







**OPENING HOURS:**  
Nov – March 10am – 4pm | Apr & Oct 10am – 5pm  
May – Sept 10am – 6pm  
From 11:30am on Sundays and church holidays

**OPENING HOURS:** Market days: Tue – Fri 9am – 5pm | Sat 9am – 1pm | Town Hall: Mon – Fri 9am – 6pm





**OPENING HOURS:**  
Office: Mon - Fri 9am - 4pm and during events







**OPENING HOURS:**  
Tue - Fri & Sun 10am - 5pm and during events


Magdeburg is home to the last architectural project by the famous artist Friedensreich Hundertwasser. With its colourful façade, grass-covered roofs and large golden spheres, the Green Citadel is certainly an eye-catching attraction. For the residents of Magdeburg, the construction of this unique building was a controversial issue for a long time. Nowadays the imaginative creation forms an essential part of the cityscape and is perfectly integrated into the mix of Baroque façades and modern design along the Breiter Weg. The artist himself unfortunately did not live to see the completion of the project in 2005.

**OPENING HOURS:**  
COURTYARD: all year round, free admission  
INFORMATION CENTRE: Mon – Sun 10am – 6pm











**OPENING HOURS:**  
Tue - Fri 10am - 5pm | Sat/Sun 10am - 6pm




**OPENING HOURS:**  
Wed – Sun 11am – 5pm

**OPENING HOURS:**  
Tue – Sun 10am – 5pm | Open on public holidays  
other than 24th/25th/31st Dec










## THINGS TO SEE AND PLACES TO VISIT

**OPENING HOURS:**  
Tue – Sun 10am – 5pm, closed on 24th and 31st Dec



## DID YOU KNOW?

Pictogram meanings | locations suitable for:

 wheelchair users
  visitors with learning difficulties
  visitors with walking disabilities
  visitors with visual impairments
  senior citizens
  families
  deaf visitors
  visitors with hearing impairments
  blind visitors

Piktogramme Menschen & Tiere  
© anatomis und Nautis e.V.

**OPENING HOURS:**  
Mar – Oct 9am – 6pm | Feb & Nov 9am – 5pm  
Dec & Jan 9am – 4pm

**OPENING HOURS:**  
Tue – Sun 9am – 5pm | On public holidays also open  
on Mondays. 9am – 5pm

## DID YOU KNOW?




**OPENING HOURS of the Elbauenpark:**  
Apr, Sept & Oct Mon – Sun 9am – 6pm  
May – Aug Mon – Sun 9am – 7pm  
All attractions closed on Mondays, other than during school and public holidays in Saxony-Anhalt

The Director General of the Royal Prussian parks and gardens, Peter Joseph Lenné, certainly made a mark on Magdeburg with its stunning green spaces. By designing the Klosterbergergarten, he created the first public garden in a German-speaking country, which contains the impressive Society House designed by Karl Friedrich Schinkel. Lenné was also the man behind the historic Herrenkrugpark, a green landscaped sports and leisure area containing a hotel, racecourse and golf course.



**OPENING HOURS of the Albinmüller Tower:**  
Open April - Nov, Mon - Fri 10:30am - 5pm and  
weekends | public holidays 12pm - 6pm





**OPENING HOURS:**  
**TROUGH BRIDGE AND OBSERVATION TOWER:**  
All year round, free admission

**BOAT TRIPS TO THE WATERWAY JUNCTION**  
Magdeburger "Weiße Flotte" GmbH  
Petriförder 1, 39104 Magdeburg  
[www.weisseflotte-magdeburg.de](http://www.weisseflotte-magdeburg.de)

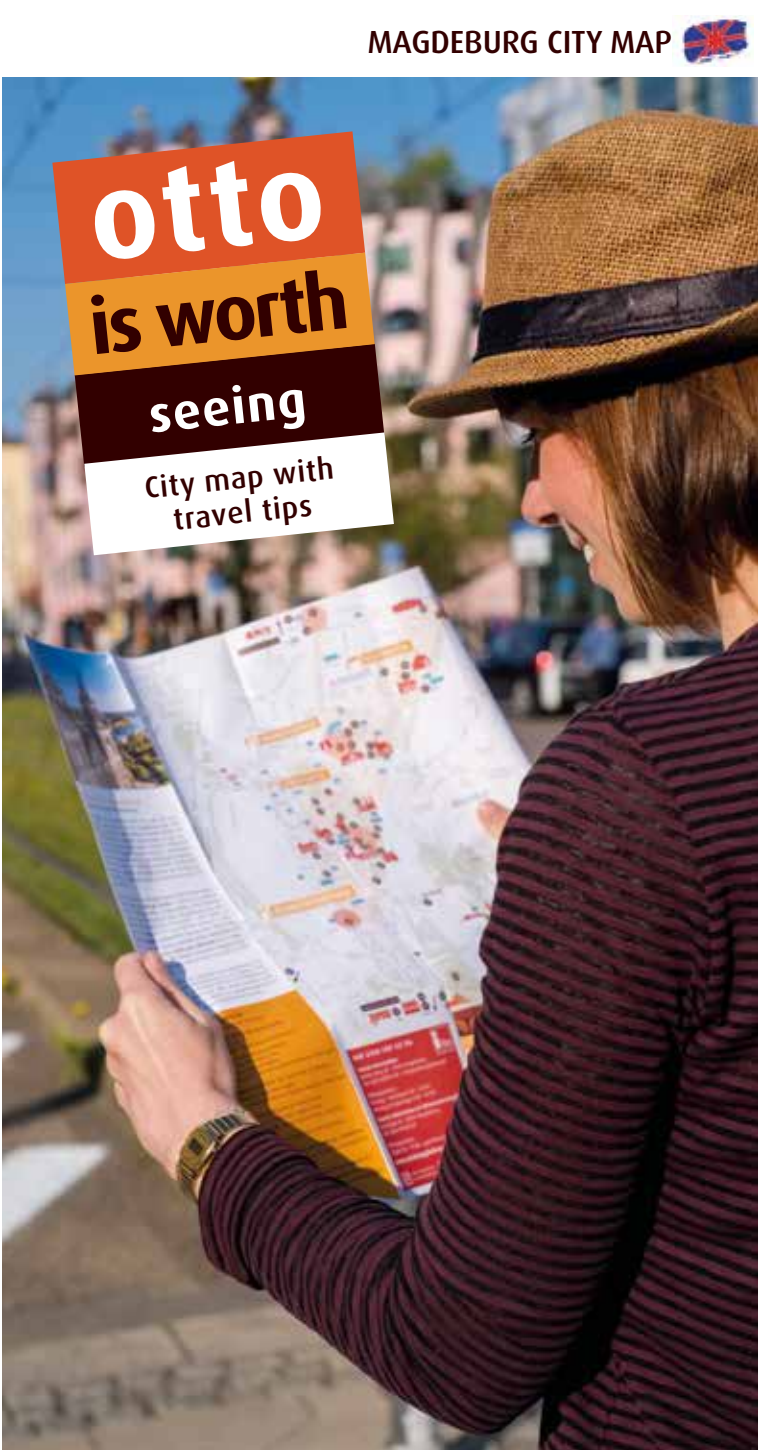
**GUIDED TOURS OF THE WATERWAY JUNCTION**  
Available via the Tourist Information  
Tel. +49 391 63601402



Magdeburg was once known as the city of church towers until the majority of its more than 30 churches were destroyed and only a few rebuilt. Nowadays, the cityscape is still characterised by more than a dozen medieval churches from the Romanesque and Gothic periods. The Wallon Church of St. Augustine, which was once a monastery, St. Petri Church and the Magdalene Chapel all form part of the banks of the river Elbe. In the city centre, you will find the Catholic Cathedral Church of St. Sebastian, the episcopal church of the Diocese of Magdeburg dating back to 1015.



**OPENING HOURS:**  
Tue - Fri 10am - 5pm  
Closed in the case of events



**MAGDEBURG'S  
FINEST  
SELECTION**

**150 SHOPS, CAFÉS AND RESTAURANTS  
TO MATCH YOUR TASTE**

**PUBLICATION DETAILS**  
**PUBLISHER:** Magdeburg Marketing Kongress und Tourismus GmbH; Chairman of the Supervisory Board: Rainer Nitsche; Managing Director: Sandra Yvonne Stelger; Doppelplatz 1b, 39104 Magdeburg, Germany, tel.: +49 391 8380321, fax: +49 391 8380397, contact@magdaburg-tourism.de, www.visitmagdaburg.de **PICTURE CREDITS:** Cover image: www.AndreasLander.de **Inside pages:** www.AndreasLander.de (6), www.magdeburger-platte.de (2), MVGIM, www.AndreasLander.de (2) **Topo:** ©Veremmsungsmagdeburg **Editing:** Magdeburg Marketing Kongress und Tourismus GmbH  
**Concept/Layout:** a visions mediagroup, Magdeburg **Translation:** www.itklus.de **Printed by:** Grafisches Centrum Cuno GmbH & Co. KG, Calbe last updated: January 2020. All information is provided without guarantee and is subject to change.







## WELCOME TO MAGDEBURG

the City of Otto!

1200 years of history side by side with extremely modern architecture is what Magdeburg's all about. Nowhere else will you find brightly coloured Hundertwasser walls directly next to the monumental structure of Germany's first Gothic cathedral. With its green oases, creative eateries and impressive exhibitions in historic buildings, Magdeburg is a truly vibrant cultural metropolis. As one of the oldest German cities, Magdeburg allows you to experience history up close and in person and breathes new life into the milestones achieved by its two famous Ottos.

The first Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire of the German Nation, **Otto the Great**, declared the city to be his favourite palatine. He made Magdeburg an Archbishopric in 968 and commissioned the construction of its monumental cathedral. Magdeburg was the centre of his political power and was often cited alongside Rome and Byzantium. It witnessed several major accomplishments that went on to achieve global success, for example the air pump. The inventor of what is now an indispensable tool, the physicist **Otto von Guericke**, born in Magdeburg and used his famous Magdeburg hemispheres experiment to demonstrate the power of air pressure to the whole world.

Nowadays, the City of Otto is still making new ideas a reality, from the world's tallest wooden tower right through to its longest water bridge. Come and make new discoveries in Magdeburg! As the Magdeburg Law says, it's "first come, first served", and the model for all of Europe's early municipal laws simply can't be wrong!

## GUIDED CITY TOURS

Taking you on a journey through the City of Otto:



**GUIDED WALKING TOUR (in German)**  
Daily at 11am  
Starting point: Tourist Info, Breiter Weg 22



**Guided City Tour on a Double-Decker Bus**  
Daily from April to October  
Starting point: Otto von Guericke Monument / Alter Markt



**City Tour by Land and Water**  
Daily from May to September  
Starting point: Otto von Guericke Monument / Alter Markt



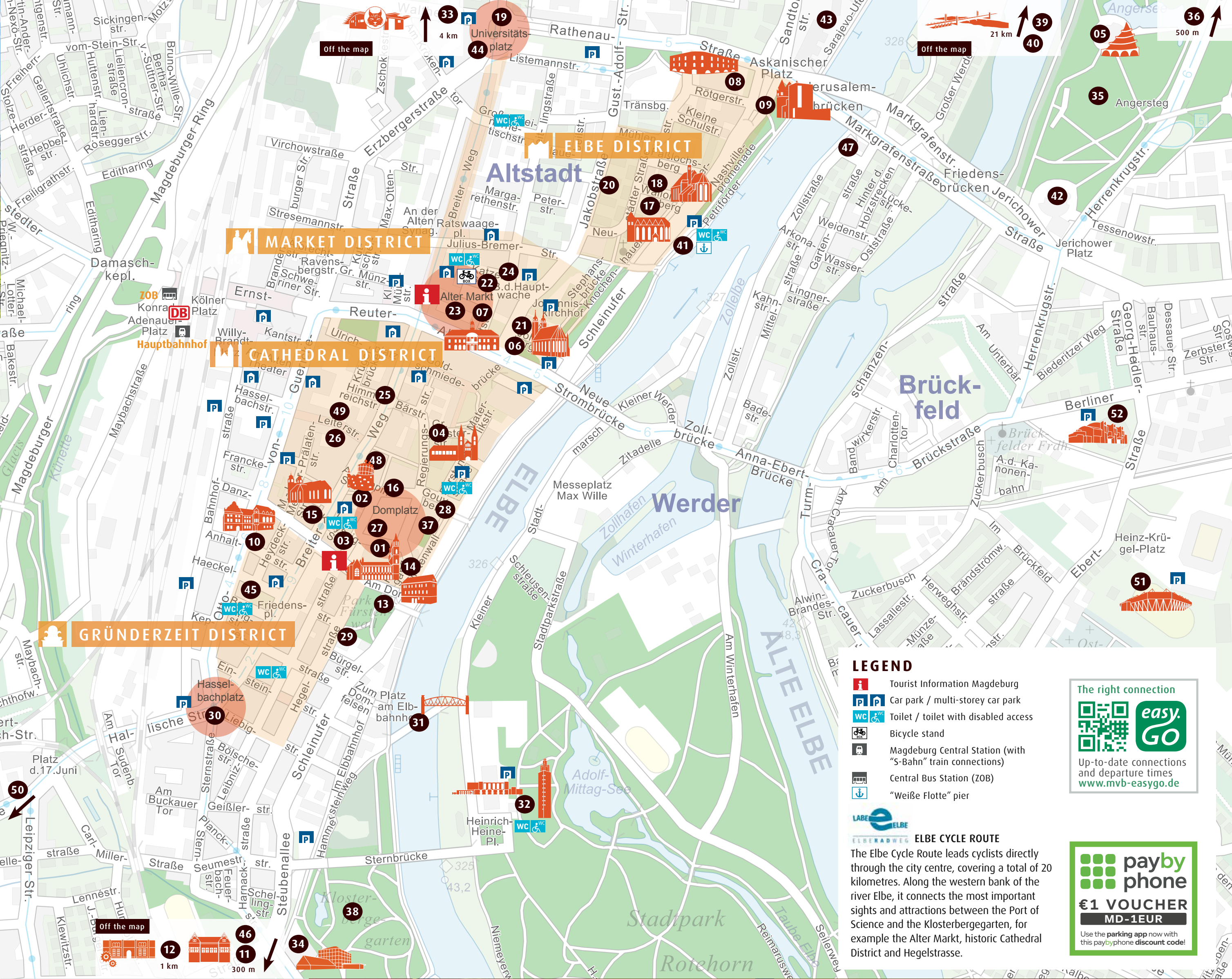
**Guided Walking Tour of the Cathedral District**  
Daily at 4pm from April to December  
Starting point: Dommuseum Ottonianum Magdeburg



**Your mobile phone as your personal tour guide** (using information boards at sights and attractions)

**A treasure hunt with your smartphone**  
"Milestones of the History of Magdeburg"  
(access code available at the Tourist Information)

We recommend that you book tours in advance at the Tourist Information.



## WE ARE HAPPY TO HELP!

**Tourist Information**  
Breiter Weg 22, 39104 Magdeburg  
Tel. +49 391 63601402, [info@visitmagdeburg.de](mailto:info@visitmagdeburg.de)

Opening hours:  
Monday – Saturday 9:30am – 6pm  
Sunday and public holidays 9:30am – 3pm

**Tourist Information in the Ottonianum Magdeburg**  
Domplatz 15, 39104 Magdeburg  
Tel. +49 391 99017421

Opening hours:  
Tue – Sun from 10am to 5pm,  
closed on 24th and 31st Dec

[www.visitmagdeburg.de](http://www.visitmagdeburg.de)



@visit.magdeburg  
#visitmagdeburg



TouristInformationMagdeburg



The Breiter Weg is Magdeburg's longest boulevard and connects the city's most important locations. Starting at Magdeburg's nightlife hotspot, **the Hasselbachplatz square**, the street stretches two and a half kilometres to the large Opera House in the **Universitätsplatz square**. A multitude of restaurants, cafés and bars invite visitors to enjoy culinary treats along the way. The Breiter Weg is also a paradise for shopaholics, with more than 200 shops offering ideal products for all kinds of tastes.

The **two buildings at 178 and 179 Breiter Weg** have been lovingly christened Max and Moritz by local residents. The city's last two **Baroque buildings preserved in their original form** bear witness to what was once the most stunning Baroque street in Germany. Legend has it that the "Broadway" in New York was even named after its counterpart in Magdeburg ("Breiter Weg" = "Broad Way"). It is said that in 1607, traders relocated to America from Magdeburg and missed it so much that they created a replica of the magnificent boulevard.

## SIGHTS, ATTRACTIONS AND MUSEUMS

- 01. Magdeburg Cathedral**  
Am Dom 1, [www.magdeburgerdom.de](http://www.magdeburgerdom.de)
- 02. Green Citadel of Magdeburg**  
Breiter Weg 8, [www.gruene-zitadelle.de](http://www.gruene-zitadelle.de)
- 03. Cathedral Museum Ottonianum Magdeburg**  
Domplatz 15, [www.dommuseum-ottonianum.de](http://www.dommuseum-ottonianum.de)
- 04. Monastery of Our Lady**  
Regierungsstraße 4 – 6, [www.kunstmuseum-magdeburg.de](http://www.kunstmuseum-magdeburg.de)
- 05. Millennium Tower**  
Tessenowstraße 7, [www.elbauenpark.de](http://www.elbauenpark.de)
- 06. St. John's Church**  
Johannisbergstraße 1, [www.mvgm.de](http://www.mvgm.de)
- 07. Town Hall and Magdeburg Horseman statue**  
Alter Markt 6, [www.magdeburg.de](http://www.magdeburg.de)
- 08. Mark Fortress**  
Hohefortwall 1, [www.festungmark.com](http://www.festungmark.com)
- 09. Otto von Guericke Centre in the Lukasklause**  
Schleifufer 1, [www.ovgg.ovgu.de](http://www.ovgg.ovgu.de)

Details on all of the sights and attractions in yellow can be found on the reverse.

- 10. Magdeburg Cultural History Museum / Museum of Nature**  
Otto-von-Guericke-Straße 68 – 73, [www.magdeburgermuseen.de](http://www.magdeburgermuseen.de)
- 11. villa p. – Puppetry Collection**  
Warschauer Straße 25, [www.puppentheater-magdeburg.de](http://www.puppentheater-magdeburg.de)
- 12. Museum of Technology**  
Dodendorfer Straße 26, [www.technikmuseum-magdeburg.de](http://www.technikmuseum-magdeburg.de)
- 13. Cleve Bastion**
- 14. Romanesque Road Information Centre**  
Domplatz 1b, [www.haus-der-romanik.de](http://www.haus-der-romanik.de)
- 15. Cathedral Church of St. Sebastian**  
Max-Josef-Metzger-Straße 1  
[www.kathedralfarrei-sebastian.de](http://www.kathedralfarrei-sebastian.de)
- 16. State Parliament of Saxony-Anhalt**  
Domplatz 6 – 9, [www.landtag.sachsen-anhalt.de](http://www.landtag.sachsen-anhalt.de)
- 17. University Church of St. Petri**  
Neustädter Straße 4, [www.augustinusparrei.de](http://www.augustinusparrei.de)
- 18. Walloon Church**  
Neustädter Straße 4, [www.ek-md.de](http://www.ek-md.de)



The smartest tower in the world can be found in the **Elbauenpark**. The park's **Millennium Tower** reveals the secrets of 6000 years of human history with activities and exhibits that visitors simply have to try out for themselves! The area directly below the top of the 60-metre-high tower, which is one of the world's tallest wooden tower, is the start of a thrilling adventure: a **huge zip line** speeding down 400 metres and guaranteeing spectacular views of the tower's stunning green surroundings. The former grounds of the German Federal Garden Show are home to just one of the multitude of large parks that stretch along the banks of the river Elbe in Magdeburg.

## STREETS, SQUARES AND MONUMENTS

- 19. Universitätsplatz square**
- 20. Jakobstrasse**
- 21. Luther Monument**  
Jakobstraße 2
- 22. Otto von Guericke Monument**  
Alter Markt
- 23. Alter Markt (Old Market Square)**
- 24. Eisenbart Fountain**  
Bei der Hauptwache 2
- 25. Breiter Weg and Baroque buildings**
- 26. Leiterstrasse and Faun Fountain**
- 27. Cathedral Square**
- 28. Fürstenwall**
- 29. Hegelstrasse with the Palais am Fürstenwall and Steuben Monument**
- 30. Hasselbachplatz square**
- 31. Lift Bridge**

## PARKS AND GARDENS

- 32. Rotehorn city park with the Civic Hall and Albinmüller Tower**  
Heinrich-Heine-Platz 1, [www.mvgm.de](http://www.mvgm.de)
- 33. Magdeburg Zoo**  
Zooallee 1, [www.zoo-magdeburg.de](http://www.zoo-magdeburg.de)
- 34. Gruson Greenhouses**  
Schönebecker Str. 129b,  
[www.gruson-gewaechshaeuser.de](http://www.gruson-gewaechshaeuser.de)
- 35. Elbauenpark**  
Tessenowstraße 7, [www.elbauenpark.de](http://www.elbauenpark.de)
- 36. Herrenkrugpark, racecourse and golf course**  
Herrenkrug 4
- 37. Möllenvogteigarten (Bailiwick Garden)**
- 38. Klosterberggarten**

## BLUE RIBBON ("BLAUES BAND")

- 39. Historic Ship Lift**
- 40. Waterway Junction**
- 41. Petriförder landing with the Weiße Flotte pier and water ship mill**
- 42. NEMO swimming, leisure and spa centre**  
Herrenkrugstraße 150, [www.nemo-magdeburg.de](http://www.nemo-magdeburg.de)
- 43. Port of Science with the Gustav Zeuner museum ship**  
Werner-Heisenberg-Straße,  
[www.kettendampfer-magdeburg.de](http://www.kettendampfer-magdeburg.de)

## THEATRE, COMEDY AND SPORTS VENUES

- 44. Magdeburg Theatre, Opera House**  
Universitätsplatz 9, [www.theater-magdeburg.de](http://www.theater-magdeburg.de)
- 45. Magdeburg Theatre, "Schauspielhaus" play venue**  
Otto-von-Guericke-Straße 67, [www.theater-magdeburg.de](http://www.theater-magdeburg.de)
- 46. Magdeburg Puppet Theatre**  
Warschauer Straße 25, [www.puppentheater-magdeburg.de](http://www.puppentheater-magdeburg.de)
- 47. "Theater an der Angel" theatre**  
Zollstraße 19, [www.theater-an-der-angel.de](http://www.theater-an-der-angel.de)
- 48. Green Citadel Theatre**  
Breiter Weg 8a, [www.theater-zitadelle.com](http://www.theater-zitadelle.com)
- 49. "Die Zwickmühle" political satire and comedy venue**  
Leiterstraße 2a, [www.zwickmuehle.de](http://www.zwickmuehle.de)
- 50. "Die Kugelblitze" political satire and comedy venue**  
Halberstädter Strasse 140, [www.kugelblitze.de](http://www.kugelblitze.de)
- 51. MDCC Arena (football stadium)**  
Heinz-Krügel-Platz 1, [www.mvgm.de](http://www.mvgm.de)
- 52. GETEC Arena (multi-functional hall)**  
Berliner Chaussee 32, [www.mvgm.de](http://www.mvgm.de)

## PANORAMIC VIEWS

- 01. Magdeburg Cathedral**
- 05. Millennium Tower**
- 06. St. John's Church**
- 32. Albinmüller Tower**