

Andres Quintanar - 2024 edition

Recommendations

Bremen



Calling all explorers and history buffs!

*this list of great spots to eat and visit Bremen is **only** a complement for the real deal*

 **an epic 2-hour walking adventure through Bremen's enchanting city center!**

This isn't just a tour - it's a chance to experience Bremen's rich history and vibrant culture firsthand. Experience

Journey through Bremen's medieval past, relive its glory days as a Hanseatic powerhouse, and witness its vibrant present.

PLUS; connect with fellow adventurer from other Bremen Hostels.

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Time to Eat

Schüttinger (Local and International Cuisine) 🇩🇪



📍 **Address: Hinter dem Schütting 12-13, 28195 Bremen**

👉 Recommended Dish: Schnitzel

Tip: Ask for a mushroom sauce.

Extra Tip: This dish is quite generous, so it's suitable for sharing between two adults.

Dessert

CLASSICO Bremen (a delightful coffeehouse) 🇩🇪



📍 Address

**Am Markt 17,
28195 Bremen**

👉 if i were you I would ask for ; Eierlikörtorte mit Kirschen or in English, Hazelnut cake with chocolate chunks and cherries, covered with eggnog or Christmas punch cream liqueur. That's the literal translation. Sounds delicious! 🍰🍫🍒

It tastes as delicious as it sounds! You'll also find other "more common" cakes like chocolate (Schokokuchen) or strawberry (Erdbeertorte) at this bakery. Enjoy! 🍰🎂



Eating under earth

Bremer Ratskeller (Restaurant in the Town Hall Basement) 🇩🇪



📍 **Address: Am Markt, 28195 Bremen**

👉 Recommended Dish: Bremer Braunkohlteller or **Bremer Knipp** (for the later see next page)



This dish shown above is made with Bremen-style kale, smoked pork, boiled sausage, groat sausage, and boiled potatoes.

It does not get more Bremen than this



Beck's in Schnoor (Typical German Restaurant) 🇩🇪

📍 Address: Schnoor 35, 28195 Bremen

👉 Recommended Dish: **Bremer Knipp**

Crispy fried groat sausage with potatoes, bacon, onions, pickles, and apple compote.

Tip: Pair this typical dish with a local beer like Haacke-Beck. While in Bremen, drink like the locals; the brown Haacke - Beck bottle is only sold in Germany, more specifically in Bremen and the surrounding areas. Such beer is not intended for international consume, unlike the the green Becks beer bottle. **Drink like the locals, order Haacke - Beck.** 👉



“Teestübchen” this translates to “(The little tea room)”. 🇩🇪

“The best tea in cozy atmosphere.”

📍 Address: “Wüstestätte 1, 28195 Bremen.



👉 Dish to Order in German: Gebratenes Lachsfilet auf Safranrisotto

Translation: **Pan-fried salmon fillet on saffron risotto.**

For dessert, try a “Gofre” - a Belgian waffle with red fruit jelly or vanilla ice cream and whipped cream.

The atmosphere speaks for itself: an English touch, a feminine touch, and a “floral” touch this is the cozy tea room. Why should you visit it? Unlike most small neighborhood houses, you can explore every floor this house. Whether you want coffee, tea, breakfast, or a snack, at this cozy house you’ll feel right at home and won’t want to leave. 🏠☕🍰

Probably the best Mexican restaurant in town.

Enchilada (Mexican Restaurant) 🇲🇽



📍 Address:

**An der Schlachte 26,
28195 Bremen**

👉 Recommended Dish: Burrito
Jackfruit

Ingredients

Chipotle-style jackfruit filling in a red tortilla with roasted vegetables, black beans, refried beans, Mexican rice, quinoa, and guacamole.

Tip: Try the Horchata Drink (made with coconut milk and toasted coconut chips).

Time for some French fries



CKTs Bremen (Belgian-Style French Fries) 🇧🇪

📍 Address

**Obernstraße 76, 28195
Bremen**

👉 Honestly, there is not much to say about CKTs; there are many ingredients and sauces to accompany your fries. 🍟

This is the equivalent of tacos in Mexico

Ismet III (Turkish-German Food) 🇩🇪 🇹🇷



📍 Address

Ostertorsteinweg 15, 28203 Bremen

"Note: This place is a Turkish restaurant in the neighborhood 'Das Viertel,' which is 15 minutes away from the historic center. Check the 'More Places to Visit' section for further details about the neighborhood. Now, while you are strolling in historic center of Bremen as you walk around the shops you can find similar places. The place I always go is Ismet III in Dar Vierte neighbor. I would invite you to try the Döner kebab at the Ismet III food restaurant because it's delicious—I can't stop going there."

👉 Recommended Dish: **Döner kebab**

The term "doner kebab" comes from Turkish. "Doner" roughly translates to "rotate," and "kebab" refers to grilled or fried meat. Essentially, a "doner kebab" is "rotating grilled meat."

Why not Thai Food in Germany

Pochana Thai (Thai Asian Restaurant): 🇹🇼



📍 Address

Langenstraße 14, 28195 Bremen

👉 Recommended Dish: "Chicken breast"

A fillet of chicken breast in green Thai curry with coconut milk, bamboo, peas, basil, Thai anise, and spicy peppers.

Time to eat

Pajaten Fusion Food (Peruvian Restaurant) 🇵🇪



📍 Address

Graf-Moltke-Straße 26, 28211 Bremen

This restaurant is closer to the main train station than the Bremen historic center hence I recommend going to this place from the train station.

👉 Recommended Dish: "Empanadillas

These popular empanadas, a type of baked or fried turnover consisting of pastry and filling are enjoyed in Spain, Central, and South America. You can choose from the following fillings: **Carne**: Filled with minced meat, egg, olives, raisins, and onions. **Ají de Pollo**: Featuring finely shredded chicken in yellow chili sauce, turmeric, nuts, egg, and olives. **Lomo Saltado**: Wok-flambéed strips of beef tenderloin with tomatoes, onions, cilantro, and soy sauce. **Queso**: Fried dough balls filled with cheese and vegetables. **Pimientos**: Garlic, onion, and soy flakes.

2.- More places to visit after the tour.

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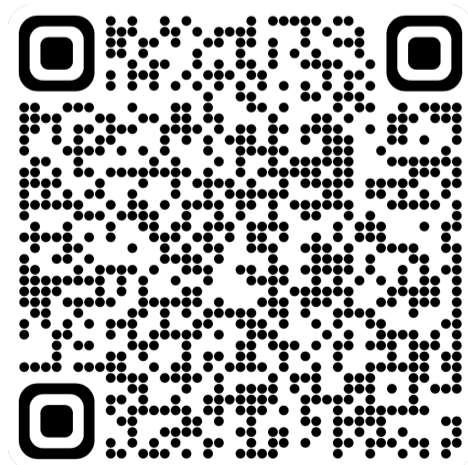
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2.1 - Concert on the Böttcherstrasse street.



From January to March, the porcelain bells atop the house that plays the bells, known as "Das Glockenspielhaus" in German, perform a "concert" of 10 melodies. The schedules vary throughout the year. From January to March, they chime three times a day, at 12:00 PM, 3:00 PM, and 6:00 PM. In April, they chime every hour from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM. All of this takes place while a carousel showcases an expressionist art show in the center of Böttcherstrasse. As a bonus, if you don't have time to witness the concert, you can scan the QR code to link to a Wikipedia page and access an 8-minute audio recording. Alternatively, you can manually visit this page in your browser: <http://tinyurl.com/yn66mfsd>



2.2 - Die Sögestraße (The Street of the "Pigs")



Address

Sögestraße 64, 28195 Bremen, Germany

Installed in the 1990s, this statue of a shepherd represents a man that in the Middle Ages, used to move pigs outside to the city walls to sell them. 'Söge' was a word in ancient German that meant 'little pigs.'"

2.3 - Windmill / The "Green" Belt around the city center.



Address

Am Wall 212, 28195 Bremen


"If, on your way to the historic center, you crossed a river from the central train station, you surely passed by this mill. Now, after or before a tour, "enter" the park by crossing to the mill, if you keep walking you will notice that the path along the river forms "a green belt" a long green area. In such path there was a wall that surrounded the old city. The wall no longer exists, and in its place, there is a man-made river that flows into the Weser, the city's main natural river."

2.4 - The Old Port of Bremen (Schlachte)



 Address

28195, Bremen

 Whether you're into relaxing by the river, trying different foods, or partying with friends, the Schlachte is the perfect spot for a fun and unforgettable time in Bremen. The Schlachte in Bremen, right by the Weser River, is a super chill spot with a various bars, pubs, and restaurants. It used to be the city's old harbor, so it's got a cool, historic vibe.

At night, the Schlachte transforms into a lively party scene, with music spilling out from the bars and pubs. There are also tons of cool events throughout the year, like the Schlachte Magic Christmas Market or the Schlachte Festival, where you can try local delicacies and soak up the festive atmosphere.

2.5 - Bremen's Alternative Neighborhood (Das Viertel)

📍 Address - Ostertorsteinweg 15, 28203 Bremen



This is where locals gather the most, and it's very close to the market square. You'll find all kinds of clothing stores, restaurants, and especially BARS, plus cafes, ice cream stands, bookstores, record shops (yes, vinyl records!), and more. If you want to discover something more in Bremen and escape the hustle and bustle of the historic center, I recommend coming here. The Viertel is where you'll find the city's younger crowd,

as well as families. I used to live nearby, and I love this place.



“How to know that you’ve already arrived in that neighborhood.”

“If you’re coming from the historic center and you reach this section of the city, you’ll have to see both buildings, including the one from the previous photo.”

2.6 - Football Stadium (Werder Bremen)



Address

Franz-Böhmert-Straße 1, 28205 Bremen

The only stadium in Germany that you can also reach by boat. If you're already in the Viertel, you're just a short walk away from the 'Weserstadion,' home to the local team in the German Bundesliga, Werder Bremen. Grab a Döner kebab at Ismet III (check the Restaurants pages for more options) and walk towards the river and from there, you'll be able to see the soccer stadium.

2.7 - Beck's Brewery



Address

Am Deich 20, 28199 Bremen

Perhaps you already have tickets to enter and take a tour at Beck's Brewery. Surely you want to know how to get there after the tour with Andres. & even if you are not planning to go there, I still recommend take a stroll to the factory; this is beer is the most exported beer in Germany. Around 3,000 bottles are drunk every minute around the world. However, very few people know that locals don't actually drink Beck's beer. The iconic green transparent bottle of Beck's beer was always intended for the foreign market, while locals keep the best produce for themselves, the Haake-Beck beer. (Return to section 1.3 - Beck's in Snoor (Typical German Restaurant) to see how that bottle looks.)

2.8 - Das Bürgerpark Bremen - The Citizens Park




Dirección Bürgerpark, 28209 Bremen

Das Bürgerpark remains since the 19th century one of the most beautiful parks in the city. Old wooded areas with tall trees, expansive lawns, river courses, fountains, bridges,

and lakes create a green and picturesque atmosphere. The park can be explored and enjoyed on foot or by bicycle. Its quaint charm is further enhanced by the architecture from around 1900, such as the Swiss-style caretaker's house and the inn called "Meierei."

Along the way, I recommend visiting the monument known as "the elephant," which symbolizes opposition to



German colonialism. Here's the exact address of the monument:  Gustav-Deetjen-Allee, 28209 Bremen1.

3.- Shops

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3.1 - Made in Bremen Chocolate Shop (HACHEZ)



Address

Am Markt 1, 28195 Bremen

These chocolates have been made here in Bremen since 1890. The name comes from a Belgian surname, an immigrant who brought the formula to make these chocolates. Can you guess what the logo of this company is? Once again, it's the silver key of Bremen.

3.2 - Handmade Candy Shop (Bremer Bonbon Manufaktur)



Address

Böttcherstraße 6, 28195 Bremen & Marterburg 30 | Schnoor

This candy shop isn't as old as Hachez, but it doesn't fall short in quality and tradition. The Bremen candy factory has been a success story in less than two decades. It has become the favorite store for travelers due to its wide variety of flavors: citrus, fruity, herbal, yogurt flavor, or even a special Christmas jar with the taste of mulled wine, Glühwein. If you're lucky, you might even see how the employees at each store create these delightful treats.

3.3 - Christmas Decoration Store (Weihnachtsträume)



 **Dirección**

Marterburg 45, 28195 Bremen

This store is open in January, February, well, actually remains open throughout the year. Yes, "Weihnachtsträume" (translated as "Christmas Dreams"), the store's name, will immediately immerse you in the Christmas spirit, whether it's May, July, or October. If you visit in December, the upper floor also offers a wide selection of Christmas items.

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Address

Langenstraße 25-29, 28195 Bremen

This supermarket is very close to Böttcherstrasse. Here, you can find everything at affordable prices.

4.2 - Trains to Hamburg (Schedules)

Copy and paste this link to your browser to view train schedules and costs for trips to Hamburg:

Trains - Bremen to Hamburg

 <https://tinyurl.com/ypd4a5go>

4.3 Free Restrooms.

Both the Schüttinger restaurant and the restaurant in the basement of the town hall ("Ratskeller") offer free restroom facilities. You don't need to order anything. Just ask, "Wo sind die Toiletten? Bitte" (Where are the restrooms, please?). In Schüttinger, they are located at the back of the restaurant. In Ratskeller, for gentlemen, go right when you descend the stairs from the entrance. For the ladies, the bathrooms will be in the back, walk straight once you go downstairs and then turn left - easy! 