

Welcome to Frankfurt am Main

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Things to Do

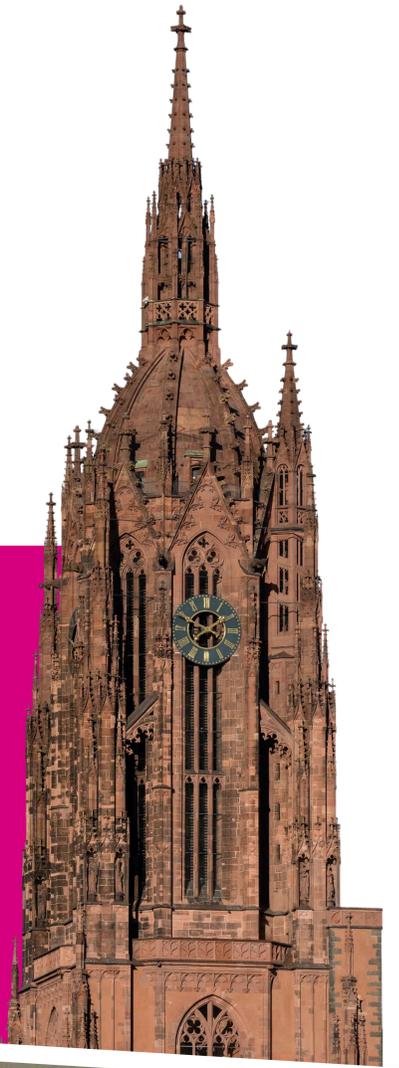
TOP things to Do

- Take a million photos of the half-timbered gingerbread houses and the Town Hall on Römerberg Square
- Visit the Frankfurt Cathedral of St. Bartholomew (Kaiserdom St. Bartholomäus), where emperors of the Holy Roman Empire were crowned from 1562
- Explore the Goethe House Museum
- Choose a museum that suits your taste on the Museum Embankment (Museumsufer) along the Main River — there are more than 20 of them!
- Walk through the Städel Museum
- Enjoy panoramic views of the city from the Main Tower observation deck
- Stop by the city's main square, Hauptwache: relax in a historic café and head down to the underground shopping terrace
- Take a bike ride along one of the guided routes or explore the city on your own
- Go shopping on the Zeil shopping street and at the MyZeil mall
- Stock up on local products at the Kleinmarkthalle market
- Join a free tour of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange (Frankfurter Wertpapierbörse). In front of it, you'll find the iconic bronze statues of the bear and the bull
- Stroll through the cozy Frankfurt Zoo
- Marvel at real dinosaur skeletons in the Senckenberg Natural History Museum (Naturmuseum Senckenberg) — one of the largest in Germany
- Enjoy a walk through the Alt-Sachsenhausen district or explore the New Old Town (Neue Frankfurter Altstadt) with its reconstructed historic-style houses
- Attend a concert at the restored Alte Oper (Old Opera House)
- Travel the world of plants in the Palmengarten and the Frankfurt Botanical Garden
- Take a scenic boat tour on the Main River
- Watch planes take off and land from the special viewing platform at Zeppelinhelm (Aussichtsplattform Zeppelinhelm)
- Visit one of the city's many festivals — Museumsuferfest, Mainfest, and more



TOP things to do outside

- Head out to explore nearby cities — Cologne, Stuttgart, Bonn, Karlsruhe, and others
- Discover historic castles in the area — Castle Steinau, Marburg Castle, Burg Eltz, and many more



TOP 3 souvenirs

- **Bembel** – a traditional ceramic jug used for serving drinks
- **Souvenirs from local artisans** – ceramics, leather goods, and jewelry
- **Porcelain by Höchst** – high-quality porcelain from the Höchst brand



What to taste

(with the exception of any dishes containing pork, as well as alcoholic beverages)



- **Frankfurter Grüne Soße** – a sauce made with sour cream or mayonnaise mixed with fresh herbs
- **Handkäse mit Musik** — a sour milk cheese served with vinegar, onions, and caraway
- **Bethmännchen** — almond shortcrust marzipan cookies, and **Frankfurter Brenten** — traditional Frankfurt marzipan gingerbread

