

International Youth Exchange

Green Skills Lab: Repairing for the Future

July 22 - 29, 2026

EJBM, European Youth Education Centre,
Magdeburg, Germany



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Europäische
Jugendbildungsstätte
Magdeburg



Partners & funders



Exploring Sustainability Together

The Green Skills Lab brings together young people from different countries to explore and reflect on sustainability in everyday life.



Interactive Workshops

Gain a deeper understanding of environmental challenges.



Creative Recycling

Hands-on repairing and upcycling for the future.



Intercultural Exchange

Understand your own role in promoting a sustainable global future.

Our Participants



Age Profile: 15–17 years of age.



Language: Speak English at a conversational level.



Mindset: Highly interested in the subject of sustainability.



Attitude: Eager to meet new people and exchange cultural ideas.

Your Location & Accommodation



Accommodation Details

- 🌿 2 to 6 people from different countries per room.
- 🌿 Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are fully included.
- 🌿 Towels and bedsheets are provided.
- 🌿 Important: Please bring your own toiletries!

Single rooms are only available in exceptional circumstances. If you require a single room due to health, wellbeing, or personal reasons, please inform us in advance.

The Intercultural Evening

We want to experience as many different languages and cultures as possible in one night!

Local Food & Drinks

Traditional Music

A Cultural Quiz

A Regional Dance



Please prepare something to share from your home country, region, or culture.

Arriving in Germany



Traveling as a group? We highly recommend using regional trains and the “Quer durchs Land” ticket, valid for up to 5 people.

Travel Cost Reimbursement

ERASMUS+ pays travel expenses up to a fixed amount based on the exact distance between your departure location and Magdeburg. Calculate your distance here:

<https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/de/resources-and-tools/distance-calculator>

Travel Distance	Green Travel 	Non-Green Travel
10 – 99 km	56 EUR	28 EUR
100 – 499 km	285 EUR	211 EUR
500 – 1999 km	417 EUR	309 EUR
2000 – 2999 km	535 EUR	395 EUR
3000 – 3999 km	785 EUR	580 EUR
4000 – 7999 km	1188 EUR	1188 EUR

Booking Your Travel



1.

Who Books: Tickets should be booked by the partner organization.

2.

Class: Only book 2nd class tickets. Always try to find the most economical way of traveling.

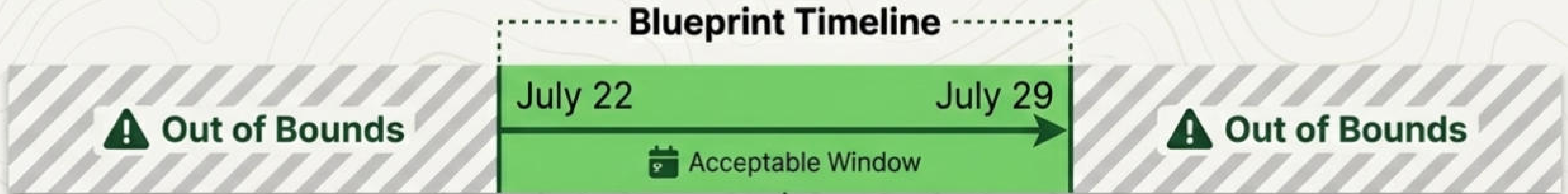
3.

Documentation: You must hand in travel documents that clearly show the date, itinerary (origin and destination), traveler's name, and the visible price.

4.

Reimbursement Condition: Missing tickets will not be reimbursed. Expenses are only reimbursed up to the actual amount paid.

Important Rules



Core Rules Box



Daytime Travel: Please arrive and depart during the daytime. Nighttime and early morning transport is highly complicated.



Strict Dates: The organizers will not provide any additional accommodation outside the official dates of the exchange (July 22-29).



Exceptions: If you wish to travel on dates other than the official exchange dates, you must contact the organizers before purchasing your tickets.

Local Transit: The Basics



The Transit Toolkit



The Ticket

A single ticket costs 3 euros and covers the whole trip (even with transfers).



How to Buy

Bus driver (Bus 603) takes Cash Only. Ticket machines inside trams accept Cards.



The App

Google Maps does not show all local transport options. Use the INSA-Website (insa.de/en) instead.



Always press the 'Halt/Stop' button before your stop. Otherwise, the bus or tram may not stop!



Magdeburg
Hauptbahnhof
Kolner Platz

Bus

Trains

Magdeburg

City Hotel Magdeburg

BackWenz

Magdeburg
Hauptbahnhof/
Willy-Brandt-Platz

Magdeburg

P DB BahnPark Parkplatz
Maybachstraße P3

DB Reisezentrum
Magdeburg Hbf

Flaketer

Transit Playbook: Getting to the Villa

OPTION 1 — BUS 603 (Fastest & Simplest)

Time: ~15 minutes.

Schedule: Hourly at :35 (Weekdays until 20:35),
Every 2 hrs on Weekends.



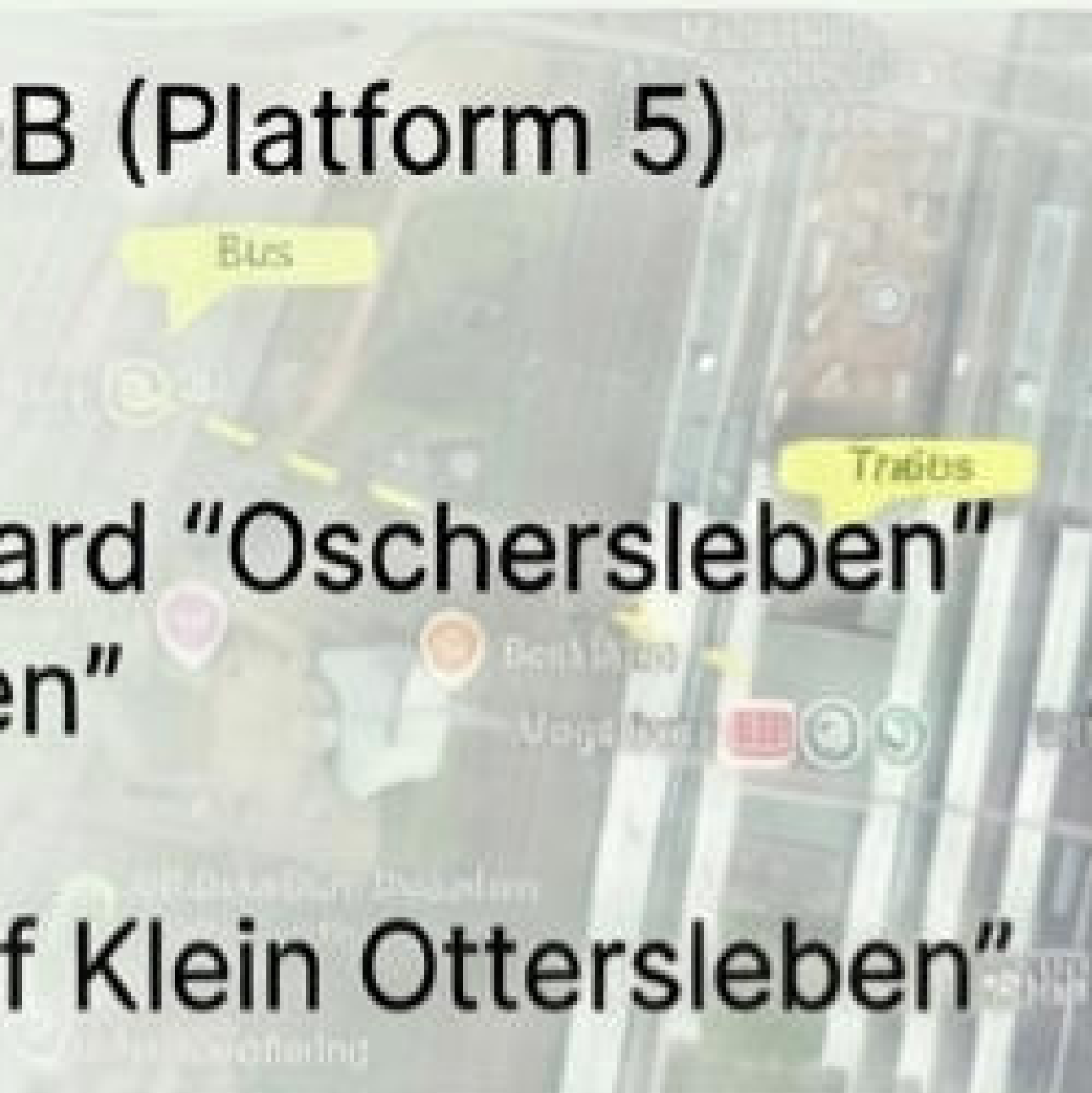
Follow signs to ZOB (Platform 5)



Take Bus 603 toward "Oschersleben"
or "Klein Wanzleben"

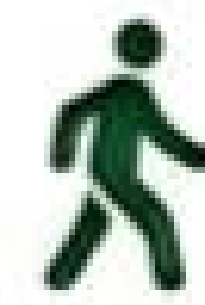


Get off at "Friedhof Klein Ottersleben"

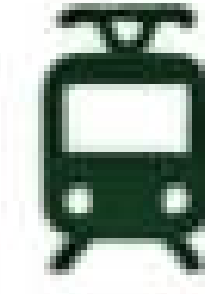
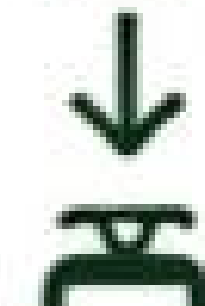


OPTION 2 — TRAM 1 + BUS 53/54

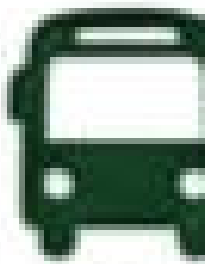
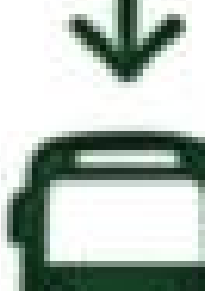
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hour (Weekends).



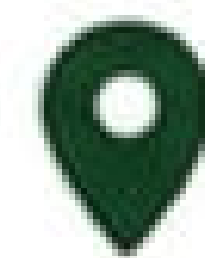
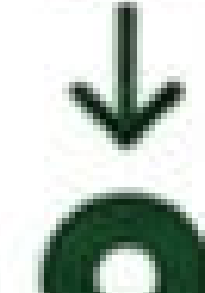
Walk to Tram stop 'Kölner Platz'



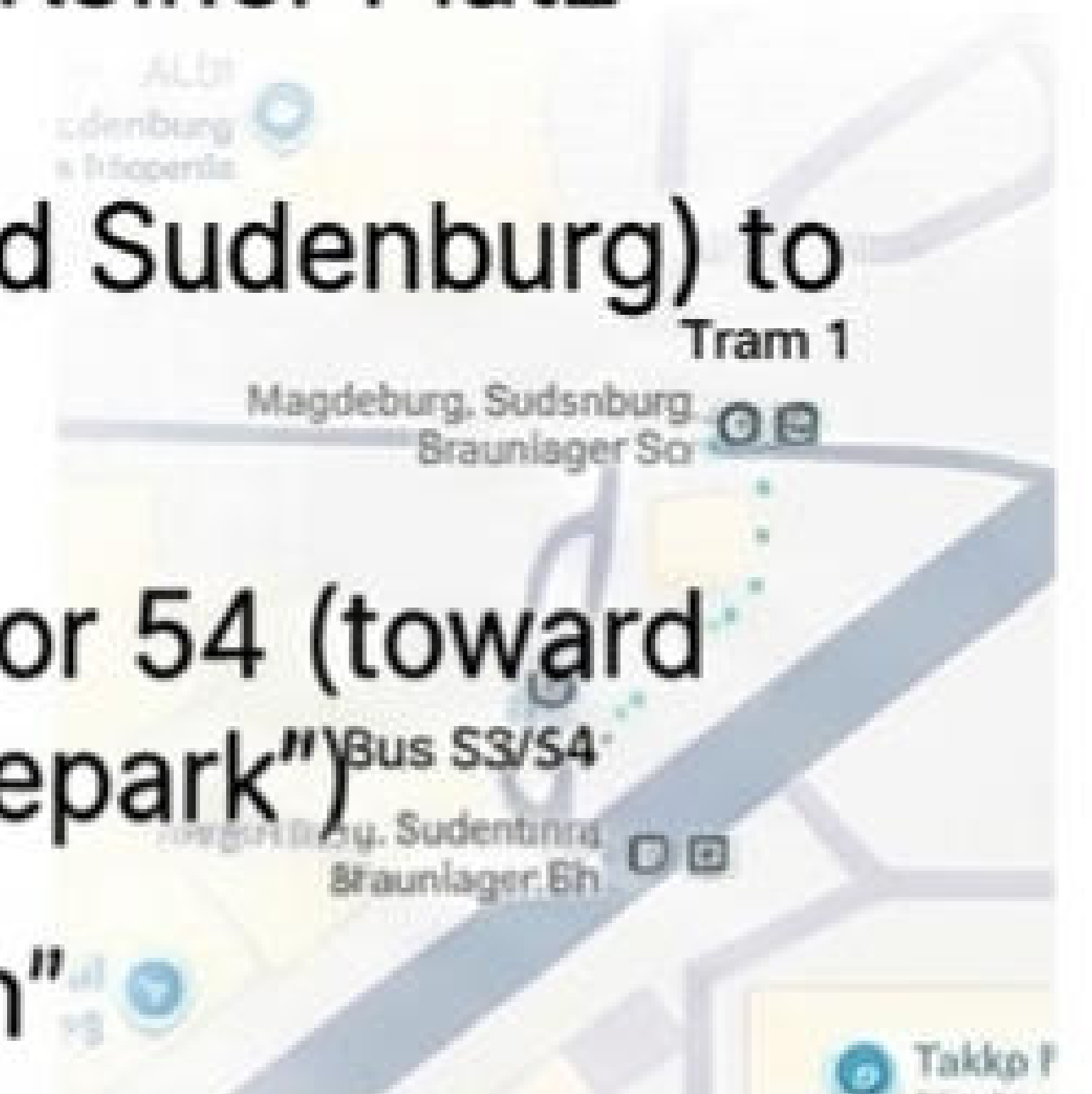
Take Tram 1 (toward Sudenburg) to
"Braunlager Str."



Transfer to Bus 53 or 54 (toward
"Eichplatz" or "Bördepark")



Get off at "Am Teich"



Arriving after 22:30? Use NIGHT BUS N4 from 'Alter Markt' to 'Am Teich' (runs hourly).

Your way to the EJBM Villa



Walking Directions:
From "Friedhof Klein Ottersleben" (Bus 603) or "Am Teich" (Tram/Bus combo), it is a short 3 to 10-minute walk to Lüttgen-Ottersleben 18a.



If it is dark, avoid walking through the park—there are no lights.

Your Journey Timeline



Step 1: Pre-Departure

- Partner org books 2nd class tickets.
- Preparation of participants by the partner org
- Pack toiletries and your cultural evening items.



Step 3: The Lab (July 23-28)

- Workshops, upcycling, intercultural exchange, and sustainability building.

Step 2: Arrival (July 22)

- Land in Berlin, Leipzig, or Hannover.
- Arrive at EJBm between 14:00 - 18:00.



Step 4: Departure (July 29)

- Depart EJBm between 09:00 - 11:00.
- Submit all physical tickets and receipts for reimbursement.



Stay in Touch



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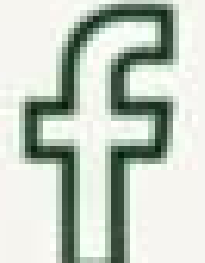
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We look forward to welcoming you to Magdeburg!