



DAY 1
„LGBTIQ+“

Highlights of the city of Magdeburg

Breakfast | Café Flair (Breiter Weg 21)

Right in the middle of Magdeburg's city centre, its hustle and bustle can best be observed during a leisurely breakfast. Café Flair serves a wide variety of delicacies, from vegans to sweets to Magdeburg specialities.

Morning | Exploring the "Broadway" (Breiter Weg)

Did you know that Magdeburg has a Broadway? It translates from "Breiter Weg" and starts right near your breakfast café, offering a nice variety of small boutiques and shopping centers to stroll. A highlight is the Hundertwasser building, which bears the name "Green Citadel". Guided tours in different languages are offered daily at 11 a.m. Alternatively, the Queer-Magdeburg association offers guided tours along the queer stumbling stones (Stolpersteine).

Lunch | Green Citadel

Whether small snack or hearty food, in the Hundertwasser building lunch can be had in one of the many different restaurants. In addition to the Japanese restaurant Mizu an organic café, a more traditional café and a snack bar offer a variety of delicacies.

Seasonal highlight:

Magdeburg World of Lights (Nov-Feb),
Cathedral Place OpenAir (Jun-Jul),
"Kaiser Otto" festival (Oct),
Christmas Markets (Dec)

Afternoon | 3 pm City bus tour and cathedral tour

A city bus tour is recommended for your afternoon sightseeing. It starts at 3 pm at the Old Market Square next to the town hall. The red double decker can't be missed. Onboard it also offers an English audio track. You can hop off the bus at the Cathedral Square and go straight to the ancient Magdeburg Cathedral. Open its huge heavy doors and step inside for a look around – and don't miss out on the cathedrals walled gardens in the back.

Dinner | Restaurants on the Schleinufer and Fürstenwall

Not far from the cathedral some historic fortress walls stretch along to the river Elbe. On the Fürstenwall, the "Hoflieferant" offers German delicacies, while on the Elbe a steak house and an Italian restaurant invite you to dine there. It's your choice which one you prefer!

Evening planning | Visit to the theatre/opera house

Magdeburg city theater is situated in two buildings, the Opera House and Schauspielhaus. Why not end your first evening with a visit to a play, ballet, or concert?

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DAY 2
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Along the Elbe and through Buckau

Breakfast | Café am Domfelsen

With the sun rising you are ready to start your second day in Magdeburg. Why not kick it off right at the banks of the river Elbe? Café Domfelsen offers a delicious breakfast with a unique view of the river.

Morning | City park and along the river Elbe

Make the most of a beautiful morning on the large island in the river Elbe. It is the home of the city park “Rotehorn”. From the Albinmüller observation tower; open April-October, you can have a phenomenal view over Magdeburg and its surroundings. The city park calls for some long walks or a nice bike ride. A bicycle rental service is centrally located in the park. Thus, you spend a day out in the woods – right in the city center!

Lunch | Elbelandhaus

Not far from the city park and halfway up to your afternoon excitement is the restaurant Elbelandhaus offering tasty local meals directly on the bank of the river Elbe.

Afternoon | Buckau

Experience the full cultural diversity of the city up close! The artsy district of Buckau was once a working-class home of heavy industries once close by. In recent years, it has developed into a modern area with artist studios, small shops and nicely renovated housing. Get yourself a remarkable handmade gift for home! Since you are there, make sure to stop by the puppet theater. They got a café, and you can view their exciting puppet exhibition – it’s for grownups, too! A varied program can be found all year round in the Volksbad Buckau run by womens centre “Courage”, organizing live music, theatre and other events as a socio-cultural and women’s centre.

Dinner | Brauhaus Brewckau or Mückenwirt

Once in Buckau, it’s worth having dinner there. The restaurant Mückenwirt enchants with the immediate view of the Elbe to a cozy get-together. Located directly in the heart of Buckau, the “Brewckau” craft beer brewery serves home-made beers brewed right there behind their bar and some local snacks to accompany them.

Evening planning | Hasselbachplatz or BOYS´n`BEATS

On your way back to the city centre, stop at the buzzing Hasselbachplatz, where bars and pubs invite you to end the day with cool drinks in hand. A must visit club is the BOYS´n`BEATS in the district Stadtfeld, where the LGBTIQ+ community meets on Fridays and Saturdays.

Bad weather alternatives:

cultural history museum, cathedral museum “Ottonianum”, puppet theater, millennium tower, movies, sauna and relaxation at NEMO or Solepark Bad Salzelmen (outside of town)

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DAY 3
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Fortresses and history

Breakfast | Alex

Water fountains and imposing architecture are the backdrop of this morning's hours as they frame the breakfast buffet of the Alex café, restaurant, and bar.

Morning | Trip to Stadtfeld by tram and individual shopping

Head off to the district Stadtfeld by tram. Once there, winding streets, beautiful residential houses, parks, and small stores tempt you to shop and stroll. Ticket machines are available on the tram. Near the district Stadtfeld, the workspace „PrideHub“ can be explored at Walbecker Straße 2. There, networking with the LGBTIQ+ community is an option and new projects are constantly being developed.

Lunch | Café in Stadtfeld (Café Herzstück, coffee cup or similar)

In the vicinity of Goethestraße and along the small stream “Schrote” there are various cafés to enjoy a small snack for lunch. A wide variety of cakes, pies and sweet pastries are well worth tasting.

Afternoon | Along historical fortifications

Have a look at the map! The Glacis park runs all along a former city fortification that can still be anticipated from birds eye view. The Ravelin fortress, tucked in right among the trees, is a reminder of these bygone times. The Glacis Park is mentioned in every LGBTIQ+ travel guide, where the community used to meet. And you can discover more of Prussia's once heavy fortifications as you move along the green belt that wraps today's city center all the way back to the river Elbe.

Dinner | Leiterstraße

An enjoyable dinner should be had after your afternoon stroll. Leiterstraße, near the Hundertwasser building, offers a large selection of restaurants allowing for an incredible variety. In addition to Greek delicacies, there are also Asian, Italian and above all Czech specialties to discover.

Evening planning | night watchman tour & cozy evening

To round the day off, a night watchman tour is the best way to experience the city of Magdeburg from a different and quite historical point of view. Tickets are sold at the tourist information (Breiter Weg 22), the tour starts at 7 pm. Afterwards, step into one of the many bars and pubs in the city center to cool it off. With Spanish flair, the bar Xampneria 226 is recommended, where a cozy ambience invites you to relax and end the evening.

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