

## LINAC2004 Outing



Just 10 km south of Lübeck starts a region of lakes, countryside and forests, which is well known for its beauty and unspoiled nature. This is where we will have our outing. To enjoy this piece of nature at its



best we have planned a hike along the shores of the Ratzeburger Lake, starting at its north tip and walking all the way south to the 1000-year-old city of Ratzeburg. After lunch, busses will transport us to the lakeshore, where the hike can be started at three different locations – corresponding to different walking distances: 12km, 10km, or 6km.

You will be invited to sign up for one of these distances during the conference. The walking path is easy and smooth with just two very short up-/downhill sections.

During the walk we will make a refreshment break. Although the northern German summer has not been too inviting this year, you can bring your bathing suit and have a refreshing swim in the clear waters of the lake.



We continue towards Ratzeburg. This is a very old and beautiful town, built on an island surrounded by three lakes. We will have the opportunity to visit the cathedral and stroll a bit through the old parts of the town.

We close our day with an open-air dinner on the shores of the KÜchensee (Kitchen Lake). The name of this lake comes from the times when only the cook of the bishop was allowed to fish in this lake. Nowadays we will be provided with this fresh local fish.



Buses will bring us back to Lübeck at around 21:00.

Notes:

- This is an outdoor activity - please bring adequate clothing and footwear. (In the event of bad weather an alternative programme will be offered.)
- For those of you who are not able to walk long distances we will provide other means of transportation. Places are limited; please sign up during the conference.