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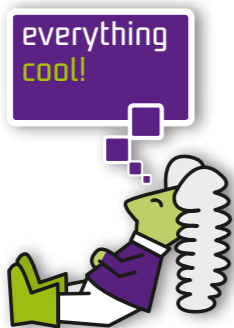
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karl
= margrave de Bade-Durlach
Founder of the city

karls ruhe

my city

ruhe
= rest | calm | quiet

> THE FAN-SHAPED CITY <

The History of "Ruhender Karl" [resting Karl]

or: Why is Karlsruhe called "fan-shaped city"?

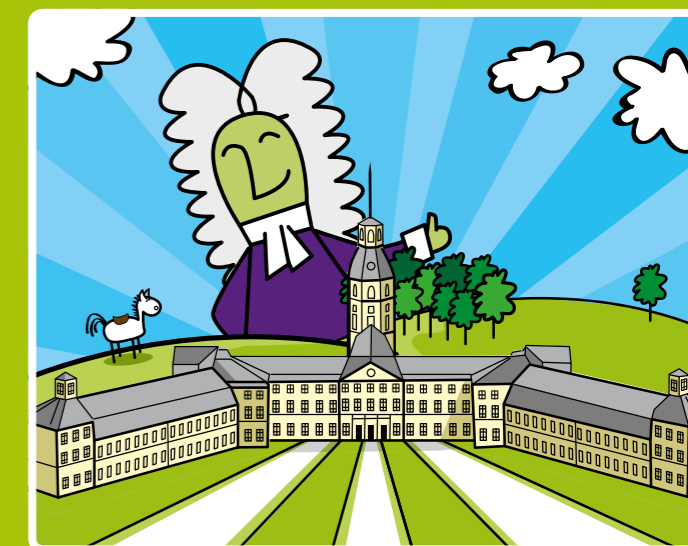
It was a sad autumn day when **Karl III William, the proud Margrave of Baden-Durlach**, rode out on a hunt 300 years ago. Dark clouds rolled past overhead. And inside it did not look much more welcoming either. He lived in a draughty old house which he had inherited from his father, the government job was annoying him and even in terms of relationships things were rather frosty with the Margravine. Tired from everyday life, from hunting and with a hearty lunch in his majestic paunch, he eventually nodded off in a grove.

Karl ruhte. [Karl rested.]

It is quite possible that when he finally woke up again he shouted "I had a dream!" He had at least studied in England at one point. It was a dream of a new palace, sunlit, magnificent avenues all around like sunbeams. And all of that right here, at the place of Karlsruhe [Karl' Rest].

In no time the Margrave set to planning it. Only the construction workers were still to be sought, the later citizens for the sunbeams. "Think global, act local" the cosmopolitan Karl brainstormed (because he had of course studied in England), and he enticed people from across Europe with tax benefits and religious freedom. Not even finished yet, the town was as open and international like no other.

1715 Karlsruhe was finally built. Now the boulevards conducted to the palace like a big fan. For this reason the city was called "the fan-shaped-city". Karl also had some peace and quiet: the chilled through countess did not follow him to his new home.





karl's welcome package

Spend the Night + Breakfast + WelcomeCard + Info Package

Allow yourself to be taken by the delightful side of Karlsruhe life and dive into the typical Baden "savoir-vivre".

Rest like Karl – Our »karl's welcome package« includes:

- ✔ one, two or three nights including breakfast
- ✔ WelcomeCard for free travel with buses and trains in the city area of Karlsruhe and in Ettlingen, numerous discounts for cultural institutions and culinary offers
- ✔ a detailed information package for your stay on location
- ✔ a small city guide as a souvenir of your stay

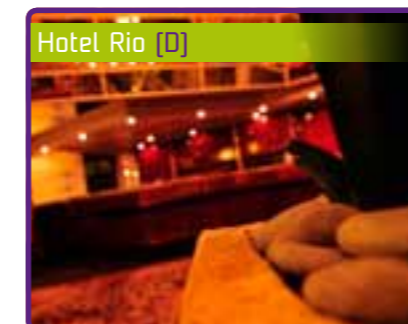
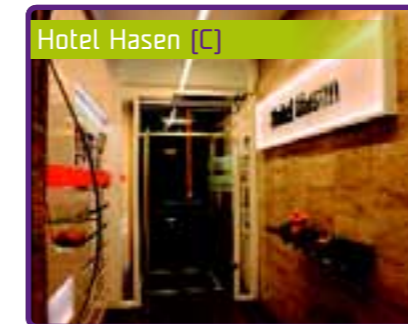
Category Comfort ★★★

	1st Jan –30th June 2012 and 1st Sep–31th Dec 2012		1st July –30th August 2012	
	Single Room	Double Room	Single Room	Double Room
1 night p. p.	71 €	47 €	60 €	40 €
2 night p. p.	136 €	90 €	115 €	77 €
3 night p. p.	198 €	130 €	167 €	111 €

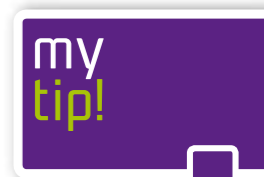
Category Deluxe ★★★★★

	1st Jan –30th June 2012 and 1st Sep–31th Dec 2012		1st July –30th August 2012	
	Single Room	Double Room	Single Room	Double Room
1 night p. p.	81 €	56 €	68 €	48 €
2 night p. p.	155 €	109 €	129 €	91 €
3 night p. p.	227 €	159 €	188 €	132 €

Our partner hotels:



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karl's city trip

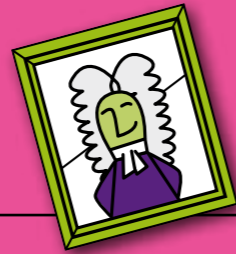
Your individual experience package

With »Karl's welcome package« and the bookable offers make your stay in Karlsruhe a completely individual trip in next to no time.



karl's welcome package <small>(see page 4)</small>	+	bookable offers <small>(see page 7-13)</small>	=	individual city trip
e.g. 2 nights Category Comfort ★★★ 90 € p.p. (Double Room)		e.g. »Have a break« (see page 11) 47 € p.p.		137 € p.p.
Can be booked via +49 (0) 721 3720-5379 / -2243				

karl's culture



Art & Culture

Charles' magnificent home still houses his country's treasures. It is namely the Badische Landesmuseum (Baden State Museum) which resides in his castle, with its legendary collection split into 14 departments. Its treasures include a cabinet full of coins, the renowned "Turkish spoils" (Ottoman handicrafts) as well as countless works of art - some of these are 5000 years old! Karlsruhe has been very appreciative of art from the very beginning: each year, tens of thousands visit its art shows (art KARLSRUHE and the Karlsruhe Künstlermesse) and stroll excitedly through galleries and museums. The Centre for Art and Media (ZKM) constantly provides fresh creativity. The people of Baden can also let their hair down: hundreds of thousands come to the open-air music festival "das Fest" on Mount Klotz in the summer. So it's no wonder than the "Tollhaus" is in Karlsruhe of all places.



Baden! 900 Jahre

16th June - 11th Nov 2012

Baden! 900 Jahre - Great State Exhibition of Baden-Württemberg

What is actually typical of Baden? The Badnerlied (the unofficial anthem of Baden), the cosy way of life or the liberal traditions of the 19th century? What historic events still shape Baden today? The Great State Exhibition provides answers to these and many more questions at the Karlsruhe Palace, the former residence of the Margraves and Grand Dukes of Baden. We would be glad if you could join us in this celebration! Visit the former Baden residence and get to know and love the Baden way of life in Karlsruhe.

Services at a glance

- Entry to special exhibition
- Catalogue voucher
- Coffee and cake in the Baden wine taverns
- Imperial court tarte flambée & drink
- Audio guide
- Jubilee wine as welcome gift

€ 38,-

per person

Camille Corot

28th Sept - 6th Jan 2013

In a large state exhibition, the Staatliche Kunsthalle Karlsruhe (State Art Gallery of Karlsruhe) is presenting the works of the French artist Camille Corot (1796 - 1875). The work of this significant landscape and figure painter will be fully appreciated in Germany for the first time. Around 170 paintings, drawings and graphic artworks give an overview of the variety of his oeuvre. Allow yourself to be entranced by the artist's work and by the fan city with a visit! We look forward to seeing you!

Services at a glance

- Entry to special exhibition
- Catalogue voucher
- Coffee and cake in the Baden wine taverns
- Audio guide
- Welcome gift

€ 28,-
per person

ARD Audio Drama Days

Nov 2012

Following the successful ARD audio drama days 2011 in Karlsruhe, the preparations for 2012 are already in full swing. Thousands of visitors enjoy the very special atmosphere of the ARD festival which is completely up-to-date with a mixture of competition pieces, concerts, life productions, prize-givings, discussions and presentations. The ARD audio drama days are the largest festival for audio drama and sound art in the German-speaking world. More detailed information on the audio drama days can be found from September onwards at www.radio.ARD.de

Services at a glance

- Entry to the Centre for Art and Media (ZKM)
- Entry ticket to the comedy evening
- 1 glass sparkling wine in ZetKaEm
- Tarte flambée with a glass of Cremont
- Welcome gift

€ 19,-

per person

art KARLSRUHE

7th - 10th March 2013

Be there when at the beginning of March 2013 the 10th art KARLSRUHE opens its doors to visitors and be amazed at the art and indulge in the gastronomy!

Services at a glance

- Entry to art event
- Catalogue of art
- Guide to art
- 3-course bagpipe menu
- Welcome gift

€ 85,-

per person



karl's leisure



Shopping & Experience

If she had known, perhaps Charles' frosty margravine would have followed him to his new city. As Karlsruhe lives by the mantra "miles, malls and more". People stroll down the shopping miles in Kaiser-, Karl- and Waldstraße. The Post Galerie measures up to the splendid malls of other European cultural centres. In the old palace, which is more than 100 years old, visitors' credit cards are almost set ablaze, framed by the neo-baroque architecture. But the real shopping flagship is Ettlinger Tor. The arcade has an area of 33,000 square metres spread over three floors. The luxurious architecture is reminiscent of an ocean liner. On these "decks", the margravine would have found 130 good reasons to bring her husband to utter ruin. This is the number of specialist shops, restaurants and bars which entice customers with fashion, trends, beauty and wellness.



Girls' Weekend (Women Only)

Enjoy a break in Karlsruhe with your best friend! For what is nicer than leaving the daily routine behind and spending some time together? Shop in high spirits in the Ettlinger Tor - Karlsruhe's largest shopping centre with over 130 shops, allow yourselves to be pampered by skilled hands, drink cocktails and gossip undisturbed until sunrise.

Services at a glance

- ✔ Shopping voucher worth €30,- for Ettlinger Tor
- ✔ Voucher for some refreshing juice
- ✔ Foot or face massage
- ✔ Cocktail voucher
- ✔ Baden sparkling wine and chocolate as a welcome gift in your room

€ 90,-

Price per girl

Men's Weekend (for Real Blokes)

When did you last spend time undisturbed with your friends? A weekend just for men - we make it possible. Experience cyberspace simulations and software for applications in the ZKM | media museum, the first and only museum in the world for interactive art. Afterwards, you can watch the master brewer at work in a comfortable Karlsruhe brewhouse with a snack and a cold beer. The original beer stein will remind you of your unforgettable men's weekend long after returning home.

Services at a glance

- ✔ Brew snack and as much beer as you can drink in 2 hours
- ✔ Beer stein as a souvenir of the whole weekend
- ✔ Entry to the ZKM media museum
- ✔ A bottle of Karlsruhe beer as a welcome gift in your room

€ 35,-

Price per bloke

Family weekend

Away from the daily routine, straight into the holiday experience in a young and dynamic city which has something to offer for young and old! Take the kids along as well. We have put together a small programme for you and your family, relieving you of almost all organisational preparations. Whether it is visiting the zoo with a wonderful gondoletta trip or having swimming fun in the Europabad or looking at dinosaurs in the natural history museum, there is something for everyone.

Services at a glance

- ✔ Family entry to the zoo and gondoletta
 - ✔ Family entry to the Europabad*
 - ✔ Natural history museum**
 - ✔ 1 tarte flambée and 1 drink
 - ✔ Welcome gift
- * 2 adults and up to 3 children
** 2 adults and own children

€ 51,-

Price per adult

€ 25,-

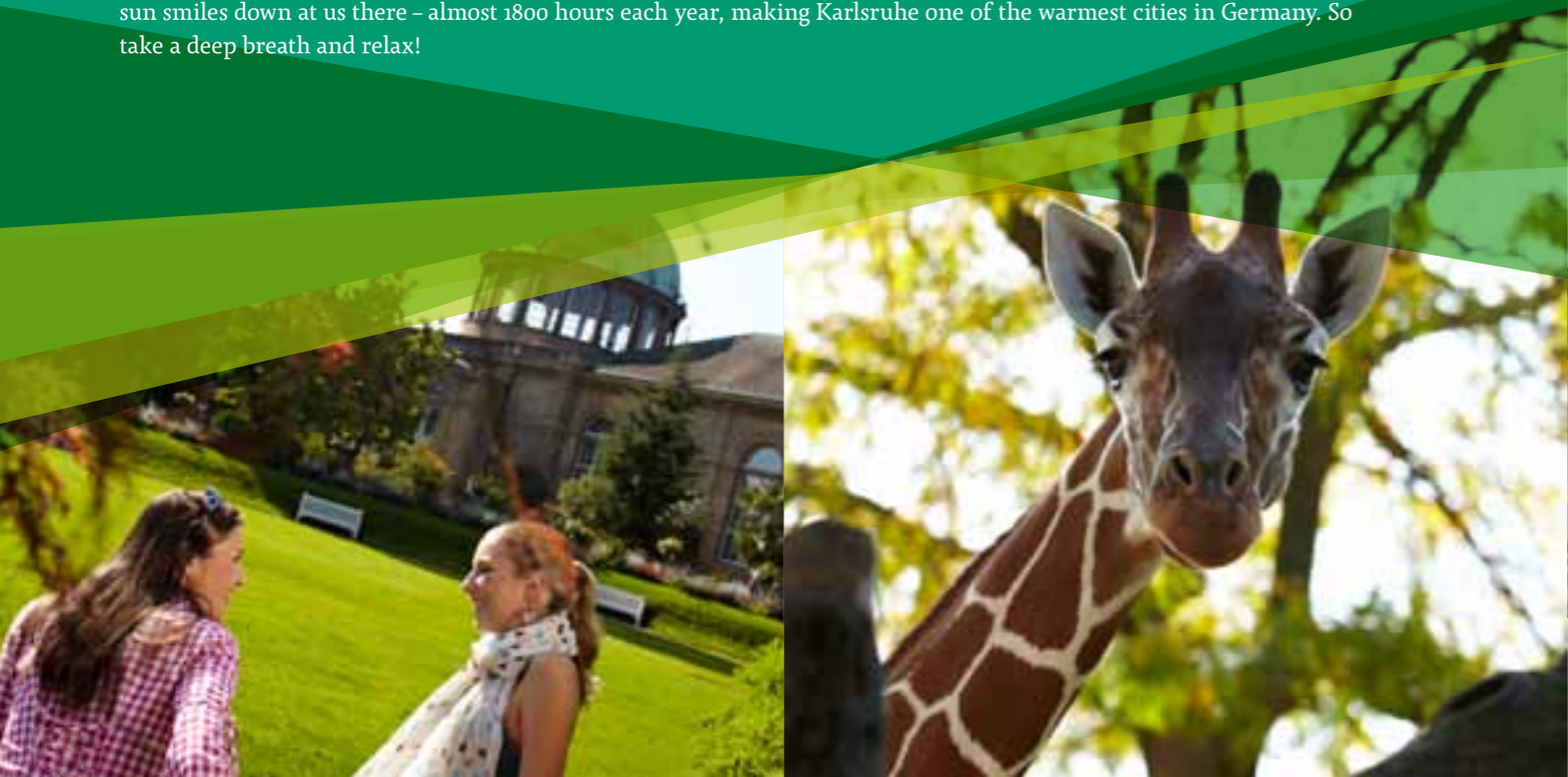
Price per child

karl's gardens



Nature & Relaxation

A snow leopard is a proud and exotic friend; animals such as elephants, rhinoceroses and hippopotami are great to have around; the same is true for giraffes, which take majestic strides. Including the City Garden, the zoo of Karlsruhe is spread out over 22 hectares – Africa, Asia, South America or Australia in the heart of Karlsruhe's city centre, 800 animals comprising of 150 different species. Even the well-travelled city founder would have been impressed by so many exotic animals. There is so much nature as well: the city has more than 800 hectares of parks and green areas. These include further treasures such as the Schlossgarten (palace garden), botanic gardens and Rheinauen (islands on the Rhine). The sun smiles down at us there – almost 1800 hours each year, making Karlsruhe one of the warmest cities in Germany. So take a deep breath and relax!



Have A Break

Take a break from the daily grind and enjoy a stay in Karlsruhe, the city with many green islands of peace and relaxation. Go on a shopping trip completely relaxed along Baden's longest shopping mile with its small side streets or visit one of the many museums. You can also get your money's worth in Karlsruhe gastronomy as Baden cuisine rightly enjoys a global reputation. Do it like the residents of Karlsruhe with their typical Baden "savoir-vivre".

Services at a glance

- ✔ Entry to the city garden/zoo
- ✔ 1 cup of coffee and 1 slice of cake
- ✔ Entry to the Botanic Garden
- ✔ 1 tarte flambée with 1 drink
- ✔ Rented bicycle
- ✔ Small surprise gift

€ 47,-
per person

Enjoyable Time For Two

Spend relaxing hours together in Karlsruhe, unwind and make time again for each other without disruption. While taking a city tour together, relaxing for hours in the Vierordtbad, having a candlelit dinner followed by cocktails, get to know Karlsruhe from its romantic side. This city trip for two provides a change from the daily routine and brings a new spark into your relationship.

Services at a glance

- ✔ Exclusive 3-course menu
- ✔ Cocktail voucher
- ✔ Entry to the Vierordtbad thermal bath
- ✔ iGuide Karlsruhe - for your personal city tour
- ✔ Baden sparkling wine as a welcome gift in your room

€ 79,-
Price per sweetheart

have a
break



karl's pleasure



Taste & Toast

There is nowhere else in the whole of Germany where you can eat so well as in Baden. In Baden, where the wine is bathed in sunshine and gastronomic France is not far away, savouring food is a way of life: from gourmands who eat in Michelin restaurants to pub crawlers, fans of beer gardens and those who enjoy traditional home-cooking, all are very particular when they sit down at table.

A desire for pleasure is their heritage: for was it not a full stomach after a hearty lunch which made city founder Charles dream of the new city? The community of gourmands' culinary star rose from the very beginning. Over the course of subsequent years this rising star was transformed into many of the Michelin kind - For it was here that the German Michelin Guide, which is responsible for the culinary astronomy of the whole country each year, is created.



Christmas City of Karlsruhe

From the 29th November until 23rd December, the Christkindlesmarkt is once again the centre of the Christmas City of Karlsruhe. At more than 180 stalls with hand-crafted art, Christmas decorations, extraordinary toys and much more, there is almost everything which could make hearts beat faster. A colourful framework programme awaits visitors both young and old: musical performances which change every day, a children's bakery, Christmas punch, Saint Nicholas, the Karlsruhe Baby Jesus, the Stadtwerke ice age at Friedrichsplatz and the "medieval Christmas market" in Durlach provide a diverse programme.

Services at a glance

- ✔ Mulled wine voucher
- ✔ Tarte flambée
- ✔ Mulled wine & cup

€ 21,- per person

"Meeting of the Senses"

Touching, hearing, seeing, smelling and tasting - our 5 senses are required every day to cope with daily life. But do we experience them consciously? With our "meeting of the senses" offer, you have the opportunity to find out. Let your mind wander and increase wellbeing for your body, mind and palate - it is time to consciously discern your own 5 senses again.

Services at a glance

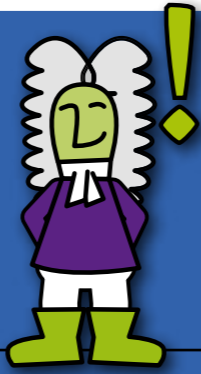
- ✔ Tasting 3-course menu at a selected restaurant
- ✔ Touching Wellness - wellbeing premium package
- ✔ Smelling Botanic garden
- ✔ Seeing Museum visit
- ✔ Hearing iGuide - for your personal city tour
- ✔ Welcome gift

€ 128,- per person

Baden
delight



karl's research



MICE & Knowledge

Karlsruhe always has the latest technology. Not only that, but the latest technology is invented here: in the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), appointed an "elite uni" as one of Germany's first universities. KIT is also delighted at its excellent reputation worldwide. Groundbreaking insights into science and even Nobel Prize Winners have their roots here.

This is joined by further research institutes, the Federal Constitutional Court and the Federal Supreme Court: the people of Karlsruhe know a lot and administer all kinds of justice. The city is familiar with business as well – Meetings, Incentives, Conventions and Events (MICE) is organised by the Karlsruher Messe- und Kongress-GmbH (KMK). Ever since the city was first founded, its inhabitants have been dedicated to looking after its visitors from around the world.



Our Comprehensive Carefree Package for Your Trade Fair Visit

We are happy to organise discounted entry tickets for your trade fair visit when you book our Karl flat rate (see page 6). We are of course also available for planning the trip, organising evenings and booking an accompanying framework programme on location. For contact details (see page 22).

We look forward to seeing you!

Special recommendation:

- ▶ **Faszination Modellbau** (22nd-25th March 2012 and 21st-24th March 2013)
- ▶ **EUNIQUE – arts & crafts** (4th-6th May 2012 and May 2013)
- ▶ **Nadelwelt** (11th-13th May 2012 and 26th-28th April 2013)
- ▶ **offerta KARLSRUHE** (27th October-4th November 2012)
- ▶ **Echtdampf Hallentreffen** (11th-13th January 2013)
- ▶ **Horizont OUTDOOR** (15th-17th February 2013)
- ▶ **art KARLSRUHE** (7th-10th March 2013)

For more trade fair times/events see page 16.

Karlsruhe Trade Fair Center

The Karlsruhe trade fair, which opened in 2003, features the most modern infrastructure, exemplary functionality and award-winning architecture on 52,000 m² hall space and 10,000 m² open space.

Four exhibition halls flooded with light including the dm arena for up to 14,000 visitors, an action hall with glazing on all sides, the green atrium: the Karlsruhe trade fair offers the ideal conditions for innovative events, regardless of whether the event is a specialist visitor or public trade fair with a thousand visitors, an exclusive event with hand-picked guests, a specialist convention or open air event.

www.messe-karlsruhe.de



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www.karlsruhe-tourism.de

Event Highlights 2012/2013

2012

march

March until August 2012
»Sound Art in the 20th Century«
→ ZKM | Media museum

8th – 11th March 2012
art KARLSRUHE
→ Trade Fair Center

16th March – 6th April 2012
**21st Days of European Culture
Karlsruhe 2012 – Music builds
Europe. Wolfgang Rihm**
→ Various events across Karlsruhe

april

17th – 20th April 2012
PaintExpo
→ Trade Fair Center

21st April – 5th August 2012
**Déjà-vu? The Art of Repetition
from Dürer to YouTube**
→ Staatliche Kunsthalle Karlsruhe
(State Art Gallery Karlsruhe)

may

4th – 6th May 2012
EUNIQUE - arts & crafts
→ Trade Fair Center

24th – 25th May 2012
3rd International Port Convention
→ Convention Center

june

16th June – 11th November 2012
**Great State Exhibition 2012:
900 years of Baden**
→ Baden State Museum / Karlsruhe Palace

july

20th – 22th July 2012
Das FEST
Insider tip: FEST pre-week
(Live music and summer atmosphere
a week before the start of FEST)
→ Günther-Klotz-Anlage Karlsruhe

august

4th August 2012
KAMUNA
– Karlsruhe Museum Night
→ Karlsruhe Inner City

31st August – 2nd September 2012
Karlsruhe Beer Festival
→ Karlsruhe Inner City

september

28th September 2012 – 6th January 2013
**Camille Corot – Great State Exhibi-
tion of Baden-Württemberg**
→ State Art Gallery Karlsruhe

october

27th October – 4th November 2012
offerta KARLSRUHE
→ Trade Fair Center

november

21st – 22nd November 2012
IWRM
→ Convention Center

27th November – 23rd December 2012
Christmas City Karlsruhe 2012
→ Karlsruhe Inner City

2013

january

29th – 31st January 2013
LEARNTEC
→ Trade Fair Center

february

15th – 17th February 2013
Horizont OUTDOOR
→ Trade Fair Center

February 2013
36th Handel Festival
→ Baden State Theatre

march

7th – 10th March 2013
art KARLSRUHE
→ Trade Fair Center

March / April until autumn 2013
**Isis, Mithras, Christ – The oriental
cults of the Roman Empire**
→ Baden State Museum / Karlsruhe Palace

**Green = specialist visitor
trade fairs/conventions**
You can find up-to-date information
on trade fairs and conventions at
www.messe-karlsruhe.de

Further events:
www.karlsruhe-tourism.de



Painting Graphic Art Sculpture

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ZKM Center for Art and Media Karlsruhe

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zkm.de



The Children move virtual soap bubbles of the art work "Bubbles". The interactive exhibition piece by Wolfgang Muench and Kiyoshi Furukawa can be experienced at the ZKM | Media Museum. Photograph: Fidelis Fuchs, © ZKM



Public Sightseeing Tours

Walking in the footsteps of Margrave Charles William or of the classicist city architect Friedrich Weinbrenner - there is lots to discover!

Join our regular city tour or explore the city on your own with one of our skilled tour guides for the most beautiful parts of the fan city. An experienced and seasoned team creates something special of each tour - whether it is through a particular anecdote or a very special secret tip.

City Tour

Highlights:

ZKM, convention centre, Ettlinger Tor, Baden State Theatre, Marktplatz with the town hall, the Pyramid, Weinbrennerhaus, the city church, Friedrichsplatz with the natural history museum, the Federal Court of Justice of Germany, the State Mint, the State Art Gallery, the Orangery, palace, the Federal Constitutional Court of Germany, Gottesau Palace and the Turmberg in Durlach.

Days:

every Saturday (April to October); always on the second Saturday of the month (November - March)

Start:

10:45-12:45

Meeting place:

Tourist Information Karlsruhe

Language:

German

Prices:

5.90 € children up to 14 years
8.90 € students
9.90 € groups (of 10 people or more)
11.90 € adults

City Walking Tour

Highlights:

City garden, convention centre, Ettlinger Tor, Baden State Theatre, Marktplatz with the town hall, the Pyramid, Weinbrennerhaus, the Protestant city church, the palace.

Days:

every Sunday (May to October)

Start:

10:45-12:45

Meeting place:

Tourist-Information Karlsruhe

Language:

German

Prices:

4.50 € children up to 14 years

4.90 € students

6.90 € adults

The right to change the route is reserved.

Individual Sightseeing Tours

Are you looking for a special experience for you and your group?

We will gladly accommodate your requests! This special event is ideal for birthdays, family celebrations, company and club outings or as a framework programme for your event. You can choose the meeting point, time and theme yourself - we look forward to your queries and will happily work out a programme according to your wishes.

Naturally we will also book a bus for you through our partners on request.

Our themes:

- ▶ a walking tour of Baden history
- ▶ architecture and city planning
- ▶ history of fountains and trees
- ▶ ramble through the Durlach Old Town
- ▶ palace garden and botanic garden
- ▶ Karlsruhe in law
- ▶ street of democracy
- ▶ Karlsruhe for Karlsruhers
- ▶ musical traces in Karlsruhe
- ▶ Johann Wolfgang von Goethe and his contemporaries in Karlsruhe
- ▶ Karl Friedrich Baron Drais von Sauerbronn
- ▶ women of Karlsruhe
- ▶ historical night watch tour
- ▶ the white lady of Turmberg - haunted walk
- ▶ and much more ...

Special topics:

- ▶ children's tours/walking tours
- ▶ historic tram tour
- ▶ Karlsruhe by bike
- ▶ sight jogging
- ▶ Tour for the visually impaired

City Walking Tour with modern iGuide PDA

Experience a personalised city walking tour with the audiovisual iGuide. No bigger than a mobile phone, it is a small and easy-to-operate multimedia guide which will lead you to the most beautiful places in the city. In the form of an audio drama, the city founder Margrave Charles William and city planner Friedrich Weinbrenner bring the city's sights and history closer in an amusing and informative way.

Rental station:

Tourist Information Karlsruhe, Bahnhofplatz 6

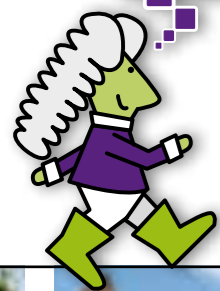
Rental fee:

7,50 € / 3 hours

Languages:

German, English or French

A round matter



More information and registration

Phone +49 (0) 721 3720-5383 / -5384
Fax: +49 (0) 721 3720-5385
touristinfo@karlsruhe-tourismus.de

Date / Meeting point / Time:

flexible

Price:

from 80.00 €
(per group for 2 h, with own bus)

Languages:

on request

More information and registration

Phone +49 (0) 721 3720-5383 / -5384
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Welcome to Baden

Have you been dreaming of new inspiring experiences? If so, just come on board and disembark at the stunningly beautiful Southern German district of Baden. We're here to show you just how many things there are to explore, all within easy reach of Karlsruhe/Baden-Baden Airport (FKB). Whether travelling by rental car, public transport, shuttle bus or taxi - what awaits you is an area buzzing with cultural diversity, unique countryside and many exciting activities. All you need to do is book a flight to Baden!

fly-baden is a tourism cooperative launched for air passengers by Karlsruhe/Baden-Baden Airport (FKB), the cities of Baden-Baden, Karlsruhe, Rastatt, the Black Forest region and Europa-Park.

www.fly-baden.com



Embarquez pour l'aventure !

Profitez d'un séjour familial riche en divertissement.

- ★ **Nouveau :** «Wodan – Timburcoaster» – le gigantesque grand huit en bois
- ★ **Nouveau à partir du 11 juillet :** hôtel 4 étoiles supérieur «Bell Rock»
- ★ Plus de 100 attractions et spectacles
- ★ 13 quartiers thématiques européens
- ★ 11 grands huit décoiffants comme «blue fire Megacoaster powered by GAZPROM», «Silver Star» et «Euro-Mir»
- ★ Plus de 6 heures de spectacles fantastiques
- ★ 5 attractions aquatiques rafraîchissantes
- ★ Nuits de rêve dans les superbes hôtels thématiques*, au Camp Resort* avec ses tipis, roulottes et maisons en rondins ou avec votre propre caravane

Sensational.

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- ★ **New:** "Wodan – Timburcoaster" – the gigantic wooden-coaster!
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Arrival

By car

Coming from the north from Frankfurt am Main and from the south from Stuttgart, you can reach Karlsruhe via Autobahn A5, exit Karlsruhe-Mitte. From the east take Autobahn A8 in the direction of Karlsruhe until Karlsruher Dreieck.

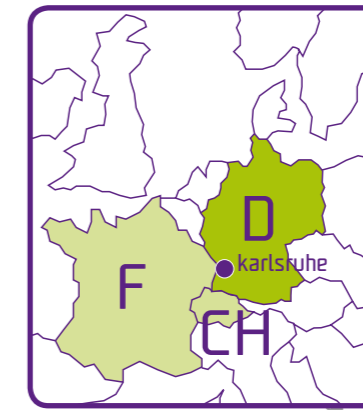
Note: From 2009 there is also an environment zone in Karlsruhe. Vehicles driving in the environment zone must have a particle emissions sticker.

By train

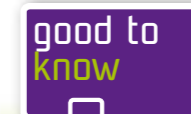
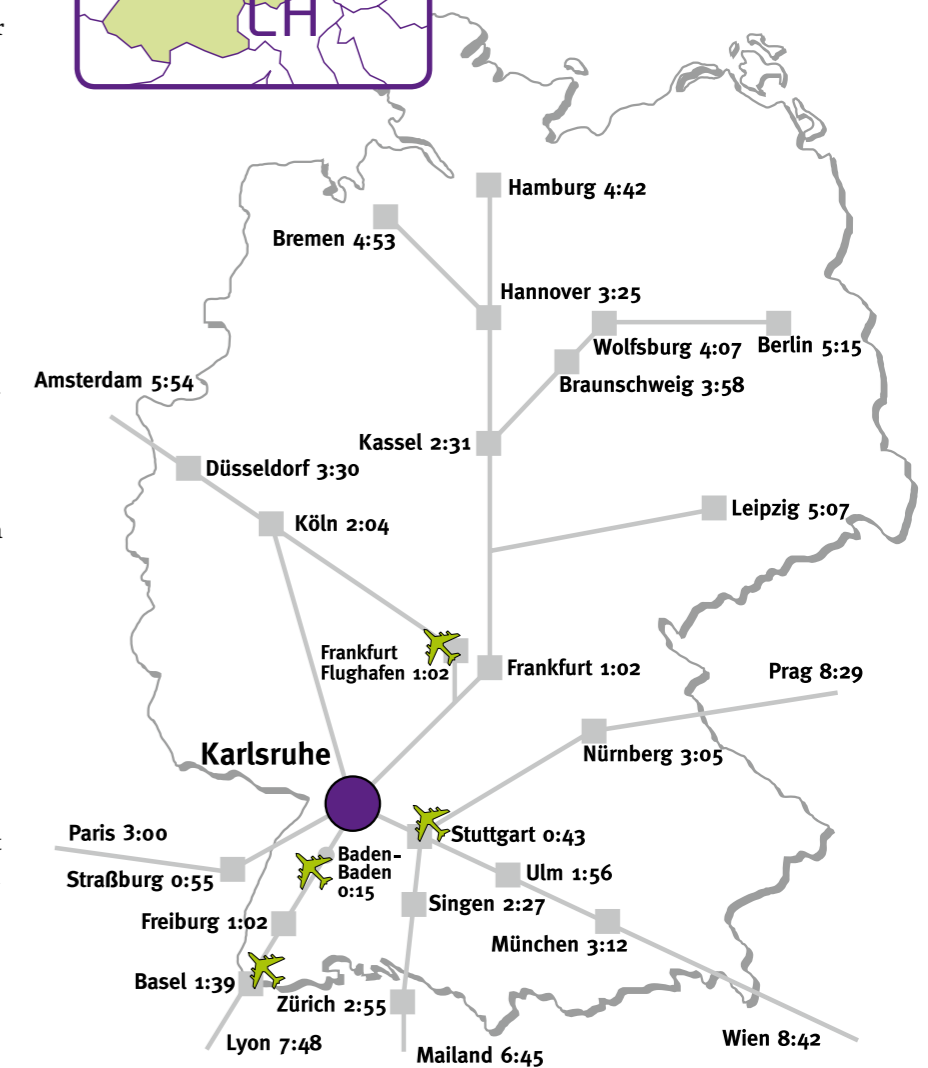
Karlsruhe is an intersection for TGV (to Paris and Marseilles), ICE, Inter-City, EuroCity and InterRegio connections and is situated directly on the ICE route from Hamburg to Basel via Frankfurt. From here, the west-east axis begins from Karlsruhe to Munich via Stuttgart.

By plane

You can reach Karlsruhe easily from the Karlsruhe/Baden-Baden airport (approx. 30 minutes by car) and from Frankfurt, Stuttgart and Strasbourg airports (approx. 60 minutes by car). For groups we will organise an airport transfer which transports guests from the airport directly to the hotel comfortably in air-conditioned buses.



By train



Important notice

Karlsruhe is on the move and is working on a forward-looking infrastructure project – the “combo solution”. By 2019 a city rail tunnel and a car tunnel will be built in Karlsruhe. The objective is a track-free pedestrian precinct which will make the inner city of Karlsruhe even more attractive in the future. There are partly some traffic restrictions. Please ensure you find out in advance about possible diversions.

You can receive an insight into Karlsruhe's future in the info pavilion “K” next to the Baden State Theatre or www.kasig.info.



Our service for you

Welcome to Karlsruhe!

No matter whether you are travelling to Karlsruhe on business or privately - the team at Karlsruhe | Tourismus is your experienced contact and will gladly support you in planning your trip. Located directly opposite Karlsruhe Central Station, the tourist information office is your first stop here. We look forward to seeing you!

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The season begins in March and ends in December.

The exact departure times and ticket prices you will find in the internet „www.fahrgastschiff-karlsruhe.de“ The „Gastronomie Petra Lindig GmbH“ is always on board and will care for your well-being.



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