

# Hameln



## City of the Legendary Pied Piper

Hameln (Hamelin, population 60,000) is the economic, cultural and tourist centre of the Weser Mountain area. The legend of the Pied Piper has made Hameln world-famous. Yet the city's wealth stems from its convenient location as a trading centre on the river Weser. Such economic prosperity resulted in splendidly decorated houses. Tight rows of buildings in Weser Renaissance style can be admired here, for example the Rattenfängerhaus ("Pied Piper

House") of 1602 with an inscription about the children's procession, the Dempterhaus of 1607 and the Leisthaus of 1558. One event well worth seeing from mid-May to mid-September: every Sunday at noon the legend of the Pied Piper is performed as an open-air play by some 80 actors dressed in historic costumes.

## 9 Special Tips

- Pied Piper open-air performance
- Musical Rats
- Exciting guided tours of the town
- Hameln glass works
- Leisthaus and Stiftsherrenhaus (museum)
- Boat trips on the river Weser
- Cycle trips on the Weser
- Mechanical Pied Piper figures at the Hochzeitshaus
- View of Hameln from the Klütberg

## 9 Places to see

- 1 Tourist Information
- 2 Weserbergland-Zentrum and theatre
- 3 Rattenfängerhaus Leisthaus and
- 4 Stiftsherrenhaus (museum)
- 5 Hochzeitshaus
- 6 Glass works
- 7 Landing stage for ships
- 8 St. Bonifatius minster
- 9 Rattenfänger-Halle

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## Opening hours

Mon – Fri: 9 am – 6 pm  
Sat: 9.30 am – 1 pm  
May to September additionally:  
Sat: 9.30 am – 4 pm  
Sun: 9.30 am – 1 pm

