

Calendar of events LÜBECK 2024 (Highlights)

Exhibition at the European Hansemuseum

"Getting from here to there – navigation with a compass or GPS"

18th February – 1st September 2024

Navigating means orientating yourself, determining a destination and the route to get there. The exhibition focuses on children's self-determined and playful learning. The possibility of interaction at the various play stations also involves the accompanying adults and encourages them to discover, experience and try things out together.

www.hansemuseum.eu/en

Exhibition at the Günter Grass-House

„GRASS TANZBAR“

28th March – 15th January 2025

The varied and multifaceted exhibition uses all the senses to take you through times and dances that not only moved Günter Grass. The accompanying program is just as varied, from dancing words at a poetry slam to the major event "Lübeck dances WITH EACH OTHER" in front of the Market Square on the occasion of the Hanseatic Culture Festival.

www.grass-house.com

UNESCO World Heritage Day

2nd June 2024

Under the motto "Discover and experience diversity", the World Heritage Sites in Germany will celebrate UNESCO World Heritage Day to put the spotlight on the wealth of UNESCO-designated cultural and natural sites.

www.unesco-welterbetag.de

HanseKultur.Festival Lübeck

7th-9th June 2024

A lovingly decorated old town quarter will become the most beautiful place in the world: decorated streets and alleys, music wherever you go, surprising meetings and hidden treasures. The streets and alleys will become a stage; gardens and living rooms of the local residents will be open for you to meet and enjoy the hospitality of the people of Lübeck. There will be activities on the water as well. In 2024, the HanseKulturFestival will be celebrated in the founding district.

Various guided tours, flea markets, readings, music, dance, theatre, cabaret, magic, culinary delights and a children's programme will be offered throughout the festival site. Around ten classic boats will be moored between the MUK and Drehbrückenplatz in the museum harbour. There will be cultural events on board, such as performances from the singer-songwriter scene. There will also be guest cruises on the Trave.

The highlight of the festival is the "Fair.BIO.Regional.Market", which will be organised in cooperation with the Fairtrade City of Lübeck network.

Admission: free

www.visit-luebeck.com

SUPERKUNSTFESTIVAL

14th – 16th June 2024

Music, art, film, circus and theatre. The world is inclusive.

The SUPERKUNSTFESTIVAL is for all those who want the world to be beautiful, free and equal. The aim is to create a sustainable world based on care and peace, together and for each other, with all people, nature and all living beings, in which everyone has the right to a secure future and individual realisation, free from fear and repression.

www.superkunstfestival.de

Handball Days - Lübeck

27th – 30th June 2024

One of the largest handball tournaments in the world is held on various squares and also in the center of the Old Town. Every year, about 400 teams from all over the world take part in the tournament. In different age groups, a national selection team plays against an international selection team.

www.handball-days.de

Schleswig-Holstein Music Festival

6th July – 1st September 2024

SHMF is all about Venice!

The festival presents Venice as a place of longing and a city that continues to elude the fast pace of the modern world to this day.

www.shmf.de

Christopher Street Day

17th August 2024

Christopher Street Day (CSD) usually is a celebration, commemoration and demonstration day at the same time and is traditionally celebrated in Lübeck with a street festival and a parade as well as with various supporting events.

www.luebeck-pride.de

Lübeck's Night of Open Museums

31st August 2024

With just one ticket, the whole world of Lübeck's museums, galleries and cultural institutions can be opened up. There is a multifaceted supporting programme throughout the UNESCO-Lübeck Old Town. Streets, corridors and courtyards come to life and become the stage for around 100 atmospheric events. This year Lübeck's Night of Open Museums has the motto "Magic Moments".

www.die-luebecker-museen.de

TraveJazz Festival 2024

5th – 8th September 2024

The TraveJazz Festival combines the genres of jazz, funk and soul. The programme features internationally and nationally established artists as well as bands that have a connection to the Hanseatic city. The main venue is Schuppen 6, a historic, listed harbour shed located directly on the Trave. Other concert venues include St. Peter's Church, St.

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Jakob's Church, the Live CV jazz club, which has repeatedly been awarded the Federal Venue Programme Award, and an open-air stage

www.travejazz.de

European Heritage Days – Day of the Public Monument

8th September 2024

Every year on the second Sunday of September, Lübeck celebrates the Day of the Public Monument under the motto "True Signs. Witnesses of history" by opening the doors to different monument and even private houses which usually are not accessible for visitors.

www.tag-des-offenen-denkmals.de

100th Anniversary of Thomas Mann's novel "The Magic Mountain"

14th September 2024 – 31st August 2025

St. Anne's Museums Quarter will dedicate two exhibitions to the novel: The Buddenbrook House exhibition "Thomas Mann's "Der Zauberberg": a feverish dream and the euphoria of altitude" tells of the central themes and conflicts of the text against the backdrop of a Swiss sanatorium: Health and illness, desire and love, war and peace; visitors are invited to create their own utopia of the good life. In addition, the Kunsthalle St. Annen will show immersive installations by British artist Heather Phillipson on "Magic Mountain". Visitors move up and down the rooms of the art gallery through different landscapes of dreams, thoughts and magical scenarios that the artist evokes through sounds, images and objects.

www.kunsthalle-st-annen.de

Lübeck Theater Night

28th September 2024

At the beginning of the new season, Lübeck theaters and numerous venues invite you to the Lübeck Theater Night. Until midnight, you can enjoy samples from various genres, including drama, opera, dance, and puppet theater, featuring excerpts from current productions as well as specially designed events for the Theater Night.

www.visit-luebeck.com

Lübeck Marathon

20th October 2024

The Lübeck Marathon is considered one of the most important sport events: Six different trails from 2.1 kilometres to 42.195 kilometres lead through the Old Town and the Herrentunnel tunnel to the seaside resort of Travemünde. All runners start from Breite Straße and finish on the market next to Lübeck's historic Town Hall.

www.stadtwerke-luebeck-marathon.de/en/

Nordic Film Festival Lübeck

6th – 10th November 2024

The Nordic Film Festival in Lübeck is considered the most important showing of Nordic films outside of Scandinavia. Many of those directors, who presented their first film in Lübeck, have now gained world fame.

www.nordische-filmtage.de

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Craft Market "Lübsche Wiehnacht"

23rd – 24th November 2024 and 30th November – 1st Dezember 2024

A diverse range of fine and unusual handicrafts is offered in a family-friendly and relaxed atmosphere in the historic maritime harbour shed 6. Around 35 regional artisans offer unique handmade items from their own workshops.

www.visit-luebeck.com

Lübeck Christmas Market

25th November – 30th December 2024

We cordially invite you to a pre-Christmas visit to the UNESCO World Heritage Site. The glow of festive Christmas lights and Christmas decorations in the Old Town streets create a festive ambience. The 'Advent Lights' events on the 27th November marks the start of the event.

www.visit-luebeck.com

Fairytale Forest at St. Mary's

25th November – 30th December 2024

Lübeck's traditional Fairytale Forest is a pre-Christmas attraction at the feet of St. Mary's church. More than 20 lovely decorated and handmade booths invite all children from tall to small to a colorful world of pictures of fairy tales of the Brothers Grimm. Amongst them you can find King Thrushebeard, Snow White, Rapunzel and the Seven Dwarfs.

www.visit-luebeck.com

Historical Christmas Market at St. Mary's Church

25th November – 23rd December 2024

Daily from 11 am to 9 pm the Historic Christmas Market with its medieval ambience provides a small journey in time amidst the Christmas hustle and bustle.

www.visit-luebeck.com

Lübeck's Craft market inside St. Peter's church

26th November – 15th December 2024

Daily from 10 am to 7 pm, artisans from Northern Germany present their works in the historical ambience of St. Peter's Church, which was built around 800 years ago. There are plenty of high-quality gift ideas for Christmas. Relax and stroll through the magnificent church room with its lovingly designed artisan stalls.

www.visit-luebeck.com

Craftsmen's Christmas Fair inside the Hospital of the Holy Spirit

30th November – 9th December 2024

Around 150 artisans from Germany, Scandinavia, Great Britain and the Baltic States show the diversity of new and old handicraft techniques in the church hall, in the small cabins which were inhabited until the 1970s and in the vaulted cellar of the medieval hospital from the 12th century.

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Preview 2025

FehmarnbeltDays

2025

FehmarnbeltDays: An open forum for the exchange of ideas and cooperation in the Fehmarnbelt region and beyond. Since 2012, important topics such as infrastructure, tourism, economy, labour market, transport, logistics, education and research have been discussed in order to tap into growth potential, exploit opportunities and understand possible obstacles.

Citizens celebrate outdoors around the MUK. Two music stages will be set up where both Scandinavian and local artists will perform. Catering will be offered with a focus on Scandinavian cuisine. Films showing the future tunnel will be presented in the "Infinity Dome". The festival will end with all visitors singing together.

<https://fehmarbeltdays.com/>

Exhibition at the European Hansemuseum

"Hanse for gamers"

2025

The exhibition deals with the question of what role video games can play in the historical background for dealing with the history of the Middle Ages.

www.hansemuseum.eu/en

Concert at Theatre Lübeck, Large house

"The concert of his life – Thomas Mann's 150th Birthday"

6th June 2025, 19³⁰

Exhibition „Meine Zeit. Thomas Mann und die Demokratie“

7th June 2025 – 7th June 2026

Organised by the Buddenbrookhaus