

GERMANY'S PICTURESQUE HALF-TIMBERED TOWNS



Tübingen

Medieval half-timbered houses in all shapes and colors, authentically preserved streets and narrow lanes make Tübingen, at the edge of the Swabian Jura in south-western Germany, a popular tourist destination. It's a hilly climb from the Neckar River up to Hohentübingen Castle. In contrast to its buildings, Tübingen's residents are young: about a third of them are university students.

Stade



Not far from Hamburg lies the half-timbered town of Stade. Like 100 other towns, it is on the German Timber Frame Route. If you want to view more than one of them, just travel part of the route. It covers a total of 3,500 kilometers and runs from the Elbe River in the north to Lake Constance in the south.