

Sightseeing Attractions and City Map
Frankfurt Information



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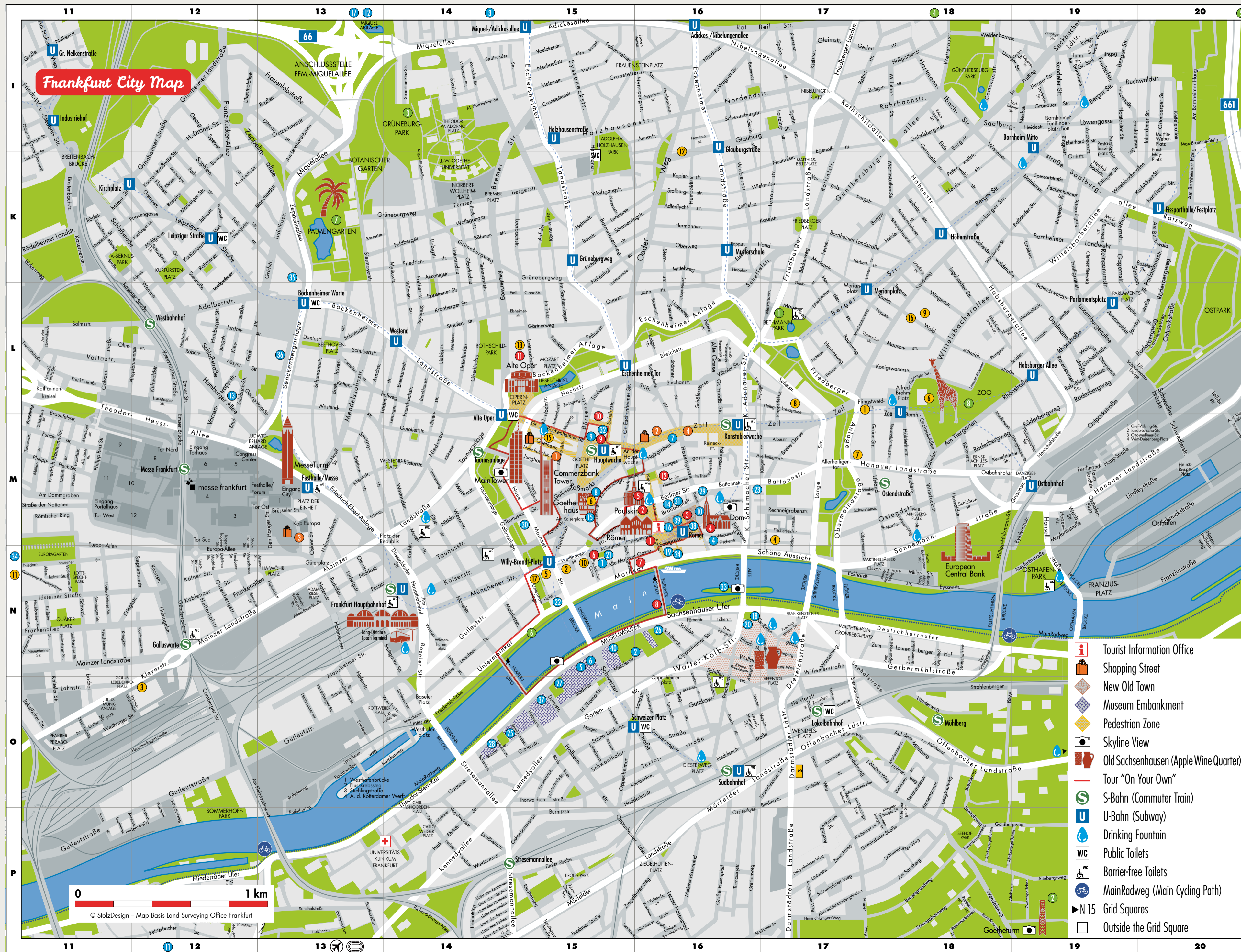


Sightseeing Attractions

- 1 Römerberg, Ostzeile and St Nicholas Church** ▶ M 16
4 Dom/Römer, 11, 12, 14 Römer/Paulskirche
Time-honoured old town with the Fountain of Justice at its centre; attractions include a memorial plaque recalling the book-burnings of 1933, a reconstructed historical housing row and the old town chapel; for hundreds of years, the plaza was used to hold markets, fairs, tournaments, festivals and executions.
- 2 Römer Town Hall** ▶ M 16
Patrician's house with a three-gabled roof; place of deliberation before imperial elections; Frankfurt's town hall since 1405.
- 3 New Frankfurt Old Town** ▶ M 16
Old town quarter recently reconstructed according to historical blueprints; it is situated along the former coronation route between Frankfurt Cathedral and Römer Town Hall.*
* See close-up map on back page.

Views: The 95-metre-tall Cathedral Tower offers visitors magnificent panoramic views of the city.

- 4 Emperors' Cathedral** ▶ M 16
Gothic-style cathedral dedicated to St Bartholomew; official electoral site of kings of the Holy Roman Empire of German Nations from 1356 onwards.
- 5 St Paul's Church** ▶ M 15/16
Protestant church consecrated in 1833; site of the first German national assembly, held in 1848; today, used by the City of Frankfurt as a special events venue.
- 6 Carmelite Monastery** ▶ N 15
Monastery complex built in the 13th century; now home of the Institute of City History and the Archaeological Museum; the 16th-century frescos situated in the cloister are particularly impressive.
- 7 St Leonhard's Church** ▶ N 16
13th-century pilgrims' church situated on the Way of St James; superb example of Staufferian architecture.
- 8 Eiserner Steg** ▶ N 16
Erected in 1868, this iron footbridge connects Frankfurt's old town with the city district of Sachsenhausen. Offering great views of the skyline and museum embankment, it also serves as the departure point for river cruises (Primus Line/KD Rhein-schiffahrt); tickets are available at the ticket offices along the Main Quay ▶ N 16 and at the Tourist Information Office Römer ▶ M 16.
- 9 Hauptwache** ▶ M 15
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, U 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8 Hauptwache
Frankfurt's former main guard station was once the "home" of many infamous criminals. Transformed into a café at the start of the 20th century, it now serves as an excellent starting point for shopping sprees along the Zeil pedestrian promenade, Goethestraße or the Freßgasse, Frankfurt's famous culinary mile.
- 10 Frankfurt Stock Exchange** ▶ M 15
Europe's second-largest stock exchange, featuring a "bull and bear" sculpture outside the 19th-century building; renovated Deutsche Börse Visitors Centre with views of the trading floor.
- 11 Alte Oper** ▶ L 15
Famous concert and congress venue, erected in the 19th century; destroyed during World War II, rebuilt in 1981.
- 12 Kleinmarkthalle** ▶ M 16
From regional to exotic; Mon - Fri: 8 am - 6 pm, Sat: 8 am - 4 pm



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Museums and the Museum Embankment

- 1 Archaeological Museum Frankfurt ▶ N 15
- 2 BIMU – Bible Experience Museum ▶ N 15/16
- 3 Anne Frank Education Centre ▶ □
- 4 Caricatura Museum Frankfurt – Museum of Comical Art ▶ M 16
- 5 German Architecture Museum (DAM) ▶ N 15
- 6 German Film Museum ▶ N 15
- 7 German Museum of Culinary Art and Table Culture ▶ M 16
- 8 Museum of German Romanticism ▶ M 15
- 9 Dialogmuseum Frankfurt ▶ M 15
- 10 Cathedral Museum Frankfurt ▶ M 16
- 11 Eintracht Frankfurt Museum ▶ □
- 12 Ernst-May-Haus ▶ □
- 13 Experimenta ScienceCenter Frankfurt/RheinMain ▶ L 12
- 14 FFF – Fotografie Forum Frankfurt ▶ M 16
- 15 Frankfurt Goethe Museum and Goethe-House ▶ M 15
- 16 Frankfurt Art Association ▶ M 16
- 17 Money Museum of the German Bundesbank ▶ □
- 18 Hindemith Cabinet in the Cowherd's Tower ▶ N 16/17
- 19 Historical Museum Frankfurt ▶ M/N 16
- 20 Icon Museum Frankfurt ▶ N 16
- 21 Institute for the History of Frankfurt, Carmelite Monastery ▶ N 15
- 22 Jewish Museum Frankfurt ▶ N 15
- 23 Museum Judengasse ▶ M 16/17
- 24 Young Museum Frankfurt ▶ M/N 16
- 25 Museum of Ancient Sculpture ▶ O 14/15
- 26 Museum of Applied Arts ▶ N 16
- 27 Museum of Communication Frankfurt ▶ O 15
- 28 Museum Giersch of Goethe University ▶ O 14
- 29 Museum MMK of Modern Art ▶ M 16
- 30 Museum MMK of Modern Art – Tower ▶ M 15
- 31 Museum MMK of Modern Art – Zollamt ▶ M 16
- 32 Museum of Modern Electronic Music (MOMEM) ▶ M 15
- 33 Portikus ▶ N 16
- 34 Porcelain Museum Frankfurt ▶ □
- 35 Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt Interim Site (former "Dondorf Druckerei") ▶ K 13
- 36 Senckenberg Museum of Natural History ▶ L 13
- 37 Städel Museum ▶ O 15
- 38 Stoltz-Museum der Frankfurter Sparkasse ▶ M 16
- 39 Shock-Haired Peter Museum ▶ M 16
- 40 Museum of World Cultures ▶ N 15

Green Frankfurt

- 1 Bethmannpark ▶ L 17, U 4 Merianplatz, 12, 18 Hessendenkmal
Former gardens of the famous Bethmann banking family; nowadays, a small inner-city park with Chinese garden.
- 2 Goethe Tower ▶ P 19 U 1, 2, 3, 8 Südbahnhof, 47/48 Goetheturm
Wooden tower originally erected in 1931; 196 steps and 43.5 metres tall; situated in the Forest Playground; reconstructed in 2017 after destruction by fire.
- 3 Grüneburgpark ▶ I 13/14, U 6, 7 Westend
English-style landscape park, ideal for jogging, walking, cycling; park café.
- 4 GrünGürtel ▶ □
80-sq/km green belt encircling the city; 65-km hiking and cycling track; various examples of comical art.
- 5 Lohrberg ▶ □, 30 Heiligenstock/Lohrberg, U 83 Lohrberg (only in summer)
Frankfurt's geographically highest location featuring fruit orchards, vineyard, skyline views and the MainAppleHouse.
- 6 Nizzagärten ▶ N 15
U 1, 2, 3, 4, 8 + U 11, 12, 14 Willy-Brandt-Platz
Mediterranean-style gardens set along the River Main.
- 7 Palmengarten ▶ K 13, U 4, 6, 7 Bockenheimer Warte + U 6, 7 Westend + M 36, 50, 75 Palmengartenstraße
Twenty hectares of parklands, 9,000 sq/m of greenhouses, flora from all climate zones, colourful fringe programme, Blossom and Butterfly House.
- 8 Zoo Frankfurt ▶ L/M 18, U 6, 7 + U 14 Zoo
Founded in 1858, Germany's second-oldest zoo places its focus on nature conservation and species protection; it was for many years directed by one of Germany's most famous zoologists, Bernhard Grzimek.

Frankfurt Shopping

- Shopping centres and shopping streets**
- 1 Goethestraße ▶ M 15, luxuriously exclusive
 - 2 Shopping-Center MyZeil ▶ M 16
Spectacular multi-storey shopping mall
 - 3 Shopping-Center Skyline Plaza ▶ M 13
Modern shopping mall near the Frankfurt fairgrounds
 - 4 Zeil ▶ M 16, Frankfurt's main shopping street, pedestrian zone

Theatres, Stages and Ticket Sales

- 1 Die Katakomben ▶ L 17
- 2 Die Komödie ▶ N 15
- 3 Gallus Theater ▶ O 12
- 4 Kellertheater Frankfurt am Main (Junge Bühne Frankfurt e.V.) ▶ M 17
- 5 Schauspiel Frankfurt ▶ N 15

International theatre

- 6 The English Theatre Frankfurt, temporary location:
- Theater im Zoo ▶ L 18
- Volksbühne at the Goethe-House ▶ M 15
- 7 International Theatre Frankfurt ▶ M 17
- 8 Tigerpalast Varieté Theater Frankfurt ▶ L 17

Cabaret

- 9 Die KÄS ▶ L 18
- 10 Die Schmiere ▶ N 15
- 11 Neues Theater Höchst ▶ □
- 12 Stalburg Theater Frankfurt am Main ▶ I/K 16

Music

- 13 Alte Oper Frankfurt ▶ L 15
- 14 Batschkapp Frankfurt Kulturzentrum e.V. ▶ □
- 15 Jazzkeller Frankfurt ▶ M 15
- 16 Künstlerhaus Mousonturm ▶ L 18
- 17 Oper Frankfurt ▶ N 15

Ticket sales:
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Advance ticket sales:

- Alte Oper, Opernplatz 1 ▶ L 15
- Tourist Information Office Römer, Römerberg 27 ▶ M 16



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Modern Frankfurt – Skyline & Rooftops

Once Ernst May brought a modern architectural style to Frankfurt's cityscape with his "New Frankfurt" concept, the city finally gained recognition for its progressive architecture. Today, the skyline defines Frankfurt's cityscape, with its many rooftops offering spectacular views of the metropolis.

High-rises

Commerzbank Tower ▶ M 15
259 m, Germany's tallest skyscraper, not open to the public. Architect: Sir Norman Foster. Nine in-house gardens, each 15 m high; the world's first green skyscraper when built, still considered a "green building" to this day.

Messeeturm ▶ M 13
256.5 m, post-modern style, not open to the public. Architect: Helmut Jahn. Known as "the pencil" due to its form; one of very few German buildings with its own postcode, featuring the famous "Hammering Man" sculpture, created by the American artist, Jonathan Borofsky.

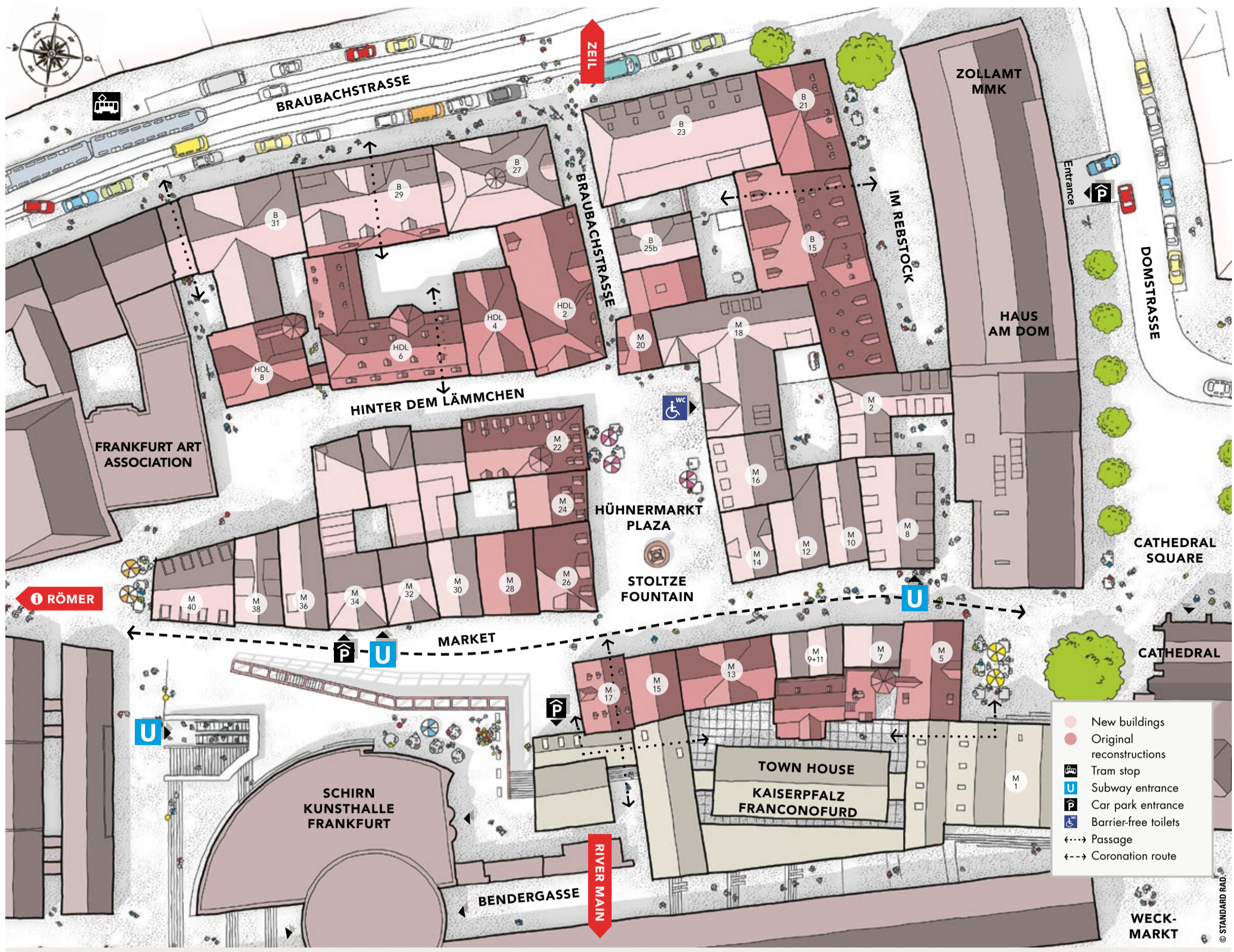
Main Tower ▶ M 15 U
200 m, open to the public; rooftop observation platform with panoramic views; restaurant; one of Germany's fastest lifts

Skytower/European Central Bank (ECB) ▶ N 18
185 m, not open to the public; high-rise tower and monument-listed market hall (New Frankfurt). "hhf"



Rooftop Bars (seasonally open)

- Citybeach/CityAlm** ▶ M 16
Rooftop of the Konstablerwache car park, transformed from April/May into "Citybeach" with pools, beach and deck chairs; CityAlm from November, featuring a Christmas market and Alpine cabin; skyline views.
- Gaia Frankfurt** ▶ L 15
Rooftop of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange car park, featuring skyline views.
- Galeria** ▶ M 16
Rooftop restaurant terrace with skyline views.
- ALEX Skyline Plaza/Skyline Garden** ▶ M 13
Top of the Skyline Plaza, two terraces belonging to Restaurant ALEX and a rooftop garden with scenic skyline views.
- Oosten** ▶ N 18
Restaurant situated next door to the European Central Bank (ECB), incl. top-level terrace with skyline views.
- NFT Skybar & Restaurant by nhow Frankfurt** ▶ M 13
Bar-restaurant on the 47th floor with 360-degree panorama views.



The Old Frankfurt – The New Old Town

Completed in 2018, the New Old Town features 15 reconstructions and 20 new buildings. In addition, a number of decorative elements of centuries ago have found their way back to their original locations. Museums, restaurants and independent shops have helped to transform the New Old Town into a lively historical quarter.

"Goldene Waage", Markt 5 U
Erected between 1618 and 1621, this dwelling represents a typical example of the Renaissance style in Frankfurt. Today's building is a faithful reconstruction with a covered rooftop terrace. The timber-frame is 200 to 300 years old. A café is situated on the ground floor, while the first floor is home to an external part of the Historical Museum Frankfurt.

"Stadthaus am Markt" and "Kaiserpfalz franconofurd"
Newly built, this municipal hall is used as an event venue and place of encounters. A protective superstructure was integrated into the building to preserve the "Kaiserpfalz franconofurd", a former imperial palace featuring artefacts of Frankfurt's earliest urban history (Roman times, Carolingian era, High Middle Ages).

"Neues Rotes Haus", Markt 17 U
The original building was erected at the start of the 14th century. The ground floor was left open to provide access to the laneway behind. The building's red colour scheme dates back to the 18th/early 19th century. It once served as the guildhall of the local butchers' trade and access point to the butchers' quarter.

"Goldenes Lämmchen", Hinter dem Lämmchen 6 U
The inner courtyard of this reconstructed building was a well known fair location during the 15th/16th century. The pergolas were introduced in the 17th century. A replica of the old Madonna is situated in building's southwestern corner, the original has been on display at the Historical Museum Frankfurt since 1911.



"Haus zu den drei Römern", Markt 40 U
This reconstruction is slightly more narrow than the original. Gold-framed banners from the old building have been reintegrated into the architecture; the façade also features a number of ornate elements from the original. The sandstone arcades still show cracks and chips from the last war.

Coronation Route
Historical passage between Frankfurt Cathedral and Römer Town Hall, once taken by former kings and emperors on their way to their coronation ceremony.

Hühnermarkt Plaza and Stoltz Fountain
The Stoltz Fountain lies at the heart of the New Old Town. It was built in 1895 in honour of the famous Frankfurt dialect poet. During the old town reconstruction, the fountain was returned to its original location.

Braubachstraße 23 U
Serving as the entrance building to the old town, this structure is amongst the largest of the reconstructions and features a façade



made of red sandstone taken from the River Main. Spolia (original stonework) showing an "apple wine drinker" have been returned to their pre-war positions on the building.

"Hof zum Rebstock", Braubachstraße 15 U
First mentioned in 1342, this Baroque-style timber-frame building was reconstructed in the mid-18th century. Used as a tradesman's centre and fair location, it is also the birthplace of the famous Frankfurt dialect poet, Friedrich Stoltz.

"Eslinger", Hinter dem Lämmchen 2 U
This Gothic-style timber-frame dwelling was first reconstructed in the mid-14th century. It was rebuilt by J. W. von Goethe's aunt and uncle in the style of the Late Baroque. A relief of "Auntie Melber" adorns the building's façade. The Goethe family resided here in 1755/1756.



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