

Things to do in Frankfurt (a somewhat biased list, for those arriving early, for accompanying persons, and for Saturday evening)

Main Attractions

Kaiserdom St. Bartholomew: Gothic cathedral, crowning place of Holy Roman Emperors

Eiserner Steg: Pedestrian bridge over the Main, offers skyline view

Römerberg: Old centre of Frankfurt, with town hall and rebuilt medieval buildings

Paulskirche: Seat of the first democratically elected German parliament in 1848

Hauptwache: Central inner city hub, with Baroque constable building

Börse: Frankfurt stock exchange building with bull-and-bear statue in front of it

Alte Oper: Renaissance opera building

Goethe-Haus: Birthplace of Goethe (German author and poet) (€ 7)

Things to do

Maintower: Skyscraper with public viewing platform (€ 6.50)

Main promenade: Walk along the river (between Alte Brücke and Holbeinsteg)

Anlagenring: Former city fortifications, turned into park/"green band" around inner city

Museumsufer: Many museums along the Schaumainkai, on the southern bank of the Main

Palmengarten: Botanic garden (Subway U4/U6/U7 "Bockenheimer Warte") (€ 7)

Grüneburgpark: Largest public park, next to Palmengarten and the main university campus

Ebbelwei Express: Tram city tour, with music, apple wine, ... (touristy!) (€ 8)

Shopping

Zeil: Main shopping street in city center, lots of international chains, department stores, shopping mall *MyZeil*, nearby also *Goethestraße*, *Fressgass*, and more

Berger Straße: Small, trendy shops and cafes (Subway U4, "Merianplatz" or "Höhenstraße")

Nordwestzentrum: Large shopping mall near Riedberg (Subway U1/U9, "Nordwestzentrum")

Kleinmarkthalle: Market hall with local and international food, city center (between Zeil and Römer)

Dining (some restaurants on page 2)

Fressgass: Many cafes and restaurants, between Zeil and Alte Oper

Best Worscht in Town: Curry sausages in many variations, different locations around the city

Merianplatz area: Many restaurants nearby (Subway U4, "Merianplatz")

Leipziger Straße: Many kebab take-outs and similar (Subway U6/U7, "Leipziger Straße")

Sachsenhausen: Traditional apple wine restaurants (along Schweizer Straße, and elsewhere) (Subway U1/U2/U3/U8, "Schweizer Platz")

Drinking

Alt-Sachsenhausen: Lots of bars and apple wine places (many drunk people, touristy!) (Tram 14/18, "Frankensteiner Platz")

Bornheim: Beer-garden like apple wine bars (Subway U4, "Bornheim Mitte")

Nordend: Residential area south of the Alleenring, between Eschenheimer Straße and Berger Straße, scattered small bars and pubs (Subway U1/2/3/8 "Grüneburgweg", U4 "Merianplatz", U5 "Musterschule", bring a map!)

In general, the areas mentioned under "Dining" also have bars.

Transportation hubs in the city: "Hauptwache", "Konstablerwache", "Willy-Brandt-Platz"

The tourist information office is at the Römerberg

List of Restaurants

"Mid- to upscale"

Fellners Restaurant, Eschersheimer Landstraße 158 (Subway U1/U2/U3/U8 "Miquel-/Adickesallee")
Druckwasserwerk, Rotfeder-Ring 16 (Bus 33 "Rotfeder Ring", from Central Station "Hauptbahnhof")
Mondnacht, Kantstraße 25 (Subway U4 "Merianplatz")
Kraftwerk Restaurant, Oberursel, Zimmersmühlenweg 2 (Subway U3 "Bommersheim")

"Frankfurt specialities (Ebbelwei and so on)"

Schuch's Restaurant, Alt-Praunheim 8 (Bus 60/72 "Praunheimer Brücke")
Zum gemalten Haus, Schweizer Straße 67 (Subway U1/U2/U3/U8 "Schweizer Platz")
Dauth Schneider, Neuer Wall 5-7 (Tram 14/15/16, "Textorstraße")
Schreiber-Heynes Proletariat, Abtsgäßchen 8 (Tram 14/15/16, "Textorstraße")

"International cuisine"

Bella Mia (Italian) Berger Straße 67 (Subway U4, "Merianplatz")
Wiesenlust Burger (Burger) Berger Straße 77 (Subway U4, "Merianplatz" or "Höhenstraße")
Im Herzen Afrikas (African) Gutleutstraße 13 (Subway U1/U2/U3/U8 "Willy-Brandt-Platz")
Bollys Chillys (Indian) Bethmannstraße 19 (Subway U1/U2/U3/U8 "Willy-Brandt-Platz")
Tapas Locas (Spanish) Textorstraße 14 (Subway U1/U2/U3/U8 "Südbahnhof")

Riedberg and around

Ciceri, Kautenhof 1 (Subway U8/U9 "Riedberg", withing walking distance from campus)
Park Avenue, Riedbergplatz (withing walking distance from campus)
Jinmel's Kitchen, Riedbergplatz (withing walking distance from campus)
Il Gondoliere, Lurgiallee 6 (withing walking distance from Relexa hotel)