

RÜBELAND STALACTITE CAVES

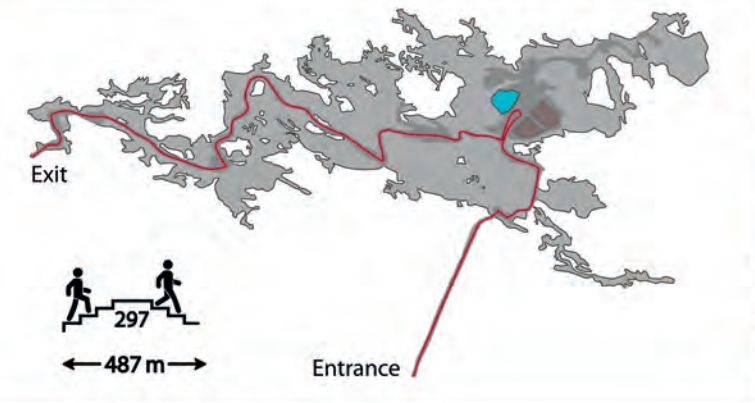


ONE DESTINATION. **TWO** CAVES.
COUNTLESS ADVENTURES



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The oldest show cave in Germany

As early as 1646, organized tours were already being offered in **Baumann's Cave**.

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe was so fascinated by the cave's mighty stone decorations that he visited it three times in total.

In his honor, the largest chamber of the entire cave was named the "Goethe Hall."

The "Goethe Hall," with its artificially created lake, the Wolfgangsee, is also Germany's only natural underground stage.

Numerous events take place in our cave. Here you can enjoy theatre, concerts, and even celebrate your wedding!

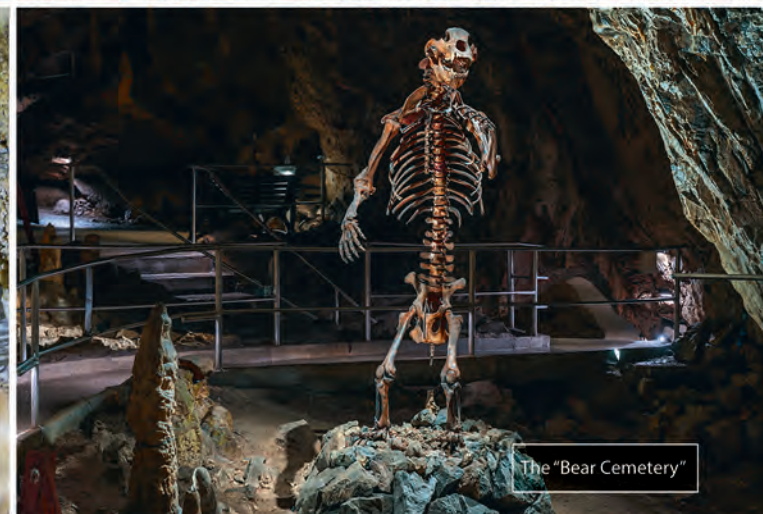
FASCINATING LANDSCAPES BELOW THE SURFACE

Once, the small town of Rübeland was purely an industrial settlement. Only with the discovery of the dripstone caves did it develop into a popular tourism destination.

Baumann's and Hermann's Caves are among the oldest and most famous show caves in Germany. Massive reef limestones from ancient seas form the host rock for these captivating subterranean worlds.

ADDITIONAL OFFERS

- **CAVE THEATRE and SPECIAL CONCERTS** in the Goethe Hall of Baumann's Cave.
- **SPECIAL ACTIVITIES for CHILDREN**, such as torchlight tours and birthday programs.
- **WEDDINGS in a ONE-OF-A-KIND SETTING** – unforgettable moments in front of a breathtaking backdrop.



A fascinating river cave

Just about three minutes on foot from Baumann's Cave – separated only by the River Bode – lies another astonishing dripstone cave in the village of Rübeland: the **Hermann's Cave**.

It was discovered in 1866, purely by chance, during road construction work. As a river cave, it impresses not only with its multitude of unique dripstone formations but also with its enormous chambers, some up to 50 meters in height.

In an artificially created lake inside the cave live Germany's only colony of grotto olms (*Proteus anguinus*). In the narrow passage of the Crystal Chamber, delicate calcite crystals offer an extraordinary sight.

FILMING OPPORTUNITIES

Our caves are a unique and spectacular stage for almost every type of production.

Among the thousand-year-old dripstone formations and sinter deposits, **film recordings, movie sequences, documentaries, TV programs, and music videos** have been and continue to be created.

Who knows – perhaps tomorrow it will once again be: **"Quiet on set – filming!"**

WHAT ELSE TO DISCOVER NEARBY?

Rübeland impresses with natural beauty, special view-points such as **Hoher Kleef** and **Schornsteinberg**, and the **traditional Railway Rübelandbahn**.

Just a few kilometers away, at the foot of **northern Germany's highest dam – Rappbodetalsperre** – you'll find long-distance hiking trails like the **Harzer-Hexen-Stieg** as well as a variety of circular and themed routes.

GOOD TO KNOW

OPENING TIMES

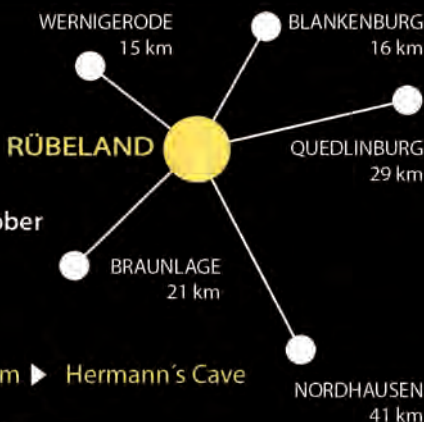
November – March
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

April / May
9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

June / September / October
9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

July / August
9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Baumann's Cave ◀ 300 m ▶ Hermann's Cave



- Guided tours take place every 20 minutes.
- Please account for some waiting time.
- A guided tour in Baumann's Cave takes around 45 minutes.
- A guided tour in Hermann's Cave takes around 60 minutes.
- Our caves are not handicapped accessible.
- Dogs are not permitted in the caves.
- Small children may not be carried on the back for safety reasons.
- Photography inside the caves is not permitted.
- The temperature in the caves is at a constant 8 °C.

ONLINE-TICKETS

You can easily book your tour- and theatre-tickets online.

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