

Moin and welcome!

As a gateway to the world, Hamburg is open to all. This brochure aims to make it easier for our guests with reduced mobility to plan their next visit to the Alster and Elbe – ensuring a carefree, accessible Hamburg experience.

On the following pages, you will find **numerous service offers** concerning accessible travel in Hamburg. We know that each quest

has his or her individual needs and ideas. So, we focus on the **most important facts for wheelchair users and people with impaired mobility**. For additional details, photos and lots of other tips, please take a look at our website **accessible-hamburg.com**.

Wishing you boundless travel enjoyment.



INFORMATION ON ACCESSIBILITY

Certified by "Reisen für Alle"

All details on accessibility referred to in this brochure were collected for "Reisen für Alle", a nationwide certification system guaranteeing a high level of reliability. The details were assessed on site, with measuring sticks, cameras and checklists. Enabling guests with disabilities to assess before their trip, which offers meet their personal requirements. We can only mention a small number of criteria for the "Reisen für Alle" system here. But a list of all quality criteria can be found online.





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LEGEND



All areas can be reached without steps, see additional texts for possible exceptions



Accessible restaurant on site



Disabled toilet, wheelchair accessible min. 90 cm, unless otherwise specified



170 x 250 cm: minimum size of available lifts



90 cm: minimum width of doors



Number of rooms for wheelchair users and guests with impaired mobility



Number of wheelchair spaces



Disabled parking, some subject to a charge



Number of stars according to DEHOGA (German Hotel and Restaurant Association)



Number of stars (self-assessment by hotel)



Superior

Note on public transport:

The stops and stations indicated are wheelchair accessible.



Exploring and experiencing the city in a wheelchair



To make sure your holiday on the Alster and Elbe – in probably the most beautiful city in the world – can begin right away, I have outlined some of the most attractive and interesting places in Hamburg. Let us start at the **Speicherstadt**. After all, what is more typical of Hamburg than these impressive historic brick buildings interspersed with canals and bridges?

From there, it's not far to the **Elbphilharmonie** concert hall, whose size and architecture clearly stand out from afar. From above, it offers a wonderful view of Hamburg, and you can let your eye wander over to our next destination: the **HafenCity district**. Since planning began in 1997, HafenCity has developed steadily and apart from urban architecture and sustainable planning, has been designed with access in mind. Enabling you to relax and enjoy exploring the HafenCity by wheelchair. Just around the corner, in the **Kontorhaus district**, the **Chilehaus** is worth visiting just to admire its architecture.

After getting some refreshments, let's head to the **Landungsbrücken** jetties for a short trip through the **Alter Elbtunnel**. The 426-metre-long tunnel, which was opened in 1911, is now closed off to cars. Many cyclists and pedestrians use it as a link between St. Pauli and Steinwerder – or as an exciting photo location.

ABOUT ANOUK

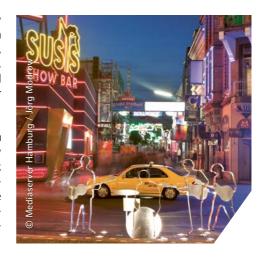
Hi, my name is **Anouk Kapfer**. I am a psychologist, blogger and author. As a great lover of Hamburg, I have often explored the city in my wheelchair and look forward to showing you my personal highlights.





Not far away is the **Reeperbahn**, probably the most famous street in Hamburg, with its innumerable theatres, clubs and pubs, and neon signs drawing attention from afar. Those who want to dance the night away will find an ideal place to celebrate with other night owls.

Let's continue through the famous **Planten un Blomen** Park to the **Alster**. Before my tour comes to an end, let's take a quick look at the **Rathaus** (City Hall). This architecturally stunning building is the seat of the Senate and the Parliament of Hamburg, and is particularly impressive with its incredible sandstone and granite construction.





Landmark of the Hanseatic City

Finally, my expedition through Hamburg leads me to the main church **St. Michaelis** (Michel). The accessible side entrance at gate 10 brings me into the white nave, where I can listen to the midday prayers with organ music, every day at 12 o'clock. Later, I visit the crypt, which is accessible without a doorstep.

Then I set off to the viewing platform of the **St. Nikolai** Church Memorial where I can ride the glass lift up the highest church tower in Hamburg and enjoy the





impressive view all around the city to round off my short break. From a height of 76 metres, the Elbphilharmonie still looks as imposing as ever, while the view in the other direction out towards the Alster is also beautiful.

TIP

Apart from the **St. Nikolai Church Memorial**, the main churches of **St. Petri, St. Jacobi** and **St. Katharinen** are accessible with restrictions. Their interiors are oases of tranquillity after the hustle and bustle of the city.



▲ Discover Hamburg from above



Enjoy a bird's eye perspective of the Hanseatic city with its stunning views. From above, you have a fantastic panorama of the Alster and Elbe rivers, architectural highlights and an abundance of green. You will understand at a glance why Hamburg is known as a green city. The viewing platforms described here are all accessible, so that anyone can enjoy the beauty of the city from above and treasure their very own special Hamburg moment.

Best perspective with a panoramic view

Welcome to Hamburg's largest balcony: the **Elbphilharmonie Plaza** offers a stunning 360° view of the port. The terrace at a height of 37 metres runs along the glass facade of the futuristic building. Below, the river Elbe, port and HafenCity district can be seen. In addition to Europe's longest arched escalator, there is also a lift up to the viewing platform.

No less spectacular is the view from the tower of **St. Nikolai Church**. This was once the highest building in the world and, after its destruction in 1943, it remains a well-preserved ruin. An accessible glass panorama lift takes you up to the viewing platform at 76 metres with great views of the city centre, the Alster and the port. The **Altonaer Balkon** (Altona Balcony) soars 27 metres above the river Elbe. In clear weather, you can enjoy a fantastic view of the container port, the legendary Fish Market and the hustle and bustle on the banks of the Elbe.

Enjoy the view and a drink

High above Hamburg's skyline, you can stop by the wine bar of the Radisson Blu Hotel. In the rooftop bar at a height of 118 metres, you can look forward to a stunning panorama view from the Planten un Blomen park to the Elbe. The Radisson Blu serves a large choice of gins and wines as well as various snacks.

On the other side of the Elbe, in Wilhelmsburg, there is an interesting historic building with a great view. Today, renewable energy is gained in this former flak bunker from 1945. From the rooftop terrace of **Café Vju at the Energy Bunker**, the view from 30 metres extends far over the city and the surrounding countryside. The café is accessible and has a toilet for wheelchair users.





From exhibitions to the zoo



Hamburg opens up new horizons. Renowned museums, modern galleries and extraordinary locations show world-class collections or unique artefacts, which simply have to be seen: from historic treasures and international cultural history to well-known paintings by the old masters. Highlights for children include multimedia experiences, where explorers young and old can participate, try out and immerse themselves in completely new fantasy worlds.

ALTONAER MUSEUM

As one of Germany's largest regional museums, it addresses the history of arts and culture in northern Germany. And it presents the development of cultural history in the Elbe region around Altona, from the German state of Schleswig-Holstein and the coastal regions of the North and Baltic Seas.

Museumstraße 23 | +49 (0) 40 4281350 | shmh.de/altonaer-museum S-Bahn: Altona





90 cm



102 x 105 cm





Accessible from both sides, fold-up handles on both sides

CHOCOVERSUM

In the heart of Hamburg, you can experience chocolate with all of your senses. Chocolate experts guide you on a gourmet tour through the exhibition and explain how the treat that makes us so happy is produced. Guests can not only taste, but also create their own bar of chocolate.

Meßberg 1 | +49 (0) 40 41912300 | chocoversum.de | U-Bahn: Steinstraße



Side door



90 cm



Accessible from the right, fold-up handles on both sides

DEUTSCHES HAFENMUSEUM Schuppen 50A

museum (German Port Museum) is dedicated to the port as a hub and its role throughout history, today and in the future. At its site on Schuppen 50A, tools and vehicles as well as a number of volunteers with expert knowledge provide an insight into topics such as working at the port, handling goods, shipbuilding, and port shipping.

Australiastraße | +49 (0) 40 428137130 | shmh.de | S-Bahn: Veddel (BallinStadt)



Not PEKING



90 cm



90 x 160 cm





During season, accessible from the right, fixed handle on the left

The Deutsches Hafen-

SCIENCE CENTER WALD

The exhibition at the Wälderhaus Hamburg-

Wilhelmsburg explains the forest ecosystem at 80 info points with exciting films, the forest laboratory and its Wunderkammer (chamber of wonders). See 20 million-year-old trees and fascinating exhibits.

Am Inselpark 19 \mid +49 (0) 40 302156530 \mid waelderhaus.de/science-center-wald S-Bahn: Wilhelmsburg







110 x 210 cm





Accessible from both sides, fold-up handles on both sides

HAMBURG DUNGEON

At Hamburg Dungeon, you will experience a scary and entertaining trip through 600 years of history. In 11 live shows and 3 funfair rides, Störtebeker, pirates and other dark characters are brought back to life.

Kehrwieder 2 | +49 (0) 40 36005500 | thedungeons.com/hamburg **U-Bahn: Baumwall**



Not funfair







Accessible from the right, from the left with restrictions (81 cm), fold-up handles on both sides

HAMBURGER KUNSTHALLE

One of the most important art museums in Germany, the Hamburger Kunsthalle stages exhibitions comprising eight centuries of art history, from the Middle Ages to today. Changing top-class special exhibitions attract thousands of international guests each year.

Glockengießerwall 5 | +49 (0) 40 428131200 | hamburger-kunsthalle.de S-/U-Bahn: Hauptbahnhof













one side, fold-up handles on both sides

INTERNATIONALES MARITIMES MUSEUM

At Kaispeicher B,

nine exhibition decks with valuable exhibits, ship models and paintings guide you through 3,000 years of shipping. An additional deck with research tools and samples from the sea floor is dedicated to marine research.

Koreastraße 1 | +49 (0) 40 30092300 | imm-hamburg.de U-Bahn: Überseeguartier







140 x 232 cm





Accessible from both sides, fold-up handles

MUSEUM DER ARBEIT

This museum shows Hamburg's industrial,

technical and social history through objects from the areas of work and daily life. The museum courtyard is home to TRUDE, the largest shield boring machine in the world, which cut the fourth tube of the Elbe Tunnel.

Wiesendamm 3 | +49 (0) 40 4281330 | shmh.de S-/U-Bahn: Barmbek











Accessible from the right, fold-up handles



DEICHTORHALLEN

Today, the Deichtorhallen, formerly market halls, are among Europe's largest exhibition halls for contemporary art and photography. One hall shows major projects of contemporary art, while the House of Photography shows historic and contemporary photography.

Deichtorstraße 1 | +49 (0) 40 32103240 | deichtorhallen.de U-Bahn: Steinstraße





90 cm



170 .. 250 ----





Accessible from one side, fold-up handle on the right or left, respectively

ARCHÄOLOGISCHES MUSEUM

In the south of Hamburg, one of the

most important archaeological museums of northern Germany presents 200,000 years of regional history. The permanent archaeological exhibition is housed at Harburg's Rathausplatz, while the location at Museumsplatz 2 shows changing special exhibitions.

Harburger Rathausplatz 5 | +49 (0) 40 428712497 | amh.de S-Bahn: Harburg Rathaus



Not exhibition on the upper



88 cm





Accessible from the right, accessible from the left with restrictions (84 cm), fold-up handles on both sides

AUSWANDERERMUSEUM BALLINSTADT

Between 1850 and

1934, more than 5 million people emigrated via Hamburg. The emigration museum gives insights into their individual lives and their shared hopes for a better future.

Veddeler Bogen 2 | +49 (0) 40 31979160 | ballinstadt.de S-Bahn: Veddel (BallinStadt)









Accessible from one side, fold-up handles on both sides

AUTOMUSEUM PROTOTYP

Experience the passionate relationship

between humans and machines and discover the progenitor of all Porsches, Otto Mathé's "Fetzenflieger", and other rare racing and sports cars spanning 80 years of automotive history.

Shanghaiallee 7 | +49 (0) 40 39996970 | prototyp-hamburg.de U-Bahn: HafenCity Universität











Accessible from both sides, fold-up handles on both sides

BUCERIUS KUNST FORUM

The exhibition house at Alter Wall shows

international art of the highest quality. In changing presentations with works from antiquity to the modern era, Bucerius Kunst Forum invites its guests to enjoy classical works of art.

Alter Wall 12 | +49 (0) 40 3609960 | buceriuskunstforum.de U-Bahn: Rathaus











Accessible from the right, accessible from the left with restrictions (80 cm), fold-up handles on both sides

DIALOGUE IN THE DARK

Experience a world without images: blind quides will lead you through the dark and sharpen your senses with smells, wind, temperatures, sounds and textures. A unique experience that startles sighted people out of their routine and opens up new perspectives.

Alter Wandrahm 4 | +49 (0) 40 3096340 | dialog-in-hamburg.de U-Bahn: Steinstraße









Accessible from the right, accessible from the left with restrictions (81 cm). fold-up handles on both sides

NEUENGAMME CONCENTRATION CAMP MEMORIAL

On the site of the former Neuengamme Concentration Camp, this memorial with several permanent exhibitions and events reminds us of the more than 100,000 people from all over Europe who were imprisoned here during the period of National Socialism.

Jean-Dolidier-Weg 75 | +49 (0) 40 428131500

kz-gedenkstaette-neuengamme.de Bus: KZ-Gedenkstätte, exhibition



Except upper floors of the "Haus des Gedenkens" (House of Remembrance)



132

132 x 146 cm





Accessible from one side, fold-up handles on both sides





ST. NIKOLAI CHURCH MEMORIAL AND CHURCH TOWER

This memorial is dedicated to victims of war and violence. In the cellar vault, the museum provides information on the aerial war and the destruction of Hamburg in World War II. At 150 metres, its tower is the highest church tower in Hamburg. A panorama lift takes you up to the viewing platform at 76 metres.

Willy-Brandt-Straße 60 | +49 (0) 40 371125 | mahnmal-st-nikolai.de U-Bahn: Rödingsmarkt



Part of the viewing platform via 1 step



90 cm, viewing platform 88 cm



103 x 135 cm, tower 119 x 195 cm



Accessible from the right, accessible with restrictions from the left (83 cm), fold-up handles on both sides

MINIATUR WUNDERLAND

This is one of Germany's most successful tourist attractions. Spanning an area of 1,610 m², it offers more than 16 km of railway tracks, nearly 290,000 figures and 4,700 houses. Wheelchair users can enjoy an unobsstructed view of the gigantic installation and tiny details on special wheelchair evenings.

Kehrwieder 2 | +49 (0) 40 3006800 | miniatur-wunderland.de U-Bahn: Baumwall





100 cm



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Accessible with restrictions from the right (83 cm), fold-up handles on both sides

MUSEUM OF ILLUSIONS

Upside-down rooms, holograms and pits – the Museum of Illusions plays tricks on our brains. At the exhibition, you can try to get your ahead around optical illusions, holograms and tricks. In addition, knots, maths puzzles and jigsaws are waiting to be solved by clever brains.

Lilienstraße 14–16 \mid +49 (0) 40 307071050 \mid hamburg.museumderillusionen.de S-/U-Bahn: Hauptbahnhof



Some exhibits usable with restrictions



90 cm



Accessible from the right with restrictions (67 cm), accessible from the left, fold-up handles on both sides

TIERPARK HAGENBECK ZOO

1,400 animals from all over the world,

including one of the largest elephant herds in Europe and the polar sea spanning $8,000~\text{m}^2$ – Hagenbeck Zoo is among the greatest destinations in northern Germany. In its 19-hectare park, you will find 140 different species of animals, but also botanical diversity, heritage-protected buildings and world-famous open-air enclosures.

Lokstedter Grenzstraße 2 | +49 (0) 40 5300330 | hagenbeck.de U-Bahn: Hagenbecks Tierpark



Circular route < 6% ascent



88 cm (toilet only



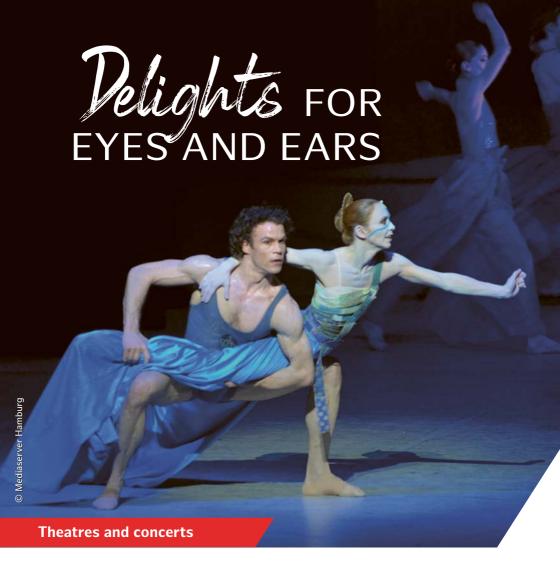
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Accessible from the right, left or both sides, fold-up handles on both sides





From musicals to plays



Hamburg's stages are extraordinarily multi-facetted: choose between world-famous theatres and traditional concert halls, modern musical theatres, independent shows, and private theatres. Offering popular classical plays to contemporary theatre and naughtily frivolous shows, internationally celebrated ballet performances to captivating musical highlights.

ALTONA THEATRE

The performances at Altona Theatre are based on novels, which are truly brought to life here. Literary sources and historical themes are the signature feature of the unique performances at this district theatre with strong vibes.

Museumstraße 17 | +49 (0) 40 39905870 | altonaer-theater.de S-Bahn: Hamburg Altona



wheelchair









Accessible from the right, handles on both sides, fold-up handle on the right

ERNST DEUTSCH THEATRE

Germany's largest private theatre was

founded in 1951 by Friedrich Schütter and Wolfgang Borchert. Its performances include contemporary and classical plays as well as ballet collaborations, poetry slams and musically-literary performances with celebrities.

Friedrich-Schütter-Platz 1 | +49 (0) 40 22701420 | ernst-deutsch-theater.de **U-Bahn: Mundsburg**



wheelchair



Access from the theatre's



97 cm, to the hall



Accessible from one side, fold-up handles on both sides

THALIA IN DER GAUSSSTRASSE

The district theatre of Ottensen is a

creative centre with 3 stages on a former factory site. With a strong connection to the creative melting pot of Altona, performances mainly feature new plays, young filmmakers and new forms of theatre.

Gaußstraße 190 | +49 (0) 40 30603910 | thalia-theater.de/en S-Bahn: Ottensen (renovation for accessibility in 2023)



Min. 1 wheelchair space, depends on production







Accessible with restrictions from the right / left (73 cm / 80 cm), fold-up handles on both sides

THALIA THEATRE

As one of Hamburg's four state theatres, this

renowned ensemble was voted "theatre of the year" twice. Performances change on a daily basis and include about 20 productions, classics and works by contemporary authors.

Alstertor 1 | +49 (0) 40 32814444 | thalia-theater.de/en **U-Bahn: Jungfernstieg**



wheelchair









Accessible from both sides, fold-up handles on both sides

HARBURG THEATRE

Harburg Theatre is a long-standing private

theatre. Hamburg's theatre fans are especially impressed by its progressive performances, which include classics and comedies as well as modern contemporary plays and musicals.

Museumsplatz 2 | +49 (0) 40 33395060 | harburger-theater.de S-Bahn: Harburg Rathaus



2 wheelchair spaces







Accessible from the right, accessible with restrictions from the left (67 cm), fold-up handles on both sides

ALMA HOPPES LUSTSPIELHAUS

An XXL cabaret festival presents

shows all year round, with many quest performances by top acts representing the German-speaking satire scene and in-house productions. Variety is also provided by live podcasts, theme nights and much more.

Ludolfstraße 53 | +49 (0) 40 55565556 | almahoppe.de U-Bahn: Kellinghusenstraße und Hudtwalckerstraße



Several wheelchair spaces in







Accessible from the left, handles on both sides, fold-up handle on the left

DEUTSCHES SCHAUSPIELHAUS HAMBURG

Culture in a

classical atmosphere. In its inventive spoken theatre productions, the Deutsches SchauSpielHaus brings old masterpieces back to life. As one of the most beautiful theatre buildings in Germany, it can look back on more than 120 years of history.

Kirchenallee 39 | +49 (0) 40 248713 | schauspielhaus.de S-/U-Bahn: Hauptbahnhof



4 wheelchair spaces



90 cm, gents' toilet 84 cm



103 x 138 cm to MalerSaal



Accessible with restrictions from the left (47 cm ladies' / 64 cm gents'), fold-up handle on the left; MalerSaal hall: accessible from both sides, fold-up handles on both sides

HAMBURG STATE OPERA

Hamburg State Opera is among the leading

opera houses in Europe. Its outstanding productions include operas and ballets from classics to contemporary premieres and even Baroque operas.

Große Theaterstraße 25 | +49 (0) 40 356868 | staatsoper-hamburg.de/en U-Bahn: Stephansplatz



4 for operas,



88 cm,







Accessible from both sides, fold-up handles on



MEHR! THEATER AM GROSSMARKT

East of the HafenCity district,

Mehr! Theater offers seats for 1,650 guests in a heritage-protected part of the wholesale market. Mehr! Theater is also the exclusive venue for "Harry Potter and the Cursed Child" in Germany.

Banksstraße 28 | +49 (0) 40 210319140 | mehr-theater.de U-Bahn: Hammerbrook (City Süd)



16 wheelchair spaces





93 cm 155 x 155 cm x wc





Accessible from the right / left, fold-up handles on both sides

KOMÖDIE WINTERHUDER FÄHRHAUS

This venue is one of the

most successful private theatres in Germany. Its varied and diverse productions and famous casts offer great entertainment theatre. Lots of laughs to be had here where the audience comes first.

Hudtwalckerstraße 13 | +49 (0) 40 48068080 | komoedie-hamburg.de U-Bahn: Hudtwalckerstraße (completion 2023)



2 wheelspaces







Accessible with restrictions from the left (80 cm), fold-up handle on the left

KAMPNAGEL

As Germany's largest independent theatre, Kampnagel is known all over the world for contemporary dramatic arts. Today, the former site of a crane factory is home to innovative artists and presents theatre productions as well as concerts and festivals.

Jarrestraße 20 | +49 (0) 40 27094949 | kampnagel.de/en U-Bahn: Borgweg



In all halls, 1st row



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Accessible with restrictions from the right / left (85 / 86 cm), fold-up handles on both sides

OHNSORG-THEATRE

The internationally known site of Hamburg's cultural history offers high-class performances, some of them in Low German dialect. The repertoire mainly features comedies and farces, but also serious plays.

Heidi-Kabel-Platz 1 | +49 (0) 40 35080321 | ohnsorg.de S-/U-Bahn: Hauptbahnhof



2 wheelchair spaces







Accessible from the right, accessible with restrictions from the left (80 cm), fold-up handles on both sides

STAGE OPERETTENHAUS

For more than 150 years, Operettenhaus

at Spielbudenplatz has been an attractive venue for great musical theatre. Visually, this architectural work of art is an exciting eye-catcher on the Reeperbahn.

Spielbudenplatz 1 | +49 (0) 40 319747696 | musicals.de U-Bahn: St. Pauli



4 wheelchair spaces









Accessible from both sides, fold-up handles on both sides

STAGE THEATER AN DER ELBE

This theatre was built by Stage Entertainment in 2013. The architecture is modern, the facade consists of 10,000 stainless steel shingles and the glass facade of the interior is 12 metres high in places.

Norderelbstraße 8 | +49 (0) 40 319747696 | musicals.de S-Bahn: St. Pauli Landungsbrücken, then ferry from Bridge 1



2 wheelchair spaces



1

↑ ↓ : 110 x 140 cr





Fold-up handles on both sides

STAGE THEATER IM HAFEN

This theatre with its bright yellow roof was built in 1994 and has been home to Disney's THE LION KING for more than 21 years. It is located on Hamburg's Elbe island Steinwerder opposite the Landungsbrücken.

Norderelbestraße 6 | +49 (0) 40 319747696 | musicals.de S-Bahn: St. Pauli Landungsbrücken, then ferry from bridge 1



wheelchair









Ladies' accessible with restrictions from the left (84 cm), gents' accessible from the right, fold-up handles on both sides

STAGE THEATER NEUE FLORA

This theatre in the style of the 1920s

is a landmark of Hamburg. Successful musical productions have been performed on the giant stage spanning 1,500 m² and 33 metres in height.

Stresemannstraße 159a | +49 (0) 40 319747696 | musicals.de S-Bahn: Holstenstraße



wheelchair spaces

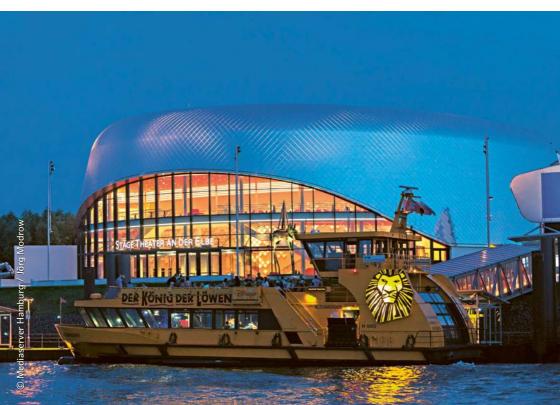








Ladies' accessible with restrictions from the left (84 cm), gents' accessible from the right, fold-up handles on both sides





Hamburg is green at heart



Hamburg's parks and gardens are extensive, modern and every bit as diverse as the city itself. Vast nature or historic gardens, picnic or barbecue, hand bike trail or open-air concert – there's something for everyone here.

Hamburg's green heart beats along the former ramparts: the extensive park grounds of **Planten un Blomen** with its numerous lakes and theme gardens, from the Japanese garden with a tea pavilion to the romantic rose garden, invite you to enjoy some downtime.

Passing the Landungsbrücken jetties, down the river Elbe, you will find yourself at the **Altonaer Balkon** (Altona Balcony). This extensive park above the river is a popular meeting place for the city's inhabitants and visitors – watching ships from the viewing platform, going for walks and having picnics.

On Germany's largest river island Wilhelmsburg, the **Wilhelmsburger Inselpark** was created for the international garden show in 2013. Next to adventurous theme playgrounds and a skate park for all, theme gardens take you through the rain forest or along a boulevard of roses, for example.

Relaxing and strolling around

In the north, the 150-hectare **Stadtpark** (City Park) is a place for relaxation, encounters and manifold recreational offers. Between the Stadtpark lake with rowing boats, cafés and beer gardens, a planetarium and outdoor stage, it is a delightful place to unwind, experience life in the park or listen to concerts.

Altona Volkspark, Hamburg's largest public park, can be found at the other end of the city. In addition to playgrounds and the event locations Volksparkstadion and Barclays Arena, Europe's oldest dahlia garden is another highlight. In Klein Flottbek, the Loki-Schmidt-Garten of Hamburg University's botanical garden presents the vegetations of Asia, North and South America as well as European forests.





▲ Accommodation for all requirements



The best way to ensure an unforgettable day is to have a comfortable and restful night. Whether you prefer to stay somewhere modern or nostalgic, convenient, modest or eco-friendly: numerous hotels in Hamburg offer accessible rooms in the heart of the city or surrounded by green.

GRAND ELYSÉE HAMBURG ★★★★★

The Grand Elysée

Hamburg is one of the city's best 5-star-hotels and numerous premium details bear the hallmark of its founder Eugen Block. Its beating heart is the popular boulevard with 4 restaurants, the Bourbon Street Bar and Boulevard Café.

Rothenbaumchaussee 10 | +49 (0) 40 414120 | grand-elysee.com S-Bahn: Dammtor



2 rooms for wheelchair users / quests with impaired mobility





138 x







Accessible from the left / right, fold-up handle on the left / no handles, range of motion in shower 100 x 100 cm

PREMIER INN HAMBURG CITY ☆☆☆

The Premier Inn Hamburg

City (centre) welcomes its quests near the Chocoversum chocolate museum and the UNESCO World Heritage Speicherstadt district. It is an ideal starting point for exploring the capital of northern Germany.

Willy-Brandt-Str. 21 | +49 (0) 40 30393790 | premierinn.com Nächste barrierefreie U-Bahn: Steinstraße



5 rooms for wheelchair users + 14 accessible





108 x





Accessible from the left, with restrictions from the right, sometimes handles, range of motion in shower 120 x 120/150 x 150 cm

PREMIER INN HAMBURG ST. PAULI ☆☆☆

With a design remi-

niscent of a ship's hull, Premier Inn Hamburg St. Pauli is a great base for exploring the city's top attractions. Meet locals at the bar and have a toast to the diversity of the St. Pauli district.

Simon-von-Utrecht-Straße 41 | +49 (0) 40 80818788 | premierinn.com U-Bahn: St. Pauli



5 rooms for wheelchair users + 19 accessible













Accessible from one side, handles on both sides (fold-up on one side), range of motion in shower 150 x 150 cm

AMERON HAMBURG HOTEL SPEICHERSTADT ☆☆☆☆

At AMERON Hamburg Hotel Speicherstadt, historic architecture merges with a modern hotel culture. You are close to the HafenCity district, the port and the Elbphilharmonie concert hall. The restaurant offers Italian cuisine with a view of Brooksfleet.

Am Sandtorkai 4 | +49 (0) 40 6385890 | ameronhotels.com U-Bahn: Überseeguartier







105 x







Accessible from the right, fold-up handles on both sides, range of motion in shower 113 x 113 cm

ARCOTEL RUBIN HAMBURG ★★★★S

From its central location

in the St. Georg district, you can easily reach the city centre, sights, the Alster, and the main railway station. The bar serves more than 50 different gins, and the Facette restaurant offers traditional Austrian and vegan food.

Steindamm 63 | +49 (0) 40 2419290 | rubin.arcotel.com U-Bahn: Lohmühlenstraße













Accessible from both sides, fold-up handles on both sides, range of motion in shower 121 x 121 cm

BARCELÓ HAMBURG ★★★★S

Elegance in a top location: this

hotel is centrally located between Jungfernstieg, the main railway station and the shopping mile of Mönckebergstraße. Sustenance is provided by creative cuisine with a Spanish influence in the in-house restaurant with a wine store and terrace.

Ferdinandstraße 15 | +49 (0) 40 2263620 | barcelo.com S-/U-Bahn: Hauptbahnhof







108 x







Accessible from the right / left, fold-up handles on one side, range of motion in shower 104 x 120/110 x 80 cm

BEST WESTERN PLUS HOTEL BÖTTCHERHOF ★★★★S

This distinct business and conference hotel in the Billbrook district combines comfort in a modern facility with recreation in a personal ambience. In its extensive catering area, you will find a restaurant, a hotel bar and the Smokers Bar & Lounge.

Wöhlerstraße 2 | +49 (0) 40 731870 | boettcherhof.com | Bus: Blaue Brücke

















Accessible from the right, fold-up handles on both sides, range of motion in shower 110 x 110 cm

CROWNE PLAZA HAMBURG - CITY ALSTER ★★★★ S

This hotel is located in a quiet area near the Aussenalster lake in the Hohenfelde district, yet it is close to the centre and many sights. The restaurants serve regional and international dishes, while the bar with sun terrace is a popular meeting place.

Graumannsweg 10 | +49 (0) 40 228060 | crowneplaza.com/hamburg U-Bahn: Uhlandstraße





143 x







Accessible from the right, fold-up handles on both sides, range of motion in shower 163 x 163 cm



SCANDIC HAMBURG EMPORIO ☆☆☆☆

This sustainable hotel has received several awards. It is located in the heart of Hamburg and has an accessible design. Scandinavian hospitality and a modern design inspired by water will make your hotel experience unique.

Dammtorwall 19 | +49 (0) 40 4321870 | scandichotels.de/hamburg U-Bahn: Gänsemarkt



33



90 cm



118 x



In 5 rooms, accessible from both sides, fold-up handles on both sides, range of motion in shower $150 \times 150/100 \times 100$ cm



IBIS HAMBURG CITY ★★★

The central location of this hotel is ideal for activities in the city: The main railway station, the Alster and shopping opportunities are just as easy to reach as the key sights of the HafenCity district, the Speicherstadt or the Elbphilharmonie concert hall.

Amsinckstraße 3 | +49 (0) 40 3099860 | ibis.com U-Bahn: Steinstraße



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102 x 140 cm





Accessible from the left / right, fold-up handles on both sides, range of motion in shower 122 x 122 cm

JUFA HOTEL HAMBURG HAFENCITY ☆☆☆☆

Nestled inside

the HafenCity district, this friendly city hotel has many offers for families and is an ideal base for exploring Hamburg. Special services include charging stations, bicycle and pram hire as well as the sun terrace by the water.

Versmannstraße 12/14 | +49 (0) 40 794167660 | jufa.eu/hotel/hamburg U-Bahn: HafenCity Universität



25



90 cm, 12 rooms



107 x







Accessible from the right / left, fold-up handles on both sides, range of motion in shower 150 x 150 cm

LINDNER HOTEL AM MICHEL ★★★★

Enjoy the highlights of the

city right outside the hotel door in the heart of Hamburg. This hotel combines elegant design with comfort and offers a substantial breakfast buffet with show cooking and regional dishes, cocktails and drinks at the restaurant.

Neanderstraße 20 | +49 (0) 40 3070670 | lindnerhotels.com | U-Bahn: St. Pauli



2 rooms



90 cm



119 x 213 cm







Accessible from the front, handles on the left or on both sides, range of motion in shower 96 x 96 cm

LINDNER PARK-HOTEL HAGENBECK ★★★★S

In its uniquely

designed rooms, the world's first zoo-themed hotel tells the history of the zoo. It is a child-friendly family hotel, a romantic city hotel and an extravagant event location that delights its guests with stylish luxuries.

Hagenbeckstraße 150 | +49 (0) 40 800808100 | lindnerhotels.com U-Bahn: Hagenbecks Tierpark



4 rooms



86 cm



140 x 210 cm







Accessible from the left, fold-up handles on both sides, range of motion in shower 145 x 145 cm





MERCURE HOTEL HAMBURG CITY ★★★★

This hotel is

conveniently located between the Speicherstadt and HafenCity districts and the city centre. Guests not only enjoy a convenient night's rest here, but also diverse culinary offerings from breakfast to dinner.

Amsinckstraße 53 | +49 (0) 40 236380 | mercure.com S-Bahn: Hammerbrook (City Süd)



3 rooms for quests with impaired mobility











Accessible from the front or one side. handles on one side, range of motion in shower 173 x 73 cm (step 23 cm)

NEWLIVINGHOME HAMBURG ☆☆☆☆

This hotel and boarding

house can be found in the northwest of Hamburg close to Tierpark Hagenbeck Zoo. The restaurant provides culinary delights, while the library provides entertainment and the theatre and spa area with swimming pool (no lift) and sauna help you to relax.

Julius-Vosseler-Straße 40 | +49 (0) 40 40133100 | new-living-home.de **U-Bahn: Hagenbecks Tierpark**



49 rooms for wheelchair users / guests with impaired mobility





140 x 160 cm







Accessible from the front, movable handles, range of motion in shower 114 x 115 cm

NOVOTEL HAMBURG CITY ALSTER ★★★★

This modern hotel

with a large conference area in the Hohenfelde district is conveniently located near the Aussenalster lake. Every day, the Novo2 Restaurant and Bar offers fresh food and delicious drinks in a successful combination of lounge, bar and eatery.

Lübecker Straße 3 | +49 (0) 40 391900 | novotel.com U-Bahn: Lübecker Straße















Accessible from the right, fold-up handles on both sides, range of motion in shower 118 x 143 cm

PRIVATHOTEL LINDTNER HAMBURG $\star\star\star\star\star$

Located in

Hamburg's green south, this elegant hotel welcomes discerning guests with attention to detail and fine materials. Enjoy culinary delights at the restaurants, the bar, the fireplace lounge, or in the garden.

Heimfelder Straße 123 | +49 (0) 40 790090 | lindtner.com S-Bahn: Heimfeld











Accessible from one side, handles on both sides (fold-up on one side), range of motion in shower 175 x 224 cm

RADISSON BLU HOTEL HAMBURG ★★★★S

Centrally located

between the Congress Center, the Planten un Blomen park and the Hamburg-Dammtor railway station, Hamburg's highest hotel reveals a fantastic view of the Binnenalster lake and city. Culinary offers feature international cuisine and drinks in a stylish atmosphere.

Congressplatz 2 | +49 (0) 40 35020 | radissonblu.com | S-Bahn: Dammtor













Accessible from the right, handles on both sides (fold-up on the right), range of motion in shower 90 x 90 cm

RAPHAEL HOTEL WÄLDERHAUS ★★★S

In accordance with

nature, this eco-hotel convinces with the highest level of sustainability, great comfort and warm-hearted service. The ecological, multifunctional building houses the Wilhelms restaurant and the Science Center Forest exhibition.

Am Inselpark 19 | +49 (0) 40 302156100 | raphaelhotelwaelderhaus.de/en S-Bahn: Wilhelmsburg















Accessible from the left, fold-up handles on the left, range of motion in shower 82 x 95 cm

REICHSHOF HAMBURG ☆☆☆☆S

Behind the splendid facade of this

charming listed building, you can discover the unique history of the hotel with its long-standing tradition. A restaurant and bar quarantee the best delights and you will be fascinated by the tasteful atmosphere and 1920s charm...

Kirchenallee 34-36 | +49 (0) 40 3702590 | reichshof-hotel-hamburg.de/en S-/U-Bahn: Hauptbahnhof















Accessible from the left, fold-up handles on both sides, range of motion in shower 100 x 155/120 x 146 cm

SCHANZENSTERN ALTONA

In the multicultural district of Ottensen.

backpackers, couples, families and groups will find flexible accommodation at this unconventional hostel catering for all needs. Wheelchair-friendly rooms are available from single to five-bed rooms.

Kleine Rainstraße 24-26 | +49 (0) 40 39919191 | schanzenstern.com S-Bahn: Altona











Accessible from both sides or from one side, handles on both sides (some fold-up), range of motion in shower 140 x 140 cm

STADTHAUSHOTEL HAMBURG ★★★

People with and without

disabilities work together at Europe's first inclusion hotel in Hamburg-Altona. The unique atmosphere is characterised by awareness and joy. A small park and Neue Flora musical theatre are nearby.

Holstenstraße 118 | +49 (0) 40 3899200 | stadthaushotel.com

S-Bahn: Holstenstraße















Accessible from one side, handles on both sides (fold-up on one side), range both sides (fold-up on one side), range of motion in shower 150 x 150 cm

ZOLLENSPIEKER FÄHRHAUS ★★★★

Since May 2012, this exclu-

sive 4-star hotel has been offering a unique mix of modern hotel comfort and more than 750 years of history, in cooperation with the heritage-protected ferry house. This interplay linking two worlds creates a very special atmosphere.

Zollenspieker Hauptdeich 141 | +49 (0) 40 7931330 | zollenspieker-faehrhaus.de/en Bus: Zollenspieker (Fähre)







↑ ↓: 170 x 140 cm





Accessible from the left, handles on both sides (fold-up on the left), range of motion in shower 120 x 159 cm





▲ Experience Hamburg's culinary diversity



In Hamburg's restaurants, everyone is sure to find treats of their favourite cuisine: from high-class culinary compositions to regional fish dishes or Hanseatic classics such as Labskaus or red berry compote. All around Hamburg's city centre, numerous accessible restaurants and cafés with step-free entrances and disabled toilets invite you to indulge – during a shopping tour or sightseeing, for lunch or dinner.

✓ Views to di(n)e for

At Hamburg's Landungsbrücken jetties, the **Hard Rock Café Hamburg** serves cocktails and, allegedly, the city's best burger with a beautiful view of the port. Just a bit further on, you can taste fresh North Sea fish such as plaice, halibut or green herring in the rustic ambience of **Fischerhaus**, right on the banks of the river Elbe.

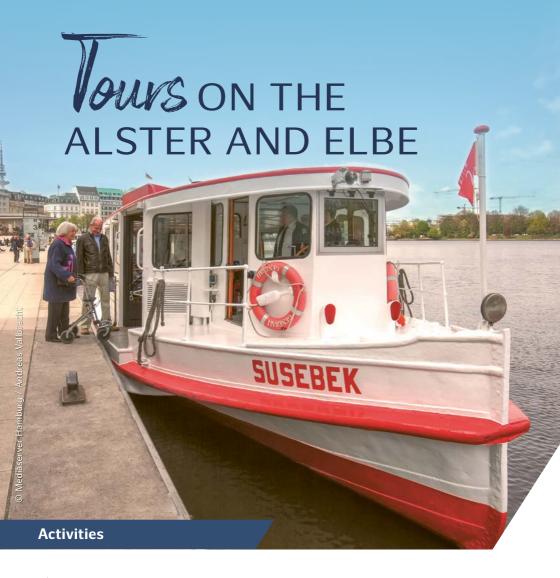


Consciously enjoying

The menu offered by **Hobenköök** in the HafenCity district features regional and seasonal dishes, mainly using certified organic ingredients. At the market hall, you can buy many products as gifts or souvenirs, too. The nearby **Weltcafé Elb-Faire** has fair-trade coffee, wine and

chocolate on offer. And if Barmbek is on your route, roll up into the accessible **T.R.U.D.E.** This imposing industrial monument is rich in history and also serves sustainable and regional food.





Boat trips in Hamburg



Fancy some water and port atmosphere, large ships and small canals? Then a boat trip on the Alster, a harbour tour or a trip along the canals on a longboat through the Speicherstadt district are ideal things to do. On a boat, you can discover Hamburg's maritime atmosphere and the city's sights from a completely new perspective.



Boat tours on the Alster

A tour on the Alster is a highlight of any trip to Hamburg and gives you an entirely new perspective of the city. Hour-long tours on traditional Alster steamers, which you can comfortably access in your wheelchair, depart from the Jungfernstieg jetty. En route, you can listen to the information about the sights along the banks.

The **Alster cruises** are also accessible at 7 of the 9 stops. You can get on or off at different jetties. On board the boats, there are no wheelchair-friendly toilets, but right at the jetty, public disabled toilets can be reached by lift.

ATG Alster-Touristik GmbH +49 (0) 40 3574240 alstertouristik.de

BY THE WAY

The Alster divides into the large Aussenalster lake and the smaller Binnenalster lake. Originally, it was just a small river running into the Elbe. As the legend goes, the lake was formed when a miller created a water reservoir for his mill.



Barge and harbour cruises

A **trip** through the port and the **Speicher-stadt** is a must when visiting Hamburg!

Port ferries and passenger ships from the Landungsbrücken (jetties): these floating pontoons at the jetties sway with the tides and are best used by wheelchair at high tide as the access ramps are less steep then (info at pegelonline.wsv.de). We recommend jetty 10, where there is also a public disabled toilet.

Barge trip from the Überseebrücke jetty: barge trips through the Speicherstadt district are dependent on the tides. It is difficult to approach in a wheelchair, but it is possible if you give yourself enough time and have some help from a companion. A disabled toilet is beneath the Elbe Promenade at Baumwall.

Not all boats are accessible, so ask each provider first. The Rainer Abicht Elbreederei, for example, runs the accessible passenger ships MS River Star, MS Hamburg and

MS La Paloma as well as the paddle ship MS Louisiana Star, which are accessible via a gangway and are equipped with wheel-chair-friendly bathrooms.

Rainer Abicht Elbreederei GmbH & Co. KG

+49 (0) 40 3178220 abicht.cruises

Barkassen-Meyer

+49 (0) 40 3177370 barkassen-meyer.de/en/

TIP

On the river Elbe, HADAG

ferries run as part of the local public transport system with mainly accessible boats. Access to the floating pontoons is more or less convenient in a wheelchair, depending on water levels. Timetables at: Hadag.de





Our classics at the harbour edge:

GRAND HARBOUR TOUR AND EVENING LIGHT CRUISE

Many of our ships are barrier-free.

Our passenger ships MS RIVER STAR, MS HAMBURG, MS PALOMA as well as our stern wheeler MS LOUISIANA STAR can be reached barrier-free via a gangway and have corresponding sanitary facilities. Due to the conditions on site, we cannot tell you exactly in advance at what times the above-mentioned ships provide service in the port on the harbour tours (no fixed departure times). Please contact us beforehand on: +49 40 31 78 22 0. Our luxury launches as well as our traditional launches are not barrier-free.



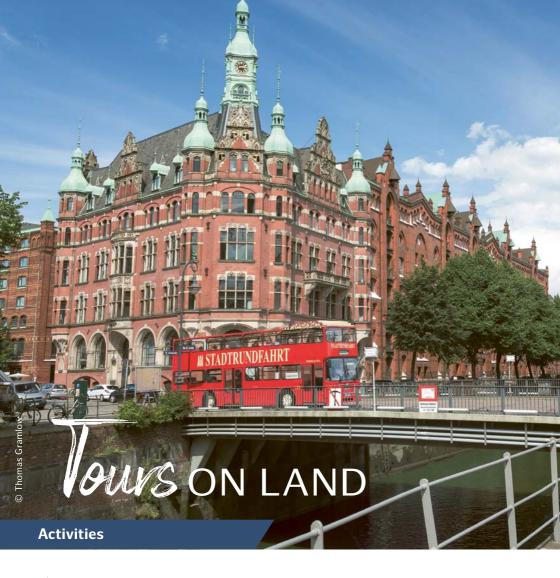


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✓ With Hamburg connoisseurs to the special corners of the city



There is a lot to see in Hamburg and there is always something going on. Get a good overview during a guided tour – either by visiting the most important sights on an accessible double decker bus or following expert city guides through the Speicherstadt and HafenCity districts or the historic city. Not only will you discover the city's highlights but will also learn a lot about its history and life.

City tour on a double decker bus

It goes without saying that you can take a **city tour by bus** in a wheelchair and let the driver take you through the most beautiful city in the world: admire the Michel church, the Speicherstadt district and port, or the districts of St. Pauli, St. Georg and Övelgönne. Accessible double decker buses with ramps and at least one wheelchair space take you to the most popular sights along the Elbe and Alster. **Please book at least one day in advance**

Die Blauen Doppeldecker (blue buses) (SRH)

+49 (0) 40 6417376 top-tour-hamburg.de/englisch/tours

Die Gelben Doppeldecker (yellow buses) +49 (0) 4102 44339

stadtrundfahrthamburg.de

Die Roten Doppeldecker (red buses)

+49 (0) 40 79613310 die-roten-doppeldecker.de/en



TIP

Get special insights into the Schanzenviertel district on the Experience Schanze tour run by mobilWERK e.V. This accessible tour, sometimes by guides in wheelchairs, brings tourists and people from the district scene together. Booking at: schanze-erfahren.de

■ Guided city tours

You learn most about a new city by travelling through it with people who know their way around. Not only do the tourist guides know Hamburg inside out, but they will also have lots of exciting stories to tell and are delighted to share some useful inside tips.

Most tours are possible in a wheelchair. Ask providers in advance for more details.

Hamburger Gästeführer Verein

info@hamburger-gaestefuehrer.de hamburger-gaestefuehrer.de/en

Hamburg Guides

info@hamburgguides.de hamburgguides.de



✓ Get useful tips before you arrive and plan well



To ensure that you enjoy the Hamburg adventure of your dreams, the experts from Hamburg Tourism are on hand with help and advice. But many other service providers, associations and information centres can also provide you with useful tips. Enabling you to plan the details of your stay by the Alster and Elbe in advance and be well-prepared.

Associations

The association Hamburger Landesarbeitsgemeinschaft für behinderte Menschen (LAG) provides many tips for people with disabilities. This alliance of around 70 selfhelp associations coordinates the interests of people with disabilities and chronic illnesses and their relatives. The LAG website, lagh-hamburg.de, also lists its member associations.

▲ Medical stores

Be perfectly supplied and equipped during your holiday. Do you require a **rental wheel-chair** or would like to sleep in a **medical bed**? Several medical stores provide aids, some will even deliver them to your hotel.

reha team Hamburg grotjahn.de/reha-team-hamburg/

Reha-Service Loose reha-loose.de

Mittelpunkt Mensch – Sanitätshaus mpm-hh.de/

Reha-Technik Morgenroth GmbH reha-technik-hamburg.de

Be...living beliving.de

Dialysis

Dialysis patients are very welcome for dialysis on holiday in numerous clinics all over Hamburg. Find information on dialysis clinics, e.g. at nieren-hamburg.de.

Digital maps on accessibility

The association **Barrierefreies Hamburg** gathers information on all shops, cultural institutions, offices, public spaces with green areas and the routes to them – or, in short, all of Hamburg. Find the digital Hamburg Guide at **barrierefreieshamburg.org**. Anyone can contribute to the worldwide wheelmap. This digital map also shows wheelchair accessibility at numerous places in Hamburg. Access the map at **wheelmap.org**.



TIP

You can order a medical bed with your booking at some hotels, e.g. the Scandic Hamburg Emporio and the Stadthaushotel Hamburg. They will put you in touch with a cooperating medical store to arrange everything in detail.



▲ Care-free travel to Hamburg



No matter where you come from and how you prefer to get here, Hamburg is easy and accessible to reach. The international Hamburg Airport, the main railway station and the main bus station have numerous helpful offers and services to make your arrival stress-free. In Hamburg, the well-equipped public transport system (ÖPNV) with lifts and ramps helps you to explore the entire city without barriers.

By bus or train

Travel to Hamburg by train – climate-friendly and convenient. The fast ICE and IC trains take you from most German cities to one of Hamburg's 4 mainline stations – Hauptbahnhof (main railway station), Dammtor, Altona, or Harburg. If you require help boarding, changing or getting off, a special seat or a wheelchair lift, please contact:

Mobilitätsservice-Zentrale der Deutschen Bahn

+49 (0) 30 65212888 msz@deutschebahn.com

Hamburg's **central bus station** (ZOB) is right behind the main railway station, where bus services operated by several long-distance coach companies stop regularly. An accessible toilet is available. Timetables, services and site plans at: **zob-hamburg.de**

By car

You can reach Hamburg via several central motorways and through A roads. At most hotels, you can leave your car in a disabled parking space, which is often subject to a charge.

By plane

Hamburg Airport is close to the city centre and is accessible by public transport. The staff members of DRK mediservice offer wheelchairs, wheelchair lifts, wheelchair-friendly vehicles, and more support. It is best to register your support needs with the airline when booking your flight.

DRK mediservice

+49 (0) 40 50753353 drk-mediservice.de





Accessible local public transport

Hamburg's public transport association (HVV) makes it possible, as most of the stops and stations in the city of Hamburg are accessible. The accessibly designed stations for underground and overground trains can be reached via ramps or lifts with door widths of at least 90 cm and are usually also accessible for wheelchair users.

On buses, HVV mainly uses low-floor buses with ramps. These bus lines are clearly marked in timetable books and accessible stops are indicated in network plans. Find information on accessible travel in the HVV's German brochure "Barrierefrei unterwegs": hvv.de > Service > Barrierefrei unterwegs.

Chauffeur services in Hamburg

If you prefer not to take the bus or train, but still want to be mobile in Hamburg, we recommend availing of one of the numerous reliable chauffeur services. It is best to book your journeys in Hamburg before you arrive, as most services plan long in advance. Find contacts at accessible-hamburg.com.

It is more flexible to order inclusion taxis directly via the Uber app or the taxi providers Hansa-Taxi and FREE NOW. The ride sharing service MOIA also offers special cars with an electrohydraulic rear lift. People with a manually-operated wheelchair can use the on-demand service hvv hop via a ramp.

TIP

Is the lift to your station out of order? Information on lift operating conditions can be obtained in advance at hvv.de/en/lifts.

LEGEND

Barrier-free boarding in the HVV network



Barrier-free accessible platform: boarding of passengers in wheelchairs possible via a foldable ramp at the 1st train door. NB: At the stations Blankenese, Altona and Ohlsdorf, you may have to transfer to the new front carriage.



Barrier-free accessible platform; low step between platform and train throughout.



Barrier-free accessible platform; an area of the platform is raised. Boarding of passengers in wheelchairs in the marked area.



Barrier-free accessible platform: boarding possible via the train's foldable ramp.



Barrier-free accessible platform; boarding of passengers in wheelchairs via a ramp.

More information:

RB 32

Recommended to phone in advance +49 (0) 581 97164183

RB 33

Recommended to phone in advance +49 (0) 4761 993150

RB 81

Phone +49 (0) 30 65212888 (Mon. - Fri.: 6 am - 10 pm, Sat. - Sun.: 8 am - 8 pm) msz@deutschebahn.com bahn.de/barrierefrei

- 1 UAlsterdorf, UHudtwalckerstraße, Ottensen, Echem, Fresenburg, Meckelfeld: planned completion in the course of 2023
- 2 S Jungfernstieg, S Reeperbahn: planned completion in the course of 2024



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You can contact us daily, including at weekends. We provide information on times and routes of travel as well as tickets. We are happy to help!

