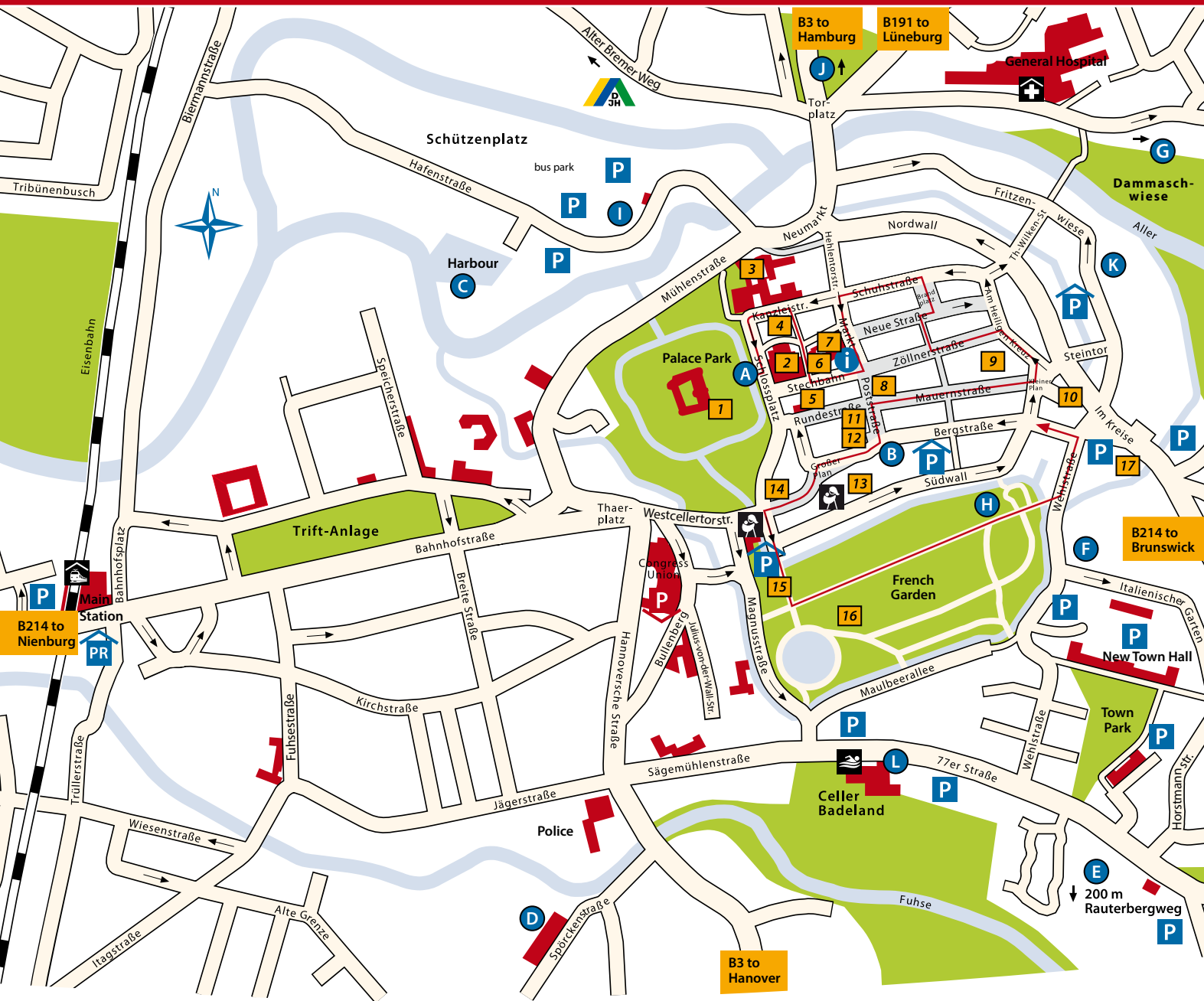


# Celle's town centre



If you want to experience Germany and typical German traditions, all you need is Celle!

- Europe's largest ensemble of half-timbered houses
- Exciting boutique shopping and delicious culinary delights
- Ducal palace with Germany's only Baroque theatre with royal connections to the UK and Denmark
- Modern 24-hour art-museum, next door to the Bomann and residence museum
- Hotspot of medieval, baroque and Bauhaus architecture
- A wonderful landscape with the river Aller and the gate to the Lüneburg heath
- Picturesque events such as the famous Christmas market



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### Opening hours

1 May-30 September:

Mon-Fri: 9am-6pm, Sat: 10am-4pm, Sun: 11am-2pm

1 October-30 April:

Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm, Sat: 10am-1pm



**ex(Celle)nt**  
The Charming Ducal Town

Half-timbered buildings from the 16th to the 18th centuries dominate the Old Town. Starting point for the walk is the

- 1 Ducal Palace** | Foundation walls from 1292, Gothic hall, kitchen, chapel, baroque theatre, state rooms – the residence of the Guelphic dukes until 1705, now Residence Museum.  
Opening hours: Tue–Sun: May–October and Sat before 1 advent – 3 advent: 10am–5pm, November–April: 11am–4pm  
Public tours (including museum, Palace kitchen and Palace chapel): April–October: Tue–Fri+Sun: 11am, 1pm, 3pm, Sat: 11am–3pm hourly, November–March: Tue–Fri: 11am+3pm, Sat+Sun: 11am, 1pm, 3pm.
- 2 Bomann Museum** | Built 1903–1905 using various architectural styles. Includes rural cultural history, urban and rural clothing, special exhibitions. **Art Museum Celle with Robert Simon Collection** – The world's first 24-hour art museum.  
Opening hours: Tue–Sun: 11am–5pm (museum), 5pm–11am (exterior/light art).
- 3 Regional Court of Appeals** | Kanzleistraße, built in 1840 for the Supreme Court of Appeal (established in 1711).
- 4 Kalandgasse** | Romantic alleyway with former Latin school from 1602 bearing elaborate carvings.
- 5 Stechbahn** | former jousting site with court pharmacy (ca. 1530), now Museumscafé, in front horse-shoe embedded in the pavement. Duke Otto the Magnanimous is said to have had a fatal accident here in 1471.
- 6 Town Church** | Consecrated in 1308 as St. Mary's Church, Lutheran-Protestant since 1525, baroque interior, tower 74.5 m, 235 steps, trumpet playing from the tower Mo–Fri 4.45pm, Sat+Sun: 9.45am and 4.45pm  
Opening hours church: April–December: Tue–Sat: 10am–6pm, January–March: Tue–Sat: 11am–5pm, Sun: after the church service. No visits during the church services. Ascent of the church tower: April–October: Tue–Sat: 11am–4pm.  
Guided tour of the ducal crypt: Wed+Thu: 4pm.  
Closed during private ceremonies.
- 7 Old Town Hall** | Cellar with Gothic cross vaults, extensions from the 14th and 16th centuries. Magnificent Weser Renaissance gable.
- 8 Celle's Glockenspiel** | Can be heard daily at 11am, 1pm, 3pm and 5pm. Five figures carved from wood, portraying characters from local history, can be seen.
- 9 Oldest dated house in Celle** | Am Heiligen Kreuz 26, built in 1526, Gothic step-shaped frieze.
- 10 Remains of the inner support of the town wall** | Nordwall 29, on its foundations a half-timbered house was erected in 1600, partially renovated in 1975, now the Riflemen's Museum.
- 11 LichtArtCelle „Talking lamps“** – telling fascinating and amusing tales.  
Lamp post talking hours: Daily 10am–1pm, 3pm–6.30pm.
- 12 Hoppener House** | Poststraße/corner Rundestraße, impressive house from 1532. In front one of three fountains (Pipenposten) with a heraldic lion.
- 13 Stechinelli House** | Großer Plan 14, building in neo-classical architecture from 1795/98.
- 14 Altes Reithaus** | Westcellertorstraße/corner Schloßplatz, ducal stables until 1776, on its gable Duke George William's coat of arms.
- 15 Director's House (1930/31)** | Magnusstraße, built by Otto Haesler (1880–1962), currently accommodating the „Galerie Dr. Jochim“, Bauhaus architecture.
- 16 French Garden** | Well-kept park. In the eastern section a memorial to the Danish queen Caroline Mathilde.
- 17 Synagoge** | Im Kreise 23–24, from 1740. Oldest remaining Jewish place of worship in Lower Saxony. Inaugurated in 1974 as a Jewish cultural and memorial site.  
Opening hours: Mo: 10am–5pm, Tue–Thu: 9am–5pm, Fri: 9am–4pm, Sun: 3am–5pm

## Meeting point A

### for guided town tours

Public tours: May–October:  
Daily: 11am, November+April:  
Sat+Sun: 11 am, starting with the  
Christmas market until 4th advent  
daily 11am and 26 December to  
1 January daily 11am. Meeting point:  
bridge in front of the Palace

## Stop for Müller's City Express A

### (motor train)

Operating time: May–October:  
Daily: 10am–5pm, on the hour from  
the bridge/Palace entrance

## Covered wagon tour B

### through the town

Starting point: Großer Plan/corner  
Bergstraße, next to Karstadt  
department store, travelling time  
ca. 40 mins, April–October: Daily  
11am–5pm, also on Sat and Sun

## Landing stage River Aller Cruises C

Scheduled trips starting from Celle  
harbour: May–mid October:  
Sun, Tue–Thu: 1pm, return 5.30pm

## Lower Saxony State Stud Farm D

Mon–Thu: 8am–12 noon and 1pm–  
4pm, Fri+Sat: 8am–12 noon  
No visits from 15 Feb to 15 July

## Haesler Museum E

Living in Bauhaus architecture.  
Open every first Sunday of the month  
3pm–6pm, or by arrangement on the  
telephone

## Otto Haesler Settlement F

Italienischer Garten,  
Bauhaus architecture

## Medicinal Herb Garden G

March–November: Daily 10am–6pm

## LAVES – Institute of Apiculture H

Visit (without guide) to the  
Bee Garden: Mon–Thu: 9am–5pm,  
Fri: 9am–1pm

## Celle Garrison Museum I

Wed: 1pm–5pm, Sat: 10am–1pm  
and by arrangement.  
From the 1st of December to incl. the  
28th of February as well as holiday  
the museum is closed.

## Orchid Centre Wichmann J

Mon–Fri: 10am–6pm, Sat: 10am–3pm,  
Sun: 10am–12 noon

## Boat hire AllerLeih Celle K

Fritzenwiese 49, hire of canoes and  
boats by the hour,  
April+October: Weather permitting  
May–September: 10am–7pm

## Celler Badeland L

Mon: 9.30am–6.30pm, Tue, Thu and  
Fri: 6am–10pm, Wed: 6am–5.30pm  
Sat: 8am–7pm, Sun: 8am–6pm  
www.celler-badeland.de

## Public toilets (wheelchair accessible)

Art Museum – Schloßplatz/  
Fritz-Grasshof-Gasse, New Town Hall –  
Am Französischen Garten,  
multi-storey car park – Südwall,  
Schützenplatz – Hafenstrasse,  
underground car park Congress Union

## Public toilets

Neue Straße, Langensalzaplatz,  
multi-storey car park Nordwall