

## Horn-Bad\_Meinberg

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### Information

**Country:**  [Germany](#)

**State:**  [North Rhine-Westphalia](#)

**Population:** 18,184

**Licence Plate:** LIP

**Motorways:** B1, B239

### More Info:

**Horn-Bad Meinberg** is a city located in the north-east of [North Rhine-Westphalia](#), [Germany](#).

**Horn-Bad Meinberg** is the location of the *Externsteine*, a rock formation consisting of several tall, narrow columns. This place was the secret destination of the 3rd [Belgian hitchhiking contest](#). On October 11, 2008, 40 participants hitchhiked from [Gent](#) in [Belgium](#) towards this spot.

## Hitching In

### From [Paderborn](#), [Ruhr Area](#), [Kassel](#)

If coming from the west (e.g. [Ruhr Area](#), [Paderborn](#), [Kassel](#)) it's best to hitch a ride towards [Paderborn](#). Get out at ramp #26 of the [A33](#), called *Paderborn-Elsen*. There you'll find a roundabout and the B1, which is leading directly towards [Bad Lippspringe](#) and **Horn-Bad Meinberg**. Try your luck along the street - a good spot might be directly under the bridge - but be aware of bad drivers, it's not really allowed to stand along this way and there's also not much space for stopping cars. Not really recommended after dark.

## Hitchhiking out

### North-west towards [Bielefeld](#)

If you're visiting the *Externsteine* and want to hitch directly towards [Bielefeld](#) or [Detmold](#), just walk from the monuments towards the main road. There you can find a bus stop just on the other side of the road, with a good hard shoulder. Take position there, cars can see you early and it's easy for them to stop. Most might going to [Detmold](#), from there you can hitch your way further towards the [A2](#) and Bielefeld. Don't walk further up the road, it's becomes serpentine and might decrease your chance to get a ride.

### South-West towards [Paderborn](#)

Just stand at the end of the town at the beginning of *Paderborner Straße*. This is almost a perfect place.