



Hanau Historical Museum
Philippsruhe Castle
and Paper Toy Theatre Museum

Museums in Hanau

Steinheim Castle Museum

Großauheim Museum

Wilhelmsbad State Park

Hessian Dolls Museum

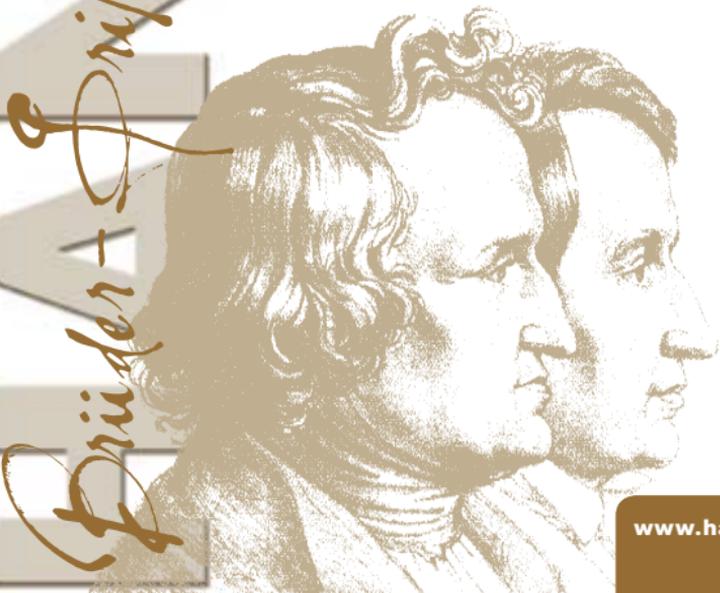
German Goldsmiths' House
Hanau

Hessian Forestry Museum
»Alte Fasanerie«

Mittelbuchen Museum
of Local History

Hanau Museum Railway

Brüder-Prismen-Stadt





Brüder-Grimm-Stadt Hanau



How glad I am that everybody knows ... here in Hanau is where it starts: the German Fairytale Route. Along more than 600 km, it demonstrates the stages in the life of the brothers Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm who were born in Hanau and spent their early childhood here. This fabulous journey between Hanau and Bremen runs through the places and landscapes in which their fairytales are based. Ludwig Emil Grimm, the »artist brother« was also born here.

In 1896, the national monument to the Brothers Grimm was erected on the market square in Hanau. Today, the impressive bronze statue in the heart of the city centre still attracts numerous visitors from all over the world. Twice a week, the central square is transformed into one of the finest and largest weekly markets in Hesse.

Every year between May and July, the old times – when making a wish really did help – come to life again: Hanau rejoices – the Brothers Grimm Fairytale Festival, one of the most frequented open-air festivals in Germany, delights both young and old in the wonderful setting of the amphitheatre at romantic Philippsruhe Castle.





Nine at once! Cultural diversity and entertaining history can be found in nine museums that span the regional prehistoric and early history in Steinheim Castle Museum, the rural and industrial history in Großauheim Museum and the German Goldsmiths' Museum that is one of the most important exhibition centres of the gold and silversmith's trade.



Eighteenth-century court life comes to life again in Philippsruhe Castle that also houses the unique Paper Toy Theatre Museum. Wilhelmsbad State Park presents itself as an English country park with an artificial ruined castle. The Hessian Dolls Museum is located in the Arcades building of the spa facilities. The Hessian Forestry Museum in the adventure game park »Alte Fasanerie« in Klein-Auheim is in the heart of nature. Mittelbuchen Museum of Local History is devoted to the farming culture in the region. The Association of Hanau Museum Railway offers fairytale trips in historic steam trains.

Shiver and quiver, little tree. For every museum visitor, there is plenty of exceptional events to see, touch and participate in. This underlines Hanau's claim to turn history into an experience. Detailed information can be found at www.hanau.de.



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Tues – Sun: 11 am – 6 pm

Adults: € 2.50
 Concessions: € 1.50
 Groups of 10 or more: € 1.00
 Families: € 4.00
 (2 adults & children)
 Guided tours: € 35.00
 plus group admission

Children's birthdays

€ 60.00 (up to 10 children,
 every additional child: € 5.00
 maximum of 15 children)

Annual passes

Individuals: € 25.00
 Families: € 40.00
 (2 adults & up to
 4 children under 16)
 Available and valid in:
 Philippsruhe Castle,
 Steinheim Castle,
 Großbauheim Museum
 incl. admission to
 »Night of the Muses« &
 to selected special events



Historisches Museum Hanau Schloss Philippsruhe

The baroque grounds with park and orangery were built on the banks of the Main in 1701/02. It was converted in the style of Historism between 1875 and 1880 and redesigned as an English landscape garden. Since 1967, the main building has housed Hanau Historical Museum.

In the splendid rooms of the castle, art from the 17th until the 20th century is on display. Hanau artistic craftsmanship – fayences, silver, cast-iron art – and testimony to the city's history are presented. The Brothers Grimm, who were born in Hanau, as well as the composer Paul Hindemith have specific rooms devoted to them.

The Paper Toy Theatre Museum with its displays is unique.

For children and adults alike, the »Living Museum« offers guided tours, presentations, paper toy theatre shows, creative workshops, children's birthdays and much more on the topic of the museum. Weddings are possible in the stylish ambience of the Reihersaal.

In the undercover amphitheatre in the Castle Park with 1,300 seats, the Brothers Grimm Fairytale Festivals as well as other events can be experienced.

Visitor information

 Museum café in the Beletage with balcony, restaurant / gastronomy in the side-wing, museum shop

 Free parking / coach parking spaces





Art and artistic craftsmanship

The Beletage houses the section »Art and artistic craftsmanship of Hanau« from the beginnings to the 19th century. The highlights are the Hanau and Frankfurt still-life paintings and the collection of Dutch painters. Anton Wilhelm Tischbein, the »Hanau Tischbein« created portraits of bourgeois persons of rank in the spirit of the elegant rococo. The art of the nineteenth century is defined by names such as Moritz Daniel Oppenheim, Georg Cornicelius among others. The drawing academy in Hanau played an important role in the training of the Hanau artists. A superb piece of early Hanau silversmith art is the Hanauer Ratspokal.

Hanau fayences

In the former dining hall, a cross-section of the Hanau fayences produced between 1661 and 1806 can be seen.

The Brothers Grimm

The section »The Brothers Grimm« is devoted to the city's most important sons and shows memorabilia of the brothers Jacob and Wilhelm as well as drawings and etchings of their painter brother Ludwig Emil Grimm. The models of the national monument to the Brothers Grimm on the market square of Hanau are also on display.

Paper Toy Theatre Museum

In addition to alternating exhibitions, the Hanau Paper Toy Theatre Museum offers a paper toy theatre stage with performances throughout the year - which is the only one of its kind in Germany.

Living museums in Hanau

- Workshops for children, teenagers and adults
- Children's birthdays
- Teacher training
- Events, presentations, readings and guided tours

Guided tours

of the castle & park

Guided tours up to a maximum of 25 persons

»Sundays at three«

Guided tours for adults and families on different topics or special exhibitions

Individual dates

for children, pre-school and school classes on the museum's topics

Special events

- Wedding fair in the spring
- International museum day / May
- »Night of the Muses« / summer
- Gallery / alternating exhibitions
- Paper theatre shows

The current programme can be found at:

www.museen-hanau.de



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Thurs – Sun:
10 am – 12 noon
2 pm – 5 pm
Guided tours by prior
arrangement also outside
of normal opening times
Adults: € 2.00
Concessions: € 1.50
Groups of 10 or more: € 1.00
Families: € 4.00
(2 adults & children)
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Museum Schloss Steinheim

Steinheim Castle with the regional prehistoric and early history museum of the city of Hanau is located in the heart of the old part of Steinheim with its cosy restaurants and apple wine bars.

The exhibition covers the first human settlements, testimonies to the revolutionary discovery of bronze, the legacies of the Romans up to the relicts of the early Middle Ages. It gives an insight into the living and working conditions of past ages. Performances, dioramas and films round off the exhibition as an informative, critical and lively spectacle.

The changeable history of the former grand castle enclosure, first mentioned in documents dating back to 1222, as well as the city history of Steinheim are presented in the exhibition. The renovations between 1808 and 1813 in the classicist style defines the present appearance of the building.

Living museums in Hanau

- Workshops for children, teenagers and adults (e.g. Roman cooking for adults)
- Children's birthdays
- Teacher training
- Presentations and guided tours
- Stone Age tours for school groups

Special events

- Internat. Museum day / May
- Activity day
- »Night of the Muses« / summer
- Special exhibitions in the Marstall

Visitor information

- Museum shop
- P** Free parking / coach parking spaces



Museum Großbauheim

The museum which was set up in 1983 in a villa-like art nouveau building and two adjacent halls of the former electricity plant in Großbauheim demonstrates the change from the rural way of life and handcrafts to industrial production, as exemplified by Großbauheim. The focus of the museum is a superb collection of steam machines that are put into operation for certain events in the summer months and, with their powerful whirring, bring to life again in an evocative manner the atmosphere of the start of the Industrial Revolution. Großbauheim Museum is an important stage on the route of the Rhine-Main industrial culture both because of its architecture and its content.

The Museum's art section is impressive for two prominent artists, the leading animal sculptor of modern art, August Gaul, and the painter and graphic designer August Peukert.

Living museums in Hanau

- Workshops for children, teenagers and adults
- Children's birthdays
- Teacher training
- Presentations and guided tours

Visitor information

Museum shop

P Free parking

Special events

- Internat. Museum day / May
- »Night of the Muses« / summer
- Route of the Rhine-Main industrial culture
- Stages in Großbauheim art

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Thurs – Sun:

10 am – 12 noon

2 pm – 5 pm

(Due to impending building work, the museum may be closed on particular days.)

Guided tours by prior arrangement also outside of normal opening hours.

Adults: € 2.00

Concessions: € 1.50

Groups of 10 or more: € 1.00

Families: € 4.00

(2 adults & children)

Guided tours: € 35.00

plus group admission

Children's birthdays

€ 60.00 (up to 10 children, every additional child: € 5.00 maximum of 15 children)

Annual passes

Individuals: € 25.00

Families: € 40.00 (2 adults & up to 4 children under 16)

Available and valid in: the three city museums

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Info Centre

in the Prince's Building

April – October

Sat: 1 pm – 5 pm

Sun: 11 am – 5 pm

Admission free

Park open daily, free admission – guided tours for groups possible any day by prior arrangement

Guided castle tours

April - October

Sat: 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm

Sun: 11 am, 12 noon,

2 pm, 3 pm and 4 pm

For groups also outside of normal opening hours by prior arrangement

Adults: € 3.50

Concessions: € 2.50

Staatspark Wilhelmsbad

Wilhelmsbad was created between 1777 and 1784 as a noble spa for court society and the aspiring bourgeoisie. In the heart of a landscape park, modelled on English parks, the spa and bathing grounds with their pavilion buildings loosely arranged along a central avenue are completely preserved.

In addition to an eremitage, »devil's bridge« and pyramid, a roundabout in the park served as entertainment for the bathing guests.

On an island in the Braubach, that has been dammed, rises the tower-like castle of the heir to the throne Wilhelm von Hessen-Kassel. It was built between 1779 and 1781 and is one of the earliest European examples of a pseudo-medieval park castle with the character of a ruin. Its tower houses a hedonic castle with elegant living apartment and splendid hall under the dome. The private living quarters of the heir to the throne are shown to today's visitors in their historical state.

Events

- Thematic and costume shows for children, teenagers & adults
- The blue hour – literary lounge (in the winter months incl. tea and biscuits)

Visitor information



Restaurant

Beer garden / terrace in the park

Info centre in the Prince's Building



Free parking / coach parking spaces



Hessisches Puppenmuseum

Old dreams are fulfilled in the world of dolls that the Hessian Dolls Museum in Wilhelmsbad presents: The museum focuses on the cultural history of the development of the European doll from a toy in antique times (500 BC) until the present day.

They tell the story of the court life of the nobility in the baroque age, from the proud bourgeoisie of the 19th century in their fine parlours, while next door the cook toils over the stove cooking original recipes, up to the completely washable turtle dolls of the post-war era – a vivid journey through the world of dolls and 200 years of history.

The extensive collections of dolls from all over the world with a focus on Japan have gained international recognition. The magical world of the minimundus miniatures with a castle offers a particular highlight.

During the construction work on the Arcades Building, selected items of the extensive toy collection are temporarily to be found in the adjacent building, the Prince's Building, in alternating exhibitions.

Visitor information



Restaurant

Beer garden / terrace in the park



Free parking / coach parking spaces



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Thurs – Sun:

10 am – 12 noon

2 pm – 5 pm

Adults: € 2.50 / Children:

€ 0.50 / Students: € 1.50

Groups of 10 or more: € 2.00

Families: € 5.00

(2 adults & children)

Guided tours

for a maximum of 15 people

The big world in miniature

With dolls and their accessories, children learnt to understand the world of their environment. The guided tour aims to bring to life past childhoods. (max. 15 people / price on request).

Individual dates for

children, pre-school and school groups with guided tours on topics in the museum



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Tues – Sun: 10 am – 5 pm

Adults: € 2.50

Concessions: € 1.50

Groups of 10 or more: € 1.50

Families: € 5.00

(2 adults & children)

Guided tours: € 35.00

(10 people or more)

€ 45.00 (in English)

Free admission: Children

under 6 and students of

the Drawing Academy

Children's birthdays

€ 7.00 – € 10.00 / child

(2 or 3 hours, including material)

Jewellery workshop

€ 10.00 per child

(3 hours, including material)

during school holidays

Dates in the daily press

Special events

- »Night of the Muses« / summer
- Jewellery market before Christmas



Deutsches Goldschmiedehaus Hanau

The »German Goldsmiths' House« in Hanau on the Altstädter Markt is one of the most historically significant buildings in the old part of Hanau and was initially used as the city hall. Construction was started in 1537/38 at the time of the Renaissance.

During the Second World War, the building was hit by bombs on 19th March 1945. When rebuilding was finished in 1958, it was given a new purpose, namely as an exhibition venue for German and international jewellery and utensil design. Since 1985, the Society for Goldsmiths' Art has also had its headquarters here.

The German Goldsmiths' House presents alternating exhibitions on the topic of jewellery and utensils with a post-1945 focus; individual artists, groups of artists and topics from the history of jewellery are presented. The museum is one of the most significant exhibition venues of the gold and silversmiths' art in Germany.

Events

- Presentations and guided tours for children, teenagers and adults
- Jewellery workshop
- Children's birthdays

Visitor information

Museum shop



€ 1.50 per day, 200m from Museum



Coach parking spaces 200m from Museum



Hessisches Forstmuseum »Alte Fasanerie«

The Forestry Museum presents an insight into the forestry history and the modern forest management in Hesse on more than 200 square metres. Long forgotten professions and trades like charcoaling, obtaining tannic bark and resin are shown. The exhibition »From the seed to harvest« gives museum visitors insights into historical and modern forestry.

With its entertaining and interactive exhibition elements, the museum appeals in particular to children. Alternating exhibitions and events combined with the game park ensure a varied and pedagogical programme on the topic of forests.

The Forestry Museum was opened in the summer of 2001. The building itself – a low-energy house – was constructed in modern timber frame design and equipped with photovoltaics, solar thermics, rainwater usage systems and wood heating – and serves as an ecological model.

Events

- Training events
- Creativity workshops
- Forest theatre events
- Thematic guided tours & company outings
- Children's birthdays

Visitor information



Restaurant with beer garden



Free parking / coach parking spaces



Adventure Game Park

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Daily

April – September

9 am – 6 pm

October – March

9 am – 4 pm

(on weekends and public holidays: 1 hour longer)

Adults: € 3.50

Concessions: € 3.00

Children between 4 and 14 years of age: € 2.00

School & pre-school groups:

€ 1.50/person

Guided tours

from € 40.00 (group flat rate)

Attractions

- Forest theatre
- Barefoot nature trail
- Forest Indian village
- High-wire garden
- Falconry
- Children's zoo
- Horse-drawn carriage rides



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Sunday
3 pm – 5 pm
Opening times for groups
by prior arrangement

Admission free

Special events

- International Museum Day / May
- »Night of the Muses« / summer
- Village Fountain Festival / July
- Day of the Open Monument in September



Heimatmuseum Mittelbuchen

The building that houses the Museum of Local History is part of the former town fortification system dating back to the 15th century. The tower initially served as a defensive tower. The gate has an area of six times six metres with a wall thickness of one metre and a height of six metres. On the walls of the gate, there is a small house that formerly served as a guardroom.

The gate house between the Obertor and the Säuturm was built in 1828 and afterwards was used by the community as a residential property between 1835 and 1982. The subsequent fall into disrepair of the building was halted by the Heimat- und Geschichtsverein e. V. (Local History Association) that was set up in 1999. The restoration and rebuilding of the symbol of Mittelbuchen was continued. The Museum of Local History opened in May 1998.

On the ground floor, there is an overview of the prehistory of the room and the town of Mittelbuchen. In the upper rooms, the farming culture of the region is shown through examples. The two gate rooms are reached behind the poky rooms of the roof truss. This is where the history of Wilhelmsbad, the significance of diamond grinding and fruit cultivation for the region is shown. A sensational find was made in 2001 when four Roman military systems were discovered during excavation work for a new residential area on Hamburger Allee. During the archaeological excavations, evidence was found for two forts. Mittelbuchen was the site of a Roman garrison. Findings from these excavations are also on display.



Museumseisenbahn Hanau e. V.

The former depot of the German Railways consists of an eight-pillar and six-pillar locomotive shed with two swivel plates and a square shed with administrative building.

The building was built between 1880 and 1925. The depot was the place where steam locomotives were prepared for their journeys and maintenance and repairs carried out.

Hanau was the home of the heavy goods steam locomotives that pulled the trains across the low mountain range with its many ascents towards Fulda and Würzburg. The premises have been the company site of the association »Museum Railway Hanau e. V.« since 1988 that has made it its goal to preserve the ensemble and to draw attention to the traditional significance of the city of Hanau as a traffic hub through events and special trips.

The association's collection consists, among others, of ten locomotives, including two steam locomotives and a steam storage locomotive. Historical carriages are used for special trips.

Events

- Public trips with the Museum train
- Special trips, among others, for companies and associations
- Locomotive shed festivals with exhibition of the vehicles, photo exhibition, video presentations, riding alongside the train driver, garden railway and snack (dates on the Internet)

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Guided tours

through the depot

Tues – Sat

For groups by prior arrangement

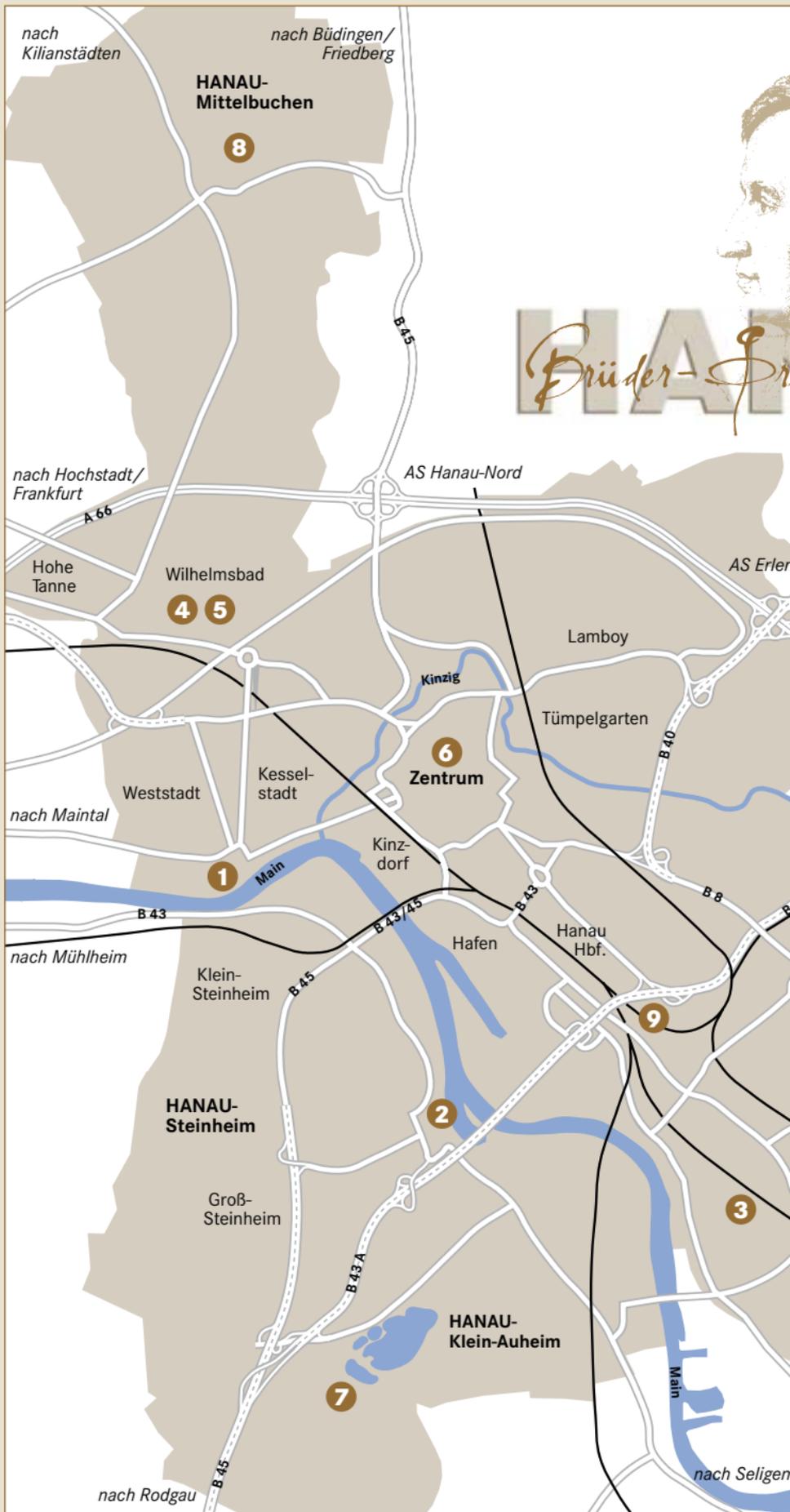
Per person: € 2.00

Tour of the buildings, infrastructure and the vehicle fleet

Special trips

€ 10.00 – € 60.00 / per person, depending on the route

Concessions for children and families (detailed price and route information on the Internet)





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