



Dear Mrs. Schwartz,

we've prepared some useful information about the Northern German cruise port of Lübeck-Travemünde for you. Over the last few years the port has experienced a growing interest on behalf of itinerary planners of cruise companies serving the Baltic Sea routes. The responsible partners in Lübeck react in a very flexible manner when it comes to offering and organising tailor-made group programs and individual experiences for cruise passengers.

Enjoy reading and contact us, if we can be of any further assistance.

Best regards

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The cruise port of Lübeck-Travemünde



Lübeck - Travemünde: Germany's largest Baltic Sea port

With three modern cruise terminals Lübeck is an attractive cruise destination for both calls and turnarounds. All port terminals are certified by ISPS rules.

1. Terminal **Ostpreussenkai** is located in front of the beautiful Old Town of Travemünde, Germany's traditional famous bathing resort at the entrance to the Baltic bay.
2. Terminal **Skandinavienkai** is Europe's largest Ro/Ro and ferry terminal at the mouth of river Trave, where also cruise vessels can be easily handled.

3. **Burgterterminal** has a central position and is only a few strides away from Lübeck's medieval Old Town.

All terminals offer modern technical equipment. Ship suppliers, service companies and corresponding agencies taking care of passengers and ships are available at every terminal.

The Motorway connects Lübeck to all cities and regions in Central Europe. Also via rail passengers can easily reach Hamburg or Germany's capital, Berlin. Lübeck is the only German port directly connected to the European inland waterways system. Lübeck airport offers various inner European scheduled flights for instance to London, Barcelona, Milan, Pisa or Gdansk or to the Spanish island of Mallorca.

For further information about the port

Lübeck's Old Town - a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage

Lübeck was founded in 1143 as the first German city on the Baltic Sea. The medieval picturesque town is characterised by cultural sights which symbolize the great past of Lübeck as free Hanseatic City.

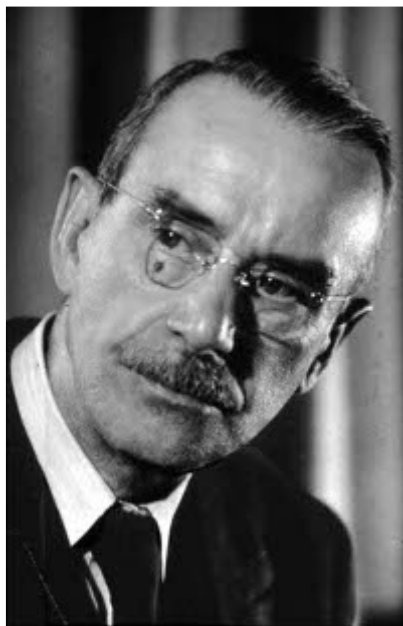
A tour should start at the famous **Holsten Gate** - one of the most renowned buildings in Germany. The fortified gate from the 15th century is Lübeck's landmark and a symbol not only of the medieval town but also of its self-confidence. Inside the Holsten Gate visitors can explore the world of a Lübeck merchant who lived in the Middle Ages.



After this we suggest visiting **St. Peter's church** and to enjoy a view from the 50m high observation platform. This stop should be followed by a visit of the **Town Hall**, where nearly all of the Hanse days took place in the 13th and 14th century. Then it's time to explore **St. Jacob's church** in the North of the Old Town. Whenever the seafarers of the Hanse safely returned home from their long journey they attended a mass here to thank God. The mass was followed by some drinks and a meal opposite St. Jacob's church at the **Seafarer's Guild**. The former assembly house of the seafarers is one of the most beautiful and famous medieval buildings in Lübeck and is a restaurant to this day. One shouldn't miss the traditional seafarers' food "Labskaus" for lunch.

Information about Lübeck as a UNESCO World cultural heritage site

The city of three Nobel Prize Laureates



Lübeck is proud of its three Nobel Prize laureates: Thomas Mann, Willy Brandt and Günter Grass.

Lübeck pays a lot of attention to its three Nobel Prize laureates and many guests are interested in discovering Lübeck's historic Old Town in the footsteps of the city's three Nobel Prize Laureates.

The modern literary museum at the **Buddenbrook-House** is dedicated to the life and work of the Lübeck-born writer Thomas Mann.

Here the vivid and famous characters of Thomas Mann's "Buddenbrooks" come to life. A highlight to enjoy is the Buddenbrook menu, which is prepared according to the novel's original recipes.

At the **Günter Grass-House** visitors find out more about the sculptural work of Günter Grass, who is a Lübeck resident by choice.

Finally the **Willy-Brandt-House Lübeck** offers an insight into the political life of the former Federal Chancellor and Nobel Prize Laureate Willy Brandt, who was born in Lübeck.

Further Information about the Buddenbrook-House

The famous Niederegger marzipan

Lübeck's reputation as the "marzipan capital" stretches back to 1800.

If you think of Lübeck, chances are you'll be thinking of marzipan, too. After all, as the saying goes, "The surest way to a man's heart is through his stomach." The same surely applies to the ladies, too.

All over the world the oriental sweet treats made of almonds melt smoothly on people tongues, but nowhere does it taste better than at Café Niederegger in Lübeck! The sweet delicacy has



been made according to the original recipe of sugar, rose water and almonds for generations - Niederegger does it in an incredible variety.

Café Niederegger is located opposite the Town Hall. The tasty marzipan nut cake and a delicious marzipan cappuccino are an absolute Must.

There's a small **marzipan salon** on the 2nd floor where visitors can find out many interesting facts about marzipan. The salon's twelve life-size marzipan figures are particularly impressive.

Further information about Café Niederegger

Themed guided walks and programs in Lübeck and Travemünde

Guests can discover Lübeck from many different angles.

A regular guided tour is a nice way to explore a city, because the main attractions are in the focus of attention. But sometimes travellers are more into discovering a place in a different and more individual way.

There are various offers for groups such as an **organ concert** at the mighty central nave of the splendid St. Mary's church, where organ music becomes an extraordinary experience. St. Mary's was the first Gothic brick church in Northern Europe and served as a model for some 80 churches in the Baltic region. Another nice idea is a **wine tasting** of Lübeck's wine speciality "Lübecker Rotspon", a delicious red wine from the Bordeaux region, maturated in oak barrels.

Maybe your guests prefer a **marzipan modelling** program at the Niederegger marzipan salon? It's fun to try and form small figures from the tasty marzipan dough.

Upon request we can open hidden places in the Old Town for your visitors to make the trip to Lübeck a very individual experience.

Further information about group programs



Meet us at Cruise Shipping Miami 14th- 17th March 2011



Destination Germany stand at the German Pavillion No 959-5

The port of Lübeck and the city of Lübeck are represented at **Cruise Shipping Miami 2011**.

Lübeck's representatives will be happy to answer your questions and give any advice concerning the port's infrastructure and the city's many sights and offers. They will assist you in planning an interesting stop for your guests off the beaten track. Just drop by for a cup of coffee or a tasty glass of German beer.

For more information about the German Pavillion

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