Welcome to the sports city of Magdeburg! The city on the banks of the river Elbe is not only known for its history, architecture and culture, but also for its sports clubs. With the handball club SC Magdeburg and the soccer club 1. FC Magdeburg, high-ranking teams of the first and second national league are represented here. However, the well-known German club culture can be found in a variety of sports, such as tennis, football, volleyball, swimming and many more.

**DAG 1 “Makers”**

**Highlights of the city of Magdeburg**

**Breakfast | Café Flair**
Right in the middle of Magdeburg’s city, 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. Just around the corner you can see the old town hall with the golden horseman in front. A true highlight is the Hundertwasser building, which bears the name “Green Citadel”. Guided tours in different languages are offered daily at 11 a.m.

**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.

**Afternoon | Cathedral tour and tour through Cathedral Quarter or Magdeburg’s world of light**
Continue exploring Magdeburg’s sights. A visit to Magdeburg Cathedral is a must. Between spring and autumn, tours of the cathedral district take place daily at 4 pm. Alternatively you can tour Magdeburg’s ”World of Lights” from November to February.

**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 | Walk along the river Elbe**
After an enjoyable dinner, a walk along the river Elbe is recommended. The historic lifting bridge with its lit lettering and the evening view over the river Elbe and the city panorama offers a wonderful sight.

**Seasonal highlight:** Magdeburg World of Lights (Nov-Feb), Cathedral Place OpenAir (Jun-Jul), “Kaiser Otto” festival (Oct), Christmas Markets (Dec)

**Discover Magdeburg travels:** www.visitmagdeburg.de
**Online portal for international professionals:** www.welcome-to-magdeburg.de/en
**Immigration guide:** www.willkommen-in-magdeburg.de
**Calendar of events:** www.magdeburg.de/calendar
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? The “Café Am Domfelsen” offers a delicious breakfast with a unique view of the river.

Morning | by bike through the 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 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 | Lunch at the river Elbe
Near the city park, the restaurant “Elbelandhaus” and “Mückenwirt” invite you to enjoy meals and smaller treats directly on the banks of the river Elbe.

Afternoon | by bike to the waterway junction
Right in front of these two restaurants, the cycle path “Elberadweg” leads you through the city center to the north to the waterway junction. There, the longest canal bridge in the world can be found! Along the Schleinufer and through the park Herrenkrug, the cycle path runs close to nature. Your way back is recommended via the same route.

Dinner | “Daniel’s Elbwerk”
After an eventful day on a bike, the restaurant “Daniel’s Elbwerk” offers a relaxing dinner with regional dishes. Located near the river Elbe in the northern part of Magdeburg it serves culinary delights.

Evening | night watchman tour & cozy evening
If there is still some energy left, a night watchman’s tour is a great way to explore the history of the city at 7 pm. The guided tour follows along the historical highlights of the city. Afterwards, the evening can end relaxed in a bar or pub, where the last hours of the day can be enjoyed with a cold drink.

Tip:
Rent or buy a bike (Rad der Stadt, Little John Bikes, Rad Mitte, Zweirad Schulz, Täves, Fahrrad Magdeburg)

Discover Magdeburg travels: www.visitmagdeburg.de
Online portal for international professionals: www.welcome-to-magdeburg.de/en
Immigration guide: www.willkommen-in-magdeburg.de
Calendar of events: www.magdeburg.de/calendar
Breakfast | “Café 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 | Sports in the gym, in the city park or golfing in the park Herrenkrug
After the refreshment, an individual sports program can be had. In addition to a variety of fitness studios, there are also activities such as golfing in the park Herrenkrug or jogging through the city park and along the river. On the playground in the city park, you will find a variety of sports equipment.
Suggestions gyms: Life near the park Herrenkrug, SFC Magdeburg, Elbefitness, McFit, FitX, LuckyFitness, Fit/One, Easyfitness and much more!

Lunch | Café at the quarter Stadtfeld or “dean&David” in the city center
Near the Goethestraße and alongside the small stream Schrote, at the Stadtfeld quarters, there are a variety of cafés, where you can enjoy a small snack for lunch. Different kinds of cake, pies and pastries are definitely worth tasting. Alternatively, the restaurant “dean&david” is legendary for its bowls, salads and much more healthy dishes on the Ulrichplatz in the city center.

Afternoon | Different activities in the Elbauenpark
The “Elbauenpark Magdeburg” is not only known for its millennium tower and the variety of flowers, but is also used for sporting stays for jogging, in the sports area or in the skater course. Two special highlights are the giant zip line ElbauenZip and the climbing park.

Dinner | Leiterstraße
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 specialities to discover.

Evening | Bowling at the Play Bowling or Bowl & Diner
In a cozy get-together, a few rounds of bowling are ideal to end the last evening actively and sociably. The bowling alleys Play Bowling at the Pfahlberg or the Bowl & Diner in the quarter of Sudenburg are suitable places for this.

Alternative program:
cultural history museum, cathedral museum “Ottonianum”, puppet theater, millennium tower, movies, sauna and relaxation at NEMO or Solepark Bad Salzelmen (outside of town), swimming in one of the four municipal swimming halls

Discover Magdeburg travels: www.visitmagdeburg.de
Online portal for international professionals: www.welcome-to-magdeburg.de/en
Immigration guide: www.willkommen-in-magdeburg.de
Calendar of events: www.magdeburg.de/calendar