Saxony-Anhalt

Saxony-Anhalt is a federal state in the east of Germany. It is bordered by the states of Brandenburg, Thuringia, Saxony and Poland. The state's capital is Magdeburg.

Facts and figures

- Population: 2.55 million
- Area: 21,527 square kilometers
- GDP: EUR 52.2 billion

The state of Saxony-Anhalt is often referred to as a cultural melting pot due to its rich history and diverse cultures. It is home to several UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including the sites of the Bauhaus and the Hohenzollern Castle.

History

Saxony-Anhalt has a long and diverse history. It was once part of the Holy Roman Empire and later became a part of Prussia. During the 20th century, it was the site of several significant events, including the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989.

Culture

Saxony-Anhalt is known for its rich cultural heritage. It is home to several museums and art galleries, as well as several festivals and cultural events throughout the year. The state is also home to several universities and research institutions, including the Martin Luther University and the University of Halle-Wittenberg.

Economy

The economy of Saxony-Anhalt is diverse and includes sectors such as agriculture, tourism, and manufacturing. The state is also home to several research institutions and universities, which contribute to the state's economy and provide opportunities for education and employment.

Politics

The state of Saxony-Anhalt is governed by a bicameral legislature, consisting of a State Parliament and a Federal Government. The current government is led by the CDU, with Volker Bouffier serving as the State Minister-President.

Tourism

Saxony-Anhalt is a popular destination for tourists, with several attractions such as the Hohenzollern Castle, the Augustus Bridge in Magdeburg, and the historic town of Quedlinburg. The state is also home to several natural parks, including the Harz National Park and the Saale-Unstrut-Triasland Nature Park.

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UNESCO World Heritage sites
“Romanesque Route”
“Garden Dreams”
“Sky Paths”

The “Central Elbe” biosphere reserve covers the complete course of the Elbe river through the province of Saxony-Anhalt.