



Expeditions by bike

The Harz foreland and the soft valleys invite to relaxed bicycle tours without the need for athletic performances. You can immerse into the beautiful landscapes and have enough time to visit the numerous cultural and historical sights on your way. The large number of attractive bike tours in Ilsenburg and the surrounding areas offer enjoyable rides for each mountain bikers, racing cyclists and e-bikers. For adrenalin junkies, the Trailpark Harz provide fun and steep bike slopes.

TIP: You can charge your E-bike in multiple locations in the city and in the tourist information.

TRAILPARK HARZ

The Trailpark Harz is located in the middle of the beautiful nature around Ilsenburg, Darlingerode and Drübeck. Experience the trails together with friends and family. We deliberately do not provide lifts. The trails can be combined with nice excursions and spending a few days in Ilsenburg. Suitable for advanced to professional riders.

www.trailparkharz.de  [trailparkharz](https://www.instagram.com/trailparkharz)

ALONG HISTORIC BORDERS

The Green Belt, the valuable habitat areas along the former inner-German border, is today a part of the national nature heritage and the major element of the Harz border path. Explore the stages of the route by bike and learn all about the Green Belt.



Experiences with children

Running through the forest, climbing over streams, scrambling up high in the climbing park and being close to the wild animals of the Harz mountains is pure pleasure to a child's heart.

THE HARZCARD

The HarzCard grants you free access to more than 120 attractions. www.harzcard.de

PUBLIC POOLS

Ludwigsbad Ilsenburg: Schickendamm 6, Ilsenburg (renovation til 2025)
Waldbad Darlingerode: Im Sandtal, Darlingerode

DISC GOLF COURSE IN THE ILSETAL

Marksmanship is required at the disc golf course in the Ilse Valley. Hit the various baskets with Frisbee discs from set drop points with as few throws as possible. You can borrow the discs from the tourist information office.

PLAYGROUNDS & THE WATER PLAYGROUND

Next to many lovingly constructed playgrounds, the water playground in the Ilse Valley is a great place for playing when the temperatures are warm. Kids can splash around in the water of the Ilse on dams and running wheels.

JUNIOR-RANGER & HARZER WANDERNADEL

Directly in the Ilsetal is the National Park House with changing photo exhibitions. Together with the rangers, children can experience the nature and become a junior ranger. To bring children closer to hiking, there are 222 stamps of the "Harzer Wandernadel" throughout the Harz region. The hiking pass and the needle to the hiking princess or the hiking prince can be found in our tourist information.



Entertaining events

In addition to recreation in nature and cultural discovery tours, you can experience tradition, music and comedy in Ilsenburg. Celebrate the traditional festivals with the people of Ilsenburg or listen to a moving concert behind monastery walls.

Useful travel tips



Sustainably mobile

Sustainable and free mobility with the HATIX! The Ilsenburg ticket booklet is also valid as HATIX, with which you can use the bus lines within the district of Harz free of charge. Visit Wernigerode, Quedlinburg or Bad Harzburg and Goslar - without searching for a parking space! www.hatix.info

Ilsenburg with dogs

Enjoy your vacation with ALL of your family members. No one has to stay at home! If you have any questions about planning your vacation, we will be happy to help you at the tourist information office.

FREE WIFI YOU CAN FIND IN THE TOURIST-INFORMATION

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Saturday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm



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Points of interest

Explore the history of Ilsenburg and the villages Darlingerode and Drübeck. You can get an insight into former life in the Local Museum in Ilsenburg or at the Komturhof in Darlingerode. The Iron Trail takes you through the past from the industrial area to the Ilsetal. In addition, you should visit the Iron Museum in the Fürst-Stolberg-Hütte. The Art Casting Museum Ilsenburg is currently being extensively renovated and restored. A modern exhibition will follow. The rock educational trail in the Ilsetal is a small interesting path with different types of rock.



Behind historic monastery walls in Ilsenburg and Drübeck you learn much about monasterial life in the Middle Ages. The former Benedictine monastery in Ilsenburg was established between 1003 and 1018. Remains of the Basilica and several cloisters from the Romanesque period, decorated with remarkably beautiful columns and capitals equipped, can still be admired today. The characteristic monastery towers of the Westwerk have always been a point of attraction and orientation for a stay at the Evangelical Center, the monastery of Drübeck. The extensive grounds with the unique gardens invites you to linger and contemplate. Both are part of the „Romnesque Road“ and of the touristic route „Garden Dreams of Saxony-Anhalt“. Spend a great time on unforgettable events in both monasteries.



Hiking on the most beautiful paths

Ilsenburg, Darlingerode and Drübeck are starting points to probably the most beautiful hiking trails through the impressive mountain landscape of the Harz. The 12 km Heinrich Heine Trail leads to the highest mountain in the Harz, the legendary Brocken. A circular hike from Ilse Valley experience. Enjoy an impressive panoramic view from the Ilsestein and take a refreshing break in one of our lovely forest inns. From May to October, the Ilsetaler, a hiking bus, runs from Ilseburg through the hiking area. For overnight guests, the bus with the Hatix is free of charge (HATIX).



Experience the Nationalpark Harz

Extensive forests in the wilderness, bizarre rocks, original streams and the majestic „Brocken“. All this belongs to the Nationalpark Harz, a protected forest-area. Ilseburg is a national park community, national park partner and borders directly with the Ilsetal and Suental to the Nationalpark Harz. Here nature is largely free to unfold. Go on a discovery tour with a ranger and learn more about the Nationalpark Harz or discover it on a hike, but always with following our forest rules: the forest knigge.

The landscape is changing, our forest is changing. Decades of climate change are becoming visible. Where once there was a typical forest, dead trees are now rising up into the sky. The spruce was originally planted in the Harz as fast-growing wood for mining and wartime in locations where it is not actually native. Extreme weather conditions have strongly damaged the trees, so that they are weakened vulnerable to the bark beetle. But if you look closely, you can already see fresh green growing again. Grasses, deciduous trees and other more durable species grow on their own or are planted in some areas. This creates a wild and unique character in the Harz.

IRON-MUSEUM / LOCAL MUSEUM / FÜRST-STOLBERG-HÜTTE

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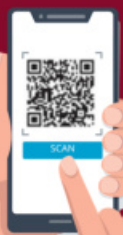
LOCAL MUSEUM DARLINGERODE

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ART CASTING MUSEUM

Currently, the Museum of Art Casting (formerly the Museum of Metallurgy and Technology) is closed due to extensive construction work.

Scan here and follow the alteration.



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GUIDED TOURS (german)

CITY TOUR	(1,5 hours)
COMBINED TOUR OF TOWN & CLOSER CHURCH	(2 hours)

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HARZER WANDERNADEL

The Harzer Wandernadel combines hiking and a passion for collecting. You will get your personal pass at the Tourist Information in Ilseburg.

www.harzer-wandernadel.de

HIKING ON THE GREEN BELT

The „Green Belt“, the former inner-German border, has been transformed into a lifeline in recent years. The „Harzer Grenzweg“ leads directly at the border through the beautiful hiking area of Ilseburg.

Hiking Maps and routes can be found at www.ilsenburg.de or at the tourist information in Ilseburg.

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