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Hanseatic Beer Brewing tradition from the scenic Baltic Sea coast: For most people, German beer means Bavaria. But there is much more to discover when it comes to German beer. The German brewery boom in the 13th century started in Northern Germany at the coasts of the North Sea and the Baltic Sea – the Hanseatic League’s trade centres. Much beer was exported to Scandinavia. German Bockbier (bock beer) is originated in a North German town "Einbeck", due to the bavarian dialect the name was later transformed to "Ein Bock". One awarded brewery is the “Stralsunder Brauerei” located at the Baltic Sea coast. Founded in 1827, the brewery soon became the highly valued purveyor by appointment for the popular seaside resorts. Already back then, the growing demand required a new brewery with modern technology: The first “Linde” refridgerating machine made a unusual high beer quality possible. In that tradition, the “Stralsunder Brauerei” still produces high quality beer – honored with many awards. In 2008, the brewery was certified by the highest federal prize of the German food industry. As always – the best way to assess the quality of a beer is to taste it yourself on-site. Classic beers such as Pils, Lager, Bock, Dark beer, Wheat beer, Porter and even organic beer is awaiting friends of a good German beer. The “Stralsunder Brauerei” is part of our “Cultural Beer Tours Germany – Go East”. These special small group tour takes you to many local microbreweries, brewpubs, beergardens and much more in Berlin and East Germany – all the way south to Saxony and Thuringia and all the way north to the Baltic Sea coast.

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