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EXPERIENCE N



...on the ribbon of the blue Havel.

Like a ribbon of life, the River Havel winds along its banks that have been shaped by culture, past picturesque villages and towns that follow one another like pearls on a necklace. Their residents and their history give them a unique character in both summer and winter. As the water lilies sway gently back and forth in the current like a green carpet on the banks, you can discover the naturalness of this region shaped by water in every cove, on every beach. This flora and fauna, the sense of relaxation you find here and the kinds of places the heart longs for leave nothing more to be desired from a holiday. Dive into a natural experience that will give explorers young and old alike beautiful and varied memories of a holiday in Havelland that will stay with them for a long time.

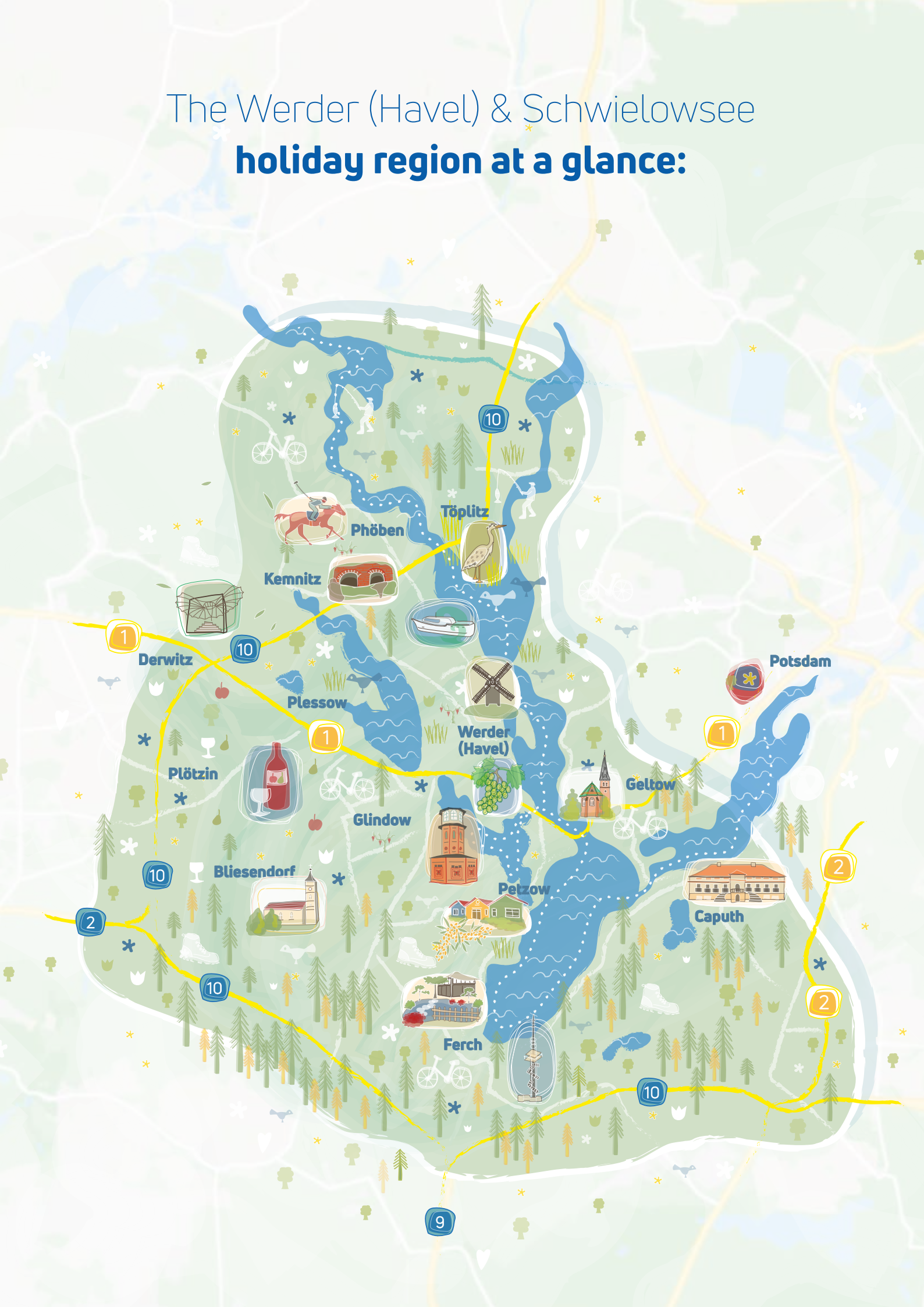
NATURE...



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The Werder (Havel) & Schwielowsee holiday region at a glance:





Information on maps of the region

Wandertouren Schwielowsee und Freizeitkarte Schwielowsee

Schwielowsee Tourist Information Office
www.schwielowsee-tourismus.de

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www.havelland-tourismus.de
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www.werder-havel.de

We can send maps
by post or email
upon request.

Where herons, beavers and foxes...

...meet undisturbed on the banks in the early morning, while the mist still hangs heavily over the surface of the water – this is where our journey begins. On the northern side of the island Töplitz, separated from the river's original course by a small artificial dam, the sun rises over Lake Götinsee, sending forth its first warm rays of the day. Anyone who wakes up on a boat here can enjoy the stillness with a cup of coffee in their hand. They will be able to spot cattle grazing on the horizon and hear the gentle splashing of the shallow waves against the sides of their craft. Travel south for a few minutes and a life shaped by agriculture, water sports and culture on the banks of the River Havel awakens. You will find it in the villages of Töplitz and Phöben and in Havelauen, the most recent district, before the course of the river widens into Lake Großer Zernsee.

From here **the unique Werder island panorama greets you on the horizon, with its Holy Spirit Church watching majestically over the small cobbled streets.**

Before the Havel flows through the northern part of Lake Schwielowsee and rejuvenates itself in the narrowing at the Caputher Gemeinde, we reach Lake Glindower See via a small inlet. In this place where smoke once rose from the brickworks that shaped people's lives, we find the ideal starting point for excursions into the fruit-growing history of the surrounding districts, where the many fruit farms invite us to linger and try their produce.



Visitors can find out more
about the stories hidden behind
the charming façades of the
houses in the old town
together with our town guides.

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





Peter Joseph Lenné

(* 29 September 1789 in Bonn;
† 23 January 1866 in Potsdam)
was a Prussian gardener and
director general of the royal
Prussian gardens.

One special pearl whose image today **was largely shaped by the gardener Peter Joseph Lenné** is Petzow. A walk around the castle's lake, the Haussee, or a peek behind the curtains of Petzow's church, designed by the architect Karl Friedrich Schinkel, and the Sanddorn-Garten, where the sea buckthorn blooms, make this idyllic little place well worth a visit.

"Picturesque" is probably the best word to describe the next destination in this stage of our journey. The municipality of **Schwielowsee with its localities of Ferch, Caputh and Geltow has a diverse cultural landscape** that is by no means inferior to the beauty of its surroundings. On the southern edge of Lake Schwielowsee in the painters' village of Ferch, those seeking tranquillity will find relaxation and regional cuisine with delicacies from the Havel and the native forests.

An unspoilt cultural landscape
– by painters and artists.

www.schwielowsee-tourismus.de/kunst-kultur





If you journey by boat along the banks of Lake Schwielowsee, you will find no shortage of launch points where it is worth pulling up. Through the band of reeds, you will now and then catch a glimpse of the beautiful cycle path until you make out the "Tussy" cable ferry, which has connected Geltow and Caputh for more than 150 years.

Albert Einstein treasured the life beside the water here and liked to sit on the banks of the Caputher Gemeinde, at the end of which lie the unspoilt Lake Petzinsee and

Lake Templiner See, which marks the boundary with Potsdam, the state capital. Variety, nature, culture and the Havelland way of life – come with us and enjoy a holiday at the gates of Berlin, on the land or on the water.

Einstein's House is a wooden summerhouse built in 1929 in Caputh. Albert Einstein, his wife Elsa and their two daughters stayed here, along with a domestic servant, between 1929 and 1932.



Canoe tour along the Wublitz

Time: 1-2 days | Distance: 26 km

A delightful canoe tour full of variety along the Wublitz, which motorboats have no access to. Enjoy the original landscape of reed-lined banks and this little-travelled section of the Havel between Werder (Havel) and Paretz.

Extension: If you would like to extend the tour, you can make a detour after Paretz and before Phöben to explore Ketzin/Havel. You can pull up in the fishing village Ketzin/Havel at the launch for canoe trippers on the bathing beach, where you can also camp.

www.reiseland-brandenburg.de/poi/potsdam/kanutouren/kanu-rundtour-ueber-die-wublitz



Schwielowsee and Werder (Havel) are part of the Potsdam and Brandenburg Havel Lake District, a unique water sports region. You can find tour ideas and further information on the canoe touring map covering both areas and online at

www.potsdamer-brandenburger-havelseen.de



UNTOUCHED N



...and two hills covered with vineyards.

The enchanting Werder districts of **Töplitz** and **Phöben** are separated by Lake Kleiner Zernsee. Nature, water and a vibrant village life shape these tranquil places. Clocks don't go any slower here than they do elsewhere, but somehow their ticking seems more relaxed. A leisurely cycling tour through Alt Töplitz, Eichholz, Göttn, Leest and Neu Töplitz is a chance to see more than just the picturesque river landscape and the many places where the Havel broadens into lakes. The forests, lush meadows and two hills covered with vineyards will also tempt your gaze. Phöben is by no means inferior to its idyllic neighbour. The summit of its Wachtelberg opens up fantastic views. The expanses of the landscape are something to be savoured just as much as the exquisite wines grown here. By the way, the Wachtelberg doesn't take its name from *Wachtel* ("quail" in German). It stems from the word *Wach*, meaning "standpoint/outlook".

NATURE.....



Event tips for 2020 in Werder (Havel)

20 June
Havelauen Festival
3-5 July
Glindow "Kirsch and Brickworks" Festival
25-26 July
Werder Vintners' Festival
8 August
Werder Mill Festival
5-6 December
Werder Christmas Market
13 December
PromenadenZauber



Polo, golf, breweries and much more...

Phöben is first mentioned in written documents in 1305. Before the fruit cultivation typical of the region arrived in the small village, its economy was limited to agriculture, fishing, a grain windmill and a brickworks. But trade in its delicious fruits flourished over time, and the area of land devoted to fruit growing expanded to just under 300 hectares.



The Havelcycle path

In the midst of a unique landscape of rivers and lakes, the Havel Cycle Path is one of Germany's most beautiful riverside cycle paths. Embark on a remarkable voyage of discovery through the landscape of Prussia and its cultural heritage. www.havelradweg.de



Over the last 30 years, the local residents have also focused on tourism and leisure activities. After all, they want those beyond the boundaries of Phöben to understand how beautiful their little village is, too. A golf course stretching beyond the boundaries of Phöben and Kemnitz has been built, as well as polo fields, an indoor riding school and an equestrian centre. In addition to sporty leisure activities on horseback, **Phöben is also a great destination for cyclists as it lies directly on the Havel Cycle Path.** It's a delightful place to pull up for a break and an ice cream or some fresh fish. Take a stroll around the village, and you can discover the old Slav hill fort known as the "Räuberberg" ("robbers' hill"). The idyllic landscape invites you to stroll and relax, especially in spring and summer.

Neighbouring Phöben is tranquil Kemnitz, the district of Werder (Havel) with the smallest land area. It is formed of the historical centre of Kemnitz on the northern end of Lake Plessower See and Kolonie Zern on the Havel. The historical centre has a real village feel. Its landmark is the hotel and restaurant Zum Rittmeister in a lovingly restored man



From the Glindow Alps to the "Amazon of the March of Brandenburg"

Distance: 53 km | **Time:** approx. 3-4 hr | **Transport connection:** RE1 regional express to Werder (Havel) Station
Route: Werder (Havel), Petzow, Glindow, Neu Plötzin, Derwitz, Krielow, Deetz, Schmergow, Phöben, Werder (Havel)

Combining gastronomic pleasures, nature and cultural experiences, this tour is one for those who know how to enjoy life. The landscape between Potsdam and Brandenburg an der Havel is a favourite destination for outings. And it's no surprise as this region is shaped by the Havel – the "Amazon of the March of Brandenburg" – and its many lakes, lined with meadows and forests. Together they create a harmony of sapphire blue and emerald green. Picturesque villages are just waiting to be conquered. Packed with delights for all the senses, this tour will take you away from the familiar tourist routes. You will encounter people who are deeply rooted in the region and their crafts. You will reach places where brave inventors made history and see landscapes once carved by the brick-making industry and now of a unique beauty to behold.



The R1 is just one of many cycle paths that you can follow. Take a look at: www.havelland-tourismus.de/radfahren



or house surrounded by parkland. **The village is especially popular among walkers and lovers of forests and nature. Cyclists can reach Kemnitz via the Euroroute R1 long-distance cycle path.**

Whether you're on horseback or playing golf in style, bored is one thing you won't be in Kemnitz! The Bonhomme Stud Farm is always worth a special mention. The extraordinary equestrian facility has been located among the forests and sweeping meadows to the north of Werder since 2005.

Kemnitz also has its fair share to offer water lovers. Rowing boats and pedalos can be hired from the local hotel, among other places. **A special treat: the hotel and restaurant Zum Rittmeister has been brewing its own beer since 2014,** thereby continuing the beer-brewing tradition of the Flower Town Werder (Havel).



Since 2017, "Zum Rittmeister" has been one of the stops on the Brandenburg Beer Trail, which is formed of 17 small regional breweries. [#brandenburgerbierstrasse](https://twitter.com/brandenburgerbierstrasse)



Klosterhof Töplitz organic winery

Vines have been cultivated on the Töplitz vineyard since 1360, initially by Cistercian monks. From 1640, they were followed very successfully by Swiss families whom the Great Elector Frederick William allowed to settle in the area. The vineyard itself includes a small seasonal bar, known as a "Besenwirtschaft" after the broom that signals that it is open, where you can try the wines and enjoy some light snacks. www.weingut-toeplitz.de



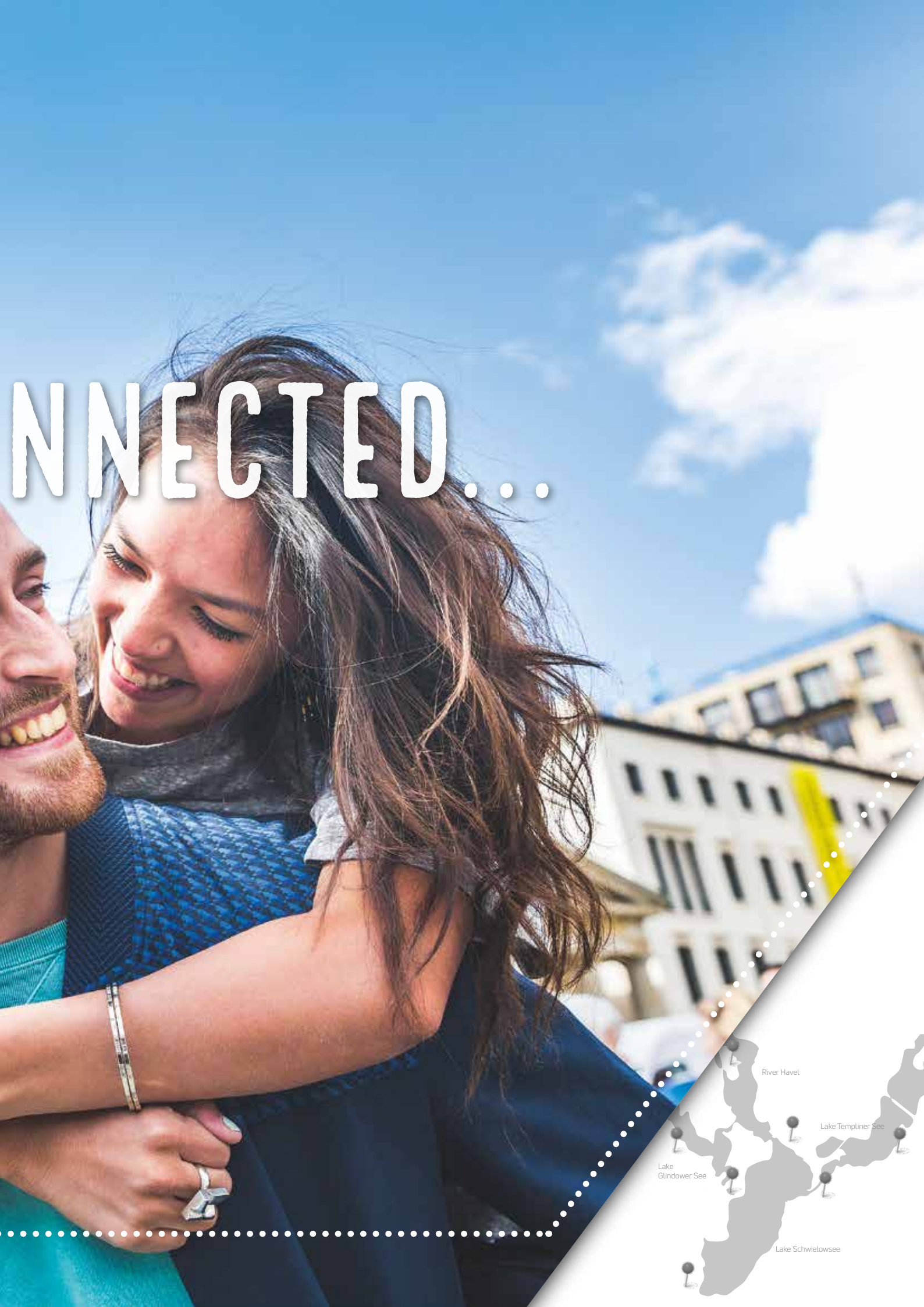
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...to Potsdam and Berlin.

Anyone passing along the idyllic Havel and its lakes large and small, gazing at the vast landscape full of fascinating nature, will scarcely be able to believe that Germany's largest metropolis lies not far from this calm paradise of relaxation. The capital, Berlin, is only a stone's throw away, and Brandenburg's state capital, Potsdam, is virtually next door. Who would have thought that here, in the heart of the March of Brandenburg, once known as the "sandbox", a Mediterranean holiday oasis lies awaiting? The architecture of the **Havelauen** district of Werder (Havel) is clearly distinct from the surrounding neighbourhoods. An expansive promenade right beside the marina invites you to take a stroll while the impressive white building complexes along the harbour exude a southern European charm. Once it is completed, the new Havel-Therme spa promises to be a world of well-being filled with superlatives.

CONNECTED...



Travel quickly from Werder (Havel) and Schwielowsee to Potsdam and Berlin

By rail:

RE1 regional express from Werder (Havel) to Potsdam (approx. 10 min) and Berlin (approx. 35 min)

RB23 regional rail from Caputh to Potsdam (approx. 10 min)

By car:

Direct Autobahn connection to Potsdam city centre (approx. 20 min) and to Berlin (approx. 40 min)



Within sight: the metropolises of the region

We leave the island of Töplitz behind us and head towards Werder's newest district, the Havelauen. North of the railway lines that connect Werder to the pulsating heart of the region's big cities, an urban environment has been created by the waterside, with a shopping centre, two marinas and a promenade that invites visitors to wander. At the end of the artificially created harbour, **the Havel-Therme spa is being built. From 2021, it will offer wellness lovers a selection of therapies and treatments to pamper** all the senses.

The Havel-Therme spa will be a paradise of relaxation with a Mediterranean architecture and décor in the midst of nature, right on the banks of Lake Großer Zernsee.

www.havel-therme.de



From Lake Schwielowsee to Park Sanssouci

Distance: 25 km | **Time:** 2-3 hr | **Path type:** Mainly paved cycle paths, alongside the road in some places | **Transport connection:** RB23 regional rail to Caputh-Geltow Station

This tour combines a leisurely cycle ride along the Havel with a visit to Potsdam's UNESCO World Heritage Site. From Caputh-Geltow Station, you cross the small bridge over the Wentorfgraben and begin by heading in the direction of Potsdam on the Havel Cycle Path. At Luftschiffhafen Stadium, follow the signs for Bornstedt. You can pull into Park Sanssouci at the end of Forststraße and cross it on the Ökonomieweg. Please note that cycling is not permitted on all the paths in the park.

You head back past the New Palace in the beautifully designed Lindenallee and over the Kuhforter Damm to Wildpark-West. Follow the Havelpromenade and continue along the banks of the lake through Geltow to return to your starting point.





The DB Navigator for local and long-distance trains:
<https://www.bahn.com/en/view/booking-information/booking/db-navigator-app.shtml>



And if you're in the mood for a big city after your helping of nature and relaxation, you can be in **Potsdam within ten minutes or Berlin within 40 minutes with the RE1 regional express railway line.** You will have only just left Werder behind you when you reach the first stop, Park Sanssouci Station. A day in the magnificent palace gardens and the Orangery, calling in at the Chinese Teahouse, takes you back to a time **when "The Old Fritz", as Frederick the Great was nicknamed, had the grand palace built, modelled on Versailles.** Right beside the park is Potsdam's main shopping street, which runs from the city's Brandenburg Gate to its Dutch Quarter.

Frederick II or Frederick the Great (* 24 January 1712 in Berlin; † 17 August 1786 in Potsdam), colloquially known as **"The Old Fritz"**, was Elector of Brandenburg from 1740 and King of Prussia from 1772.





The **Glienicke Bridge** crosses the Havel and connects south-west Berlin to Potsdam. Reichsstraße 1, once the longest road connection in northern Europe, crossed the river here. The road ran from the Netherlands via Potsdam and Berlin to East Prussia.

The collections on display on **Museum Island** range from prehistory and antiquity right up to 19th-century art. The unique ensemble in the heart of Berlin has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1999. <http://www.museumsinsel-berlin.de/en>



Those who venture a little way away from the main street will discover a host of restaurants and independent shops in the small alleyways. Potsdam has an extensive and varied museum landscape. On the eastern edge of Potsdam, you will find **the Glienicke Bridge, where spy swaps between East and West once took place.** Here the federal capital lies snuggled up close to the state borders of Brandenburg.

Berlin – take a walk through the Brandenburg Gate or climb the Reichstag dome and look down onto the German parliament, the Bundestag. Stroll along the open-air East Side Gallery, **admiring the art on the old remains of the Berlin Wall, and immerse yourself in the city’s history in the DDR Museum, where you can explore everyday life in East Germany at the foot of Berlin Cathedral.**





Berlin truly has so much to offer. It leaves a powerful impression behind and has an almost endless choice of activities with something for all ages.

In the evening, you can look back on what you have experienced as you gaze over Havelland, savouring the stillness with a glass of wine in your hand – **the urban hustle and bustle is so far away and yet so near, thanks to the perfect train connection to Werder and Schwielowsee.** It's simply amazing!

There and back by rail

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Tourist boat trips

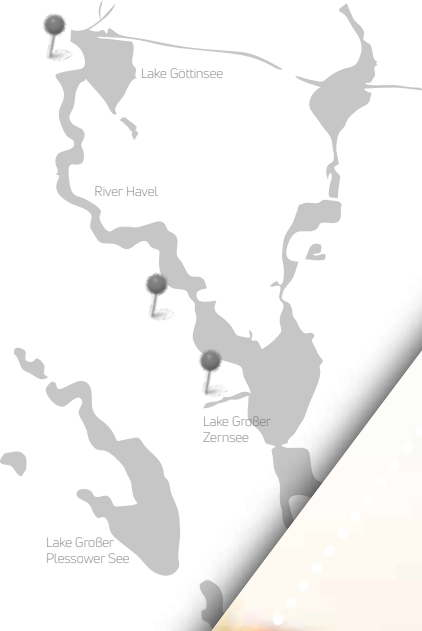
If you don't fancy skipping yourself on the Havel, you can let others take the helm. Between Berlin, Potsdam and Brandenburg an der Havel, there are numerous companies offering boat trips.

www.schiffahrt-ab-werder.de

www.schiffahrt-in-potsdam.de

www.sternundkreis.de

www.reederei-herzog.de



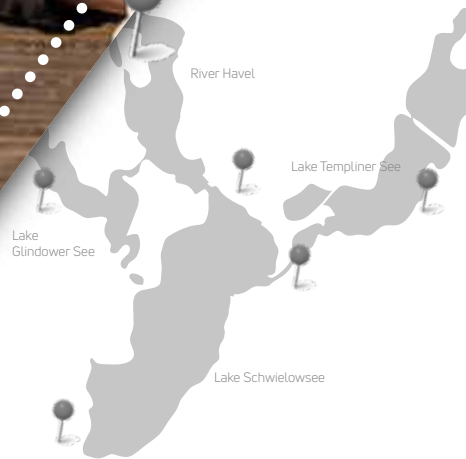
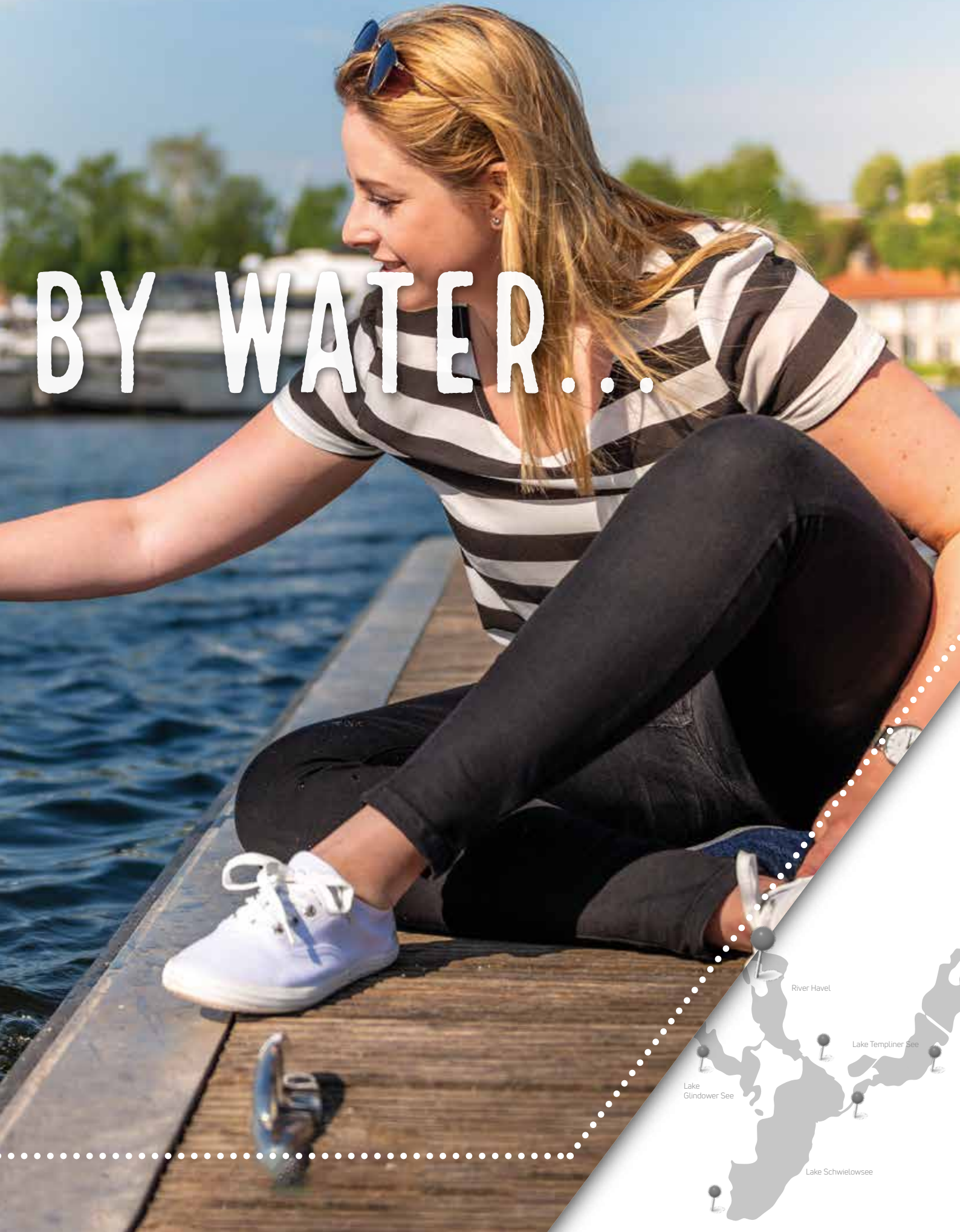
SURROUNDED



...the historical island.

The Cistercian monks of the nearby Lehnin Abbey prized Werder highly for its position on the Havel as a starting point for fishing. Now a conservation area, this place bears witness to more than 700 years of history and gives the town its unique appearance and identity. Here where female fruit growers once made their way in long barges to Werderscher Markt in the centre of Berlin to sell their fruit and vegetables to the capital's residents, its original charm can still be felt today. Each season of the year has its own appeal and allows the historical face of Werder (Havel) to radiate in many different facets. In the springtime in particular, when the trees in the little streets are in their full splendour of blossoms, the **Flower Town Werder (Havel)** more than lives up to its name.

BY WATER.....



Take a tour of Werder's old town with the Guild of Tour Guides

The **Guild of Tour Guides** is formed of around a dozen qualified tour guides. They regularly offer themed tours, such as the old town tour, the nightwatchman's tour and the Werder originals' meet-up. More tours are available at:

www.stadtfuehrer-werder.de



Paddle-powered sightseeing

Post windmills

A typical feature of central and northern Germany is its post windmills, whose sails turned mainly in the 19th century. Milling rights are first mentioned in Werder (Havel) in around 1500.



Right, left, right, left... As you go around the island, the lowest point is the Island Bridge. Here on the landside, you will be embarrassed for choice between kayaks, Canadian canoes, pedalos, motorboats and, of course, stand-up paddleboards, all of which are available to hire. The characteristic island silhouette, **shaped by the Holy Spirit Church, the Church of Maria Meeresstern and the old post windmill in front of the town hall,** is something beautiful to behold from the water from very different perspectives. It is impressive to think that this skyline has not changed significantly for centuries and has accompanied fishermen as they go about their work with their nets and traps since time immemorial. This tradition is still alive today, as you can tell from the tempting smell of smoked fish that wafts through the air.



Through Werder's old town

Distance: 2 km | **Time:** approx. 1 hr

Transport connection: Bus line 630 from Werder (Havel) Station

The island tour allows you to explore Werder's old town with its winding streets, historical fishermen's houses, the post windmill and Holy Spirit Church. Beautiful views of the Havel open up as soon as you cross the bridge. Other sights worth seeing are the market square and the Uferpromenade along the banks of the Havel.



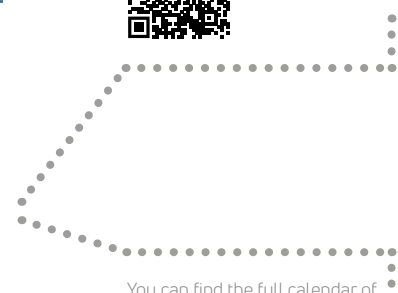


Admission to all the exhibitions and events at the KUNST-GESCHOSS gallery is free of charge.

www.kunst-geschoss.de



Werder (Havel) is home to numerous artists and gallery owners. Many of their works are influenced by the region, its people and its landscape. On the northern tip of the island, **art lovers will find beautifully curated exhibitions in the KUNST-GESCHOSS town gallery every year,** including internationally highly regarded shows.



You can find the full calendar of events in Werder (Havel) at:

werder-havel.de/tourismus/veranstaltungen/veranstaltungskalender





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• *Straußwirtschaft* = a small seasonal wine bar (known as a *Besenwirtschaft* or "broom bar" in some parts of Germany)
• When the grapes are ripe on the vine, we pour the wine.
• Further information is available at:

www.weinverein-werder.de



Sauvignon Blanc and Muscaris are just a small selection of the grape varieties that thrive on Werder's Wachtelberg. Here where you can walk between the vines and discover the view of the island town from a different perspective, **the Weintiene seasonal bar invites you to linger for a while in the summer months.** Those who would like to learn more about Werder's wine appellation can take guided tours followed by wine tastings.

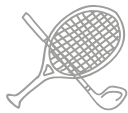


Towering over the town from one of its highest points like a mighty sovereign, the Bismarckhöhe stands nestled between old chestnut trees on the Galgenberg ("gal-

lows hill"). Where high society once celebrated at glittering parties you will now find one of the most beautiful ballrooms in Brandenburg. Following in the spirit of founder Gustav Altenkirch, who began catering for guests here in 1890, people still gather for festivities in the Bismarckhöhe today. In the tower gallery, the Friends of Bismarckhöhe curate vernissages and exhibitions by artists who are inspired by the Havelland. The museum in the lookout tower of the Bismarckhöhe was opened in 2014 to mark the 100th anniversary of the death of the poet Christian Morgenstern, famous for his *Gal-lows Songs*, and remains to this day the only institution in the world to honour him.

Werder Tourist Information Office is housed in a former fruit-growing farmstead known as Lindowsches Haus,

situated at the foot of the Galgenberg vineyard. As a complete ensemble with the vineyard and the traditional "Schuffelgärten" orchards, with fruit trees and crops planted in alternate rows, this place gives Werder's visitors an authentic impression of the little Flower Town.



Leisure activities in Werder (Havel), Schwielowsee and the surrounding area

- The Märkisches Brickworks Museum, Glindow | www.ziegeleimuseum-glindow.de
- Indoor playground Werder (Havel) | www.meer-for-kids.de
- Klaistow Asparagus Experience Farm | www.spargelhof-klaistow.de
- Potsdam Biosphere – Tropical greenhouse | www.biosphaere-potsdam.de
- Extavium Potsdam The hands-on science museum for kids | www.extavium.de
- Events at Caputh Palace – For the whole family | www.spsg.de
- Caputh Ferry Festival – Activities on and beside the water with a waterski show | 1 August 2020
- Bismarckhöhe Werder (Havel) – Beautiful views, gallery and museum in the tower | www.werder-havel.de/tourismus
- Lilienthal Museum and Monument in Derwitz – In the footsteps of the great aviation pioneer
- White Festival – Picnic on the banks of the Havel with live music | 13 June 2020

Bismarckhöhe

The lookout tower with views over the town and the Christian Morgenstern literature museum are popular tourist destinations.

www.bismarckhoehe-in-werder.de



Launch point for canoe trippers on the island of Werder (Havel)

Canoe trippers can pull up right beside the old town of Werder (Havel) at the launch point. **It is free of charge for up to two hours.** There are 4 bays for vessels measuring up to 8.5 metres long and 22 bays for boats measuring up to 5 metres long. Parallel to the banks, there is a jetty for rowers and paddlers measuring approx. 15 metres long and 2 metres wide.





A SEA OF FLO



...with alps, fruit and brickworks.

Find relaxation between the fields of crops and the water. A sea of blossoms in the spring and an orchard of fruit over the course of the year. Its strawberries, plums, apples and more straight from the field awaken childhood memories.

The chimneys are long forgotten, and it has been many years since the barges headed for the capital loaded with bricks fired from the local clay. Instead, those seeking relaxation will find many delights in **Glindow's** varied nature – and a wonderful place to explore by bike. The Glindow Alps still bear the marks of the old chimneys as anyone walking here treads on the former spoil heaps that have created one of the most unusual landscapes in the March of Brandenburg over the course of time.

WERS...



Information on the Tree Blossom Festival:

Blossom tours with the shuttle bus

The shuttle bus will take you from Werder (Havel) Station to various fruit farms on the Werder Fruit Panorama Path.

You can find further information on the 2020 Tree Blossom Festival in farms and orchards

www.werder-havel.de/tourismus



You can find more information on the **Märkisches Brickworks Museum** and **brickmaking** in Glindow at:

www.ziegeleimuseum-glindow.de



Glina – the Slavic word for “clay”

This was the reason why the first settlers in the 14th century made their homes beside the beautiful lake, a branch of the Havel, and began to make use of the “Glindow gold”, its clay. Glindow’s symbol to this day is its brickworks, which began quarrying clay and firing bricks in 1462. A veritable building boom **in the late 19th century made Glindow bricks into best-selling exports.** The district’s landscape was dominated by the smoking chimneys of the 50 kilns in its 18 brickworks. At peak production, 500 brick workers produced 600,000 bricks a day.



A walk in the Glindow Alps

Distance: 4 km | **Time:** 1-2 hr

Path type: Very narrow forest paths in some places, some steps.

This varied nature trail takes you through the hilly landscape created by the brickworks’ clay quarrying. A good point to enter the nature conservation area is the car park in front of the tower of Glindow brickworks. Alternatively, you can take the path directly to the plateau where the Belvedere stands. From here you can enjoy the beautiful views over Lake Glindower See and the island town of Werder (Havel).

TIP: The Heimatverein Glindow heritage society offers tours of the Glindow Alps. **Tel.:** +49 (0)3327-570688 or -44820



www.ziegelmanufaktur.com





"Kirsch and Brickworks" Festival

An annual event on the first weekend in July with a programme for children and families, a pageant by the Glindow associations and clubs, as well as the crowning of the new kirsch queen.

www.glindow.de/index.php/kirsch-und-ziegelfest



Today the district has just under 4,000 residents, who call this idyll shaped by water and fruit trees home. The numerous associations and clubs in the district appear **at the annual "Kirsch and Brickworks" Festival** on the fairgrounds on Jahnufer. The close connection to their home that the residents of Glindow feel is also reflected in the **lovingly created Local History Museum, located in the centre of the district right behind the church.** Venture inside this listed small dwelling, and you will encounter historical exhibits from Glindow's history.

The Glindow Local History Museum, also known as Kochsches Haus.

www.glindow.de/index.php/tourismus/museen-sehenswuerdigkeiten





The Glindow Alps are a popular destination for walks and local recreation with sign-posted trails and interpretation panels explaining the flora and fauna.

The Glindow Alps cover an area of around 120 hectares. The clay pits that operated for centuries in this tiny area have given it a remarkable and immensely varied relief with sheltered hills, small bodies of water and gorges, some running as deep as 40 metres.

From Glindow, you can take the Fruit Panorama Path to easily reach its neighbouring municipalities of Plessow, Plötzin and Neu Plötzin. It's not just in the

summer that residents of the three Brandenburg villages and their visitors enjoy the proximity to Lake Plessower See, one of the most beautiful and the cleanest lakes in the region.

Cycling tour TIPS:

The 20 most beautiful cycle tours around Werder (Havel): www.komoot.de/guide/68738/radtouren-rund-um-werder-havel



History trail through the Plessow Heath

Distance: 12 km | **Time:** 2-3 hr

Path type: Forest paths or gravel tracks

The history trail through Werder's largest area of forest begins at the Gasthaus Bliesendorf restaurant and leads past the "two thick oaks", now roughly 400 years old. Follow the signs to Lüttchendorf, which was a significant settlement in the Middle Ages. An old road lined with oaks and a watering point still bear witness to it. In Resau, the historical Forester's Lodge invites you to take a short rest before you head back to Bliesendorf past a group of boulders known as the "three fat men".



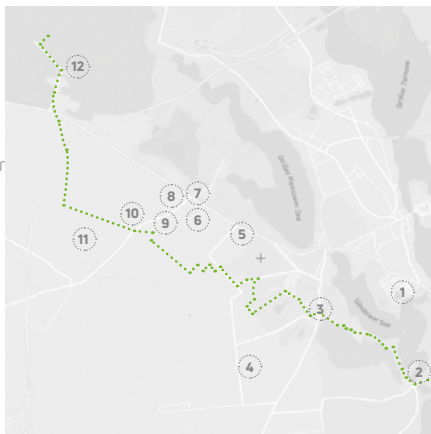


Fruit Panorama Path (section)

Distance: 12 km | **Time:** approx. 1-1.5 hr | **Path type:** Asphalt cycle path

This tour will introduce you to regional growers and their produce, including jams, vinegars, liquors and, of course, their fruit wines. Starting from Petzow, the signposted route takes you past numerous fruit fields until you reach the Otto Lilienthal Monument on the summit of the Mühlenberg in Derwitz.

1. Werder fruit and vegetable market
2. Frucht-Erlebnis-Garten Petzow fruit experience
3. Obsthof Wels fruit farm
4. Schultz'ens Siedlerhof distillery
5. Glindow produce market | Biergarten am See beer garden
6. Havelländische Baumschule tree nursery
7. Obsthof Lindicke fruit farm
8. Weinbau Dr Manfred Lindicke vineyard
9. Werderaner Tannenhof Christmas tree farm
10. Lohnmosterei Thierschmann fruit press
11. Gärtnerei Wolter nursery
12. Vierlindenhof farm and farm stay



The Fruit Panorama Path

runs from Petzow with its castle, church by Karl Friedrich Schinkel and park by Peter Joseph Lenné beside Lake Glindower See, taking you to the Glindow Alps and the Glindow Brickworks Museum before you reach the Lilienthal Monument on the Mühlenberg in Derwitz.

www.werder-havel.de/tourismus/werder-havel-entdecken/auf-dem-fahrrad



Measuring roughly 15 kilometres, the **Fruit Panorama Path passes many of the region's sights and numerous fruit farms**, where the farmers invite you to touch their produce.

Depending on the season, in some places you can pick juicy strawberries, apples, pears and much more, or buy them direct from the farm. During the Tree Blossom Festival and beyond in some cases, **the fruit farms and crop growers give you the chance to taste their fruit wine creations in their fields.**

Fruit and produce farms

www.obstbauverein-werder.de/obsthoefer-erzeuger



Pick-your-own-fruit farms

Pick your favourite fruit at our farms:

Biohof Werder
Organic farm with sweet cherries

Obsthof Jürgen Deutscher
Apples, pears, plums, berries

Obsthof Stefan Lindicke
Strawberries, apples, pears, sour cherries

Obsthof Wels & Schultz'ens Siedlerhof
Strawberries



JUST A STON



... away from the big city.

Geltow, part of the municipality of Schwielowsee, is in some ways the gateway to the state capital, Potsdam. It is situated on the Bundesstraße 1 highway. Geltow is connected to Werder (Havel) via the Baumgarten Bridge. The "Great Elector", Frederick William, had a first bridge built here in 1676 to improve the connection between Brandenburg and Potsdam. Geltow can look back on a history rich in traditions that began in 993. Local clubs and associations actively preserve features worthy of protection. Cultural life plays an important role in Geltow, as it does in the neighbouring localities of Caputh and Ferch. Anyone visiting should see the unique handweaving museum. Its looms are over 200 years old, and the craft is still practised in its original form here.

E'S THROW ...



Excursions in Havelland

Havelland Tourism Association
www.havelland-tourismus.de

Ribbeck in Havelland
www.ribbeck-havelland.de

Town of Brandenburg an der Havel
www.stg-brandenburg.de

Lehnin Cistercian Abbey
www.klosterkirche-lehnin.de

Small fishing town
 of Ketzin/Havel
www.ketzin.de



The gateway to the big city

Behind the banks lined with tall trees, opposite the island of Werder in Wildpark-West, you will find a residential area perfect for relaxation. Between old oaks and chestnuts, a rich variety of flora and fauna lives surrounded by vast meadows and fields. Head along the old avenues towards the Baumgarten Bridge, and you will be **greeted by the patterns on the roof of Geltow Village Church with its green, yellow and red bricks,** modelled on the church in Terlan in South Tyrol.

On his walk through the March of Brandenburg, Theodor Fontane also stopped at the church, **which is now one of 19 listening points around Lake Schwielowsee where**

Geltow Village Church

The lively and varied services are always led by different priests and accompanied by organists.

www.evkirchepotsdam.de/gemeinden/geltow



The 19 listening points around Lake Schwielowsee

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| Caputh – Caputh Palace | Geltow – Handweavery |
| Caputh – Stüler Church | Petzow – Castle |
| Caputh – Einstein’s House | Petzow – Schinkel Church |
| Ferch – Obstkistenbühne “fruit crate stage” | Petzow – Ziegelhäuser brick houses |
| Ferch – Fishermen’s Church | Werder (Havel) – Panorama viewing point |
| Ferch – Museum of the Havelland Painters’ Colony | Werder (Havel) – Holy Spirit Church |
| Ferch – Wiesensteg path | Werder (Havel) – Post windmill |
| Ferch – Bonsai Garden | Werder (Havel) – Lindowsches Haus & Schuffelgärten |
| Geltow – Baumgarten Bridge | Glindow – Brickworks Museum |
| Geltow – Geltow Church | |

a smartphone app will transport you back in time. Fontane is someone you will encounter often on the audio tour

as he called at many places around Lake Schwielowsee. He rhapsodised about the Baumgarten Bridge, calling it "Brühl's Terrace on Lake Schwielowsee" after the ensemble in Dresden, and named it one of the most beautiful places in the March of Brandenburg in his writings.

With the app, you can get to know the poet and his fellow artists and thinkers from times gone by as you travel virtually through time, listening to exciting stories, some of which are narrated by local protagonists themselves.

History is there for you to touch in the handweavery Handweberei Henni Jaensch-Zeymer, where cloth is still woven from linen yarn, cotton and silk on the historical looms to this day. **With its 16 operational looms, the weavery is Germany's largest existing and working handweavery,** and it invites visitors to find out all about the rich traditions of this craft. Fashion shows and concerts are regularly hosted here and make the weavery and its café an important meeting place for Geltow and its visitors.



Caputh – Werder (Havel) – Geltow circular tour

Distance: approx. 17 km | **Time:** 1-2 hr | **Path type:** Roadside cycle paths, roads with little traffic

In Caputh, you cross the Havel with the ferry and follow the Chaussee until you reach the B1 highway. Turn left onto the cycle path, and follow it until you reach Werder. There turn right after the petrol station onto Grüner Weg, which leads you up to the grapevines. Continue right down the slope and pick up the Havel Cycle Path. Continue on it until you reach the railway station. Before the car park, a narrow path leads over the railway bridge (steps!) to Wildpark-West, where you follow the water's edge to Geltow and under the Baumgarten Bridge back to Caputh.

It couldn't be any easier:

Download www.lauschtour.de (available for Apple and Android) and open Listening Points around Lake Schwielowsee and Werder (Havel).



Geltow handweavery is the largest in Germany. Now 70 years old, it is certainly one of the oldest handweaveries. Weavers still work the 200- to 300-year-old looms today.

www.handweberei-geltow.de



Geltow Heritage Room

The Geltow Heimatverein heritage society meets in its home in Am Wasser No. 2. It has made it its duty to research and document the 1025-year history of Geltow and to present it to local residents and visitors. A permanent exhibition presents the life and works of important figures linked with Geltow, such as Baron von Meusebach, Theodor Fontane and Dr Förstemann.

www.heimatvereien-geltow.de



VENTURE OUT



... into the sea buckthorn, park and more.

An idyllic little place in the midst of forest: this is **Petzow**. As you walk past the castle, around Lake Haussee and by the church, you will probably hardly be able to believe that one of the region's largest companies is based here. But if you stroll through the extensive and splendid park, designed by Peter Joseph Lenné, and venture just a few metres further, you will come across the Sanddorn-Garten, where the sea buckthorn from which it takes its name has been cultivated across 150 hectares since the early 1990s on fields in Werder, Glindow and the surrounding area. Nowhere else in Brandenburg is such a large area of land devoted to sea buckthorn as it is here. Strengthened with one of the delicacies from the local specialities store, you can then continue your walk through enchanted Petzow, which has architectural witnesses to bygone times in store for you around every corner and behind every bend.



River Havel

Lake Templiner See

Lake
Glindower See

Lake Schielowsee

Event tips for 2020

1-30 April 2020

Time out in Schwielowsee –
Health tourism

13 June 2020

White Festival in Caputh (palace) and
Ferch (lake meadow)

1 August 2020

Ferry Festival on the Caputher
Gemünde

20 September 2020

Bicycle Sunday (around
Lake Schwielowsee and
to Werder)



Following in Fontane's footsteps

If you walk through Petzow, you will immediately understand why Theodor Fontane was especially fond of this little spot of earth. In his *Wanderungen durch die Mark Brandenburg* ("Walks through the March of Brandenburg"), the most famous writer from Havelland writes: "As a whole, it is a landscape painting in great style, not of relative, but absolute beauty."

This absolute beauty emerges from a picture-perfect complete work of art formed of architecture and landscape. **The Village Church, Petzow Castle, the Manor House and its grounds, the Castle Park** – all these elements of the idyllic village ensemble

Heinrich Theodor Fontane

(* 30 December 1819 in Neuruppin; † 20 September 1898 in Berlin) was a German writer, journalist and critic. He is considered an important representative of realism.

TIP: The washhouse

Find out about the culture of clothes washing in an authentic site, the washhouse in Petzow Castle Park.





Tips for excursions in Werder (Havel) and Schwielowsee

Wietkiekenberg in Ferch – Beautiful views from the new viewing platform

Japanese Bonsai Garden in Ferch – Chrysanthemum Festival in September and Lantern Festival in October www.bonsai-haus.de

Day of the Open Press – Am Plessower Eck 2 | 1st Sunday in November | www.wachtelberg.de

Geltow Handweavery – The largest and one of the oldest handweaveries in Germany | www.handweberei-geltow.de

Bicycle Sunday Lots of activities for cyclists large and small around Lake Schwielowsee and Werder (Havel) | 3rd Sunday in September

Petzow Park Festival – Theatre and music from classical to modern | 3rd Sunday in September

Karl Friedrich Schinkel

(* 13 March 1781 in Neuruppin;
† 9 October 1841 in Berlin)

was a Prussian master builder, architect, town planner, painter, graphic artist, medallist and stage designer who had a defining influence on classicism and historicism in Prussia.

allow walkers to stroll through centuries past. It's amazing how much history is tied up with this little place. Petzow Castle is surrounded by a 15-hectare park designed by the gardener Peter Joseph Lenné. It is an ideal place to spend some time and wander.

If you leave the park and walk towards the church, you will find your route lined with brick houses. **Petzow Village Church was built based on plans by the architect Karl Friedrich Schinkel.** Today the church is the village's cultural centre and offers fantastic views of Petzow's Lake Haussee. Regular concerts and events are hosted here.

Right beside the park, Lake Schwielowsee offers water sports fans and all those who love being in and on the water the perfect way to spend their free time. Sporty visitors

can explore the lake on a SUP while those who prefer greater comfort can leisurely canoe along the banks through the Wentorfgraben towards Lake Petzinsee.

What's more, a little berry has made sure that this place is talked about well beyond the town and even across the globe. **The Sanddorn-Garten** invites visitors from near and far to sample culinary delights made from sea buckthorn.

Take short circular tours in a canoe or a trip around Potsdam island in a motorboat or houseboat.

www.schwielowsee-tourismus.de/urlaubinspiration/wasserparadies/tourentipps



www.sanddorn-garten-petzow.de



Historical

Petzow is first mentioned in written records in 1419.

But Wends, a Slavic people, first settled here much earlier to quarry clay. The word "Petsch", derived from the Old Polabian word for "oven, fire", from which Petzow takes its name, is one indication of this. Petzow is first mentioned as "Pessów" in a document recording a fief from 1419.

www.petzow-online.de



ART AND NAT



... meet in Ferch.

From Petzow, we approach the painters' village of **Ferch** on Lake Schwielowsee. Ferch is located on the southern edge of the 780-hectare lake. Its banks are surrounded by a thick band of reeds and blooming water lilies. Bays with small bathing places invite us to linger. A small 18th-century cotter's house catches our gaze with its striking thatched roof. Those who want to follow in the footsteps of the many painters who have devoted themselves to the beautiful natural landscapes will find exhibitions to enjoy here all year round. Follow the banks of Lake Schwielowsee, and a cycle path will take you past numerous tempting restaurants to Caputh.

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River Havel

Lake Templiner See

Lake Glindower See

Lake Schwielowsee

TIPS for cycle trips

Historical town centres – Route 4

The route takes you directly via the island town Werder (Havel).

The Havel Cycle Path

A well-made cycle path, mostly along the Havel

FONTANE.CYCLE Path

To mark the 200th anniversary of the birth of the writer Theodor Fontane – from Oranienburg to Potsdam.



You could almost be beside the sea

In the midst of the flat scenery of the Potsdam Forest & Lakes landscape protection area, you can climb up to a raised point and look far out into the distance. Between the sparse pines, **a 55-metre-high antenna mast with a viewing platform towers from the summit of Wietkiekenberg.** After a short walk and a climb up the steps, it rewards visitors with views as far as the Berlin TV Tower on clear days.

At more than 124 metres above sea level, it is the highest elevation in the region of Brandenburg known as the Zauche and one of the landmarks that defines the Havel landscape of lakes. The hill is only accessible by foot or bike.

www.schwielowsee-tourismus.de/schwielowsee/ferch



Around Lake Schwielowsee

Distance: approx. 34 km | **Time:** 3-4 hr | **Path type:** Asphalt in some sections, gravel track or compacted forest floor; the cycle tour is signposted

The fascinating way in which nature and culture interact gives this cycle route from Potsdam around Lake Schwielowsee a special appeal. The unspoilt landscape of forests and lakes, the remarkable abundance of castles, palaces and gardens, picturesque villages and towns, and magnificent sights make a cycle tour through this region a very special experience.

Sights on the tour: Caputh Palace / Einstein's House / Havelland painters' colony / Japanese Bonsai Garden / Ferch Obstkistenbühne "fruit crate stage" / Petzow Castle Park with the old washhouse / Fruit Experience Garden / Handweaving Museum

www.havelland-tourismus.de/radfahren/regionale-radrouten





As you survey the landscape, you can get an impression of this idyll and the variety of forests, culture and water that this region offers walkers who explore it. Following in Fontane's footsteps, a hiking trail and cycle path bearing his name takes you around Lake Schwielowsee. **If you haven't brought your bike with you on holiday, you can hire one from the various bike docking stations along the banks.** The locals enjoy this sporting activity, too, and this is something they demonstrate on Bicycle Sunday, when whole families with their kids and caboodle head off around the lake.



Bike hire stations

Campingplatz Neue Scheune
Ferch, +49 (0)33209 709 57

Schwielowsee Camping
Ferch, +49 (0)33209 70295

Märkisches Gildehaus
Caputh, +49 (0)33209 7790

Landhaus Haveltreff
Caputh, +49 (0)33209 780

Reiner Tanz
Phöben, +49 (0)3327 730 847

Krüger & Till
Werder (Havel),
+49 (0)3327 424 24 (E-bike hire)

Nextbike
Automated hire system with
more than 30 docking stations
in the Potsdam region.
www.nextbike.de





Everywhere along the route you will come across little jewels of places that invite you to catch your breath and admire their diversity. Those in the mood for some art **can pull up for a rest at the little house with a thatched roof of the Havelland painters' colony in the centre of Ferch.** Lovers of landscape painting will find plenty to catch their fancy and may even recognise scenes that they have already explored in Ferch or neighbouring Geltow and Caputh.

Small but beautiful sums up the nearby Fishermen's Church, and observant visitors will enjoy exploring the plentiful fine details of its features. The 17th-century church exudes a special charm at Christmastime, when the sounds of carols ring through the air.

Man has always been at one with nature here, and this is something you can still feel today in two remarkable gardens. Let **"Herb Heidi" whisk you away to the world of garden and wild herbs.** What we often pass by unaware can prove to be a delicious gift from Mother Nature.

Herb workshop

Discover pure relaxation in the grounds of "Herb Heidi's" herb workshop.

www.kraeuter-heidi.de



Experience and discover culture

KUNST-GESCHOSS – Town gallery | www.kunst-geschoss.de

Havelland Painters' Colony – Exhibition of Havelland artists & motifs | www.havellaendische-malerkolonie.de

Caputher Musiken – Concert series | www.caputher-musiken.de

Schwielowsee Culture Forum – Concert series | www.kulturforum-schwielowsee.de

Comédie Soleil – Theatre and cultural centre | www.comediesoleil.com

SCALA-Kulturpalast – Films, concerts and readings | www.scala-kulturpalast.de

Bismarckhöhe – Gallery & Christian Morgenstern Literature Museum | www.christian-morgenstern-literaturmuseum.de

KreativHerbst – Autumn workshop series | www.kreativ-in-schwielowsee.de

Lendelhaus Gallery | www.lendelhaus.de/kunst-werder

Waldgalerie Ferch – Open-air gallery & workshops in the forest | www.wald-galerie-ferch.de



Time out in Schwielowsee

In Schwielowsee, spring is devoted to health. In April, a diverse range of activities and treatments to improve health and reinvigorate mind, body and soul will be presented under the banner of "Time out in Schwielowsee" – with something for everyone to have a go at and try out! Here you can expand your health resources and enjoy mindfulness and relaxation surrounded by enchanting nature and inspiring culture.

www.schwielowsee-tourismus.de/urlaubinspiration/gesundheit-wellness/auszeit-in-schwielowsee.html



Check the flower calendar to find out which flowers are currently in blossom.

www.bonsai-haus.de

You feel as if you are on a journey around the world when, just a few turns of the pedals later, **you walk through the entrance of the Japanese Bonsai Garden.** It is one of Brandenburg's 30 most beautiful destinations, a complete horticultural work of art and at the same time the centre of Japanese art and culture in the State of Brandenburg. You can enjoy traditional Japanese desserts and tea specialities on the peaceful sun terrace with views of the Zen Garden.

What is probably the quirkiest stage in Brandenburg always has a good workout for the laughter muscles in store with its entertainment and music. **The Ferch Obstkistenbühne, or "fruit crate stage", has long since become an institution.** Its stories, songs and poems are heard by young and old alike, in the summer months under the linden, which is now more than 100 years old, and in winter by the fireside. A leap into the cool waters revives tired muscles before we continue along the cycle path. The Strandbad Ferch beach is the ideal place for families with its areas for playing games and sunbathing and, of course, a beach, which gently slopes down into the water. You haven't seen everything by far, but you've experienced so much – when the sun goes down over the dense forests in the evening, Caputh will be waiting for you to discover it the next morning.



Ferch Obstkistenbühne "fruit crate stage"

In addition to a series of open-air events for adults, families and children in the summer season, concerts are hosted beside the crackling cobblestone fireplace from October to April.

www.fercherobstkistenbuehne.de

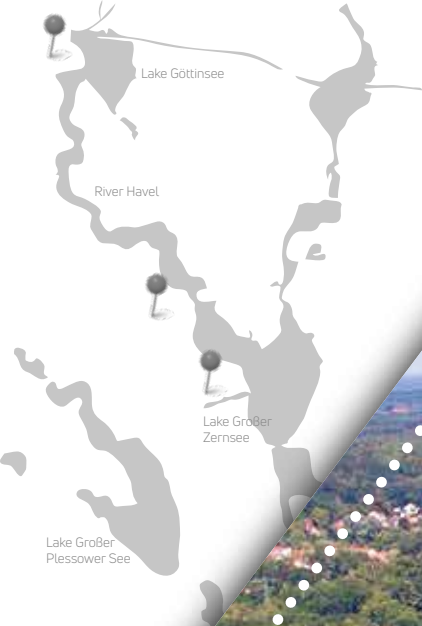


2020 Cultural Calendar

Current events at a glance:

www.schwielowsee-tourismus.de/veranstaltungen





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... Caputh's uniqueness.

The Caputher Gemeinde is a narrowing on the Havel where the river flows languidly through the small locality from which it takes its name. Caputh's streets with their houses recalling its fishing history invite you to take a laid-back tour. As you explore the Gemeinde, you will find plenty of places to stop at among the beautiful restaurants and cafés close to the water. Finally, our walk takes us to the landing for the "Tussy II" cable ferry. Running every five minutes, the ferry connects **Caputh** and Geltow, and has done so since 1853. As soon as you make the crossing, you have the feeling that life is slowing down – a holiday, just as you like it.

DERSTOOD ...



Art and culture around Lake Schwielowsee

The localities around the lake have a host of cultural offerings lined up for you all year round – small in scale, but nonetheless outstanding. The Schwielowsee Culture Forum attracts visitors with music, readings and cabaret, and presents art by artists from the local region and across Germany in a very personal way in the popular Caputh Art Tour in studios and gardens.

www.kulturforum-schwielowsee.de
www.kunsttour-caputh.de



Culture meets beach culture

Even monarchs and great thinkers appreciated the feeling that you find here. This is where Albert Einstein created his “little paradise”, as he put it himself, and enjoyed the time far away from the capital sailing and strolling through the forests. **Here where Einstein came when he couldn't care less about the world, visitors can get a step closer to the famous scientist and his intellectual legacy,** discover his little house on the edge of the forest, explore an exciting exhibition in the Citizens' Centre and take part in great events hosted by the Initiativkreis Albert-Einstein-Haus Caputh. Truly inspiring places that illuminated Einstein's work, from both a scientific perspective and a political and philosophical standpoint.

Albert Einstein

(* 14 March 1879 in Ulm, Württemberg; † 18 April 1955 in Princeton, United States) is considered one of the most important theoretical physicists in the history of science and is regarded across the world as the most famous scientist of the modern era. His research on the structure of matter, space and time and the essence of gravity fundamentally altered the previously held Newtonian world view.



Circular tour of Lake Caputher See

Distance: 4.5 km | **Time:** approx. 1.5 hr | **Starting point:** Caputh, at the church or the Citizen's Centre (Bürgerhaus)
This walk begins by taking you along Seestraße until you turn off into Wilhelmshöhe. A wonderful view over Lake Caputher See awaits you at the highest point. Continue to follow the path until you reach the unpaved part of Seestraße. This track leads into a narrow footpath, which takes you to the banks of the lake. Keep bearing right on the beautiful forest path around Lake Caputher See, and you will reach a path on the banks. This will lead you back into Caputh with wonderful views to enjoy en route.

TIP: We recommend our walking tours booklet with eight routes through the municipality of Schwielowsee





Caputh Palace

Well worth seeing is the summer dining hall featuring around 7,500 Delftware tiles in the basement.

<https://www.spsg.de/en/palaces-gardens/object/caputh-palace-and-garden/>



Yet another **historical gem full of the stuff that dreams are made of is Caputh Palace.**

Here where the Great Elector and his second wife, Dorothea of Brandenburg, wandered through the palace gardens and filled the early baroque architecture with life, even today you feel as if you have been transported back into their times. **The Caputher Musiken**

transform the palace and its gardens into an unrivalled stage.



The Caputher Musiken event series includes a wide range of styles. The remarkable venues are every bit as enchanting as the music – the baroque palace, Stüler's romantic church and the garden of Albert Einstein's summerhouse, among others.

www.caputher-musiken.de





In honour of the ferry Tussy, the Caputher Gemeinde is transformed into a promenade packed with music, good spirits and delights for one weekend in August. The **Caputh Ferry Festival is celebrated on and beside the water, with waterski performances that astonish visitors without fail each year.** There has been a ferry connection at this very point since 1853, making it one of the most important transport links within the municipality of Schwielowsee.

Caputh Church has plenty of reasons throughout the year to listen to the old organ, now roughly 160 years old. The Organ Summer opens up these sounds to everyone with an interest in music with a programme that is a match for the largest venues in Potsdam.

The church exudes a real Italian air in the midst of Havelland. The pillar basilica was redesigned by the architect Friedrich August Stüler, who had been commissioned by Frederick William IV and took his inspiration from his visits to Verona. The basilica remains carefully restored to this day.

Friedrich August Stüler

(28 January 1800 in Mühlhausen/Thuringia; † 18 March 1865 in Berlin) was a German architect. As a high-ranking Prussian buildings inspector, he was among the most influential master builders of his time. The Neues Museum in Berlin is considered his most important work. He also designed the dome on the triumphal arch over the main entrance to the Berlin Palace as well as the Palace Chapel.



Lake Templiner See – Caputher Gemeinde – Wentorfgraben – Lake Petzinsee – Lake Templiner See

Time: approx. 1.5-2 hr | **Distance:** 5 km

Hire a canoe by Lake Templiner See and paddle through the Caputher Gemeinde until you reach Lake Schwielowsee. Continue through the narrow Wentorfgraben and across the tranquil Lake Petzinsee to return to your starting point.

TIP: Four special canoe launches invite you to take a break:
Ziegelscheune Caputh | Zum Alten Landrat Ferch |
Havelpromenade Wildpark-West | Baumgarten Bridge in Geltow.





So many of the sights are close to water that they practically invite you to explore them from the water. **Experience the perfect combination of water sports and culture here with a motorboat (no driving licence required) or a canoe.** Canoeists in particular will find numerous launches not far from the cultural highlights, as well as tempting cafés, restaurants and more for a long breather.

The Potsdam lake landscape can also be explored from here **on one of the numerous boat cruises.**



Harbours, moorings and launches

Time for some shore leave! Harbours and moorings invite you to explore the places on your route. In addition, Caputh, Ferch and Geltow each have a special canoe launch.

www.schwielowsee-tourismus.de/urlaubinspiration/wasserparadies/haefen-anleger



Boat tours in Potsdam

The current tours are available at:
www.schiffahrt-in-potsdam.de



Inspiration and creativity

Lake Schwielowsee has attracted artists to the region since time immemorial. Be inspired yourself and take part in one of the many workshops in the Kreativ-Herbst series in October. Or treat yourself to some time out and enjoy some rest and relaxation under expert supervision.

www.kreativ-in-schwielowsee.de
www.auszeit-in-schwielowsee.de



WATER AND N



... but water in this region.

The gentle ripple of the Havel enhances the ever-present stillness. This unique landscape of **rivers and lakes, shaped by the Ice Age**, has such a variety for visitors to discover: a heron standing in the reeds, a red kite circling in the updraught, a grass snake sunning itself – nature in an original state that is rare to find. Places full of culture and rich in history line the Havel and its lakes, and offer everything that turns free time into an experience. Let your gaze roam, and you will find so much to behold and understand what it means to spend your holiday surrounded by water in a unique and charming region.

NOTHING . . .



Charters, harbours, moorings

There are more than 2,000 moorings in Werder (Havel), from basic launches for canoe trippers to the five-star marina with its own restaurant and waterside fuelling station. Several Werder entrepreneurs charter out their boats. No driving licence is required in the State of Brandenburg for pleasure craft with an engine output of up to 15 hp. You do not need a sailing certificate in the bodies of water in the State of Brandenburg.

www.havelland-tourismus.de/havel/boots-kanuvermietung



Bathing beaches in the region

- Strandbad Ferch beach
- Strandbad Glindow beach
- Waldbad Templin forest beach
- Strandbad Werder (Havel) beach
- Seebad Caputh beach



A day beside, in and on the water

The water sports activities on offer are as diverse as what visitors of all ages seek here: from relaxation to action and nature experiences by the water. The Waldbad Templin forest beach may belong to Potsdam, but it **still makes the perfect place for a laid-back day by the water for the whole family, as do the bathing beaches in Caputh, Ferch, Werder and Glindow.** Those in search of action can put their skills to the test and go wakeboarding or waterskiing. There is a long tradition of gliding on “boards” along the Havel in Schwielowsee. Some residents of Caputh have even achieved waterskiing successes that go as far as world champion titles.



Walk around Lake Templiner See

Distance: 9.5 km | **Time:** 2-3 hr | **Path type:** Bankside paths, paved and unpaved paths, steps at the railway dam

Transport connection: RB23 regional rail to Caputh-Geltow Station

The wonderful backdrop of this walk is more than enough to tempt you to explore Lake Templiner See. Large parts of the walk are directly alongside the water. After the ferry crossing from Caputh, the bankside path takes you around Lake Petzinsee and Lake Templiner See. Cross the railway dam to reach the other side of the lake. Behind the Templin forester's lodge, a forest path takes you in the direction of Caputh. Alternatively, you can use the foot and cycle path alongside the roads.





Whether you glide leisurely through the Wentorfgaben or silently along the beautiful banks in a canoe or on a stand-up paddleboard, or enjoy the warm summer days on a hired motor boat with the cool headwind in your face, or whether you feel the sand between your toes before jumping into the cool waters at one of the bathing beaches, **or simply cast your line into the waters and watch the float bobbing in the current without a care in the world –** anyone who takes a holiday in Havelland can experience water from all perspectives.

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