

Open your eyes. For Hamm.

Discover a city.



Hamm:
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Wasserschloss Oberwerries

Discover Hamm: The „Green Island“

Hamm is a city with a large amount of green space. Dating way back to 1226, Hamm today is a city of 180,000 people and with 226 square kilometers Hamm is as large as the Mediterranean island Malta.



In the middle of the city:



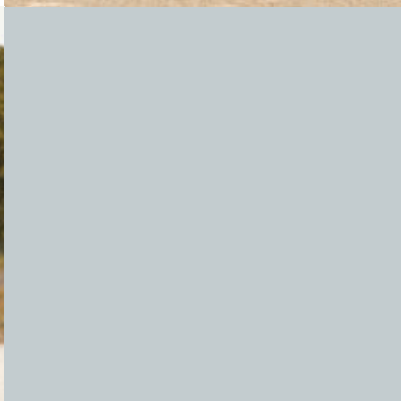
Lippeaue

Plenty of water.
Plenty of green.

In the Midst of the city. In the Midst of green.

There is hardly any other place like it. River Lippe, the canal, the Kurpark with salty works and green spaces – and the best part is: everything is within a stone's throw of the city centre. Especially during summer time, water ways and city parks are popular places for sports, culture or relaxation.





■ TIP

Lippe, Datteln-Hamm-Canal and Haarener See are a paradise for canoeists, boating und wake boarders. Some of the piers are even within walking distance of the city centre – a great place to take a break.



Did you know: Hamm is as large as Malta!

But unlike Malta, you can get to Hamm easily overland, due to its very central position between the Ruhr, the Münsterland and the Sauerland. It has an ICE-rail connection and you can reach it very comfortably using the two largest motorways. You can even fly to the small sport airfield, which is directly in the city centre, or to the regional airports in Dortmund, Münster or Paderborn. By the way: Even its connections on international waterways are excellent.



36 metres – a perfect symbiosis
of the past and future

Did you know: The world's tallest animal-inspired construction is in Hamm!

It is 36 metres tall and it is Hamm's famous landmark: the glass elephant in the Maximilianpark. The park is an interregional point of interest, especially for families: Adventure playgrounds, a sea of flowers, arts in the park, exhibitions, its coal mining history and a butterfly house. You can also visit the nearby Tierpark Zoo with more than 600 different animals.

Hamm offers you the possibility to go on interesting expeditions – visit the castles of Oberwerries and Heessen, take part in a guided tour or discover India: in Hamm Uentrop you can visit the temple Sri Kamadchi Ampal, which is the biggest South Indian temple in continental Europe.

„Take a deep breath“ in the experience thermal spring Maximare with a 95-metre-slide, saline bath and wellness area. Or just visit the saline spa vapors installation in the Kurpark to breathe in that salty air.

Did you know:

Shopping that is all within walking distance!

The wide variety of shops offers a great shopping experience for everyone. From smaller owner-managed shops, to well-known chain stores to the more than 90 shops in the inner city shopping centre Allee-Center Hamm. Culture, gastronomy, and theme-weeks offer a wide and attractive range that is far more than shopping.

And for recreation just take a seat: in one of the inviting street cafés or „in the green“ in the Ringanlagen, which are close to the city centre.

Traditional local cuisine from Westphalia or upmarket cuisine, regional or international gastronomy, in Hamm everyone can treat themselves to delicious food.





There are many
good reasons
for having
a Party.

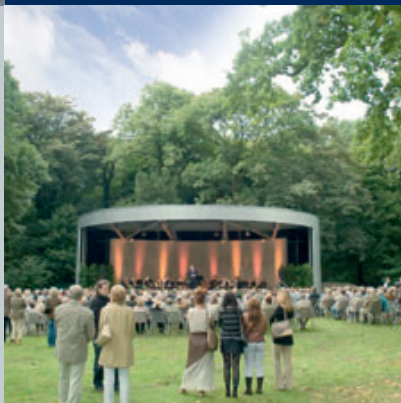






■ TIP

Dates to remember – and everything you need to know about our city – are available on www.hamm-tourismus.de



Did you know: In Hamm Germany's best attended amateur open air theatre presents its summer shows!

The open air concert „Hammer Summer“, the „Kurpark-fest“ with illuminations, street theatre during the „Kunst-Dünger“, superregional trade fairs, a classic car rally, a traditional Christmas market with an open air ice skating rink. With Hamm's leisure time programme, you have plenty of choice – all year round. Concerts, markets, fairs and exhibitions attract people from far and near to visit Hamm. Classic or pop music. Dancing, acting, comedy or cabaret. Fine arts or public visual arts. The cultural activities you can enjoy in Hamm are not only of top quality, they are also of a wide variety.

A visit to Waldbühne Heessen with fantastic staging is a wonderful trip for the whole family. „Clear the Stage“ is also the motto of the KlassikSommer. Big classic concerts under the direction of Frank Beermann, the „International Jazz Festival“ with artists like Jan Gabarek or „Literarischer Herbst“ – a literary festival in the autumn – with stars like Roger Willemsen. At the Gustav-Lübcke-Museum with its trans-regional great exhibitions and the Egyptian Museum, there is an extra programme for children to get them interested in art.

But art is not limited to museums or festivals, in Hamm art is part of our everyday life. When you stroll around town you will certainly see some of the 50 colorful designed and sculptured elephants, the ambassadors of Hamm. Or simply visit the art quarter Martin-Luther-Viertel or the sculpture park of Ottmar Alt.





Open-Air-Theatre

„Wild West“ in Heessen with 150 actors
and extras and 1,730 spectators.



Waldbühne Heessen

Did you know: Heinrich Horstmann from Hamm was the first German to cycle around the world!

Hamm offers the best opportunities for a cycling tour: plenty of nature, a well-developed cycling path network and lovely places for a sit-down and rest.

You can enjoy nature as it is along the river Lippe and the Datteln-Hamm-Canal or when you cycle along the protected area of the Lippeaue- the river banks. The 32 kilometres long panorama route is a great combination for everyone who wants to enjoy nature and tourist sightseeing.

If you are planning a tour over several days', you are spot-on in our city. Hamm is the ideal hotspot of four trans-regional Theme-Cycle Tours with possibilities to stop overnight and recreation. As there are hardly any difficult slopes, also cycling with children is a restful enjoyment for the whole family.

Heinrich Horstmann, who was born in 1874 in Hamm, certainly did not enjoy as much comfort during his journey around the world between 1895 and 1897.





■ TIP

The „Sattel-Fest“ in July is a must for everyone who loves to cycle. At that time the route from Hamm to Soest is closed for normal road traffic.





Music is in the air



Musikschule

We educate – but we also celebrate music.



■ TIP

Hamm is worth a longer stay. Book one of our arrangements or go on one of the exciting city tours.



**Did you know:
Hamm is home to two colleges!**

Recently Hamm has been making its mark as an attractive location for higher education with its two colleges. The private SRH Hochschule and the Hochschule Hamm-Lippstadt have brought a young flair into town, which had been influenced by the coal mining industry for a long time. An important and successful approach towards structural change.

They are making our streets more colorful. And with our offers we are establishing a lively city for our students.



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