oder – that's authentic, surprising and typical of life in the Twin City.

Frankfurt (Oder) and Słubice - two cities, two languages, one shared everyday life. Day after day, people cross the city bridge to work, study, shop or meet friends. For many, the border is no longer an obstacle, but an opportunity: connecting cultures and experiencing Europe directly in daily life.

Małgorzata & Dawid**BETWEEN FRANKFURT
AND SŁUBICE: AN EVERY-
DAY LIFE WITHOUT
BORDERS**

When Małgorzata and Dawid moved to Frankfurt (Oder) more than ten years ago, it was not just a change of location, but a conscious decision in favour of family, peace and quiet and a life in a special place. They had previously lived in Hamburg for several years, but already knew the Twin City from visits and Dawid's time as a student at the University of Viadrina. During a trip to the HanseStadtFest, a sentence came up that would later become reality: "It would be nice to live here one day."



Today, they both live on the Polish side in Słubice, together with Alis, their Polish hunting dog. There they have fulfilled their dream of having their own home with a small green oasis. Outdoor exercise, nature and tranquillity are a natural part of everyday life here.

Both work in Frankfurt (Oder) at YAMAHA, one of the most important industrial locations in the region. Małgorzata started out in warehouse logistics around ten years ago and now works in quality assurance, where she contributes her experience and precision. Dawid has been with the company for more than eleven years in the area of production control, including support for the ERP system and the introduction of a cross-location planning system. What they particularly appreciate about their work is the international collaboration, modern workplaces, clear organisational structures and the open atmosphere in which colleagues from different countries learn from each other on a daily basis – in terms of language, culture and personality.

Their everyday life is a lively mix of two cultures. They cook Polish food at home, and in everyday life they experience "a mixture of German sense of order and Polish serenity", as they say with a smile. They perceive topics such as sustainability, bureaucracy and everyday habits from both perspectives, which makes their everyday lives exciting and enriching.



They find everyday life across borders particularly convenient: Living in Słubice, working in Frankfurt, shopping wherever it suits, almost everything being within cycling distance. Nature, culture and leisure activities are right on the doorstep, and cities such as Berlin, Poznań and holiday destinations on the Baltic Sea and in the mountains are also within easy reach. “You live quietly – and yet you have countless opportunities,” they say with conviction.

A cultural highlight for both is the transVOCALE, the international festival for song and world music. They enjoy the special atmosphere when concerts take place on both sides of the Oder and visitors seem to move effortlessly between the cities – over the bridge, across the border, without consciously realising it. “People from all over the world come together, listen to the same music, smile at each other. For a moment, you feel like you’re in another world – and yet you are right here in the centre of our Twin City,” they report enthusiastically.

For Małgorzata and Dawid, Frankfurt (Oder) & Słubice have long been much more than just a place to live and work. It is the place where they have found their everyday life, their future and their home together. “The border exists – but it doesn’t define us. Our lives flow freely between the two cities.”

Amelia

WELCOME TO EVERYDAY LIFE IN EUROPE

When Amelia came from Poznań to study at the European University Viadrina three years ago, she had no idea how much the Twin City would shape her life. Today, she commutes between Frankfurt (Oder) and Słubice as a matter of course, speaks several languages every day, works at the German-Polish Tourist Information

Centre – and says: “I would never have thought that a minor city could feel so big.”

She is studying Cultural Sciences as well as German and Polish Law – a combination that she describes as “an adventure with open doors”. On campus, she encounters an international community: only some of the students come from Germany; the rest come from Poland, Ukraine, Argentina, Italy, Bosnia and many other countries. “Sometimes we speak in three languages at the same time – German, Polish and English. And it just works.”

At the beginning, Amelia lived in Słubice in a shared flat, which she describes as “my first little family here”. “They crossed the city bridge to the university together every day – 30 minutes in all weathers. “This way, you not only get to know the city, but also yourself,” she says with a laugh. Today she lives in Frankfurt, but her everyday life remains international: friends from Argentina, Italy and Ukraine live nearby, spontaneous flat-sharing evenings and walks along the Ziegenwerder are part of the rhythm.

In 2024, she started working at the German-Polish Tourist Information Centre – a stroke of luck for her. “At first I thought I would sit quietly at the counter and wait for guests. But so many curious, open-minded people come here every day. I’m constantly learning new things about my Twin City.” She advises tourists, provides information about events and history – and keeps discovering new surprises. Whether HanseStadtFest, transVOCALE or Klassik ohne Grenzen (“classical music without borders”): “Many friends from Poznań thought Frankfurt was a quiet little town. Then suddenly they are standing in front of a huge stage and celebrating with international artists.”

Amelia appreciates the quality of life in the twin city: short distances, lots of nature and space to breathe, combined with a surprisingly diverse cultural offering. “In big cities, you have a thousand opportunities, but only ten places to do them. I really have access here – to workshops, art, languages, dance, study, work. I can try myself out!”

Being close to home is also important to her: “I can be with my family in two or three hours. And yet I still feel like I’m living in my very own European space.” For Amelia, the Twin City is a place where borders almost disappear in everyday life. “You don’t build walls, you build bridges – in the truest sense of the word.”

For her, Frankfurt (Oder) and Słubice have long been more than just a place of transition, but a long-term perspective. “I can very well imagine staying here – for my Master’s degree, for my future. I feel at home here. Sometimes even more than in my homeland.” And she concludes: “Nobody understands the Twin City until they live here. Then somehow you don’t want to leave anymore!”



Discovering the Twin City guarantees so many highlights that an overnight stay is always worthwhile. Even while you are on your cycling tour, stopping over for a stroll through the city and for relaxation is an ideal change on your route. We offer you the right place to do so - whether boutique hotel, guest-house or holiday flat.

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1 Hotel City Residence Frankfurt (Oder)

★★★



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The City Residence Hotel Frankfurt-Oder (43 rooms) is centrally located and right next to the railway station. The city centre also is only a few steps away. Good transport connections make the hotel an ideal starting point for visiting the city and the surrounding area. Wi-Fi and parking spaces are available free of charge.

10 SR 65 € to 70 € per room/night

12 DR from 80 € per room/night

2 3-bed rooms from 160 € per room/night

2 Suites 130 € to 150 € per room/night

4-bed rooms from 160 € per room/night

Breakfast: 16,50 € per person/night, extra bed: 35 € per person/night, Cot: 10 € per night, pet: 15 € per night



2 Gasthaus & Hotel Grünhof

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All 25 rooms in our hotel were completely modernised in 2023 and 2024. A large free car park is available for our guests. For conferences or company and family celebrations, we can offer separate rooms in our restaurant for up to 80 people with catering. Our hotel is located in the immediate vicinity of the Frankfurt (Oder) exhibition centre.

8 SR shower/WC 55 € to 60 € per room/night w/o breakfast

14 SR shower/WC 75 € to 80 € per room/night w/o breakfast

4 3-bed room shower/WC 85 € to 90 € per room/night w/o breakfast

Suite 85 € to 90 € per room/night w/o breakfast

Breakfast per person/day: 12 €



3 Hotel „Zur Alten Oder“



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With restaurant and beer garden in Frankfurt (Oder) – our hotel is a family-run guesthouse in the heart of the city, close to the centre, right on the Oder-Neisse cycle path. You can expect cosy furnishings and excellent service. Our rooms are all individually laid out and furnished. In the morning, we serve our guests a rich breakfast buffet. Our hotel is open all year round.

7 SR from 79 € per room/night

20 DR from 98 € per room/night

App from 118 € per room/night

Breakfast: 16.50 € per person

Pets allowed (from 20 €/day)

2 event rooms with up to 60 seats



4 Ferienwohnung am Park in the City Centre



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Holiday flat Frankfurt-Oder am Park in the city centre is located right next to the Hotel Zur Alten Oder. Our apartments are located near the island of Ziegenwerder along the Oder-Neisse cycle path. Hotel-like room service, extensive breakfast buffet in the hotel. Bicycle storage room available.

HF 64 m², 1 LR, 1 BR, shower/bath/WC, 4+2 persons from 129 € per person/night, extra bed: 20 €/night

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Final cleaning: 30 €/Intermediate cleaning: 30 €

Bed linen/towels: included (for change: 10 €)

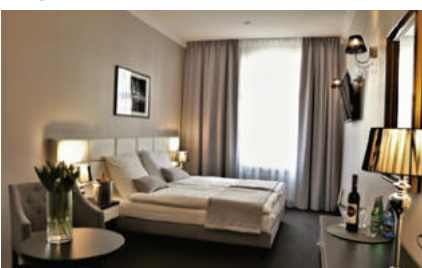
Pets allowed: 20 €/day

Breakfast: 16.50 € per person



5 Hotel Villa Casino

★★★ superior



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Hotel Villa Casino*** is located in the centre of Słubice in an old army casino. The hotel is an excellent choice for business travellers (business corner with PC, scanner, printer, WLAN) as well as for leisure travellers. Our guests highly appreciate the peaceful hotel atmosphere, the proximity to Frankfurt and the cities' cultural offerings.

2 SR shower/WC from 71 € per room/night w/o breakfast

8 DR shower/WC from 71 € per person/night w/o breakfast

3-bed rooms shower/WC from 90 € per person/night w/o breakfast

Breakfast: from 9.50 €/person/night

Extra bed: from 20 €/night; cot: free of charge

Car park and WLAN: free of charge



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Pension Leśniczówka



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5 SR shower/WC 37.50 € to 50 € per room/night
16 DR shower/WC 49.90 € to 59.90 € per room/night
11 3-bed room shower/WC 65.90 € to 79.90 € per room/night
Suite 69.90 € to 79.90 € per room/night
Shared room 69.90 € to 89.90 € p.p./night
Breakfast per person/day: € 9.90

"Leśniczówka" is an excellent place for a short stay, a longer holiday or else for organising a special celebration or conference. The restaurant serves homemade dishes and game cuisine. Nature, tranquillity, and peace – that's us, "Pensjonat Leśniczówka".



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2 DR shower/WC 75 € to 125 € per room/night
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Child discount (%): 100 % up to age 4 in parents' bed
Cot / night: free of charge 4-16 years extra bed
Extra bed / night: € 25, Other: 7=5 promotion
Note: Bed linen, towels and final cleaning must be included in the final price.



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Afrodyta SPA & Wellness Resort



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The Afrodyta Spa&Wellness Resort is located on the shore of a beautiful lake, surrounded by forests, and is an ideal place for both an active holiday and a relaxing break. The wide range of relaxing spa treatments, inspired by the cultures of the world, will delight even the most discerning guest. Experienced therapists from India, the Philippines, Thailand and Bali have one thing in common: a passion for creating harmony between body and mind. The culinary offerings at Afrodyta are equally unique. We recommend delicious sausages and cold meats made according to traditional recipes as well as tasty fresh bread baked in our own bakery. We cordially invite you to Ośno Lubuskie. It is only 30 kilometres from Frankfurt (Oder).



8 SR bath/WC 80 € to 132 € per person/night incl. breakfast
30 DR bath/WC 150 € to 300 € per person incl. breakfast
4 3-bed rooms bath/WC 210 € to 345 € per person/night incl. breakfast
4 Suites bath 205 € to 270 € per person/night incl. breakfast
Full board - breakfast, lunch and dinner included
Child discount: 50 %, children from 3 to 10 years of age
Cot/night: free of charge



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	Accessible info		Hairdryer		Credit cards		Restaurant		Vegan
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	Coach parking		Indoor swimming pool		Massage		Tennis		To go
	Café		Pets		Minibar		Safe		
	EC card		Pets on request		Lunch menu		TV		
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	Hotel
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 ★★ with a fair level of comfort
 ★★★ with a good level of comfort
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Sometimes all it takes is a glance at the Oder, a step across the city bridge or a smile from the other side – and you realise why this Twin City is so special. Frankfurt (Oder) and Stübice are places that you don't just visit, but experience.

Our new merchandise collection captures this feeling: the love of the city, the twinkle in the eye – and the river that connects everything. Inspired by the Oder as a lifeline, by Kleist, the Red Rooster and the Herring and all the people who cross borders every day, Dan Bossin and Anastasiia Kalko have created a design that summarises the Twin City in one sentence: I LOVE YOU ODER. In other words: Loud at times, sometimes quiet – but always with heart.

Whether it's a T-shirt, hoodie or jute bag: Each piece is more than a souvenir, but a piece of home amid two cities. It's a statement in favour of openness, solidarity and a special attitude to life on the Oder.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF HOSPITALITY AND AGENCY

Dear guest,

Thank you for your interest in booking accommodation with a host in Frankfurt (Oder) and Słubice. In the event that a Guest Accommodation Contract (Gastaufnahmevertrag) is concluded, the host and the German-Polish Tourist Information, Department of City Marketing/Tourism of Messe und Veranstaltungen GmbH Frankfurt (Oder), Platz der Einheit

1, 15230 Frankfurt (Oder) – hereinafter referred to as "MuV" – shall apply their full effort and experience to make your stay as pleasant as possible. This will be supported by clear legal agreements about your rights and obligations as a guest and the rights and obligations of your host, which are to be made with you in the form of the following Guest Accommodation Conditions (Gastaufnahmebedingungen). In the event of a booking, these

terms and conditions of guest accommodation shall, insofar as effectively agreed, become part of the Guest Accommodation Conditions agreed between you and your host. Therefore, please read the Guest Accommodation Conditions in the General Terms and Conditions carefully before making your booking.

1. Position of the MuV; Scope of these contract terms

1.1. MuV is the operator of the respective websites or publisher of corresponding host directories, catalogues, flyers or other print media and online presences, insofar as MuV is expressly designated as the publisher/operator there.

1.2. Insofar as MuV arranges further services to be provided by the hosts, which do not account for a significant share of the total value of the host's services and neither represent an essential feature of the host's service package nor of MuV itself nor are advertised as such, MuV shall only have the position of an agent for accommodation services.

1.3. As an agent, MuV has the position of a provider of linked travel services insofar as the prerequisites for an offer of linked travel services by MuV exist in accordance with the statutory provisions of § 651w BGB. **1.4.** Notwithstanding the obligations of MuV as a provider of associated travel services (in particular, the handing over of the legally required form and the implementation of customer deposit protection in the event of collection activities by MuV) and the legal consequences in the event of non-fulfilment of these legal obligations, provided that the prerequisites in accordance with clause 1.2 or 1.3 are fulfilled, MuV is neither a tour operator nor a contractual partner of the Guest Accommodation Contract concluded in the event of a booking. MuV is therefore not liable for the host's information about prices and services, for the provision of the service itself or for any deficiencies in the service.

The following shall apply to all conclusions of contract, irrespective of the time of conclusion of such contracts:

1.5. Insofar as effectively agreed, these terms and conditions shall apply to accommodation contracts for which the host directories published by MuV, catalogues or accommodation offers on websites form the basis of the booking.

1.6. The hosts reserve the right to agree with the guest on terms and conditions of accommodation other than the present Guest Accommodation Conditions or to make supplementary or deviating agreements to the present Guest Accommodation Conditions.

2. Conclusion of contract

2.1. The following shall apply to all types of bookings: **a)** The basis of the offer by a host and the booking made by the guest are the description of the accommodation and the supplementary information in the booking basis (e.g., explanations of classifications) insofar as these are available to the guest at the time of booking.

b) In accordance with statutory obligations, the guest shall be informed that according to the statutory provisions (§ 312a para. 2 sentence 1 clause 9 BGB), in the case of guest accommodation contracts concluded by means of long-distance selling (letters, catalogues, telephone calls, telecopies, e-mails, messages sent via mobile phone service (SMS) as well as broadcasting and teledata), there is no right of cancellation other than where the statutory provisions on the non-utilisation of rental services (§ 537 BGB) apply (see also clause 6 of these Guest Accommodation Conditions). **c)** In the case of bookings by clubs, associations, companies, authorities and institutions, the contracting party to the Guest Accommodation Contract and the party liable to pay shall exclusively be these bookers, not the individual guest, insofar as they do not expressly make the booking as legal representatives on behalf of and with the authority of the guest.

2.2. The following applies for bookings made orally, by telephone, in writing, by e-mail or by fax:

a) By making the booking, the guest is offering the host a binding conclusion of the Guest Accommodation Contract.

b) The contract is concluded upon receipt by the guest of the host's declaration of acceptance (booking confirmation). It does not require any form, so verbal and telephone confirmations are also legally binding for the guest and the host. As a rule, when booking confirmations are made orally or by telephone, the host will also send the guest a written copy of the booking confirmation. However, even if the guest does not receive the corresponding written additional copy of the booking confirmation, a verbal or telephone booking made by the guest and correspondingly bindingly confirmed by the host verbally or by telephone shall lead to the binding conclusion of the contract.

c) If the host submits a special offer to the guest at the latter's request, this shall, in deviation from the above regulations, constitute a binding contractual offer by

the host to the guest, insofar as this is not non-binding information about available accommodation and prices. In these cases, if the guest accepts this offer within a period stated in the offer, where applicable, without restrictions, changes, or extensions, by means of an express declaration, deposit, final payment or use of the accommodation, the contract is concluded, without the need for a corresponding reconfirmation by the host.

2.3. In the case of bookings made via the Internet, the following shall apply to the conclusion of the contract: **a)** By pressing the button (the button) "Book with payment," the guest is offering the host the binding conclusion of the Guest Accommodation Contract. The guest will receive prompt electronic confirmation of the receipt of his booking.

b) When the guest transmits the contract offer by pressing the "Book with payment" button, this does not constitute a claim by the guest to the conclusion of a Guest Accommodation Contract according to the guest's booking details. Rather, the host is free to decide whether to accept the guest's contract offer or not. **c)** The contract is concluded upon receipt of the booking confirmation by the guest.

d) If the booking confirmation is made immediately after the guest has made the booking by pressing the "Book with payment" button by a corresponding display of the booking confirmation on the screen (booking in real-time), the Guest Accommodation Contract shall be concluded upon receipt and display of this booking confirmation by the guest. In this case, the guest is offered the option to save and print the booking confirmation. However, the binding nature of the Guest Accommodation Contract is not dependent on the guest using these options for storage or printing. As a rule, the guest will also receive a copy of the booking confirmation by e-mail, e-mail attachment, post, or fax. However, the receipt of such an additionally transmitted booking confirmation is not a prerequisite for the legally binding nature of the Guest Accommodation Contract.

3. Prices and services

3.1. The prices stated in the booking basis (host directory, offer by host, Internet) are final prices and include the statutory VAT and all ancillary costs unless otherwise stated with regard to the ancillary costs. Separate charges may be incurred and shown for health resort tax and fees for services billed according to consumption (e.g., electricity, gas, water, firewood) and for optional and additional services that are only booked or used on-site.

3.2. The services offered by the host are derived exclusively from the content of the booking confirmation, the information about the accommodation, and the services to be provided by the host as stated in the booking basis as well as from any supplementary agreements expressly made with you.

4. Payment

4.1. The due date of the deposit and balance payment is determined by the agreement made between the guest and the host and noted in the booking confirmation. If no special agreement has been made, the entire accommodation price, including the charges for ancillary costs and additional services, shall be due for payment and payable to the host at the end of the stay.

4.2. After the conclusion of the contract, the host may require a deposit of up to 20% of the total price of the accommodation services and booked additional services unless otherwise agreed in the individual case regarding the amount of the deposit.

4.3. In the case of stays lasting more than 1 week, the host may require remuneration for past days of stay as well as for additional services (e.g., catering services not included in the accommodation price, withdrawals from the minibar) after their expiry and make them payable.

4.4. Payments in foreign currencies are not possible. Credit card payments are only possible if this is agreed or generally offered by the host by notice. Payments at the end of the stay are not possible by bank transfer.

4.5. If the guest does not make an agreed down payment and/or make the final payment or does not make it in full within the specified period despite a reminder from the host setting a reasonable deadline, the host shall be entitled, insofar as the host himself is willing and able to provide the contractual services and insofar as there is no statutory or contractual right of set-off or right of retention on the part of the guest, to withdraw from the contract with the guest and to demand withdrawal costs from him in accordance with clause 6 of these terms and conditions.

5. Arrival and departure

5.1. The guest shall arrive at the agreed time, without special agreement no later than 6:00 pm.

5.2. For later arrivals:

a) The guest shall inform the host by 6:00 p.m. at the latest or at the agreed time of arrival if he/she will arrive late or, in the case of stays of several days, does not wish to move into the booked accommodation until the following day.

b) If no timely notification is made, the host is entitled to use the accommodation in some other manner. For the period of non-occupancy, the provisions on withdrawal or non-arrival of the guest in these Guest Accommodation Conditions shall apply accordingly.

c) For periods of occupancy in which the guest does not make use of the accommodation due to late arrival, the provisions on withdrawal or non-arrival of the guest in these Guest Accommodation Conditions apply accordingly. The guest shall not be required to make any payments to the host for any occupancy periods for which the host is contractually or legally liable for the reasons for the later arrival or the non-occupancy.

5.3. The guest's accommodation shall be vacated at the agreed time, without any special agreement no later than 12:00 noon on the day of departure. If the accommodation is not vacated in due time, the host may require a corresponding additional payment. The host reserves the right to assert further damages. A claim to the use of the host's accommodation facilities after 12:00 noon on the day of departure shall only exist in the event of a general notice to this effect by the host or an agreement reached with the latter in the individual case.

6. Cancellation and no-show

6.1. In the event of cancellation or no-show by the guest, the host's claim to payment of the agreed price of the stay, including the catering portion and charges for additional services, shall remain in effect. This shall not apply in the event that the host has granted the guest a right of withdrawal free of charge in an individual case and the host receives the guest's declaration of the exercise of this right of withdrawal free of charge in due time.

6.2. Without any obligation to make special efforts and taking into account the special character of the booked accommodation (e.g., non-smoking room, family room), in such a case, the host shall endeavour to use the accommodation in some other manner within the scope of his ordinary business operations.

6.3. Insofar as the host is able to find alternative occupancy for the period booked by the guest, the host shall credit the income from such alternative occupancy, insofar as such alternative occupancy is not possible, to his claim under Clause 6.1.

6.4. According to the percentages recognised by case law for the assessment of saved expenses, the guest is obliged to pay the following amounts to the host, taking into account any amounts to be credited in accordance with Clause 6.3, in each case in relation to the total price of the accommodation services (including all ancillary costs), but without taking into account health resort fees:

- For holiday flats/accommodation without board	90%
- with overnight stay/breakfast	80%
- For half board	70%
- For full board	60%

6.5. The guest expressly reserves the right to prove to the host that the expenses saved are significantly higher than the deductions taken into account above or that the accommodation services or other services have been used elsewhere. In the event of such proof, the guest shall only be obliged to pay the correspondingly lower amount.

6.6. The guest is strongly advised to take out travel cancellation insurance.

6.7. For all bookings, the notice of cancellation shall be sent directly to the host and should be in text form in the interest of the guest.

7. Obligations of the guest; Termination by the guest

7.1. The guest is obliged to observe any house rules or yard rules of which he/she has been made aware or of which he/she had a reasonable opportunity to become aware due to corresponding notices.

7.2. The guest is obliged to notify the host immediately of any defects and faults that occur and to request remedy. Where the guest culpably fails to give such notice of defects, the guest's claims against the host may lapse in whole or in part.

7.3. The guest may only terminate the contract in the event of significant defects or disruptions. The guest

shall first set the host a reasonable deadline for remedy within the framework of the notice of defects unless a remedy is impossible, is refused by the host or immediate termination is objectively justified by a special interest of the guest recognisable to the host or the continuation of the stay is objectively unreasonable for the guest for such reasons.

7.4. Bringing and accommodating pets to resp. in the accommodation is only permitted with prior express agreement to this effect if the host provides for this possibility in the advertisement. Within the framework of such agreements, the guest is obliged to provide truthful information about the type and size. Violations of this may entitle the host to extraordinary termination of the Guest Accommodation Contract.

8. Limitation of liability

8.1. The host shall be liable without limitation, – insofar as the damage results from the breach of a material obligation, the fulfilment of which is a prerequisite for the proper performance of the contract or the breach of which jeopardises the achievement of the purpose of the contract – insofar as the damage results from injury to life, limb, or health.

In all other respects, the host's liability is limited to damages caused by the host or his vicarious agents intentionally or through gross negligence.

8.2. The host's liability, if any, for items brought in pursuant to §§ 701 et seq. BGB remains unaffected by this regulation.

8.3. The host is not liable for service disruptions in conjunction with services that are recognisable to the guest during the stay as being merely arranged by third parties (e.g., excursions, tickets, tickets for transport services, sporting events, theatre visits, exhibitions, etc.). The same applies to external services that have already been arranged by the host together with the booking of the accommodation insofar as these are expressly identified as external services in the advertisement or the booking confirmation.

9. Special regulations in conjunction with pandemics (in particular the Corona virus)

9.1. The parties agree that the contracted services shall always be provided by the respective host in compliance with and in accordance with the official requirements and conditions applicable at the time of travel.

9.2. When using services, the guest agrees to observe reasonable usage regulations or restrictions imposed by MuV and the hosts and to notify the host immediately in the event of typical symptoms of illness occurring.

9.3. The above provisions shall not affect any of the guest's warranty rights, in particular under Section 536 of the German Civil Code (BGB).

10. Alternative dispute resolution; Choice of law and jurisdiction

10.1. With regard to the "Gesetz über Verbraucherstreitbeilegung" (Consumer Dispute Resolution Act), MuV and the host point out that neither MuV nor the host currently participate in voluntary consumer dispute resolutions. In the event that participation in a consumer dispute resolution body would become obligatory for MuV or the host after these terms and conditions for the mediation and accommodation of guests have gone to print, the guest will be informed of this in an appropriate form. For all agency and guest accommodation contracts concluded in electronic legal transactions, reference is made to the European online dispute resolution platform <https://ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr/>.

10.2. The contractual relationship between the host and the guest shall be governed exclusively by German law. The same shall apply to the other legal relationship.

10.3. The guest may only sue the host at the host's registered office.

10.4. For legal actions of the host against the guest, the guest's place of residence is decisive. For legal actions against guests who are merchants, legal entities under public or private law or persons who have their place of residence/business or habitual abode abroad, or whose place of residence/business or habitual abode is unknown at the time the action is brought, the place of jurisdiction is agreed to be the registered office of the host.

10.5. The foregoing provisions shall not apply if and to the extent that non-mandatory provisions of the European Union or other international provisions are applicable to the contract.

Legende

- 1 Straßenbahnlinie mit Haltestelle, Haltestelle nur in Pfeilrichtung und Endhaltestelle
- 2 Buslinie mit Haltestelle, Haltestelle nur in Pfeilrichtung und Endhaltestelle
- 3 Nacht-Buslinie mit Haltestelle nur in Pfeilrichtung und Endhaltestelle
- 4 Regional-Buslinie mit Haltestelle, Haltestelle nur in Pfeilrichtung und Endhaltestelle
- 5 Linie des Bahn-Regionalverkehrs mit Bahnhof und Endbahnhof

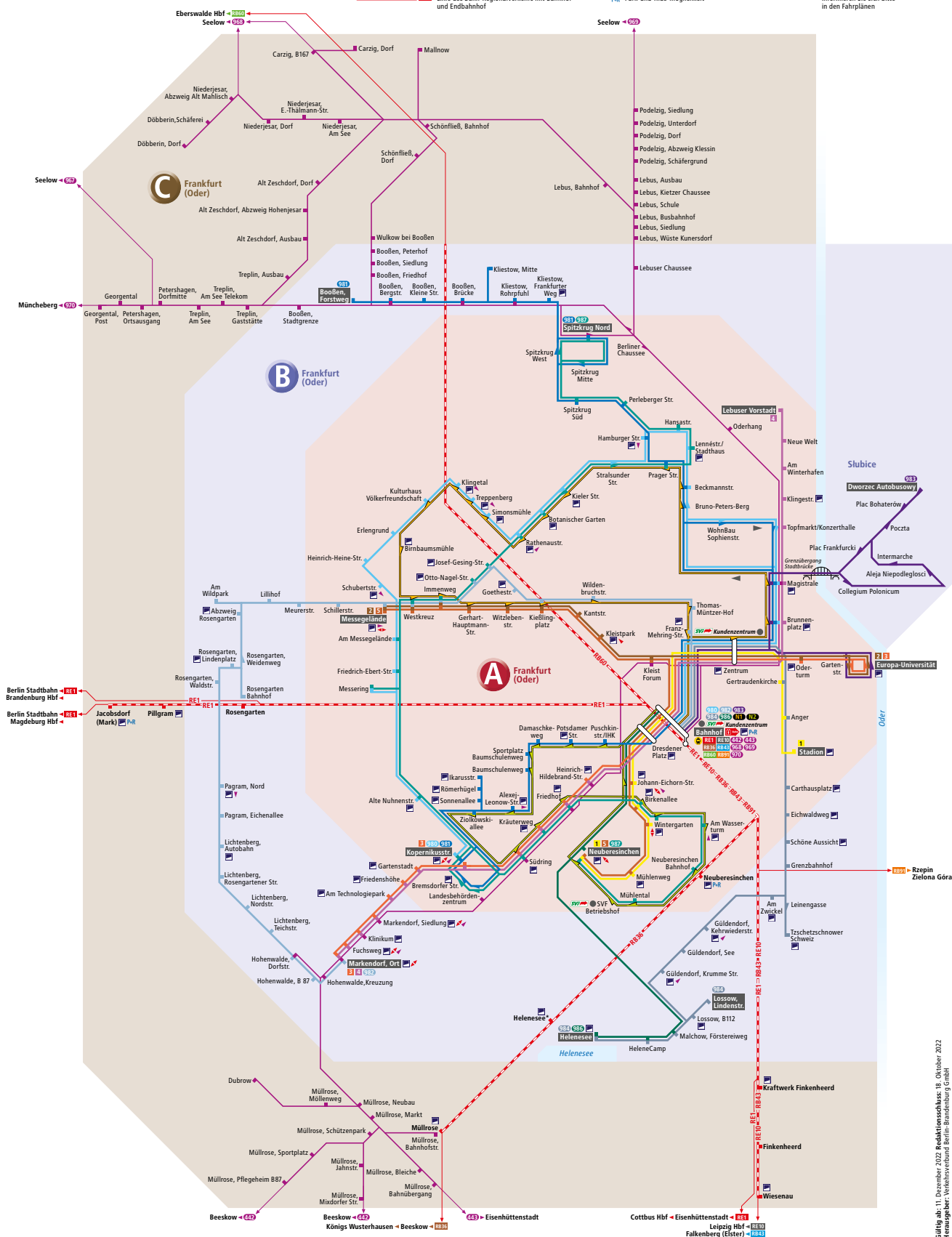
- Bahnhof wird nicht regelmäßig bedient
- Fernbahnhof
- Barrierefreier Zugang/Aufzug zum Bahn-Regionalverkehr
- Zugang über Rampe zu den Haltestellen, zur Tramhaltestelle in Pfeilrichtung, zur Bushaltestelle in Pfeilrichtung
- Park-and-Ride-Möglichkeit

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with works by Mozart and Sperger

SUN | 1. March 2026 | 11:00

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SUNDAY MATINÉE

Piano recital with Artist in Residence

Alexander Krichel, featuring

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Mendelssohn and Schubert

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PHILHARMONIC CONCERT

Pyotr I. Tchaikovsky:

Violin Concerto D major

Gustav Holst: »The Planets«

FRI | 27. March 2026 | 19:30

Kleist Forum Frankfurt (Oder)

PHILHARMONIC CONCERT

Frédéric Chopin: Piano Concerto

No. 1 E minor

Richard Strauss: An Alpine Symphony

SUN | 3. May 2026 | 11:00

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CLASSICAL MUSIC ON SUNDAY EXTRA

Bassoon concertos by Wolfgang Amadeus

Mozart, Carl Maria von Weber and

Gioacchino Rossini

FRI | 8. May 2026 | 19:30

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Maurice Ravel: Piano Concerto G major

Gustav Mahler: Symphony No. 9 D major

FRI | 15. Mai 2026 | 19:30

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