

2-day Hamburg Itinerary

Hamburg

Hamburg: Maritime Heritage Meets Modern Culture

Welcome to Hamburg, Germany's magnificent port city where maritime history blends seamlessly with contemporary culture. This comprehensive 2-day guide will take you through the city's fascinating attractions, from historic warehouses to cutting-edge architecture.

Historical Overview

Hamburg, founded in the 9th century, has long been one of Europe's most important port cities. As a member of the medieval Hanseatic League, it grew into a wealthy trading hub. Today, it stands as Germany's second-largest city, combining its rich maritime heritage with modern urban living.

Iconic Landmarks

- **Elbphilharmonie:** A stunning contemporary concert hall with remarkable architecture and acoustics.
- **St. Michael's Church:** Hamburg's most famous church, offering panoramic city views from its tower.
- **Miniatur Wunderland:** The world's largest model railway exhibition, showcasing miniature worlds.
- **Speicherstadt:** UNESCO World Heritage site featuring historic red-brick warehouse districts.

Cultural Treasures

- **Hamburger Kunsthalle:** One of Germany's largest art museums, housing works from medieval to contemporary.
- **International Maritime Museum:** Eight floors dedicated to 3,000 years of maritime history.
- **St. Nikolai Memorial:** A powerful reminder of World War II, preserving the ruins of a neo-gothic church.
- **Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe:** Showcasing decorative arts and design through the ages.

Charming Neighborhoods

- **HafenCity:** Europe's largest urban development project, blending modern

architecture with waterfront charm.

- St. Pauli: Famous for its entertainment district, including the legendary Reeperbahn.
- Altstadt: The historic old town, featuring architectural landmarks and cultural institutions.

Hamburg Lifestyle

- Harbor Culture: Experience the bustling port atmosphere at the Fish Market and along the Elbe River.
- Green Spaces: Explore Planten un Blomen, featuring beautiful gardens and water-light concerts.
- Café Scene: Enjoy Hamburg's coffee culture in historic cafés like Café Paris and Café Schmidt.

Practical Travel Tips

- Transportation: Utilize Hamburg's efficient public transport system; consider the Hamburg Card.
- Best Times to Visit: May to September for pleasant weather; December for Christmas markets.
- Language: German is primary, but English is widely spoken in tourist areas.
- Weather: Pack for variable weather conditions, as Hamburg can be rainy.

2-Day Itinerary Highlights

Day 1:

- St. Michael's Church
- Miniatur Wunderland
- Elbphilharmonie
- International Maritime Museum

Day 2:

- Speicherstadt
- Hamburger Kunsthalle

- Planten un Blomen
- St. Nikolai Memorial

This guide presents a curated selection of over 30 locations, allowing you to customize your Hamburg experience. From historic landmarks to modern attractions, each stop reveals a different facet of this dynamic city.

Hamburg is more than just Germany's gateway to the world; it's a city of contrasts where maritime heritage meets modern innovation. As you explore its harbor promenades, historic warehouses, and cultural institutions, you'll discover why Hamburg is considered one of Europe's most livable cities.

Let the Hanseatic spirit guide you through this remarkable port city, creating memories that will last a lifetime. Enjoy your Hamburg adventure!



Itinerary Preview

2 days

DAY 01

St. Michael's Church

Miniatur Wunderland

Elbphilharmonie Hamburg

International Maritime Museum Hamburg

DAY 02

Speicherstadt

Hamburger Kunsthalle

Planten un Blomen

St. Nikolai Memorial





Daily Events



Day 1

09:00

St. Michael's Church

Engl. Planke 1, 20459 Hamburg, Germany

11:00

11:45

Miniatur Wunderland

Kehrwieder 2/Block D, 20457 Hamburg, Germany

13:45

14:30

Elbphilharmonie Hamburg

Platz d. Deutschen Einheit 4, 20457 Hamburg, Germany

16:30

17:15

International Maritime Museum Hamburg

Koreastraße 1, 20457 Hamburg, Germany

19:15

Map for Day 1



Day 2

09:00

Speicherstadt

Speicherstadt, 20457 Hamburg, Germany

11:00

11:45

Hamburger Kunsthalle

Glockengießerwall 5, 20095 Hamburg, Germany

13:45

14:30

Planten un Blomen

Marseiller Promenade, 20355 Hamburg, Germany

16:30

17:15

St. Nikolai Memorial

Willy-Brandt-Straße 60, 20457 Hamburg, Germany

19:15

Map for Day 2





Spots



Café & Crème - Französisches Café

Humboldtstraße 74, 22083 Hamburg, Germany

Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

040 56122940



Café Schmidt Elbe

Große Elbstraße 212, 22767 Hamburg, Germany

Summary:

Sandwiches, salads, cakes & coffee, from breakfast on, at an airy, industrial-chic bakery/cafe.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

040 413067100



Hamburg State Opera

Große Theaterstraße 25, 20354 Hamburg, Germany

Summary:

Venerated opera company based in a cutting-edge venue also hosting ballet & orchestral music.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 2:00 - 6:30 PM
Tuesday: 2:00 - 6:30 PM
Wednesday: 2:00 - 6:30 PM
Thursday: 2:00 - 6:30 PM
Friday: 2:00 - 6:30 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:30 PM
Sunday: Closed

Phone:

040 356868



Café Paris

Rathausstraße 4, 20095 Hamburg, Germany

Summary:

Upscale, French-themed cafe popular for its art nouveau decor & robust breakfast menu.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Thursday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Friday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Sunday: 9:30 AM - 11:00 PM

Phone:

040 32527777



Kunstverein in Hamburg

Klosterwall 23, 20095 Hamburg, Germany

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 12:00 - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 12:00 - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 12:00 - 6:00 PM

Friday: 12:00 - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

040 322157



Wohlers Park

Norderreihe 2, 22767 Hamburg, Germany

Summary:

Tranquil park open to the public, featuring grassy lawns, shade trees & paths for jogging & walking.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours

Tuesday: Open 24 hours

Wednesday: Open 24 hours

Thursday: Open 24 hours

Friday: Open 24 hours

Saturday: Open 24 hours

Sunday: Open 24 hours

Phone:

040 428116120



Operettenhaus

Spielbudenpl. 1, 20359 Hamburg, Germany

Summary:

International musicals showcased in a straightforward theater with a bar & a merchandise store.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Wednesday: 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Thursday: 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Friday: 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Saturday: 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Sunday: 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Phone:

0180 5 4444



Jenischpark

Baron-Voght-Straße 50, 22609 Hamburg, Germany

Summary:

Open space with a historic mansion, a cafe, tours & events in scenic surrounds with river views.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours

Tuesday: Open 24 hours

Wednesday: Open 24 hours

Thursday: Open 24 hours

Friday: Open 24 hours

Saturday: Open 24 hours

Sunday: Open 24 hours



Alster Lakes

Alster Lakes, 20148 Hamburg, Germany

Summary:

Verdant parks & historic mansions ring this sprawling lake, popular among joggers & kayakers.



Schmidts Tivoli

Spielbudenpl. 27-28, 20359 Hamburg, Germany

Opening Hours:

Monday: 12:00 - 11:55 PM

Tuesday: 12:00 - 11:55 PM

Wednesday: 12:00 - 11:55 PM

Thursday: 12:00 - 11:55 PM

Friday: 12:00 - 11:55 PM

Saturday: 12:00 - 11:55 PM

Sunday: 12:00 - 11:55 PM

Phone:

040 3177880



Alter Elbtunnel

Bei den St. Pauli-Landungsbrücken, 20359 Hamburg, Germany

Summary:

Landmark, early 20th-century, modernized tunnel running under the Elbe River & used for exhibitions.

Phone:

040 115



The Chug Club

Taubenstraße 13, 20359 Hamburg, Germany

Summary:

Cocktail flights focusing on tequila at a stylish venue with green velvet seats & stained glass.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 6:00 PM - 1:00 AM
Tuesday: 6:00 PM - 1:00 AM
Wednesday: 6:00 PM - 1:00 AM
Thursday: 6:00 PM - 1:00 AM
Friday: 6:00 PM - 2:00 AM
Saturday: 6:00 PM - 2:00 AM
Sunday: 6:00 PM - 1:00 AM

Phone:

040 35735130



Blue Night

Reeperbahn 158, 20359 Hamburg, Germany

Opening Hours:

Monday: 12:00 PM - 4:00 AM
Tuesday: 12:00 PM - 4:00 AM
Wednesday: 12:00 PM - 4:00 AM
Thursday: 12:00 PM - 4:00 AM
Friday: 12:00 PM - 5:00 AM
Saturday: 12:00 PM - 5:00 AM
Sunday: 12:00 PM - 4:00 AM

Phone:

040 3171644



Bucerius Kunst Forum

Alter Wall 12, 20457 Hamburg, Germany

Summary:

Private art museum hosting 4 temporary exhibits each year in association with other organisations.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Tuesday: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Wednesday: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Thursday: 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Friday: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Saturday: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Sunday: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Phone:

040 3609960



Fischmarkt Hamburg Altona

Fischmarkt, 22767 Hamburg, Germany

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: Closed

Friday: Closed

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: 5:00 - 9:30 AM

Phone:

040 428116070



Speicherstadtmuseum

Am Sandtorkai 36, 20457 Hamburg, Germany

Summary:

Hands-on museum of goods & tools collected from warehouse companies, including coffee traders.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone:

040 321191

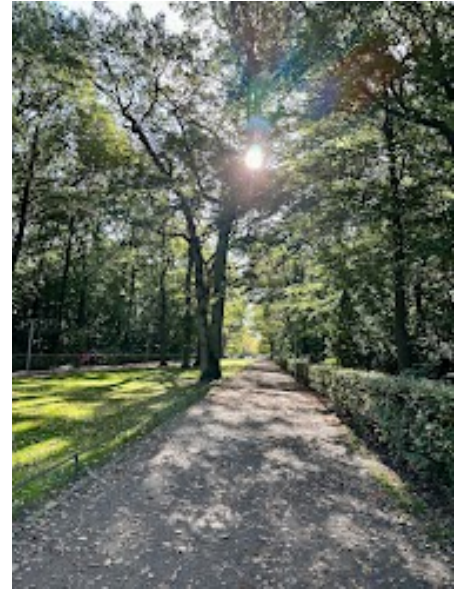


Volks Park

Bahrenfeld, 22525 Hamburg, Germany

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours
Tuesday: Open 24 hours
Wednesday: Open 24 hours
Thursday: Open 24 hours
Friday: Open 24 hours
Saturday: Open 24 hours
Sunday: Open 24 hours



Deichtorhallen

Deichtorstraße 1-2, 20095 Hamburg, Germany

Summary:

Spacious, former market halls now an art museum exhibiting famous contemporary art & photographs.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Wednesday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Thursday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

040 321030



Hamburger Dom

Heiligengeistfeld, 20359 Hamburg, Germany

Opening Hours:

Monday: 12:00 - 11:00 PM
Tuesday: 12:00 - 11:00 PM
Wednesday: 12:00 - 11:00 PM
Thursday: 12:00 - 11:00 PM
Friday: 12:00 - 11:00 PM
Saturday: 12:00 - 11:00 PM
Sunday: Closed



Ohlsdorf Cemetery

Fuhlsbüttler Str. 756, 22337 Hamburg, Germany

Summary:

Opened in 1877, this park cemetery on 389 hectares offers guided tours, museums, ponds & sculptures.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Thursday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Phone:

040 593880



Hagenbeck Zoo

Lokstedter Grenzstraße 2, 22527 Hamburg, Germany

Summary:

Long-established animal park & aquarium, with a breeding program, a petting zoo & playgrounds.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Phone:

040 5300330



Speicherstadt

Speicherstadt, 20457 Hamburg, Germany



Museum of Art and Industry

Steintorpl., 20099 Hamburg, Germany

Summary:

Applied arts museum with ancient & modern artifacts, from Japanese pottery to Bauhaus furniture.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

040 428134880



Altonaer Museum

Museumstraße 23, 22765 Hamburg, Germany

Summary:

Paintings, sculptures & displays on regional shipping are featured at this art & culture museum.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

040 4281350



Rickmer Rickmers

Bei den St. Pauli-Landungsbrücken 1a, 20459 Hamburg, Germany

Summary:

Large, fully rigged 19th-century sailing ship open as a heritage tourist attraction & art museum.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

040 3195959



Alsterfontäne

Jungfernstieg, 20354 Hamburg, Germany

Summary:

This giant water spray reaching up to 60 meters high is situated in a lake with a city backdrop.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM



Hamburg Townhall

Rathausmarkt 1, 20095 Hamburg, Germany

Summary:

Vast neo-Renaissance town hall with a vaulted hallway & opulent state rooms, plus guided tours.

Phone:

040 428312064



St. Nikolai Memorial

Willy-Brandt-Straße 60, 20457 Hamburg, Germany

Summary:

Site of a church destroyed in WWII air raids, with a museum in the ruins & a viewing platform.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

040 46898040



Chilehaus

Fischertwiete 2A, 20095 Hamburg, Germany

Summary:

1920s impressionist building constructed to resemble a ship housing restaurants, shops & offices.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours
Tuesday: Open 24 hours
Wednesday: Open 24 hours
Thursday: Open 24 hours
Friday: Open 24 hours
Saturday: Open 24 hours
Sunday: Open 24 hours

Phone:

040 349190



Miniatur Wunderland

Kehrwieder 2/Block D, 20457 Hamburg, Germany

Summary:

Vast, constantly expanding model railway exhibit based on famous global sites, with guided tours.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Tuesday: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Wednesday: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Thursday: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Saturday: 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM

Phone:

040 3006800



Hamburger Kunsthalle

Glockengießerwall 5, 20095 Hamburg, Germany

Summary:

Major art museum in 3 buildings, with works from medieval altarpieces to contemporary photography.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

040 428131200



Elbphilharmonie Hamburg

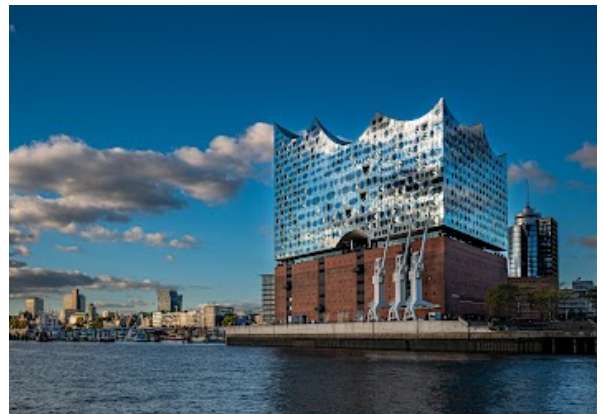
Platz d. Deutschen Einheit 4, 20457 Hamburg, Germany

Summary:

The city's tallest building, this Herzog & de Meuron landmark concert venue overlooks the harbor.

Phone:

040 3576660



St. Michael's Church

Engl. Planke 1, 20459 Hamburg, Germany

Summary:

Baroque Lutheran church known for its 132m-tall copper-covered spire, with city views from the top.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

040 376780



MARKK Museum am Rothenbaum

Rothenbaumchaussee 64, 20148 Hamburg, Germany

Summary:

Ethnology museum displaying over 350,000 objects from the world's cultures, arranged by region.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

040 4288790



Jungfernstieg

Jungfernstieg, 20 Hamburg, Germany

Summary:

Boulevard & terrace along Binnenalster Lake, with a waterfront plaza & several shopping areas.



International Maritime Museum Hamburg

Koreastraße 1, 20457 Hamburg, Germany

Summary:

Huge collection of model ships, art, uniforms & photographs in Hamburg's oldest preserved warehouse.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

040 30092300



Planten un Blomen

Marseiller Promenade, 20355 Hamburg, Germany

Summary:

Parkland with themed gardens, a lake & Japanese tea house, plus concerts & fountain shows in summer.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday: 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday: 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Thursday: 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday: 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Saturday: 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Phone:

040 428280

