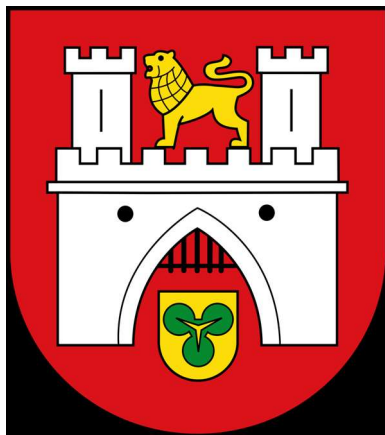


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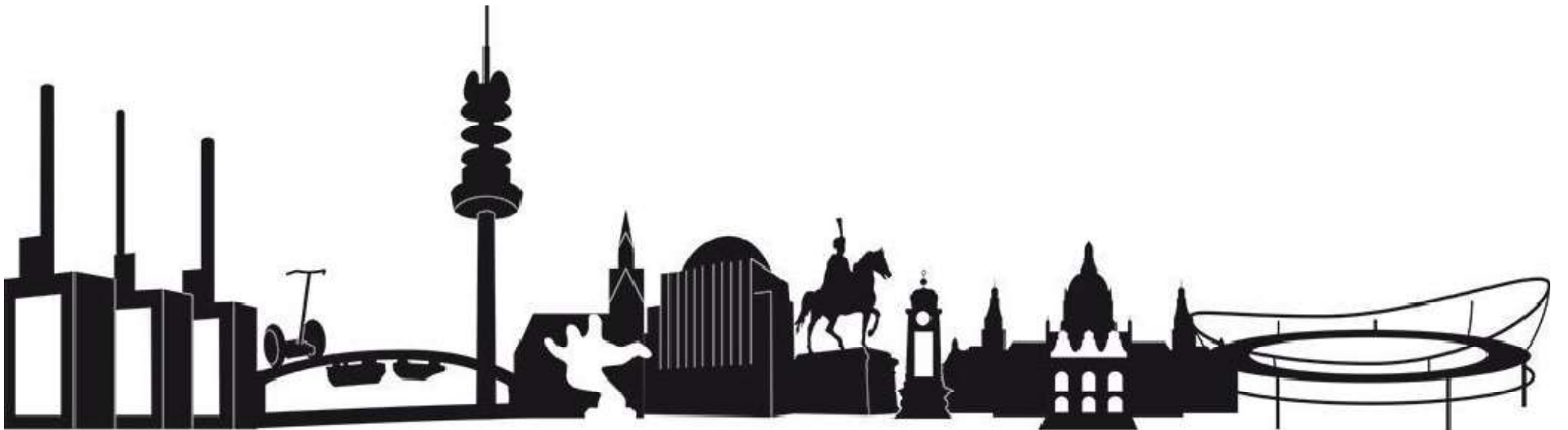


Hanover is the capital and the largest City of the German state Lower Saxony (Niedersachsen) and it is on the river Leine. Our City is 204.01km² large. There are more than 500,000 inhabitants in our City.





Sights



Herrenhausen Gardens

Großer Garten (Great Garden), Berggarten, Georgengarten, Welfengarten.

These Gardens are the heritage of the kings of Hanover. The Great Garden is a formal garden. The Berggarten is a large botanical garden. The Georgengarten and the Welfengarten are made in the style of English gardens.

The last works of the artist Niki de Saint Phalle is also there in the Great Garden.



Herrenhausen Gardens (pictures)



Opera House

One of the most beautiful classical buildings

The Opera House was built in 1845-1852. Originally it served as the royal theatre. The building was badly damaged in the World War II and rebuilt in 1948. The Opera House is a classical building with two large wings and a balcony with statues of famous poets and composers.



The Old Town

Museums and sights in the Hanover's old centre

In the days before World War II, there was a large old town in Hanover with buildings from the Middle Ages.



Marktkirche

North german neo-gothic style church at the market place- was built in the 14th century

The marketplace was at the very centre in Hannover. Merchants and craftsmen used to live around there. For financial reasons, a shortened spire was mounted (which became very popular). Unchanged in style the marktkirche was rebuilt in 1952.



Nanas

One of the Hanover most popular landmarks since 1974

Nanas are sculptures of the colorful Pop Art, and oversized female bodies by the French artist Niki de Saint Phalle. There is also some works by Niki de Saint Phalle in the Herrenhausen Gardens



New Town Hall

Built in 1913, it is the seat of the mayor of Hannover.

The new town hall is the residence of the mayor, the head of the municipal administration. In the new town hall, the political bodies hold their sessions and it is also the reception for official guests of the city and art exhibitions. The Citizen's Office is also there. The doors of the town hall are always open to all visitors.



Old Town Hall

A historical building

The old Town Hall was built over a period of more than 100 years.



Maschsee

A relaxing place in the city centre

The Maschsee Lake offers the people a recreational area. On the water and all around it: For yachting, canoeing and pedal-boating, for joggers, skaters and strollers. On the banks of the lake you will find the Sprengel Museum Hannover. –a museum of Modern Art



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