

Free afternoon suggestions

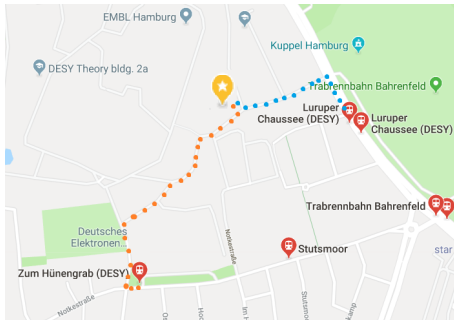
DESY Summer School in Gauge and String Theory

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Public Transport:

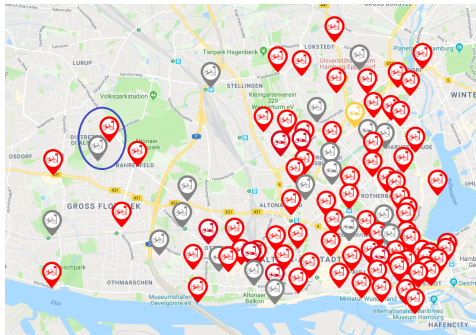
- > **9 am Day Ticket (9-Uhr-Tageskarte): €6.40**, from 9 am to 6 am of the next day
- > **9 am Group Ticket (9-Uhr-Gruppenkarte): €12.20**, as above, up to 5 people
- > Can be purchased at stations, on the bus, or via **HVV app** (3% cheaper)
- > Two bus stops close to DESY: **Luruper Chaussee** (closer to this building, blue route) and **Zum Hünengrab** (orange route)



<https://www.hvv.de/en/>

Rent a bike: Hamburg StadtRAD

- Registration fee (annual): **€5**
- First 30 minutes of every trip: **Free of charge**
- From 31st minute on: **€0.10** (max. €15)
- Can rent up to two bikes at the same time
- Bike lanes almost everywhere in the inner city and along the river Elbe



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//stadtrad.hamburg.de/en?

Speicherstadt, Elbphilharmonie and museums

- > Warehouse district with characteristic red brick buildings that are directly on the river Elbe, very nice for a walk and not far from the city center
- > Even prettier at the sunset or with night lights
- > Various museums are in the area:
 - [International Maritimes Museum](#) - **€13** (**€9.50** for students). Open from 10 am to 6 pm.
 - [Miniatur Wunderland](#) - **€15**; queue is likely to take long, check website for expected duration at specific time. Open from 7:30 am to midnight.
 - [Elbphilharmonie](#) - one can go up for free and admire Hamburg from above. No concerts in this period.



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Walk through the city center and around lake Alster



- > Visit the **Hamburg Rathaus** (City Hall)
- > Do some shopping and have an ice cream looking at the Alster fountain
- > Visit the **Hamburger Kunsthalle** (art museum): open from **10 a.m.** to **18 p.m.**
Tickets for **€14** (€8 for students)

- > Have a **boat trip** from Jungfernstieg on the Alster lake
- > Rent a boat, canoe or kayak, or cycle around the lake and relax in a park



River Elbe and boat tours from Landungsbrücken

If the weather is nice, it can also be nice to enjoy what the river Elbe has to offer, like

- > Lay on the beach: [Elbstrand](#)
 - I personally wouldn't suggest to have a swim in the river
- > Take a ferry from [Landungsbrücken](#), from there various lines depart in different directions
 - The tickets are the same used for bus and metro



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Planten un Blomen

- > Wonderful colors around the park
- > Japanese garden and teahouse
- > Botanical gardens



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- > Water-lights concerts everyday at 22:00

Have a walk and then a beer

- > **Sternchanze:** perfect to spend the evening. Many places to eat and drink. (Suggestion: [Ratsherrn/Altes Mädchen](#), brewery and restaurant)
- > **St. Pauli:** along Reeperbahn (Hamburg's red lights district) also many places to eat and drink, usually more messy and crowded. [Astra](#) brewery is here, most popular beer in Hamburg (doesn't mean the best)
- > **Ottensen:** closer to DESY, many pubs and restaurants in Bahrenfelder Straße or neighbouring streets. Many people have beers outside in [Alma-Wartenberg-Platz](#)



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Have fun!

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