

Mücheln (Geiseltal) Makes Me Love Saxony-Anhalt So Much More!

I love [Saxony-Anhalt](#) because of places like Mücheln (Geiseltal), which is only about 50km west of [Leipzig](#).

In Mücheln the place you want to be is on the Marktplatz. This is where you'll find a splendid example of Renaissance architecture in the form of the *Rathaus*, which was built in 1571. Not only does the Town Hall have its own dungeon, it's also where you'll find the town's *Heimatmuseum* (Local History Museum). Although, it's only open on Tuesdays from 10am-noon and 1pm to 4pm.

Most other visitors like to see the Church of St. James, too. Fitting since the town lies on the [Jakobsweg](#); and there's a St. Jakobus Festival on the 1st weekend of July.

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Another must-see church is the Luther Church (also known as the *Schlosskirche*) at the Wasserschloss St. Ulrich. This Baroque church is close to late 15th century water castle, although there's been castle here since the 12th century. The Wasserschloss also has a magnificent Baroque Garden to see, too.

Save the St. Michaelkirche for last though. This church has remained relatively untouched since it was built. How nice is that — sightseeing does get much purer!

Also in Mücheln is a 19th century windmill (so romantic, yes), a 16-meter high watchtower (only open on Whit Sunday), and a Stone Age grave hill that dates back to around 3,000 B.C. You might be thinking, so what? An old grave, big deal! This grave is (was?) pretty remarkable — the lady was buried with amber, animal teeth, and copper goods. She was a very big deal!

Another big deal to see is the *Geiselquelle*. Situated right at St. Vitus Mountain, this spring water source was once really popular with water mills. They might be gone today, but there are quite a bit of marked foot paths that'll lead you around.

Yet another big deal is Saxony-Anhalt's largest artificial lake, the Geiseltalsee, which you'll see from almost everywhere as it's seemingly larger than Mueheln itself.

Just remember to come back into town for the *Kartoffelmarkt* or Potato Market (very early October) or the Homeland Festival at the end of August.

Now do you see why I love Saxony-Anhalt? It's because of places like Mueheln! Don't you agree?