# PLÖN

THE CITY OF LAKE LONGINGS AND UNUSUAL GUIDED TOURS





# DISCOVERY TOURS just like in Venice. BUT with a longing for lakes.

Surrounded by a dozen lakes and graced with an extensive castle area and an idyllic old town: That is Plön - more than just a city, and also an El Dorado for those who wish to slow down and discover. Located directly at the Lake (Großer Plöner See).

This is where you can live out your longing for lakes, where you can take a relaxed walk and enjoy unusual guided tours. There is a lot to experience in Plön, including a touch of that Venice feeling when you take our city-tour-by-canoe, passing by historical buildings, many unspoilt natural sights and the lakeside promenade with the majestic Plön Castle in the background. In addition, the landscape, the cultural and tourist offerings as well as a variety of restaurants and shops promise a lot of entertainment.

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# FOR NATURE LOVERS

Surrounded by glittering lakes with enchanted connecting canals and small bathing coves, the little island town of Plön is a favourite place for many water enthusiasts.

During a natural history canoe tour or a tour with a real ranger, Young and old nature discoverers alike can observe native and protected animals, such as the sea eagle and otter,

Slow down on the idyllic hiking trails through the hilly landscape or in the shady avenues of the castle park. The Alte Schlossgärtnerei (Old Castle Nursery) presents an exceptional collection of ancient trees and exotic plants.

# AUDIO GUIDE

Free Audioguide through old town & castle area

Discovering the history of Plön by audio guide: Listen to exciting storys of periods as a Slavic princes' residence, a royal seat and as a Prussian county town. Free audioguide for mobile devices such as smartphones or tablets.



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# WALKING AND GUIDED TOURS

Warm torchlight makes the historic houses shine mysteriously while the city guide tells interesting and amusing facts about the most important buildings in the Plön castle area. Take a canoe tour to discover the most beautiful corners of the city, and experience the view of the Plön city bay with the majestically towering Plön Castle from the water. There is also a children city tour to provide the young and grown-ups with interesting insights into the early life in Plön. Experience the more than 1000-year old history of the city and be enchanted by its magic.

# **GUIDED TOURS**

**Castle tour** ③ Sa, So | Information & registration Tel. 04522 8010 **City and castle area tour** ⑤ Mon, Sat 11.00 a.m. / mid-May to end of September

**Guided tours of the Plön Princes' House** Wed, Sun 3.00 p.m. / 1 May to 30 September (Remaining months: Sun at 3:00 p.m.)

**Guided tours for kids** Wed, 2.30 p.m. / June-August ① ages 5-10

Torchlight hike through the castle area operennial Natural history canoe trip o Thur, June-August

Walking tour with hunter "Hochsitz statt Tiefschlaf"

Mon, July-August

① Additional thematic guided tours: Flyer "PLÖN EVENTS" Highlights for Kids: Flyer "PLÖN FOR KIDS"

Special guided tours for groups can be booked all year round via "Tourist Info Großer Plöner See"

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# ALL DATES ONLINE

## **Tours & Events**

Current events, concerts, exhibitions or guided tours can be found in our online event calendar.

• www.holsteinischeschweiz.de/ ploen-veranstaltungen





# THE CASTLE AREA

With its lovingly restored historic buildings, shady avenues and extensive castle gardens, the castle area is one of the most beautiful castle complexes in Schleswig-Holstein. The buildings were built between the 17th and 20th centuries and reflect the different architectural styles of the past centuries.

## PLÖN CASTLE - PLÖNER SCHLOSS

Built in the 17th century and served as a manor house, cadet school and boarding school, it is today owned by the non-profit Fielmann Academy.

• www.fielmann-akademie.com

## **GATEHOUSE - PFÖRTNERHAUS**



Located directly on the Schlossplatz (Castle Plaza), the gatehouse is now used seasonally as a cocktail bar.

www.pfoertnerhaus-schloss-ploen.de

# OLD INDOOR SWIMMINGPOOL - ALTE SCHWIMMHALLE



The former Art Nouveau swimming hall is now used as an exhibition and event yenue for art. theatre and music.

- www.restaurantalteschwimmhalle.de
- www.kulturforum-ploen.de

## **CLOCK HOUSE - UHRENHAUS & MARSTALL**



The ducal indoor riding school (Uhrenhaus, or Clock House) and the ducal stables were build in 1745-50.

# CASTLE NURSERY - ALTE SCHLOSSGÄRTNEREI



Nursery, cafe and guided tours in the former Duke's melon garden.

• www.alte-schlossgaertnerei-ploen.de

# **HOUSE OF THE PRINCES - PRINZENHAUS**



The extensively renovated former garden house called "Pearl of Rococo" can be visited as part of guided tours.

• www.prinzenhausploen.de

#### CASTLE PARK - SCHLOSSPARK



The loosely arranged, extensive park in English style stretches behind the Prinzenhaus (Princes' Home) and is accessible free of charge all year round.

## THE PRINCES' ISLAND - PRINZENINSEL



The 2 km long and only 30 m wide Princes' Island, with a bathing beach, restaurant and a beautiful view at the tip of the island.



# **MUST SEES**

# **COUNTY MUSEUM**



The building was erected in 1540 as a noble house "Alte Apotheke". Today it is the home of the district museum with a pharmacy garden with over 350 medicinal plants in front of the museum.

- www.kreismuseum-ploen.de

# **JOHANNIS CHURCH**



A special atmosphere, captured in over 300 years of existence, radiates the church in the half-timbered style in Johannisstrasse

## NIKOLAI CHURCH



Visible from afar through its 60-metre high tower, the Nikolai Church forms the central point of the old town.

#### PARNASS TOWER - PARNASSTURM



An ascent to the observation tower is worthwhile. The city and the nature park are beautifully located as you look down.

Opening hours: Easter until October daily 9.30-19.00, free of charge

# **INSIDER-TIP**

# CANOE PICNIC

Toss your everyday life overboard and spend a day exploring the lakes around Plön by canoe or just drifting about. The picnic offer includes a canoe rental, a full picnic barrel and a scoop net, starting at 35 €/person).

① Registration required at Tourist Info Plön

# **ACTIVITIES**

#### CYCLING

Plön is the perfect starting and ending point for cycling tours.

- ♥ Tourist Info Plön oder
- www.holsteinischeschweiz.de/radfahren-ploen

## BICYCLE AND E-BIKE RENTAL

♥ Tourist Info Plön, Bahnhofstraße 5 📞 +49 4522 50950

- ♥ Sprottenflotte Bikesharing ⊕ www.sprottenflotte.de

#### BICYCLE REPAIRS

#### HIKING

More than 20 continuously signposted loops and walking paths as well as a hiking trail lasting several days invite you into nature.

www.holsteinischeschweiz.de/wandern

## CANOEING, SAILING, SUP

Explore more than 10 lakes by canoe, SUP or boat:

# **Guest moorings**



O Premises of PSV, Eutiner Straße 4+49 178 5311494

OSCvP, Ascheberger Straße 68 4+49 4522 3728

# Rental places

**FISHING** 



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Eels, perch, pike and much more cavort in the Great Plöner Lake and in the surrounding 16 lakes. Fishing permits available from:

- ♥ Fishing-Pirate, Lübecker Straße 6 📞 +49 4522 7649138
- ⊕ www.erlaubnisschein.lsfv-sh.de ⊕ www.fiskado.de

# Holiday fishing licence

- O Tourist Info Great Plöner Lake, Bahnhofstraße 5
- **%** +49 4522 5095







# CANOEING THROUGH THE CITY



# HOW ABOUT A CITY TOUR ON THE WATER?

Definitely a must do in Plön as two-thirds of the city area consist of water. By canoe, you can



paddle on five of the twelve lakes to the most beautiful corners of the city - and almost always with a view of the Plön Castle. The accompanying city guide will tell you some interesting stories. In between he also likes to step on land for a short break. By the way, no previous paddling experience is necessary for this canoe city tour.

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- ① EUR 20.00, with resort ticket EUR 18.00 / life jackets and some light refreshment
- www.holsteinischeschweiz.de/kanustadtfuehrung

# HIGHLIGHT



# HIKING THROUGH THE GROSSER PI.ÖNER SEE

Don't want to get your feet wet? The Prinzeninsel (Princes' Island) hiking trail leads on a peninsula only 30 metres wide directly through the Great Plöner Lake - a nature experience not to be missed.



# **OSTSEECARD**

Enjoy lots of exclusive offers, discounts and fantastic deals with the ostseecard (Tourist tax).

# ostseecard advantages in Plön:

- Discount on guided tours
- Discounted admission to leisure facilities (Minigolf course Plön and Astra Kino Plön)
- Trip with the lake cruises or the Seekieker bus
- Children's events e.g. campfire concerts
- www.holsteinischeschweiz.de/ploen-ostseecard
- www.ostseecard.de



# **USEFUL INFORMATION**

#### **BUS PARKING**

Stadtgrabenstraße

Ascheberger Straße (B430, from the direction of Neumünster) Ölmühle, Fegetasche (B76, from the direction of Lübeck)

# **CURRENT INFORMATION ON DATES, OFFERS AND EVENTS**

- ⊕ www.touristinfo-ploen.de
- www.facebook.com/touristinfoploen
- @ www.instagram.com/ploenamsee

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OFFICE HOURS

May-September

Mon-Fri / 8-18 h

Sun / 10-14 h (June - August)

Sat / 10-14 h

October-April