

Sightseeing Attractions and City Map
Frankfurt Information



Sightseeing Attractions

Römerberg and surroundings

U 4, 5 Dom/Römer, 11, 12, 14 Römer/Paulskirche

1 Römerberg, Ostzeile and St Nicholas Church ▶ M 16
Time-honoured old town with the Fountain of Justice at its centre; attractions include a memorial plaque recalling the book-burnings of 1933, a reconstructed historical housing row and the old town chapel; for hundreds of years, the plaza was used to hold markets, fairs, tournaments, festivals and executions.

2 Römer Town Hall ▶ M 16
Patrician's house with a three-gabled roof; place of deliberation before imperial elections; Frankfurt's town hall since 1405.

3 New Frankfurt Old Town ▶ M 16
Old town quarter recently reconstructed according to historical blueprints; it is situated along the former coronation route between Frankfurt Cathedral and Römer Town Hall.*
* See close-up map on back page.

Emperors' Cathedral ▶ M 16

Gothic-style cathedral dedicated to St Bartholomew; official electoral site of kings of the Holy Roman Empire of German Nations from 1356 onwards.

St Paul's Church ▶ M 16

Protestant church consecrated in 1833; site of the first German national assembly, held in 1848; today, used by the City of Frankfurt as a special events venue.

Carmelite Monastery ▶ N 15

Monastery complex built in the 13th century; now home of the Institute of City History and the Archaeological Museum; the 16th-century frescos situated in the cloister are particularly impressive.

St Leonhard's Church ▶ N 16

13th-century pilgrims' church situated on the Way of St James; superb example of Staufferian architecture.

Eiserner Steg ▶ N 16

Erected in 1868, this iron footbridge connects Frankfurt's old town with the city district of Sachsenhausen. Offering great views of the skyline and museum embankment, it also serves as the departure point for river cruises (Primus Line/KD Rheinschiffahrt); tickets are available at the ticket offices along the Main Quay ▶ N 16 as well as from the Tourist Information Offices Römer ▶ M 16 and Main Train Station ▶ N 14.

Hauptwache and surroundings

S 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, U 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8 Hauptwache

Hauptwache ▶ M 15

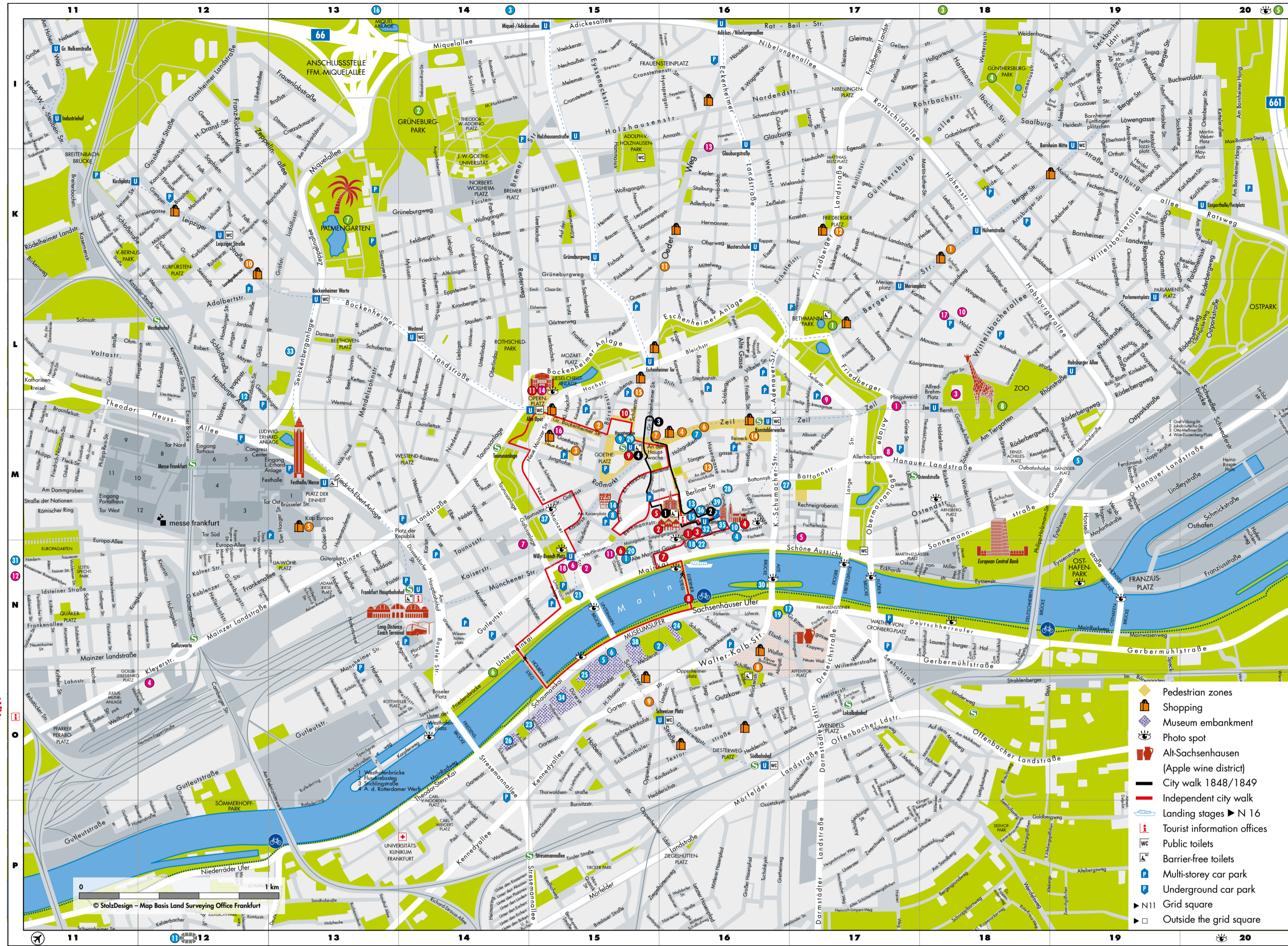
Frankfurt's former main guard station was once the "home" of many infamous criminals. Transformed into a café at the start of the 20th century, it now serves as an excellent starting point for shopping sprees along the Zeil pedestrian promenade, Goethestraße or the Freßgäss', Frankfurt's famous culinary mile.

Stock Exchange ▶ M 15

Built in the 19th century, Europe's second-largest bourse features the famous "bull and bear" statues directly outside.

Alte Oper ▶ L 15

Famous concert and congress venue, erected in the 19th century, destroyed during World War II, rebuilt in 1981.



- Pedestrian zones
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- Museum embankment
- Photo spot
- Alt-Sachsenhausen (Apple wine district)
- City walk 1848/1849
- Independent city walk
- Landing stages ▶ N 16
- Tourist information offices
- Public toilets
- Barrier-free toilets
- Multi-storey car park
- Underground car park
- Grid square
- Outside the grid square

Frankfurt Museums and the Museum Embankment

Here, ancient sculptures, old masterpieces, modern art and fascinating history are all just a short walk from one another. Frankfurt is home to one of Germany's leading museum landscapes, featuring a museum embankment that is unique in all of Europe. Holders of the Frankfurt Card pay reduced-price admission to many of the city's museums.



- 1 Archaeological Museum Frankfurt ▶ N 15
- 2 BIMU – Bible-House ExperienceMuseum ▶ N 15/16
- 3 Anne Frank Education Centre ▶
- 4 Caricatura Museum Frankfurt – Museum for Comical Art ▶ M 16
- 5 German Architecture Museum (DAM)/Conversion ▶ N 15
- 6 DAM Interim Site at Danziger Platz ▶ M 19
- 7 DFF – Deutsches Filminstitut & Filmmuseum ▶ N 15
- 8 German Museum of Culinary Art and Table Culture ▶ M 16

- 8 Museum of German Romanticism ▶ M 15
- 9 Dialog Museum Frankfurt ▶ M 15
- 10 Cathedral Museum ▶ M 16
- 11 Eintracht Frankfurt Museum ▶
- 12 Experiminta ScienceCenter FrankfurtRheinMain ▶ L 12
- 13 FFF – Fotografie Forum Frankfurt ▶ M 16
- 14 Frankfurt Goethe-House/Freies Deutsches Hochstift ▶ M 15
- 15 Frankfurter Kunstverein ▶ M 16
- 16 Money Museum of the German Bundesbank ▶
- 17 Hindemith-Kabinett im Kuhhirtenturm ▶ N 16/17
- 18 Historical Museum Frankfurt ▶ M/N 16
- 19 Icon Museum Frankfurt ▶ N 16
- 20 Institute of City History, Carmelite Monastery ▶ N 15
- 21 Jewish Museum Frankfurt ▶ N 15
- 22 Young Museum Frankfurt ▶ M/N 16
- 23 Liebieghaus Skulpturensammlung ▶ O 14/15
- 24 Museum of Applied Arts ▶ N 16
- 25 Museum of Communication Frankfurt ▶ O 15
- 26 Museum Giersch of Goethe University ▶ O 14



"Frankfurt Citytour" AR App

Take an augmented-reality walk with Johann Wolfgang von Goethe through Frankfurt's old town during the coronation of Emperor Joseph II in 1746. Stops include Emperors' Cathedral, the "Hühnermarkt" plaza, the Römerberg and Römer City Hall. The app is available from the Apple App Store and Google Play Store.

- 27 Museum Judengasse ▶ M 16/17
- 28 MMK Museum of Modern Art ▶ M 16
- 29 Museum of Modern Electronic Music (MOMEM) ▶ M 15
- 30 Portikus ▶ N 16
- 31 Porcelain Museum Frankfurt at Kronberger Haus Höchst ▶
- 32 Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt ▶ M 16
- 33 Senckenberg Museum of Natural History ▶ L 13
- 34 Städel Museum ▶ O 15
- 35 Stoltze-Museum der Frankfurter Sparkasse ▶ M 16
- 36 Shock-Headed Peter Museum ▶ M 16
- 37 Tower MMK ▶ M 15
- 38 Museum of World Cultures ▶ N 15
- 39 Zollamt MMK ▶ M 16

Favorite place: Friedrich Stoltze Fountain in Frankfurt's old town ▶ M 16



Frankfurt Shopping

Shopping centres and shopping streets

- 1 Berger Straße ▶ L 17 – I 19
Trendy and individual, with plenty of bars and pubs for a late drink
- 2 Freßgäss' ▶ M 15
Delicatessens, bistros, restaurants and more
- 3 Goethestraße ▶ M 15, luxuriously exclusive
- 4 Shopping-Center MyZeil ▶ M 16
Spectacular multi-storey mall
- 5 Skyline Plaza ▶ M 13
Modern shopping mall near the Frankfurt fairgrounds
- 6 Zeil ▶ M 16/17
Frankfurt's main shopping street and pedestrian zone
- 7 Galeria ▶ M 15/16, Al Hauptwache
Department store featuring a restaurant with rooftop terrace and impressive views of the nearby banking high-rises
- 8 Brücken-/Wallstraße ▶ N/O 16, fashion boutiques and more
- 9 Schweizer Straße ▶ N 15 – O 16
Trendy shopping mile bristling with shops, delicatessens, cafés and restaurants
- 10 Leipziger Straße ▶ K 12
Fashionable shopping street near Bockenheimer Warte featuring up-and-coming fashion labels, cafés and restaurants
- 11 Oeder Weg ▶ L 16 – L 15
Popular shopping mile near Eschenheimer Turm, trendy shops, cafés and restaurants

Bric-a-brac: The flea markets along the Eastern Harbour (Lindleystraße) ▶ M 19/20 take place every second Saturday until 2:00 pm.

Farmers' markets

- 12 Weekly Market Friedberger Platz ▶ K 17
Street-food, wine stalls and more, Fri: 10:00 am to 8:00 pm
- 13 Kleinmarkthalle ▶ M 16
Mon – Fri: 8:00 am to 6:00 pm, Sat: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, featuring regional and international delicacies
- 14 Farmers' Market Konstablerwache ▶ M 16
Held in downtown Frankfurt every Thursday: 10:00 am to 8:00 pm and Saturday: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
- 15 Schillermarkt ▶ L/M 15
Held in the city centre every Friday: 9:00 am to 6:30 pm

Famous Landmarks of the Freedom Movement of 1848/1849

1 St Paul's Church ▶ M 16

Consecrated in 1833, this church served as the meeting place of the first German national assembly, held in 1848/1849. In 1849, the first German constitution featuring the "basic human rights of the German people" was ratified here in Frankfurt. This work served as the foundation of the Weimar Constitution of 1919 and the basic laws of the Federal Republic of Germany of 1949. Used today as a special events venue, the site is famously known as the "cradle of German democracy".

2 Stoltze Fountain ▶ M 16

Located in the New Frankfurt Old Town, this fountain is dedicated to the Frankfurt dialect poet, satirist and liberal thinker, Friedrich Stoltze (1816 – 1891). With his liberally minded magazine, "Frankfurt Lantern", he actively promoted the ideals behind the Revolution of 1848/1849.

3 Thurn und Taxis Palace ▶ M 16

Seat of Germany's parliament, the "Bundestag", from 1815 onwards; place of assembly of the 41 states of the German Federation from 1816 until 1866, thus also known as the Federal Palace; the building briefly served as the home of the provisional government in 1848/1849.

4 Hauptwache ▶ M 15

Many infamous criminals were incarcerated at Frankfurt's former main police station. In 1833, it was the site of an attempted coup, the so-called "Storm of the Frankfurt Guard Station". This uprising was an attempt at provoking a national revolution by force of arms. Today, the building is a popular café.

For more information, please visit: www.frankfurt-tourismus.de/democracy

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