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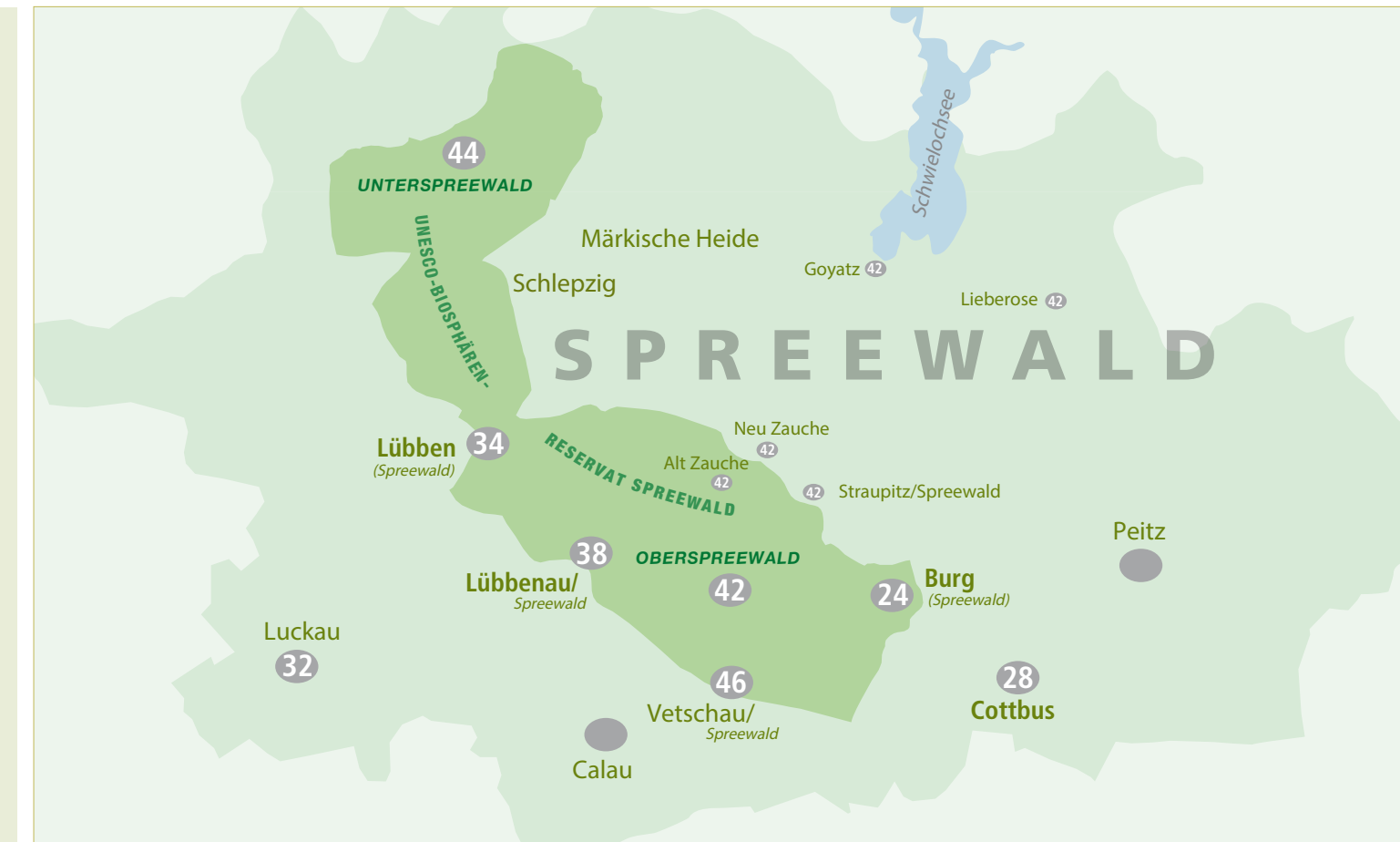
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Spreewald





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Your *dream holiday* is coming true ... *Spreewald!*

Arrive, dive in, let go and enjoy. Let the green meadows, dense woods and romantic streams of the Spreewald natural paradise south of Berlin wash over you and recharge your batteries.

The magic of alder islands and the energising effect of healing spring water baths will inspire you to new experiences. **So off to the Spreewald and then – motivated by unique impressions – back to everyday life!**

 : Come with us on a journey.
: Find lots of great holiday deals and
INFO : packages at www.spreewald.de

Where the *forest*
is reflected *in the water...*



Landscape ...



Culture ...



Tradition ...

The fascination *of wintertime* in the *Spreewald*

Frosty, white branches along the waterways of the Spreewald form a glittering sea of ice crystals along the way. Snug and warm in your boat, experience a romantic journey through the crystal-clear natural landscape. Once the water freezes, ice-skaters and tobogganers glide gently over the natural ice-rinks.



INFO

Christmas Market: Do you know "Spreewald Christmas – two markets, one boat trip"? After a pleasant stroll through the Christmas market at Großer Hafen in Lübbenau, you can take the boat to the open air museum in Lehde. There the traditional hustle and bustle of the market gives you a glimpse of what Christmas used to be like in the Spreewald. **For further Christmas markets, visit www.spreewald.de.**

Spreewald is also worth visiting in winter and has some surprisingly good deals from November to March. Take a look at the winter deals on the Internet spreewald.de/en/offers

Where *natural* authenticity
warms you inside ...



Nice and toasty pleasure.



The silence rings out and the festive atmosphere shines forth.




Breathe deeply and pick the ice flowers.



Unique UNESCO *biosphere reserve*

The kingfisher's plumage shines bright blue. One look at it from the water will make you happy! Dragonflies land softly on fragrant water mint blooms. But the beaver too has found his paradise here.

The grass snake which accompanies you beside the water prefers to bite frogs and also sits proudly on many gables of historical Spreewald houses.

 **INFO** **Legend of the snake king:** Many gable ends on Spreewald houses bear two crossed snake heads wearing a crown. The symbol exemplifies the close attachment people of the Spreewald feel to their legends even today. You can find more information on the mythology of the Spreewald at www.spreewald.de.

Pause humbly in the face of nature's *magnificence ...*



The Spreewald has 48 types of dragonfly.



It is home to the rare kingfisher.




The grass snake makes a lasting impression in the legendary world.

Do you prefer the *taste of gherkins* or to find *yourself*?

The paths in the Spreewald region are beautiful and long. Every destination is worth a visit as even the way there will leave an unforgettable impression. Whether on foot through the meadows or by bike to the cucumbers. You can find yourself when doing yoga in a magnificent setting and take on renewed energy. You can choose great ways to spend it in the climbing forest or with stand-up paddling.

Discover the uniqueness of nature in the Spreewald along 260 kilometres. The very well constructed Gherkin bicycle path is a circular route leading through the UNESCO biosphere reserve, past picturesque streams, romantic villages and the traditional cucumber fields. www.gurkenradweg.de

 **INFO** : On a factory tour of SpreewaldRabe discover how gherkins get from the field into the jars or barrels.



The *heart* beats faster,
the *air* tastes fresh ...



Yearly Spreewald-Marathon, always in April.



Gherkin inlaying company "SpreewaldRabe" in Boblitz (Lübbenau).



The bicycle route "Gurkenradweg" (www.gurkenradweg.de).



A whole *world* in itself – the *Spreewald* waterworld!

1.575 km of waterways... a glittering labyrinth in an enchanting, unique landscape. This is the realm waiting to be conquered from many points of entry either through sports activities or in a more leisurely fashion by canoe or kayak.
Less sportive but all the more comfortable is an adventure through the waterworld of the Spreewald by traditional punts which used to be the method of transportation when the waterways were the only roads in the Spreewald.



INFO

276 kilometres of the water network in the UNESCO Spreewald Biosphere Reserve are used for tourism and can be explored by paddle boat and canoe. Enjoy the cool waters. Experience individual canoe trips. Marvel at the nature.



The streams enchant
you like a *fairytale* ...



Enjoy the cool water.



Experience individual punt trips.




Marvel the nature.

Natural Spreewald products for *body* and *soul*

The Spreewald relaxes, soothes and spoils you. Strawberries, cucumbers, algae, oils... natural forces from the Spreewald pamper all your senses.

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 : **Enjoy well-being the Spreewald way:** cucumber face mask, pumpkin wellness, strawberry massage or a Spreewald herbal bath in a punt. Literally legendary relaxation!
: For all information and wellness offers,
INFO : visit www.spreewald.de.



Spreewelten Bad



Spreewald Therme



Tropical Islands



Delights that offer an explosion of taste – branded products from the *Spreewald!*

Your taste buds will celebrate this holiday with you. The beauty and power of the Spreewald is condensed into the delicious regional products.

As golden as linseed oil, as green as cucumber, as red as strawberry. And the yeast pancakes with cinnamon and sugar will take you to the seventh heaven of Spreewald enjoyment.

Quality products from the Spreewald can also be found in selected farm shops, direct from the manufacturers and in the holiday resorts in the Spreewald. You can find more information at www.gutes-spreewald.de/kulinarium.



Gold from the Spreewald: Linseed oil, won from flax seed, is a typical component of Spreewald cuisine, e.g. with quark cheese. A tablespoon every morning taken on its own or with a salad is particularly healthy thanks to its Omega 3 fatty acids.

Plinse/Plinsen: The term is borrowed from the Sorbian language. The golden-brown egg or yeast pancakes, can be found on the menus of all good Spreewald cafés and restaurants.

As if nature had scattered *gold*
and *precious stones*...



Spreewald gherkin - the traditional local product



Jacket potatoes with curd and linseed oil



Spreewald golden-brown egg or yeast pancakes with apple sauce.



Tradition, custom and modern productions

Beautiful folk costumes, colorful folk festivals, mystical world of fairy tales and legends ... the Sorbian / Wendian culture will fascinate you.

Walk between the worlds, get to know our Slav roots. Enjoy music and art by the „Fließ“, cheer wild riders and dance Polka. Get inspiration from our rich Spreewald culture.

*Gerc zagrajo,
towzynt ból zażyjo*

The musician starts to play and a thousand pains are healed.

(old Sorbian proverb)



The Sorbian/Wendish culture was added to the nationwide list of Intangible Cultural Heritage in 2014. This is a compilation of significant Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Federal Republic of Germany and is coordinated by the German UNESCO Commission.



Alternating between
two worlds ...



Spreewald concert Lübbenau



Wurlawy – Sorbian costumes have been given a new look




Fascinating "Spreewälder Sagennacht" in Burg

Legendary Spreewald

A special magic lies over this region. When banks of mist lie over dark streams and only the cracking of the trees breaks the silence, the door to another world opens: the Spreewald's mythical world.

The "Lutki" dwarves live there as do the merman, lady midday and the snake king. They are mostly well disposed towards people and add a mystical splendour to your Spreewald holiday.

 **INFO**

- **The devil incarnate** once hitched two large black oxen to his yoke in order to break open the river Spree bed.
- But the animals did not obey and pulled to the right and then to the left. The devil lost his patience and retreated to hell shouting in anger. The oxen continued their chase, incessantly ploughing hundreds of furrows, until they too disappeared and left behind...the Spreewald!



Spreewald,
a devilish *masterpiece ...*



Water lily – myth symbol.



A lucky charm – Gable with snake heads.



Lunchtime



Tropical Islands - Europe's largest tropical holiday resort

In one of the largest freestanding halls in the world extends a unique tropical holiday world with the South Seas, Lagoon, Rainforest and many other attractions. In the spa area, guests can enjoy different saunas and steam baths, as well as a soothing massage or spa treatment.

Also discover Tropical Islands AMAZONIA, that is an open all year outdoor area with pools, Whitewater River and sports fields.



Between the Tropical Islands and the Spreewaldstadt Lübbenau lie just 35 km - easily reachable in a few minutes by highway or by train.

The *tropical side* of the *Spreewald...*



Over 600 plant species in the tropical rainforest



Europe's largest tropical sauna landscape



Overnight in the resort



*See, hear, feel,
smell, taste ...*

Experience life in former times in the open air. Remarkable discoveries, craftsmanship, and even healing skills are all waiting to be admired. Memorable tours give you a little bit of Spreewald history to take home with you.

If you want to uncover the natural flavour of the Spreewald, you should definitely head to the herb gardens in Burg and Dissen.



Slawenburg Raddusch Many visitors are astonished to discover one of Germany's most intriguing archaeological exhibitions concealed within the walls of the Slavic fortification. Take a journey into the past here through Lower Lusatia's millennia of history.

Why not try a tour or attend one of the many events – they truly bring the past to life.

Exploring
history...



Peter Franke and the herbage manufacture.



Museum of pharmacy in Cottbus.



„Stary Lud“ – Museum of slavic Middle Ages.

Burg in Spreewald ... feeling naturally well

Are you looking for a place to find peace and draw new strength? Then visit Burg, Germany's largest scattered village. Here the Spreewald shows what is probably its oldest, most authentic side. Enjoy the deep green of untouched nature and visit the historical farms. A visit to the pleasantly warm, brine thermal waters in Spreewald's hot springs will ensure soothing relaxation. The wintertime in Burg also promises moments of wellbeing.



Relaxation in Spreewald's hot springs



The arms of river
Spree open wide ...



Travelling by boat in Germany's largest scattered settlement

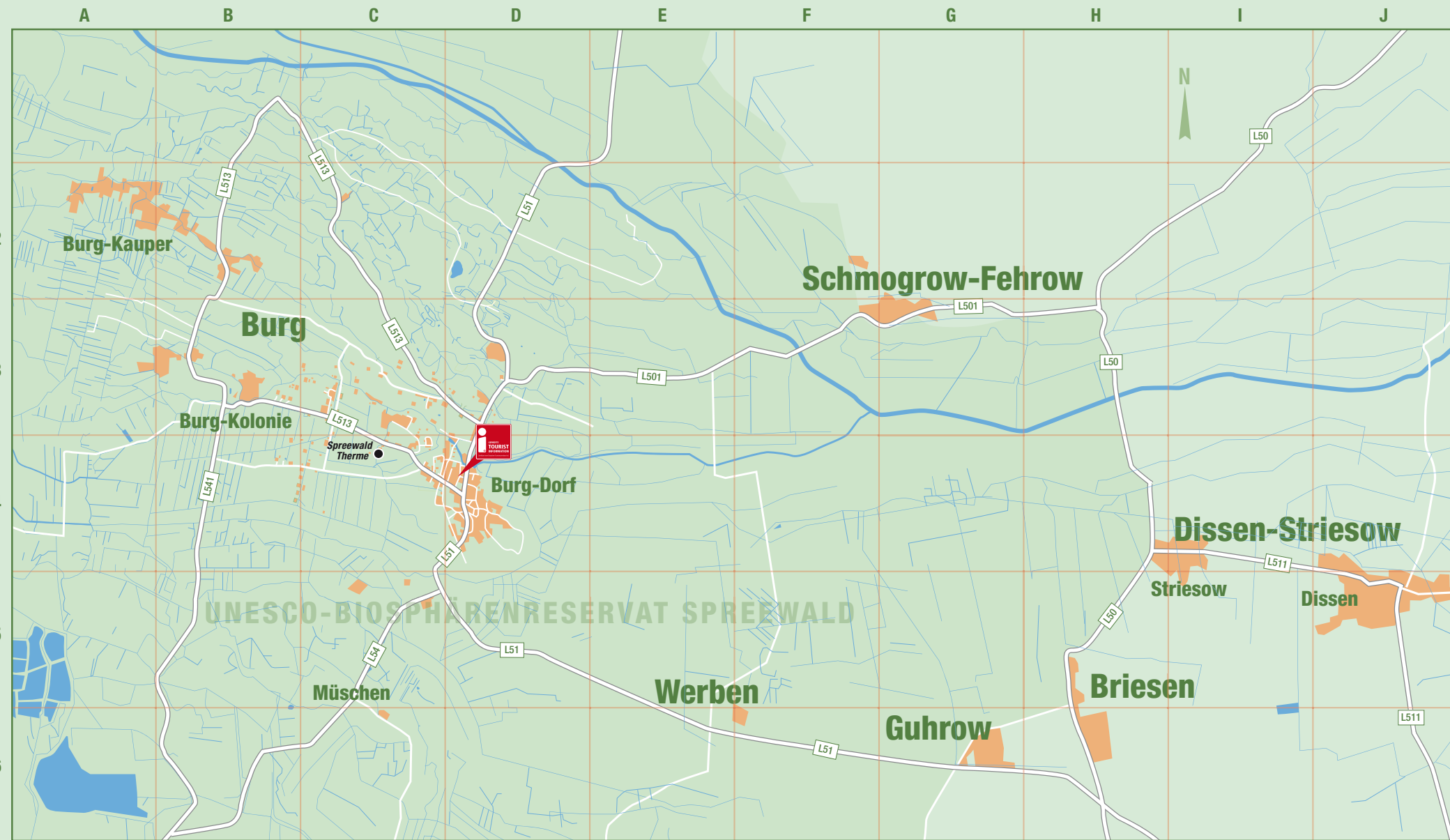


Winter impressions from Burg

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- **Bismarck tower**
 - **Heimatstube** (traditional house)
 - **Kur- und Sagenpark**
 - **Garden for medicinal and herbal plants in Burg and Dissen**
 - **Dissen Local History Museum**
 - **Schau-Handwerkshof**
 - **Art room**
 - **Barefoot-Park**
 - **Willow Dome Arena Salix**
 - **Distillery „Burger Hofbrennerei“**
 - **Herbal manufactory**
 - **The Annemarie-Schulz-House**
- **Pentecost:** The Spreewald Night of the Myths
 - **July:** Craftsmen and Farmers' Market
 - **August:**
 - Long night of the arts and crafts courts
 - Local history and costume festival of the Office of Burg
 - **October:** Night of the pumpkin spirits at the Bismarck tower
 - **November:** Health week ...naturally November
- **Arrive by car** via motorway A13/A15 (Vetschau exit), by train via Cottbus station, from there you take the Number 47 bus to Burg
 - Germany's largest **scattered settlement**
 - Several **harbours** and **boat houses** offer punt trips
- **Burg Tourist Information Office**
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Individual tours

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Adventure Paddling

Take a 4-day paddle boat tour and discover the unique countryside of Spreewald with all its different facets, and actively enjoy the peace and beauty of Spreewald's UNESCO biosphere reserve.

- **4 nights** incl. breakfast in 3-star mid-range hotels or in family-owned bed-and-breakfast in the resort towns of Lübben, Lübbenau and the spa town of Burg
- **3 x paddle boat** rental for the whole day (1 x 2-seater paddle boat)
- **3 x luggage transfer** to your next accommodation
- **1 x "paddling gherkin"** lapel pin
- **risk coverage certificate** of the tour operator

€ 365,00
Price p. p. in double-room



Gherkin bike trail

The 260 km long route is one of the most beautiful bike tours in Germany. It leads through the untouched meadow landscape along the unique labyrinth of streams belonging to the Spree river, including Spreewald's UNESCO biosphere reserve.

- **6 nights** incl. breakfast in 3-star mirange hotels or in family-owned bed and breakfasts
- **5 x luggage transfer** to your next accommodation
- **1 x gherkin gift**
- **1 x "cycling gherkin"** lapel pin
- **risk coverage certificate** of the tour operator

€ 469,00
Price p. p. in double-room

Extra nights can be booked • All offers subject to availability • You must pay the visitor tax to your local host • All packages include a map of waterways or a cycling trail map to help you navigate during your stay in the Spreewald.

Cottbus in Spreewald

A princely park landscape with water pyramids. A historical market square with baroque houses. A centre with numerous shopping opportunities and international sports. That is Cottbus, the metropolis of the Spreewald region. Immerse yourself in the cultural diversity of a big city. You will be impressed with highlights such as the art nouveau state theatre or the Brandenburg State Museum of Modern Art. From 2018, Germany's largest mine pit lake - the Cottbus Ostsee - will be flooded and is already inviting to a round trip by bicycle.



Tumulus in the pyramid lake



Staatstheater Cottbus



Garden Festival in Cottbus

WORTH SEEING



- Fürst-Pückler-Museum Park and Branitz Castle
- Spremberger Turm
- Cottbus state theatre
- Centre of human rights / memorial "penal servitude Cottbus"
- Brandenburg State Museum of Modern Art
- Brandenburg Pharmacy Museum
- Cottbus Animal Park with park railway
- Upper Church and Monastery Church in the middle of downtown

EVENTS



- **February, March:** largest carnival procession in the new Federal States
- **May:** Garden Festival Park & Castle Branitz
- **June:** Waltz night
- **August:** Music & Theatre in Pücklers Park
- **November:** Cottbus Film Festival, Festival of the Eastern European Film
- **November/December:** Christmas market of the thousand stars

WORTH KNOWING



- **Arrive by car** via motorway A15 (Cottbus Süd or Cottbus Nord exit), by train via Cottbus main station
- **Harbours:** Branitz Park (gondola from Blumensee) and Spreehafen Cottbus (Sandower Bridge)
- **With Pückler ticket** direct from main station to Branitz and back through the town centre
- **Cottbus museum ticket** (1 card, 1 year, 7 museums)

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- **Cottbus Service**
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**Menschenrechtszentrum und
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The card is available at the different museums or at the tourist information, Berliner Platz 6, 03046 Cottbus.
For more information call **(0049) 355-75420** or **www.cottbus-tourismus.de**

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"Anyone who wants to know me has to know my garden, for my garden is my heart."

Landscape gardener, travel writer, socialite, lover, dandy, gourmet with an ice cream named after him... discover the Prince Hermann von Pückler-Muskau's "oasis" in Branitz.

This landscape park is his "masterpiece". When Pückler (1785-1871) was over 60 years old, he created it based on the English garden model. He transformed the "desert of his old estate into an "oasis". Pyramids in the Lusatian sand, hills and watercourses, countless trees and shrubs and sculptures - that's the architecture of this three-dimensional "picture gallery".



The late baroque castle conveys an authentic impression of the princely way of life and reflects the Prince's eccentric character. The unique Oriental rooms, the library with its valuable book collections, the music hall, the stylish dining room and the restored salons are particularly worth seeing.

The park's landmark is the Tumulus. A lake pyramid which Pückler had built to commemorate his trip to the Orient and which became the burial place for the Prince and his wife Lucie in the end. Following extensive restoration, it now shines again in its original splendour.

A walk through the park is a wonderful experience. Visit the historic castle garden with the Upper House, Blue House, Pineapple House and Dome House with Golden Pineapple as its crowning glory. The pineapple fruits grown here were a coveted "gift item" from the Prince. And the "Golden Pineapple" summer café also spoils its visitors with delicacies today.

The stables is a remarkable building in Tudor style. Formerly used as stables with lavish equipment for the thoroughbred horses, today it offers space for special changing exhibitions. The exhibition staging with audio scenes "In Search of the Petrified Prince" invites the whole family on an eventful journey through time into the Prince's world. At the moment, the focus is on the historical park forge with authentic equipment and animated film scenes about the blacksmith's trade.

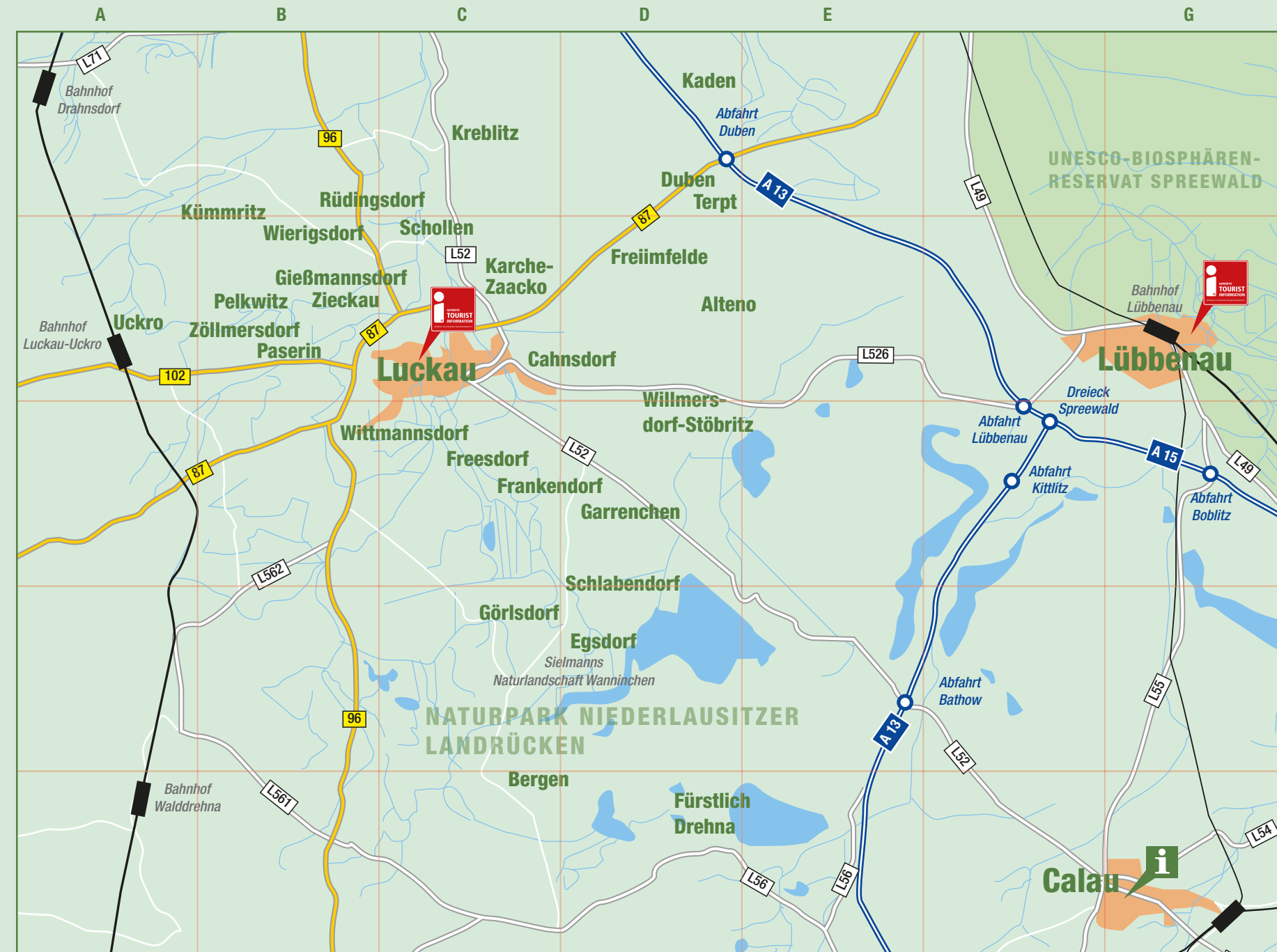
The new exhibition in the visitor centre on the estate tells about the "Masters of the landscape. Prince Pückler and Carl Blechen". The reflections by the Brandenburg writer Theodor Fontane on the painter Carl Blechen are also going to be the subject of an exhibition in 2019.

 The park is open all year round and free of charge.
Further information on admission prices and times
can be found on the Internet.
 There is a charge for parking.



Luckau – between garden art and a city wall

Situated in the Nature Park of Lower Lusatian Ridge, close to the unique biosphere reserve of the Spreewald, Luckau impresses with the spacious garden and park areas created for the State Gardens Show in the year 2000. With its historical walls, charming alleys and hidden vaulted cellars, the old town is an inviting place to stroll and linger awhile.



Renaissance House



Luckau town park



Schlosshotel Fürstlich Drehna

WORTH SEEING	EVENTS	WORTH KNOWING	CONTACT
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- **Historic old city centre** with marketplace and completely preserved town walls
 - **Cultural church** with Lower Lusatian Museum
 - **Museum** for Humour and Satire
 - **Hall church St. Nikolai**
 - **Hausmannsturm** tower with George Chapel
 - **Napoleon cottage**
 - **City park and gardens** at Schlossberg
 - **Indoor play area**
 - **Nature Park of Lower Lusatian Ridge**
- **March:** Luckau illuminated
 - **April:** - Tulip Festival - Lower Lusatian Show
 - **May:** International Museums Day
 - **June:** Tower Keeper Festival in the historic city centre
 - **September:** Potato brunch or Day of open Monuments
 - **December:** - Luckau Advents Calendar with mulled wine mile - Luckau Christmas Market
- **Arrival by car,** A 10, A 13, Luckau/ Duben exit
 - **Arrival by train** via Luckau- Uckro or Lübben station then bus connection
 - **Insider's tip:** Thousands of cranes flock to the Nature Experience Centre in Wanninchen and Borcheltsbusch in the autumn
- **Tourist-Information Luckau**
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15926 Luckau
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www.luckau.de

INFO : The historic old city centre has been lovingly restored and is completely surrounded by the 1,800-metre-long city wall and moat.

Lübben – in the middle of the Spreewald

Where the Upper and Lower Spreewald meet, water is the determining element. Therefore, Lübben is a town which caresses its guests and sweeps them up in its flow. Enjoy the perfect day with your family here. Discover the garden of senses, the green labyrinth, the clear Spree lagoon and take a paddling or cycling tour into the heart of the Spreewald.



SpreeLagune natural bathing location



Punt ride in the Spreewald



Paradise for cyclists

WORTH SEEING



- **Castle island** with sound garden, water playground and labyrinth
- **SpreeLagune**, natural bathing spot with bright sandy beach and crystal clear water
- **Castle Lübben Museum**
- **Paul-Gerhardt Church** and **Paul-Gerhardt centre**
- **Lübben Grove** with Liuba Stone

EVENTS



- **April:** Marathon of Spreewald
- **May:** German traditional costume festival just 2019
- **June** Fete de la Musique
- **July:** „Lübbener Kahnacht“- special event along the streams
- **August:** Fair LebensArt
- **September:** Spreewald Festival
- **October until March:** Concerts & Cabaret in the Wappensaal Hall

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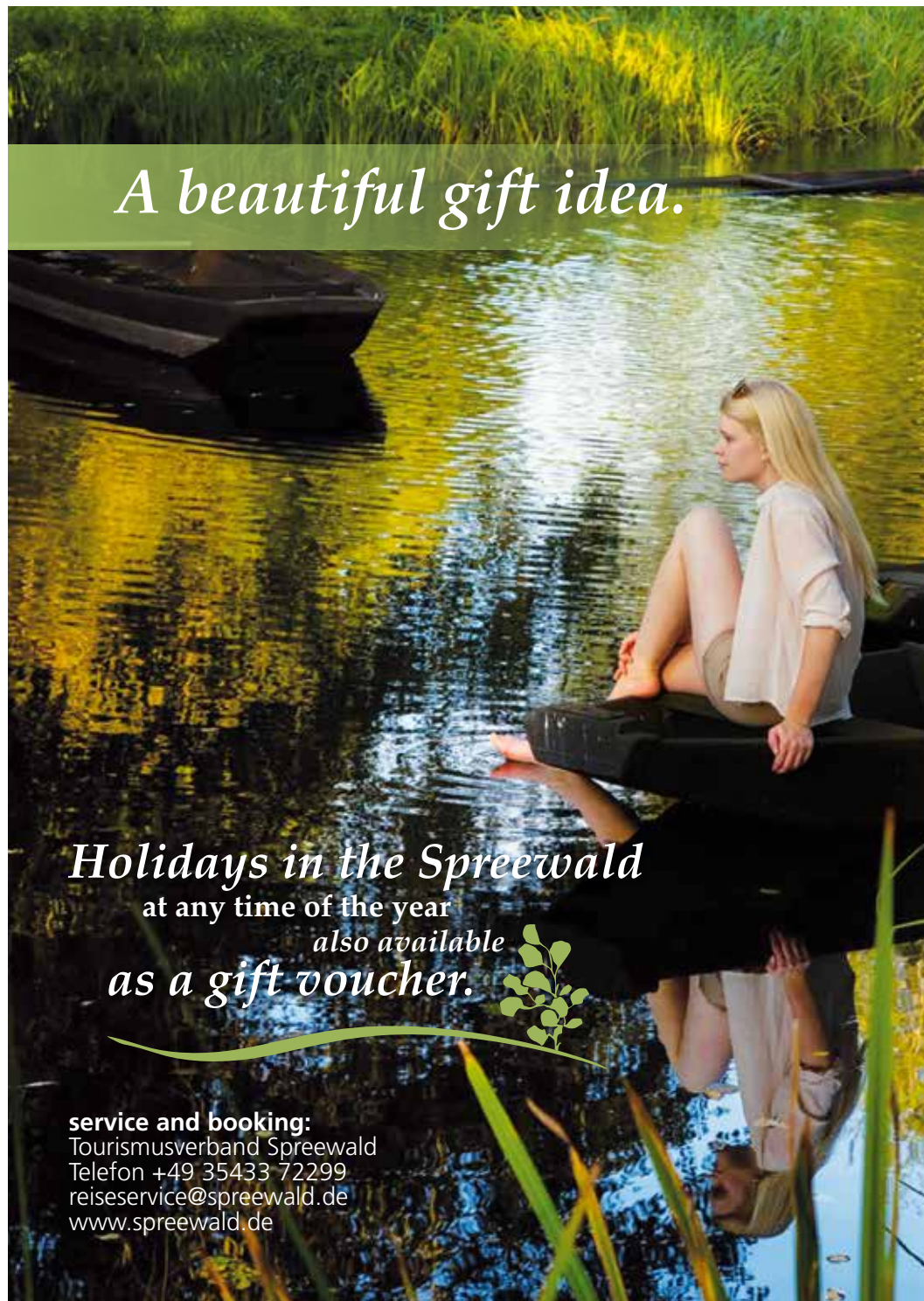
- **Arrive by car** via motorway A13 (Freiwalde exit coming from Berlin, Duben exit coming from Dresden, by train via Lübben station (Spreewald)
- **Numerous punt** departure and boat hire points

CONTACT



- **Tourist Information Office Lübben**
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Classic Spreewald

The day travel deal shows the classic side of the Spreewald. A relaxing punt tour takes you through the unique natural landscape of the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.

- **3-hour punt trip** from Lübbenau incl. a visit of the Spreewald village of Lehde from the punt (tour duration includes 1 hour stop in Lehde)
- **1 x Spreewald coffee snack** in a restaurant in Lehde (1 pancake & 1 cup of coffee)

Bookable extras: Entry to the Spreewald Museum Lübbenau & guided city tour to the resort town of Lübbenau

€ 29.00
 Price per person

Overnight stays on request - subject to offer availability- Bookable extra: Guides and some special offers (entries, excursions, tastings). Visitor tax paid locally. **All group rates valid for 15 people and more.**

Culinary tour

The day travel deal tempts you to the Spreewald with culinary treats and fresh regional products. The flavours of strawberries, asparagus, gherkins, etc. are waiting for you.

- **1 x 3-course themed meal** in a hotel restaurant, depending on season: asparagus, strawberries, gherkins or pumpkin (excl. drinks)
- **2-hour punt trip** from a harbour within the Spreewald
- **1 x entry** to the Spreewald Museum Lübbenau

Bookable extras: Entry and guided tour of dutch windmill Straupitz (Linseed oil) or of the glass canning factory „Spreewaldrabe“ (Gherkins)

€ 51.00
 Price per person



Lübbenau — cucumber town

Lübbenau – Top of Spreewald

The town for boat trips and cucumbers. Visit the historical town centre with its dreamy alleyways and charming shops. Taste the famous sour Spreewald gherkins which originate from here. Enjoy a traditional boat trip through the romantic Spreewald waterways and visit Lehde, the most famous village in Spreewald.

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Lübbenau Castle



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical centre with Nikolaikirche • Spreewald-Museum in the historical gatehouse • House for Man & Nature – Visitor information centre of the UNESCO biosphere reserve Spreewald with interactive exhibition • Spreewelten bath Lübbenau with penguin facility and award-winning sauna and wellness area • Lübbenau Castle ensemble • Spreewald village Lehde with the famous open air museum • Pickle company "RABE" | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March: Easter Egg Fair Spreewald-Museum • May: PolkaBeats-Festival • July: Spreewald- and Marksmen's Fair • June/July: Spreewald concerts • July/August: Spreewald Light Nights • August: Spreewald Light Nights & Theatre • September: Lehde-Fest • October: Lübbenau Live Music Night • December: - Spreewald Christ mas two markets, one boat ride - Christmas Magic theater boat ride | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive by car via motorway A13 and A15 (exit at Spreewald motorway junction), by train via Lübbenau/ Spreewald • Numerous punt departure points and ports • punt trips possible all year round • "Gherkin mile" in Großer Hafen with gherkin tasting and sale | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tourist-Information Office Lübbenau e. V., Ehm-Welk-Straße 15
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Lehde: The lagoon village is known beyond the region for its open air museum, the oldest in the state of Brandenburg. **Special feature:** In Lehde the post is brought and the rubbish collected by punt.

Leipe: This traditional fishing village is situated on a sand bank surrounded by two Spree tributaries. The Dubkow mill belongs to Leipe and is a favourite destination for an excursion.

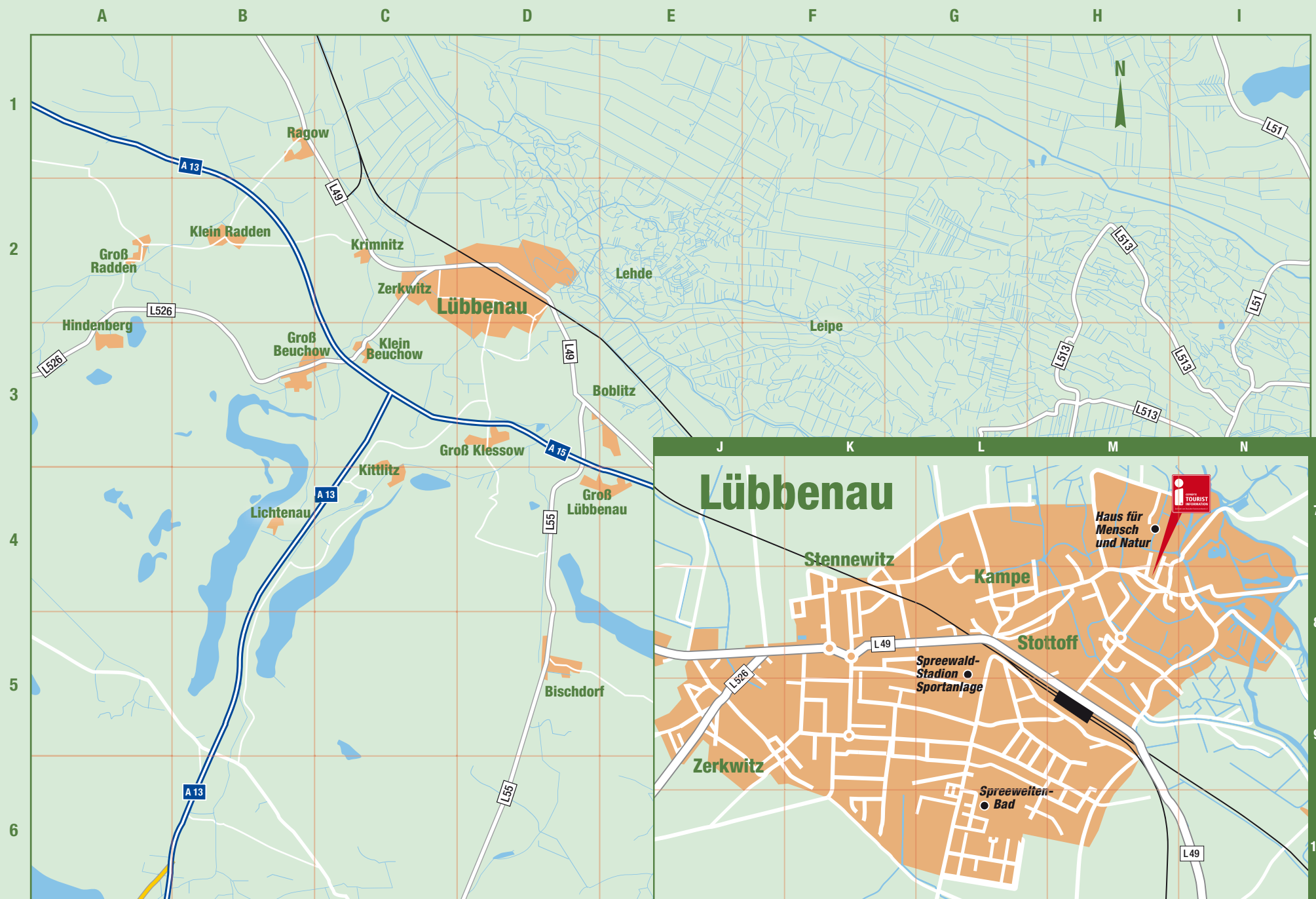


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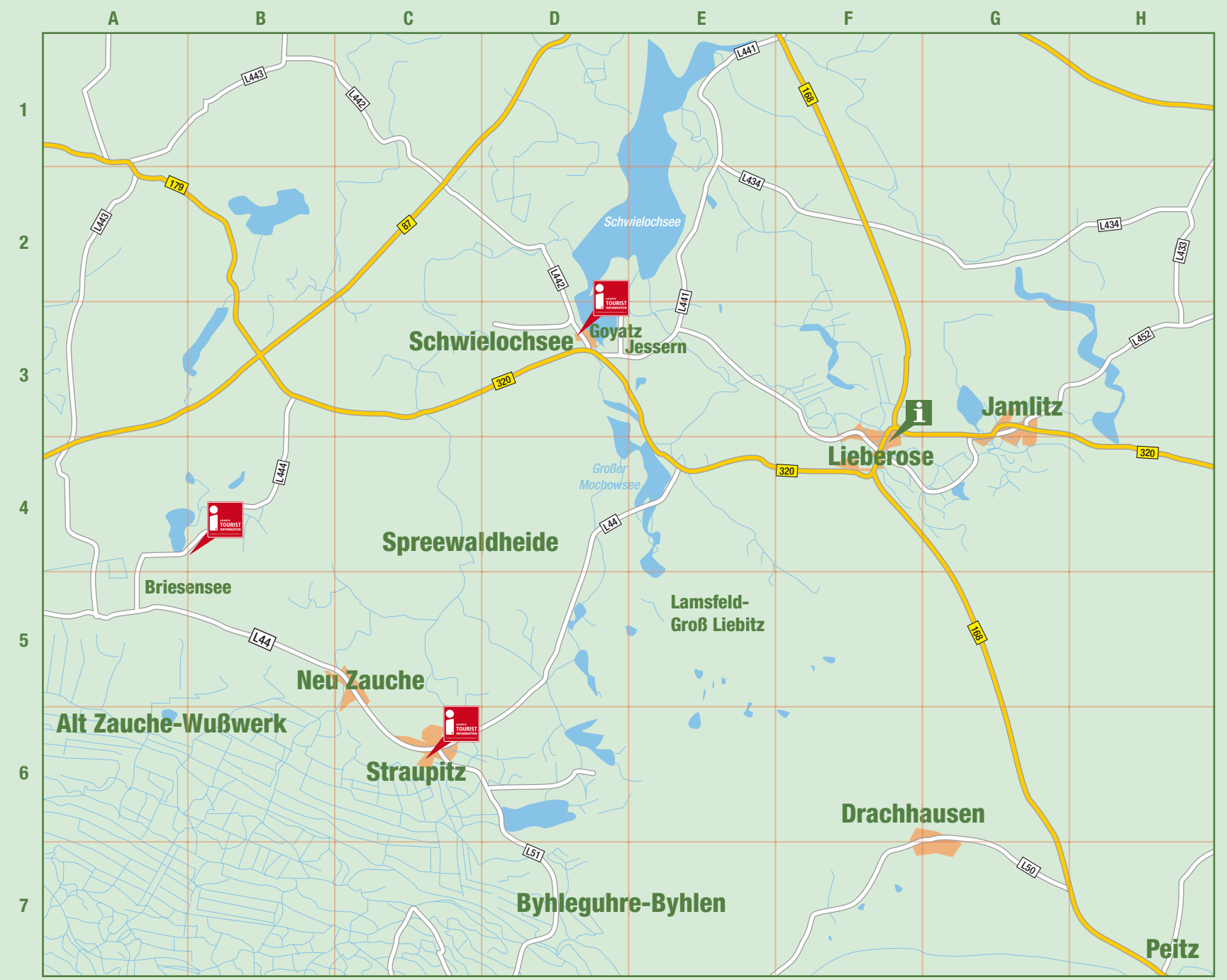
Florentine oak in Straupitz



Lieberose heath



Goyatz on Lake Schwieloch



WORTH SEEING	EVENTS	WORTH KNOWING	CONTACT
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- **Straupitz:** Dutch windmill, Granary, Schinkelkirche
- **Neu Zauche:** Traditional home, Vineyard, Candle factory, Neogothic brick church
- **Alt Zauche:** "Hanschkow" traditional house
- **Lake Schwieloch:** Steam Museum in Goyatz, Marienkirche in Zaue, Leichhardt Trail
- **International Nature Exhibition** of the region Lieberose



- **February/March** Straupitz: Shrovetide (Tuesday)
- **From May to September** Alt Zauche: Pancake day in Hanschkow House every Tuesday (2pm)
- **Pentecost** Goyatz: Whitsun Festival
- **June** - Straupitz: St. John's Market - Lieberose: Riding Festival
- **August** - Goyatz: Boat Parade - Neu Zauche: Traditional horse riding competition



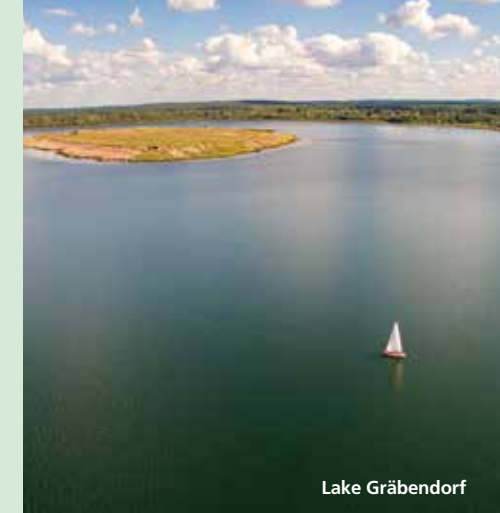
- **Oberspreewald:** Arrive by car via motorways A13 and 15, by train via Calau station (NI)
- **Lake Schwieloch:** Schwieloch lake is the largest natural lake in Brandenburg and a paradise for watersports enthusiasts.
- **Alt Zauche and Neu Zauche:** Both villages are considered as insider tips for punt trips. They lie directly beside the alder woods far from the tourist centres.



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Lake Gräbendorfer



Slawenburg in the Raddusch district of Vetschau



Vetschau Castle



WORTH SEEING



- **Raddusch Slavic Fort** with an exhibition of archaeological digs
- **Wendish-German double church** unique in Germany, two churches share a church tower
- **City palace and park**, knight's hall and heraldic room open to visitors
- **White Stork Information Centre** with internet storks
- **Raddusch** - nature canoe ferry boat harbour, cycle & hiking trails
- **Lake Gräbendorfer See**

EVENTS



- **April:** Spring Festival
- **May:** Raddusch Harbour Festival (every 2nd weekend)
- **December:** Christmas Market (1st Advent weekend)

WORTH KNOWING



- **Arrival by car** via motorway A15 (exit Vetschau)
- **By train** via Vetschau and Raddusch station
- **Castle coach house** in the castle park with tourist information and exhibition "Stories of Marriages"
- **Farm shops** are best explored by bike on the farm shop tours. This takes you through farms and direct marketers in the region
- **Insider's tip:** natural harbour in the district of Raddusch

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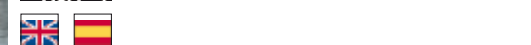
Price per person & overnight stay including breakfast
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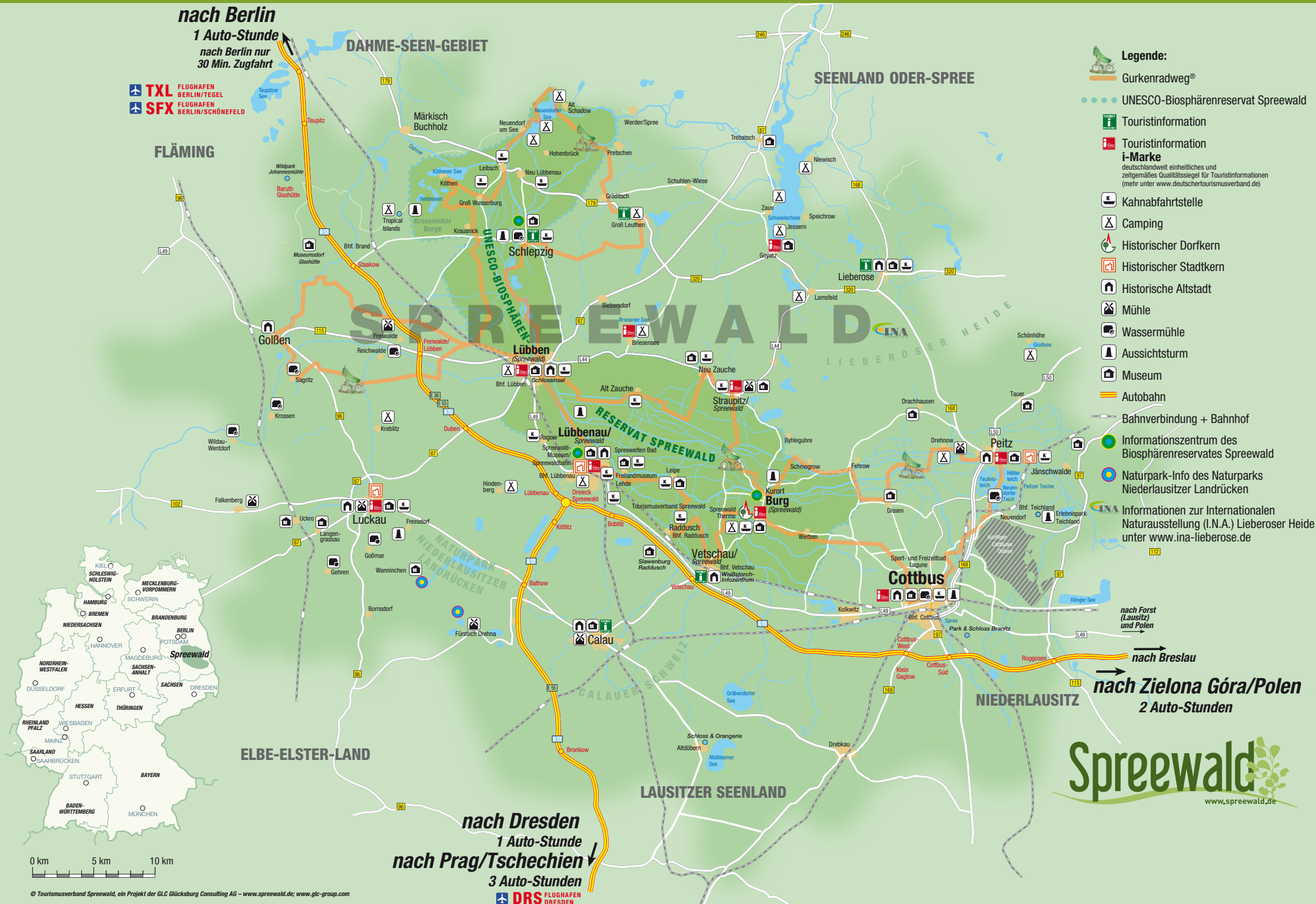
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