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Wotanstraße

Wiesenstraße

Zum Lustgarten

Behringstraße
Wehrenhagenstr.

Siegfriedstraße

Richthofenstraße

Brunnenstraße

Sachsenstraße

Elisabethstraße

Moltkestraße

Hermannstraße

Paulinenstraße

Mühlenstraße

Bismarckstraße

Doktorweg

Ameide

Rosental

Lange Straße

Woldemarstraße

Blomberger Straße

Gerichtstr.

Grabbestr.

Bruchstraße

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Karlstraße

Meierstraße

Seminarstraße

Heldmannstraße

Wittensteinweg

Bielefelder Straße

Hans-Hinrichs-Straße

Fürstengartenstr.

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Krummestraße

Bruchmauerstr.

Wallgraben

Wall

Lange Straße

Exterstraße

Auguststr.

Grabenstr.

Schülerstraße

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Adolfstr.

Leopoldstraße

Georg-Weerth-Straße

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Palaisstraße

Freiligrathstr.

Benekestraße

Allée

Neustadt

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Alter Postweg

Hornsche Straße

Kleistweg

Brahmsstraße

Bülowstraße

Attractions



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1 Station

The Detmold rail station was opened in 1880 and has two platforms. The station building itself underwent a thorough renovation in 2007. There are hourly trains to Herford, Paderborn, and Bielefeld. Tickets are available at the ticket machines or the counter.

Hours
Mon-Fri 8-6

6 Hasselter Platz

For more than forty years Detmold and the Belgian city of Hasselt have been twinned. This is reflected on Hasselter Platz with the statue of the "Borrelmanneke", the symbol of Hasselt, the capital of Dutch gin. Four other cities are twinned with Detmold and one has a friendship agreement.

2 Kaiser-Wilhelm-Platz

On this city square, your eye is drawn immediately to the neo-Gothic Christuskirche, built in 1905-1908 for the local Reformed congregation. The crypt, however, is in a neo-Romanesque style, while the subtle decoration of the interior invites visitors for a moment of quiet reflection.

Hours
Easter – end of September
Tue-Sun 9-12, 3-5

7 Fürstliches Residenzschloss

Built around 1550, this Renaissance building with its tower has become the symbol of the city. In 1949, Leopold IV, who was the last to reign as Prince of Lippe until 1918, died. The princely family still resides in the palace, which can be seen on a guided tour.

Tour Hours
Daily 10, 11, 12, 2, 3, 4, 5
No 5:00
tour from October to March

12 Neues Palais

Gartenstraße takes you to the Neues Palais, built between 1706 and 1718 by Count Friedrich Adolf for his wife Amalie's future as a dowager, with neo-Classical touches added in 1850. Today, the palace is home to local music conservatory. The palace gardens, originally laid in the Baroque style, were later transformed into an English landscape garden.

3 Lippisches Landesmuseum

Founded in 1835 as a museum of natural history, the Lippe State Museum has developed a large collection of cultural region from the local region of Lippe and beyond related to natural history, pre-historic and Stone Age peoples, the history of Lippe and its people, art, interior design, and the cultures of the world.

Hours Tue-Fri 10-6
Sat-Sun 11-6

8 Town Hall

Rebuilt in 1828-1830, the town hall was further expanded to the north-west in 1902 to lend it its current square shape. On the market square outside, the Donop Fountain, erected as a gift to the city in 1902 by the Donop family, features a Romantic sculpture of a Naiad surrounded by deer.

13 Friedrichstaler Canal

This canal was built by Count Friedrich Adolf of Lippe between 1701 and 1704 to connect his city residence with his country estate Friedrichstal south of Detmold (no longer standing). The canal was built exclusively for leisurely cruising with gondolas, but this was stopped in 1748 for budget reasons.

4 Lippisches Landestheater

Prince Leopold II of Lippe had founded that theatre in 1827. The State Theatre was built in 1914-19 to replace the former Court Theatre that had been destroyed by fire two years earlier. Today, the theatre is the largest travelling company in Germany and has helped to make Detmold a centre for culture.

9 Erlöserkirche am Markt

The Reformed Erlöserkirche is the only other medieval building to survive the 1547 fire that devastated Detmold. The current building dates to the 14th or 15th centuries.

Hours:
Easter – end of October
Tue-Fri 9-12, 3-5
Sat 3-5

14 Former Synagogue

Down a side street is the city's memorial to the victims of the Nazi regime, dedicated in 1988. The memorial includes copies of the columns from the portal of the Lortzingsstraße synagogue that was torched by the crowds in 1938. The originals are now in the State Museum.

5 Stadthalle

The Stadthalle, once the prince's riding hall, now provides space for a number of cultural events. Near the main entrance, across from the State Theatre, is the memorial to Prince Regent Ernst, who reigned in Detmold from 1897 to 1904. The Palace Gardens entrance features a memorial to Albert Lortzing by Dresden sculptor Rudolph Hölbe.

10 Krumme Straße

The Krumme Straße quarter is home to several wonderful half-timbered buildings dating from the 16th and 17th centuries. Extensive cut work with blessings and Bible verses decorate the gables. Particularly noteworthy is No. 42 with its rich decoration. To the left, at No. 7 on the little side street Unter der Wehme, is the house in which German dramatist Christian Dietrich Grabbe died in 1836.

15 Adolfstraße

Detmold's popular Adolfstraße features a row of eight houses that were built along the inside of the city walls in the second half of the 17th century due to a lack of space and money in the city. Some were rebuilt in 1968 after having previously been demolished, while others were restored. Continue along Adolfstraße to Meierstraße, home to various rustic eateries and pubs.

11 Stratosphäre

Food pairings, beer brewing lessons, or around the world in beers? For groups visiting Detmold, Stratosphäre offers some truly special culinary highlights. Book in advance to go on a journey around the world in beers and learn about the art of brewing.

16 Martin-Luther-Kirche

The city's Lutheran church was dedicated in 1898, but underwent various renovations throughout the 20th century. Noteworthy furnishings include the crucifix, the carved pulpit, and the font.

Hours
Mon 8-12
Tue-Fri 8-4
Sat 11-2