## TRAVEL INFORMATION

## The taxi trip from Hannover Airport

- to the hotels in the historical centre of Hildesheim
- to the university campus
- or to the hotels in the village of Itzum

costs €75 – €80. If you travel with colleagues and choose a large taxi that seats eight passengers, the taxi option is no more expensive than paying for eight train and bus tickets.

# • By train from Hannover Airport (Hannover Flughafen) to Hildesheim main station (Hildesheim Hauptbahnhof):

From the airport you take the S5 (local train) to Hannover main station (Hauptbahnhof = Hbf), this takes 20 minutes. From Hannover Hbf you take another local train to Hildesheim Hbf, this takes another 20-30 minutes. Please calculate 70 minutes for the journey from the airport to the centre of Hildesheim, including a short wait at Hannover Hbf. The train ride from the airport to Hildesheim Hbf currently costs €10.30. The trains run frequently.

## • From Hildesheim Hauptbahnhof to Hildesheim University Campus:

Take the bus line 3 in the direction of Marienburger Höhe or Itzum and get off at the stop "Universität". The bus ride takes about 15 minutes. A single ticket costs €1.95.

**The University Campus** is an 8-minute bus ride away from the hotels in the historical centre of Hildesheim; buses run every 15 minutes during the daytime, and every 30 minutes in the evening.

## • From Hildesheim Hauptbahnhof to hotels in the centre:

#### **Hotel Van der Valk**

The hotel is located in Hildesheim's historic market square. It is a 10-minute walk from the main station to the hotel. If requested a shuttle service from the airport can be organised by the hotel.

#### **Hotel Novotel**

The hotel is less than a 10-minute walk from the main station to the hotel. Alternatively take the bus line 1 in the direction of "Himmelsthür". Get off at the next stop, "Ostertor".

#### **Hotel Bürgermeisterkapelle**

The hotel is located in the historical centre of Hildesheim. It is a 10-minute walk from the main station to the hotel. Alternatively take the bus line 1 in the direction of "Himmelsthür" and get off at the 3<sup>rd</sup> stop, "Rathausstraße".

## **Hotel Schweizer Hof**

Take the bus line 1 in the direction of "Himmelsthür" and get off at the 3<sup>rd</sup> stop, "Rathausstraße".

## **Timphus Hotel Garni**

Take the bus line 2 in the direction of "Ochtersum" and get off at the 5<sup>th</sup> stop, "Wollenweberstraße".

#### Gästehaus Klocke

Take the bus line 3 in the direction of "Hildesheimer Wald" and get off at the 5<sup>th</sup> stop, "Dammtor".

## From Hildesheim Hauptbahnhof to hotels in Itzum:

The village of Itzum is a brisk 30-minute walk from the university campus, along a fairly quiet road. It is very dark in the winter evenings, and although Hildesheim is not a dangerous location, you will find this walk pleasanter if you are not alone. Alternatively it is an 8-minute bus ride from the university campus to Itzum, then a short walk to your hotel.

#### **Hotel Itzumer Pass**

Take the bus line 3 from Hildesheim Hbf in the direction of Marienburger Höhe and get off at the stop "Universität". The bus ride takes about 15 minutes. Change to bus line 4 to Itzum and get

off at the stop "Kesselei" (8 minutes). Follow the road downhill, and then turn right along Hauptstraße. A 5-minute walk will take you to Itzumer Pass. (Very infrequently bus line 3 goes all the way from Hildesheim Hbf to Itzum, and you can reach the hotel without changing at the university.)

## Landgasthof "Zur scharfen Ecke"

Take the bus line 3 from Hildesheim Hbf in the direction of Marienburger Höhe and get off at the stop "Universität". The bus ride takes about 15 minutes. Change to bus line 4 to Itzum and get off at the stop "Kesselei" (8 minutes). Follow the road downhill, and then turn right along "Hauptstraße". A 10-minute walk will take you to Zur scharfen Ecke. (Very infrequently bus line 3 goes all the way from Hildesheim Hbf to Itzum, and you can reach the hotel without changing at the university.)

## • From Hildesheim University Campus to:

#### **Hotel Van der Valk**

Take the bus line 4 in the direction of "Im Koken Hof" and get off at the stop "Schuhstraße" (8 minutes). From there it is less than a 10-minute walk to the hotel.

#### **Hotel Novotel**

Take the bus line 3 in the direction of "Hildesheimer Wald" and get off at the stop "Hauptbahnhof" (about 15 minutes). From there it is less than a 10-minute walk to the hotel.

#### **Hotel Bürgermeisterkapelle**

Take the bus line 4 in the direction of "Im Koken Hof" and get off at the stop "Schuhstraße" (8 minutes). From there it is less than a 10-minute walk to the hotel.

#### **Hotel Schweizer Hof**

Take the bus line 4 in the direction of "Im Koken Hof" and get off at the stop "Hindenburgplatz" (6 minutes).

#### **Timphus Hotel Garni**

Take the bus line 4 in the direction of "Im Koken Hof" and get off at the stop "Hindenburgplatz" (6 minutes). From there it is a 5-minute walk to the hotel.

## **Gästehaus Klocke**

Take the bus line 3 in the direction of "Hildesheimer Wald" and get off at the stop "Dammtor". The bus ride takes about 15 Minutes. From there it is less than a 10-minute walk to the hotel.

**Itzum** (a village at 30 minutes walking distance from the university campus)

#### **Hotel Itzumer Pass**

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## Landgasthof "Zur scharfen Ecke"

Take the bus line 4 to Itzum and get off at the stop "Kesselei" (8 minutes). Follow the road downhill, then turn right along "Hauptstraße". It takes five minutes to walk to "Itzumer Pass", and a 10-minute walk will take you to Zur scharfen Ecke.

Useful tip: you can reach the Hildesheim taxi service under the number (05121) 55555.