

Interesting facts about Cottbus

10 things you should know about Cottbus

1. 100,000 people live in Cottbus. Cottbus is the third largest city in the Berlin-Brandenburg metropolitan region. It is located between Berlin and Dresden and offers a good mix of history, culture and nature. You can find more information [here](#).
2. The [city of Cottbus](#) has a long history. Cottbus has been around for over 900 years. The city has always been an important centre for immigration and cultural diversity. Today you can feel the combination of tradition and modernity here.
3. Cottbus is the gateway to the Spreewald and Lusatian Lake District. It offers people many opportunities to relax and go on excursions. Discover [here](#) what great things you can experience.
4. Sorbs and Wends: Sorbian-Wendish minorities have settled in Cottbus and Lusatia. With their centuries-old traditions, Slavic language, lively festivals and ornate costumes, they contribute to the cultural diversity of the region. If you want to find out more, click [here](#).
5. The Cottbuser Ostsee is the largest artificial lake in Central Europe. Right at the gates of the city, it is an area for recreation and great experiences. [Click here](#) for the latest developments.
6. Jacket potatoes, linseed oil and quark: this dish was once the food of the poor. Today it is an integral part of every restaurant menu in the Spreewald. Linseed oil is also used as a natural household remedy in the Spreewald. If you would like to try it, use this [recipe](#).
7. Hermann Fürst von Pückler-Muskau lived from 1785-1871 and was one of Europe's greatest garden artists, a successful travel writer, a lover of exquisite food and the namesake of a world-famous ice cream. [Branitz Park](#) in Cottbus was designed by Pückler.
8. FC Energie Cottbus (full name: Fußballclub Energie Cottbus e.V.) is a football club from Cottbus. It was founded in 1966 and currently plays in the 3rd league. Current information can be found [here](#).
9. The [Brandenburg University of Technology](#) Cottbus-Senftenberg is the only technical university in the state of Brandenburg. With currently around 6,600 students from over 100 nations, it has long characterised the young and diverse life of the university town.
10. The [Medical University of Lausitz-Carl Thiem](#) (MUL-CT for short) is the clinical centre in Cottbus. It was founded in July 2024. It emerged from the Carl-Thiem-Klinikum (CTK) hospital. With around 3,200 employees, it is the largest employer in the city of Cottbus.