HALLE
IN ONE DAY
A city guide for beginners

*audio guide included
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

Audio guide Halle (Saale)
App with beacon technology

1. Download the app “Audio guide Halle” for free
   ![App Store and Google Play icons]
2. Activate the Bluetooth function
3. Start the individual tour around Halle and receive useful information of sights

This is how it works

Under “Start Tour” or by receiving push messages at various locations, you can set off on foot for your stroll around Halle’s city centre. This has 17 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.

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.

As an alternative you can also use the web version (restricted function) under the link audioguide.hallesaale.com/en.

The audio guide is available in English and German.

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Opening hours May to October:
Monday to Friday: 9.00 am – 7.00 pm
Saturday, Sunday: 10.00 am – 4.00 pm

Opening hours November to April:
Monday to Friday: 9.00 am – 6.00 pm
Saturday: 10.00 am – 3.00 pm

Closed on public holidays
### 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:** Marktplatz 13

### 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

### 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

### Mural in Große Klausstraße
It is worth taking a good look at the large wall painting by Hans-Joachim Triebisch in Große Klausstraße. This mural, covering 400 square metres, is often referred to as ‘The Illusion Wall’ here in Halle and one of the most photographed sites.

**Address:** Große Klausstraße 16

### City Museum
Halle City Museum is located in Christian Wolff House, a historic building with a bright yellow façade on Große Märkerstraße, one of the oldest streets in Halle. The City Museum has permanent exhibitions on the history of Halle and on social life in the 18th century and also hosts a variety of special exhibitions.

**Address:** Große Märkerstraße 10

### 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 (Hallorenring Entrance)

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

You can also take a look here: [www.hallesaale.com](http://www.hallesaale.com)
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.

Kleine Ulrichstraße

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.

Handel House

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.

University Square

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.

Moritzburg Castle

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The area around the Giebichenstein crags is one of the earliest parts of Halle to have been settled. The upper part of the site has lain in ruins since the Thirty Years’ War and is now an open-air museum, offering stunning views over the Saale river during the summer months.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Founded in 1915, the university now brings together more than 1,000 talented young people from many different countries. Halle benefits from a variety of exhibitions and installations thanks to the visionary thinking and design originating from the university.

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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.

Saltworks Museum

Address: Mansfelder Straße 52

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.

Halloren Chocolate Museum

Address: Delitzscher Straße 70

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.

Bergzoo Halle

Address: Reilstraße 57

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.

Talstrasse Art Association

Address: Talstraße 23

Visit us online!

Make the most of your trip: www.hallesaale.com
Our recommendations

**Historic Town Centre Stroll**
Discover the highlights of Halle (Saale), the more-than-1,200-year-old Handel City, conveniently by foot.

- **April–October:**
  - Mon.–Fri.:
    - 11.00 am & 1.30 pm
    - Sat. 1.30 pm
    - Sun./holidays 11.00 am
  - Nov.–March:
    - Mon.–Fri.:
      - 11.00 am & 1.30 pm
      - Sat. 1.30 pm
      - Sun./holidays 11.00 am

- **€ 8.00**
- **reduced** **€ 6.50**
- **Duration:** 90 minutes
- **Meeting point:** Marktschlößchen
- **Min. group size:** 4 pers.

**Climb up the Hausmann Towers**
Experience a unique view over the rooftops of the town and find out some interesting facts about the daily lives of the tower families.

- **April–October:**
  - Mon.–Fri.:
    - 2.00 pm, 3.00 pm & 4.00 pm
  - Nov.–March:
    - Mon.–Sat.:
      - 2.00 pm, 3.00 pm & 4.00 pm
      - Sun./holidays 12.00 pm & 1.00 pm

- **€ 6.00**
- **reduced** **€ 4.50**

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

**HALLES MOST BEAUTIFUL HANDBAG FOR GENTLEMEN**
8 bottles of Halle Hansa Beer incl. 1 small sack original Hallore salt

**Our Tourist Information offers everything from help finding your way around and accommodation booking to souvenirs and gifts.**

- **Mon., Wed., Fri.**
  - 5.00 pm
  - Sat., Sun., holidays
    - 2.00 pm
- **Other times by appointment**
- **€ 6.00**
- **reduced** **€ 4.50**
  - (children up to 14 years)

**Time Travel on the Red Tower**
Climb with us the 500 year old bell tower to the third-largest carillon in the world!

- **Duration:** 60 minutes
- **Meeting point:** Roter Turm (south side), Market Square
- **Min. group size:** 2 pers.

**HANDEL FASZINATES!**
Rummage in the versatile souvenir range

- **from** **€ 1.50**
- **from** **€ 2.50**
- **€ 6.99 plus deposit**
Stroll through the old town on foot

1. Marktschlösschen
2. Marktplatz mit Händel-Denkmal (Market Square and Handel Memorial)
3. Stadtmuseum (City Museum)
4. Alter Markt (Old Market)
5. Hallmarkt mit Göbelbrunnen (Hallmarkt with Göbelbrunnen)
6. Wandbild in der Großen Klausstraße (Mural in Große Klausstraße)
7. Friedemann-Bach-Haus (Friedemann Bach House)
8. Domstraße und Neue Residenz (New Residence)
9. Dom und Domplatz (Cathedral and Surroundings)
10. Moritzburg (Moritzburg Castle)
11. Leopoldina (Leopoldina – National Academy of Sciences)
12. Kleine Ulrichstraße
13. Universitätsplatz (University Square)
14. Bühnen Halle (Halle’s Theatres)
15. Händel-Haus Halle (Handel House)
16. Graseweghaus (Graseweg House)
17. Tourist-Information (Tourist Information Centre)

Attractions in and around the old town

18. Stadtgottesacker
19. Franckesche Stiftungen (Francke Foundations)
20. Landesmuseum für Vorgeschichte (State Museum of Prehistory)
21. Burg Giebichenstein (Giebichenstein Castle)
22. Burg Giebichenstein Kunsthochschule Halle (Burg Giebichenstein University of Art and Design Halle)
23. Kunsthalle “Talstrasse” (Talstrasse Art Association)
24. Halloren Schokoladenmuseum (Halloren Chocolate Museum)
25. Bergzoo Halle
26. Technisches Halloren- und Salinemuseum (Saltworks Museum)
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)