

**Schlepzig**  
**At the heartland of the Unterspreewald forest region**

**Enjoy nature and activities**  
**Relaxing in a tranquil area**  
**Learn about culture and traditions**  
**Explore sight seeings**

**Schlepzig in brief** - Schlepzig is one of the oldest villages in the German state Brandenburg and has a history that goes back for more than a thousand years. In the year 1004 Schlepzig was officially named in a deed, recorded in a gift charter given by Hendrik II to the Nienburg monastery. At that time, Schlepzig was called Zloupitsi, which means 'post' in the Wendisch language, as the first houses were build on posts. The village that is home to 660 people is situated some 12 kilometres north of Lübben and is called the "heart of the Unterspreewald".

**Hospitality in Schlepzig** – Whether you wish to stay at a Bed & Breakfast or a comfortable hotel, there is accommodation for everyone. Various restaurants, a local brewery, a distillery and a cafe offering local products from the Spreewald forest region invite you to come and visit. Spreewald offers a wide range of shops and medical facilities, and the possibility of a day care centre for the young tourist.

**Activities in Schlepzig** – the central positioning in a unique and picturesque natural environment offers a large number of facilities for leisure. Our advice is finding the balance between relaxing and action. Spreewald offers a wide range of activities: cycle and trekking paths, waterways, tours with horse drawn covered wagons and carriages, angling, boat trips and canoeing. The marina in Schlepzig is your focal point for one of the various trips to the heartland of the Unterspreewald. You will discover our lovely nature, and learn about the beauty of our flora and fauna. Boat trips will take two hours or more and can be done individually or by groups of any size. Water enthusiasts will enjoy taking a break at one of the many river branches of the river the Spree in the Spreewald.

A guide can be booked for numerous guided tours in the area.

**Nature in Schlepzig** – enjoy and experience the beauty of nature – follow the trail indicated with the signs "Buchenhain" including its 7-metre high observation tower located at the Spree, offering a breathtaking view on the "Wussegek" and its flora and fauna in every season of the year. Further down you will find the "Mollenhauers Hütte" (cabin); at the former body shop "Muldenhauers", you will find an idyllic spot for a break. A walk around the fishing ponds and a stay at the meadows Arena Salix – a natural construction of pollard willow is just one of the few invitations given by nature.

Cycle tours through Schlepzig  
"Pickle' tour  
European walking tour E10  
Spree cycle tour  
Royal Hunt tour

**Sightseeing in Schlepzig** – Visit the Farmers Museum Schlepzig and go back some more than hundred years in time. This farm, dating from 1818, has been renovated completely and offers an excellent view in history on the daily life of our ancestors in the exhibition displayed

in the large bar, the cow stable and the crop shed. The old oven is still in use for griddle cake; the herb garden is still in use and the pet farm will enchant our young visitors. Please call  
+ 49 (0) 3572 225 for more information.

**Church** – build in 1782 and still maintaining its characteristic style

**Fire man museum** – historical insight, including materials and uniforms

**Historic flourmill** – build in 1740, a flour, oil and saw mill consisting of three floors

**Information centre for the biosphere reservation** – including exhibition and a forester.

**Culture and tradition in Schlepzig** – Schlepzig has been elected as “most beautiful village of Brandenburg” and has hosted the Brandenburger Village Festivals and the Spreewald Pickle Festivities. The remarkable feature of the village is its close knit social life. Other than the traditional carnival festivities, the month of August introduces the village festivities including the procession with boat parades. Other eye catching activities are the “Maitreiben” (festivities to celebrate the month of May), the June “Schoberfest” (hay making) and the “Great Fischzug” (festivities celebrating angling) at the isle pond in October. Paying tribute to the customs and to traditional art craft, “slachtfeesten” (butchering season in November) and a variety in musical events, ranging from jazz to rock to classical music complete the picture of a many-sided village with something for everyone.

**Directions:**

**Car:** A13

Exit: Freiwalde via Lübben

Exit: Staakow via Krausnick

Exit: Halbe via Märkisch Buchholz

**Train:** Station Lübben, bus to Schlepzig.

**Things to see and do:**

Nearby villages in Spreewald: Lübben, Lübbenau, Burg

Crystal spa and swimming pool Lübbenau

Tropical swimming pool Tropical Islands

Thermal spa Spreewaldt centre Burg

Slavenburcht Raddusch (Slavic Fortress)

Museum village Glashütte

Local mine F 60 Lichterfeld

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