Neumünster -
enter the centre
A warm welcome to the vibrant centre of Schleswig-Holstein.

Neumünster is the centre of the holiday country Schleswig-Holstein. Located right in the middle between North Sea and Baltic Sea this vibrant city with its cultural diversity invites you to stroll through its centre and relax. “Germany’s True North” presents itself as shopping city with an animal park, various fairs at the Holstenhallen (e.g. Nordbau), concerts, art, theatre, sports and a public pool with sauna.

The shopping centre Holsten-Galerie makes the city centre even more attractive and on the southern outskirts the Designer Outlet Neumünster with its picturesque little alleys can easily be reached.

Neumünster is well worth a day trip and an ideal starting point for exploring “Germany’s True North”. Within only an hour you can reach the North Sea, the Baltic Sea, all major highlights in the holiday country Schleswig-Holstein and even the centre of the Hamburg Metropolitan Region.
Neumünster dates back to the “Novum Monasterium”, the new monastery which was founded here in 1127. Today the grand neo-classical Vicelin Church reminds us of Vicelin, the founder of the monastery who was also called “Apostle of the North”. The former monastery mill pond shapes the centre of the city. During the 19th and 20th century Neumünster grew into an industrial and textile city of international importance. The exisiting villas of the factory owners still bear testimony to this rise. The Museum Tuch + Technik is in part dedicated to this prominent part of the city’s history.

Today Neumünster presents itself as a vibrant and green central city in the interior of Schleswig-Holstein with a wide range of cultural and leisure activities. Many historic buildings such as the old steel mill, paper mill and Holsten Brewery are nowadays used for other purposes. The “Holstenhallen Neumünster” are the largest and most important exhibition halls in Schleswig-Holstein.

You are planning a visit to or an event in Neumünster? Our friendly staff at our tourist information office is at your disposal:

**Tourist Information City Centre**
Großflecken 34 a (Pavillon) · 24534 Neumünster
phone +49 (0)4321/4 32 80 · fax +49 (0)4321/4 32 91
touristinfo@ticketcenter-neumuenster.de
www.neumuenster.de/tourismus

**Opening times:**
Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
and 1:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Book a guided city tour to find out more about Neumünster’s eventful history or grab a copy of the brochure “40 City Spots” to walk through the centre on your own. For more details please visit our tourist information office.
Neumünster is a shopping city. Stroll through its centre and check out the wide variety of boutiques and shops. Or visit the leading clothing stores, electrical retailers and furniture shops in the city. Go window shopping along Großflecken, Lütjenstraße, Kleinflecken, Holstenstraße, Fürsthof, Parkcenter and Markt-Passage.

The shopping mall “Holsten-Galerie” in Neumünster’s city centre was opened in autumn 2015 and since then has turned into a popular shopping destination. On 23,000 square metres about 90 specialty stores, cafes, restaurants and other service businesses offer a unique shopping experience in a welcoming atmosphere. The stores open Monday to Saturday from 9.30 a.m. to 8 p.m. and due to its central location next to the main station and right in the city centre the Holsten-Galerie can be reached easily. Several parking decks offer 920 reasonably priced parking spaces.

www-holsten-galerie.de

The weekly farmer’s market with its great variety of regional products takes place at the historic market square Großflecken every Tuesday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays. Each year end of November the Christmas Market is presented here.

Our recommendation for stress-free parking:
Please make use of our centrally located car parks and parking lots. The parking guidance system will show you the most convenient route from any direction.

For detailed maps of the city centre and parking options please see centre of this brochure or check the website parken.neumuenster.com
The Hungarian shoe manufacturer Harai produces something very special at Esplanade 20: each shoe is a tailor-made masterpiece and even international celebrities buy them here.
www.harai-shoes.eu

At “Die Trauringmacher” goldsmith Schütt offers different options to personalize your wedding rings. You can even pretend to be a real goldsmith: make your wedding rings with your own hands under expert guidance.
www.schmuckundtrauringe.de

Selected pralines are made in the chocolaterie of Philipp Oldehus who is a chocolate expert. Enjoy one of his sinful delicacies or take them home for yourself or your family.
www.cafeoldehus.de

Visit the artist house Stadttopferei at Fürsthof where you can watch international ceramic artists at work. The artwork made in the artist house is also sold in the show room.
www.stadttoepferei.de

At the “Bürgergalerie” in the Esplanade you can look at art - or even buy it.
www.buergergalerie.de
McArthurGlen Designer Outlet Neumünster is the largest designer outlet in Northern Germany. It is the area's top fashion destination for regional visitors as well as national and international tourists. Find your favourite designer brand at year-round discounts: 30 to 70% less than the RRP.

With its village style architecture, its cafes and restaurant, a large playground and more than 120 shops the Designer Outlet Neumünster offers something for every taste. An excellent shopping experience for the whole family! Easily reached via highway A7 and the exit Neumünster Süd. Open Monday to Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. 
www.designeroutletneumuenster.de

The owner-operated department store Nortex Fashion Centre offers clothes for the whole family with 240 international brands in any available size on a 10.000 square metre sales floor. A huge selection of jackets and coats, evening wear, dresses, suits, shoes, sports jackets, trousers as well as country fashion for men and women guarantee a perfect shopping experience.

The fashion centre with a long tradition is known internationally for its unique selection of 103 different sizes for men and is also a specialist for plus and special sizes.

There are 600 free parking sites right at the centre - 200 of them being extra-large - as well as an on-site cafe. Special offers, fashion shows and great events are also part of the shopping experience.
www.nortex.de
Exciting Neumünster
Animal park

On an area of 24 hectare woodland Tierpark Neumünster presents 700 animals from 100 different species in an animal-friendly environment. We are really living our motto „education through emotion“.

Marvel at Germany’s largest polar bear „Vitus“ (3.60 m) who can be observed through special underwater windows. Look forward to seeing our playful Barbary macaques up close on our accessible outdoor enclosure. The park is wheelchair accessible and our shady stock of trees invites you to stroll around the park and its spacious animal enclosures.

The park’s large adventure playground is very popular with kids of any age. We also offer different BBQ areas which can be booked in advance (fees apply).

Experience special moments with our animals and come as close to them as you can - for example at our children’s birthday parties.

We are looking forward to your visit.

Opening times:
The animal park is open daily year-round:
January, February | November, December
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
March | September, October
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
April to August
9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Christmas Eve/New Year’s Eve
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Ticket office closing time
is half an hour before.

Further information:
Animal park Neumünster
Geerdtsstraße 100
24537 Neumünster
phone: +49 (0)4321/51402
www.tierparkneumuenster.de
In the public pool “Bad am Stadtwald” you can find everything a water lover’s heart or an advanced swimmer desires. Indoors you can choose between the following facilities: a 25-metre sports pool with starting blocks for swimming competition, a diving platform with 1, 3 and 5-metre boards, a recreational pool that looks like a birch forest with water jets and underwater loungers, a 90-metre waterslide with real-time measurement and light effects and a kiddie pool with a slide and pool fountains with a water temperature of pleasant 33°C.

Our newest addition turned the “Bad am Stadtwald” into an ultramodern site: the swimming pool with a convertible roof. You can enjoy your 50m-laps in our sports pool with our new and very special roof. There is no difference throughout the year between the indoor and outdoor pool season - by the way the only convertible roof of a swimming pool in all of Schleswig-Holstein.

And afterwards? Make sure you take some time to relax in the sauna area, forget the hectic daily routine and find your inner peace.

The spacious sauna area of the “Bad am Stadtwald” offers ideal conditions to cater to your health and spiritual well-being. You can choose from the following four sauna options: the herbal sauna on the rooftop terrace with green lights on three levels, a sanarium with changing colours and background music, a Finnish sauna and a steam bath which fits eight people.

Opening times:
The public pool 
**Bad am Stadtwald**
is open daily: 
Monday to Friday 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. 
Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Opening times: 
The sauna area 
is open daily: 
“Women only” sauna on Mondays 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. 
Happy Hour (Monday to Friday) 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Further information: 
Bad am Stadtwald 
Hansaring 177 
24534 Neumünster 
phone +49 (0)4321/202-580 
www.bad-am-stadtwald.de
How is wool spun to garn? How are fabrics woven? In the Museum “Tuch + Technik” visitors can undergo a journey through time, experiencing the main principles of cloth manufacture and learning how they have remained unchanged from the Iron Age to the present day. 2,000 years of textile history are presented here. Visitors can even try their hand at being clothworkers by weaving wool, analyzing fibers through a microscope or designing new patterns.

The machines used for making cloth during the industrial age are particularly impressive. More than 20 metres in length and three metres in height, the “Dreikrempelsatz” (triple unit carding set) is the machine upon which wool flocks were woven into loose threads. On the old industrial looms, located within the museum’s walls, the shuttles can be seen dashing backwards and forwards making the soft plaids which visitors can later purchase in the museum’s shop.

Opening times:
Museum Tuch + Technik is open year-round.
Tuesday to Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Closed on Mondays.

Special offers:
Guided tours, annual passes, combined tickets with Gerisch sculpture park or animal park Neumünster

Further information:
Museum Tuch + Technik
Kleinflecken 1
24534 Neumünster
phone +49 (0)4321-55958-0
www.tuch-und-technik.de
The Gerisch sculpture park is a unique place for art and nature lovers. It combines a landscape park, sculptures and extensive artistic installations in a beautiful ambiance. The historic park was carefully restored by its founders Brigitte and Herbert Gerisch. With its art nouveau villa and the Gerisch gallery it offers enough space for complex exhibitions and other kinds of events. Visitors can explore contemporary painting, graphic art, photography, sculptures and video art as well as avant-garde sculptures.

Cafe Harry Maasz offers delicious coffee and home-made cakes and enough space for visitors to think and talk about the current exhibitions.

Opening times:
Gerisch-Skulpturenpark
Wednesday to Sunday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., on weekends from April to September the park is open until 7 p.m. and by arrangement.
Special rules apply to public holidays.
Phone +49 (0)4321/555-120 (tickets/information)
Winter break:
end of December until mid March.

Special offers for groups, different kinds of guided tours, artist and curator talks, children’s birthday parties, special offers for school classes and for visitors with disabilities, combined tickets with Museum Tuch + Technik.

Further information:
Gerisch-Skulpturenpark
Brachenfelder Straße 69
24536 Neumünster
www.gerisch-stiftung.de
Neumünster invites you to stroll through its centre.
Our knowledgeable tour guides show you places you would have missed otherwise. You want to explore Neumünster on your own or rather be spontaneous? Find out more about the grand houses, historic sites, streets and squares of Neumünster or get more information on the industrial heritage of this city. You can find a digital version of the brochures City Spots and the Route of Industrial Heritage on Neumünster’s website: www.neumuenster.de.Tourismus

Guided city tours
City strolls
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Art in public spaces
Visitors of Neumünster come across more than 50 sculptures and memorials on squares and along streets of the city. The light installation „Kelvin“ by Hamburg-based artist Till Nowak can be seen on the water tower. From sunrise to sunset this „lighthouse“ can be seen in a red or blue shade of colour.

Guided tours
(in German language):
on the first Saturday of each month:
10 a.m.
Fee: 3,- EUR per person
free for children up to 12 years
Starting point:
tourist information at Großflecken

You will find our helpful brochures at the tourist information office in the pavilion at Großflecken 34a, phone +49 (0)4321/43280 and on www.neumuenster.de
**Vicelin Church**
Today this new Protestant church serves as the city’s landmark. It was designed by Copenhagen head architect Christian Frederik Hansen and built from 1829 to 1834 in severe neoclassical style.

www.vicelin-kirche-nms.de

**Church St. Maria-St. Vicelin**
In 1893 the Catholic church St.Maria-St.Vicelin in Neumünster was inaugurated. The church was designed by architect Emil Brettschneider and built in neo-romanticism style. It was untouched by the effects of war and completely renovated in 1965.

www.st-vicelin.de

**Anschar Church**
Architect Hans Roß designed the second Protestant church in Neumünster which was inaugurated at Christianstraße in 1913. The church was hit by bombs in November 1944 and burnt down completely. Architect Fritz Hain Sr. who had also overseen the first construction phase before the war rebuilt it in a much simpler design. It was inaugurated on February 25, 1951.

www.anscharkirche.de

**Church music**
Church music plays an important role in all three churches and congregations and enriches the cultural programme of the city. Choral music, oratorios and cantata services have been presented in Neumünster for decades. During ecumenical services the choirs perform and celebrate together. The old-established Bach Choir was founded 80 years ago.

www.vicelinweg.de

In the brochure about the route “Vicelinweg” and on www.vicelinweg.de you will find further information about the history, life and work of Holy Vicelin.

**Church services**
Check online for the times of the church services for the different congregations (Protestant Lutheran, Roman Catholic, non-denominational) in Neumünster.

www.kirche-nms.de
Kunstflecken - an extraordinary culture festival

Each year in September the city of Neumünster celebrates a huge culture festival. For three weeks music lovers can experience a capella concerts, world music, jazz, cabaret shows, poetry slams and other performances.

Not only the outstanding artists attract a huge crowd but also the very special setting of the venues. The main stage is set up in the museum warehouse “Werkhalle“ in between historical weaving looms and machinery from the early 20th century. Various exhibitions take place in former industry buildings like old factories and breweries. This way the festival called “Kunstflecken“ also refers to the long history of the city.

By now the culture festival Kunstflecken is an established event in the cultural landscape of Schleswig-Holstein and attracts visitors from all over Northern Germany. Exhibitions and some events are admission free, such as the street music festival "BaDaBoom". Other events are well worth the price of a ticket.

Kulturbüro:
phone +49 (0)4321/942-3316
www.neumuenster.de/kultur
www.kunstflecken.de
Enjoying culture in Neumünster

For culture enthusiasts the theatre in the civic centre at Kleinflecken square is a top address. Throughout the year you can experience theatre, concerts, operettas, ballet, poetry slams and cabaret. Programme and tickets are available at the "Kulturbüro", the city’s office of arts and culture.

Kulturbüro: phone +49 (0)4321/942-3316
www.neumuenster.de/kultur

Besides that the "Niederdeutsche Bühne Neumünster" has been performing entertaining plays in Low German language since 1923. The independent "Statt-Theater" delights its audience with their own and modern productions and cabaret.

Neumünster is one of the venues of the Schleswig-Holstein Musik Festival. Well-known conductors, orchestras and even international stars are acclaimed each summer when performing at the Holstenhallen, making your vacation even more enjoyable.

Live music enthusiasts should have a look at the programme of Neumünster’s Jazz Club, the culture association KDW, Volkshaus Tungendorf and Caspar-von-Saldern house. A rich variety of music including jazz, blues, rock, folk or classical music is guaranteed in these venues.

www.niederdeutsche-buehne-neumuenster.de
www.statttheater.de
www.shmf.de
www.jazzclub-neumuenster.de
www.kdw-neumuenster.de
www.volkshaus-tungendorf.de
www.caspar-von-saldern.de
Neumünster and its “Kösten”

Holstenköste
The Holstenköste is one of the highlights in Neumünster’s calendar. This four-day fair held in June offers an extensive programme: street fair booths, a Ferris wheel and food stalls as well as live music and art acts. Children and adults can participate in the Holstenkösten-run. Other events include a special area for children, a flea market, an open-air church service and a vintage car rally.
www.koeste.de
www.neumuenster.de

Stoffköste
At this fair more than 150 exhibitors offer premium fabrics, patterns, buttons, zippers, threads and accessories complemented by an attractive programme including music and food.

Schlemmerköste
If you are a fan of culinary delights you will indulge yourself in the colourful food options offered here. Together with „Street Food Events“ food trucks and cookshops with unique products from all around the world are presented. The international streetfood scene guarantees organic and fair trade food. The variety is complemented by products from regional manufacturers.

Weinköste
Fine wines and delicacies are presented at this wine festival accompanied by live music, cultural performances and exciting show-acts.
www.city-nms.de

Christmas Market
From the end of November until December 24 Neumünster’s main square Großflecken is transformed into a colourful and magic Christmas world with an award-winning illumination, an ice rink and charming stalls. Numerous dealers offer their Christmas goods and culinary delights and convey a cosy market atmosphere. In addition to the ice rink a merrry-go-round and Santa Claus himself will light up children’s eyes.
www.neumuenster-icekalt.de
Outdoor recreation such as walking, hiking, nordic walking, cycling, horseback riding and carriage rides are highly popular in Neumünster, the main spots being the gardens and parks of the inner city, the municipal forest, Lake Einfeld and the bog Dosenmoor. Many routes are connected to the surrounding route network making Neumünster an ideal starting point for tours or daytrips.

Athletic visitors can choose from a large variety of leisure activities such as fishing, swimming, stand up paddleboarding, beach volleyball, draisines (a kind of rail trolley), golf courses, a high ropes course, a skatepark, indoor soccer or an airfield.

Cycling city
Starting from Neumünster you can take different cycle routes within bike-friendly Schleswig-Holstein. The city offers a great cycle path network with short trips into the surrounding countryside as well as some excellent circular routes. Check out the famous Ochsenweg for example: this tour takes you back into the era of crusades and pilgrimages. In the 16th century cattle herds were driven to Hamburg and on to the Netherlands along this route and Neumünster grew into an important market city. Today you can enjoy this historical tour on your bike.

The tourist information offices in Neumünster offer brochures about the cycle route “Ochsenweg” (Ox Route) and other routes. They can also arrange tour packages (one day/several days) along the route.

www.sh-ochsenweg.de
Neumünster for walkers, hikers and cyclists
The city forest, the Schwale valley with the monastery island and Rencks Park, the bog Dosenmoor and Lake Einfeld are popular local recreation areas. For more athletic visitors the nordic walking trails offer several routes with three circuits which are interconnected by walking trails.

Lake Einfeld
Along the northern edge of the city glacial Lake Einfeld with its 8 kilometer loop is a popular destination for walkers, joggers, nordic waking fans and cyclists. Swimming, stand up paddleboarding, playing beach volleyball or relaxing - all of this can be done at the beach along the lake’s eastern shore. Bike paths and hiking trails lead in the direction of Kiel or into the scenic surrounding countryside.

Vicelinweg
A bicycle tour following the footsteps of Saint Vicelin.
www.vicelinweg.de

The „Garden Route between the Seas“ is marked as walking trail throughout the city.
www.gartenrouten-sh.de
Neumünster is a very green city, even in the centre: Rencks Park, the areas surrounding the pond and the monastery island invite visitors to stay a bit longer. The municipal forest, a so-called “Naturerlebnisraum” offers an intense experience of nature. Also in Neumünster you will find the conservation area Dosenmoor which is the largest and best preserved raised bog in Schleswig-Holstein.

**Municipal forest**
Neumünster’s municipal forest “Stadtwald“ covers an area of 119 hectare and is the second largest “Naturerlebnisraum“ in Schleswig-Holstein. Here you can experience nature at its best. The brochure “Geschichten aus dem Stadtwald“ (which translates as “Stories from the municipal forest“) offers interesting insights into the cultural and historical aspects of this park and forest landscape.

**Einfelder Sehpunkte**
The brochure “Sehpunkte“ with its 20 spots around Lake Einfeld explains the culture and history of the lake with its villages Einfeld and Mühbrook.

**Dosenmoor**
The Dosenmoor is the largest regenerating raised bog in Schleswig-Holstein covering an area of 520 hectare. It can easily be reached on the outskirts of Neumünster. The Friends of the Dosenmoor opened a visitor centre in the former peat factory where guided tours for groups and sometimes public tours are offered. For more information please call +49 (0)4321/755373 or send an e-mail to dosenmoor@dosenmoor.eu www.dosenmoor.eu

**Garden routes**
The “Garden Routes between the Seas“ give an impression of Schleswig-Holstein’s garden culture and invite you to visit the gardens and parks situated between the North Sea and Baltic Sea. The route starting in Neumünster is called “Zu grünem Werk und Erntegeglück“ which translates as “Green Creations and Harvest Joys“ and combines beauty and functionality. Starting in Neumünster the route takes you to the beautiful countryside around Lake Einfeld and to the monastery island of Bordesholm. This very journey was made in 1327 by Augustinian canons escaping the bustle of Neumünster by moving their monastery to Bordesholm. Memories of the city’s industrial growth around 1900 come alive here, as factory owners created their architectonically and historically valuable private villas in extensive gardens. Other gardens served as recreation space for the workers. Fruit farms helped provision the city, and their meadows have survived as a treasure trove of old fruit varieties.

www.gartenrouten-sh.de
Friendly hosts

The importance of Neumünster as commercial centre and traffic junction shaped the city’s hospitality industry. Many restaurants started off as inns and travellers who came by carriage or stagecoach and their horses were catered for here. The historic Café Oldehus at Großflecken for example started off as an inn.

Eat & enjoy
Neumünster offers the culinary variety of a vibrant city. From international cuisine to typical home-style cooking from the Holstein region or a selection of snacks and fast cuisine. Let yourself be spoiled!

Meetings and conventions
Neumünster is an ideal location for business meetings and conventions. Our experts offer a wide variety of venues, conference hotels and many ideas for your supporting programme.

Staying a night or two
Neumünster offers the choice of hotels and guesthouses you expect from a city: modern conference hotels, cosy family-run businesses, holiday homes or apartments and youth hostels - pick one! For more information please check our homepage or visit one of our tourist information offices.

www.neumuenster.de
Horses and riders are well liked in Neumünster.
The city is home to the most important equestrian events and horse auctions in Schleswig-Holstein.

**Horse shows**
At the “VR-Classics”, an international horse show in the Holstenhallen each February of the year, famous equestrians show their skills. Even world champions and Olympic champions meet here.

**Horse inspections and auctions**
Neumünster has always played an important role in horse trade as well as horse shows and competitions. Elegant Trakehner and Holsteiner horses are presented at the horse auction in the Holstenhallen and sold all over the world.

**The joys of horseback riding**
Neumünster is also a good spot for riding holidays, horse training and rides. The city’s bridleways are connected to the surrounding trails. Several companies offer riding lessons and guided trail rides.

[www.pferdestadt.de](http://www.pferdestadt.de)
For more information please contact one of our tourist information offices.

At Haflinger Pony-Park Padenstedt children and young people can spend a perfect holiday just minutes away from the centre of Neumünster: 150 haflinger horses, two riding halls, cross-country rides, bathing lakes (even for horses) and a petting zoo await your visit!
[www.pony-park.de](http://www.pony-park.de)

Aalbek trail and Stadtwald circuit are both very attractive trails.
A highlight of the Aalbek trail is the crossing of a 30-metre-long ford.
Neumünster is a city for conferences, fairs and congresses. Holstenhallen Neumünster offer professional service for major, large and small events. The most important venues being the Holstenhallen with an area of 12,000 square metres, restaurants, open-air exhibition grounds as well as the civic centre with a ballroom holding up to 1,500 people, a theatre, conference room and a restaurant.

More than 600 events take place at the Holstenhallen each year, the highlights being the fair NordBau and several specialist trade fairs, horse auctions, the international horse show (dressage and jumping) as well as the Schleswig-Holstein Musikfestival. But there are also other excellent venues for your events, for example the old paper mill “Papierfabrik”. Our experts from the local hotels and restaurants will support you in planning great events in Neumünster.

**NordBau** (the largest building industry fair of the north)
NordBau has succeeded in gaining a top position in Northern Europe as THE fair for the building industry and municipal service equipment. This fair focuses on building construction and civil engineering, construction and building material machinery, municipal services equipment, construction material and elements, renovation and energy technology. Since 1956 NordBau offers its trade visitors as well as private and public house owners large exhibitions, expert conferences and trade congresses focusing on the building industry.

**Nordpferd**
Schleswig-Holstein’s largest equestrian sport fair takes place every two years and offers many national and international exhibitors, a colourful daily programme, a top-level series of seminars and a spectacular horse theatre event in the evening - a truly special event. Discover hundreds of horses from different breeds and experience the fascinating world of horses at a great fair.

**Yearly fairs at the Holstenhallen Neumünster:**
in March: model making fair “Modellbau Schleswig-Holstein”
in April: hunting, fishing and nature fair “Outdoor”
in April/May: BBQ fair „Nordgrill“
in May: vintage car fair “Klassiker-Tage Schleswig-Holstein”
in November: wedding fair „Herz an Herz“
Neumünster is the centre of the holiday destination Schleswig-Holstein and the “Binnenland”-region (inland). The city can easily be reached from many tourist resorts. Enjoy a day off in an attractive urban environment!

Its central location makes Neumünster the ideal starting point for a holiday in Schleswig-Holstein: to the East you will find the hilly region “Holsteinische Schweiz” with its more than 200 lakes and the watersports centre Plön. If you are lucky you will see sea eagles circling in the sky. Keep driving and you will reach the beaches of the Baltic Sea.

West of Neumünster you will find a country idyll at nature park Aukrug, to the north you have the Kiel Canal with large ships and cruiseliners passing through. And just a stone’s throw away you are at the North Sea with its tides. The Multimar Wattforum in Tönning with its exhibition about the National Park Wattenmeer and its aquariums is well worth a visit.

The Bad Segeberg open air theatre with its Karl May Festival and concerts is also just around the corner. Kiel Sailing-City and Hamburg, the Gateway to the World, can be reached from Neumünster within only half an hour.
Adventure packages

Tours on a “Draisine” (trolleys on rails)
Enjoy nature on the closed down railway track from Neumünster to Ascheberg. Starting point is a yellow container at Bokhorst Station. From there you can take the trolley either in the direction of Neumünster until you reach Brammerhof or to Ascheberg (stopping at Lange Reihe Süd). The overall distance is 16.5 km. The trolleys can change direction easily wherever you like. A return trip takes at least 1.5 hours, but allow 2 to 3 hours if you prefer a more relaxed tour with a few stops.

Rental fees:
1.5 hours EUR 30,- (each draisine)
2 hours   EUR 40,- (each draisine)
3 hours   EUR 45,- (each draisine)

There are 4 trolleys available, each holding up to 4 people. That means a maximum of 16 people can enjoy this special means of transport and have lots of fun. Rentals are offered year round but a reservation has to be made.
For more information please e-mail anfrage@draisinedfm.de or call one of the following numbers: +49 (0)4321/9639395
www.draisinedfm.de

Guided tours through Neumünster
Regular guided tours in German are offered year-round on the first Saturday of each month at 10 a.m., starting point: tourist information office, 3,- EUR per person (free for children up to 12 years). Tickets can be purchased at the tourist information office at Großflecken 34a (pavillon).
Individual guided tours: get to know the city with the help of one of our knowledgeable tour guides - either on a highlight tour or a tour dedicated to a certain topic (industrial heritage, the author Hans Fallada, “Stolpersteine” etc.).
Guided tours in English, Swedish and Low German are offered as well as tours for school classes or tourist groups.
For booking please contact our tourist information office at (+49) 04321 - 43280 or our coordinating tour guide Urte Grode at (+49) (0)4321-51331 for more information.

Golf introduction course
Exercising is good not only for your health but also for your mind. And nothing is better than playing a relaxing round of golf in the middle of Schleswig-Holstein’s beautiful hedgerow or „knick“-landscape. Check out this amazing and very relaxed sport and take a 5-hour introduction class on a Sunday at golf course Krogaspe (18 whole and 9 whole short course).

The only requirement is sportswear - the rest of the equipment and golf balls will be provided. There will be a lunchbreak. The golf course is located in an area only a few minutes by car from Neumünster city centre.
Course fee: 40,- per person including lunch.
Sign up here:
Golfpark Krogaspe, Aalbeksweg, 24644 Krogaspe
phone +49 (0)4321/85 29 93, info@golfpark-krogaspe.de,
www.golfpark-krogaspe.de

Introductory flying course
The dream of flying! You can realise it: take off on a 15-minutes flight over Neumünster and enjoy the beautiful views and the feeling of being free as a bird. If weather allows you will be able to see even the North and Baltic Sea.

Take a gliding flight with winch launch up to 400 m altitude: the great feeling during take-off and the silent gliding with beautiful views of the landscape made many passengers sign up for a gliding course.
Length of flight:
up to 60 minutes (on request)
Fees:
starting at EUR 35,- per person (for 15 minutes)
small groups (up to 3 people) EUR 50,- per person (for 30 minutes)
Flights up to 60 minutes are available on request.
For more information please contact:
Flugsport-Club Neumünster e. V.
Baumschulenweg · 24537 Neumünster
phone +49 (0)4826/606302 · info@fscn.de · www.fscn.de
Carriage tour into the countryside
How about a cozy carriage tour into the countryside with a refreshment en route? Tours start in Tasforf and take you to the charming surroundings of this village, located only a few minutes by car from Neumünster. The minimum number of participants per tour is 10 people.
Fees: starting at EUR 9,- per hour + EUR 9,- for the snack.
For more information please contact:
Partyservice Voigt · Olenhof 3 · 24536 Tasdorf
phone +49 (0)4321/311 60 · fax: +49 (0)4321/936 885
info@hof-voigt.de · www.hof-voigt.de

Guided tour of a stud farm
Take a glance behind the scenes of noble horse breeding and visit one of the biggest and well-known stud farms in Northern Germany. Get to know some of the most renowned breeding horses. The “Zucht- und Ausbildungsstall Sievers“ in Tasdorf constantly breeds and trains 60 Holsteiner horses. Many of those jumpers have gained international achievements. Guided tours take 1.5 hours. Tours only on request - for more information please contact: Harm Sievers · Busdorfer Weg 2 · 24536 Tasdorf
phone +49 (0)4321/3 17 64 · fax +49 (0)4321 3/98 21
mobile phone +49 (0)172/410 34 77
info@stall-sievers.de · www.stall-sievers.de

Stand up paddleboarding at the Einfelder See
„SUP“ is the perfect sport for people who enjoy exercising in nature. A relaxing and playful endurance training for the whole body is offered. No matter how skilled or athletic you are: you will love stand up paddleboarding.
Fees: basic class 30,- EUR/90 minutes
fitness class 20,- EUR/60 minutes
hiring 12,- EUR/60 minutes
location: Strandallee, 24536 Neumünster (right next to the canoe club)
Must book in advance!
For hours, classes and bookings please see
www.sup-teamsport.de
or call Thomas Wendt at +49 (0)171-8306060
neumuenster@sup-teamsport.de

Dinner Biking
The classical dinner biking tour takes you along the cycling route “Lakes, gentle hills and wide horizons“. In the north of Neumünster the route takes you around Lake Einfeld and Lake Bordesholm, touching the south bank of Lake Bothkamp and leading you through the idyllic landscapes and diverse nature of Schleswig-Holstein. The tour takes you from one eatery to the other and you will enjoy one course of the six-course menu at each stop. Start and end will be at the Best Western Hotel Prisma, which will serve the main course together with a dessert at the end of the tour. Route length: ca. 45 kilometres For more information please contact: Best Western Hotel Prisma Max-Johannsen-Brücke 1 · 24537 Neumünster phone: +49 (0)4321/9040
info@hotel-prisma.bestwestern.de
www.hotel-prisma.bestwestern.de

High rope course
This package takes you literally to the skies: the high rope course on the ground of the sports club “SC Gut-Heil Neumünster“ is one of the most spectacular courses in Schleswig-Holstein. This ultimate climbing kick is completely safe as the participants are secured and under supervision at all times. The complete equipment will be supplied and certified high rope instructors are responsible for instruction, supervision and support. The participants also have the chance to use the adjacent beach sport court and miniature golf course
Fees:
children up to 16 years: EUR 15,-
adults: EUR 19,90
(for all fees please visit the website below)
Opening times:
from April to October:
Friday from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
For more information please contact:
Hochseilgarten SC Gut-Heil
Schillerstraße 32 · 24536 Neumünster
phone +49 (0)4321/3909879
mail@erlebniszone.info · www.erlebniszone.info
Neumünster from A-Z

accommodation (hotels, guest houses)  → tourist information

airfield
Flugsport-Club Neumünster e.V. Baumschulenweg 3, phone/fax +49 (0) 4321/62256 info@fscn.de, www.fscn.de

animal park
TierPark Geerdtsstraße 100, phone +49 (0) 4321/51402 verena.kaspari@tierparkneumuenster.de, www.tierparkneumuenster.de

ballooning
Flugsportclub Neumünster Baumschulenweg 3, phone +49 (0) 4321/62256 info@edhn.de, www.edhn.de

banks
BBBank eG Waschpohl 6, phone +49 (0) 4321/47077
Börsholmer Sparkasse Dorfstraße 22-24, phone +49 (0) 4347/711500
Commerzbank Kuhberg 38, phone +49 (0) 4321/493-0
Deutsche Bank Großflecken 21, phone +49 (0) 4321/4196-0
HypoVereinsbank UniCredit Bank Großflecken 13-15, phone +49 (0) 4321/497-0
Investitionsbank Schleswig-Holstein Großflecken 34, phone +49 (0) 4321/488830
Postbank Kuhberg 47, phone +49 (0) 180/23333
Santander Bank Großflecken 54, phone +49 (0) 4321/9409-4
Sparda-Bank Hamburg Bahnhofstraße 2, phone +49 (0) 4321/5500550
Sparkasse Südholstein Kieler Str. 1, phone 0/1010181 (only from within Germany)
Targobank Großflecken 35, phone +49 (0) 4321/4100-0
VR-Bank Großflecken 56-64, phone +49 (0) 4321/417662

bike shops
Fahrrad Hansen Wasbeker Straße 27, phone +49 (0) 4321/42781
Fahrradbörse Horter Haart 224, phone +49 (0) 4321/77781
Mega Bike Rendsburger Straße 12, phone +49 (0) 4321/499385
Ollis Fahrradgarage Kieler Straße 220, phone +49 (0) 152/08590669
Paukstadt Radsport Altonaer Straße 3, phone +49 (0) 4321/47765
RAD-HOFF Fahrradservice Van-Dyck-Straße 1, phone +49 (0) 4321/2698184
Fahrradservice Van-Dyck-Straße 1, phone +49 (0) 4321/2698184
Radecke Wittorfer Straße 1, phone +49 (0) 4321/537243
Rad & Tat Fahrradwerks Altener Straße 5, phone +49 (0) 4321/47662

bog “Dosenmoor”
Info-Zentrum Dosenmoor Am Moor 99, phone +49 (0) 4321/755373 or 528055 (Mon-Thu 8 a.m. to noon), donsenmoor@dosenmoor.eu, www.dosenmoor.eu

bookstores
Buchhandlung Krauskopf Großflecken 32, phone +49 (0) 4321/9016670
Stilke Konrad-Adenauer-Platz 2, phone +49 (0) 4321/42288
TRIO-Bücher Spiele Musik Kuhberg 20, phone +49 (0) 4321/42392
Buchhandlung Hugendubel Gänsemarkt 1, phone +49 (0) 4321/7076-60

bowling/nine pin bowling
Sportkuglerverein Neumünster Ehndorfer Straße 207 B, phone +49 (0) 4321/62098 oder phone +49 (0) 4321/6939080 (SC Gut Heil)

campinggrounds/mobile home parking
Familien-Campingplatz Forellensee Padenstedt, Humboldredder 5, phone +49 (0) 4321/82697, info@familien-campingplatz.de, www.familien-campingplatz.de
Stellplatz am Bad am Stadtwald Hansering 177, phone +49 (0) 4321/202-580 swn@swn.net, www.bad-am-stadtwald.de

canoeing
Erster Kanuclub Neumünster (EKN) Bootshaus am Einfelder See, phone +49 (0) 4322/3005, info@kanuklub.de, www.kanuklub.de

car rentals
ADAC Schleswig-Holstein Wasbeker Straße 306, phone +49 (0) 4321/9 27 00,
AVIS Autovermietung Altonaer Straße 158, phone +49 (0) 4321/98480
Europcar Kieler Straße 166, phone +49 (0) 4321/93790, www.europcar.de
Sixt Autovermietung Kieler Straße 31, phone +49 (0) 0180/6252525

churches and religious communities
Ev.-luth. Vicelin Kirchengemeinde Mühlenhof 42, phone +49 (0) 4321/42792 pastorin.bremer@vicelin-kirche-nms.de, www.vicelin-kirche-nms.de
Ev.-luth. Kirchengemeinde Anschar Am Alten Kirchhof 8, phone +49 (0) 4321/48068, kganschar@altholstein.de, www.anscharkirche.de
Pfarrei St. Maria- St. Vicelin Bahnhofstraße 35, phone +49 (0) 4321/42589 pfarrhaus@st-vicelin.de, www.st-vicelin.de

city management
Citymanagement Neumünster Kleinflecken 26, 24534 Neumünster, phone +49 (0) 4321/96469-10, info@city-nms.de, www.city-nms.de

cycling club
Allgemeiner Deutscher Fahrrad-Club (ADFC) Kurt Feldmann-Jäger, phone +49 (0) 179/9792214, neumuenster@adfc-sh.de

diving
Tauchclub Orca Divers Christof Olbinski, Steenkoppel 105a phone +49 (0) 4321/989657, www.orca-divers.de
Tauchsportgruppe Oceanic www.tsg-oceanic.de
Tauchschule Scubalu Johannisstraße 8, phone +49 (0) 4321/42224 mobile phone +49 (0) 176/16042224, tauchen@scubalu.de, www.scubalu.de

DLRG (German Life Saving Society)
DLRG Neumünster e.V. phone +49 (0) 4321/52510, Strandallee 35 info@neumuenster.dlrg.de, www.neumuenster.dlrg.de

Draisinen tours (rail trolleys)
Draisinen-Freunde Mittelholstein Jörn Griebel, Olenhof 10, 24536 Tasdorf phone +49 (0) 4321/9639395, anfrage@draisinedfm.de, www.draisinedfm.de

event locations
Caspar-von-Saldern-Haus Haart 32, phone +49 (0) 4321/2524022 info@caspar-von-saldern.de, www.caspar-von-saldern.de
Kulturverein Dada Waschpohl 20, www.kdw-neumuenster.de

farmer’s market
Tuesday, Friday, Saturday on the main square Großflecken Marktbüro phone +49 (0) 4321/942-2490
fishing
Angelsportverein Petri-Heil von 1934 Neumünster  phone +49 (0)4321/31438
Angelcenter Störpark Haart 224, phone +49 (0)4321/62240,
www.angelcenter-stoerpark.de
Angelshop Falk Friedrichstraße 6A, phone +49 (0)4321/403762
Sportfischer Zentrum Nord Industriestraße 7, 24647 Wasbek
phone +49 (0)4321/840098-0

fitness centres
Bella Donna Studio Gartenstraße 10, phone +49 (0)4321/8536970
CleverFit Kieler Straße 52, phone +49 (0)4321/5584344
Fitness Arena-Sportpark Nobelstraße 3, phone +49 (0)4321/5055
Body & Soul Fitnessclub Gadelander Straße 180, phone +49 (0)4321/200600
Fitnesscenter Dojo Jiyu Haart 224, phone +49 (0)4321/73290
Fitnesscenter Muskelkater Wrangelstraße 12, phone +49 (0)4321/260075
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galleries
Bürgergalerie Esplanade 20, phone +49 (0)4321/5562948
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Kontraste Galerie-Restaurant Haart 10, phone +49 (0)4321/47548
www.kontraste-nms.de
Künstlerhaus Stadttöpferei Neumünster Fürsthof 8, phone +49 (0)4321/2521502,
www.stadttoepferei.de

shopping
Angelcenter Störpark Haart 224, phone +49 (0)4321/62240,
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golf
Mittelholsteinischer Golf-Club Aukrug Zum Glasberg 9, 24613 Aukrug-Bargfeld,
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sekretariat@golfclub-aukrug.de,
www. golfclub-aukrug.de
Öffentlicher Golfpark Krogaspe Aalbekweg, 24644 Krogaspe
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info@golfpark-krogaspe.de,
www.golfpark-krogaspe.de
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phone +49 (0)4192/8191983,
info@golfbauernhof.de, www.golfbauernhof.de

movie theatres
Cinestar Kuhberg 47, phone +49 (0)4321/559577,
www.cinestar.de/kino-neumuenster
KiNO im KDW Waschpohl 20, www.kdw-neumuenster.de

newspapers
Holsteinischer Courier Redaktion: Kuhberg 18, phone +49 (0)4321/946-0
www.shz.de, redaktion.neumuenster@shz.de
Kieler Nachrichten Redaktion: Kuhberg 35-37, phone +49 (0)4321/49000
www.kn-online.de, hz.red@kieler-nachrichten.de
Wochenanzeiger: Kieler Straße 227, phone +49 (0)4321/31033
www.wochenanzeiger-nms.de, redaktion@wochenanzeiger-nms.de

observatory
Sternwarte der Volkshochschule Hahnknüll 58, management: Marco Ludwig
phone +49 (0)162/2137065, leitung@sternwarte-nms.de,
www.sternwarte-nms.de
parking
4.000 parking spaces in the city centre · www.parken.neumuenster.com

police/emergencies
Polizei Notruf 110 (only from within Germany)
Polizeidirektion Neumünster Alemannenstr. 14-18, phone +49 (0)4321/945-0

post office
Postamt Kuhberg 47, phone 0180/23333 Rathaus (only from within Germany)

Old town hall Rathaus Neumünster Großflecken 59, phone +49 (0)4321/942-0

sailing
Segel-Club Neumünster (club grounds at Lake Einfeld)
Strandallee 7, phone +49(0)529428, info@rscnms.de, www.rcnms.de

skateboarding
Skaterbahn Pastor-Rösner-Straße

sculpture park
Herbert-Gerisch-Stiftung Hauptstraße 1, phone +49 (0)4321/555-120
kontakt@gerisch-stiftung.de, www.gerisch-stiftung.de

theatre
Theater in der Stadthalle Kleinflecken 1, programme and ticket office:
Kulturbüro der Stadt Neumünster, Kleinflecken 26,
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ticket centre
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tourist information
Tourist-Information im Pavillon Großflecken 34a phone +49 (0)4321/43280
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