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# ENERGY Route Lusatian industrial heritage

High-voltage excitement. Proceed with caution.



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## Guided tours

You can join a group tour or book a bespoke tour by mini-bus, jeep, miners' transporter or your own car through the following providers:

### excursio visitor centre

Heinrich Heine-Strasse 2  
03119 Welzow  
Tel: +49 (0)35751 275 050  
www.bergbautourismus.de

### iba tours

Seestrasse 100 b  
01983 Grossräschen  
Tel: +49 (0)35753 2610  
www.iba-tours.de

## Exploring under your own steam

If you prefer to go exploring under your own steam by bicycle or on foot, you'll find suggestions for tours focused on each of the ENERGY Route attractions on our website: [www.energie-route-lausitz.de](http://www.energie-route-lausitz.de)

### Further information:

Lusatian Lakeland Tourist Information  
Tel: +49 (0)3573 725 3000, [info@lausitzerseenland.de](mailto:info@lausitzerseenland.de)



[www.energie-route-lausitz.de](http://www.energie-route-lausitz.de)



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Hospitality, open-mindedness and tolerance come as standard.



We offer a warm welcome to all our guests.

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## High-voltage excitement. Proceed with caution. The ENERGY Route

Take time out to explore an important part of the Lusatian region's past – its history of energy production, which has had a profound impact on the landscape and on the lives of the people who live here. All along the ENERGY Route you can experience how coal is turned into energy and how the miners lived and worked. You can even visit places that until recently were closed to the public, and some that still are as they remain in active use.

The attractions along the ENERGY Route offer a range of things to see and do:

**Highlights** are fully developed tourist attractions with all conveniences.

**Recommendations** are sights that offer an experience to remember.

**Insider tips** are very special places of interest.

The ENERGY Route is part of the industrial heritage tourism network in Brandenburg. The network brings together places of interest from many sectors, including the Textile Museum in Forst (Lusatia) and the Mildenberg Brickworks Centre.

[www.energie-route-lausitz.de](http://www.energie-route-lausitz.de)  
[www.industriekultur-brandenburg.de](http://www.industriekultur-brandenburg.de)

The attractions along the ENERGY Route tell stories of human endeavour, of energy production and its technological roots, and of a young landscape. By flooding open-cast mines, a new and spectacular waterscape is being created. The Lusatian Lakeland is a new holiday region, featuring more than 20 lakes. It is evolving from a former open-cast coal mining area into one of Europe's largest artificial lakeland districts.

[www.lausitzerseenland.de](http://www.lausitzerseenland.de)

**Great news for cyclists:** the attractions along the ENERGY Route are also part of regional cycle paths, including the Lower Lusatia Mining Tour, the Prince Pückler Cycle Route, the Coal, Wind & Water Tour and the Lakeland Route.

**Barrier-free holidays:** many attractions along the ENERGY Route are accessible for people with disabilities and other special requirements.

*We hope you have  
lots of fun exploring  
the ENERGY Route!*



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## F60 Visitor Mine

Venture beyond your horizons on the world's largest movable piece of machinery, the F60 overburden conveyor bridge, which has become a landmark of Lusatia.

Bergheider Strasse 4 · 03238 Lichterfeld  
Tel: +49 (0)3531 60800 · www.f60.de



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## IBA Terraces – Lusatian Lakeland Visitor Centre

Enjoy panoramic views of the lake that is being created by flooding a disused open-cast mine at the foot of a new vineyard.

Seestrasse 100 · 01983 Grossräschen  
Tel: +49 (0)35753 26111 · www.iba-terrassen.de



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## Saxon Museum of Industry Knappenrode Energy Factory

Explore Lusatia's mining history in a disused briquette factory where art and industrial heritage collide. There are three shifts a day that you can listen to.

Ernst-Thälmann-Strasse 8 · 02977 Hoyerswerda  
Tel: +49 (0)3571 6095540  
www.saechsisches-industriemuseum.de



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## Brandenburg Regional Museum of Modern Art in Cottbus

The museum collection and a wide range of exhibitions have transformed this former diesel-fired power station into a hotspot for art lovers.

Uferstrasse/Am Amtsteich 15 · 03046 Cottbus  
Tel: +49 (0)355 49494040 · www.blmk.de



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## LOUISE Briquette Factory

You can still see the flywheels turning and the briquette presses puffing away at Europe's oldest briquette factory, built in 1882.

Louise 111 · 04924 Uebigau-Wahrenbrück (Domsdorf) · Tel: +49 (0)35341 94005  
www.brikettfabrik-louise.de



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## Kraftwerk Plessa Power Plant

The coal Route here takes you on a journey that explores how lignite has been transformed into electricity over the last 100 years.

Am Kraftwerk 1 · 04928 Plessa  
Tel: +49 (0)152 52677321  
www.kraftwerk-plessa.de



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## Schwarze Pumpe Lignite-Fired Power Plant

Visit the interactive information centre and join a guided tour where you can enjoy views across Lusatia from the observation deck, 161.5 m above sea level.

Lausitz Energie Kraftwerke AG  
An der alten Ziegelei · 03130 Spremberg  
Tel: +49 (0)3564 353317 · www.leag.de



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## Welzow-Süd Opencast Mine

Experience life as a miner on a trip in a miners' transporter or take a jeep to the operational conveyors and grab a picnic right there in the open-cast mine.

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## Lauchhammer Bio Towers

Members of the lignite mining heritage association take you on a tour of the glass viewing decks and recount fascinating stories from the history of this former coking plant.

Finsterwalder Strasse 57 · 01979 Lauchhammer  
Tel: +49 (0)172 411 4214 · www.biotuerme.de



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## Marga Garden City

Germany's first garden city is considered to be the prettiest workers' village in Lusatia. An exhibition provides an insight into the conditions that the workers faced during the heyday of mining.

Platz des Friedens 4 (corner of Franz-Mehring-Strasse) · 01968 Senftenberg (Brieske)  
Tel: +49 (0)3573 149 9010 / (0)171 570 1011  
www.gartenstadtarga-brieske.de



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## Margarethenhütte Grossdubrau Electrical Porcelain Museum

The building, built in 1885, used to house circular kilns, but these days it is home to functioning machines that demonstrate the historical manufacture of porcelain isolators.

Hermann-Schomburg-Strasse 6 · 02694 Grossdubrau  
Tel: +49 (0)35934 66564 · www.museum-mhuette.de

