



HALLE IN ONE DAY

A city guide for beginners

* audio guide included





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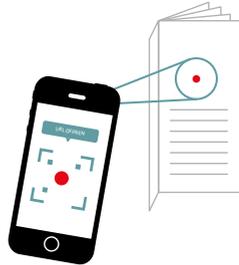
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This is how the audio guide works

Under "Start Tour", you can set off on foot for your stroll around Halle's city centre. This has 16 stations ● and lasts around 60 to 90 minutes. There are a further 9 stations ● waiting for you that are well worth seeing but are located outside the city centre and cannot all be reached by foot. You can control the volume using the buttons on your smartphone.

Main Menu



You arrive at a map of the city, where you can find the exact locations of all the stations.



You arrive back at the start screen. From there, you can go back to the start of the tour.



All the stations are listed here. You can directly call up any station you want.

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Welcome to Halle

First of all, let us say that we think it's impossible to experience everything Halle has to offer in just one day. But if that's all the time you've got, we've put together a fascinating tour and some great special offers so you can make the most of your visit. As you explore Halle – from its historic centre and numerous museums to the diverse arts and theatre scene and the leisurely banks of the river Saale – you'll soon realise you need to spend longer here or come back again. No problem – we have even more insider's tips for your next visit. You bring the good weather and we'll take care of everything else!

The Halle Tourist Information team

We're always happy to help! Visit us at the **Tourist Information Centre in the Marktschlösschen building**

We provide:

- * a free accommodation booking service
- * information and advice about the city (the birthplace of Handel), events and excursions
- * a variety of sightseeing tours
- * a wide range of souvenirs
- * advance tickets for selected museums and leisure facilities



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Stroll through the old town on foot



1 Marktschlösschen

The red Marktschlösschen building on the market square dates from the end of the 16th century and houses the Tourist Information Centre. Beside it stands the market church “Unser Lieben Frauen”, or Church of Our Lady. Martin Luther’s death mask is among the artefacts kept here.



Address:
Marktplatz 13

2 Market Square and Handel Memorial

The Market Square is defined by the silhouette of five towers. Four belong to the market church and the fifth is the 84-metre Red Tower. A memorial to George Frideric Handel stands in the middle of the square.



Address:
Marktplatz

3 Old Market

During medieval times, the Old Market was the centre of the city and many Renaissance and half-timbered buildings have been preserved to this day. The square, thought to be the city’s oldest, is home to the Eselsbrunnen or Donkey’s Fountain with its depiction of the legendary “miller’s boy with the donkey who walked on roses”.



Address:
Alter Markt

4 Hallmarkt with Göbelbrunnen

For centuries, the present Hallmarkt was the centre of salt production, where brine was extracted from four springs and processed into salt. Today, the Göbel Fountain, erected in 1999, forms the focal point of the Hallmarkt and represents Halle’s long history.



Address:
Hallmarkt

5 Mural and Göbelbrunnen (fountain)

It is worth taking a good look at the large wall painting by Hans-Joachim Triebisch in Große Klausstraße. Only a few steps away in Hallmarkt Square is the Göbelbrunnen (fountain), which depicts the history of Halle.



Address:
Große Klausstraße 16

6 Friedemann Bach House

The house of the composer Wilhelm Friedemann Bach has been turned into a museum of music and takes visitors on a journey through the city’s musical history. Other composers featured alongside Bach include Scheidt, Reichardt and Loewe.



Address:
Große Klausstraße 12
(Hallenring Entrance)



You will find a detailed inner-city map on the inside back cover.

You can also take a look here: www.hallesaale.com

7 New Residence

The New Residence, built by Cardinal Albrecht von Brandenburg, was originally conceived as a Catholic university and is one of the most impressive early Renaissance buildings in Germany. Its garden is also worth a visit.

Address:
Domstraße 5



11 Kleine Ulrichstraße

Stylish bars, cosy cafés and restaurants can be found on nearly every corner here. This neighbourhood is a popular place for getting together with friends and relaxing. There are plenty of places to sit outside in Kleine Ulrichstraße.

Address:
Kleine Ulrichstraße



8 Cathedral and Surroundings

The Cathedral is the only large early Gothic building in Halle and its interior holds many Baroque treasures. Up until the Reformation, this was the most important centre of spiritual learning and ecclesiastical art in Central Germany.

Address:
Kleine Klausstraße 6



12 University Square

Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg is one of Germany's oldest universities. University Square is framed by an impressive collection of buildings, including the "Lion Building", Melanchthonianum, Robertinum and main auditorium.

Address:
Universitätsplatz



9 Moritzburg Castle

Moritzburg Castle was built in the late Middle Ages and often served as a residence for the archbishops of Magdeburg. Nowadays it houses the regional art museum, which has one of the most important collections of Classic Modernism on display anywhere.

Address:
Friedemann-Bach-Platz 5



13 Halle's Theatres

This is where Halle's theatrical heart beats. The New Theatre, Halle Opera, puppet theatre, Thalia theatre and the Staatskapelle orchestra ensure audiences can always enjoy a diverse range of performances on the city's stages.

Address:
Große Ulrichstraße 50/51



10 Leopoldina – National Academy of Sciences

The Leopoldina was founded in 1652 and is one of the oldest scientific academies in the world. As Germany's National Academy, the Leopoldina has represented the German scientific community in international bodies since 2008.

Address:
Jägerberg 1



14 Handel House

The birthplace of George Frideric Handel houses an exhibition about the life and work of the renowned Baroque composer. The collection also contains around 700 instruments from several centuries and 1,000 handwritten documents.

Address:
Große Nikolaistraße 5



15 Graseweg House

A building with an eerie history: as the Black Death raged through Halle, infected victims were walled up here in the narrow street known as Graseweg. When the city's residents pulled down the wall ten years later, they found an overgrown street strewn with skeletons.



Address:
Graseweg 6

18 Francke Foundations

The Francke Foundations are a cultural and educational institution of European importance and have been nominated for UNESCO World Heritage status. The exhibits on show include an impressive art and natural history collection.



Address:
Franckeplatz 1

16 Tourist-Information

Souvenirs, maps and information about the city can all be found here. The Tourist Information Centre is also the best place to book a city tour. Simply drop in, browse our selection and be inspired.



Address:
Marktplatz 13

19 State Museum of Prehistory

The Museum is best known for the Nebra sky disk, the world's oldest realistic depiction of the heavens, which has been included on the UNESCO Memory of the world register. The Museum also houses one of the most comprehensive and important archaeological collections in Europe.



Adresse:
Richard-Wagner-Straße 9

Attractions in and around the old town



17 Stadtgottesacker

The Camposanto is one of the most beautiful Renaissance cemeteries in Germany, with a layout designed by Nickel Hoffmann. Prominent figures are buried here, including August Hermann Francke, Christian Thomasius and the father of George Frideric Handel.



Address:
Gottesackerstraße

20 Art Scene

Halle is home to numerous galleries and exhibition spaces. Burg Giebichenstein Kunsthochschule Halle is an internationally renowned university of art and design partly located in the buildings of the castle. The open-air museum in the upper part of the castle is open to visitors during the summer.



Address:
Seebener Str. 1 – Giebichenstein district around Burg Giebichenstein Kunsthochschule Halle

21 Kunstforum Halle

The Kunstforum is one of the three largest exhibition venues in the city. Exhibitions, concerts, presentations, readings and other events are regularly held here.



Address:
Bernburger Straße



22 Talstrasse Art Association

Talstrasse Art Association is one of the largest art associations in Saxony-Anhalt. The late neoclassical villa hosts changing exhibitions and the Art Association also organises readings and discussions on art and politics.



Address:
Talstraße 23

23 Halloren Chocolate Museum

The Halloren Schokoladenfabrik in Halle is the oldest chocolate factory in Germany. Next door is a museum containing an exhibition on the history of chocolate, a room made of chocolate and a chance to watch chocolates being made.



Address:
Delitzscher Straße 70

24 Bergzoo Halle

Around 1,700 animals covering more than 250 species from five continents live at the Bergzoo Halle. The site covers nine hectares and is located on Halle's Reilsberg, where winding paths meander past the animal enclosures all the way up to the lookout tower.



Address:
Reilstraße 57

25 Saltworks Museum

Salt – or “white gold” – made Halle rich in days gone by. In the Saltworks Museum, salt panners still produce salt using traditional boiling methods. The museum also houses an exhibition on the history of the city and the life of the salt panners.



Address:
Mansfelder Str. 52

Take a look online now,
make a reservation and book:
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In love with Halle

Premium

Climb up the Hausmannstürme (Hausmann Towers) with a tour guide. After a glass of sparkling wine, your private chef will serve you a 3-course meal which includes a bottle of wine and a bottle of water.

Dates: May to October upon request
Booking possible all year round

Meeting point: Hausmann Towers, Talamtstraße

– € 159.00 for 2 persons –



Climb up the Hausmanntürme

Experience a unique view over the rooftops of the town and find out some interesting facts about the daily lives of the tower families. (max.13 pers.)

April – October:

Mon to Fri 2pm, 3pm & 4pm

November – March:

Mon to Sat. 2pm, 3pm & 4pm

Sun, public holidays 12 midday & 1pm

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April – October:
Sat, Sun, public holidays 10am – 3pm**

Ascent €3.00 per person (without guide)

* in good weather

– € 6.00 per person | concessions € 4.50 per person (children 6 to 12yrs) –



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Original Hallore salt

Manufactured using the experience and technology of the „Thale zu Halle“ saltworker guild of 1491.

Available from the Tourist Information Centre in the market square

– from € 2.30 –

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Inner-city Map

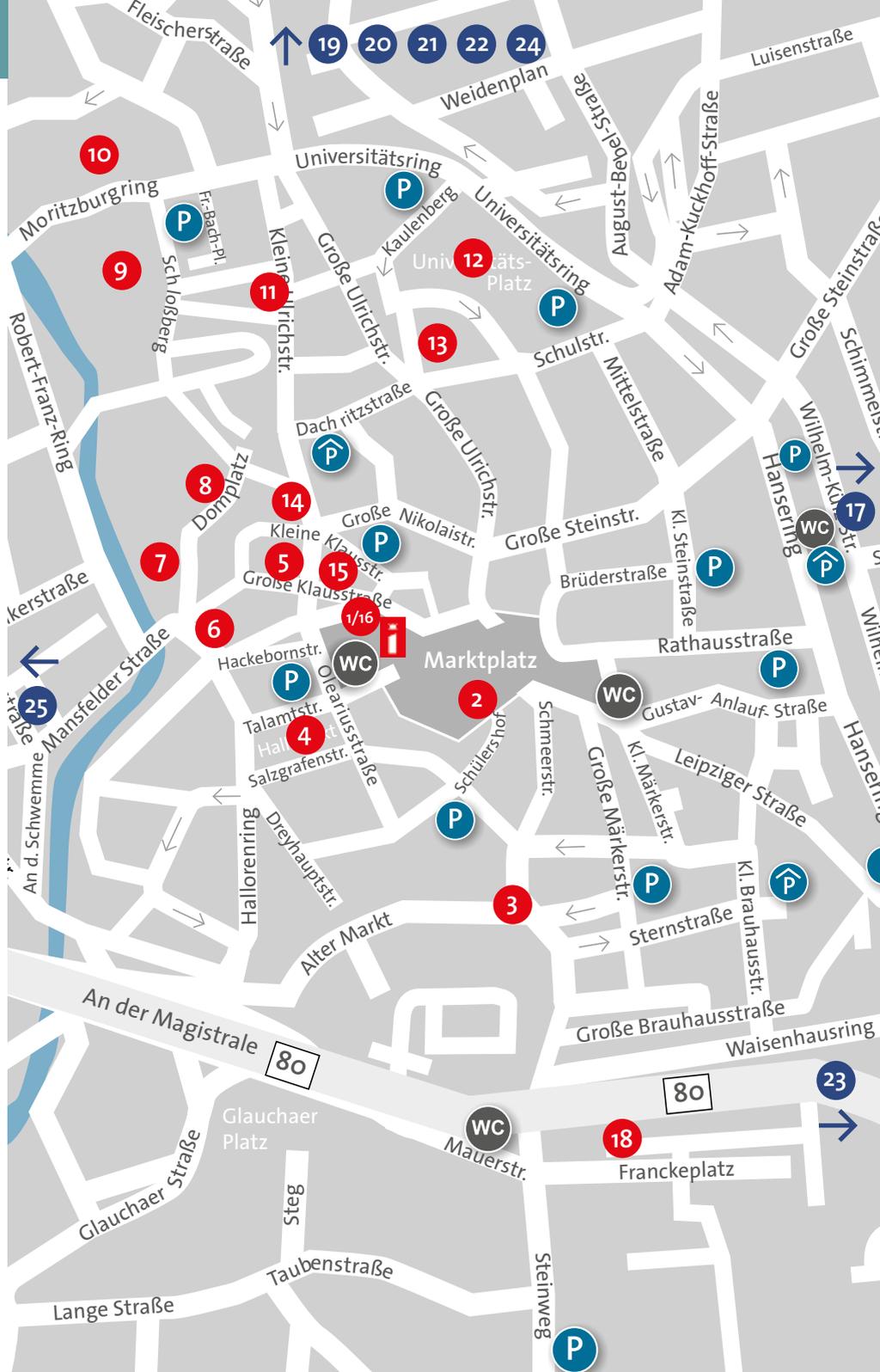
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Halle, where is it then?



Reach Halle quickly and easily:

A9 Berlin–Munich

A14 Dresden–Hanover

A38 Halle–Göttingen

Leipzig-Halle international airport (18 km)

ICE intercity express (Halle–Berlin 80 min)

S-Bahn Halle–Leipzig (38 km)

Experience one of our many cultural events:

Women in Jazz (late April/early May)

Night of Museums (May)

Handel Festival (June)

Long Night of Sciences (July)

Lantern Festival (August)

Film Music Days (late October/early November)

Halle Christmas Market (December)