



HANNOVER

## Sight: The royal Gardens of Herrenhausen



The *Great Garden* is an important European baroque garden. The palace itself, however, was largely destroyed by Allied bombing but is under reconstruction. Some points of interest are the *Grotto* (the interior was designed by the French artist Niki de Saint-Phalle), the *Gallery Building*, the *Orangerie* and the two pavilions by Remy de la Fosse. The Great Garden consists of several parts. The most popular ones are the *Great Ground* and the *Nouveau Jardin*. At the centre of the Nouveau Jardin is Europe's highest garden fountain.

## Sight: The Townhall



The landmark of Hanover is the New Town Hall (*Neues Rathaus*). Inside the building are four scale models of the city. A worldwide unique diagonal/arch elevator goes up the large dome at a 17 degree angle to an observation deck

## Sight: The hannover Fairground



The *Hannover fairground* is the largest Exhibition Centre in the world. It provides 496,000 square metres of covered indoor space, 58,000 square metres of open-air space, 27 halls and pavilions. Many of the Exhibition Centre's halls are architectural highlights. Furthermore, it offers the Convention Center with its 35 function rooms, glassed-in areas between halls, grassy park-like recreation zones and its own heliport.

## Famous Sport Club: Hannover 96



Hannover 96 (nickname *Die Roten* or 'The Reds') is the top local football team that played in the Bundesliga top division until being relegated to the 1. Bundesliga after the 2017-2018 season. Home games are played at the HDI-Arena, which hosted matches in the 1974 and 2006 World Cups and the Euro 1988

## Sport Facilities: Paddling



Hanover is a centre for Water sports. Thanks to the lake *Maschsee*, the rivers *Ihme* and *Leine* and to the channel *Mittellandkanal* Hannover hosts sailing schools, yacht schools, water ski clubs, rowing clubs, canoe clubs and paddle clubs. The water polo team *WASPO W98* plays in the first division.