

The Story of the Hotel Ratswaage

The story of the Hotel Ratswaage goes far back in the past of the provincial capital Magdeburg.

The old Ratswaage- building was already back in the 15th century one of the most important places during the market days. The marketer had to weigh their goods on a calibrated scale to show that they wouldn't betray.

At the beginning of the 30`s the building was so bedraggled that they had to abstract it. In 1932 with help and donations of the population a building for the trade union was created. The punctuated façade and the architecture of the stair- rail got the first place on the world exhibition in 1936 in New York.



The demolitions during the 2nd World War could get corrected during the re- opening in 1952. The trade union didn't invest much to keep the building in good shape. A complete reconstruction began in 1985.

The reopening of the Upstalsboom Hotel Ratswaage on the 26. of August in 1994, with 174 elegant rooms, restaurant, hotel bar, winter garden, conference rooms, swimming pool, sauna and gym vented the former trade union- building into a 4 star hotel. Right in the city centre of Magdeburg it is today one of the most popular hotels for visitors.