

Sauerland



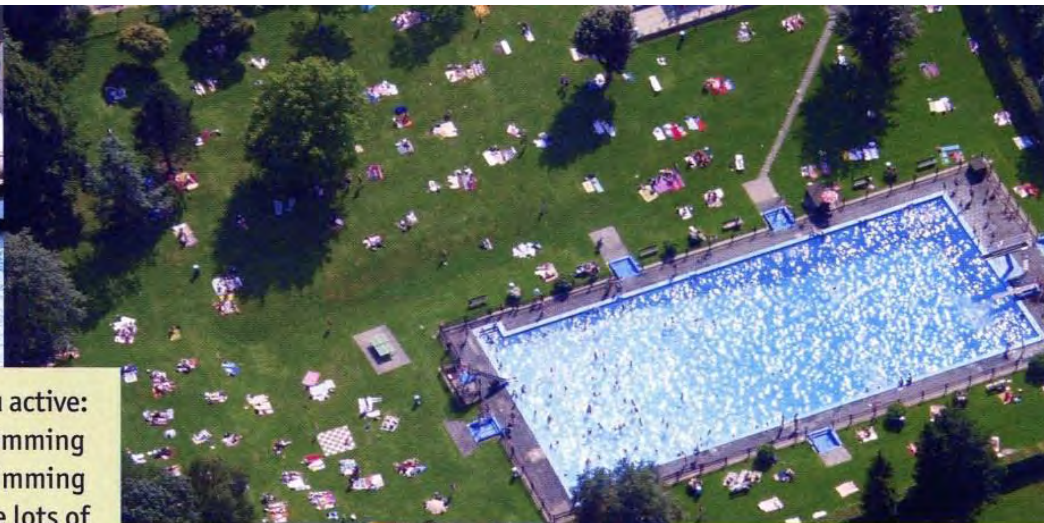
Meinerzhagen



Relaxation

Nestled between the wonderful Sauerland and the Ebbegebirge Nature Park, Meinerzhagen offers a delightful landscape for hiking and outdoor pursuits. There is something for everybody whether on holiday with the family, as a getaway for couples... The Lister, Fürwigge and Genkeltal reservoirs offer a multitude of leisure activities.





Meinerzhagen keeps you active:
Two heated outdoor swimming
pools and an indoor swimming
pool with sauna provide lots of
watery fun.

Two sports stadiums, a skate-
park, mini-golf course and ten-
nis courts mean you'll never
get bored.





Town centre



The 'Krim' is a gem within Meinerzhagen's Old Town: a picturesque ensemble that dates back to the 17th century. The famous Krugmann brandies and liquors, which are today supplied around the world, have been distilled here since 1867.





The Stadthalle (civic centre) with its conference centre forms the cultural focus. This provides a venue for concerts, theatre, films and more. There's also a lot going on around: markets, funfairs, circuses, festivals and more.



Pedestrian zone



The varied pedestrian zone is home to numerous shops, boutiques, cafés and restaurants, inviting you to relax and enjoy yourself in Meinerzhagen.





The Bürgerbüro (Citizens' Office) in the town hall is located directly by the town park. The office has long opening hours and the staff are therefore able to help both locals and visitors alike in all matters of concern.





Jesus-Christus-Kirche



Historically interesting is the Jesus-Christus-Kirche (Church of Jesus Christ). It is a Rhenish 'gallery' basilica dating back to the 13th century. A particular feature is the octagonal font from the Middle Ages.



Marienkirche



The Knochenmühle (bone mill) in Mühlhofe is the last mill of its kind that still remains in working condition in South Westphalia.

Tours inside the historic mill can be arranged with the Heimatverein Meinerzhagen (local history society).



Bone mill in Mühlhofe





Winter sports



During the winter months, the town transforms into a winter sports paradise: cross-country ski tracks, toboggan slopes, ski lifts and walking trails through the enchanted winter forests ensure an unforgettable time.



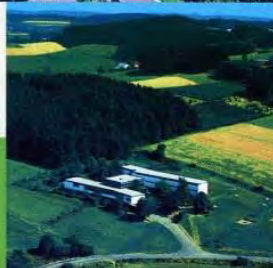


The Meinhardus artificial ski jumps enable the next generation of ski jumpers to train during the snow-free months. The ski jumps are also regularly used as a venue for various competitions.





Accommodation



Whether for a single night or more, you'll sleep well! The youth hostels and the Haus Nordhelle hotel are just two examples of the many possibilities for staying over night in good accommodation, or for holding conferences etc.



Whether in a camper, caravan or tent, camping means getting back to nature, including over night. This is possible at the many sites in the immediate locality or at the demarcated campsites around the reservoirs.





Special airfield

With its 1200 m-long airstrip, the Meinertzhagen Special Airfield is an important hub for business aviation. The airfield's location and good transport connections make it highly valued. It is also a popular location, among others, for vintage and veteran car events and model aircraft enthusiasts.





The history of Schloss Badinghagen, a fortified manor house surrounded by moats and ponds, dates back more than 1000 years. Schloss Badinghagen is privately owned and is not open to the public.



Schloss Badinghagen





Valbert



Situated on the edge of the Ebbegebirge Nature Park, Valbert is the eastern district of Meinerzhagen and was an independent municipality until 1968. The centrepiece is the newly designed 'Potsdamer Platz' square. This is also the starting point of the 'Jagdhorn-Weg', a self-guided trail popular with ramblers.



Sauerland

The 'Sauerland Höhenflug' is the new 250 km-long hiking trail which begins in Meinerzhagen, cuts straight through the Sauerland, and extends as far as Korbach in Hessen.

It starts at the Meinerzhagen-Schallershaus, opposite the Meinhardus artificial ski jumps.

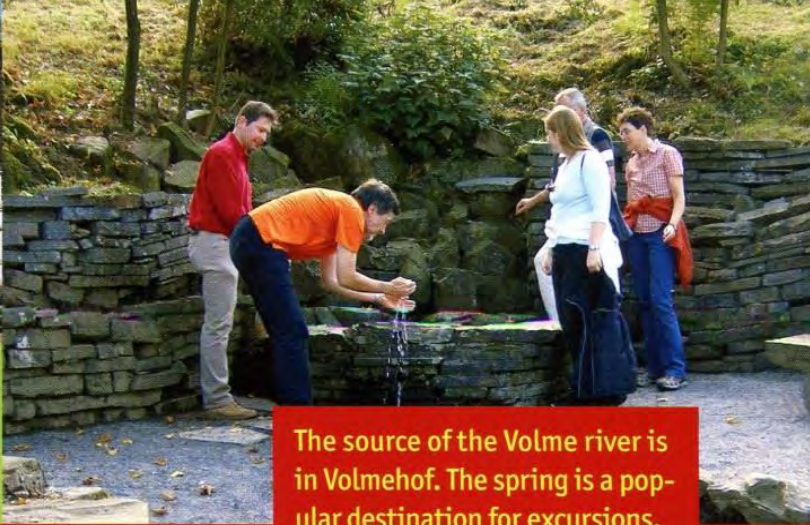
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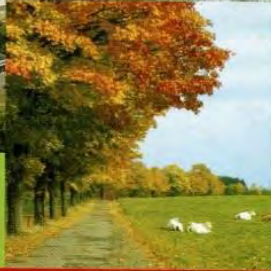
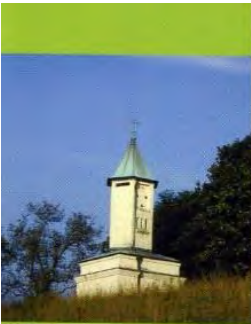
Once the oldest inn in the former rural district of Altena, the 'Dränke' is now home to the 'Stadtwerke' – the municipal utility services.

Volme spring



The source of the Volme river is in Volmehof. The spring is a popular destination for excursions. After around 48 kilometres, the river flows into the Ruhr near Hagen. There are five reservoirs in its catchment area.





If you want to escape the stress of everyday life and go for extensive walks, Meinerzhagen is the ideal destination. We can be quickly reached from many directions including from the Rhine and Ruhr via the A45 motorway, popularly known as the 'Sauerlandlinie'.



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