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*Bocholt...
...attracts!*

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Bocholt yesterday

A bridge to the Lower Rhine area, a gateway to the Netherlands, a door to Münsterland, all of these descriptions rightly fit Bocholt. In addition, the town on the Aa has already twice been voted the "bicycle-friendliest" town in Germany and in 1993 was honoured with the Europa award. With more than 75,000 inhabitants Bocholt is not only the largest town situated between the Ruhr district and the Dutch economic centres of Arnhem and Enschede but also forms the cultural centre of the region. Incidentally, Bocholt was first mentioned in a document in the year 779 A.D.; the town charter was granted later in 1222.

St. Georg's Church (1415 - 1486). Late parish church, late Gothic in style, containing a Treasury.



Informative and always available for you

Have we aroused your interest in Bocholt? Perhaps you have some questions or would like to spend a holiday with us? Then in this case our team in the Tourist Information Office in Bocholt will be pleased to assist you.

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"Example of industrial archaeology"



"Memorial statue at Südbrücke"



"Europa Fountain"



"Town Hall and Cultural Centre"

The textile museum opposite the Aa lake.



"Autumn fun fair"



"Cyclists"



"The Efins manor house"



"The green border"



"Annual Triathlon event"



"Carnival in Bocholt"



The historic Town Hall
(1618 - 1624)

Shopping Thrills and Big Variety

Longing to shop? Then off to Bocholt. Beside two new shopping centres, the shopping arcades and the "Neutor" locality, the friendly town centre of Bocholt invites you to make an extensive shopping spree. In the shop-filled streets around the historic town hall quality and customer service are still trump cards. Here you can indulge yourself in a buying orgy to your heart's content and at the same time also enjoy the unique flair of Bocholt city centre.



"The flower market"



"Relaxing at an open-air cafe"



"The Arcades shopping centre"



"A shopping stroll in the town centre"

Touristic and relaxing

As a "bicycle paradise" for cycling tourists Bocholt has made a name for itself far beyond the immediate region. More than 200 kilometres of cycle tracks tempt you to undertake extensive tours around the town and through Münsterland. But Bocholt is more than that! Rest and relaxation in style and with a variety of possibilities for leisure and sporting activities - that is what goes to make up the town on the Aa.



"The Aa Lake"

"Town forest, north-east of the town, the forest contains ponds, deer and game enclosures in a total area of 69 hectares."



Cultural and full of variety

Boredom? - We've never heard the word in Bocholt! The diverse cultural opportunities offered by the town make sure of that. Whether theatre, opera or concerts, cabaret, comedy or exhibitions - in Bocholt there is cultural enjoyment for all tastes. Or undertake a brief survey of the almost 800-year history of Bocholt! The traditions, tales and little stories from past times are especially recalled in the museums and historical places of Bocholt. The textile museum and the art gallery, the craft museum and the town museum are at any rate worth a visit.



"Town museum"



"School museum"



"Tower clocks museum"



"Town art gallery"



"Children's procession honouring St. Martin"



"The BAHIA leisure pool"



"Diepenbrock Castle"

Many paths lead to us

Irrespective of where you start from, you can reach Bocholt from all points of the compass in the shortest time. By car you can arrive via the A3 motorway (the Holland Line), via the B67 trunk road (from the direction of Münster), via the B473 main road (from the direction of Wesel). The local train – “the Bocholter”- ensures a rail link between the town and neighbouring regions and regional bus routes guarantee that you can get to Bocholt comfortably by means of public passenger transport services.



"Central bus station"



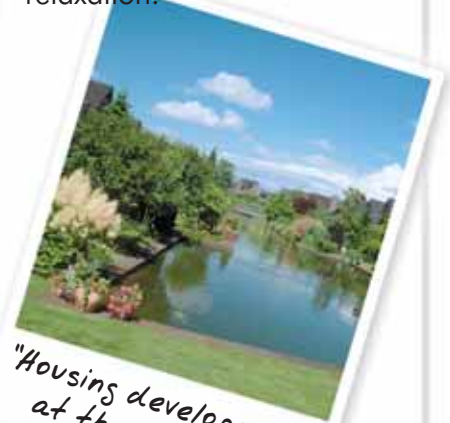
"Media centre"

...and today

Since the immediate post-war period the former textile town of Bocholt has developed more and more into a modern economic location, possessing excellent transportation connections and offering a variety of opportunities and attractive industrial areas. Moreover, the town has made a name for itself as a shopping centre. And there is something immediately noticeable: "green" dominates! With the Langenberg Park in the central area, the Aa Lake, the town woods and the Mosse civic park, the town provides several green oases for relaxation.



"Langenbergs Park"



"Housing development at the Aa Lake"



"Town woods"



"Railway station"