



## Nature Meets Art

The new Nature Poetry Garden is a secret tip for art and nature lovers. In amongst blooming herbal meadows, native shrub beds and giant rustic trees discover new, bewitching art objects. Combined with selected quotes on natural philosophy, they provide food for thought about the relationship between humans and nature.

Those who like things a bit more lively should head for one of the cultural highlights of Lenzen Castle. Let yourself be swept away by live music or the traditional summer theatre set against an impressive castle backdrop. Marvel at the diverse offerings from craftspeople, traders and artists from the local area at our markets.



## Lenzen Castle Organic Hotel

A trip to the Elbe is well worth it at any time of year. Wild geese and Nordic swans gather here to roost in spring and autumn. Osprey and white-tailed eagles circle the Elbe valley meadows and on fine summer evenings the nightingales sing in the castle park.

For overnight guests, Lenzen Castle offers 40 stylishly furnished guest rooms. In the castle restaurant, you can enjoy award-winning organic food with fresh local specialities, in-house creations and sweet temptations. Baroque architecture in the middle of the idyllic castle park creates an extraordinary backdrop for seminars, conferences and meetings.

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### Opening times

April – October: every day, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
 November – March: Wednesday – Sunday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.,  
 Monday and Tuesday on request

### Entry prices

Adults € 4, children (6 – 14 years) € 2, family ticket € 8.50  
 Please enquire for group prices, tour prices and prices for the nature experience programmes

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Lenzen Castle is the official visitors centre in the biosphere reserve Elbe-Brandenburg river landscape.



### How to find us:

Travel by train to Wittenberge (ICE station), from there take bus number 925. You can find more information on travel at [www.bahn.de](http://www.bahn.de). Your destination station is called „Lenzen (Elbe) Markt“. From here it is just a 3 minute walk to the castle.



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GREEN BELT RIVER LANDSCAPE

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## Welcome to Lenzen Castle!

Lenzen Castle – the visitors and conference centre in the heart of the UNESCO biosphere reserve Elbe river landscape is situated picturesquely above the Elbe valley meadows. Spell-binding nature experiences, peace and quiet and the idyllic river views are what make the Elbe cycle route special – it is the most popular cycle route in Germany.



+++ Experience the wilderness of river meadows +++ Nature and history along the Green Belt +++ Explore the Elbe cycle route +++ On BeaverCastleTour +++

## Exhibition

Have you ever seen a sky-blue frog? Did you know that ants build rafts to protect themselves from floods? Our exhibition „Green Belt River Landscape“ lets visitors experience the diverse aspects of local natural and cultural history with all their senses. A special attraction is the newly-produced virtual „Flight on the Goose“ in the dome of the medieval castle tower. Enjoy spell-binding views of the Elbe valley meadows, fly with great speed just above the river and delve into a thick riverside forest...

The „Lenzen Town history“ exhibition impressively documents the story of the town of Lenzen, which dates back over 1000 years. Precious artefacts, listening stations and computer animations lead visitors through the eventful history of the town of Lenzen. A highlight is the tin figure diorama of the „Battle at Lenzen“ in the year 929 AD.

## Nature Experience Time

The Lenzen Castle visitors centre provides a „gateway“ to the Elbe river landscape, which for decades lay in the shadows of the inner-German border. Here you will find the best tips for amazing natural observations and lots of different suggestions for exciting routes. You can experience the Green Belt – a national natural heritage and monument to German history – up close.

We will be happy to take you on a journey of discovery through the hunting zone of the white-tailed eagle or on the BeaverCastleTour with a pocket computer as tour guide. Delve into the river meadow wilderness in the newly-created floodplain for the Elbe – a paradise for beavers, storks, rare water birds and endangered plants, or climb a former watchtower with us.



## Discovery Tours for Groups

Explore the river landscape with us on foot, by bicycle or on a boat. Design your own personal discovery tour out of the following options:

- ♦ **Large-scale nature conservation project „Lenzen Elbe Valley Meadows“** Insights into what is currently the largest dike relocation in Germany and information on the background, goals and successes of the project.
- ♦ **Searching for clues along the Green Belt** Nature, history and culture on a tour along the Green Belt – the former inner-German border
- ♦ **Discover the Rambower Mire** An excursion into „Germany’s Natural Wonder 2014“: the most beautiful percolation mire in Brandenburg, with its impressive biodiversity.
- ♦ **Boat trip on the Elbe with the „Kleine Dett“** Experience summer on the river and find out interesting facts about the Elbe river landscape – on river meadow ecology, flood protection and biodiversity
- ♦ **Canoe tour on the Lücknitz** Observing the habitat of otters and kingfishers, information on the river landscape, and bird watching

All options, as well as information on the duration and costs of the tours, can be found at [www.burg-lenzen.de](http://www.burg-lenzen.de).

