

The train station in Hamburg is a soaring, old-fashioned building that returns some of the romance to travelling by train.

Opposite are some highlights of Hamburg, followed by Hamburg's imposing, neo-Renaissance Rathaus.







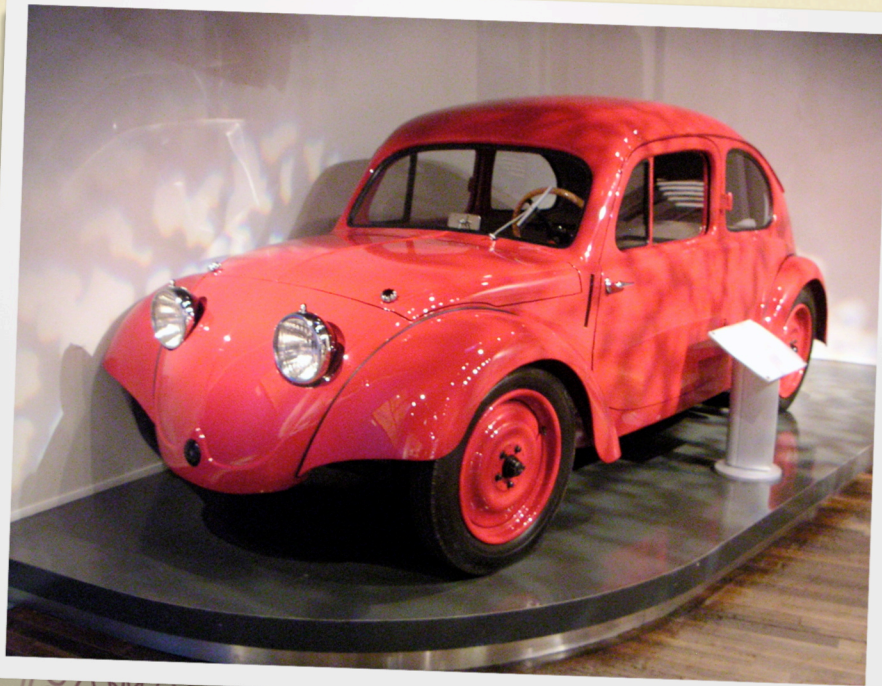






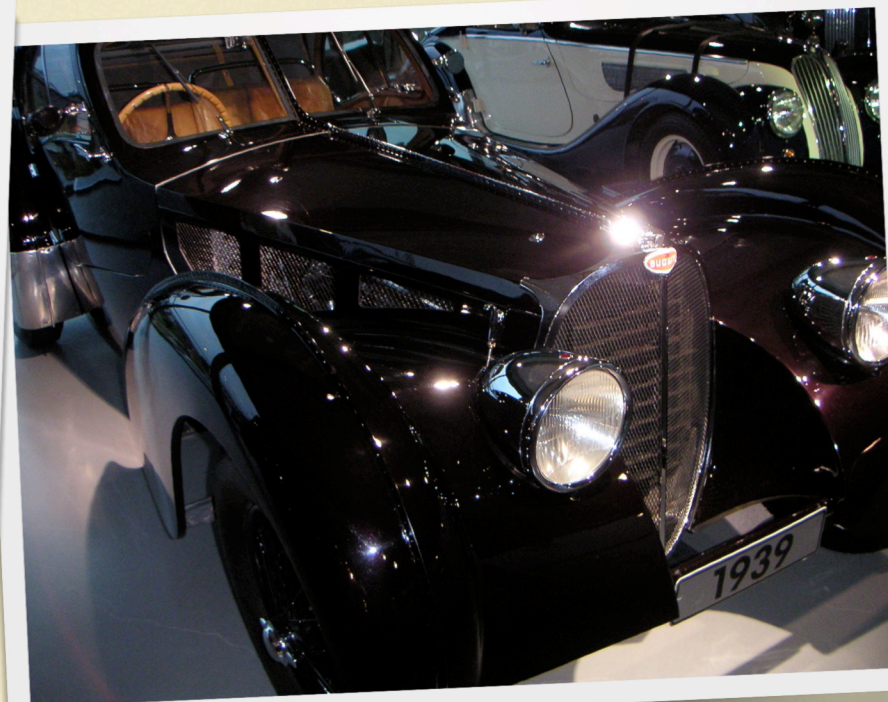
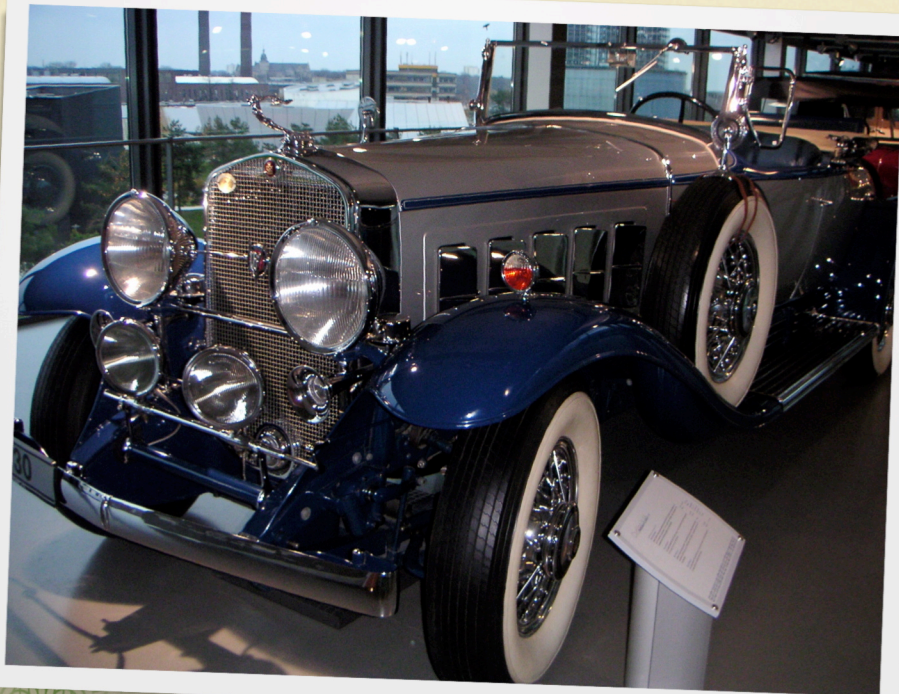
A local Hamburg department store built giant Lego displays for their Christmas windows. And in other news, if you go to the Burger King near the train station, you can order a Double Whopper and eat a hamburger in Hamburg.





Wolfsburg, a city that exists solely because of the Volkswagen plant, is trying to become a bit more of a tourist attraction. To that end, they've built a impressive hands-on science museum (opposite), while VW has put together a massive combination museum/theme park. Above, a VW prototype and the rhinestone-studded one-millionth production VW.

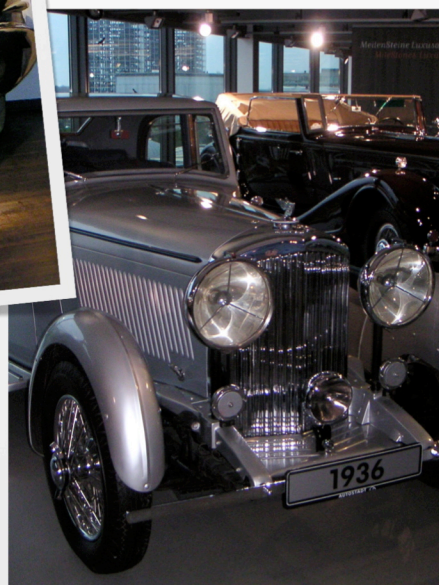




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In addition to VWs and VW's associated brands, the museum features a spectacular collection of classic cars, including a 1939 Bugatti, a 1930 Cadillac 16, and a 1959 El Dorado, the car with the largest tailfins ever produced.



The round structures in the background opposite are automated towers where new VWs await their purchasers.