**Quedlinburg**

Old town

Parterre-style half-timbered houses, modern art hidden among ancient walls, romantic alleys with small cafés and restaurants, dominated by the Romanesque collegiate church: Quedlinburg is the living UNESCO World Cultural Heritage town in the northern Harz foothills! The different districts (including Bad Suderode and Gernrode) combine World Cultural Heritage with a spa town and nature-based recreation. The most important feature is the Old town of Quedlinburg with its 2,000 half-timbered houses spanning eight centuries. Yet, the town is alive: you can visit artists’ workshops, and the three-tiered theatre offers a versatile stage program. You are also invited to the town is alive: you can visit artists’ workshops, and the three-tiered theatre offers a versatile stage program. You are also invited to the town is alive: you can visit artists’ workshops, and the three-tiered theatre offers a versatile stage program. You are also invited to

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**Programme Proposal**

**UNESCO-Total: Five UNESCO World Heritage sites in five days**

**Duration:** 5 days

**Group fee (attendance of 20 and up), rate p.p. in a double room, incl. breakfast and travel programme**

- starting at 249 €
- starting at 299 €

**Programme Proposal**

**The Harz Mountains: discover UNESCO World Heritage sites in Quedlinburg and Goslar**

**Day 1**
- arrival in Hildesheim
- guided city tour: UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Hildesheim
- overnight stay in Hildesheim

**Day 2**
- morning: guided tour through the Dommuseum Hildesheim
- lunchbreak in Alexisbad
- afternoon: visit to the museum and mines of Rammelsberg, Upper Harz Water Management System
- overnight stay in Alexisbad

**Day 3**
- morning: guided city tour through the historic towns of Goslar, including an interior tour of the famous Kaiserpfalz
- afternoon: visit to the museum and mines of Rammelsberg
- overnight stay in Goslar

**Day 4**
- morning: trip with the HSB-steam train to Alexisbad (25 km)
- lunch break in Alexisbad
- afternoon: guided tour of the ‘Cultural towns in the Harz foothills’, spa time afterwards
- return to Quedlinburg

**Day 5**
- morning: guided tour to Goslar and guided city tour
- lunchbreak and spa time
- afternoon: visit to the museum and mines of Rammelsberg
- return to Quedlinburg

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**You don't have enough time to visit all World Heritage Sites? Let us arrange individual components for you, matching your needs and wishes!**

Between the Harz Mountains and the River Weser

**UNESCO-World Heritage Sites in Alfeld, the Harz, in Hildesheim, Höxter and Quedlinburg**

**Hildesheim**

- Alfeld 0:35 h 55 km
- Alfeld 0:45 h 100 km
- Alfeld 1:05 h 160 km
- Alfeld 1:20 h 255 km

**Goslar**

- Quedlinburg 0:45 h 100 km
- Quedlinburg 1:15 h 1:20 h 0:35 h 1:50 h

**Hameln**

- Hildesheim 30 km 55 km 70 km 115 km

**Hamburg**

- Braunschweig 1:15 h 1:20 h 0:35 h 1:50 h

**Berlin**

- Berlin 1:70 h

**Wolfsburg**

- Wernigerode 0:45 h 1:20 h

**Wolfsburg**

- Wolfenbüttel 1:20 h

**Hamburg**

- Hamburg 140 km

**Wolfsburg**

- Wolfsburg 170 km
Five World Heritage Sites between the Harz Mountains and the River Weser

The region between the Harz Mountains and the River Weser is characterized by a high density and variety of UNESCO World Heritage sites. Within a range of approximately 100 kilometers, five World Heritage Sites are waiting to be discovered in Alfeld, the Harz Mountains, in Hildesheim, Höxter and Quedlinburg.

Each World Heritage site is unique and represents its particular history. Still there are historical commonalities while the Upper Harz Water Management System and the mines of Rammelsberg in Goslar reflect mining time of prosperity, the World Heritage churches in Hildesheim and the former imperial abbey Corvey enchant the visitor with their well preserved half-timbered buildings from several centuries, whereas the Fagus Factory in Alfeld impresses with testimonials of medieval church art. The historic districts of Goslar and Quedlinburg bungle the visitor with their world heritage inscribed and alluring transience.

The close distance between the World heritage sites allows you to visit several landmarks in one day. Alternatively, you might prefer to visit all five sites during a 5-day tour.

We cordially invite you to become acquainted with five World Heritage sites between the Harz Mountains and the River Weser! 

**Alfeld**

Fagus Factory

The Fagus Factory was built in 1911 as the first example of modern industrial architecture by the architect and Bauhaus founder, Walter Gropius. 100 years later, in 2011, it was awarded a UNESCO World Heritage site. The architect managed to give a medium sized company an unnoticeable appearance that was completely divergent from traditional architectural style. The plant reflects an architectural concept which, for the first time, respected the human need for light, space and clarity. Moreover, the living monument is characterized by its active production plant. For more than 100 years, shoe lasts have been manufactured in this significant industrial building.

**GROUP OFFERS**
Guided tour through the living monument UNESCO World Heritage Fagus Factory, including a visit to the shoe last production area.
Duration: 3 hours
Group fee (for a balance of 10 and up) starting at 50 € (in English)

**Hildesheim**

St Michael’s Church, St Mary’s Cathedral and the Cathedral Treasure

Two churches in Hildesheim, including their art treasures, were accepted by the UNESCO to the World Heritage lists in 1985:
- St Michael’s Church, one of the most beautiful early-Romanesque churches in Germany
- St Mary’s Cathedral with its Cathedral Treasure

Closely related on an historical and spatial level, they preserve a unique ensemble of medieval decorative art. Both churches are examples of the arrangement and decoration of a Romanesque church room rarely found on this scale.

**GROUP OFFERS**
Guided tour 'UNESCO World Heritage in Hildesheim': guided city tour, including interior tour of two churches in Hildesheim, including their art treasures, plus museum entrance starting at 100 € (in English)
Duration: 2 hours

**Höxter**

Carolingian Westwork and the Civitas Corvey

The abbey and recent castle ground was awarded World Heritage Site status by UNESCO in 2014. With its almost 1,200 years of history, the former Benedictine abbey near Höxter was considered one of the most important monastic establishments in the Middle Ages. The monastery, conveniently located right on the banks of the River Weser, was subordinated directly to the emperor. During the 9th and 10th century it blossomed into a spiritual, cultural and economic center in the Saxony area. With its almost completely preserved Carolingian Westwork and the Civitas Corvey, the former imperial abbey and recent castle ground was awarded World Heritage Site status by UNESCO in 2014.

**GROUP OFFERS**
Guided tour 'From imperial abbey to World Cultural Heritage'
Duration: approx. 1.5 hours
Group fee (for a minimum of 25 participants) 65 € plus museum entrance fee starting at 65 € (in English)

Also available: arrangement including boat tour and lunch buffet, starting at 85 €, p.p. (in English).

**Harz Mountains**

The mines of Rammelsberg, historic town of Goslar and the Upper Harz Water Management System

The World Heritage site of ‘The mines of Rammelsberg, historic town of Goslar and the Upper Harz Water Management System’ extends over an area of about 200 square kilometers. One of the biggest European montane regions is located here. Numerous museums and field monuments are part of the World Heritage in the Harz Mountains – from the Auerhahn Cascade near Hahnenklee to the Cistercian Monastery in Waldkirchen. Trace the creativity and brilliance of our forerunners, look back on 3,000 years of mining culture and 800 years of energetic water use – let yourself be inspired for the future! Discover the UNESCO World Heritage in the Harz Mountains!

**GROUP OFFERS**
Guided tour near UNESCO World Heritage in Hildesheim: guided city tour, including entrance ticket of St Michael’s Church and St Mary’s Cathedral
Duration: 2 hours
Group fee (for a balance of 10 and up) starting at 88 € (in English)

**GROUP OFFERS**
Guided tour near the Upper Harz Water Management System: Stiftung Bergwerk Rammelsberg, Althof von Goslar and Oberharz/Südharz Wasserversorgung
Duration: approx. 2.5 hours
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