

ALTLANDSBERG

HIKE TO AN ANCIENT PRUSSIAN PALACE



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▷... STARTING POINT	...✕ DESTINATION
NEUENHAGEN	SCHLOSS ALTLANDSBERG
🍺 BEER NAME	📏 DIFFICULTY
ALTLANDSBERGER KUPFER	EASY
🚆 TRANSPORT	🕒 DURATION
S5	2 H
📍 ZONE	➡ LENGTH
C	8.5 KM
🔍 HIGHLIGHTS	⤴ ELEVATION GAIN
SCHLOSSGUT ALTLANDSBERG, BERLINER TORTURM, STADTPFARRKIRCHE ST. MARIEN	ASCENT 50 M DESCENT 30 M

5,2 %
ALCOHOL
CONTENT

VIENNA-STYLE LAGER
(WIENER LAGERBIER)

AMBER-COPPER

MALTY,
FLOWERY

HERBY,
AROMATIC,
SWEET

BITTERNESS

SWEETNESS

urban

cultural monument

fields

DESCRIPTION OF THE ROUTE

Neuenhagen is situated just on the outskirts of Berlin on the S5 line that runs from through the heart of the city, with trains running frequently throughout the week. The SBahn can be caught directly from either Hauptbahnhof, Alexanderplatz, and Ostkreuz. A direct train from Hauptbahnhof takes 42 minutes.

The historic Prussian manor-house located in the rustic village of Altlandsberg is one of the region's most pristine and beautiful landmarks. Originally built by Baron Otto von Schwerin, the estate eventually passed over to the Prussian King Friedrich I who used it as one of his many residences. After recently being restored, the galant manor-house offers an escape from the city, with a walk taking you through serene countryside filled with nature and rolling fields.

Coming out of Neuenhagen station, follow Eisenbahnstraße to the East until you pass beneath a highway bridge, where the road curves onto a nature reserve surrounding the Erpe stream. At this junction on the Elisenhof, follow the road to the left as it runs parallel with the Erpe.

As you continue north you'll pass a horse sanctuary on your left-hand side and a farm bristling with cattle on your right. The country road passes beneath another highway, as you journey through flowing fields.

As you enter the town of Altlandsberg, countryside cottages and sports fields start to emerge. If you're taking this journey during the off-season, you'll see fields of water buffalo who fallow here during the winter.

On Bollendorfersweg, as you pass a giant field to your left, there'll be a signposted country path directing you to the town center. Follow this little lane, cross a little brook and carry on as the small path takes you in-between the cemetery and town-hall.



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Take a right on Berliner Allee, while taking note of the historic Kaiserliches post office on your left. After a few-hundred meters you'll arrive at the Berliner Torturm¹, a 14th century tower that forms part of the town's historic defensive wall.

Carry on into the age-old town, along the cobblestone streets, until you reach Hirtengasse. Follow the road until you get to Klosterstraße, where you take a left into the old village square.

Carrying on further a few hundred meters onward on Klosterstraße, and you'll arrive at the town's historic church, the old medieval Church of St. Marien² which was built in the 13th century.

As you enter the grounds of Schlossgut Altlandsberg³, some of the original castle grounds are still visible, with signs detailing the history and previous residents on the manor. If you're lucky you might even catch the Nachtwächter, aka. the nightwatchman guiding people around the estate. It's here, you'll find the brewery and restaurant, set up in the red-brick building overlooking the residential Lustgardens.

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Originally built by Schloss Altlandsberg's Baron Otto von Schwerin, the brewery is easily one of the oldest in the region, dating back to 1659. After the palace's restoration in 2016, the brewery has been an integral part of the palace's grounds. On offer one can sample a helles, cupfer, and dark beer at all times, all of which are quite herby with additional sweet nodes. The brewery also specializes in seasonal brews throughout the year, with their Maibock being particularly noteworthy. The restaurant serves home-cooked traditional German dishes and cakes, providing views across the palatial gardens. There's also a distillery on site, producing great liquors, gins and schnapps using ecologically produced, local ingredients.

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* Brewery tours are only available during the week