



**LEISURE TIPS**

**17 IGA Park with shipbuilding and maritime museum**  
 The IGA Park on the west bank of the Warnow with a wicker cathedral, Chinese teahouse and exotic gardens, fun playgrounds and a nature discovery area for children is a perfect excursion for the whole family. Rostock's shipbuilding and maritime museum on the 10,000 tonne MV "Dresden" displays an exhibition on shipbuilding in the Baltic region, as well as sea plane construction, marine research and sailing. Onboard you can even marvel at the original bridge, galley, ships hospital and massive engine room. Outside there are large historic examples like the "Langer Heinrich" crane and the concrete ship.  
 Rostock-Schmarl  
 Tel. +49(0)381 12831300  
 www.iga-park-rostock.de

**41 Rostock zoo and DARWINEUM**  
 Rostock Zoo is the largest zoo at the German coast. 1,700 animals of 250 species from all over the world can be seen in the unique forestal park of 56 hectares. Among them are elephants, polar bears, zebras and camels. Daily action packed show-feedings. Besides, children can enjoy the adventure playgrounds, a petting zoo and experience stations. Special tip: Being a keeper for seals and lions for once.  
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**42 Botanical gardens**  
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 Hamburger Str.  
 Rostock-Reuthershagen  
 Tel. +49(0)381 4986250

**ACTIVE IN NATURE**  
 The Baltic Sea offers ideal possibilities for all kinds of sport and exercise in the healthy fresh Baltic air: Swimming, sailing and surfing are especially attractive for warmer parts of the year, but you can walk, wander and jog on the beach all year round. A tour through the "Rostocker Heide" a large woodland that reaches from Markgrafeneide to Graal-Müritz is highly recommended. It provides path and cycle routes of 87 km, the bridle path is 61 km long. The Ostseeküsten-cycle track along the coast and the international cycle route Berlin-Copenhagen that goes straight through the city from the south to the sea port are declared cycle and wander tracks. Other sports offered include: healthy walking, riding with and without accompaniment, tennis, golf, beach aerobics and ice skating.

**SHOPPING**  
 Experience the flair of a pretty Hanseatic city whilst on a shopping spree in Rostock. There are large shopping streets and department stores, but also many small shops in lovingly restored merchant houses in streets and alleyways between Neuer Markt and Doberaner Platz. The supermarkets in the shopping centres on the edge of the city are even open from 7 am. Rostock-visitors are able to go shopping on all Sundays (except public holidays) from April until October in the seaside resort Warnemünde such things as fashion, jewellery and souvenirs from 1 pm to 6 pm.

**FOOD AND DRINKS**  
 One of the gastronomic specialties on the coast is fish from the Baltic Sea all year around. You can find it still warm from the smoke, cooked or fried in one of the numerous restaurants, by a gourmet chef or onto the fish market. Also popular are the Mecklenburger loin ribs, smoked sausages, Rostocker beer and the schnapps "Rostocker Doppelkümme!".

**FERRIES**  
**Ferries to Scandinavia**  
 The following ferry routes connect Rostock with Scandinavia: Rostock-Gedser (Denmark), Rostock-Trelleborg (Sweden), Rostock-Gdynia (Poland)-Helsinki (Finland).  
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	48 h/€ 13,00

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 www.verkehrsverbund-warnow.de

**ROSTOCKCARD**  
 On a trip of discovery around Rostock and Warnemünde but want to save money? Do it with the RostockCard and get either a 24-hours or a 2-day ticket for all forms of public transport. The RostockCard offers discounts on a wide range of cultural and leisure activities, and the guided tour of Rostock's historic town centre is inclusive. The RostockCard is available at Tourist Information in the city centre and in Warnemünde, in hotels and at public transport sales points.

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**EVENT HIGHLIGHTS**  
**Lighthouse ablazes**  
 In Warnemünde the New Year is traditionally greeted with the lighthouse ablaze with a laser show and impressive firework display.

**The River Awakening (Stromerwachen)**  
 In the seaside resort of Warnemünde the traditional festival for the start of the season is called "Stromerwachen" (end of April, beginning of May) and features music, entertainment and an eventful pedestrian zone for the whole family. Every second year there are barrel organ players.

**Warnemünde sand sculptures**  
 From April to August, the Warnemünde harbour entrance at "Pier 7" will be bedecked with sand sculptures. Artists from home and abroad will create the fascinating sandy scene in the open air.  
 Free admission. www.karls.de

**Warnemünde Week**  
 High quality sailing, tradition and culture shape the Warnemünde week (beginning of July). On Warnemünde's coast, sailors battle it out in the European cup and world ranking table regattas. A colourful procession in traditional costumes, wash-tub races, dragon boats and beach parties are all traditional on the first weekend of July.  
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windjammers, traditional sailing ships and museum ships in the city harbour and Warnemünde (every second weekend in August). Four days of sails, colours and sailing delights with at least one million visitors. The highlights include the regattas of the traditional sailing ships, fireworks and an attractive pedestrian zone.  
 www.hansesail.com

**Culture out of the hat (Kultur aus dem Hut)**  
 An international small arts festival (end of August) in the historic city centre. Artists, still walkers, acrobats and jugglers give their performances at the "drop of a hat".

**Warnemünde River Festival (Stromfest)**  
 "River Festival" is the name of the festival for the end of the season in Warnemünde with a colourful market mile, music, evening boat procession and fireworks (September). The yearly highlight is the deep sea fishing for the title of "Cod King". Whoever brings home the longest fish becomes King.

**The largest Christmas market in the North**  
 The largest Christmas market in the North of Germany (Nov./Dec.) conjures festive reflections from the market lights into the city centre. Take a rest and enjoy the scene with a glass of mulled wine, Christmas cakes and pastries, Rostock smoked sausage and other delicacies. For the children there are carousels, a Ferris wheel and a fun Christmas programme.  
 www.rostocker-weihnachtsmarkt.de

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**Hanseatic City of Rostock and the seaside resort of Warnemünde**

Sights and city map at a glance



## A warm welcome to Rostock and the seaside resort of Warnemünde!

Rostock – A beautiful Hanseatic City with the own seaside resort. The biggest and most important city in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern is a gateway to the Baltic Sea. Both an old and a young city that spreads itself out along the river Warnow. The historic city centre breathes Hanseatic flair. Visitors will find valuable witnesses of north German Gothic brick architecture; apart from churches there are also convents, a city wall, gates and gabled houses. The oldest

university in the Baltic region today has 15,000 students. In the seaside resort of Warnemünde there's also more than just magical coastal scenery and beautiful wide sandy beach. It has become a Mecca for swimming, sunbathing, walking and wellbeing. Warnemünde offers many maritime experiences, from the lighthouse to the fishermen's huts, imposing cruise liners in the summer and one of the best sailing patches in the world.

### INFORMATION

#### Tourist Board Rostock & Warnemünde

**Tourist-Information**  
Service: information, guided and sightseeing tours, angling licences, travel literature, souvenirs, ferry boat tickets

**Opening times:**  
Nov.-April: Mon.-Fri. 10 am-5 pm, Sat. 10 am-3 pm;  
May-Oct.: Mon.-Fri. 9 am-6 pm, Sat./Sun. 10 am-3 pm  
e-mail: [touristinfo@rostock.de](mailto:touristinfo@rostock.de)

**City Centre**  
Universitätsplatz 6  
18055 Rostock  
Tel. +49(0)381 3812222

**Warnemünde**  
Am Strom 59/Corner Kirchenstr.  
18119 Rostock-Warnemünde  
Tel. +49(0)381 548000

**Accommodation Service:**  
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[www.hansesail.com](http://www.hansesail.com)

### PUBLIC CITY TOURS

**Tour through Rostock's historic city centre** (in German)  
May-Sept.: Mon.-Sat. 2 pm, Thu. 6 pm, Sun. 11 am;  
Oct.: Mon.-Sat. 2 pm, Sun. 11 am;  
Nov.-April: Sat. 2 pm  
*Tourist-Information city centre*

**Guided city tours by bus** (in German, English on request)  
Every day – Nov.-April: 10 am, every hour to 3 pm;  
May-Oct.: Mon.-Sat. from 10 am, all 30 min.; Sun. from 10 am, every hour  
*Tourist-Information city centre*

Additional offers of guided city tours by bus: HTR Hanse Touristik Rostock, Lange Str. 17/opposite of St. Mary's Church; Information/timetable: Tel. +49(0)381 2522944

**Guided bicycle tours** (in German)  
Discover the Hanseatic City of Rostock with a guided tour by bike (in cooperation with the German cycling club ADFC)  
*Tours and dates: www.rostock.de*  
*Tickets: Tourist-Information*

**Visit the Hanseatic brewery of Rostock** (in German)  
May-Oct.: Thu. 11 am  
*Hanseatische Brauerei, Doberaner Str. 27; Information and tickets: Tourist-Information city centre*

**Tour through the seaside resort of Warnemünde** (in German)  
2012: May-Oct.: Tue. 6 pm, Thu./Sat. 11 am;  
Nov.-Dec.: Tue. 2 pm  
2013: Jan.-March/Nov.-Dec.: Sat. 11 am;  
April-Oct.: Tue. 6 pm, Thu./Sat. 11 am  
*Tourist-Information Warnemünde*



### SIGHTS IN THE CITY CENTRE

- City Hall**  
The city hall came to be in 1270 as a two floor double gabled house with a vaulted cellar. It was even used as an indoor market during the Middle Ages. The city hall unites many different building styles. At the beginning of the 18th century, the baroque porch was fitted onto the front of the Gothic façade with its seven turrets. Worth seeing are the medieval "Ratskeller" restaurant and the entrance hall.
- Marienkirche (St. Marien church)**  
St. Marien is Rostock's most beautiful and important church, which was built from 1230 onwards. The Gothic church's nave and transept are the same length. Valuable furnishings from every century include the astronomical clock (1472), a bronze font (1290) and a Renaissance style pulpit.
- Petrikirche (St. Petri church)**  
For hundreds of years the 117 metre tall steeple of St. Petri was a landmark for fishermen and sailors. The Gothic spire, which was destroyed in World War II, was rebuilt according to the original in 1994. Today the viewing platform at 44 metres is easily accessible with a lift.
- Universitätsplatz**  
The square is named after the University main building (4). The building was built in 1867 in the style of the Italian Renaissance. Worth seeing are also the baroque hall (1750) (5) and the neighbouring former grand-ducal palace. Opposite, the pre-fabricated five-gabled house was erected in 1986 (6). The square unites the fountain, sculptured by local artists, and the Blücher memorial (7). The larger than life statue is dedicated to the hero of the Liberation Wars against Napoleon, Gebhard Lebe-



- Kröpelinertor (Kröpelin gate)**  
The Kröpelinertor, which was first recorded in 1280, is the most powerful of the former 22 city gates. In the historical site and meeting point are also exhibitions and guided tours of the gate.
- Ständehaus (House of the Estates)**  
This historicism style building was built in 1890 from plans drawn up by the grand-ducal architect Möckel and is today home to the provincial high court and court of appeal. The brick building was the seat of Parliament for the influential Mecklenburg upper chamber, to which the nobility and cities belonged.
- Hausbaumhaus (House tree house)**  
The late Gothic gabled house is one of the oldest preserved original merchant's houses in Rostock and is open to visitors. The wooden construction is similar to a tree because it centres around an oak tree trunk that supports the wooden beam ceilings and the first storage room floor.

recht von Blücher, who was born in Rostock in 1742 and fought alongside Wellington at Waterloo.

**11 City harbour**  
The city harbour on the west bank of the river Warnow with a traditional ship and yacht harbour is a popular pedestrian zone with restaurants, theatres, shops and large warehouses. It was here that Rostock's entire sea-trade was concentrated before the opening of the sea port in 1960.

**12 Steintor (Stone gate)**  
The Steintor was built in the style of the Dutch Renaissance on the site of the former Gothic southern main gate. The picturesque city side features the city's seal and coat of arms as well as the inscription "Sit intra te concordia et publica felicitas" (let harmony and general well being reign within thy walls).

**13 City wall**  
Large sections of Rostock's city defences that once surrounded Rostock in the Middle Ages, are today still intact. The city wall was finally completed in 1350 onwards with towers, look out areas, walls and gates. Mecklenburg's oldest city gate is the Kuctor (14) (first recorded in 1262).

**15 Kerkhoffhaus**  
The former home of Rostock's mayor, Bertolt Kerkhoff, was built in 1470 as a two floor gabled house. Decades later the façade was decorated with beautiful terracotta bricks in the Renaissance style. Today the beautiful house is the place of the registry and city archive.

### MUSEUMS

- Cultural History Museum**  
Rostock's cultural history museum today displays valuable exhibitions in a unique convent setting with church and romantic courtyard. In the Zum Heiligen Kreuz (holy cross) convent, where the Cistercian nuns were once at home, you will find crafts, toys and paintings from the Netherlands' master painters and the artist colonies of Ahrenshoop and Schwaaen. The famous "Magi Altar" with Rostock's oldest town portrait and Middle Age sacred art are to be found in the refectory.  
*Free entrance.*  
Klosterhof 7, city centre  
Tel. +49(0)381 203590  
[www.kulturhistorisches-museum-rostock.de](http://www.kulturhistorisches-museum-rostock.de)
- Shipbuilding and maritime museum** (see IGA Park)

**18 Kunsthalle (art hall)**  
Rostock's Kunsthalle displays exhibitions of contemporary art from the Baltic region and of modern classics. The protected building from the sixties is home to a collection of graphic prints, paintings and sculptures that were mainly created between 1920 and 1989. Extensive collections of East German art, including the gift collection of Use-doman painter Otto Niemeyer-Holstein.  
*Hamburger Str. 40, Rostock Reutershagen*  
Tel. +49(0)381 3817008  
[www.kunsthallerostock.de](http://www.kunsthallerostock.de)

**19 Warnemünde Local History Museum**  
The local history museum, situated in a fisherman's house dating from 1767, reminds of the life and work of Warnemünde's fishermen, sailors, navigators and life boat crews, as well as an exhibition on Warnemünde's development from a fishing village into a seaside resort.  
*Alexandrinenstr. 31, Warnemünde*  
Tel. +49(0)381 52667  
[www.heimatmuseum-warnemuende.de](http://www.heimatmuseum-warnemuende.de)

**20 Dokumentations- und Gedenkstätte Rostock (documentation and memorial place)**  
In the former Stasi (secret police of the GDR) and political prison awaiting trial.  
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Entrance through Augustenstr./Grüner Weg, city centre  
Tel. +49(0)381 4985651/-52

**21 Societät Rostock maritime**  
A ballroom building 150 years ago, the "Societät Rostock maritime e.V." today is a centre for maritime information, education and meeting people. There are permanent exhibitions on Rostock's centuries-old shipping tradition, the history of shipbuilding, the German Navy, deep-sea fishing and Rostock's harbours.  
*August-Bebel-Str. 1, Rostock*  
Tel. +49(0)381 8579711  
[www.srm-hro.de](http://www.srm-hro.de)

### THEATRE AND STAGES

Rostock's Volkstheater and the North German Philharmonic Orchestra offer grand opera and orchestral performances, operettas, ballet and drama, both classic and modern.  
Locations:  
Grosses Haus (22) and Ateliertheater (Doberaner Str. 134/135);

*Theatre in the city harbour* (23) (Warnowufer 65);  
*Kleine Komödie Warnemünde* (24) (Rostocker Str. 8)  
Pre-event sales:  
Doberaner Str. 134/135  
Tel. +49(0)381 3814700  
*Tourist-Information Warnemünde and Rostock*  
[www.volkstheater-rostock.de](http://www.volkstheater-rostock.de)

**25 Academy for music and theatre** in the St.-Katharinenstift (St. Katharine's monastery). Originally a monastery for monks of the Franciscan order, today there are almost daily concerts or drama performances.  
*Beim St.-Katharinenstift 6, city centre*  
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[www.hmt-rostock.de](http://www.hmt-rostock.de)  
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**26 Stadthalle (city event hall)**  
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[www.stadthalle-rostock.de](http://www.stadthalle-rostock.de)

**27 Bühne 602**  
Compagnie de Comédie and guest performances:  
*Warnowufer 55, city harbour*  
Tel. +49(0)381 2036084  
Pre-sales: *Tourist-Information Warnemünde and Rostock*

### BOAT TRIPS

There are lots of boat trips that leave from the Alter Strom in Warnemünde. Fishing cutters offer fishing trips on the Baltic and MS "Baltica", trips out on the Sea. We recommend a boat sightseeing trip. In the season hourly tours are offered down the river from Warnemünde to the city harbour or back to the seaside resort. They all give the opportunity to see Rostock's interesting scenery which includes the sea port, large ferries, cruise liners, modern shipyards and the seaside resort of Warnemünde.

**28 Port tours by boat**  
Start: Warnemünde, Alter Strom  
**29 29 City harbour <-> Warnemünde**  
Start: City harbour, level with Schnickmannstr. or Warnemünde, Neuer Strom



### SIGHTS IN THE SEASIDE RESORT OF WARNEMÜNDE

- Alter Strom**  
The former port entrance is today both a sailing and a fishing port. This is where tours of the port and Baltic set off. A pathway lined by captains' and fishermen's houses stretches along the Alter Strom up to the west mole. Here you are invited in to the cosy pubs, cafés and boutiques for a rest.
- West Mole (West Pier)**  
Piers on the west and the east (32) protect the port entrance and stretch a good 500 metres out into the Baltic Sea. Once a sea defence made of stone blocks and stilts, the west pier has been accessible for a hundred years. The east mole was created at the beginning of the sixties, when the sea port was built.
- Fish market**  
Fish specialities are on offer every Saturday and Sunday (8am to 6pm) at the Warnemünde fish market on the middle pier. There is also daily Baltic fish fresh from the boat and smoked fish to be found.
- Lighthouse**  
The lighthouse, which was built in 1897/98, is 32 metres high and made of white glazed bricks. It is open from Easter through to autumn with a wonderful panorama view of Warnemünde and the Baltic Sea, the beach and the port entrance.
- Teepott**  
At the base of the lighthouse is Warnemünde's famous "Teepott" (Teapot), a round building with a curved roof, built in 1967/68. Cafés and restaurants offer a unique view of the beach and sea.



**36 Sea promenade**  
Warnemünde has been a seaside resort for almost 200 years. More than 100 years ago, a sea promenade was built alongside the beach, with various hotels and bed and breakfasts in resort style architecture. The Kurhaus (spa house) and Kurhaus garden is the only combination in the Bauhaus style.

**37 Warnemünde church**  
The neo-Gothic church in the centre of the seaside resort was built from 1866 to 1872. Inside, parts of the original church remain, among them the carved altar (1475) and the larger-than-life St. Christopher statue. In July and August there is weekly organ music with church tours and organ concerts.

**38 Maritime simulation center**  
Guests can try their hand at driving an ocean going ship where sailors, cap-

**39 Warnemünde Cruise Center**  
The modern steel and glass building, situated directly at the entrance to Rostock's port, receives cruise guests from all over the world. From April to October, imposing cruise liners moor here before starting on their Baltic cruises.

**40 Hohe Düne yacht marina**  
One of the biggest marinas on the Baltic Sea, Hohe Düne, has 750 moorings for sailing and motor boats. Situated on the east mole, visitors have a great view of Warnemünde.

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