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## German Tour Fact Sheets

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# Bremer Baumwollbörse

## Bremen

The Bremer Baumwollbörse (Cotton Exchange) was founded in 1872. Since then its purpose is to maintain and to promote the interests of all those connected with the cotton trade and the processing and finishing of cotton and cotton products, as well as other textile fibres and textile fibre products. It is an international raw material organisation, which together with 16 other cotton exchanges worldwide, ensures contractually correct dealings in the cotton trade. The aim is worldwide uniform regulation. The members, from approximately 30 countries, are recruited from all parties with an interest in the cotton trade and range from producers through traders to processors, i.e. spinners and weavers.

■ *Where:* Wachtstrasse 17-24 28195 Bremen

■ *Contacts:* Phone: 0049 (0)421 339700

■ *Opening days & hours:* Monday – Thursday 8 – 17 hrs  
Friday 8 – 15.45 hrs



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# Nordwolle Industrial Complex

*Delmenhorst*

The vast industrial site of the former "North German Wool Combing and worsted spinning" (W & K) is located in Delmenhorst, only 15 km west of Bremen. Today the former industrial complex is a historic district. Within its walls the museum presents tours on urban and industrial history on approximately 3,000 square meters of exhibition space in historic and modern buildings. The Nordwolle industrial complex is one of the most important examples of German Wilhelminian factory architecture and of European industrial history.

■ *Where:* Am Turbinenhaus 10-12 27749 Delmenhorst

■ *Contacts:* Phone: +49 04221 298 58 20

■ *Opening days & hours:* Tuesday – Friday and Sunday 10  
– 17 hrs



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# *Clothier Museum Bramsche*

## *Bramsche*

The Tuchmachermuseum Bramsche is a specialized museum of craft and industry and also a regional museum of national importance. It is the only museum in Germany where two full lines of cloth production from two different time periods are displayed. This is done at an authentic place in a technical and historical monument.

The buildings and collections of the Tuchmacher Museum are an important part of cultural heritage.

■ *Where:* Mühlenort 6, 49565 Bramsche, Germany

■ *Contacts:* 0049 (0)5461 94 510

■ *Opening days & hours:* Tuesday – Sunday 10 – 17 hrs



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# Deutsches Historisches Museum

*Berlin*

The Deutsches Historisches Museum (German Historical Museum), founded in 1987, is Germany's national historical museum. Located in Berlin's historic district of Mitte, close to the famous Museumsinsel (Museum Island). The German Historical Museum is a place of active communication and discussion of history. The collection of the Deutsches Historisches Museum now comprises some 900,000 objects. The permanent exhibition, located in the Zeughaus, and provides, with its more than 7,000 objects, a unique overview of German history within its international context. The special exhibitions, devoted to formative historical events, epochs and social developments, can be seen in the Exhibition Hall designed by famous architect I.M. Pei.

■ *Where:* Unter den Linden 2 10117 Berlin

■ *Contacts:* 0049 (0)30 203040

■ *Opening days & hours:* Daily 10 – 18 hrs



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# Deutsches Technikmuseum

*Berlin*

The German Museum of Technology in Berlin was founded in 1982 and is located close to Potsdamer Platz.

The museum started with a special emphasis on railway. Today it presents a broad spectrum of old and new (industrial) technology, e.g. locomotives, aircrafts, ships or computers, and demonstrates the various historical connections to culture and everyday life. In 2003 the German Museum of Technology opened a newly built extension for its aviation and maritime collections.

The museum occupies a historical industrial site dating back to 1874. The large museum park contains two windmills, a water mill, a smithy and a brewery, and is a known recreational area.

■ *Where:* Trebbiner Straße 9, 10963 Berlin

■ *Contacts:* 0049 (0)30 902540

■ *Opening days & hours:* Tuesday – Friday 9 – 17.30 hrs  
Saturday/ Sunday 10 – 18 hrs



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# Hafenmuseum

*Bremen*

The Hafenmuseum Speicher XI (Harbour Museum Storage XI) is a historic harbour warehouse in the Bremen Überseestadt district. The museum is part of the "European Route of Industrial Heritage". A visit to the Bremen Hafenmuseum provides visitors with in-depth information on 120 years of Bremen harbour history. Through specific examples and interviews with contemporary witnesses, the exhibition shows perspectives on historical events. Interviews recorded as part of the Museum's collections serve to illustrate events and historic contexts. The exhibition is characterized by its biographical and narrative approach.

■ *Where:* Hafenmuseum Speicher XI, Am Speicher XI 1, 28217 Bremen

■ *Contacts:* 0049 (0)421 30 38 279

■ *Opening days & hours:* Tuesday – Sunday 11 – 18 hrs  
(for school classes from 9 o'clock on demand)



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# Buckmann Cotton Trading Company

*Bremen*

The Buckmann Trading Company is housed in historic buildings of the Bremer wood and factory port.

Bales of cotton and other fibers such as wool, camel hair, cashmere, silk, Yak hair, but also polyester are stored here.

The company exists since 1892 and is one of 3 cotton traders in Bremen, which still maintain a warehouse.



■ *Where:* Cuxhavener Str. 45; 28217 Bremen

■ *Contacts:* 0049 (0)421 38894 20

■ *Opening days & hours:* upon request



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# Fablab Bremen

## Bremen

Design. Make. Learn. Share., is the slogan of the Fab Lab Bremen, which is based in the heart of the University Bremen Campus. Fab Lab Bremen is a high tech factory and a meeting point for different stakeholder groups. It provides a creative environment for learning and experimenting that also offers tools and experts for the realization of ideas. The Fab Lab Bremen is equipped with laser cutter, 3D printer, vinyl cutter, knitting machine and other technology. The Lab's special focus lies on digital media and production technology and aims at: 1) the qualification of junior staff, 2) promotion of media skills and wants 3) to interest youngsters in technical and creative career options. Students, teachers and professors meet at the lab for developing ideas and experimenting with innovative technology.

■ *Where:* FB3, Bibliotheksstraße 1, 28359 Bremen

■ *Contacts:* [info@fablab-bremen.org](mailto:info@fablab-bremen.org)

■ *Opening days & hours:* Contact: Monday from 18 hrs



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## Fashion in Berlin Mitte

Thanks to this network of canals, Milan had one of the country's largest inland ports, despite the absence of a main river.

art:berlin is a company with expertise in conception of exclusive first-class guided tours and events in Berlin. art:berlin was founded in 1991.

Today it offers 30 different tours to the most important and most exciting spots of Berlin's art and culture scene. The topics of the tours range from architecture and food walks to design, fashion and gallery tours.

The Fashion Berlin Mitte Tour takes the participants on the catwalk of one of Berlin's fashion hotspots.

The tour visits the exquisite shops "Claudia Skola", "Lala Berlin", "Kaviar Gouche", and famous second-hand stores like "C'est tout". In between, exciting bars offer the participants a time to relax.



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# Port of Bremen

For about a hundred years, the ships, docks and the bustle of the port set the pattern of life for this district of Bremen and its people

Personal biographies and illustrative exhibits shed light on historical events, and give you an impression of the working conditions and routines on board ship and in the docks.

Immerse yourself in the life of the dock workers: you can sniff cocoa or fish meal, weigh and measure like a tallyman, listen to the stories of a longshoreman and load model boats.

You can also try your hand at tying knots, Morse code and ringing the ship's bell. In the adjoining Überseestadt information centre, you'll find interesting information on the development of this new, modern district of Bremen.



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## *2 Outstanding Thematic Itineraries*

### *High-TeXtile Tours*

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# 1. Bremen to Berlin

*Fashion and Design,  
culture and high tech*

## DAY 1

An early start but plenty of time to sleep on the train journey to Berlin.

Make sure you bring a packed lunch for this first day!

Whilst an early 'check in' at the hotel will be requested it is more likely that you will just be able to drop your bags at the Hotel before having a refreshing drink in the Lounge Bar or in a local café.

Using your 'Welcome Berlin card' – make your way using the U bahn to the Deutsches Historisches Museum (DHM), just a few stops away.

1400hrs we have arranged a guided tour of one of the exhibitions relating to your programme of study; 'Clothes make the man' – Fashion and Hairstyles in history.

This guided tour will take just 1 hour then you will have the remainder of the afternoon to explore other exhibitions within the museum at your leisure.

Return to the Hotel for an evening meal and an early night as the group should be tired after your early start.



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# 1. Bremen to Berlin

## DAY 2

After your breakfast at the Hotel please make your way across Berlin (again using your travel card) to the Deutsches Technikmuseum- please allow 45 mins to reach the museum in time for your tour.

1000hrs; One hour Guided tour on Industrial Heritage and visit to the Textile Technic Section of the museum.

Textile technology is one of the oldest and most basic technologies existing ever since our earliest ancestors, the hunters and gatherers, carried food in basket- woven containers. Textile technology was the first industrialised technology and first technology to use information technology to control production. Today Textile technology relates to our past (industrialisation), the present (fashion) and the future.

As this is such a large museum the group will have up to 2 hours to visit the other exhibitions at leisure. It is suggested that you buy your lunch at one of the museums cafes before heading over to the Fablab workshop.

1300hrs; make your way by U Bahn to the Berlin Fablab using your travel card. for an afternoon of creative and inspiring activities during this workshop.

1400hrs Fablab Berlin

The Fab Lab Berlin is part of the international Fab Lab network and wants to share its passion for educating people. It provides access to professional do-it-yourself studios and to a big community of professional teachers. Fab Lab Berlin focusses on digital fabrication and offers workshops and courses for use of 3D printers, laser cutters, design software and electronics. Each program provides participants with appropriate introductions to tools and software, creative guidance, direct feedback, and hands on help.

1600hrs; head back to the Hotel for your evening meal





# 1. Bremen to Berlin

## DAY 3

After a busy few days enjoy a 'relaxed' breakfast at the hotel.

1050 your tour guide Carolina Croonenbroek will meet you in the hotel reception and take you on a 3 hour walking tour ; 'Fashion, Lifestyle & Design in Berlin Mitte'. Immerse yourself in the shopping and fashion world of Berlin and explore the trendy districts of Berlin Mitte. Learn more about the background

1400hrs just a few final hours in Berlin to explore the city before heading back to the hostel to collect your bags and catching your train back to Bremen at 1639 hrs.



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## 2. Oldenburg to Ghent

*Past and Present of  
textile industrial heritage*

### DAY 1

Welcome in Ghent –

afternoon or evening visit to the  
town (guided by history students and  
members of the VVIA) –

free tour.

### DAY 2

Morning visit to MIAT – including  
'behind the scenes'

afternoon going to the knitwear  
museum at Sint-Niklaas



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## 2. Oldenburg to Ghent

### DAY 3

Going to Oudenaarde (carpets and carpet restoration) and Ronse town visit, adaptive reuse, workers housing, weaving museum  
ending in TIO3 for a guided visit

### DAY 4

train to Menen  
there hiring bicycles to drive (or finding transport) to the flax rettery and scutching mill D'Hondt;  
afternoon visiting the ribbon weaving museum at Comines



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## 2. Oldenburg to Ghent

DAY 5

closing day in Ghent



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# U-Bahn-Netz Berlin

Stand: 2015



## Transport

Berlin uses a zone system, but you are unlikely to need to go beyond zone A and B, except on trips to Potsdam or to the Schönefeld Airport (SXF). This is a very large area. The public transport system (U, S-Bahn, bus, tram, regional rail) uses a common ticket.

Standard tickets (€2.70 for A and B) are valid for any travel within two hours of validation, in a single direction, within the appropriate fare zones. There is no limit to transfers.

Several options are available for unlimited travel. Prices listed here are only for zones A and B: prices for A, B, and C cost marginally more. There are also tickets for B and C.

The Berlin U-Bahn (subway/metro) is something to behold; it is so charmingly precise! There are no turnstiles to limit access, so it is technically possible to ride without a

ticket, but if caught by a ticket checker you will be fined €40 (€60 from 1 July 2015), so it is probably not worth the risk. All U-Bahn stations now have electronic signs that give the time of the next train, and its direction based on sensors along the lines.

The trams (Straßenbahn) are mostly found in East Berlin, as in West Berlin the tram lines were removed to facilitate more vehicular traffic. If you don't have a ticket already, you can buy one inside the tram.




Two types of tram service are available. Metrotrams frequent more often as well as by night. Tram routes not so identified stop more frequently and may even include picturesque single-track rides through forested areas far east of the Mitte district.



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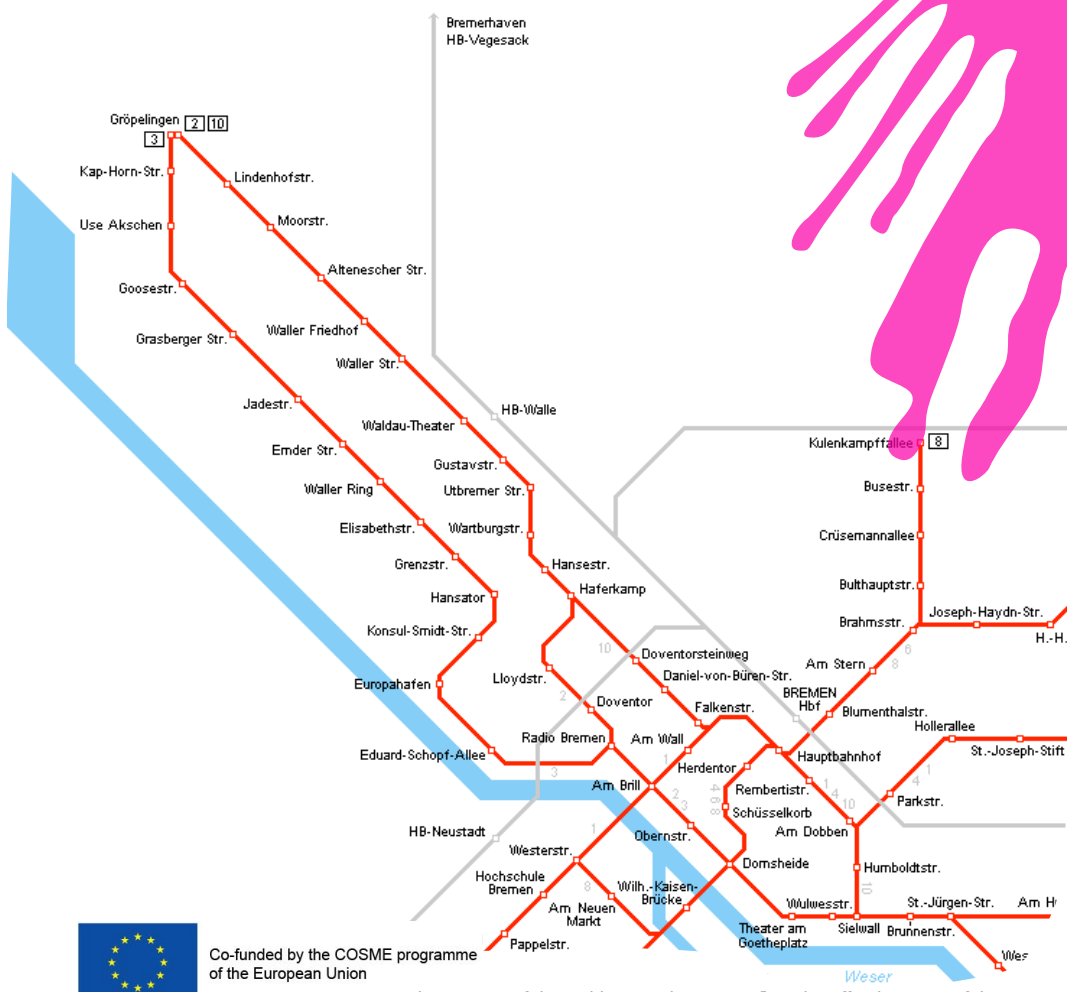
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 Schnellstraßenbahn | Rapid Tram  
 Bahnstrecken | Railway Lines

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# Transport



Much of Bremen (or at least the part frequented by travelers) can be negotiated by foot – the best way to explore the old city and its surrounding districts.

Bremen offers an intensive public transportation network with street-cars (trams) and buses. There are night buses and trams (indicated by an "N"), running through almost the whole night, departing at :30 each hour from central station. They only run Fri/Sat and Sat/Sun – on weekdays Fares on the night network are one euro in addition to normal individual, group or day fares (2010). You can buy bus tickets on the bus or tram, but is slightly cheaper to buy a set of 4 rides or a day pass for individuals or groups,

or a weekly pass for individuals. Note that on trains, tickets must be purchased before you board.

You can hire bicycles at the railway station and several bike shops in Bremen.

Bremen is the most bike-friendly city among the biggest German cities. Its former mayor Hennig Scherf is an avid cyclist (who despite the wishes of his bodyguards rode his bike every day to his office or he simply walked to the office.)



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# Accommodation

## *A&O Berlin Hauptbahnhof*

The A&O Berlin Hauptbahnhof opened in September 2010. The newly built house has very modern furnished rooms and business suites. The spacious lobby and entrance area with bar, billiards and table soccer together create an inviting atmosphere with international charm. The A&O is in a central yet quiet location.

The A&O Berlin Hauptbahnhof is just 10 minutes by foot from the Berlin Central Station. In spite of its central location the hostel is on a quiet side street. Due to its excellent location, the A&O can be easily reached by car, train or bus, and with its superb connections is an ideal starting point for excursions into Berlin.

## A&O BERLIN HAUPTBAHNHOF



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## *Uppelink Hostel*

## UPPELINK HOSTEL

The recently renovated hostel is located in one of Ghent's oldest buildings and has a compelling history of its own. Its location next to the medieval harbour makes Hostel Uppelink the perfect beginning for a unique experience. As an addition, you are able to enjoy the sublime view of the characteristic medieval skyline.

Hostel Uppelink's location is without a doubt one of a kind. You will find the thirteenth-century building on the corner of the Korenlei and the St Michael's Bridge, offering a unique view over the water. If you walk from the Korenmarkt up the St Michael's Bridge, you will see the hostel at the other side of the bridge on your right.

Due to its unique location, the rooms at the front of the building offer a brilliant view of the old port, of the former post office (now Post Plaza) at the Graslei and last but not least, of the iconic three towers of Ghent: St Nicholas' Church, the Belfry and St Bavo's Cathedral







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