



Lemgo
active experience

WEL COME



The marketplace with the Lemgo town hall and the spires of the St. Nicolai



LEMGO

A town as in a picture book

In the northeast of North-Rhine-Westphalia where the small river Bega winds its way through the hills of Lipperland, embracing many spectacular timbered houses, lies the »Alte Hansestadt Lemgo« (old hanseatic town of Lemgo).

Lemgo was, for many years, a very important town within the trading organisation known as the »Hanse«. With approximate 43,000 citizens the university town is the third largest town in the district of Lippe. In the year of foundation for more than 800 years, important trade routes crossed here. Around the symbol of the town, the two so different spires of St. Nicolai, gather shops, cafes, and restaurants but also museums and historic buildings, all of which invite you to explore the town.

Step into the many facets of Lemgo, and discover what interests you most, in your own time. Do it on your own or together with our town guides. This brochure will give you inspiration and addresses for an enjoyable visit to Lemgo.

COUNTLESS POSTCARD MOTIVES

Discover your favourite

Pictures say more than many words. This is certain when you have visited Lemgo. The centre of the town offers so much that is worthwhile to photograph.

When you walk through the town, raise your view upwards so that you don't miss the many historical gables and other attractions. Also the many small alleys open up new perspectives – let yourself be inspired. The guided town tour will give you a deeper knowledge of the things to see.

FROM APRIL TO OCTOBER: OPEN TOWN TOUR

on different subjects, also for individuals,

Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday in the month from 6.30 pm
approx. 1.5 hours

Meeting place:

Marketplace

Costs 5 € per person



For more information
scan the QR-Code:





*Entrance to the Mittelstrasse
from the Ostertor*



*The St. Nicolai Church on
the Papenstrasse*



*The chancellor
fountain at the
Ostertor*

LEMGO FROM ABOVE



*Use the QR
code scanner on
your cell phone.*



WOULD YOU LIKE A LITTLE MORE?

Enjoy Lemgo interactive! Scan the QR-Code and obtain more information to the appropriate subject. Small films, event calendar, restaurant list, walking pathways, accommodation. And much more.

NUMBERS AND FACTS

43,000
CITIZENS



FOUNDED
1190

Tasty...
**STROH-
SEMME**



The town of Lemgo belongs to the district of Lippe and lies centrally in the region of East Westphalia-Lippe.



250
MONUMENTS



5567
ACRES OF FOREST

Lemgo online: WWW.LEMGO.DE

 **3 km**

The city wall surrounding the town is 3 km long. They are treelined and traffic free so that they are ideal for a pleasant walk.

13 DIS-
TRICTS

Brake
Brüntorf
Entrup
Hörstmar
Leese
Lieme
Lüerdissen
Matorf-
Kirchheide
Trophagen
Voßheide
Wahmbeck
Welstorf
Wiembeck

**PARTNER
TOWNS-**

Vandoeuvre
Beverly
Stendal



TBV

LEMGO LIPPE

German Cup Winners 2020

Lemgo is well-known through the success of the Handball National League team

AREA OF **38,9**
SQUARE MILES



Lemgo lies on the **52. LATITUDE**

The Lemgo
TOWN HALL

is included in the
UNESCO list of works of
art at a European level.



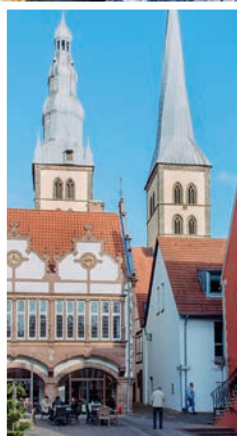
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View onto the marketplace



The pharmacy bay window on the town hall



The shop within the tourist office with many souvenirs



A TOWN WITH A BIG HEART

and a love of detail

You would like to go somewhere where the present day and the past meet? Then visit Lemgos marketplace. From the citizens lovingly called the »stone room«, the central point of the town, is full of historic buildings and offers a wonderful place to relax in one of the open-air cafes and restaurants.

Are you looking for further interesting details? When you find yourself in the town centre you are already surrounded by details. The number of about 250 monuments shows that neither war nor the town modernisation of the 1970 years have left a mark on the appearance of the town.

When you have no idea as to where to start your »walk of discovery«, the team from the tourist information office (vicinity of the marketplace) will assist you with advice and insider tips.



Tourist-Information Lemgo

Kramerstraße 1

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www.lemgo-marketing.de



A view of Lemgos main shopping street. The Mittelstrasse.



SHOPPING & DISCOVERING

History meets the modern world

From the very first days, trade has always been an important part of Lemgo. Today shows Lemgo as a flourishing shopping town. More than 200 shops in the traffic-free streets invite you to »stressless« shopping.

Cast your eyes upwards: Extensively decorated imposing stone- and timbered houses from the Late-Gothic and the Renaissance periods will meet your eyes.

The main shopping street is the Mittelstrasse, which extends over a kilometre from east to west, and has, together with many side streets, a wide variety of shops. There are shops from well-known companies as well as privately own shops.

Enjoy the atmosphere of the town market, Saturdays and Wednesdays from 7 am to 1 pm, or watch the farmers and their customers from a nearby cafe.

After your shopping tour, you may want to see more of Lemgo. With our sky-blue STADTBUS you can travel all around the town and the surrounding villages in comfort. The information as to times and destinations can be found under www.stadtbus-lemgo.de.



ENJOYING LIFE IN LEMGO

Food that makes you happy

Fresh air and adventures make you hungry. Enjoy a rest in one of Lemgos many cafes and restaurants on the shopping mile or within the town walls. We can offer you local food like »Pickert« or »Strohsemmel«, as well as classics from the German or international cuisine, together with homemade cakes and ice cream.

Even if you are planning to stay longer in the »Alten Hansestadt«, you are sure to find accommodation in our hotels or vacation apartments.



**GASTRO
N O M Y**
D I R E C T O R Y



**HOTELS
& VACATION
APARTMENTS**





Gastronomy on the marketplace



Water games in the »Lippegarten«



Wine festival in the »Abteigarten«



Lemgo's Ice World in the »Lippegarten«



German handball league in the Phoenix Contact-Arena



FESTIVALS TO CELEBRATE

...and to forget everyday life

Even though Lemgo appears calm and quiet, we can also party. Have a look as to whether an event takes place during your stay. Maybe the »Ostermarkt«, the »Strohsemmelfest« during the last weekend in June, Lemgos »Sommertreff« at the market place, the wine festival in the »Abteigarten«, the »Eis-/Winterwelt« in the »Lippgarten«. And the traditional »Kläschenmarkt« at the beginning of December. There is something going on throughout the year.

Also in the Phoenix Contact-Arena (the home of our handball heroes) there is a lot going on. Maybe there is a home game? Or visit a performance of our theatre group »Stattgespräch« by the theatre in the rail-road station.

Or if you want to do your own thing, our town guides and our night watchman are always available for a tour.



CALENDAR OF
EVENTS





*The city wall surrounding
the town centre*



*Bega terraces at the
»Langenbrücker Tor«*



*Eau-Le Freizeitbad
(In- and outdoor
Swimming pool)*



*»Staff
Landschaftspark«
(a landscape park
of the Staff
foundation)*



NATURE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE TOWN

Take a deep breath

If you wish to use up some energy, then you don't have to be a professional sportsman or woman, as are the members of our handball team or our indoor cycling team.

How about taking a stroll around the town on the city wall (approx. 3 km). Even today you can see the historic town fortifications in several places. View them and reflect on the necessity of these things. The »Abteigarten« and the »Auenpark« are centrally located places to have a rest.

For a longer walk, we would recommend Lemgos town forest. Worth seeing are the »Försterteiche« (Rangers Pond) with the wildlife park. A wonderful view of the town can be enjoyed from the »Staff Landschaftspark« (a landscape park of the Staff foundation).

Total relaxation or fun with the family can be had in the Eau-Le swimming attraction or in the sauna. You can enjoy the adventure pool or the beach-sauna or a massage. It's all available.



WALKING
G U I D E



LEMGOS GREEN SURROUNDINGS

Nature in front of the door

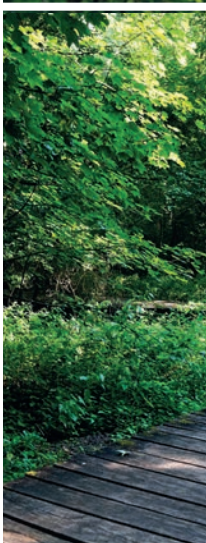
Nothing compares with nature when it comes to relaxing. In Lemgo, nature comes directly up to the door. If you have had a walk along the city wall and are looking for something new: After a few minutes' drive you are in the town forest with the »Försterteiche« or the »Staff Landschaftspark«.

Enjoy the peace at the »Försterteiche«. The wildlife park offers Children something different. Follow the signs to the »Windelstein« and you have reached the highest point (347 m) of the town.

Scan the QR-Code and enjoy a virtual walk from the »Försterteiche« to the »Staff Landschaftspark«. There is also a route plan to the area:



T O W N
F O R E S T

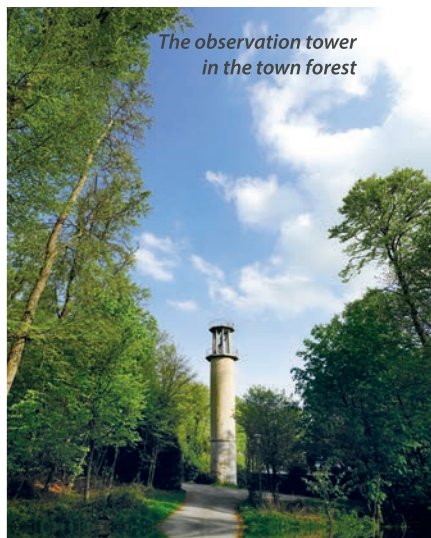




A view from the »Staff Landschaftspark« of the town with the church towers of St. Nicolai



The »Försterteiche« in the town forest



The observation tower in the town forest

TYPICAL LEMGO

Something to take home

You have fallen in love with the »Old trading town« of Lemgo and would like to take a souvenir back to your home? Here are a few highlights.

In the shop-area of the tourist information Lemgo you can find many nice souvenirs which will make your visit here unforgettable.

- **»The Lemgo Book«**
available in the tourist information Lemgo
- **»Pahna Lebkuchen«** (gingerbread)
Schuhstraße 48 - 50
- **Lemgo-Ring** (jewelry ring)
»SchmuckLeben«, Echternstraße 47
- **»Lemgoer Strohsemmel«**
in several of Lemgos bakeries
- **The »Lemgoer Wertpapier«**
the shopping voucher of Lemgo:
available in the tourist information Lemgo
- **»Pickert« baking mixture**
available in the tourist information Lemgo
- **»Lippischer Schütze«**
Schöttker liquors, Rembken 10





The »Lemgo Book«
A declaration of love to the city



Lemgoer Strohsemmel



Lippischer Pickert
(Kind of pancake)

The impressive facade of the »Hexenbürgermeisterhaus«



Reconstruction of a torture instrument in the »Hexenbürgermeisterhaus«



In the »Junkerhaus«

The »Frenkel-Haus«



PLACES OF INTEREST



THE »JUNKERHAUS«

The »Junkerhaus« is a creation of the artist Karl Junker (1850–1912). After his apprenticeship as a carpenter and several jobs in Hamburg and Munich, he returned to Lemgo and in 1889 he built the two-story house. He worked for more than 20 years carving and painting, fitted it with furniture that he had designed and built, and decorating until he died of Pneumonia in 1912.



Hamelner Straße 36
Phone +49 52 61 66 76 95
www.junkerhaus.de



THE »FRENKEL-HAUS«

The memorial »Frenkel-Haus« is an institution of the town of Lemgo. There is a permanent-exhibition about the Jewish family Frenkel in their original

house. The family lived and worked here in the middle of the town until their deportation on the 28th of July 1942.



Echternstraße 70
Phone +49 52 61 21 32 76
www.frenkelhaus.de



THE »HEXENBÜRGER- MEISTERHAUS«

The name of the in 1568–1571 built house reminds us of the town mayor Hermann Cothmann (1629–1683).

The last wave of witch-hunting in Lemgo took place during his term-of-office. He in person was an eager witch hunter. Today's museum, in an important building in the style of the Weser-Renaissance, takes visitors on a journey through the history of Lemgo and the witch hunting.



Breite Straße 17–19
Phone +49 52 61 21 32 76
www.hexenbuengermeisterhaus.de



THE »WESER-RENAISSANCE MUSEUM« IN »SCHLOSS BRAKE«

The castle »Schloss Brake« was built in 1584 as a residence for the counts of Lippe in the style of the renaissance. It is surrounded by a moat and was built on the foundations of one of the largest middle-aged castles in northern Germany. The striking tower makes it to a landmark of the town of Lemgo which can be seen from a considerable distance. The »Weser-Renaissance Museum« gives you an overall insight in the cultural history of the 16th and 17th century. Selected objects regarding architecture, painting, graphics, furniture, festivals, table decorations, cooking, religion, science, and trade are complimented through productions from the early days of science like an alchemy laboratory or an art room and a chamber of curiosities.



Schlossstraße 18
Phone +49 52 61 9 45 00
www.museum-schloss-brake.de



TOWN GALLERY »EICHENMÜLLERHAUS«

A house – it could have been built to accommodate art. The town gallery was opened in 1989. The House was built in the second half of the 18th century and was presented to the town of Lemgo by the owner family Gertrud Eichenmüller-Sonntag and Ludwig Eichenmüller. Year by year there are eight or nine exhibitions in the genre painting, graphic, sculpture, installation, photography, video and performance.



Braker Mitte 39
Phone +49 52 61 8 93 96
www.eichenmuellerhaus.de

»STAFF LANDSCHAFTSPARK«

The »Staff Landschaftspark«, a landscape park of the Staff foundation, in the northern part of the town shows art and nature as well as a wonderful view of the town, if the weather is good.



Langenfelder Weg,
Corner Waterfohr
[www.staff-stiftung.de/
staff-landschaftspark](http://www.staff-stiftung.de/staff-landschaftspark)

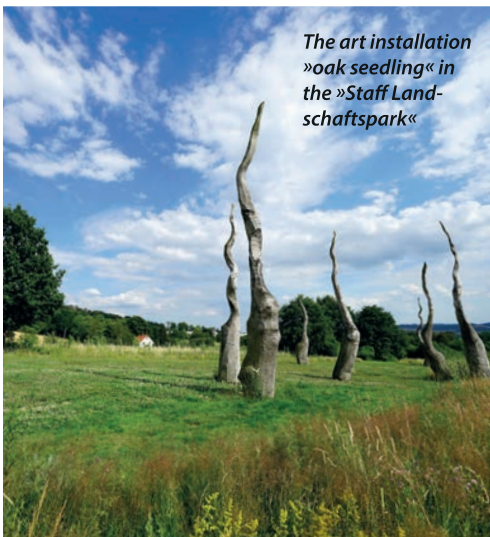
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*The exhibition rooms in
»Schloss Brake«*



*The town-gallery
»Eichenmüllerhaus«*



*The art installation
»oak seedling« in
the »Staff Land-
schaftspark«*



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Hexenbürgermeisterhaus

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www.museen-lemgo.de/hexenburgermeisterhaus



Weserrenaissance-Museum Schloss Brake

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Städtische Galerie Eichenmüllerhaus

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Staffpark der Staff Stiftung

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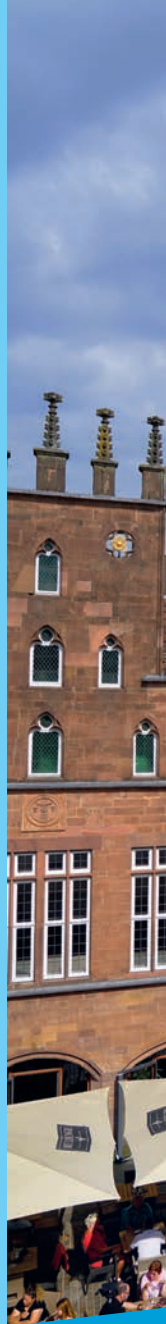
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