

Cultural Activities & Sights in and around Hamm and Lippstadt

10 Things to Do in Hamm

- Visit Maximilian Park with its glass elephant
www.maximilianpark.de/en
- Visit the largest Tamil temple built in Europe “Sri Kamadchi Ampal Tempel”
www.hinduistische-gemeinde-deutschland.de/en/
- Visit the zoo in Hamm
www.tierpark-hamm.de
- Join an event at Zentralhallen Hamm
www.zentralhallen.de/veranstaltungen
- Visit an exhibition about the history of art and culture in the Gustav-Lübcke-Museum
www.hamm.de/gustav-luebcke-museum.html
- Go waterskiing
www.wasserski-hamm.de
- Visit Kletterpark Hamm for some climbing
www.kletterpark-hamm.de
- Watch a play at the open air theater Waldbühne Heessen
www.waldbuehne-heessen.de
- Take a bike ride along the meadows of the Lippe river (Lippeauen) and see the historic castle Schloss Oberwerries
www.hamm.de/schloss-oberwerries.html
- Have a beer or cocktail in one of the numerous bars or restaurants on Südstraße, which is also called “the mile”

10 Things to Do in Lippstadt

- Visit the Old Town and the City Museum of Lippstadt
www.lippstadt.de/kultur-tourismus/kultureinrichtungen/stadtmuseum/
- See a play or concert in the City Theater
www.lippstadt.de/kultur-tourismus/kultureinrichtungen/stadttheater/
- Take a tour in the Water Tower
www.lippstadt.de/kultur-tourismus/kunst-und-kultur/wasserturm/
- Take a canoe trip on the Lippe river
www.kanutouren-deppe.de
- Take a walk in Grüner Winkel park and have a coffee at the Café im Grünen Winkel
www.cafe-im-gruenen-winkel.de
- Have a picnic at the lakes Alberssee or Margaretensee
<http://alberssee.de/1/>; www.seen.de/margaretensee
- Visit the Easter or fall fair in Lippstadt
www.lippstadt.de/kultur-tourismus/aktuelles/feste-und-veranstaltungen/
- Listen to different bands playing at the pub festival (Kneipenfestival) Lippstadt
www.kneipenfestival-lippstadt.de/

- Enjoy a wellness treatment in one of the local thermal spas
www.walibo-therme.de; www.hellweg-sole-thermen.de
- Visit Peters Schokowelt to try chocolate, cakes and cookies
www.peters-pralinen.de/de/schokowelt

Trips

As all students of HSHL have the semester ticket NRW, travelling on public transport within the state of NRW is usually free (please check for details at www.hshl.de/en/information-about-your-studies). Therefore, you can visit many interesting cities and sights nearby Hamm and Lippstadt and also further away in NRW. Here are some recommendations:

- Visit Germany's only triangular castle *Wewelsburg* and its museum for historic insights.
www.wewelsburg.de/en
- Visit a coal mine or a coking plant in the Ruhrgebiet/Ruhr area to learn about the mining industry and its cultural influence.
e.g. www.zollverein.de/zollverein-unesco-world-heritage-site;
www.bergbaumuseum.de/en
- Möhnesee is a big reservoir lake which offers many recreational activities.
www.moehnesee.de/touristikstart
- In fall season, many funfairs take place in cities close by, e.g. in Soest
www.allerheiligenkirmes.de, Anröchte www.kirmes-anroechte.de or in Paderborn
www.paderborn.de/microsite/libori/Informationen/herbstlibori.php
- If you like skiing, snowboarding, tobogganing or hiking, you should visit the low mountain range area called Sauerland.
www.sauerland.com
- Every year in December, countless traditional Christmas Markets will open for shopping and food. This is what they are famous for:
 - ☞ Aachen and its beauty and ginger bread - aachenweihnachtsmarkt.de
 - ☞ Dortmund and a huge Christmas tree - dortmunderweihnachtsmarkt.de
 - ☞ Soest is especially pretty - www.soester-weihnachtsmarkt.de
 - ☞ Cologne has 7 different markets in one city - www.koelnerweihnachtsmarkt.com
- Visit Paderborn, its cathedral and the imperial palace museum.
www.kaiserpfalz-paderborn.de/de/das-museum
- Two unique sights, steeped in legend, can be found in the Teutoburg Forest:
 - ☞ The Hermann monument www.hermannsdenkmal.de
 - ☞ The rock formation named *Externsteine* www.externsteine-info.de
- To see Cologne and its world heritage site the Cathedral is always worth a trip.
www.koelntourismus.de
- There are many castles and palaces in NRW that are worth a visit.
www.nrw-tourismus.de/schloesser

Please find further ideas for cultural activities in NRW at www.nrw-tourism.com