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“If you live in St. Pauli, there’s no reason to travel.”

This is a fact confirmed by our three St. Pauli experts, all of whom have taken St. Pauli into their heart and made it their home. Each in their own way, they have all developed an unwavering love for the cosmopolitan, passionate heart of Hamburg, which has long ceased to be a mere district, and is now a living legend.

“My personal insider tip: go for a stroll in front of the Hotel Hafen Hamburg and the Bernhard Nocht Institute for Tropical Medicine. It’s the most scenic part of St. Pauli and you have a wonderful view of the port.”

Günter Zint, founder of St. Pauli Museum

“As a small world, St. Pauli reflects countless aspects of society. Living in St. Pauli, you grow up with your heart in the right place and learn to observe your surroundings with a critical but benevolent eye.”

Terry Krug, owner of Krug Weinstubezi, manager of the Oberstübchen restaurant, member of the Clubstiftung board and director of the Clubkombinat association

“The Reeperbahn is the most colourful and wild side of Hamburg and I fell in love with it instantly. It’s a village in which the entire world feels at home and there’s an incomparable sense of family.”

Julia Catharina Staron, artist, restaurant proprietor, city and museum guide and author of “ST. PAULI – Eine kritische Liebeserklärung”
THE DAY TOUR

We recommend starting at the REEPERBAHN S-BAHN STATION taking the exit to HANS-ALBERS-PLATZ. Once there, turn right into Silbersackstrasse, home to Zum Silbersack, one of St. Pauli's most eccentric bars. Continue straight ahead and you’ll come to the picturesque HEIN-KÖLLISCH-PLATZ with its many restaurants and cafes such as Café Geyer.

Follow Antonistrasse and you’ll pass the St. Pauli church on the right-hand side. Continue straight ahead for a view of the docks and loading cranes. The street ends at PARK FICTION, a city oasis with artificial palm trees and a beautiful view of the port.

The BAVARIA-QUARTER is an architectural highlight and you have two options for getting there: you can follow BERNHARD-NOCHT-STRASSE with its buildings and bars typical of Reeperbahn or you can walk along HAFENSTRASSE with its colourful facades, which are reminiscent of the political resistance, squatting and street riots between 1984 and 1990. Today, the site of the former Bavaria Brauerei is home to apartments, office blocks and hotels, situated in the Neue Hafenkrone quarter. The popular Astra beer was produced here until 2003.

Here you have a wonderful view of the LANDUNGSBRÜCKEN domes and Pegelturm tower. The former ‘water railway station’ for passenger ships is now a hub for Elbe boat trips and the S-Bahn and U-Bahn. At the western end, you’ll find the entrance to the OLD ELBTUNNEL, a 426.5-metre tunnel consisting of two tubes which provide passengers, cyclists and cars access to the other side of the Elbe.

A couple of hundred metres eastward along the Elbe, you will come across the restored 97-metre RICKMER RICKMERS sailing ship, one of the last-remaining commercial-shipping tall ships. And because the ELBPHILHARMONIE is already in view, we recommend a trip to HAFENCITY.

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THE EVENING/NIGHT TOUR

The ideal location for starting a tour of the Reeperbahn and its side streets is the **ST. PAULI U-BAHN STATION**, where two slightly skew buildings point you in the right direction: the **TANZENDE TÜRME** (dancing towers) of Hadi Teherani mark the beginning of the approximately 930-metre-long red-light district and, from summer 2012, will house the legendary Mojo Club with its lively beats and a bar with a roof terrace for an amazing panorama.

Just a bit further down the road, **SPIELBUDENPLATZ** with its two enormous, mobile stages hosts regular events such as the Reeperbahn Festival, Grand Prix viewing parties and the Nachtmarkt, a market held on Wednesday evenings.

The party street: up to 40,000 people can celebrate at the Spielbudenplatz square which is 6,900 square metres in size.

Just a few metres further, the stages of **SCHMIDT THEATER**, **SCHMIDTS TIVOLI** and **ST. PAULI THEATER** appear one after another, followed by the **DAVIDWACHE** police station, a brick building with a pointed gable.

Spielbudenplatz is surrounded by various cultural sites: the **TUI OPERETTENHAUS** is a popular location for musical fans. **PANOPTIKUM**, Germany’s oldest wax museum, showcases famous people, from Pope Benedict to Hans Albers (Mon. to Fri. 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m. to midnight, Sun. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Spielbudenplatz 3, www.panoptikum.de).

Davidwache is arguably the most famous police station in Germany – and the station with the smallest jurisdiction: just 92 hectares.
Right at the crossing, the LUCUL-LUS snack bar – the main hub for delicious chips, bratwurst and currywurst – advertises its goods in bright blinking letters.

Once you’re fuelled up, continue along Davidstrasse – past the scantily clad women – until you reach HERBERTSTRASSE, one of Germany’s last brothel streets. Only adult men are allowed to enter.

Another entertaining option just around the corner is SANKT PAULI MUSEUM, which uses numerous photos, documents and films to illustrate the history and development of the district (Tue. to Thur. 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fri. and Sat. 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Davidstr. 17, tel. +49 (0)40 439 2080, www.st-pauli-museum.com).

Friedrichstrasse starts right in front of the museum entrance. Follow it and you’ll come to HANS-ALBERS-PLATZ, home to Jörg Immendorff’s statue of the famous actor Hans Albers.

If you walk a further 300 metres down the Reeperbahn and cross to the other side, you’ll come to BEATLES-PLATZ, a perfect circle with a 29-metre diameter and a black surface resembling a vinyl record. The five silhouettes around the circumference represent the Beatles, including Stuart Sutcliffe. The Beatles square commemorate the musicians whose global career got started in Hamburg.

Just around the corner, you’ll find the famous GROSSE FREIHEIT. Here you can discover strip clubs and table dance bars such as Susi’s Show Bar, the Dollhouse and various music clubs. And there in the centre of the action, Hamburg’s oldest Catholic church St. Joseph is much like an island of morality.

Heading back to the St. Pauli U-Bahn station, the HAMBURGER BERG side street is definitely worth a small detour, as it’s where different generations all come together. Barbarabar, Rosi’s Bar and Roschinsky’s, for instance, are popular among younger crowds, whilst bars such as Zum goldenen Handschuh cater to customers of a certain age. Almost every bar has a small dance floor and table tennis and serves Mexikaner, a shot with spicy tomato juice.

Hans Albers has been watching over the square of the same name since 1986.

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REEPERBAHN TOURS

Red-light tour
An actress dressed as a prostitute of the 16th century leads a tour through the Reeperbahn, talking about the history of prostitution, the role of the church, various sexual practices and unusual tools. The tour ends with a viewing of a brothel room, followed by a three-course meal and a shot of ‘Hurenschnaps’, the local red-light spirit.

- Fri. and Sat. 6 p.m., leaves from Davidwache (minimum age 18), tel. +49 (0)40 4163 868 030, www.hurentour.de

St. Pauli Reeperbahn tour with the St. Pauli Tourist Office
All the guides on this tour live in St. Pauli, so you’re sure to hear a few insider tips and personal stories – unique and 100% authentic!

- Daily 7 p.m. (May–October also at 4 and 10 p.m. on Fri. and Sat.), starts at Imperial Theater, www.pauli-tourist.de

Hempel’s Beatles-Tour
Stefanie Hempel leads groups to the spots around St. Pauli where the Fab Four’s career got started, all the while singing Beatles’ songs and playing her ukulele. The exciting tour includes funny anecdotes, quotes and photos and concludes with a concert at Gretel & Alfons on Grosse Freiheit.

- March–November, Sat. 6 p.m., starts at the Feldstrasse U-Bahn station, www.hempels-musictour.com
The Reeperbahn Entertainment district

Written and sung about thousands of times, the Reeperbahn is one of the best-known streets in the world. The name itself comes from ‘Reepschlägern’, a term used to describe ship equipment suppliers here who wove ropes measuring up to 400 metres. Until the 20th century, the Reeperbahn and surrounding district – lovingly referred to as the ‘Kiez’ – belonged to the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg and the Danish and later Prussian city of Altona.

St. Pauli has always been an entertainment district because of its proximity to the port.

You can find our offer for the ‘Heiße Ecke’ musical on the Reeperbahn and other exciting packages at www.hamburg-travel.com
SHOPPING

Lockengelöt
This workshop gives a new life to everyday utensils. Especially vinyl fans will find what they are looking for: here, bowls, egg cups and lamps are crafted by hand from old vinyl records. Even old oil barrels are being transformed into fancy wardrobes, and books into hall stands. Lockengelöt do not only convince with their original design, but also with their approach to recycling.

Marktstr. 119, Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–6 p.m.,
www.lockengeloet.com

Kunst Kiosk
Nestled in between a greengrocer and hair salon on the prettiest street in St. Pauli, the little Kunst Kiosk has shelves full of unique pieces lovingly handmade by Hamburg artists, including handcrafted children’s toys, clothes, eccentric jewellery and accessories. For an extra helping of art, there are also monthly exhibitions.

Paul-Roosen-Str. 5, Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.,
www.kunstkiosk-hamburg.de

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Dekoop Design
Functional items with a Hamburg theme, including keyboards with Hamburg motifs and key fobs with St. Pauli screen print inscription.
➤ Paul-Roosen-Str. 28, Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., www.dekoop.de

Fairretail
From toys to clothes, here, you’ll find all kinds of treasures for your little ones. The materials used are durable, recyclable and produced under fair conditions.
➤ Paul-Roosen-Str. 12, Tue. to Fri. 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., www.fairretail.de

Kunsthaltestelle
Designer products from Hamburg and Germany, ranging from jewellery with a maritime flair and cool home accessories to original pieces of delicate china. Every fourth Friday of the month, the Kunsthaltestelle hosts its Exhibition Friday with alternating exhibits by contemporary artists.
➤ Marktstr. 147, Mon.–Sat. 12 p.m.–6 p.m., www.kunsthaltestelle.com

Hundertmark Store
The first Hundertmark shop opened up over 40 years ago in St. Pauli. Since then, it’s been delighting bikers and country and western fans with its unique, large range of leather clothing, jeans, boots, shirts, hats and Native American jewellery.
➤ Spielbudenplatz 9, Mon. to Fri. 9:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sat. 10 to 12 a.m., Sun. 12 to 10 p.m., www.hundertmark.de

The Schanze District

La vie est belle
The name says it all! Attractive jewellery from labels such as Faules Mädchen and Belle de Merde.
➤ Kampstr. 11, Mon. to Fri. 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., www.lavieestbelle-hamburg.de

Wohngeschwister
From sofas in a colonial style and antique wardrobes in a country look to fairy-tale-style children’s beds, Wohngeschwister, run by siblings Carsten and Dag Lübke, offers a wide variety of furniture, home accessories and gift ideas.
➤ Schanzenstr. 34–36, Mon. to Fri. 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Sat 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., www.die-wohngeschwister.de

The Karoviertel District

glore
Here, you’ll find modern streetwear such as colourful T-shirts, cute dresses and eye-catching trousers. And there’s no need to have a guilty conscience, as this fashion is manufactured under fair conditions and from organic materials – glore stands for ‘globally responsible fashion’.
➤ Glashüttenstr. 5, Mon. to Sat. 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., www.glore-hamburg.de

Anna Golightly
All those with an interest in handcrafted originals should pay a visit to Anna Golightly. This small shop in Marktstrasse offers anything from handmade cushions and musical boxes to toilet bags, dummy chains and cool hats.
➤ Marktstr. 147, Mon.–Sat. 12 p.m.–6 p.m., www.annagolightly.de

Sium
Drawing on her endless creativity, Regine Steenbock designs her dresses on the model, from modern and casual to feminine and elegant.
➤ Marktstr. 27, Mon. to Fri. 12 to 7 p.m., Sat 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., www.sium.net

Vinyl-Shops

Vinyl Back Records
Funk, soul, indie, punk and alternative. Despite its humble size, the small shop in the basement offers any musical style you could imagine.
➤ Wohlwillstr. 24, Mon. to Fri. 12 to 7 p.m., Sat. 12 to 4 p.m.

Zardoz
The selection of music is gigantic – especially when it comes to non-mainstream rarities. The shelves contain LPs, 12-inches, 7-inches and CDs in good condition and across all genres.
➤ Schulterblatt 36, Mon. to Fri. 12 to 8 p.m., Sat 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., www.zardoz-schallplatten.de

Hanseplatte
From Heidi Kabel to DJ Koze, Hanseplatte has the best selection of records from Hamburg musicians.
➤ Neuer Kamp 32, Mon. to Fri. 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., www.hanseplatte.de

Fairretail offers adorable products sustainably produced and fairly procured.

In addition to vinyl, Hanseplatte also offers clothes, books and live music.
MISCELLANEOUS

Älteste Tätowierstube in Deutschland
Since 1946, this tattoo parlour has been delivering a wide range of styles from skulls to flowers. The artists incorporate customers’ wishes and never use the same motif more than once.
► Hamburger Berg 8, www.die-aelteste.de

StudioBuehler
StudioBuehler provides a wide range of original gifts – from hand grenades filled with sugar strands to a pensioner’s card game or plasters inscribed with ‘sissy’. Embellished with a catchy slogan, everyday utensils turn into very special gifts.
► Kleine Freiheit 1/6, Tel. +49 177/372 84 07, opening hours by prior arrangement, www.studiobuehler.com

Suicycle
This is one of the best and trendiest bike shops in Hamburg. The owners primarily specialise in the building and sale of fixed-gear and single-speed bikes.
► Wohlwillstr. 12–14, Mon. to Fri. 12:30 to 7:30 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., www.suicycle-store.de

Typical Reeperbahn

Aladin Center
Lots of stuff for little money – inexpensive clothing, jewellery and knick-knacks. If you’re looking for the perfect outfit for the next bad-taste party, the Aladin Center’s just the right place.
► Reeperbahn 89

Condomerie
Germany’s oldest condom shop offers an enormous collection of johnnies. Lots of other humorous and crazy items make for a ‘stimulating’ shopping experience.
► Spielbudenplatz 18, Mon. to Sun. 12 p.m. to 12 a.m., www.condomerie.de

St. Pauli Fanshop
The second official FC St. Pauli fan shop is located on the Reeperbahn just opposite the Davidwache police station. In line with the motto, ‘The street wears St. Pauli’, the shop offers all the club products you could possibly imagine.
► Reeperbahn 63–65, Sun. to Wed., 12 to 10 p.m., Thur. to Sat. 12 to 11 p.m., www.fcstpauli-shop.de

St. Pauli Nachtmarkt
This evening market offers the ideal opportunity to browse and gorge yourself at opening times that only make sense on the Reeperbahn. Every Wednesday evening, the gourmet market at Spielbudenplatz fills the air with the scent of fresh food and fine delicacies. The specialist retailers offer baked goods, fruit, vegetables, cheese, fish, sausage and other regional ingredients. St. Pauli Nachtmarkt allows you to experience first-hand the authentic Reeperbahn lifestyle.
► Wed. 4 to 11 p.m., Spielbudenplatz
Sometimes you can hear the cheering of the fans at the Millerntor-Stadion from as far as the Reeperbahn. After the match, they stream onto the Reeperbahn waving brown-and-white striped scarves and flags bearing the St. Pauli skull and crossbones.
GALLERIES AND MUSEUMS

Discovering culture

Rickmer Rickmers
The 117-year-old ship once travelled to Asia and Africa, then served as a training ship and, since 1983, has been docked in Hamburg. Following a complex restoration process, the three-mast barque can now be visited. Aboard the ship museum, visitors can gain insight into ship travel over the last 100 years and their methods of propulsion – wind, steam and diesel.
► Daily 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Landungsbrücken, Ponton 1a, www.rickmer-rickmers.de

ANGEL*KLUB – vj and art gallery
Located in the blue house on the port, Angel*Klub is a self-proclaimed soundfilmimagebarclub which offers space for audio-visual events and art exhibitions. The ceilings are nearly four metres high and in conjunction with the large wall surfaces create an attractive atmosphere for exceptional sound and image installations.
► St. Pauli Fischmarkt 18, www.angelklub.com

International Maritime Museum Hamburg
Located at the historical Kaispeicher B in HafenCity, the museum showcases everything that has to do with the history of ship travel on seven decks, including model ships, pirate flags, old weapons, paintings, documents – and of course priceless treasures.
► Koreastr. 1, Tue. to Sun. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thur. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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Karla Kanibalo, aka Karl Hilse, founded the Art Store St. Pauli in 1990, a good alternative to the usual galleries: the exhibitions alternate on a monthly basis and the artwork is affordable.

**Art Store St. Pauli**
You can admire paintings on driftwood and coffee sacks and a variety of acrylic and oil paintings in the gallery shop.

- Wohlwillstr. 12, Tue., Wed. and Sat. 12:30 to 6 p.m., Thur. and Fri. 3 to 6 p.m.,
- www.artstorestpauli.com

**8. Salon**
This gallery has created the ideal symbiosis of theory, production, presentation and sales in the former library: students and artists use the back as their studio, whilst the front serves as a large exhibition space and library open to visitors.

- Trommelstr. 7, tel. +49 (0)40 6488 1930, www.schechinger-fine-art.com

**Affenfaust Galerie**
Affenfaust Galerie has been featuring urban and innovative contemporary art since 2012. Based on the principles of versatility, variety and open-mindedness, this gallery provides a lively space for genres and events such as photography, installations, paintings, films, book readings and music performances.

- Detlev-Bremer-Str. 15, tel. +49 (0)40 53 26 93 79, Wed.–Thur. 5 p.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 2 p.m.–6 p.m.,
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"Heisse Ecke" – the St. Pauli Musical
This declaration of love to St. Pauli is about the Reeperbahn hedonists, who are always falling into each other’s arms or stabbing each other in the back – at the Heiße Ecke snack bar. Every night, nine actors delight the audience with over 50 roles and costumes, grandiose, catchy tunes and a fascinating live show. The musical, which is directed by the head of the Schmidts TIVOLI theatre Corny Littman, has already attracted more than 1.5 million visitors. Here you can even enjoy snacks and beverages right in the auditorium. As an exclusive musical menu, the in-house restaurant “Schatto Pauli” has created “Günthers Gedeck”, a seat meal consisting of a curried sausage, baguette, and a chilled bottle of Astra beer. What is more, Hamburg historian Wiebke Johannsen offers a themed guided tour through the streets of St. Pauli.


ROCKY HAMBURG
ROCKY tells the story of the talented but unsuccessful amateur boxer Rocky Balboa who feels that his life is just as hopeless as his love for Adrian Pennino. When he gets the chance to fight the heavyweight champion Apollo Creed he is hoping to finally become somebody. This fight is a fight for courage, confidence, dignity and love. ROCKY appeals to women and men alike – after all, is there anyone who did not succumb to the Rocky fever when the film came out in the cinema? Now you can be ringside for this live show fight in the TUI Operettenhaus.

In the TUI Operettenhaus, Spielbudenplatz 1, www.stage-entertainment.de

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Experience the musical highlight ROCKY, which is based on the iconic movie – live at the TUI Operettenhaus.
Schmidts TIVOLI
One cannot think about the Reeperbahn – let alone Hamburg’s cultural landscape – without thinking about the Schmidts TIVOLI theatre. It delights its guests with variety shows, musicals, guest performances, as well as the all-time favourites “Heisse Ecke” and “Caveman”. The one-man play “Caveman”, which has been part of the programme since 2001, is one of the most successful solo plays in Germany.
> Spielbudenplatz 27–28

Imperial Theater
Germany’s third-largest crime story theatre offers murderous entertainment. The former adult movie cinema was converted into the Imperial Theater in 1994 and, since 2003, has specialised in crime stories by writers such as Edgar Wallace. The productions combine thrilling criminal aspects with a generous portion of humour.
> Reeperbahn 5

Schmidt Theater
Since the ‘Schmidt family’ headed by Corny Littman took over in 1988, the theatre has established itself as an outspoken yet inviting cultural institution in the heart of the Reeperbahn. Since it opened, the theatre has hosted flamboyant Reeperbahn entertainment with musical productions such as Villa Sonnenschein – Sex and Crime in the Retirement Home and high-quality guest performances. Guests can also fuel up at the theatre’s own Schatto Pauli and Dips’n Stix, followed by a drink at the Glanz & Gloria bar or Angie’s Nightclub – which are not restricted to theatregoers.
> Spielbudenplatz 24–25

St. Pauli Theater
With a varied programme of classics and modern pieces, musical productions and cabaret, the oldest theatre in Hamburg provides entertainment for a discerning audience. Located near the Davidwache police station in the middle of the Reeperbahn, the theatre has provided a stage for famous actors such as Ben Becker, Heikko Deutschmann and Julia Jentsch.
> Spielbudenplatz 29–30

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RESTAURANTS AND CAFES

Freudenhaus
If you have achieved something in St. Pauli, you’re likely to find a dish named after you at Freudenhaus. The menu includes specialities such as Lilo Wanders roulade and Corny roast suckling pig. The walls are adorned with paintings of bare-breasted women. But that’s not all what attracts the guests – the German cuisine has made a name for itself with dishes such as potato soup, veal schnitzel, filet of zander and apple pancakes. And, of course, it would be a sin to drink anything but German wine with these German dishes.

Hein-Hoyer-Str. 7–9, tel. +49 (0)40 314 642, www.restaurant-freudenhaus.de

Hard Rock Cafe Hamburg
At the newly opened Hard Rock Cafe at Landungsbrücken, you’ll see Elton John’s bright-red platforms, Johnny Cash’s slate-grey army uniform and other memorabilia of world-famous rock and pop legends. The cuisine is traditional American, featuring spare ribs and a variety of burgers. And after your meal, you can enjoy a cocktail or two on the roof terrace with a view of the Elbe.

Bei den St.-Pauli-Landungsbrücken 5, tel. +49 (0)40 3006 8480, www.hardrock.com

Matthias Strom invites you to the Freudenhaus for sinfully delicious meat dishes or a ‘Lilo Wanders Roulade’.

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RESTAURANTS

Abendmahl
Deep red walls and candlelight create a pleasant atmosphere. The menu features several classics alongside weekly alternating dishes.
► Hein-Köllisch-Platz 6, tel. +49 (0)40 312 578, www.restaurantabendmahl.de

Cuneo
The oldest Italian in the city. Over 100 years old, the family-run restaurant serves home-made raviolis and self-imported wine with a family label.
► Davidstr. 11, tel. +49 (0)40 31 25 80, www.cuneo1905.de

Dips ‘n Stix
Served on the first floor of the Schmidt theatre, the pinnacle of international finger foods sends gourmet pulses racing.
► Spielbudenplatz 24–25, tel. +49 (0)40 31 77 88 84, www.dips-n-stix.de

East Restaurant
The menu features dishes such as Wiener schnitzel, but we recommend the sushi and sashimi selections.
► Simon-von-Utrecht-Str. 31, tel. +49 (0)40 30 99 33, www.east-hamburg.de

Kuchnia
This restaurant/bar serves eastern European cuisine, including pierogi, pelmeni, blini, Staropramen, pomegranate juice from Kazakhstan and birch sap from Russia.
► Talstr. 87, tel. +49 (0)40 40 82 61 25, www.kuchnia-hamburg.de

Cafes & Bistros

Kaffee Stark
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► Wohlwillstr. 4, tel. +49 (0)40 23 93 61 22, www.kaffee-stark.de

Kombüse
‘Kombüse’ is German for ‘galley’. But don’t let the name fool you. Rather than sailors’ rations, you’ll find Mexican cuisine at affordable prices, including burritos, nachos and chilli con and sin carne.
► Bernhard-Nocht-Str. 51

Pauli Pizza
The dough and sauce are made using a secret home-made recipe. Guests can choose from a long list of toppings and have a pizza made to their very own specifications, whether with rocket, egg and tuna or ham, mushrooms and capers.
► Talstr. 22

Man Wah
Most guests visiting this Chinese restaurant on the Reeperbahn select several dim sums rather than a main dish.
► Spielbudenplatz 18, tel. +49 (0)40 319 2511

Oberstübchen
The streamlined menu alternates weekly and features dishes such as Atlantic wolf fish on a bed of beetroot and apple salad with horseradish cream and bratwurst with mashed potatoes. The atmosphere is homely with an extraordinary view of the port.
► St. Pauli Fischmarkt 27

Schauermann
Why not enjoy your meal with a view of the Elbe? Guests have the option to put together a three-course dinner. Incidentally, the original purple Thonet chairs once belonged to the restaurant in the Hamburg TV tower.
► St. Pauli Hafenstr. 136–138, tel. +49 (0)40 3179 4660, www.restaurant-schauermann.de

FOOD STANDS AND SNACKS

Kiez Curry
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► Querstr. 2, www.kiezcurry.de

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EVENTS & MARKETS

Port anniversary and other events

Hamburg Port Anniversary (Hafengeburtstag)
Every year in May, luxury cruise ships such as Queen Mary 2 and other ocean liners make an appearance at the Hafengeburtstag, the largest port festival in the world. The glamorous parade of arriving and departing ships as well as numerous events and concerts attract crowds to the harbour in droves. One of the highlights is the ‘tugboat ballet’.
► HafenCity, Landungsbrücken, www.hafengeburtstag.de

Hamburger Dom
The largest funfair in northern Germany is called the Dom in Hamburg. Three times a year – in spring, summer and winter – Heiligengeistfeld transforms into an enormous glittering spectacle of light comprising rides and food stands. Every year, around ten million visitors storm the square between the Millerntor-Stadion and the Karoviertel district. Those who don’t fancy being whisked away at a dizzying height can always opt for the tamer Ferris wheel.
► www.hamburger-dom.de

Hamburg Fischmarkt
This is an experience worth getting up for in the wee hours of the morning. Established in 1703, the Fischmarkt is held on Sunday mornings and the ideal place to find bargains or conclude a night of partying with a fresh soused herring sandwich. The bellowing stand owners always manage to pack more and more into each basket and are constantly flinging remarks back and forth, led by the local celebrity and eel retailer Dieter Bruhn. And once the stands close up, visitors can enjoy live music in the Altonaer Fischauktionshalle.

Hamburg Cruise Days
The king of all cruise events: every other year, when the elegant ocean liners come to town, the harbour transforms into a wonderland of experiences for three days – with culinary delights, music, entertainment and a unique maritime atmosphere.
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A seemingly endless choice of fairground rides and food stalls – the Hamburg DOM on Heiligengeistfeld offers adventure, fun and thrills.
If you’re looking to enjoy a beer in an authentic St. Pauli atmosphere, Zum Anker in Davidstrasse is the ideal place. One of the last seamen’s bars in Hamburg, its patrons come from all walks of life. Here you’ll find long-time regulars sitting next to men in suits at the bar. After all, the exceptional barmaid Gunda welcomes one and all.

**Zum Anker**
Davidstr. 12, tel. +49 (0)40 31 06 85

90 metres above the ground, the panoramic window at the sky bar offers a breathtaking view. Incidentally, the dress code – sporty-elegant evening dress – is enforced.

**20up**
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Cocktail Bars

Christiansen’s
Top barkeeper Uwe Christiansen’s cocktail paradise has been voted the best bar in Germany multiple times and offers unique creations from apple strudel to virgin mint coladas.
► Pinnasberg 60, www.christiansens.de

Glanz & Gloria
This velvety-red bar offers a range of fruity drinks, from the Jamaica Fever to the Sea Breeze.
► Spielbudenplatz 25, www.glanz-und-gloria-bar.de

Herzblut St. Pauli
Experience this comfortable number 1 location for well-being and action on the Reeperbahn! Residents, friends and visitors of the quarter enjoy stopping over at this mix of restaurant, bar and club. The place to be for dining and dancing ‘til dawn!
► Reeperbahn 50, www.herzblut-st-pauli.de

Clockers-Bar
Behind red iron doors you will discover a room with moss-covered walls, a tree illuminated with different colours, a wooden shed with a DJ console – and a massive bar. This is where the finest of drinks are prepared: the menu comprises 36 cocktails, and the range of spirits includes 20 different types of gin alone.
► Paul-Roosen-Str. 27, www.clockers-hamburg.de

Sankt Pauli Bar
The theatre bar offers a tasteful option for concluding the perfect evening after a visit to the St. Pauli Theater. It serves cocktails, champagne and whisky as well as smaller dishes to still hunger late at night.
► Spielbudenplatz 29, www.st-pauli-bar.de

Tower Bar
62 metres above the city, the Tower Bar offers a sensational 360° view and serves cocktails such as the Tower Bar Sundowner. The dress code is relaxed and the clientele mixed.
► Seewartenstr. 9 (in Hotel Hafen Hamburg), www.hotel-hafen-hamburg.de

Bars/Clubs

Barbarabar
A cozy bar with orange wallpaper, plastic chandeliers, gaudy standard lamps and disco balls. There’s a radio drama every Tuesday at 8 p.m. and a table football tournament every Wednesday. At the weekend, the club fills with a dancing Reeperbahn crowd.
► Hamburger Berg 11, www.barbarabar.de

Cobra Bar
If the slithering snake on the wall doesn’t scare you away, you can party at the cult bar at Hans-Albers-Platz well into the morning hours – listening to punk rock, rock and indie music. No snobs or posers allowed.
► Friedrichstr. 29, www.cobra-bar.de

Frau Hedis Tanzkaffee
True Hamburg residents party on the Elbe, and the charming MS Hedi rocks like no other. As the boat makes it way through the night-time harbour, bands, DJs and themed parties provide the perfect entertainment.
► Landungsbrücke 10, www.frauhedi.de

3 Freunde Cocktail Bar
A cocktail menu that caters for everyone’s taste: friends of old-school drinking will appreciate having the Last Word with maraschino cherries, herbs, gin and lime juice. Those who like a more modern drink might want to try the Dillinger cocktail with Dild Aquavit, Créme de Cacao and cream.
► Clemens-Schultz-Str. 66, www.3freunde-hamburg.de

Kogge
The long-established harbour hotel used to provide accommodation to seamen. These days, it’s a place where musicians, bands and open-minded travellers come together.
► Bernhard-Nocht-Str. 59, www.kogge-hamburg.de

Strandpauli
An island in the middle of the city. With the first rays of the sun, no one can resist the idea of lazing around on loungers at the beach club. Simply bury your feet in the sand, order a cocktail and watch the ships go by on the Elbe!
► Hafenstr. 89, www.strandpauli.de

Traditional Bars

Gretel & Alfons
Even Paul McCartney was known to open a tab at this cozy bar in the 60s.
► Grosse Freiheit 29, www.gretelundalfons.de

Zum Silbersack
The jukebox plays Hans Albers and Udo Jürgens, and the visitors drink beer out of the bottle. This cult bar has been around since the 60s.
► Silbersackstr. 9

Zur Ritze
No trip to St. Pauli would be complete without a visit to the Zur Ritze bar, which is accessed through a door with a spread pair of legs painted on either side. The cellar houses an equally legendary training room, where professionals such as Henry Maske and Darius Michaelczewski have boxed.
► Reeperbahn 142, www.zur-ritze.com

Strandpauli is one of the cosiest and most attractive oases on the banks of the Elbe.
For three days in September, the Reeperbahn takes on a new persona. Church halls are transformed into temporary stages and even the smallest dive bar becomes an exciting concert venue. The Reeperbahn Festival is anything but normal. The varied programme comprising readings, art exhibitions and campus events begins during the day. In the evening, visitors run from one club to the next to catch as many musical acts as humanly possible.
Angie’s
Angie’s nightclub in elegant blue and gold has been an integral institution on the Reeperbahn for 20 years. Guests can choose from over a hundred cocktails ranging from creamy and sweet to classic and dry, whilst enjoying the view of the Reeperbahn through the glass front. The club’s own band ensures just the right atmosphere with a mixture of funk, soul, pop and rock.
► Spielbudenplatz 27, www.angies-live-music-club.de

Gosch at Café Keese
"The most sinful fish shop in the world" has arrived on the Reeperbahn scene — in the former legendary dance hall of Café Keese. The old logo is still displayed outside. The time-honoured bar and dance floor with its disco ball ensure that the charm of the old Keese lives on. Today, the venue is also used for events such as Schlager nights or after-work parties. The Gosch menu includes all kinds of fish dishes, ranging from al fresco fish sandwiches to fish and chips to fine fish dishes.
► Reeperbahn 19–21, Mon.–Sun. from 11 a.m., www.gosch.de
CLUBS AND LIVE PERFORMANCES

Baalsaal
Located in the cellar, the Baalsaal club is a meeting point for fans of electronic music. The weekly dance programme is carefully planned and begins on Thursdays.
► Reeperbahn 25, Thur. from 11 p.m., Fri. and Sat. from 12 a.m., www.baalsaal.com

China Lounge
Buddha sculptures, bamboo and gold accessories adorn the rooms of the former Chinese restaurant, making it a unique place to meet friends. The music ranges from electronic and house to hip hop and R & B on several dance floors.
► Nobistor 14, Thur. to Sat. from 11 p.m., www.china-hamburg.de

Docks
Docks is a Hamburg institution in the heart of Spielbudenplatz, attracting visitors with high-quality live performances by German and international bands.
► Spielbudenplatz 19, www.docks.de

Golden Pudel Club
Originally opened by artist Rocko Schamoni’s entourage, Golden Pudel still knows how to throw amazing parties.
► St. Pauli Fischmarkt 27, daily from 10 p.m., www.pudel.com

Grosse Freiheit 36
Famous bands take to the stage at Grosse Freiheit 36 on a regular basis. And at the weekend, disco fans storm the cult club.
► Grosse Freiheit 36, Thur. to Sat. from 10 p.m., www.grossefreiheit36.de

Grünner Jäger
This cozy-looking house hosts a different party or concert almost every day. The trashy ‘Entdeck the Dreck’ pop party is almost legendary, celebrating the worst music faux pas of the last few decades.
► Neuer Pferdemarkt 36, daily from 6 p.m., www.gruener-jaeger-stpauli.de

Gruenspan
This club is an absolute must for all rock, metal and alternative fans. Between red walls and stucco columns, Gruenspan hosts concerts and parties on a regular basis. The club philosophy is ‘It’s only rock ‘n’ roll … but I like it’.
► Grosse Freiheit 58, www.gruenspan.de

Indra
The Beatles performed here for the first time in Hamburg on 18 August 1960. Since then, Indra has been inextricably linked to the career of the fabulous four. To this day, the club still provides great entertainment with live music, blues, rock ‘n’ roll, funk and soul.
► Grosse Freiheit 64, Wed. to Sun. from 9 p.m., www.indramusikclub.com

Moondoo
Moondoo considers itself to be an ‘elegant nightclub with a rebellious soul’, as demonstrated by Salon de Nuit on Friday nights, where brand-new independent funk, soul and house hits meet the rediscovered oldies.
► Reeperbahn 136, Thur. to Sat. from 11 p.m., www.moondoo.de

Neidklub
Friday nights belong to the Assoto Connaisseur Club with its soul and funk beats, whilst international DJs take to the stage with their electronic music on Saturday nights. The cover charge is relatively high, so you’re more likely to meet guests who are there to dance than walk-in customers.
► Reeperbahn 25, Thur. to Sat. from 11 p.m., www.neidklub.de

Mojo Club
Two hatches at ground level disclose the stairs leading down to this legendary club underneath the ‘Tanzende Türme’. The vaults are 16 metres below ground and are home to this spectacular venue for dance-floor jazz fused with elements of electro, funk and soul.
► Reeperbahn 1, www.mojo.de

Prinzenbar
With its art nouveau atmosphere featuring stucco decoration, chandeliers and an illuminated dance floor, Prinzenbar is well worth a visit. In addition to electronic and indie parties, the bar hosts countless concerts – James Blunt once performed at the venue.
► Kastanienallee 20, www.prinzenbar.net

Uebel & Gefährlich
Located in the Feldstrasse bunker, this club not only offers an amazing view, but also concerts, readings and danceable indie and electronic music.
► Feldstr. 66, www.uebelundgefaehrlich.com

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The British ship was built according to the old tradition of riveted construction; you can not only go on an exploration tour but dining and accommodation are also available. Once in a while, the ship also sets sail on a cruise.
- City Sporthafen, Vorsetzen, tel. +49 (0)40 36 25 53, www.das-feuerschiff.de

The lightship was in use until 1989. These days, you can spend the night in the ‘floating lighthouse’.

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If there’s anyone who knows the ins and outs of love, sex and St. Pauli, it’s Lilo Wanders. The brash drag artist founded the Schmidt Theater with Corny Littman and has hosted TV shows such as Wa(h)re Liebe. The diva also offers guided tours of the Reeperbahn.

Is there any advice you give to people new to the Reeperbahn? Definitely! First of all, always check the menu before you order a drink at a strip club. It’s not always champagne that’s the most expensive. Second, if you’re taking pictures in Davidstrasse, in front of Herbertstrasse or at Albersplatz, make sure there aren’t any ‘ladies of the night’ around. If you take their picture, you could get into trouble with one of their boys. Third, there’s no actual law that prohibits women from entering Herbertstrasse – except the law of the streets. What should people expect the first time they visit the Reeperbahn? Splendour mixed with misery. It’s a unique blend of Las Vegas, Broadway, harbour and red-light district. It’s absolutely exciting. Is it an issue of look but don’t touch? Or is touching allowed, too? There’s really no reason why you shouldn’t first hold what you want to buy. But touching’s not allowed everywhere. And where it is allowed, that’s only if you’ve been asked to or have paid for it.

If people don’t want to stick out as newbies on the Reeperbahn, what should they do? When you’re exploring the Reeperbahn, put away your camera and hold a set of keys in your hands so that it looks like you live there. And don’t even respond to the strip-club barkers or girls who proposition you. They’re likely to bother you. Simply keep walking.

Tour de Wanders
La Wanders takes groups to the Sankt Pauli Museum and the Boutique Bizarre, whilst talking about a changing St. Pauli and ‘horizontal leisure activities’. The tour ends with a short live performance at Olivia’s Show Club.

Grosse Freiheit 35, from May 2012, Fri. and Sat. 6 and 9 p.m., www.olivia-jones.de
STRIP CLUBS

Queen Calavera
Don’t let the small size of Germany’s first burlesque bar fool you. It’s considered by many to be the most exciting club in Hamburg. The small Don Piccolo welcomes guests at the entrance, whilst pin-up girls work behind the bar. Lovely burlesque dancers entertain the audience on a stage measuring just two metres across.
► Thur.–Sat. from 9 p.m., Gerhardstr. 7, www.queencalavera.de

SEX SHOPS

Boutique Bizarre
The Boutique Bizarre’s elegantly designed shop window conceals Europe’s largest sex shop, where you can find any and everything the erotic industry has to offer, including funny and useful items. Whether it’s with penis-shaped pasta or erotic literature, no one leaves empty-handed.
► Reeperbahn 35, daily 10 to 2 a.m., www.boutique-bizarre.de

Darkside Boutique
An enormous selection in a very small space, including PVC, rubber, latex, leather, Gothic and go-go style.
► Reeperbahn 152, Sun. to Thur. from 12 p.m., Fri. and Sat. from 11 to 3 a.m., www.darksideboutique.de

Pewns
Entertaining striptease venue. The entire club can also be rented.
► Reeperbahn 56, Wed. to Thur. from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m., Fri. and Sat. from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., www.pewns-hamburg.de

Susi’s Show Bar
Nearly impossible to miss, the blue house with the yellow writing at Beatles-Platz square offers striptease on the revolving stage and various shows.
► Beatles-Platz 1, Tue. to Sat. from 9 p.m., www.susis-show-bar.com

TIPS

Pulverfass Cabaret – international drag show
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► Reeperbahn 147, daily at 8:30 and 11:30 p.m., Fri. and Sat. also at 2:30 a.m., www.pulverfasscabaret.de

Olivias Wilde Jungs – male striptease for women only
Olivia Jones wants to make up for the fact that women have to give Herbertstrasse a wide berth. Men aren’t allowed in her bar.
► Grosse Freiheit 32, Thur. and Fri. from 9 p.m., Sat. from 8 p.m., closed from January until mid February, www.olivia-jones.de

Olivias Show Club – special guest star: Lilo Wanders
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► Grosse Freiheit 27 (courtyard), Thur. from 9 p.m. (April–October), Fri. and Sat. from 8 p.m., closed from January until mid February, www.olivia-jones.de
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ST. PAULI RULES AND SUGGESTIONS

St. Pauli is the most tolerant district in Hamburg. Nonetheless, here are a few useful tips to bear in mind when visiting the Reeperbahn.

- Glass bottles are prohibited: glass bottles are not allowed on the Reeperbahn between 10 p.m. Friday evening and 6 a.m. Monday morning and on the nights before and after bank holidays.

- All weapons are illegal on the Reeperbahn.

- Consult the menu before ordering drinks at clubs and bars. It will make it easier to pay later and prevent any misunderstandings.

- If strip-club barkers become too aggressive, a friendly ‘No, thank you’ will usually suffice. They’re just doing their job.

St. Pauli is the most tolerant district in Hamburg. This also applies to the people who live and work there, and should also be true for visitors to the "sinful mile".

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The day tour

The evening tour

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