

HafenCity and the Perlenkette

AKA Hamburg's port city and the "Pearl Necklace"

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Across from the historic warehouse district, Hamburg's maritime flagship district HafenCity is emerging with the city's new landmark, the Elbphilharmonie. The so-called 'pearl necklace', is a string of buildings lined along the Elbe. Current projects by well-known architects can be found here in addition to redesigned old harbor and industrial buildings with new uses.

- **Information center for HafenCity**

The Kesselhaus is the link between the historic warehouse district and HafenCity. It houses the HafenCity model, on which previous construction phases, future planning, and the diverse economic relationships between HafenCity and Hamburg as a whole are presented.



- **The Elbphilharmonie**

On a rooftop terrace you will find information on the construction stages and special features of the Elbphilharmonie. After almost 10 years of construction, the concert hall was opened in January of 2017. The spectacular design of the building comes from the internationally renowned architecture firm Herzog & de Meuron from Basel, Switzerland.



- **Promenade, Portuguese Quarter, Seaman's churches**

The Scandinavian seaman's churches, the publishing house of Gruner + Jahr, the main church St. Michaelis and the first "Floating Home" characterize the quarter. A large open staircase, by Zaha Hadid, invites you to hang out in this hinge point between the old town, the warehouse district and HafenCity.



- **St. Pauli during the day**

Visit of St. Pauli with stops at: *Hafenstraße* with occupied houses and a schoolyard on a rooftop, *Golden Pudel Club*— a music club with district archives inside the oldest harbor pub, and *Park Fiction*— a park designed by the residents themselves.

- **Die Perlenkette**

"The Pearl Necklace" is the name for the stretch of buildings lined up along the new Elbe promenade. Newfound liveliness has returned to old malt houses, cold stores, and fish smokeries. Projects from well-known architects complete the image of this area.

Duration: 1 day

Number of participants: max. 25 per group

Services: expert excursion management, transportation

Price: available per request

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