



Stroll through the town and experience living history

While reading a traveler's guide about Eutin, there will be an enthusiastic description of precious architectural jewels, exceptional beauty of the parks and cultural highlights. The former cultural centre is situated in the midst of woods, lakes and the beautiful natural landscape of the "Holsteinische Schweiz".



One trip not to be missed is a visit of Eutin castle with its very attractive interior, whose origin reaches back to the Bishops of Lübeck in 1160.

The castle garden designed in English style is considered to be one of the most significant natural gardens in

Schleswig-Holstein.

The Ostholstein Museum located in the former stables of the Duke of Oldenburg also indicates Eutin's former role as the cultural capital. The museum presents day exhibitions as well as others about Eutin's famous sons of the 19th century, such as the composer Carl Maria von Weber or the Goethe painter William Tischbein. They created Eutin's sobriquet "Weimar of the North" which describes the cultural atmosphere of this small market town. This can be also appreciated by joining a guided tour through the town.



Eutin is a beautiful town inviting to wander and discover excellent boutiques, cozy restaurants and cafés, antique shops and other stores for rummage. Most of them are located around the market square or in the pretty streets and lanes around the castle or near the lake.

You should also visit Sielbeck (part of Eutin) situated near Keller Lake (Kellersee) and walk round the Hunting Lodge (Jagdschlösschen) at the beautiful Uklei Lake, which is shrouded in legend.



Eutin is worth a visit, especially the famous Eutin summer open air opera and other events such as the Festival of Arts and concerts like the Weber Days..



Sights and attractions

Castle and garden

Four-winged building at the lake with an inner court and front yard.
Tel. 0049 - 4521 - 70950

Ostholstein Museum

Former stables of the Duke, continuous exhibition about Eutin in its heyday. Changing exhibitions of present day art and craft.
Tel. 0049 - 4521 - 788520

The historical city centre

The market square with town hall, church, Widows' Palace and half-timbered houses of civil servants and citizens.
Tel. 0049 - 4521 - 70970

St. Michaelis Church

An impressive brick town church from 1200, Mon - Sat 10-16 h, Sun 15-17 h
Tel. 0049 - 4521 - 70130

Water Tower

An industrial monument giving a view of "Holsteinische Schweiz"
1.5. - 30.9. Tue - Sun 11-16 h
Tel. 0049 - 4521 - 70970

The House of Weber

The famous composer Carl-Maria von Weber was born there.

Bridegroom Oak Tree

The only tree of this type world-wide (500 years old). The tree has its own postal address. Letters addressed to "Bräutigamseiche", Dodauer Forst, 23701 Eutin are placed in a hole of the tree. There is no secrecy of the post.
Tel. 0049 - 4521 - 70970

Hunting Lodge at Uklei Lake

Idyllically situated at the lake, the lodge is used for concerts nowadays.
1.5. - 30.9. Tue - Sun 11-16 h
Tel. 0049 - 4521 - 70970

Museum of local history in Fissau

1.6. - 30.9. Thu 16 - 18 h
Tel. 0049 - 4521 - 5534

Regional museum Neustettin

Exhibition about the former German area
1.4. - 31.10. Wed 15-17 h
Tel. 0049 - 4524 - 657



Outdoor activities

Trips on the lake

Sail across the lakes. Additional recommendation: Combine with a walk or a welcome cup of coffee: Trip on the greater Eutin Lake which is close to the city centre. Tel. 0049 - 4521 - 3344, Keller Lake and Five Lakes' trip Tel. 0049 - 4523 - 2201

Ride a coach or horse

Have a ride through the park by covered waggon or coach. Tel. 0049 - 4521 - 2692. Riding a horse is possible, too. Tel. 0049 - 4521 - 2307

Hiking and walking

Like "real" Switzerland, Eutin's surroundings are perfect for short or long excursions. There are signposted walks, the European long distance walks E1 and 6 which will take you right through the area. Tickets, tips and guided tours: Tel. 0049 - 4521 - 70970

Cycling

Signposted and quiet country roads establish a cyclist's paradise. The "Holsteinische Schweiz" bicycle tour reveals the area's beauty. Guided tours, leaflets and maps are available. Tel. 0049 - 4521 - 70970 GPS-downloads available.

Canoeing

The river Schwentine flows up from Fjord Kiel through various lakes. Landing stages and picnic places are available. Hourly tours and excursions lasting several days are possible. Information and boats: Tel. 0049 - 4521 - 4201

Nordic walking, jogging

soft ground, ideal for jogging, fresh air and qualified trainers. Tel. 0049 - 4521 - 70970

Swimming

Numerous places close to nature invite people to swim, as well as a public swimming pool with several possibilities for playing. Having bad weather, the indoor swimming pool can also be attractive. Tel. 0049 - 4521 - 70970

Mini golf

An original mini golf course in an idyllic area. Tel. 0049 - 163 - 8631042

Fishing

Fishing permits can be obtained for many lakes. Tel. 0049 - 4521 - 798555



Beauty of nature

Lakes, hills and woods

The "Holsteinische Schweiz" is the largest natural park in the area of Schleswig-Holstein, including the highest mountain and the widest lake. This densely wooded region covers 200 lakes situated in the north- west of Schleswig-Holstein. Eutin is right in the middle of this, offering a fantastic variety of nature activities (see left).

Last Ice Age's glacier left their marks on the countryside by forming a hilly landscape. One apparent indication for an intact nature is demonstrated by the erne, Germany's biggest bird, which is still endangered, but most prevalent in this region. The adamantine blue kingfisher can be found near lakes, streams and reeded littorals as well.

However the cultural landscape of the "Holsteinische Schweiz" is exciting, too. Wind-breaking hedgerows and hedge banks covered with shrubs, affording a hole for many different kinds of animals, are also typical in this region. Villages with an agricultural background, idyllic forester's lodges and estates with magnificent mansions give distinction to a fertile acre- and wicker landscape.



Eutin Highlights

May	Blues Baltica Top European Blues Festival
Aug	Huge fleamarket and Town Festival Eutin's biggest party mile
Dec	„Lichterstadt Eutin“ Old facades seen in a new light

Series of concerts

July-Aug	Eutiner Festspiele Open air Opera in the palace garden by the lake. The cultural highlight of Eutin
May-Oct	Eutin's Summer Concerts Music in the hunting lodge
Feb-May/	Time for Church Music
Sept-Dec	Every first Saturday at St. Michaelis church

Information and Ticket Sale:

Tourist Info & Ticket-Shop Eutin
Markt 19, 23701 Eutin
Tel. 0049-4521-70970, Fax -20,
www.holsteinischeschweiz.de/eutin,
info@eutin-tourismus.de

Office hours:

28.4. - 4.10.: Mon-Fri 9-18 h, Sat&Sun 10-16 h
5.10. - 14.5.: Mon-Fri 10-13 & 14 -18 h, Sat 10-13 h

English information

