

Hanover District With Important Expositions

The Hanover District is unique in that it includes a major city as its capital, [Hanover](#), thus making it by far the most populous district in Germany. For this reason, it officially goes by the name *Region Hannover*.

Hanover District Map

Cities & Villages in Hanover District

- [Barsinghausen](#)
- [Burgdorf](#)
- [Burgwedel](#)
- [Garbsen](#)
- [Gehrden](#)
- [Hanover](#)
- [Hemmingen \(Hanover\)](#)

- [Isernhagen](#)
- [Laatzen](#)
- [Langenhagen](#)
- [Lehrte](#)
- [Neustadt a. Rüb. b.](#)
- [Pattensen](#)

- [Ronneberg](#)
- [Seelze](#)
- [Sehnde](#)
- [Springe](#)
- [Uetze](#)
- [Wedemark](#)
- [Wennigsen \(Deister\)](#)
- [Wunstorf](#)

The vast majority of the area's 1.2 million residents are concentrated in metropolitan Hanover. The city is renowned for its international trade shows, such as Hannover Messe a.k.a CeBIT, a huge technology event held each March. It also holds the world's biggest Oktoberfest celebration outside the original in [Munich](#).

Once you get beyond the city, life seems a little more relaxed. The old mining town of [Barsinghausen](#), for example, is a great place for nature walks. To the northeast, [Burgdorf](#) is a quaint setting for meals, especially when they include the local specialty, asparagus. And [Garbsen](#), to the northwest, offers art galleries and museums to slow your pace, including the fascinating Doll and Toy Museum.

Among other surrounding towns, [Langenhagen](#) has a beautiful garden, featuring Europe's largest water fountain. [Wunstorf](#) has several museums for you, plus easy access to lovely Lake Steinhud. Meanwhile, [Neustadt am Rübenberge](#), with its 800-year history, will take you back in time at its 13th-century Our Lady's Church and 16th-century castle.

So by all means, see the city of Hanover. Then, be sure to appreciate the tranquility, extending in all directions, so close at hand. ;-)