The Harz – known as the highest low-mountain range of northern Germany – stretches across the states of Lower Saxony, Saxony-Anhalt and Thuringia. Already when seen from afar, this magical mountain chain casts visitors under its spell. Valuable ores from the area once filled the treasuries of emperors and kings. In the timber-framed towns, dating from the middle ages, the lustre of this old wealth can still be marvelled at: Castles and palaces tell the stories of kings, knights and nobleman. The Harz inspired artists, writers and musicians. Three historic sites with Harz cultural history have been listed by UNESCO as World Heritage sites.

NATIONALPARK

The Harz National Park covers

an area of 25,000 hectares

and is the first National Park

boundaries. The lynx is indi-

genous here.

in Germany that crosses state

HARZ

Brockenhaus National Park Visitor Centre

Over three floors you can learn about the nature, the history and the technology on the Brocken and even make a virtual flight on a witch's broomstick.

Wurmberg Braunlage

The Wurmberg Gondola Lift gets you comfortable to Lower-Saxony's highest peak: the Wurmberg. In summer and winter you find a huge variety of leisure activities for families, downhill mountainbikers, skiers and snowboarders.

It is not just the cultural treasures, or the mystical stories of ghosts and legendary creatures that make the Harz so appealing. Mysterious granite crags, mystic moors, swirling rivers as well as the breath taking flora and fauna did not only attract famous writers to the Harz.

To this day, the diverse natural landscape enchants hikers, mountain bikers and outdoor enthusiasts in equal measure. Rivers and lakes invite you to have fun bathing. You can escape from the daily routine with a downhill ride on an oversized scooter ("Monsterroller"), a mountain bike trail, or a climbing tour. In winter the numerous ski fields, cross-country ski-trails and sledging slopes encourage entice you to enjoy the cold. The Harz promises unspoiled nature, culture and fun and is consequently a magically beautiful experience for young and old.

On this traditional farm one can admire Harz real goats and many other animals. The farm's own produce is available in the farm shop and in the Almstube restaurant.



directly at the Netzkater halt. The mine train takes you underground into the 18th century galleries.

HARZ NARROW GAUGE RAILWAYS

The historic half-timber town hall is the outstanding landmark of the town. Town hall tours (in German) in the footsteps of master-builder Hilleborch are available.

What was originally a medieval fortification on a hill towers over the town. In today's museum, almost 50 rooms are open to the public.

Quedlinburg-

Gernrode

(Harz)

Quarmbeck

Alexisbad

Marvel at 50 original aircraft and helicopters in an area of over 5,000 square metres. Many technical rarities contribute to a successful exhibition about aviation.

The medieval treasures in the Collegiate Church of St. Servatius, Quedlinburg, comprise sculptures, panel paintings, unusual decorative gold work and many other valuable relics.

QUEDLINBURG P

Halberstadt, Magdeburg, Berlin, Halle(Saale), Leipzig

Osterteich

Sternhaus

Haferfeld

Sternhaus

Ramberg

Mägdesprung

Harzgerode

This waterfall is located bet-

ween Alexisbad and Mägdes-

prung und was constructed artificially using large boulders

in the 19th century.

be viewed.

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Silberhütte (Anh.)

Bad (1) Suderode

The "world's largest cuckoo clock outside the Black Forest" and the "largest weather house in the world" as well as the clock factory, which is still operating, await your visit.

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- TRANS-HARZ RAILWAY
- **SELKE VALLEY RAILWAY**
- TICKET AND
- **OFFICIAL TOURIST**

(Please check the website of each locality)

HSB TICKET OFFICES

Dampfladen Nr. 1 - Bahnhof Gernrode; Otto-Franke-Straße 1; 06485 Quedlinburg OT Gernrode

Dampfladen Nr. 6 -

Westernstraße 6; 38855 Wernigerode

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Fahrkartenausgabe Wernigerode Westerntor -Bahnhof Wernigerode Westerntor; Unter den Zindeln 5; 38855 Wernigerode

Fahrkartenausgabe Drei Annen Hohne -Bahnhof Drei Annen Hohne; 38875 Wernigerode OT Drei Annen Hohne

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LEGENDE

- **SOUVENIR SHOP**
- **MEALS AND DRINKS** (right at the station)
- PARKING

Brocken Annen At 1,142 metres the Brocken Elend is the highest peak in northern Hohne PX Germany. From up here you can enjoy a fantastic view far across the foothills. 1 Benneckenstein " Sophienho And the nearby Löwenzahn-Entdeckerpfad offers both young and old many oppor-Tiefenbachmühle 🚡 tunities to experience, discover and enjoy Netzkater Birkenmoor Ilfeld Bad Ilfeld Neanderklinik Ilfeld Schreiberwiese Ilfeld X Niedersachswerfen Niedersachswerfen Ost 🕒 Ilfelder Str. Nieder-Nordhausen sachswerfen Krimderode Herkules Markt Nordhausen Nordhausen Schurzfell Ricarda-Huch-Str. Nordhausen Altentor Nordhausen

Eisfelder Talmühle 🔀

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Wernigerode

Hochschule Harz

Hasselfelde

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NORDHAUSEN

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BROCKEN

A visit to the copper shale mining museum provides you with interesting insights into the extraction of this ore in the

southern Harz and its geological origin.

On a tour of this historic

of distilling.

distillery you can learn a lot

A museum visit with a difference, about the history and the art

the 18th century.

comprising an exhibition of all kinds of mousetraps, rare kitchen utensils, a gallery of small quiet places and many other curiosities.

A mining museum that in two areas,

depicts the more recent mining of

the post-second world war period

as well as the historical mining of

above ground and underground,

Experience an adventure in the "Wild West" with cowboys and native Americans. A programme of shows, which change hourly, animal enclosures and adventure play areas await you.

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The heritage-protected castle was first

recorded in 1384 and served, among other

uses, as the official residence of the House

of Anhalt. Today it is a cultural hub and can

Kassel, Göttingen, Halle (Saale), Erfurt, Leipzig



The biosphere reserve lies on

the south-eastern edge of the

landscape can be discovered on

Harz Mountains. The diverse

the various hiking tracks.







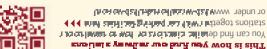




INFORMATION









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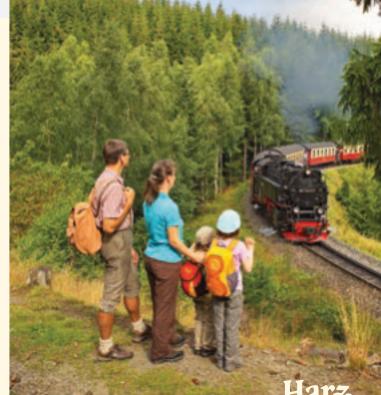
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We, the Harz Marrow Gauge Railways, are one of the

Operations . . . Year Round Timetable



THE WAY TO EXPERIENCE THE HARZ



Experience More: Journey Time & Narrow Gauge Worlds

CLIMB ABOARD AND EXPERIENCE ...

Germany's most popular low-mountain range in a historic steam hauled train! Whether in the summer holidays or in winter, whether Sunday or the middle of the week – free yourself from everyday stress and lines of traffic and experience in your personalised journey into the past, the Harz with its abundance of beauty and breath-taking landscapes:

Your HSB-adventure trail starts from one of over 40 stations on this unique narrow gauge railway network.

Trans-Harz Railway (Harzquerbahn): experience the lovely interplay of all the striking features of this low-mountain range on the north-south axis of the Harz between the colourful town of Wernigerode and Nordhausen in Thuringia.

Selke Valley Railway (Selketalbahn): Experience the romantic Selke Valley with its pristine landscape, characterized by rugged outcrops, flowering meadows, picturesque ponds and extensive beech and oak forests.

Brocken Railway (Brockenbahn): Experience the fabled, 1142 metre high Brocken and enjoy the stunning panoramic views of the Harz National Park as well as the fantastic view across the foothills.

DAILY STEAM ENJOYMENT

Our 140.4 kilometre widespread railway network is anything but commonplace. Its daily operation with a variety of steam locomotives shows itself to be unique, something that you will not find anywhere else in Europe. Our trains have been travelling on the one-metre wide gauge through the Harz, the most northern low-mountain range in Germany, since 1887. The fascination of the historic technology harmonises wonderfully with the romantic routes of the Trans-Harz, Selke Valley and Brocken Railways with their end points at Wernigerode, Nordhausen, the World Heritage city of Quedlinburg, and with the 1,142 metres high Brocken, the highest peak in the Harz. Many times a day our "stomping" Brocken locomotives pass through the National Park up to the fabled mountain, which once inspired Johann Wolfgang Goethe to write his literary classic "Faust". The journey from Wernigerode takes barely two hours. The price is the same from any station on our railway network.

EXPERIENCE MORE THAN SIMPLY "TRAVELLING BY

TRAIN"

Experience More:

Narrow Gauge Worlds

Journey Time &

It does not matter whether you are a first time visitor to the Harz, or you want simply to experience more of it: we offer unforgettable stays, entirely in-line with your wishes and preferences. Relax and let us take over the planning. Choose your overnight accommodation, which includes different services, from our range of multifaceted packages.

THEMED SPECIAL TRAIN JOURNEYS AND THE TRADITIONAL TRAIN

With the Traditional Train – lovingly called the "Oldie" – it is not only train enthusiasts who experience an unforgettable special journey. You travel in the charm of the past century in our green historical carriages that are hauled by an over 120-year-old Mallet steam locomotive. In addition, on these journeys further attractive services are included in the price. In our annual schedule of events, which covers over one hundred special train journeys, there are also themed train journeys such as Easter Bunny trains, brunch journeys, sunsets on the Brocken, gourmet tours or first class journeys in the saloon car. It is also possible to charter your own special train.



ROCK & POP IN GERMANY'S HIGHEST THEATRE

"FAUST on the Brocken – Rock Opera based on Goethe' is a completely new production. The compositions combine many musical styles, which accompany the audience from rock, to soft musical tones throughout the colourful show. Enjoy the unforgettable experience with a nostalgic train journey in the "Mephisto Express" to the Brocken, a devilish Mephisto meal in the Brockenwirt restaurant as well as the combining of classical theatre with modern rock music with a live band! Make sure you are there, when the female and theatrically rocky "Mephista", who during the course of the play changes into a "human Female-Devil" and finally into a mixture of the two, as the famous pact is made for Dr. Faust's soul.

TO TECHNOLOGY FREAKS AND FAMILIES

We offer a colourful mixture of especially diverse adventure tours, which range from footplate rides through workshop tours, one or multiple day taster sessions into the daily life of a locomotive driver, to child friendly discovery tours such as "Marvel at the Iron Horse", "Travel with an Iron Horse" and "Get to know the Grasshopper". In addition, we offer a simple combination of hiking and rail journeys with the "Stamp Pass in the Selke Valley and South Harz".

Learn More: Steam Legends & Technical Wonders



LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR TECHNICAL RICHNESS!

Our diversified transport fleet includes many steam locomotives as well as historical and modern diesel railcars and locomotives. Our steam locomotives are living examples of historic technology, from the Mallet articulated locomotive built in 1897 to the most powerful narrow gauge steam locomotives in Europe built in 1955 and 1956. Technology enthusiasts can for example visit the historic workshops, dating back to 1926, where all our rail vehicles are maintained, or look over the shoulders of the locomotive personnel during a footplate ride.





