



## Walking through history

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[www.lwl-roemermuseum-haltern.de](http://www.lwl-roemermuseum-haltern.de)

## Overnight stay

Whether in comfortable hotels, cozy guesthouses, well-equipped holiday apartments or in a modern youth hostels - those who spend their holidays in Haltern am See can fall asleep in many ways. From the luxury category with breakfast buffet, international cuisine and wellness area over to bed & bike operations to affordable self-catering apartments – Haltern can offer anything you need.

If you prefer to sleep outside, pitch your tent on one of the campsites in a scenic location. And individualists, who are traveling with their own roof over their heads, make a stopover in the motorhome parks, some of which are open all year round. All accommodations can be booked online directly via the city homepage.

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*weekend-tip*



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# HALTERN AM SEE

*Welcome to  
Haltern am See*



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## Shopping adventure

It does not always have to be the crowded shopping mall with its all-weather shops. Just an hour's drive from Düsseldorf, Haltern am See invites to a leisurely shopping spree with a historical flair. To this day, the city center around St. Sixtus has retained the charm of the old, fragmented cityscape.

In addition, the attractive buildings, whose ornamental gables once proudly displayed the wealth of Haltern's citizens, offer a range of goods of great variety and quality. Individual and expert advice is of course, included. Even a weekend trip is worth it: Throughout the year, seasonal markets, traditional festivals and Sunday sales (sometimes with limited assortment) attract guests from near and far to relax, party and shop in the seaside town. The parking fees are moderate and the bus parking spaces at the entrance to the center are even free.

warm hearted/  
face to face experience



## Free time activities

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beautiful countryside



## Food and drinks

„Münsterland“ asparagus savors on the tongue. But for the „Pumpernickel“, a Westphalian bread specialty made from rye wholegrain, it takes a good bite. And for those who order a traditional dish like „Pfefferpotthast“ should not pay attention to the calories. Whether you are hungry or not, Haltern's gastronomy has something for every taste and budget, from rustic to star menu, regional to international cuisine, be it indoors in the traditional taproom or outside on the sun terrace or under shady trees.

Those who like to enjoy a delicious ice cream on a summer's holiday get their money's worth in Germany's largest open-air ice cream parlor at the Old Town Hall. And another tip: In August Haltern invites you to try tastings in small portions of everything culinary the seaside city has to offer („Haltern bittet zu Tisch“).

enjoy your meal!

