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From thrilling waterslides to nostalgic steam locomotive rides, the Leipzig Region is a paradise for family adventures. With activities ranging from amusement parks to natural experiences, there is something for everyone to enjoy year-round. Discover these 11 family-friendly destinations (in alphabetical order) that promise excitement, relaxation, and lasting memories.

1 BELANTIS Adventure Kingdom Amusement Park

Located just south of Leipzig, BELANTIS Adventure Kingdom spans 25 hectares—about the size of 35 football pitches—and offers a world of action and fun for the entire family. Divided into eight themed worlds, the park features over 60 attractions, including roller coasters, water rides, and interactive shows. Families can explore the world of pharaohs and knights, the Native American frontier, take a ride on the white-water rapids, or simply relax by the coast in a canoe. For those seeking adventure, BELANTIS promises thrilling experiences, while quieter visitors can enjoy calmer activities.

- Season: April to October, opens daily
- <https://www.leipzig.travel/en/poi/belantis-the-adventure-kingdom>

2 Climbing Park, Adventure Golf, and Canoe Park Markkleeberg

Overlooking Lake Markkleeberg from a height of up to 12 metres, this climbing park provides spectacular views of the New Lakeland Area and beyond. With several courses of varying difficulty, it's perfect for adventurers of all levels. Nearby, the adventure golf course offers family-friendly entertainment. One can play on 12 green courses with lengths ranging from 5 to 25 metres.

- Season: April to October, opens daily
- <https://www.leipzig.travel/en/poi/climbing-park-adventure-golf-at-lake-markkleeberg>

For water lovers, the Markkleeberg Canoe Park boasts one of the world's most advanced whitewater facilities, where visitors can try everything from slalom canoeing to 'Easy Rafting', a gentler version of the sport. The canoe park offers the necessary equipment and supervision by experienced guides. All offers from rafting to surfing and kayaking experiences at the canoe park can be booked online.

- Season: April to early October, opens daily except Mondays
- <https://www.leipzig.travel/en/poi/markkleeberg-canoe-park>

3 Döbeln with Karl's Adventure Village

Opened in March 2024, Karl's Adventure Village is a playground paradise for all ages. From mini go-karts to a barn filled with 30 tons of corn for jumping, the fun never stops. The quirky 'SausageLand' includes a thrilling 'Sausage Spinner' ride and the 'Mustard Slide', making for a unique and fun-filled day. With indoor and outdoor play areas, visitors can enjoy activities year-round.

- Season: All year round, opens daily
- <https://karls.de/doebeln/> and <https://www.leipzig.travel/en/poi/karls-adventure-village-doebeln>

4 Family-friendly Town of Torgau

Certified as a family-friendly town in October 2023, Torgau located 60 km north of Leipzig is a treasure trove of history and fun. Highlights include Hartenfels Castle, home to an interactive fairytale and the famous Torgau brown bears named Bea and Benno. The town also offers modern playgrounds, skate parks, and a petting zoo with alpacas, sheep and goats, while the serene Elbe meadows are ideal for a peaceful family stroll.

- Season: All year round, with various events and daily guided city tours
- Hartenfels Castle (Fairytale Exhibition): Opens daily except Mondays
- <https://tic-torgau.de/?lang=en> and <https://www.leipzig.travel/en/poi/torgau>

5 Geopark Porphyryland: A Journey Through Time

The Geopark Porphyryland is perfect for families fascinated by geology and history. The new 'Supervolcanoes in Saxony' exhibition at the Röcknitz Geoportal takes visitors on a journey 290 million years into the past. Powerful forces from deep within the earth erupted in two supervolcanic events that constantly changed the landscape over a period of around ten million years. Families can discover the red Rochlitz porphyry tuff, explore volcanic landscapes and engage in educational activities at the GeoExperience Garden, or take guided hikes to experience the beauty of this unique geological region.

- Season: All year round, opens Monday to Friday
- <https://www.leipzig.travel/en/poi/geopark-porphryland>

6 Historic Döllnitz Railway

Step back in time with a ride on the Döllnitz Railway's steam or diesel locomotives, affectionately known as 'Wild Robert'. Journey through the scenic Döllnitz Valley from Oschatz to Mügeln, the former site of Germany's largest narrow-gauge railway station. Special family events such as Easter, Halloween, and Christmas rides make this historic train a popular choice for visitors of all ages.

- Season: All year round, with special event rides
- <https://www.doellnitzbahn.de/> and <https://www.leipzig.travel/en/poi/doellnitz-railway-schmalspurbahn-wild-robert>

7 Maize Labyrinth in Frohburg

Open from mid-July to September, this 40,000-square-metre cornfield offers 4 kilometres of trails designed for adventurous explorers. Each year, the labyrinth takes on a new theme—in 2024, it was all about the turkey! A small bouncy castle made of straw invites kids of all ages. A torch-lit night maze is also available for families seeking a unique challenge under the stars.

- Season: Mid-July to the end of September
- <https://www.maisterlabyrinth.de/Labyrinth/Das-Labyrinth/441/>

8 Park Railway at Lake Auensee

The Park Railway, circling the scenic Lake Auensee, offers a relaxing 1.9 km ride through woods and meadows. Operated by young railway enthusiasts, this miniature train has been a beloved Leipzig attraction since 1951, making it a charming and nostalgic experience for families. The railway station also offers bike and sports equipment hire during opening hours.

- Season: April to November, opens daily except Mondays
- <https://www.leipzig.travel/en/poi/auensee-park-railway>

9 Spa and Leisure Pool Riff in Bad Lausick

The Riff leisure pool is perfect for family fun with its water playgrounds, giant slides, a 125 metres long tyre slide, and diving platforms. The spa also offers relaxation for adults with various saunas, wellness treatments, and a barefoot Kneipp path. Whether you're looking for an action-packed day or a quiet retreat, the Riff is a wonderful destination for all ages.

- Season: All year round, opens daily
- <https://www.leipzig.travel/en/poi/spa-and-leisure-pool-riff-bad-lausick>

10 Wildlife Park Leipzig

Located in the southern floodplain forest, Leipzig's Wildlife Park is home to 250 animals from 25 species. The extensive enclosures, playgrounds, and guided tours make it an excellent spot for family outings. Children will love the chance to get up close with native wildlife while learning about conservation efforts.

- Season: All year round, opens daily
- <http://www.wildparkverein-leipzig.de> and <https://www.leipzig.travel/en/poi/wildlife-park-leipzig>

11 Zoo Leipzig with Gondwanaland

Leipzig Zoo, founded in 1878, is one of Europe's most diverse, with over 800 species across six themed worlds. The highlight is Gondwanaland, a tropical hall with 300 exotic animals and 24,000 plants. Families can even take a boat ride through this indoor rainforest and climb on a treetop trail, providing a magical and educational experience for all. Zoo Leipzig is equally committed to species protection and actively participates in conservation breeding programmes with over 100 species.

- Season: All year round, opens daily
- <https://www.zoo-leipzig.de/en/> and <https://www.leipzig.travel/en/poi/leipzig-zoo>

Further Information

More inspiration and special family packages for holidays with kids in the Leipzig Region here:

- <https://www.leipzig.travel/en/discover/top-10-tips-for-leipzig/leipzig-with-kids>
- <https://www.leipzig.travel/en/book/planning-a-trip/travel-offers#c14614>
- <https://www.leipzig.travel/en/discover/active/leisure-activities>

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