



## **Lazy in Leipzig**

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### **Local Area Information**

#### **City Overview**

The historic city of Leipzig has much to enchant and entertain both first-time and frequent visitors. The city has a long tradition in classical music, most famously being the hometown of **Johann Sebastian Bach**. Many visitors come to the city to enjoy the frequent music festivals and performances. See more information at [www.gewandhaus.de](http://www.gewandhaus.de).

A plethora of museums showcasing Leipzig's part, both musical and more contemporary topics are available. Some offer reductions on entrance with the Leipzig Card ([http://leipzig.de/int/en/tourist/leipzig\\_card/](http://leipzig.de/int/en/tourist/leipzig_card/)). A list of the major museums is at: [http://leipzig.de/int/en/kultur\\_gastonomie/museen/](http://leipzig.de/int/en/kultur_gastonomie/museen/)

Of particular interest for visitors staying during the warmer months of the year, the city boasts large and well-kept parks and a city zoo. The best of the parks is the centrally located Clara Zetkin Park or the Rosenthal Park, behind the zoo to the north of the city.

For the shoppers, most tastes are catered for in the stunning Main Train station or in the local boutiques in the centre. Areas such as the Maedler Passage arcades are very popular with those with large wallets!

For nightlife and culture, visitors are well-catered for in the numerous theatres, cabarets, music halls and comedy clubs. A daily schedule can be found at: [www.gewandhaus.de](http://www.gewandhaus.de)

For fine dining and coffee house culture, please take a look at: [http://leipzig.de/int/en/kultur\\_gastonomie/kulinarisch/](http://leipzig.de/int/en/kultur_gastonomie/kulinarisch/)

#### **Area Local to Apartment**

The area of Plagwitz is renowned as the hub of industry in continental Europe during the late 19<sup>th</sup> Century. Many visitors come to the area to see the signs of industrial past which is evident in some magnificent period buildings either on foot or by canal boat along the Karl Heine Canal which runs behind the

apartment. The area is today characterised by a flourishing set of artists and small boutiques are popping up in the region to support their trade. Directly opposite the apartment is the Schaubühne Lindenfels cultural centre which offers regular theatre and cinema: <http://www.schaubuehne.com/>

For eating in the locality, a chinese restaurant is directly opposite the apartment and highly recommended is the Jospheh Pub which offers typical German fare in a pub in the Irish style (Joseph Strasse, 100m). Take away offerings are numerous and within a 100m footwalk.

### **For Children**

Children of all ages are well-catered for in the numerous parks and playgrounds in the city. Perhaps the best playground is located in the Clara Zetkin Park, just off Karl Tauchnitz Strasse. For play during wet weather, the excellent facility at Euro Eddy around 4 kms north west of the city is unmissable: <http://www.euroeddy-leipzig.de/>. For a full day out, the funland at the Belantis park, to the south of the city is worth a look: [www.belantis.de](http://www.belantis.de)