

Short Trip Destinations



<1 Hour, 2-4 Hour, & 4-6 Hour Options

If you are staying in Halle/Bielefeld, Germany over the weekend when visiting our facility, you may want to spend some time exploring some of the interesting German cities nearby.

Baxter

Short Trip Destinations (under one hour)



Detmold

Location	41 km south-east of Halle/Westfalen
Population	73,000
Highlight	Historical downtown and Westphalian Open-Air Museum
Don't forget	to take a trip to the Hermannsdenkmal in the Teutoburger Forest
Souvenir	Hermann-wine (white or red)
Journey	By car (~1h) By train (~1h)
Local English Website	Not available



Lemgo

Location	46 km east of Halle/Westfalen
Population	41,000
Highlight	Historical downtown – precious testimonies to the Renaissance period
Don´t forget	to visit the torture chamber of the “Hexenbürgermeisterhaus”
Souvenir	“Lippischer Schütze” (hard liquor from juniper)
Journey	By car (~1h) By train (~1h)
Local English Website	http://www.lemgo.de/index.php?id=1636



Münster

Location	62 km west of Halle/Westfalen
Population	310,000; 55,000 students
Highlight	Principal market, historic town hall and many comfortable pubs and restaurants
Don't forget	to visit the Hall of Peace of the historic town hall (Peace of Westphalia, 1648)
Souvenir	"Kiepenkerl" – small statue available in every size
Journey	By car (~1h) By train (~1h)
Local English Website	http://www.stadt-muenster.de/english/welcome-to-muenster.html



Osnabrück

Location	40 km north-west of Halle/Westfalen
Population	163,000
Highlight	Market square, town hall and old town – history wherever you go
Don´t forget	to take a guided tour with the night watchman
Souvenir	Leysieffer´s “Himmlische” (delicacy)
Journey	By car via A33 (~0.5h) By train (~1h)
Local English Website	http://www.osnabrueck.de/english.html



Paderborn

Location	58 km south of Halle/Westfalen
Population	150,000
Highlight	Downtown with more than 20 historical buildings
Don´t forget	to visit Schloß Neuhaus with its baroque garden
Souvenir	Paderborn Geocoin (medal)
Journey	By car via A2/A33 (~1h) By train (~1h)
Local English Website	https://www.paderborn.de/microsite/welcome/index.php

Short Trip Destinations (2-4 Hours)



Aachen

Location	250 km southwest of Halle/Westfalen
Population	245,000; 60,000 students
Highlight	Cathedral, treasury and historical downtown, capital under Charlemagne
Don't forget	to eat one "Streuselbrötchen" (bread)
Souvenir	Öcher Printen (richly spiced ginger biscuits)
Journey	By car via A2/A1/A4 (~2.5-3h) By train via Cologne (~3-3.5h)
Local English Website	http://www.aachen.de/EN/ts/Current_information/index.html



Berlin

Location	411 km east of Halle /Westfalen
Population	3,500,000
Highlight	Cathedral, Museum Island and administrative district with Reichstag
Don´t forget	to visit the Pergamon museum
Souvenir	Berliner bear – in every variation you can think of
Journey	By car via A2 (~4h) By train (~2.5h)
Local English Website	https://www.berlin.de/en/



Bremen

Location	176 km north of Halle/Westfalen
Population	650,000
Highlight	Bremen town hall, the Roland statue, Schnoor and Bleikeller
Don't forget	to take a guided tour through the Beck's brewery (beer)
Souvenir	"Bremer Kluten" (sweets)
Journey	By car via A33/A1 (~2h) By train (~2h)
Local English Website	http://www.bremen.de/home



Hamburg

Location	265 km north-east of Halle/Westfalen
Population	1,860,000
Highlight	Harbour, historic storehouses and beautiful shopping area around the "Alster"
Don't forget	to drink an "Astra" (beer) and eat a "Franzbrötchen" (bread)
Souvenir	"Buddelschiff" (little ship in a bottle)
Journey	By car via A2/A7 (~3h) By train (~3h)
Local English Website	http://www.hamburg.com/



Köln/Cologne

Location	188 km south-west of Halle/Westfalen
Population	1,070,000
Highlight	Cathedral, Rhine promenade, museums, downtown, "Kölsche" way of living
Don't forget	to drink "Kölsch" and eat "Rievkoche" in "Altstadt"
Souvenir	4711 Echt Kölnisch Wasser
Journey	By car via A2/A1 (~2h) By train (~2h)
Local English Website	http://www.cologne.de/



Lübeck

Location	322 km north-east of Halle/Westfalen
Population	220,000
Highlight	water-enclosed Old Town and cultural capital of the north
Don't forget	to take a trip to Travemünde and enjoy the coastal resort
Souvenir	Niederegger Marzipan
Journey	By car via A2/A7/A1 (~3.5h) By train (~3.5h)
Local English Website	http://www.luebeck.de/languages/eng/city_portrait/index.html



Würzburg

Location	341 km south of Halle/Westfalen
Population	159,000
Highlight	the Residence, the medieval fortress Marienberg, the town hall and the cathedral
Don't forget	to try a wine tasting at Staatlicher Hofkeller
Souvenir	Franconian wine
Journey	By car via A2/A33/A44/A7 (~3.5h) By train (~3.5h)
Local English Website	http://www.wuerzburg.de/en/index.html

Short Trip Destinations (4-6 Hours)



Dresden

Location	487 km south-east of Halle/Westfalen
Population	550,000
Highlight	Dresdener Zwinger, Frauenkirche, Semper Oper and Residenzschloss
Don't forget	to see the saucy angels from Raphael's "The Sistine Madonna"
Souvenir	Dresdener Frauenkirche Oblaten
Journey	By car via A2/A14/A4 (~5h) By train (~5.5h)
Local English Website	https://www.dresden.de/index_en.php



München/Munich

Location	606 km south of Halle/Westfalen
Population	1,500,000
Highlight	Baroque Nymphenburg palace, Church of Our Lady and the English garden
Don't forget	to enjoy a Weißwurst breakfast in the famous "Hofbräuhaus"
Souvenir	Beer mug
Journey	By car via A2/A33/A44/A7A3/A9 (~5.5h) By train (~6h)
Local English Website	http://www.muenchen.de/int/en.html



Trier

Location	374 km south-west of Halle/Westfalen
Population	113,000
Highlight	Porta Nigra, Cathedral, Roman Imperial Throne Room, Baths and Amphitheatre
Don't forget	to make Moselle excursions by boat
Souvenir	Wine from the largest Riesling cultivation area in the world
Journey	By car via A2/A1/A61 (~4h) By train (~5.5h)
Local English Website	http://www.trier-info.de/english/index