

## Minden-Lübbecke District -- Home Of The Saxon Tribes

The Minden-Lübbecke District is the most northerly district of the [North Rhine-Westphalia](#) state, and is completely surrounded by [Lower Saxony](#). It is also on the banks of the river [Weser](#), which was the ancient northern boundary for all of Westphalia — and the [Porta Westfalica](#) gorge is still regarded as the gateway to the south.

### Minden-Lübbecke District Map

### Towns & Villages in the Minden-Lübbecke District

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- [Minden \(Westphalia\)](#)
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- [Porta Westfalica](#)
  
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Being of great military importance as a ford across the great Weser, the district capital of [Minden](#) has a long and interesting history, and its architecture displays something from every era. Take your time to wander around the ornate buildings in the center — and relax in the beautiful market square.

The Minden-Lübbecke District is also known as *Mühlkreis* because of the huge number of reconstructed historic mills dotting the scenic landscape here.

And the amazing *Jordansprudel* is not to be missed in the town of [Bad Oeynhausen](#) on the river Weser. It has the **worlds highest carbonated thermal salt water fountain**, naturally spouting out of the ground every day without fail. It can top 40 meters (131 feet) in height on a calm day!