2019 Holiday at any time of the year

YOUR HOLIDAY DESTINATIONS IN THE OBERHARZ:

- Altenau
- Buntenbock
- Clausenthal-Zellerfeld
- Sankt Andreasberg
- Schulenberg
- Torfhaus
- Wildemann

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ALTENAU is a climatic health resort and the town of herbs and spices thanks to the largest herb park in Germany, as well as an excellent starting point for hiking.

BUNTENBOCK the enchanting district of Clausthal-Zellerfeld dispose about magnificent mountain pastures and extensive cross-country skiing trails in the winter. Experience the beautiful nature alongside the numerous ponds in the UNESCO World Heritage Site.

CLAUSTHAL-ZELLERFELD is a mining and university town and the centre of the Oberharz. Its attractions include Europe’s largest wooden church, the “Zum Heiligen Geist” market church, and evidence of the grand mining history of the Harz with the UNESCO "Oberharz Water Management System (“Wasserwirtschaft”) “World Heritage Site.

SANKT ANDREASBERG sits in the national park close to the Brocken and is the highest mountain town in the Oberharz. Its delightful natural surroundings, healthy climate and diverse range of sports embodies the climatic health and winter sports resort the perfect holiday destination all year round.

SCHULENBERG provides breathtakingly panoramic views across the water of Okerstausee. Active holidays are the name of the game on and around the famous reservoir.

WILDEMANN nestles picturesquely in the Innerste valley. The visitor mine “19-Lacher Stollen” (19-fathom galleries) is an authentic witness to the historic mining history.

TORFHAUS With a clear view of the Brocken, the village in Altenau is situated right next to the Harz National Park and its peatlands. After visiting the National Park Visitor Centre, take the famous Goetheweg trail to reach the Brocken - just 8 km away.

Detailed information, current packages, online accommodation booking, winter sport news and daily winter weather updates at: www.oberharz.de
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Experience the Oberharz when the days start to get longer again, the sun shines more often and the first rays of sunshine warm our hearts. When the birds tweet and the first mountain pastures start to bloom...

Mountain biking

in the Oberharz is bound to make your “heart race”. A natural, powerful experience in one. The Volksbank-Arena Harz is one of the top highlights for mountain bikers in Germany, offering 74 marked routes with 2,200 km of adventurous fun. Downhillers and freeriders can test their strength in the Racepark Schulenberg. The Oberharz tourist information office offers a range of packages and guided tours for beginners and groups.

Nordic Walking

With the Oberharz Nordic Active Cup in Altenau, Oderbrück, Buntenbock, Bad Grund and Sankt-Andreasberg between May and October fans of Nordic Walking are given a sporty and interesting incentive to try out this new sporting craze in the Oberharz. To win a gold medal, you have to participate and gain great insight, as well as a great insight into the unique facets of the Oberharz.

Hiking

Don’t carry coals to Newcastle, hike in the Oberharz instead! One of the most popular hiking trails is the Harzer-Hexen-Stieg ("Witches’ Trail"). The resorts of Altenau, Buntenbock, Clausthal-Zellerfeld and Sankt-Andreasberg lie along the route and offer beautiful entry points to the trail. The Harz Förster-stieg trail is a different 60 km long hiking trail through the western Harz regions.

Spring in the Oberharz – when nature awakes
Take a break at one of the many ponds and dams during or after a hike in the UNESCO "Oberharz Water Management System" World Heritage Site and enjoy the crystal-clear water of the swimming ponds...

Summer feeling and swimming fun in the Oberharz – all Oberharz tourist information centres will provide you with an overview map with information on the swimming ponds, open-air pools and swimming lakes.

**Swimming**
Swimming lakes in the Oberharz are usually called swimming ponds ("Badeteiche") and there are a lot of them. What could be nicer on a hot summer day than jumping into a swimming lake or pond, swimming a couple of lengths and cooling off? Lots of places in the Oberharz have picturesque swimming lakes, ponds and open-air pools, many of them with showers, toilets and a kiosk or restaurant, such as the Okersee forest swimming lake near Altenau.

**Fishing**
The region Oberharz offers anglers with roundabout 40 ponds the perfect conditions for a nice catch. Besides the ponds that has been constructed for mining in the past, you can go fishing in the lake ‘Okerstausee’. The waters are non toxic and enable you to fish river trouts, pikes, pike perches, bass, carp and eels.
The charm of the Harz is revealed in all its glory in the autumn light. Let the blaze of colour intoxicate you and take a tour to see the bellowing stags...

Open skies and space for relaxation and health
The Oberharz is a healthy region from the ground up. Let nature wash over you, feel its energy, tranquillity and strength flow into your activities, whether playing sports or walking. Guided climatic health hikes are especially good for experiencing this feeling. But the appeal of the Oberharz heath and pond landscape, the upland pastures and the forests up to the Torfhaus also arouse the senses and gently soothe the soul.

Enjoyment and well-being in the Oberharz
There is another side to the Oberharz worth discovering. One that is tasty and healthy thanks to its cross section of herbs, the Harz Höhenvieh (a species of highland cattle), fish from the ponds and rivers, as well as game from the forests and concoctions from the small breweries and distilleries.

The delights on offer range from typical regional and traditional dishes of Harz cuisine to modern culinary trends. Guided climatic health hiking in the UNESCO World Heritage Site “Oberharz Water Management System” around the climatic health resort of Altenau. The brochure is available free of charge from Oberharz tourist information centres.
The Oberharz is cloaked in glittering white.
Immerse yourself in the fairytale winter landscape.

Get the latest winter sports brochure "Winter - Active in the Oberharz" with all information on ski hire, lift prices, cross-country and downhill skiing etc. from the Oberharz tourist information centres.

### Alpine Skiing
Sankt Andreasberg has the largest alpine skiing and snowboarding centre in the Oberharz, featuring the Matthias-Schmidt-Berg and Sonnenberg. However, even Altenau and Torfhaus have more to offer than just baby slopes, there are some great ski runs with ski lift as well as a skiing and snowboard school and ski hire. The Ski-Alpinum in Schulenberg has four ski runs, a baby slope, two double drag lifts and a snowboard fun park.

### Cross-Country Skiing
The winter heart of the Oberharz beats for cross-country skiing most of all. It’s hardly surprising considering the amazing conditions and kilometre-long stretches of cross-country trails through the magical winter landscape. The floodlit skating track at the regional biathlon training centre in Clausthal-Zellerfeld, where successful Harz winter athletes also train, is a particular highlight. Buntenbock also has a floodlit track for ro- mantic evenings in the twinkling winter forest.

### Tobogganing - Snowtubing - Winter Hiking
Each resort in the Oberharz has its own toboggan and winter hiking trails. However, a great source of fun for families with children is the toboggan run with the "Brockenblick" toboggan lift at the Torfhaus and the toboggan run and snowtubing park at the Kurhaus in Sankt Andreasberg. Guided winter hikes by torchlight are quite romantic and can be booked via the Oberharz Tourist Information Office.
Do you like active holidays? Do you love letting your thoughts wander in the great outdoors? Would you like to learn about the culture and history of your holiday resort? The Oberharz is offering an array of opportunities for you to customise your holiday.

**Enjoyment and well-being in the Oberharz**

Bide awhile on the lush Oberharz meadow by the side of a sparkling pond and inhale the fragrant scent of the forest and herbs. There can be no finer feeling of well-being. Wellness features big for families - no matter the time of year, no matter the weather. Hotels and guest houses offer their own wellness, sauna and massage programmes.

The range of facilities for all-day water and wellness pleasure in the Oberharz is huge; from thermal saltwater and adventure pools to vast sauna complexes. Ask your host or the Oberharz tourist information office about low priced combination packages when booking your accommodation.

You would like to discover the region Oberharz by a guided hiking tour? An overview of all events can be found in the brochure “Geführte Wandertouren” which is available free of charge in all tourism informations in the region Oberharz.
UNESCO World Heritage Site
The “Oberharzer Wasserwirtschaft” is a water management system unique worldwide. In 2010, UNESCO included it on the Natural and Cultural World Heritage List as an extension to the World Heritage Sites of the Rammelsberg mine and old town of Goslar. The “Oberharz Water Management System” World Heritage Site comprises 107 historic ponds, 310 kilometres of ditches and channels and 31 kilometres of waterways. Cistercian monks created a sophisticated network of reservoirs and waterways in the Harz more than 800 years ago, so as to harness water power for the local mining industry. Learn all about the structures and ponds and experience the UNESCO World Heritage Site up close in the World Heritage Information Centre, at the Oberharz Mining Museum at Clausthal-Zellerfeld and on hikes through the Oberharz.

An El Dorado for motorcyclists
Driving pleasure on charming roads, sandwiched between mountains and valleys, as well as natural and cultural highlights. The tours are punctuated by numerous rest points and well-known biker meeting spots with breathtaking views of the magnificent natural scenery. There is also a selection of biker-friendly accommodation for the perfect motorbike holiday in the Oberharz.

A map with tour suggestions and notes on biker meeting spots and biker-friendly accommodation is available free from Oberharz tourist information centres.
Events in the Oberharz always involve nature. However, the festivals and fairs often have fascinating traditions and customs. The local groups enthral with traditional costumes, yodelling and musical contributions and the unique scenery of the mountain villages and historic venues.

You will experience events with a strong connection to nature and the local region here, often passionately created by dedicated volunteers.

You can always find the latest information and other events at www.oberharz.de

**EVENT HIGHLIGHTS 2019**

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We work besides operating in destination management through the agency of holiday accommodations.

Are you willing to invest in a hotel or gastronomy business or do you search for a successor in your existing hotel business? Or do you want to contribute your part as a tourism startup entrepreneur?

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Oberharz holiday - Spicy and brisk

The summer and winter sports resort offers a vast and well-signposted hiking and mountain bike network, Europe’s largest herb park, a large thermal saltwater and sauna complex, climatic health hiking trails in the UNESCO World Heritage Site, the DSV Nordic Active Walking Centre and a disc golf course. A visit to the Altenau brewery is highly recommended. In winter, prepared cross-country tracks connect to Torfhaus. There is also a ski slope with drag and pony lift as well as magnificent winter hiking trails.

Altenau Herb Park→
Torfhaus

The highest settlement in Lower Saxony is located in the Harz National Park. It is extremely popular with visitors owing to its convenient location, clear view of the Brocken and direct access to the hiking trail network. Hike or go by mountain bike along the famous Goetheweg trail to reach the 1,141-m-high Brocken and the national park. The National Park Visitor Centre offers in-depth information on the flora and fauna in the Harz. With around 100 km of prepared cross-country ski trails, a drag lift for skiers and snowboarders as well as a toboggan lift, it’s a delightful place for visitors in the winter.
Oberharz-holiday always energized
made way for the waters of the River Oker, relocating to the Great Wiesen Mountain with a magnificent view of the Okerstalsperre (Oker Dam). The reservoir is a popular spot for walkers and skaters but really comes into its own for water sports. The lake offers opportunities for sailing, windsurfing, canoeing as well as swimming. The Racepark Schulenberg is a top address for extreme bikers. It offers downhill, freeride and slopestyle courses. The Skialpinum has attractive ski-runs of varying difficulty for skiers and snowboarders.

Okerstausee (Oker Reservoir)
**Buntenbock**

**Oberharz holiday on the pasture**
Where you will find the source of the Innerste and direct access to the Harzer Hexen-Stieg and Harzer Försterstieg trails, in the heart of the UNESCO "Oberharz Water Management System" World Heritage Site. Discover Buntenbock and its idyllic scenery, shaped by picturesque mountain pastures, forests and countless ponds.

Rehazentrum Oberharz, Schwarzenbacher Teich >
Clausthal-Zellerfeld

Oberharz - Holiday full of ideas

The town in the heart of the UNESCO “Oberharz Water Management System” World Heritage Site is famous for its major mining history, which you can learn all about in the Oberharz Mining Museum, including the chance to experience an original mine shaft up close. The Technical University attracts students from all over the world. In addition to modern shopping opportunities, you can also pick up typical regional products and crafts at Zellerfeld’s Mountain Farmers’ Market, held every Thursday from May to October. Events held in the town range from folklore festivals to the Dog Sled Adventure and HarzClassix Festival.

Historic Berg-Apotheke chemist’s
Oberharz-Holiday – So close to the stars

Here you can count the stars. The Sankt Andreasberg Observatory promises breathtaking views. However, the bell tower is the emblem of the climatic health resort and one of the most beautiful sights. The Samson Pit with the Harzer Roller Canary Museum offers an impressive insight into the history of mining and is part of the UNESCO "Oberharz Water Management System" World Heritage Site. No Harz holiday would be complete without visiting the high ropes course, the summer toboggan run and the new mountain bike and downhill adventure park.

The Milky Way above the Bell Tower >
Oberharz-Tailored Holiday

The wild and romantic mining town nestles between the valleys of the Innerstetal and Spiegeltal. Peace and serenity can be found in the beautiful natural surroundings. Many delightful hiking trails and sleepy hidden valleys lie around the Wildemann. The babbling, crystal clear brooks and idyllic ponds provide a welcome place to linger. Wildeman also belongs to the erstwhile seven Oberharz mountain towns who owe their origins to the mining industry. The “19-Lachter-Stollen“ (19-fathom galleries) visitor mine reveals an impressive insight into the working conditions underground. Unique in the Harz and in Wildemann since 2015: Glowgolf Harz, indoor minigolf played in black light.

Glowgolf Harz in Wildemann
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