



## Dargun – a charming, provincial town in the heart of Mecklenburg Vorpommern

Dargun is the gate to 2 nature parks, the „Naturpark Mecklenburgische Schweiz & Kummerower See“ and the „Naturpark Flusslandschaft Peenetal“. Especially to nature lovers, people with cultural interest and families, Dargun offers a lot of possibilities for diversified holidays. The old part of town was extensively refurbished during the past years. It has an idyllic flair, caused by the formation of large green spaces and the preservation of the historic terraced grounds. Many of the historic buildings appear in their former brilliance and are in harmony with the newly created; Also the timbered and brick built objects have not lost their charm.

### Always worth a visit:

- ▶ Monastery and castle complex incl. the Monastery church „St. Marien“
- ▶ Museum of local history „Uns lüüt Museum“
- ▶ Recreation forest with „Nature trail“
- ▶ Historical trail „Slavic fort rampart enclosure“
- ▶ Maze garden
- ▶ Monastery lake „Klostersee“: swimming, fishing, boat rides
- ▶ Parish church in Dargun
- ▶ Village churches in Groß Methling, Brudersdorf, Levin
- ▶ Renaturationarea „Groß Rosin“ near Aalbude/ Kützerhof
- ▶ Railway biking track „Draisine“ Dargun – Salem
- ▶ Historical bascul bridge at Nehringen

There are several inns, cafes, hotels, holiday flats, a caravan campsite and a campground in town.

### Just amazing, the Maze garden

The green area at the Waldeck spreads over 8500 sq m. Its skillfully designed paths (2035 meters long) are lined with head-high horn beam hedges. The finish in the middle is a small, wooden look-out tower from which you have a 360 degree view of the entire Maze garden.

### Breathtaking view

If you like to see Dargun from way up high, then you should climb the 92 steps of the spiral staircase in the lookout tower of the monastery and castle complex. The platform, 25 m above ground, provides a fabulous view of the town, lake, monastery and castle complex.

### The Darguner Klostersee

The monastery lake, with its excellent quality of water does not only invite you for a romantic walk, along the lakeside promenade it is also perfect for swimming at the bathing beach, fishing and for hiring small boats. The lake is located between the idyllic little city and a large forest district with lots of hiking and bicycle trails. A walking tour around the lake takes about 1.50 hrs. Fishing licenses are sold in the Tourist Office.

### Renaturation „Groß Rosin“

The widespread moor landscape between the district Kützerhof and Aalbude had been drained and used for agriculture in the past. During the course of a big nature conservation project the area was flooded again and is now a unique paradise for birds and a retreat for rare kinds of animals and plants.

## Darguner recreation forest



### Forest adventure path

A total of 15 stations let you experience the habitat forest up close. Mascot „Scrofi“, a little young wild boar, who knows the forest inside-out, leads you to the different stations. You can choose between the „Überläufer-Tour“, 3 km long or the „Frischlings-Tour“, 1.5 km long. Whether you read tracks, stand on the balance board or find the way to the middle of the maze – the playful and sporty adventure of the forest is what makes this important and stimulates the senses of the visitors. Starting point: Strand Dargun



### Historic adventure path

„Slavic fort rampart enclosure“ The siblings, Jela and Jona, will take you on a discovery tour of the time of the Slavic people long the new adventure path in the recreation forest. Different boards show how they lived and worked, 1000 years ago. There are lots of interesting things to get to know about farming, craft, trade, war, immigration, religion, mythology and, of course, about the fort rampart itself. Rest areas and 2 play grounds are also part of the adventure path. Starting point: parking area to the parish church or Dörgeleiner Damm



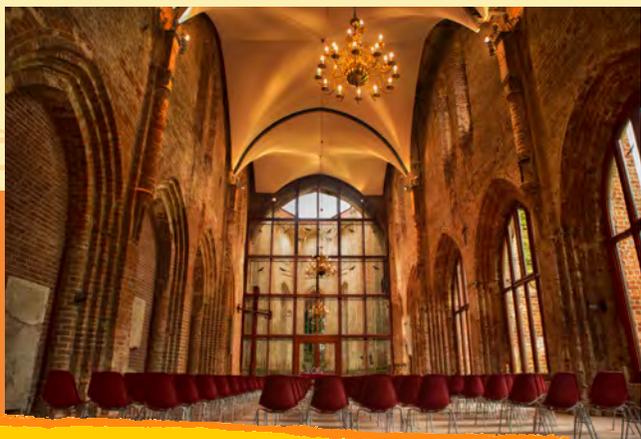
## A journey through 1000 yers of contemporary history....

Flagship for the city and main attraction for all visitors is the monastery and castle complex with its mighty walls. The dreamlike scenery inspires countless music lovers and turns each tour into an unforgettable adventure.

Once built by Cistercian monks this sight has lived through a changing history, over the centuries. The monastery was converted into a castle after the reformation. In 1873 the first school for agriculture in Mecklenburg moved into the premises, which were ruined by a disastrous fire at the end of World War II. Since 1990, the entire complex has been secured, restructured and is open to the public.

Nowadays one can gaze at the imposing walls of the former monastery during an exciting guided tour. The grounds include a spacious castle park, a wedding pavilion and exhibition rooms. A lovely furnished museum of local history, to touch and to try, is established on 760 sq m inside the former guesthouse of the monastery.

A monastery-shop, offering regional and homemade products, including a show-distillery, is now housed in a part of the former granary. Special tastings for groups can be booked here.



### Monastery and castle complex Dargun city-information, events, exhibitions



Tourist-office: right in the castle  
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[www.dargun.de](http://www.dargun.de)

### Opening hours

Main Season (mid May - mid Sept.)

Tue – Fri 10 a.m. – 12 noon 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Sat/Sun 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Low Season (mid Sept. - mid May)

Mon – Thu 10 a.m. – 12 noon 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Fri 10 a.m. – 12 noon

### We are looking forward to your visit!

The schedule of events for the city of Dargun is updated constantly and can be found on: [www.dargun.de](http://www.dargun.de)



# Stadt Dargun



Recreation forest with adventure paths

Events in a unique environment

Relax at the „Klostersee“

Nature park  
„Mecklenburgische Schweiz &  
Kummerower See“

Nature park „Flusslandschaft Peenetal“

