

NAVIGATION AID

Welcome to SHAG AHOI!

Ahoy dear Shag friends, we're glad to welcome you – in Hamburg, gateway to the world.

Collegiate Shag did not quite take off in Hamburg and Germany yet. In order to change this we have created SHAG AHOI!

The first and second editions of Shag Ahoi! were challenging, inspiring and fun at the same time and got such great feedback so we continued.

Shag Ahoi! is for beginners and experienced Shagsters. SHAG AHOI! is an annual, familiar and affordable Collegiate Shag Weekender with smaller, more intensive classes for all international participants.

You can expect top teachers from Warsaw, London and Basel!

On board this year:

Kasia & Michal, Marta & Rafał, Aila & Peter + Larissa & Heiko

They're gonna bring a lot of challenging moves, advanced techniques and exciting variations with them. And, as we already know of these six fun won't get the short end of the stick!

As the last years, Shag Ahoi! will be a cozy not too big workshop, so we can focus more on each of the students.

Enjoy your stay in Hamburg!



WORKSHOP CHECK IN

Friday 17 August

- 06:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Boschstraße 15 d
22761 Hamburg

Saturday 18 Aug

- 09:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Stresemannstraße 374
22761 Hamburg

MANDATORY LEVEL CHECK

There's a mandatory level check on Saturday morning for Seadog and Captain levels.

Please be sensitive and open to the teachers' decision as to which level you belong in. Homogenous classes are best for everyone! Due to the level check we cannot guarantee that you will be in the same level as the partner you registered with.

Saturday 18 Aug

- 10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Stresemannstraße 374
22761 Hamburg

PARTIES

Friday Warm Up Party

Let's warm up your feet and the dancefloor before our fun and inspiring Collegiate Shag weekend. At your swinging service: The fabulous „Bloody Mary“ and as an little extra Braun's Chocolate is in.

- Friday 17 Aug 2018, doors open 08:00 p.m.
- Live: Baun's Chocolate
- DJ: The fabulous Bloody Mary

Adress: New Swing Studio, Boschstraße 15 d

SHAG AHOI! Party - Tiki Edition

Come on to Saturday Night Party and stomp your feet! This years SHAG AHOI! Party is a TIKI EDITION. You're invited to dress up like you're on a tropical vacation – so wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt, or grass skirt, if you dare. The gorgeous „Niels aka Hell-Ow“ will spin the dance tunes and we are super excited to welcome „Los Swingones“.

- Saturday 18 Aug 2017, doors open 08:00 p.m.
- Live: Los Swingones
- DJ: Niels aka Hell-Ow

Adress: New Swing Studio, Boschstraße 15 d

VENUE

This year the workshops and parties are located on the venues „New Swing Studio“ and „Billies“.

New Swing Studio
Boschstraße 15 d
22761 Hamburg

Billies
Stresemannstraße 374
22761 Hamburg

Next trainstations for both venues (S-Bahn = suburban lines)

- Altona
- Holstenstraße 

From „Altona“

- Take bus line 2 (direction Schenefelder Platz or Schenefeld, Achterndiek).
- For the venue „New Swing Studio“ leave at station „Von-Sauer-Straße“ . From the station to Boschstraße 15d it takes about 5 minutes by feet.
- For the venue „Billies“ leave at station „Bornkampsweg“.
- From the station to Stresemannstrasse 374 it takes about 2 minutes by feet.

From „S Holstenstraße“

- Take bus line 3 (direction „Trabrennbahn/ Bahrenfeld“ or direction „Schenefelder Platz“).
- For the venue „New Swing Studio“ leave at station „Bornkampsweg“ or „Von-Sauer-Straße“ . From the station to Boschstraße 15d it takes about 5 minutes by feet.
- For the venue „Billies“ leave at station „Bornkampsweg“.
- From the station to Stresemannstrasse 374 it takes about 2 minutes by feet.

ST. PAULI SWING KIDS WALK

If you're into swing and swing dances, you've probably heard of the movie Swing Kids. The film is loosely based on the biographies of teenager, who lived during the Nazi era in Hamburg.

We will follow in the footsteps of these Swing Kids in the district of St. Pauli.

Saturday 18 Aug

- 05:00 p.m. - 06:30 p.m.
- Tour guide: Jan Pingel

Meeting point: line U3 - station: St. Pauli (exit „Millerntorplatz“)

TRANSPORT

Public Transport - www.hvv.de (timetable information, prices ...)

Hamburg has a well-developed public transport system (hvv: public transport association). Buses go around the clock. At night, a special „Nachtbus“ (night bus) service connects the outlying districts and the city center. The S-Bahn (overground) and U-Bahn (metro/ underground) train services run approximately 05:00 h until 01:00 h in the central city, but there is often no service past 23:00 h in outlying districts. On weekends, it runs all night. If you start your travel after 09:00 h, buy a „9 Uhr Tageskarte“.

There are also six ferry services operate in the harbour and along the River Elbe as part of the regular public transport system

(TIP: take ferry line 62 from „Landungsbrücken“ to „Finkenwerder“ and back to enjoy a scenic trip through the harbour on a day ticket - the whole ride to Finkenwerder and return takes about an hour).

Taxi

There is a good supply of taxis in Hamburg 24 hours a day, both at taxi stands and in the street. We recommend you to call one of the numbers below. The meter starts at EUR 3,50. A trip in the city area will be between EUR 8 - 15. From the city to the airport expect to pay roughly EUR 25 - EUR 30. Most taxis accept credit card payments - to be assured, ask the driver before.

- Hansa Taxi: ++49 - 40 - 211 211
- Taxi Hamburg: ++49 - 40 - 666 666

Bike - www.stadtrad.hamburg.de

The city offers bike rental services called „StadtRad“. To use this service, you must register on the Stadtrad website and create an account with a credit card (one-time costs EUR 5, but the money is on account). You can go to any one of these terminals and use one of their bikes as long as you want. The first 30 minutes are free the next time cost 8 cent/ min (maximum charge is EUR 12 / day). Note that one can even take two bicycles at the same time with just one account.

SURROUNDINGS

Schanzenviertel

For barhopping and pre-night-club warm-up the neighbourhood Sternschanze is the ideal place, with its endless amount of good bars. This neighbourhood is situated right in between Sankt Pauli, Eimsbüttel, and Altona. Get out Sternschanze station and walk down Schanzenstraße southward to reach the vivid centre of Schanzenviertel. Students and immigrants from all around the world and young creatives give this quarter a unique and urban flair. During the last few years, Schanzenviertel became very popular among even wealthy people. This led to rising living costs on the one hand and a variety of exquisite boutiques on the other. The Schulterblatt street with the Rote Flora building and its galore of bars and restaurants represents the centre of Schanzenviertel. The Rote Flora used to be the last squatted house in Hamburg, it's now left to the squatters for free by the owner.

Sankt Pauli

Another Hamburg landmark is the Reeperbahn in Sankt Pauli. It's probably one of the most famous red-light districts in the world. From vaudeville to prostitutes, from bars to sex-shops, you can find an assortment of attractions. Plus, it is frequently visited by a lot of travelers to go shopping for a huge variety of sex-related articles and toys. This is probably one of very few places worldwide where all shopkeepers give you serious and open advice on all kinds of sex-related articles. Commonsense and caution are advised here, as in any such area. It's relatively safe and a definite touristy place to see. A lot of people go there for dinner, live music, theatre, musicals or other non-sex related activities. It is worth pointing out however, that one is likely to be accosted by prostitutes offering „certain services“.

Three times a year (Mar, Aug, and Nov), there is an enormous fair in this part of town called DOM. It features rides, enormous numbers of food vendors, and a broad range of tacky animatronics. **Note:** actual period 27.07. - 25.08.2018
Take the U-Bahn to Feldstraße or Sankt Pauli.

In a park across the street is an enormous statue of Bismarck. One of Hamburgs most beautiful park sides - Planten un Blomen - is also quite near to the DOM.

Ottensen

The former Danish village Ottensen, bordered by the River Elbe in the south and the Altona Central Station in the east, is not unlike Schanzenviertel, a very hip place to live. In the 1970s and 1980s, Ottensen was mainly populated by Turks, working class people, and political activists. Nowadays, it is one of the most expensive neighborhoods. Its situation and the architecture let many inhabitants even today speak of Ottensen as a village. The Fabrik, an alternative concert hall, is situated at Barnerstrasse. Only a few blocks away lies Zeisehallen, a formerly occupied fabric hall, nowadays home to a movie theatre, a gallery, a restaurant, and a bookshop. Ottenser Hauptstrasse and Bahrenfelder Strasse, crossing at the Spritzenplatz, offers a huge variety of small shops and bistros.

Fischmarkt (Fish Market)

Every Sunday morning vendors praise wares of virtually every type at Hamburg's oldest open-air market, dating back to 1703. The market takes place at the foot of the century-old Fish Auction Hall, where live-bands perform jazz, skiffle, country, or western music. Open every Sunday from 05:00 a.m. - 09:30 a.m., in winter from 07:00 a.m. - 09:30 a.m..

Planten un Blomen

The Planten un Blomen park in central Hamburg is a wonderful destination for families, romantic couples and those seeking relaxation. There is a botanical garden with a tropical greenhouse and the largest Japanese garden in Europe. Whether riding a pony or a tea ceremony in the Japanese garden, everyday life is far away from here.

Anyone who wants to take a break during their stay in the Hanseatic city simply must visit the Planten un Blomen park in Hamburg. Where Danish cannonballs flew centuries ago, a gorgeous green recreation area now extends from St. Pauli to the Alster. The green ring around Hamburg dates back to the ramparts demolished at the beginning of the 19th century. At first there was a zoological garden here, and in the 1930s the park was gradually converted into a freely accessible public recreation area. The Low German name, which essentially just means „plants and flowers“, dates from this period.

HafenCity

At the southern end of the Alte Deichstraße, you see where the harbour moved afterwards. There is a canal called Zollkanal. Looking to the left, you see the Speicherstadt, a large district of warehouses from around 1900. Some are still in use, but others have been converted to apartments. It's a ‚typical‘ location and worth a visit. It houses museums (International Maritime Museum, Speicherstadtmuseum, Spice Museum, Automuseum Prototyp) and also attractions, such as the „Hamburg Dungeon“ and the „Miniatur Wunderland“.

Elbphilharmonie

Designed by Swiss architects Herzog and de Meuron, the Elbphilharmonie Hamburg is built in a historic location. The warehouse designed by Werner Kallmorgen and constructed between 1963 and 1966 was used for storage of cocoa, tea and tobacco until the 1990s and retains its distinctive structure and characteristic façade. The 20,000 square metre warehouse space, at that time the largest storage space in the city, has been a distinctive landmark since it was constructed.

The interplay of the archaic Kaispeicher (quay warehouse) with the bold sweep of the glistening glass construction is the Elbphilharmonie's architectural calling card. The lower part of the building will house a car park, restaurants, a wellness and conference area for the hotel and the Kaistudio (quay studio), a concert hall for 170 visitors. In the upper part of the building there will be two concert halls in addition to the hotel rooms and 45 private residences: The Great Hall with its 2,150 seats in a ‚vineyard architecture‘ style is the heart of the Elbe Philharmonic. It stretches from the 12th to the 17th floor and is acoustically isolated from the rest of the building. The small hall with 550 seats will be used for chamber music and jazz concerts, banquets and receptions.

The former use by the port and the new cultural identity of the location create a unique connection here: Visitors are transported over an 82-metre curved escalator through the former Kaispeicher A to a plaza open to the public 37 metres above Hamburg. From there, Hamburg residents and tourists will be able to enjoy a unique 360° panoramic view of the port, the Elbe and the city. In total, this plaza alone covers 4,000 square metres, making it approximately as big as the Rathaus (Town Hall) Market.

Opening hours

The public area of the Elbphilharmonie Plaza is open daily from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Access to the Elbphilharmonie Plaza

Note: Tickets to visit the Plaza can be purchased either online or in the Elbphilharmonie visitor centre (Kaiserkai 62) and at the Plaza ticket machine.

On site the entry is free of charge, however the tickets are limited and only valid on the same day. In addition, tickets can also be purchased in advance, whereby the entry in booked time window cannot be guaranteed. If you wish to purchase a ticket online it would cost 2,00 Euro per person.

line U3: station „Baumwall“ (Elbphilharmonie) (about. 450 m away)

line U4: station „Überseequartier“ (about 950 m away)

bus-line 111: station „Am Kaiserkai“ (Elbphilharmonie) (about 150 m away)

bus-line 6: station „Auf dem Sande“ (about 550 m away)

Alster

The 160-hectare lake in the heart of the city is a true paradise for sailors, rowers and paddlers, but has a depth of no more than 2.50 metres.

It was created as early as the 13th century by damming the little Alster river and its even smaller feeder rivers. Its opulent grasslands on the edge of the bank offer plenty of opportunities to be close to the water, right in the middle of the city. Just kicking back on a blanket or a deckchair, jogging „all the way round the Alster“, taking a walk, playing frisbee and boules – the options are endless for you to enjoy this splendid green oasis on land. During some winters, you will even be able to make your way across the lake to the other bank without getting your feet wet. Naturally, the Alster is surrounded by cafés and restaurants where you can enjoy a meal or drink with a splendid view of the water.

In the southern part of this area lie the Kennedy Bridge and the Lombard Bridge which separate the larger Outer Alster from the Inner Alster – the latter gives the city centre a quite romantic and maritime air. This is where the Alster steamers take off from Jungfernstieg. These steamers run regular services connecting various quays on the Outer Alster. So if you would rather not go out on the lake in a rented paddle boat, canoe or sailing dinghy: Take a tour on the Alster steamer and experience the landscape as well as the silhouette of the city from the water!

The Elbe

Without the Elbe river, Hamburg wouldn't be the economic power it is today. At approximately 100 km from the North Sea, the Elbe has been the city's gateway to the world, at least since the days of the Hanseatic League. It's safe to say Hamburg owes its multicultural vibe and worldly character to this mighty river.

In summer, the Elbe beaches (Elbstrände) around Blankenese are a beloved location to spend sunny days sunbathing, barbecuing, or simply enjoying the view of the container port on the other side. Along the beach a small path leads past several cafés and restaurants. The ‚Strandperle‘ (lit.: beach pearl), in walking distance of the Övelgönne ferry stop, is considered the mother of all urban beach clubs. Today, clubs like Hamburg City Beach Club, Lago Bay, Hamburg del Mar and StrandPauli provide a relaxed summer atmosphere with a view over the Elbe.

Also worth mentioning is the ‚Alter Schwede‘ – a 217t stone pulled out of the Elbe River. This colossal rock was found during dredging work in the river in 1999.

RESTAURANTS

Café May (breakfast buffet / lunch / cake) - www.may-cafebar.de

Address: Lappenbergsallee 30, 20257 Hamburg (Eimsbüttel)
Dishes: Salads, Croques, Pizza, breakfast buffet (6,50 EUR)
Prices: about 4 - 7 EUR
Monday - Friday: 09:00 h - 24:00 h
Saturday - Sunday: 09:00 h - 01:00 h

Note: Nice for breakfast - there are a lot of other locations of that restaurant chain, probably there is one quite near to your place - check their website

Happenhappen (vegan) - www.happenhappen.de

Address: Lappenbergsallee 41, 20257 Hamburg
Dishes: Burger and weekly changing dishes
Prices : about 8 - 10 EUR
Monday - Friday: 12:00 h - 22:00 h
Saturday: 10:00 h - 22:00 h
Sunday: 10:00 h - 17:00 h

Mamalicious (vegan /vegetarian) - www.mamaknows.de

Address: Max-Brauer-Allee 277, 22769 Hamburg
Dishes: Salads, Sandwiches, Bagels, Casserole, Burger, sweet things and more
Prices: about 6 - 10 EUR
Monday - Tuesday: 09:00 h - 18:00 h
Wednesday - Friday: 09:00 h - 22:00 h
Saturday - Sunday: 10:00 h - 22:00 h

Kumpir König (vegetarian / meat / oriental)

Address: Schanzenstraße 95, 20357 Hamburg
Dishes: Jacked Potatoes
Prices: about 4 - 7 EUR
Monday - Sunday: 11:00 h - 00:00 h

Oberhafenkantine (traditional hanseatic food) -

www.oberhafenkantine-hamburg.de

Address: Stockmeyerstraße 41, 20457 Hamburg
Dishes: hard to explain (use google: Matjes, Sauerfleisch, Labskaus, Hamburger Pannfisch, rote Grütze...)
Prices: about 8 - 17 EUR
Monday - Saturday: 12:00 h - 22:00 h
Sunday: 12:00 h - 17:30 h

EMERGENCY CALLS

police: 110
first aid: 112

Alena: ++49 - 157 - 750 75 838
Davido: ++49 - 172 - 472 87 52
Britta (Hosting): ++49 - 177 - 793 86 87

