

**TOURIST-  
INFORMATION  
Aschersleben**



**Tourist-Information**

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**Opening times May – September**

Mon, Wed, Fri 10:00 a.m. – 04:00 p.m.  
Tue, Thu 10:00 a.m. – 06:00 p.m.  
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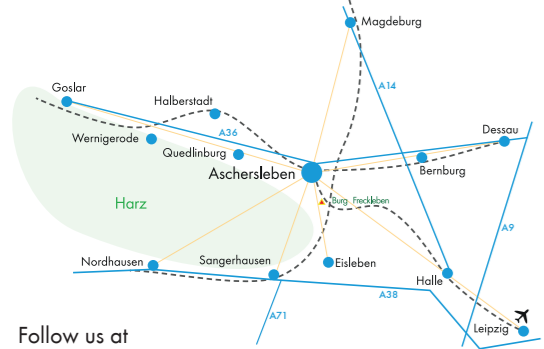
**Opening times October – April**

Mon, Wed, Fri 10:00 a.m. – 04:00 p.m.  
Tue, Thu 10:00 a.m. – 06:00 p.m.  
Sat 10:00 a.m. – 01:00 p.m.

Sunday and public holidays closed

**All events at:**

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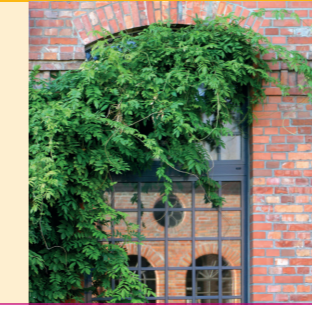


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**STAY  
in Aschersleben**



**ALSO  
in and around  
Aschersleben**



**Hotel and Appartements Park Residenz**  
Unterstraße 33/43 | phone: +49 3473 225750  
[www.hotel-park-residenz.de](http://www.hotel-park-residenz.de)

**Hotel Stadt Aschersleben**  
Herrenbreite 17 | phone.: +49 3473 87260  
[www.hotel-stadt-aschersleben.de](http://www.hotel-stadt-aschersleben.de)

**Hotel Ascania \*\*\*\***  
Jüendorf 1 | phone: +49 3473 9520  
[www.ascaniahotel.de](http://www.ascaniahotel.de)

**City Hotel Aschersleben**  
Bahnhofstraße 32 | phone.: +49 3473 87460  
[www.cityhotel-aschersleben.de](http://www.cityhotel-aschersleben.de)

**Hotel Weiße Taube**  
Johannisplatz 6 - 7 | phone.: +49 3473 914517  
[www.hotelweisse.taube.de](http://www.hotelweisse.taube.de)

**Villa Westerberge**  
An den Westerbergen 1 | phone.: +49 3473 945252  
<https://villa-westerberge.de>

**Motel Monteur**  
Tuchmacherweg 1 | phone: +49 3473 221846  
<https://aschersleben.motel-monteur.de>

**Hostel Vorharz Aschersleben**  
Vor dem Johannistor 17 | phone.: +49 3473 912620

**Pension Vier Jahreszeiten**  
Mehringers Straße 77 | phone: +49 3473 813679  
[www.pension-vierjahreszeiten.de](http://www.pension-vierjahreszeiten.de)

- Freckleben Castle  
Medieval castle complex in Freckleben  
visits can be booked by phone: +49 34785 20288
- Filmpalast Aschersleben  
Markt 20  
Built in 1930 in the Bauhaus style  
3D cinema • five halls • club cinema  
Reservations: +49 3473 810074  
[www.aschersleben-kino.de](http://www.aschersleben-kino.de)
- modern outdoor pool, Unter der Alten Burg
- scenic river valleys of Eine and Wipper

**... and at the gates of the city**

- Harzer Seeland and the largest adventure playground in Saxony-Anhalt near Schadeleben
- Falkenstein Castle, Konradsburg, Degenershausen and its Landscape Park
- Arnstein castle ruins
- Frose – collegiate church
- Ballenstedt, the grave of Albrecht the Bear
- Good conditions for hiking, cycling, horseback riding and golfing



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ÄLTESTE STADT SACHSEN-ANHALTS  
*Welcome!*

**CITY GUIDE**

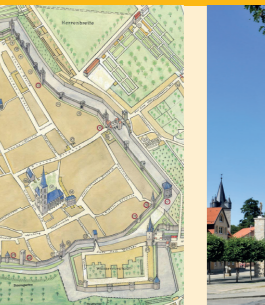
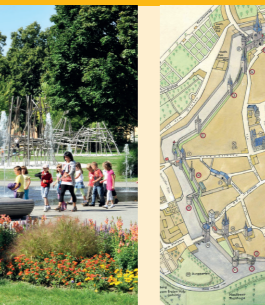
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## WELCOME to the oldest city of Sachsen-Anhalt



## TOURIST ROUTES through the city



Aschersleben is first mentioned in a deed of donation in 753. This was recorded in the 12th century in the Codex Eberhardi - a compilation of property of the Fulda monastery, which was prepared by the monk Eberhard. With this date of relevance, Aschersleben sees itself as the oldest documented town in Saxony-Anhalt. Aschersleben gained importance in the 12th and 13th centuries as the seat of the Ascanians, the name being derived from Ascania which is the Latinized form of Aschersleben. One of the most important representatives of this ruling family was Albrecht the Bear (1100-1170). He was one of the most influential princes of his time and is considered the founder of the Principality of Anhalt. Historical documents verify his stays in Aschersleben.

The International Building Exhibition Urban Redevelopment and the State Horticultural Show in 2010 gave Aschersleben lasting foundational impulses that can be seen and felt everywhere. The city has become an attractive place to live and work, which proudly displays its history with the medieval city fortifications, St. Stephen's Church and the former farm houses as well as the modern, award-winning architecture in Bestehornpark and the inner-city gardens and parks.

In addition to a flourishing economy, traditional agriculture as well as urban redevelopment, the city relies on an excellent cultural and educational landscape.

Last but not least, Aschersleben has grown - eleven villages are now enlivening and promoting the coexistence of town and country. There is always something special to discover and experience: Treasures from the past and present, monuments from almost all architectural eras, historical and modern parks, well-known art, diverse events as well as leisure and cultural facilities.

A special tip for those interested in art is the Neo Rauch Graphic Foundation: the graphic work of the artist is displayed here in an exhibition that is changed every year for new impulses.

### Grafikstiftung Neo Rauch im Bestehornpark

Wilhelmstraße 21-23 | phone: +49 3473 9149344

[www.grafikstiftungneorauch.de](http://www.grafikstiftungneorauch.de)

Mar - Oct, Wed - Sun, 11:00 a.m. to 05:00 p.m.

Nov - Feb, Wed - Sun, 10:00 a.m. to 04:00 p.m.

Graphic work by the internationally renowned artist • annually changing exhibition

### Museum

Markt 21 | phone: +49 3473 958430

[www.aschersleben-tourismus.de](http://www.aschersleben-tourismus.de)

Tue - Fri 10:00 a.m. to 04:00 p.m.

Sat 02:00 p.m. to 05:00 p.m.

Sun 10:00 a.m. to 04:00 p.m.

Monday closed

One of the few lodge temples of freemasons in Germany which is open for visits • history of free-masonry, city history • Mineral Cabinet • alterable exhibitions

### Kriminalpanoptikum (Criminal panopticon)

An der Darre 11 | phone.: +49 3473 22659-42/-40

[www.aschersleben-tourismus.de](http://www.aschersleben-tourismus.de)

Tue - Thu 02:00 p.m. to 05:00 p.m.

Sat - Sun 12:00 p.m. to 05:00 p.m.

Built in 1894 - 96 as a remand prison • Criminal history, curious criminal cases • Criminal photography, historical prison cells • Police equipment and forensic science • Investigating methods • Collection of police helmets • Information on medieval legal practice • Children's programs with Sherlock Holmes

### Bestehornhaus

Hecknerstraße 6 | phone: +49 3473 2266721/-22

[www.aschersleben-tourismus.de](http://www.aschersleben-tourismus.de)

Culture and conference center built in 1908 in the city center • sophisticated atmosphere and modern equipment • theater and concerts • federal cabaret festival • entertainment events • congresses/seminars • private celebrations • barrier-free facility

### Zoo

Auf der Alten Burg 40 | phone: +49 3473 3324

[www.zoo-aschersleben.de](http://www.zoo-aschersleben.de)

Open daily from 9:00 a.m.; 24th + 31st of December 09:00 a.m. - 03:00 p.m., ticket office closes: March - October 05:00 p.m., November - February 03:30 p.m.

Varying closing times are possible in December and January!

Opened in 1973 idyllically located in the middle of the „Alte Burg“ forest area more than 300 animals: tigers, meerkats, bears to name a few • outdoor enclosures in the middle of nature • petting zoo • various playgrounds • jungle café • medieval ruins and traces of an early refugee castle

### Planetarium im Zoo

Auf der Alten Burg 40 | phone.: +49 3473 2592

Open according to the event schedule or by appointment  
Opened in 1976 • public demonstrations • school and group events • specialist lectures • sky observations • music events • lectures on special topics

### Sports- and Recreation Centre Ballhaus

Seegraben 7-8 | phone: +49 3473 226100

[www.aschersleben-ballhaus.de](http://www.aschersleben-ballhaus.de)

Fitness centre • sauna area with an outdoor swimming pool • Ballhaus Arena for many sports and major events • beach hall • 25-meter long indoor pool • indoor climbing, restaurant • barrier-free facilities (lift and toilets, catering for people with physical challenges)

### Kunstquartier Grauer Hof

Aschersleber Kunst- und Kulturverein | Am Grauen Hof 1

phone: +49 3473 809079 | [www.grauerhof.de](http://www.grauerhof.de)

oldest secular building in the city from the late 13th century • Bistro canteen - lunch Monday to Friday 12:00 p.m. to 02:00 p.m. • Black cuisine • gallery • depot • artists' house • hostel • exhibitions • street music and drummer festival • live music • readings • cinema • autumn blues festival • blues brunch every first Sunday of the month

Cultural office and gallery: Kurze Straße 1

phone: +49 3473 816346 | Mon - Fri 09:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### art in public space

Outstanding works of art are, for example, the altars from the workshop of Lucas Cranach the Elder in St. Stephani, the moon on the Herrenbreite by Moritz Götze or the Aschersleber Globus in the city park. All of them are described in the brochure „Kunstwerke und Kunstorte“.

A modern art project is the DRIVE THRU Gallery. The „drive-through gallery“ is an installation of various works of art along the main arterial road B180, which runs through the middle of Aschersleben. It allows drivers to experience art in the open air and was created for the International Building Exhibition (IBA) 2010.

Aschersleben invites you to not only visit but discover. Experience a guided tour of the city, take a walk to see all the art works in the city or follow the 3 routes of the tourist pedestrian guide: Architectural Route, City Fortification Route and Park Route.

Along these routes you will certainly see all the sights, taking you to the most beautiful houses, towers and parks. Stelae and information boards mark the way on historic buildings, describe their history and structural features. Each route has its own colour, numbering and a special brochure.

The brochures are available free of charge from:

- Tourist Information, Bestehornhaus, Hecknerstraße 6
- Citizens' office, town hall, market 1
- Download information material from [www.aschersleben-tourismus.de](http://www.aschersleben-tourismus.de)

### city fortification route

Construction of a city fortification began as early as 1322. The present facilities date back mainly to the 15th century. The city fortifications of about 2.2 km in length decreed over 51 towers and shells (fortifications open to the city side), 15 of which are still standing today. Five main gates once secured the city however, only the Johannistor tower has survived. In the second half of the 19th century, the city moats were filled in and a decorative promenade was laid out known today as the Promenadenring. Aschersleben puts great importance on the preservation of the fortifications and is proud to be able to present one of the most well-preserved fortifications in Germany to its visitors.

### Gardens and Parks - Park Route

Artistically designed gardens and parks have shaped the image of Aschersleben since the 19th century, but since the state garden show in 2010, they have become particularly inviting for taking pleasant strolls. With the **promenade ring**, the people of Aschersleben created a gem of secluded paths from the former moat around the historic city fortifications. Equally attractive is the **city park** with the adjoining rose garden and the **Eine-Terrasse**, which allows everyone to experience the course of the river. The heart of the inner-city parks, on the other hand, beats on the **Herrenbreite**. On the opposite side is the modern **Bestehornpark**. The parks are part of the „Garden Dreams - Historical Parks in Saxony-Anhalt“ network.

Opening hours: April to October 6am to 10pm,  
November to March 6.30am to 6pm

The great scholar and son of the city, Adam Olearius (1599 - 1671), was the source of inspiration for the design of the grounds at the 2010 State Garden Show. It stands for the city's past as well as for the modern educational location. Elements of the original design can still be seen in the parks and gardens.

### architecture route

Visitors to the city often first notice the many different styles of architecture. Gothic stands next to Renaissance, old next to new. It is this architectural diversity that gives the city its defining appearance. The impression is reinforced by the unique architecture of the Aschersleber city planning officer Dr. Hans Heckner, almost 100 of his buildings can be found in the city.

In addition to the appreciation of historically valuable buildings, attention was also paid to urban art installations or the modern architectural style. There is so much worth seeing in Aschersleben: industrial architecture, settlement construction, villas or the cemetery - a combination of stories of past generations and the present.

