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# Discover Bremen's old town



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## The Schnoor District

In Bremen's oldest neighborhood, small houses from the 15th/16th century are strung like pearls on a string. Artists, goldsmiths and gallery owners work here. Cafés and restaurants invite you to linger.

## St. Petri Cathedral

It is over 1,200 years old. The cathedral received its early Gothic character in the first half of the 13th century. Particularly noteworthy are its oldest parts, the west and east crypts, and its prominent organs.



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## State Parliament (Haus der Bürgerschaft)

Created in 1966 by architect Wassili Luckhardt, the parliament building was quite controversial at the time due to its architecture. Today, the state parliament, which is called Bürgerschaft in Bremen, convenes there.

## City Hall

Built between 1405 and 1410 and given a Weser Renaissance facade in the 17th century, it is one of the most beautiful town halls in Germany. Together with the Roland statue, it is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



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## The Bremen Town Musicians

The most famous representation of the Town Musicians is the bronze sculpture by the sculptor Gerhard Marcks from 1951, which was internationally acclaimed and is located on the west side of the City Hall.

## Bremen's Roland

"Roland, the Giant at the City Hall of Bremen" is the largest (and most famous) of his 26 colleagues in Germany. At 5.55 meters, he is the tallest inhabitant of Bremen. He has stood in his place since 1404 as a symbol of law and freedom (UNESCO World Heritage).



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## Schütting

Built in 1537/38 in the style of the Renaissance buildings of Flanders, the Schütting only acquired its magnificent doorway in the 19th century. It is the house of Bremen's merchants and the seat of the Chamber of Commerce.

## Böttcherstraße

This pedestrian passage is the "secret main street" of Bremen. The gilded relief "The Lightbringer" decorates the entrance gate of Böttcherstraße. Here you will find, for example, the Paula Modersohn-Becker Museum, the Roselius House, the Glockenspiel made of Meissen porcelain and the Tourist Information Office.



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## Martinianleger (Pier)

From the Martinianleger you can go on Weser and harbor tours, take a boat to Vegesack and Bremerhaven, or just watch the hustle and bustle on the waterfront.

## Weser Riverwalk at the Schlachte

Enjoy life on the river, in the middle of Bremen. At the Schlachte, historic and modern ships offer daily trips along the Weser. You can relax in the various beer gardens with a variety of restaurants.

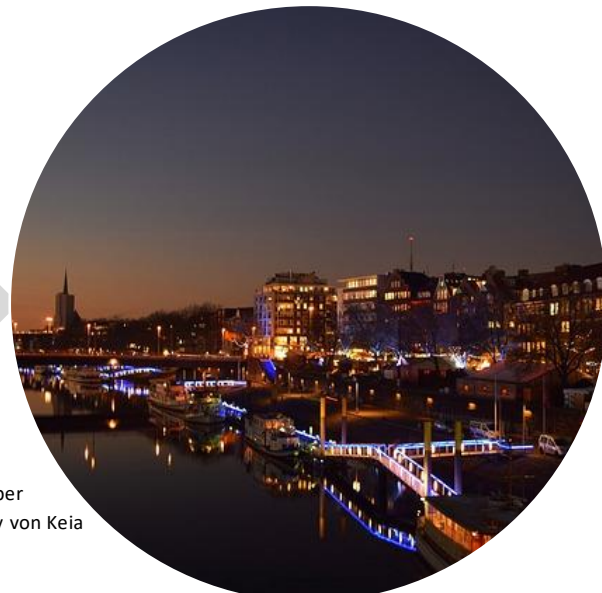


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