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Germany



Berlin

The German capital with its numerous sights is one of the main attractions on a barge trip in Germany. Cruise through the governmental district, passing the Reichstag and heading to the Museum island. Discover the different quarters like Charlottenburg and Kreuzberg from the waterway and get the feel of the «real» Berlin. Benefit from the possibility to moor in the heart of the town, only a few steps away from the Brandenburg Gate, the Alexanderplatz with the TV tower, the «Scheunenviertel» and many other famous sights.

Mecklenburg

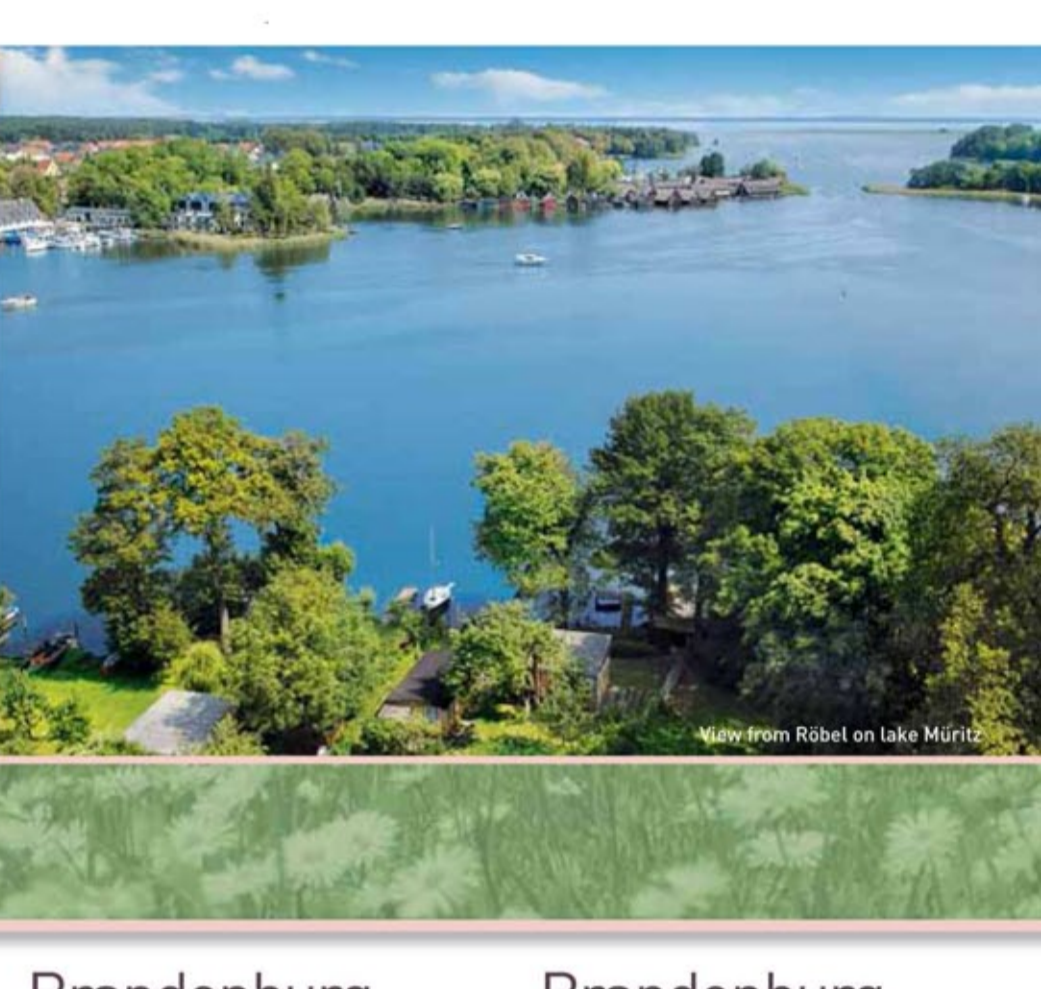
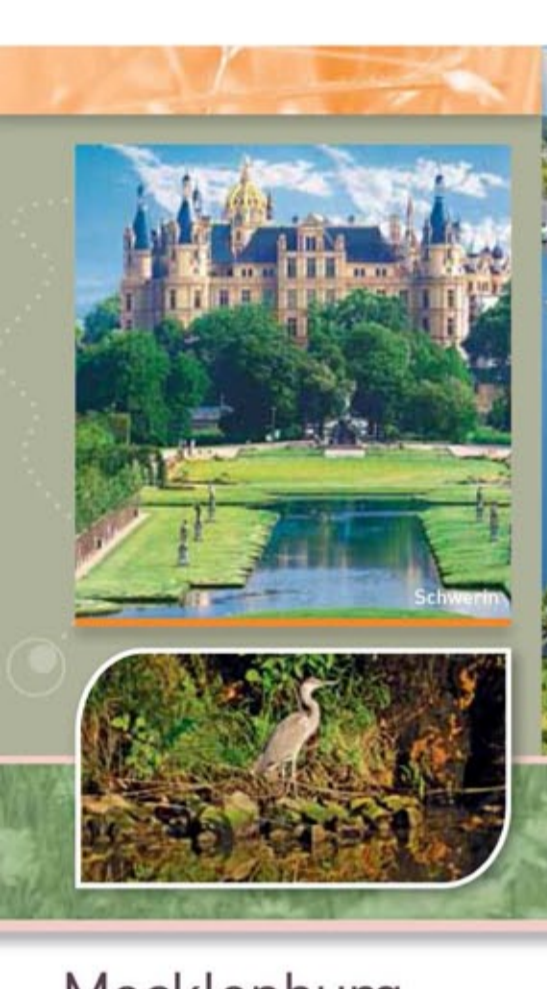
UNTERGÖHREN (LAND FLEESEENSEE)

Müritz, Plauer See, Müritz-Elde-Wasserstraße

The lake Fleesensee is one of the most beautiful areas in Germany. Quite close, the lake Müritz welcomes numerous birds: **cormorants, cranes and even eagles**. From the top of the Gothic tower of Röbel, you will make staggering pictures. Waren is a very lively city with a renowned marina. Every lake opens on several others. You will explore them as you wish, alternating **strolls, swimming, fishing and idleness**. On the West, **Plau** overlooks the lake to which it has its name. Down from the tower of the XVth century, we have an impressive view on tiled roofs and medieval fortifications. The Müritz-Elde canal, which links the river Elde to the **lake Müritz** runs along the Elde River and its numerous meanders. Parchim, built between two branches of the Elde, is **exceptional for its ancient city centre**, its ramparts and its half-timbered houses. Numerous villages and small medieval cities such as Lübz, Grabow or Plate offer all along the route fantastic sights. Finally, **Schwerin** and its famous Rococo castle are a highlight of your cruise not to miss.

ACCESS*

- *Transfers from/to airport/train station possible.
- UNTERGÖHREN
- ROSTOCK (80 KM) , BERLIN TEGEL (150 KM), BERLIN SCHÖNEFELD (198 KM)
- TRAIN STATION MALCHOW (5 KM)
- IC TRAIN STATION WAREN (22 KM)
- AUTOROUTE A 19 SORTIE N° 16 (7 KM) OR 17 (20 KM). FOLLOW LAND FLEESEENSEE



View from Röbel on lake Müritz

Mecklenburg

FÜRSTENBERG

Obere Havel, die kleine Seenplatte, Müritz, Plauer See, Müritz-Elde

From Fürstenberg you may head out to the **great lakes of Mecklenburg**. Your first visit has to be the **rococo castle at Rheinsberg**. Further west there is Mirow with its strange wooden boat houses, the charming town of Roblin and the **great lakes of Müritz**. Heading eastward there is Weserberg with its wooden harbour buildings, as well as Neustrelitz. On these varied waterways and open lakes a little more care is required than on canals, but what better reward than to anchor far out in a lake and take advantage of some of the **purest water in Europe for a swim in idyllic and unspoilt surroundings**. Pause too at one of the many fish smoke-houses to enjoy an unmissable local speciality.

Brandenburg

FÜRSTENBERG

Obere Havel, Templiner & Ruppiner Gewässer, Finowkanal, Potsdamer Havel, Spree, Oder

The first stopping place is Himmelfort (Gateway to Heaven), the town of Father Christmas. There is also a fishery where you can stock up with smoked fish. Don't miss the sidetrip to Lychen. **The Woblitz river twists its way through forest** before opening out into the lake of Lychen: it is one of the loveliest cruises in the area. **The Havel is a quiet river** which flows through tranquil countryside. You should stop off at Regow, an organic farm with a hundred or so goats which sells several different mouthwatering cheeses. **At Templin its towers welcome the visitor from afar**. Its town walls give it a very romantic feel. Beyond Liebenwalde there is a choice of three directions. To the west, the **Neuruppin lakes** preserve an environment in which **ospreys, beavers and otters all flourish**. Altruppin, the old capital, stands in lovely surroundings. Neuruppin, the "new" town dating from the 18th century, bears witness to Prussia's Age of Enlightenment which has left its mark on the whole region from Berlin to Potsdam. To the south lie Berlin and Potsdam, both towns which are best discovered from the water. To the east, don't miss the Finowkanal, an old canal which twists and turns through lovely countryside on its way to a **monument unique in Europe**, the Niederfinow Boat Lift on the Oder Havel canal.

Brandenburg

KETZIN

Untere Havel, Potsdamer Havel, Wannsee, Spree, Jungfernsee, Rüdersdorfer Gewässer, Elbe, Oder

Before heading for **Berlin and its famous Museum island**, do make the side trip to astonishing Potsdam. It is an absolute must, close by and easy to access. Berlin will captivate you, there are so many things to do. Whether to explore on foot one of its many lakes edged with century old forests and opulent or luxurious villas, or **visit the heart of the town**, which has been so profoundly transformed. More to the south and to the east, canals lakes and rivers intermingle to offer visits between Spree and Oder and **some of the best eating in Germany**, such as at Bad Saarow. Lovers of pure nature and tranquility will choose the Havel as far as Havelberg. The countryside is magnificent with few visitors. **It is an itinerary that insiders recommend to each other**. Do not forget to make a halt at red-brick Brandenburg with its famous statue of the giant Roland who protects the townhall. **The oldest town of the region of Mark, it preserves many relics of the past.**

ACCESS*

- *Transfers from/to airport/train station possible.
- KETZIN
- BERLIN TEGEL (45 KM)
- NAUEN (17 KM) THEN BUS 658 > KETZIN
- POTSDAM (25 KM) THEN BUS 614 > KETZIN
- A10, EXIT POTSDAM NORD THEN ABOUT 10 KM FROM BERLIN : B5 DIR. NAUEN
- FROM POTSDAM : B273, DIR. NAUEN



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- ACCESS*
- *Transfers from/to airport/train station possible.
- FÜRSTENBERG
- BERLIN TEGEL (75 KM)
- BERLIN SCHÖNEFELD (110 KM)
- FÜRSTENBERG (3 KM)
- 1 HOUR BY DIRECT TRAIN FROM BERLIN
- A10, EXIT 29, THEN B96 (APPROX. 60 KM)
- A24, EXIT 19, THEN B189 AND L15 (APPROX 65 KM)

Germany



Locks are open every day.

Water Quality

Fürstenberg/Granssee has been ranked the first town in Germany for its air and water quality. Six other towns in the area also figure among the top ten most ecologically sound in Germany, which explains why Mecklenburg is such an outstanding area for nature, and why it has such a rich fauna and flora.

Average water temperature, measured daily between 1992 and 2007: May 14.9, June 20.5, July 21.1, August 21.5, September 19.



License-free hiring

You don't need a license for cruising if you start from Fürstenberg and Untergöhrn between **Liebenwalde** (north of Berlin), **Schwerin** and **Domitz** (at the Elbe - Elde mouth). Starting from Ketzin, you will be asked for a license that is valid in your country of residence.

A license is not necessary for persons from countries which do not have a boat license requirement (e.g. U.K., Denmark, Australia,...).



Suggested Cruises

OUT AND BACK

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| <p>Mecklenburg</p> <p>FÜRSTENBERG, UNTERGÖHREN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ One week • UNTERGÖHREN, MALCHOW ➔ WAREN, KLINK, MIROW, RHEINBERG ➔, FLECKEN ZECHLIN, UNTERGÖHREN. 180 km, 8 locks, 3 h 30 / day. 🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳 • UNTERGÖHREN, PLAU, LÜBZ, PARCHIM, SCHWERIN, UNTERGÖHREN. 212 km, 16 locks, 4 h 30 / day. 🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳 • FÜRSTENBERG, NEUSTRELITZ ➔, STRASEN, MIROW ➔, RHEINBERG ➔, FLECKEN ZECHLIN, FÜRSTENBERG. 148 km, 14 locks, 4 h / day. 🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳 ➤ Ten/eleven days • FÜRSTENBERG, Lychen ➔, NEUSTRELITZ ➔, STRASEN, MIROW, RÖBEL ➔, FLECKEN ZECHLIN, RHEINBERG ➔, FÜRSTENBERG. 220 km, 20 locks, 4 h / day. 🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳 ➤ Two weeks • FÜRSTENBERG, MIROW, RÖBEL, PLAU, RHEINBERG, NEUSTRELITZ, FÜRSTENBERG. 270 km, 16 locks, 3 h 30 / day. 🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳 • UNTERGÖHREN, WAREN, RHEINBERG, WESENBERG, NEUSTRELITZ, PLAU, PARCHIM, SCHWERIN, UNTERGÖHREN. 446 km, 20 locks, 4 h 15 / day. 🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳 | <p>Brandenburg</p> <p>FÜRSTENBERG, KETZIN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ One week • FÜRSTENBERG, Lychen ➔, TEMPLIN, ZEHENICK ➔, FÜRSTENBERG. 204 km, 20 locks, 3 h 30 / day. 🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳 • FÜRSTENBERG*, POTSDAM, BRANDENBURG, RATHENOW, HAVELBERG, KETZIN. 260 km, 8 locks, 4 h 30 / day. 🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳 ➤ New/eleven days • FÜRSTENBERG*, ZEHENICK, ORANIENBURG, NEURUPPIN, LINDOW, FÜRSTENBERG. 304 km, 30 locks, 4 h 30 / day. 🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳 ➤ Two weeks • FÜRSTENBERG, STRASEN, NEUSTRELITZ, BUCHHOLZ, RHEINBERG, TEMPLIN, ZEHENICK, FÜRSTENBERG. 282 km, 30 locks, 4 h / day. 🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳 • KETZIN*, SPANDAU, BERLIN-MITTE, MARKISCH BUCHHOLZ ➔, TEUPITZ, BAD SAAROW, ERKNER, RÜDERSDORF ➔, TELTOW, POTSDAM, KETZIN. 371 km, 15 locks, 4 h / day. 🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳 * LICENSE REQUIRED |
| <p>ONE WAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ One week • UNTERGÖHREN, MALCHOW, PLAU ➔, WAREN, MIROW, RHEINBERG ➔, FLECKEN ZECHLIN, NEUSTRELITZ ➔, PRIEPERT, FÜRSTENBERG. 193 km, 11 locks, 3 h 30 / day. 🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳 • KETZIN*, POTSDAM, BERLIN CHARLOTTENBURG, MITTE, SPANDAU, ZEHENICK, TEMPLIN, FÜRSTENBERG. 170 km, 14 locks, 4 h 15 / day. 🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳 * LICENSE REQUIRED. These cruises operate in either direction. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ten/eleven days • KETZIN*, POTSDAM, BERLIN CHARLOTTENBURG, KÖPENICK, NEURUPPIN, LINDOW, ZEHENICK, TEMPLIN, Lychen, FÜRSTENBERG. 282 km, 24 locks, 4 h 15 / day. 🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳 ➤ Two weeks • FÜRSTENBERG, NEUSTRELITZ, RHEINBERG, WAREN, PLAU, SCHWERIN, UNTERGÖHREN. 405 km, 27 locks, 3 h 30 / day. 🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳 * LICENSE REQUIRED |
| <p>CIRCLE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ One week • SPANDAU, CHARLOTTENBURG, BERLIN-MITTE, KÖPENICK, ERKNER, WANNSEE, POTSDAM, KETZIN. 160 km, 3 locks, 3 h 30 / day. 🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳 * LICENSE REQUIRED. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Three weeks • FÜRSTENBERG*, ORANIENBURG, BERLIN, POTSDAM, BRANDENBURG, HAVELBERG, WITTENBERG, SCHWERIN, LÜBZ, FÜRSTENBERG. 620 km, 43 locks, 5 h / day. 🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳 • KETZIN*, CHARLOTTENBURG, BERLIN-MITTE, FÜRSTENBERG, EISENHÜTTENSTADT, KENITZ, FRANKFURT, SCHWEDT, NIEDERFINOW, LIEBENWALDE, ORANIENBURG, POTSDAM, WERDER, KETZIN. 429 km, 21 locks, 3 h 30 / day. 🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳 |

(1) These two cruises can also be done starting from Fürstenberg, Ketzin or Untergöhrn.