

# 4 Days Tour North Germany Sea Breeze (Spa Retreat & Fairytale Legends)

(Mini Group | 5-9 seat Business Van | Door-to-door pick-up with Driver-Guide)

## North Germany Sea Breeze 4-Day Tour

### Spa Retreat & Fairytale Legends

**Bremen** UNESCO heritage

**Stade** North German charm

**Hamburg** Gateway to the world

**Lüneburg** Salt-trade history

**Buxtehude** Fairytale roots

**Verden** Equestrian town

**Nienburg** Asparagus town

**Hameln** Pied Piper legend

**Hannover** The "Expo City" with green urban design

**Bad Oeynhausen** Thermal brine spa

**Berlin**

**Mini Tours**

Adult	<b>€ 840</b>	Child (2-11yrs)	€ 740 (no extra bed)	Single	€ 225	Tips	€ 40
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Price Includes: 5-9-seater executive vehicle + 4-star hotels with breakfast + professional driver-guide

Price Excludes: Flights & visas, lunches & dinners, attraction tickets, driver-guide tips, city taxes

Every Thur & Sun from Berlin

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### Tour Dates

- Depart Berlin every Thursday & Sunday.
- Guaranteed departure from 2 guests, max 6 guests. (Perfect add-on to Silver Line in-depth tour).

### Tour Highlights

- Must-see classics: Lüneburg (salt-trade history), Hamburg (gateway to the world), Stade (north German charm).
- Popular highlights: Buxtehude (fairytale roots), Bremen (UNESCO heritage), Verden (equestrian town).
- Culture & nature: Nienburg (asparagus town), Bad Oeynhausen (thermal brine spa), Hameln (Pied Piper legend).
- Signature experience: Hanover, the “Expo City” with green urban design.

### Itinerary

#### **Day 1: Berlin → Lüneburg → Hamburg (340 km)**

In the morning, our driver-guide will meet you at the pre-arranged time and location to begin the journey. Lüneburg – a charming medieval town in northern Germany, famous for its “white gold” salt history. Town Hall: a symbol of the salt city’s former prosperity; see the legendary boar leg bone linked to the discovery of salt springs. German Salt Museum: on the site of a historic saltworks. Learn about 1,000+ years of salt production and the Hanseatic “white gold” trade. Lüne Abbey: a former Benedictine convent known for well-preserved medieval architecture, a tranquil atmosphere and fine textile art. Hamburg – the “Gateway to the World”, renowned for its great port, canals, bridges and lively nightlife. Miniatur Wunderland: the world’s largest model railway exhibition with amazingly detailed scenes (Hamburg harbour, Austria, USA and more). Elbphilharmonie: an architectural icon with a wave-like glass façade; enjoy harbour views from the plaza. Speicherstadt: the largest historic warehouse district of brick buildings on oak piles, crisscrossed by canals. Hamburg City Hall: a grand Neo-Renaissance building—seat of the city’s parliament and senate. St. Pauli Piers: Hamburg’s largest landing stages—great for harbour scenery and optional boat cruises. Reeperbahn: the city’s famous entertainment district and an early stage for The Beatles.

#### **Day 2: Hamburg → Stade → Buxtehude → Bremen (182 km)**

Stade – a charming town with over 1,000 years of history, beautifully preserving North German medieval ambience. Historic Harbour Area: colourful half-timbered houses line the waterways—perfect for a relaxing walk by the docks. Old Town: cobbled streets and

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well-preserved half-timbered buildings; the market square and town hall are the heart of local life. Buxtehude – a fairytale-route town known for the Brothers Grimm story “The Hare and the Hedgehog”. St. Peter’s Church: a landmark example of Brick Gothic architecture, with historic organ and altar features. Old Town & Harbour: scenic canals and half-timbered houses—stroll along the water or enjoy the quaint port atmosphere. Bremen – famous for Grimm’s fairytale legend and UNESCO World Heritage status. Bremen Town Hall (UNESCO): an outstanding symbol of civic autonomy in medieval Europe. Roland Statue (UNESCO): built in 1404, symbolizing freedom, justice and free trade. Town Musicians of Bremen: bronze sculpture inspired by the classic Grimm tale—rub the donkey’s legs for luck, according to legend.

**Day 3: Bremen → Verden → Nienburg → Bad Oeynhausen (148 km)**

Verden – a fairytale-route town known as the “equestrian city” and “cathedral city”. Verden Cathedral: rebuilt after several fires and completed around 1490—admire the baptismal font, carved altar and the legendary “Stone Man” figure. Horse Museum: Germany’s oldest museum dedicated to equestrian heritage, located in former cavalry barracks. Nienburg – the “asparagus town” where history and modern life blend, with its unique ‘bear paw’ themed trail. Bear Paw Trail: follow the white paw prints through the old town (approx. 3.3 km loop) to key sights and half-timbered quarters. St. Martin’s Church: a brick-built landmark with notable artworks and a grand organ. Asparagus Museum: learn about local asparagus cultivation history and traditions. Police Museum: interactive exhibits presenting the history and work of Lower Saxony’s police. Bad Oeynhausen – a spa town on the fairytale route, known for healing thermal waters and cultural charm. Bali Therme: Bali-themed wellness complex with indoor/outdoor pools and 14 sauna experiences. Jordansprudel Fountain: one of the world’s strongest carbonated thermal brine fountains, spraying up to 40 metres.

**Day 4: Bad Oeynhausen → Hameln → Hanover → Berlin (380 km)**

Hameln – a must-see fairytale town, famous for the legend of the Pied Piper of Hamelin. Pied Piper’s House: built in 1602; inscriptions recount the story of the children who vanished—plus themed statues and fountains around town. Wedding House: Weser Renaissance architecture, known for its musical chimes linked to the Pied Piper legend. Hameln Museum: exhibits on the town’s history and artefacts relating to the Pied Piper story. Old Town: stroll among romantic Renaissance half-timbered houses. Hanover – a city blending modern life and royal heritage, known for its vast exhibition grounds and

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'Garden city' reputation. Herrenhausen Gardens: world-famous Baroque gardens inspired by Versailles—visit the Great Garden and surrounding complexes. New Town Hall: castle-like Neo-Gothic landmark (1913). Ride the unique arched elevator to the viewing dome for panoramic city views. Maschsee Lake: a central artificial lake for leisure—boating, jogging and the annual Maschsee Festival. Old Town: charming streets with remaining half-timbered houses; see the Market Church and the Old Town Hall. Arrive Berlin in the evening. Your driver-guide will drop you off at the pre-arranged location. End of service.

### Tour Price

<b>Adult Price</b>	<b>EUR 840</b>
<b>Child Price</b>	<b>EUR 740</b> (2-11 yrs, no extra bed)
<b>Single Supplement</b>	<b>EUR 75 / pax / night</b>
<b>Tips</b>	<b>EUR 10 / pax / day</b>

### Price Includes:

- 5–9 Seat business van
- 4★ Hotels with breakfast + professional driver-guide (10 hours/day)
- Includes driver's meals & accommodation, fuel and parking.
- Door-to-door pick-up & drop-off for joining/leaving the tour (city centre only).

### Price Excludes:

- Airfare & visas.
- Lunch and dinner.
- Attraction tickets.
- Driver-guide.
- Tips (EUR/GBP 10 per person per day).
- Themed activities (e.g., winery visits, truffle hunting).
- Other transport (trains/boats), city taxes, insurance, and driver-guide overtime (EUR/GBP 50 per hour).

### Reference Hotels

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City	Hotel (or similar)
Hamburg	Holiday Inn Hamburg – City Nord (IHG) 4★ or similar
Bremen	Courtyard by Marriott Bremen 4★ or similar
Bad Oeynhausen	Vienna House Easy by Wyndham Bad Oeynhausen 4★ or similar

(Hotels are subject to final arrangement.)

### Reference Entrance Fees & Signature Meal Costs

(Prices are for reference only. Final prices are subject to official websites or restaurant announcements.)

Item	Reference Price
Miniatur Wunderland	EUR 18
German Salt Museum	EUR 08
Horse Museum	EUR 10
Bali Therme	EUR 20
Hameln Museum	EUR 06
Herrenhausen Gardens	EUR 10

Signature Meal:	EUR 30 per person.
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Recommended Restaurant:	Kleiner Olymp (German / European / Central European).
Address:	Hinter der Holzpforte 20, Bremen, Germany.
Opening Hours:	Mon 16:00 – 23:30; Tue 16:00 – 23:30; Wed 16:00 – 23:30; Thu 16:00 – 23:30; Fri 16:00 – 23:30; Sat 16:00 – 23:30; Sun 13:00 – 23:30

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