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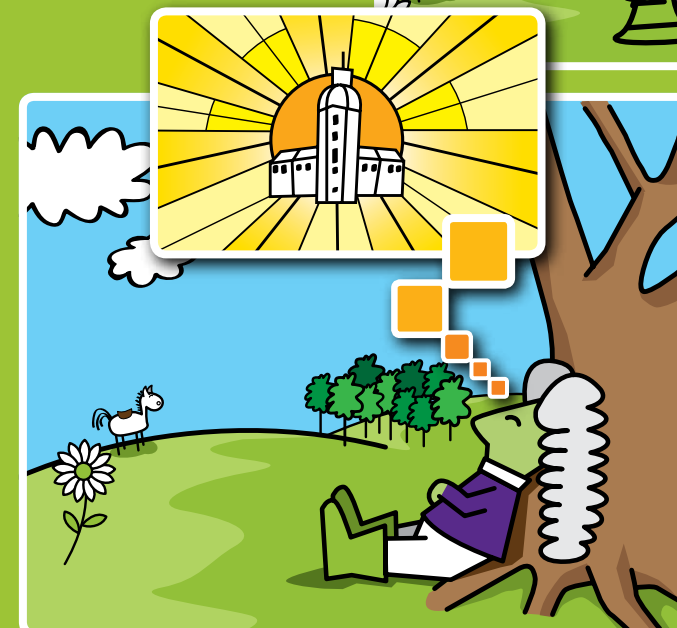


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> THE FAN-SHAPED CITY <

Karl = Margrave (a type of German noble) of Baden-Durlach (the region surrounding Karlsruhe) and founder of the city

Ruhe = rest, calm, quiet



The History of “Ruhender Karl” (resting Karl)

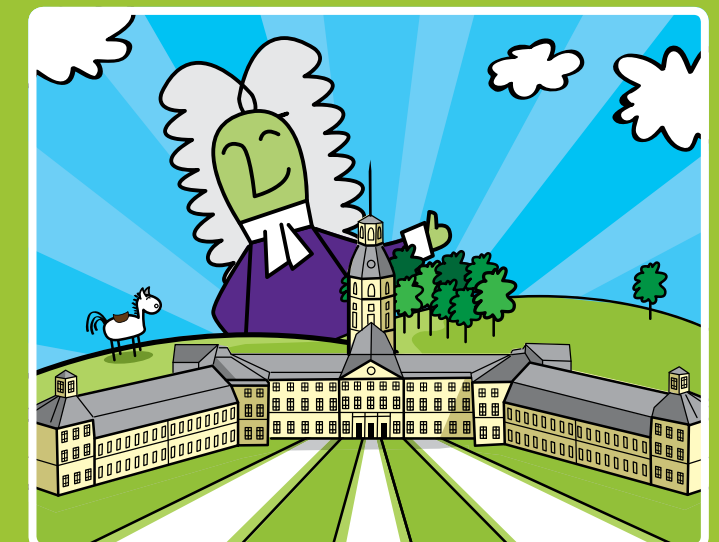
Why Karlsruhe is called the “fan-shaped city”

On a dreary autumn day 300 years ago, Karl Wilhelm III, the proud Margrave of Baden-Durlach, rode out on a hunt to escape what had become a weary everyday life. Dark clouds rolled both overhead and through his mind. You see, Karl lived in a draughty old house inherited from his father, made all the more colder by a tense relationship with his wife and the annoyances that come with a government job. After a good bit of hunting and a hearty lunch, Karl eventually nodded off in a grove.

“Karl ruhte” - Karl rested.

This nap proved to be a turning point in Karl’s life. He dreamed of a new palace, sunlit and cheery, with magnificent avenues radiating from it like sunbeams. Upon waking, Karl immediately set to making his dream a reality. Streets were built leading away from the palace, lending the city the name “fan-shaped city”.


A true cosmopolitan, Karl’s motto “think global, act local” inspired him to offer tax benefits and religious freedom to all citizens of Karlsruhe, thus enticing people from across Europe to visit the city and take part in his dream. Even before its completion in 1715, Karlsruhe had become an international and cultural hot spot. Karl was able to enjoy his new home, at this point once again a bachelor; one could truly say that Karl finally found his “Ruhe”.





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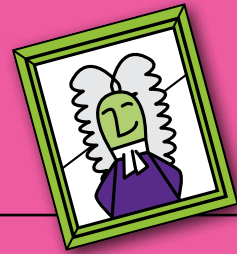


can also be booked as an evening program
(after-fair program)

everything
cool!



karl's culture



Art & Culture

Karl's magnificent palace still houses the region's treasures! The palace is now home to the Badische Landesmuseum (Baden State Museum) and its legendary collection, split into 14 departments. Its treasures include a cabinet full of coins, the renowned "Turkish spoils" (Ottoman handicrafts), and countless works of art - some dating back 5,000 years! Karlsruhe has been a supporter of the arts from the very beginning; each year, tens of thousands visit its art shows (art KARLSRUHE and the Karlsruhe Künstlermesse) and stroll excitedly through the many galleries and museums. The ZKM | Center for Art and Media continuously displays new examples of fresh creativity. The people of Baden also know how to let their hair down; hundreds of thousands come to the open air music festival DAS FEST every summer, and the Tollhaus hosts great musical and theatrical performances throughout the year.



Karlsruhe and the Law

This walk focuses on Karlsruhe's legal history and provides general information about the legal system. Highlights include the Federal Court of Justice and the Federal Constitutional Court. This institution, with its far-reaching powers as the federal government's top judicial authority, has had its seat in Karlsruhe since 1951. Our guides will help you to understand the German constitution and parliament, the administration of justice, and the tasks of the Karlsruhe courts.

- ✔ **Duration:** approx. 4 hours
- ✔ **Group size:** max. 20 people
- ✔ **Services:** guided city tour
- starts from** **19 €**
per person

Culture City Karlsruhe

After an interesting, historical walking tour through downtown Karlsruhe with one of our friendly guides, you can enjoy a fascinating tour through the interactive, one-of-a-kind ZKM | Center for Art and Media.

- ✔ **Duration:** approx. 4 hours
- ✔ **Group size:** max. 20 people
- ✔ **Services:** guided city tour, guided tour of and admission to the ZKM
- ✔ **Availability:** Wednesday – Sunday
- starts from** **19 €**
per person



The White Lady of Turmberg

The setting of the sun draws the "White Lady of Turmberg" down from her domain on the Turmberg and into the city, where she guides special guests through the city's narrow and winding alleyways. Follow her on one of her nightly prowls to hear spine-tingling tales of days gone by and learn more about the deeply-rooted local folklore. Participants also have the exciting chance to take part in reenactments of some of the city's most scary moments in history.

- ✔ **Duration:** approx. 1.5 hours
- ✔ **Group size:** min. 10 / max. 20 people
- ✔ **Services:** guided evening city tour
- starts from** **140 €**
per group

Edgar Degas – Degas in Karlsruhe



The Staatliche Kunsthalle Karlsruhe is proud to present the work of Edgar Degas in a very special exhibition. The "painter of modern life" is one of the most prominent French artists of the 19th century. Among other things, this exhibition reveals a mostly unknown side of this famous artist.

- ✔ **Duration:** approx. 1.5 hours
- ✔ **Group size:** min. 10 / max. 25 people
- ✔ **Dates:** November 8, 2014 – February 1, 2015
- ✔ **Services:** guided tour of and admission to the Staatliche Kunsthalle Karlsruhe
- starts from** **15 €**
per person

karl's leisure



Shopping & Exploring

Karlsruhe lives by the motto “miles, malls, and more”, boasting three shopping miles in the Kaiserstraße, Karlstraße, and Waldstraße, as well as the Post Galerie shopping mall, which ranks among the most splendid malls in Europe. In the old palace, which is more than 100 years old, visitors can enjoy a bit of shopping with a beautiful, neo-Baroque architectural backdrop. The flagship of Karlsruhe's shopping opportunities is the Ettlinger Tor. This arcade has an area of 33,000 square meters (355, 209 square feet) spread over three floors, all built in a luxurious architectural style reminiscent of an ocean liner. On these “decks”, over 130 specialist shops, restaurants, and bars entice customers with fashion, trends, beauty, and wellness.



Special Stopover

Are you passing through but unfortunately don't have time to stay in the “fan-shaped city”? Your schedule leaves no room for an extensive city tour? Don't worry, we have the perfect solution: our Special Stopover! A brief city tour features Karlsruhe's prettiest highlights and is directly followed by a visit to one of our typical Baden restaurants, where you can grab a bite to eat before continuing your journey. You will be so impressed by what you see that you will return for a longer stay!

- ✔ **Duration:** approx. 2.5 hours
 - ✔ **Group size:** min. 15 / max. 45 people
 - ✔ **Services:** guided city bus tour, traditional Baden lunch
- starts from **24 €**
per person

Geocaching @ Karlsruhe

This unparalleled team event offers fun, excitement, and plenty of entertainment! Get to know Karlsruhe in a very unique way; modern GPS devices or tablet PCs will lead you to the city's most beautiful sights and feature various puzzles for you to solve along the way. This is a great group experience with something for everyone!

- ✔ **Duration:** approx. 2-3 hours
 - ✔ **Group size:** min. 10 / max. 500 people
 - ✔ **Services:** guided introduction, mobile devices for your independent tour of the city
- starts from **23 €**
per person

Bike Rental

Currently, up to 80 bikes can be delivered to any location within the city and picked up at your destination of choice. Your group can be accompanied by a service vehicle upon request. Top-quality mountain bikes leave nothing to be desired for ambitious cyclists.

- ✔ **Rental period:** 24 hours
 - ✔ **Group size:** max. 80 people
 - ✔ **Services:** rental bike incl. delivery and pickup (service vehicle optional)
- starts from **12 €**
per rental bike



Historical Night Watchman Tour



Join one of the night watchmen on their traditional walk through Durlach and experience everything there is to know about the rights and responsibilities of a historical vigilante (tours also available in Ettlingen).

- ✔ **Duration:** approx. 1.5 hours
 - ✔ **Group size:** min. 10 / max. 20 people
 - ✔ **Services:** guided evening city tour
- starts from **190 €**
per group



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Nature & Relaxation

The animal kingdom provides many reasons to awe and admire; a snow leopard, for example, is a proud and exotic creature, whereas animals such as the elephant, rhinoceros, and hippopotamus impress with their sheer size. The Zoological City Gardens spread out over 22 hectares (54 acres) and bring Africa, Asia, South America, and Australia to the heart of Karlsruhe's city center, boasting 800 animals comprising 150 different species. Even the well-travelled city founder would have been impressed by such a collection of exotic animals.

In addition to the Zoological City Gardens, Karlsruhe boasts over 800 hectares (1,977 miles) of parks and fields, offering many further attractions for nature lovers. Highlights include treasures like the Schlossgarten (palace garden), botanical gardens and the Rheinauen (islands on the Rhine). The sun is always smiling on Karlsruhe (almost 1,800 hours each year, to be exact), making it one of the warmest cities in Germany. So come take a deep breath and relax!



Palace Garden & Botanical Garden Karlsruhe

Enjoy a walk through the heart of Baden's metropolis. The design of the Palace Garden is the happy result of a federal garden show; around 1790, Margrave Karl had the geometric, baroque garden transformed into an English-style landscape park. The enchanting former pheasant garden, with its little pheasant castle, and the lovely Chinese tea house invite you to sit back, relax, and enjoy nature.

- ✔ **Duration:** approx. 1.5-2 hours
- ✔ **Group size:** max. 20 people
- ✔ **Services:** admission to and guided tour of the Palace Garden & Botanical Garden Karlsruhe, admission to the Orangerie

starts from **85 €**
per group

Forest High Rope Course

If you're looking for fun, adventures, and thrills, then the high rope course in Karlsruhe's forest is just the thing for you! Here, 11 courses and 2 instructional courses are split into various color-coded difficulty levels. A total of 93 exercises offer challenges, variety, and excitement for all, and each course ends with a "flying fox". After completing a mandatory safety course, participants can enter the climbing courses independently and at their own pace.

- ✔ **Duration:** max. 4 hours
- ✔ **Services:** admission to Durlach Outdoor Park
- ✔ **Availability:** March – October

starts from **5 €**
for children
starts from **19 €**
for adults

City Segway Tour

Experience Karlsruhe in a totally new and exhilarating way! Steer your way through the city on your very own Segway. After receiving instructions on how to use your Segway, you and your guide will hit the road and discover the prettiest corners, most enchanting scenery, and best landscapes Karlsruhe has to offer.

- ✔ **Duration:** approx. 3 hours
- ✔ **Group size:** min. 4 / max. 10 people
- ✔ **Services:** Segway instructions, guided city tour

starts from **59 €**
per person

take a
break!



Karlsruhe by Bike

Feel the wind blow through your hair and discover Karlsruhe on two wheels! On an individual tour on a rental bike, one of our experienced guides will show you the highlights of our "fan-shaped city" and the region. A visit to a local brewery, including a tour and delicious meal, serves as the perfect end to the perfect day.

- ✔ **Duration:** approx. 5 hours
- ✔ **Group size:** min. 10 / max. 20 people
- ✔ **Services:** Rental bike, map of local bike paths, guided city tour, brewery tour incl. snack, 2 hours of beer enjoyment, a souvenir beer mug

starts from **47 €**
per person



karl's pleasure



Wine & Dine

You can't find a better dining experience in all of Germany than the one right here in Baden. The wine is bathed in sunshine and France's culinary expertise has crossed the border and infused the regional culinary scene with a delightful flair. Here, savoring food is a way of life: from food connoisseurs who dine in Michelin restaurants to pub crawlers, fans of beer gardens, and those who enjoy traditional home-cooking, all expect nothing but the best. A desire for pleasure is Karlsruhe's heritage; was it not a full stomach after a hearty lunch which led city founder Karl to dream of a new city? Over the course of the years, Baden's role as a culinary rising star resulted in a star of a different sort – the Michelin Star. Baden has received many Michelin stars, and it is here that the annual Michelin Guide for Germany is produced.



Culinary Walk around the City

Cultural and culinary highlights are brought together on this walk around the city. Take regional gastronomy, add an entertaining guide, mix in the most beautiful sights of the city, and the result is a unique culinary walk around Karlsruhe that takes you on a delightful excursion into Baden's gourmet's paradise.

- ✔ **Duration:** approx. 4–6 hours
 - ✔ **Group size:** min. 12 / max. 25 people
 - ✔ **Services:** greeting with sparkling wine and canapés, guided city tour
- starts from **69 €**
per person



Knights' Banquet

Go back in time to an era when they really knew how to celebrate! Hosts in fine garments, game pie and fried chicken fillet, savoy cabbage soup, freshly shot game, guinea fowl on a spit, various side dishes, and plenty of brown ale – these are the ingredients for a proper knights' banquet!

- ✔ **Duration:** approx. 3 hours
 - ✔ **Group size:** min. 12 / max. 500 people
 - ✔ **Services:** large Knights' Banquet incl. drinks, amusement provided by historically dressed actors, and a souvenir mug
- starts from **59 €**
per person



Tasty Beer Seminar

Discover the secrets of beer brewing with our "Tasty Beer Seminar"! Under expert guidance you will learn interesting facts about the world of beer. On a visit to a brewery followed by a beer tasting, you will have the opportunity to experience the production of beer with all your senses, from the raw materials to the finished, full-flavored beer. The tasting also includes a delicious snack. There's no doubt about it – this seminar is heaven on earth for all beer enthusiasts!

- ✔ **Duration:** approx. 2 hours
 - ✔ **Group size:** max. 20 people
 - ✔ **Services:** brewery tour incl. snack, 2 hours of beer enjoyment, and a souvenir beer mug
- starts from **24 €**
per person





Vineyard Tour & Wine Tasting

Learn more about the work of a wine grower and how to make wine in your own wine cellar. Our expert wine guide will accompany you on a ramble through the vineyards, followed by a wine cellar tour. Here, you can follow the path of a grape from the vine and presser all the way to the wooden and oak barrel wine cellar. Enjoy a tasting of choice wines in a relaxed atmosphere. A substantial snack plate is also available upon request.

✔ **Duration:** 4–5 hours

✔ **Group size:** min. 15 / max. 120 people

✔ **Services:** guided vineyard tour, wine tasting

starts from **25 €**
per person



Cocktail Workshop

Would you and your friends or colleagues like to get a sneak peek behind a cocktail bar? This workshop combines interesting facts about the history of cocktail culture with practical lessons on the art of mixing the perfect drink. You will get to know the various types of cocktails, create your own group cocktail as part of a cocktail tournament, and enjoy your self-mixed creation (with or without alcohol)!

✔ **Duration:** approx. 3–4 hours

✔ **Group size:** min. 10 / max. 49 people

✔ **Services:** cocktail workshop incl. training and tasting

starts from **43 €**
per person
(plus room rental fee)

...mmmh,
delicious!



Restaurants for Groups

The **Brauhaus Kühler Krug** is located directly in the middle of Karlsruhe's recreational district and offers guests a quaint, rustic, and cozy atmosphere for enjoying a special culinary experience. In addition to delicious dishes, this restaurant also offers various seasonal delights, such as a tasty Maibock beer to accompany the raising of the traditional Maypole. Enjoy unfiltered, naturally cloudy beer straight from the house brewery, which still brews according to the rigorous and organic standards set by Germany's "Reinheitsgebot", which dates back to 1516. **Capacity:** ca. 800

The **Hoepfner Burghof Restaurant** spoils guests with regional cuisine cooked with nothing but fresh products. The menu changes with the seasons and offers numerous seasonal delights just waiting to surprise you.

Competent employees serve your exquisite regional meal, which you can pair with your choice of drink from an extensive menu of high-quality regional and international wines, or from one of the many beer specialties brewed right here in the privately run Hoepfner Brewery (est. 1899). **Capacity:** ca. 60

The **Restaurant Kaiserhof** has been a favorite for over 70 years and will continue to be so for many years to come. Here, tradition is combined with modern cuisine and genuine hospitality. The entire Kaiserhof team looks forward to making your culinary dreams come true! **Capacity:** ca. 120

The **BADISCH BRAUHAUS** offers good German food in its Boulevard terrace, a rustic knightly feast in its arched cellar, and the finest cocktails in its ALLVITALIS Cocktail Lounge – and

all this under one roof! The complete menu boasts delights that are mostly prepared in house and by hand. Their passion for "homemade" is best embodied by their self-brewed beers: the Badisch Hell and Badisch Dunkel. **Capacity:** ca. 100

The **Vogel Hausbräu Durlach** is Rudi Vogel's youngest local brewery and is located in the heart of Karlsruhe. Guests can enjoy a glass brimming with delicious house beer or one of the many other delights from the kitchen or the cellar, all served both inside and outdoors by the friendly service team. The architectural highlight is the breathtaking "Brew Tower", which pours out that which Vogel friends love so much: fresh, cool, unfiltered beer. **Capacity:** ca. 70

...and these are
just a few of
my city's many
restaurants!



We are happy to send you more information about other restaurants and make reservations for you and your group!

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karl's research



MICE & Knowledge

The world-famous physicist Heinrich Hertz (1857-1894) experienced his grand coup right here in Karlsruhe! During his time as professor at the technical university, he successfully proved the existence of electromagnetic oscillation.

To this day, Karlsruhe remains a researcher's paradise. Hertz' former university, now known as the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), is one of the world's leading international research institutions.

The KIT is joined by other various research institutions, such as the Federal Constitutional Court and the Federal Court of Justice. Needless to say, justice is alive and well in Karlsruhe.

Karlsruhe is also proud (and rightly so) of its industry specialties, powerful networks, and areas of expertise: IT, science and research, industry and trade, law, medicine, politics, and society. Karlsruhe understands business as well – meetings, incentives, conventions, and events (MICE) are organized by the Karlsruher Messe- und Kongress-GmbH (KMK). Ever since its foundation, Karlsruhe has devoted itself to playing the perfect host to its guests.



The Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)

The Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) is one of Europe's largest research establishments. On the KIT's north campus, just over 7 miles north of Karlsruhe, you can visit large-scale pilot plants for a variety of research fields, such as energy, nano and micro technology, climate and environmental research, and basic scientific research. The guided tour begins with a short introductory lecture and a visit to an exhibition featuring current research.

- ✔ **Duration:** approx. 3 hours
- ✔ **Group size:** min. 10 / max. 45 people
- ✔ **Services:** technical lecture, Q & A, tour of the grounds, visit to scientific institutions, and a visit to the permanent exhibition (a detailed selection of topics available upon request)

available upon request

eMobilitätszentrum Karlsruhe

This competence, exhibition, and research center revolves around electro mobility and is unique in all of Germany. Visitors gain comprehensive insight into the value chain, beginning with research and spanning all the way to implementation. In a space of 7,500 square feet, 17 economic and research partners introduce products for the sale and technological advancement of electro mobility, as well as provide insight into future developments.

- ✔ **Duration:** approx. 2 hours
- ✔ **Group size:** max. 25 people
- ✔ **Services:** guided tour, a meeting with the experts can be arranged upon request

available upon request

Karlsruhe's Combination Solution – Building Site Visit

The combination solution was decided on by local referendum in 2002. Two sub-projects will be completed by the end of 2019: the building of a 1.5-mile-long tram tunnel with a 0.6-mile-long branch-off into Ettlinger Straße, and the redevelopment of the main traffic artery Kriegsstraße with a tunnel almost a mile long and new tram line above it. The project will bring many benefits to the citizens, local businesses, and the environment. Find out more about the dig-and-cast method, open-cut methods, and shield-driven tunneling.

- ✔ **Duration:** approx. 2–3 hours
- ✔ **Group size:** max. 20 people*
- ✔ **Services:** technical lecture, Q & A, site visit, tunnel tour (upon request)

available upon request

The TramTrain System – The Karlsruhe Model

The so-called "Karlsruhe Model" has made the city of Karlsruhe well-known in professional circles around the world. It was in the Karlsruhe region that urban trams first rolled on railway lines using two different electrical systems and operating regulations. It was also here that success was achieved for the first time in connecting two ostensibly incompatible systems and, despite all the technical and legal reservations, created a successful model that has gained worldwide recognition.

- ✔ **Duration:** approx. 2–3 hours
- ✔ **Group size:** max. 25 people*
- ✔ **Services:** technical lecture, Q & A, demonstration trip on a tram (optional)

available upon request

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* (larger groups possible upon prior arrangement)

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Christmas City Karlsruhe starts on november 27, 2014

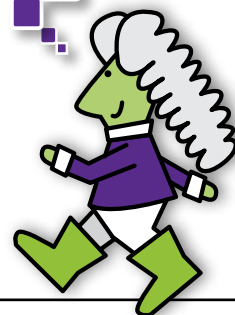
During the Advent season, Karlsruhe sparkles with thousands of lights, horse-drawn sleighs clatter across the cobblestone streets, imaginatively decorated shop windows invite passersby to browse and shop, and the scents of cotton candy and roasted almonds hang in the air. Stores, restaurants, churches, museums, galleries, libraries, theaters, and music ensembles offer attractions and events for the whole family. Christmas City Karlsruhe offers the ultimate holiday experience for locals and guests alike – there is truly something for everyone!

The Friedrichsplatz serves as the heart of the Christmas market and is where all the stalls come together. The market is made all the more special by its broad range of arts, crafts, and beautifully decorated wooden stalls. Sure to catch

one's eye is the "Flying Santa Claus", who soars with his sleigh at an impressive height over the crowds, much to the surprise of the people below.

In front of the Karlsburg in the city of Durlach, the Advent season brings the Middle Ages back to life with camp fires, candlelight, jugglers, and musicians. This medieval market is a paradise for children especially, boasting story tellers, crossbow shooting, mouse roulette, a carousel, and a fantastic fire show. On the weekends, medieval swordsmen share interesting information about camp life, knight's armor, and sword fighting in the Middle Ages.

let us help you
get into the
Christmas spirit!



Karlsruhe Christmas Magic

Enjoy a well-deserved break in a very special atmosphere. After lunch, visit the fascinating Majolica Porcelain Manufactory Museum, followed by a city tour through the festively decorated city. Stroll through the enchanting Christmas Market and you will find yourself really getting into the holiday spirit!

- ✔ **Duration:** approx. 5 hours
- ✔ **Group Size:** min. 12 People
- ✔ **Availability:** November 27 - December 23, 2014
- ✔ **Services:** small lunch, admission to the Majolica Porcelain Manufactory Museum

incl. a glass of sparkling white wine, city tour, and visit to the Christmas Market
starts from **32 €**
per person



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karls highlights events 2014 / 2015

→ »Das FEST« Open Air Concert

jan / feb / mar / apr

January 1 - 26, 2014
“Sasha Waltz. Installations, Objects, Performances”
 → ZKM | Media Museum

January - February 2, 2014
Karlsruhe Christmas City
 → Karlsruhe City Center

January - February 23, 2014
“Script - Image, Paintings, Plastics and Works on Paper”
 → Staatliche Kunsthalle Karlsruhe

January - February 23, 2014
“Honoré Fragonard – Drawings and Paintings”
 → Staatliche Kunsthalle Karlsruhe

February 21 - March 3, 2014
37th Handel Festival
 → Baden State Museum Karlsruhe

March 13 - 16, 2014
11th art KARLSRUHE – International Fair for Classical Modern Art and Contemporary Art
 → Karlsruhe Convention Center

may / jun / jul / aug

January - May 18, 2014
“Empire of the Gods – Isis-Mithras-Christ: Cults and Religions in the Roman Empire”
 → Baden State Museum Karlsruhe / Karlsruhe Palace

May 16 - 18, 2014
EUNIQUE 2014 – International Fair for Applied Arts & Design
 → Karlsruhe Convention Center

May 23 - June 1, 2014
25th “Brigandefescht” – Gastronomy Event of the Karlsruhe Festival Hosts
 → Karlsruher City Center

July 25 - 27, 2014
DAS FEST – The Big Open Air Concert in Southern Germany
 Insider Tip: FEST pre-week (live music and summer atmosphere a week before the start of FEST)
 → Günther-Klotz-Anlage Karlsruhe

August 2, 2014
16. KaMuNa – Karlsruhe Night of the Museums
 → Karlsruhe City Center

August 2 - October 20, 2014
“The other modern: Art and artists in the countries along the Rhine from 1900 - 1922”
 → Städtische Galerie Karlsruhe

sep / oct / nov / dec

September 21, 2014
32. FIDUCIA Baden-Marathon
 → Start and End: Europahalle Karlsruhe

October 10 - 12, 2014
Karlsruhe City Festival
 → Karlsruhe City Center

October 25 - November 2, 2014
42nd offerta Karlsruhe
 → Karlsruhe Convention Center

November 8, 2014 - February 1, 2015
Edgar Degas: Degas in Karlsruhe
 → Staatliche Kunsthalle Karlsruhe

November 27 - December 23, 2014
Karlsruhe Christmas Market
 → Karlsruhe City Center

November 27 - December 22, 2014
Traditional Medieval Christmas Market
 → Karlsburg, Durlach

November 27, 2014 – February 1, 2015
Christmas City Karlsruhe
 → Karlsruhe City Center

Preview 2015: 300 Years Karlsruhe

In 2015, Karlsruhe will be 300 years old! The city will celebrate its 300th year jubilee with a 15-week summer festival from June 17 - September 25, 2015. June 17th marks the day that the first stone of the Karlsruhe Palace was laid, and September 25th was the day that the city published its own charter with special rights. Illumination artists from around the world will literally cast a new light on the Karlsruhe Palace with unique, musical light displays, allowing festival visitors to enjoy new and exciting visual and musical constellations every evening.

in 2015 we will celebrate the 300th birthday of my beloved city!

Events:

June 17, 2015
Grand Opening Ceremony
 → Karlsruhe Palace

May 30 - September 1, 2015
“Karoline Luise von Baden – A collector of European importance”
 → Staatliche Kunsthalle Karlsruhe

Starting June 13, 2015
“Karlsruhe 1715-2015 – The Cultural Crossroad between France and Germany”
 → Baden State Museum

Starting June 2015 for a duration of 300 days
Media Exhibition “Globale”
 → ZKM | Media Museum

September 27, 2015
Grand Closing Ceremony
 → Karlsruhe Palace

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Individual city tours and sightseeing tours

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

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Our city and sightseeing tours:

- Architecture & City Planning
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- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe and his Contemporaries in Karlsruhe
- Karl Friedrich Baron Drais von Sauerbronn
- Karlsruhe by Bike
- The White Lady of Turmberg (Evening Tour)
- Markets & Fountains of the Region
- Musical Traces in Karlsruhe
- Palace Garden & Botanical Garden

- Ramble through the Durlach Old Town
- Sight-jogging
- Street of Democracy
- Women of Karlsruhe

...and much more!

We also offer tours for the visually impaired.



Date/meeting place/time: flexible

Price: starts from 80 € (per group for 2 hours with own bus)

Languages: various languages available upon request

Information & Registration

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Architecture & City Planning

The so called “dream town” of Margrave Karl with its unique fan shape is one of the most recent city foundations on the drawing board. Embark on this fascinating city planning tour, which starts with the foundation of the city in 1715 and follows the history all the way up to present day.

- Duration: approx. 1.5-2 hours
- Group size: max. 20 people
- starts from **80 €** per group



City Tour for Children

“Everything revolves around Karlsruhe” ... We start together at the Karlsruhe Town Hall, located on the Market Place. When possible, we will begin by visiting the town hall’s balcony, and then walk to the so-called “green lung” of the city: the Karlsruhe Palace with its beautiful gardens. In the Botanical Garden, we will discover various rare trees and plants. Just wait and see!

- Duration: approx. 1.5-2 hours
- Group size: max. 20 people
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Ramble through the Durlach Old Town

Durlach is considered the “mother” of Karlsruhe and boasts a century-old history. You will wander through the narrow lanes of the medieval Old Town and discover the “Schlossplatz”, the city walls, and the scenic Market Place.

- Duration: approx. 1.5-2 hours
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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!

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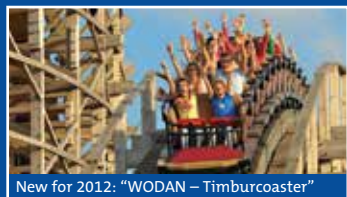
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Arrival

By car

Whether coming from the north from Frankfurt am Main or from the south from Stuttgart, you can reach Karlsruhe via motorway A5, exit Karlsruhe-Mitte. From the east, take motorway A8 in the direction of Karlsruhe until you reach the Karlsruhe-Dreieck.

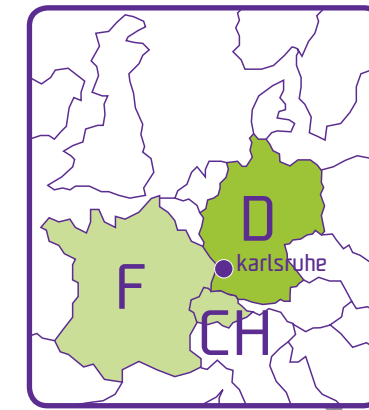
Note: Since 2009, Karlsruhe is an official environmental zone. Vehicles driving in the environmental zone must have a particle emissions sticker.

By train

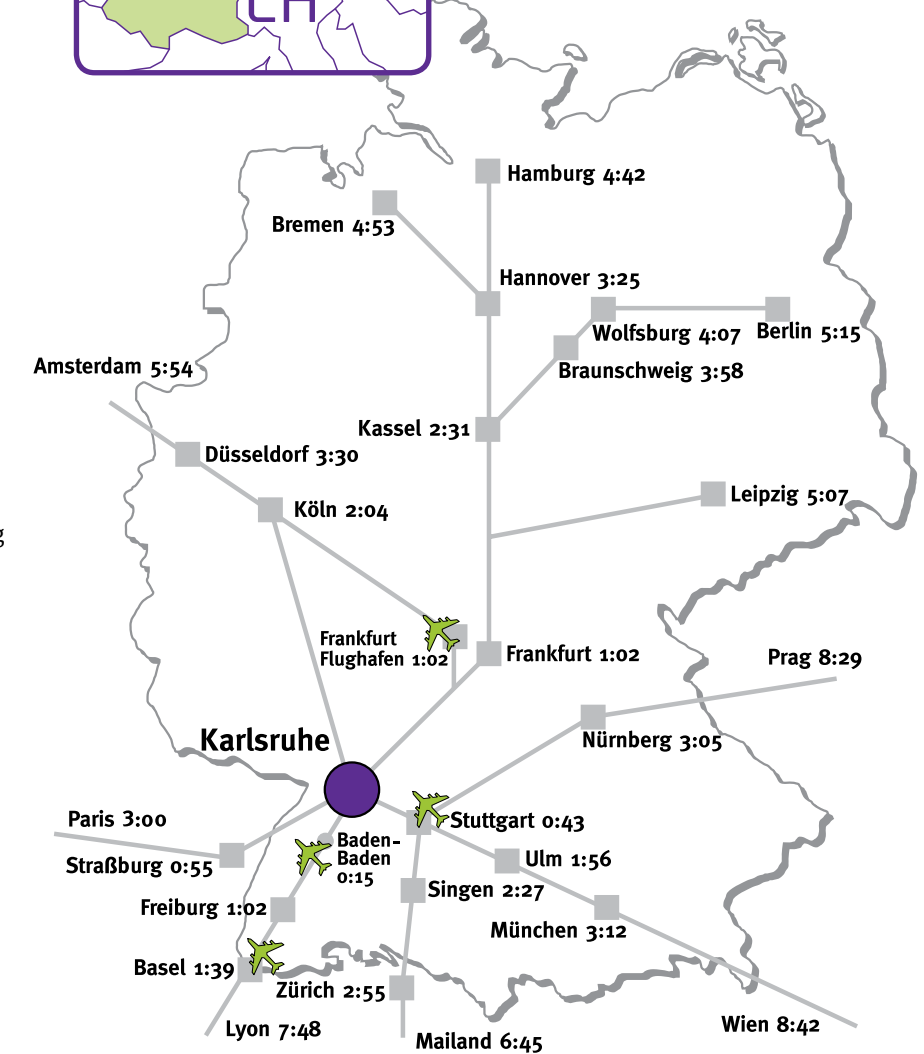
Karlsruhe is an intersection for TGV (to Paris and Marseilles), ICE, Inter-City, EuroCity, and InterRegio train connections and is situated directly on the ICE route from Hamburg to Basel via Frankfurt. From here, the west-east axis runs from Karlsruhe to Munich via Stuttgart.

By plane

You can reach Karlsruhe easily from the Karlsruhe/Baden-Baden airport (approx. 30 minutes by car) or from the Frankfurt, Stuttgart, and Strasbourg airports (approx. 60 minutes by car). For groups, we will be happy to organize airport transfer from the airport directly to the hotel in comfortable, air-conditioned buses.



By train



Important notice

Karlsruhe is currently working on a forward-looking infrastructure project – the "combo solution". By 2019, Karlsruhe will boast a city rail tunnel and a car tunnel. The objective is a track-free pedestrian district, which will make the inner city of Karlsruhe even more attractive in the future. The project will also result in a few new traffic restrictions; please be sure to inform yourself in advance about possible diversions.

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Receive insight into Karlsruhe's future at the info pavilion "K" next to the Baden State Theater Karlsruhe

Our Service

Welcome to Karlsruhe

Whether you are travelling to Karlsruhe for business or for pleasure, the team at **Karlsruhe | Tourist Board** is your experienced contact and will gladly support you in planning your trip.

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- ✔ Organization and booking of framework programs and day trips
- ✔ Booking of attractive weekend rates
- ✔ Organization and booking of city tours
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- ✔ 1 or 2 overnight stays in a double room in a 4-star hotel incl. breakfast starting from 30 € per person per night (offer valid for groups with min. 20 people; 1 driver free)
- ✔ WelcomeCard Karlsruhe (free use of public transportation and other benefits)
- ✔ Individual program for your stay

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Sun, 25-08-2013 1:30 pm – 8:00 pm

FORTRESS CITY GERMERSHEIM

incl. guided tour, with 2,5 h-stay

Sat, 07-09-2013 11:00 am – 9:00 pm

OLD TOWN FESTIVAL SPEYER

4 h-stay. From Germersheim: 12:15 pm – ca. 6:30 pm

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Sun, 27-10-2013 11:00 am – 8:00 pm

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with 3 h-stay

Sun, 01-12-2013 10:00 am – 8:00 pm

CHRISTMAS MARKET SPEYER

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Sun, 08-12-2013 1:30 pm – 8:30 pm

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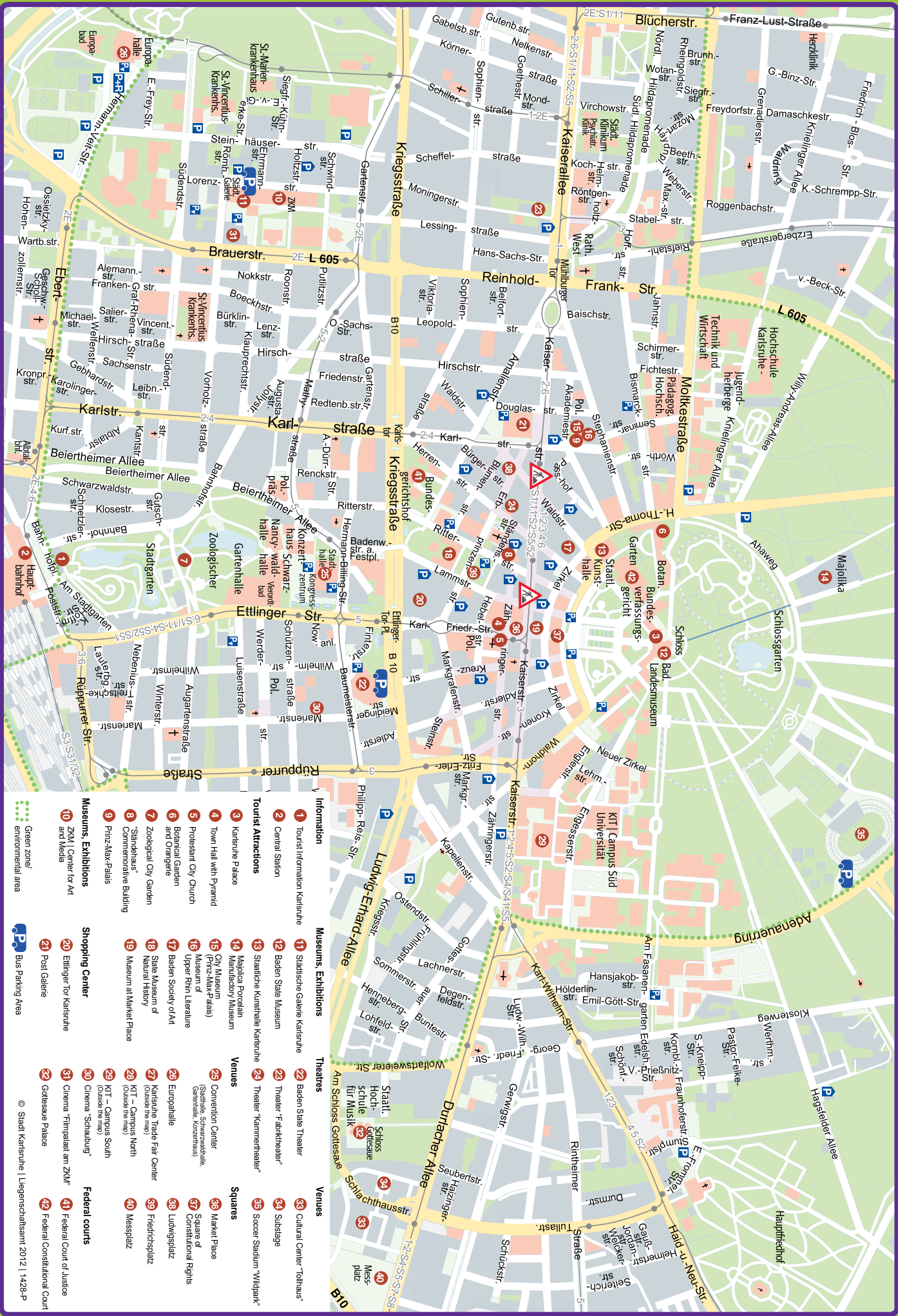
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Excursions in the Region

Karlsruhe is situated in a very beautiful region and so is an ideal point of departure for excursions and hikes. The landscape at the foot of the Black Forest is especially delightful. It is just a stone's throw to France and to the Palatinate Wine Route. The region is also known as the Baden-Alsace-Palatinate tourist region. Take the opportunity on your stay in Germany to see and to experience as much as possible. We offer an extremely wide range of half-day and whole-day tours.

Black Forest

The Black Forest is one of the most beautiful landscapes in Germany. An unmistakable feature of this region are the Black Forest farmhouses. In the open-air museum Vogtsbauernhof in Gutach six of these impressive buildings from the 16th and 17th centuries await you. Afterwards you will visit the Dorotheenhütte, the only works in the region that still practises the old and fascinating art of glass-blowing and glass-cutting by hand.

Romantic Heidelberg Tour

Lose your heart in Heidelberg! With the harmonious ensemble of the old town, the castle ruins and the Neckar, Heidelberg is rightly considered to be one of the most beautiful cities in Germany. After an extensive walk around the city including a visit to the castle you have the opportunity of exploring Heidelberg on your own. An additional highlight if you are there for the whole day: a visit to the extremely interesting Carl-Bosch-Museum (Technology Museum). Experience the international atmosphere and the charm of a city that so far has enthralled every single visitor.

Fashionable Baden-Baden

Baden-Baden – the health resort with international atmosphere. The city at the foothills of the Black Forest is famous for its thermal springs, its casino, the horse races and the "Festspielhaus". With its 2000-year-old tradition, Baden-Baden is the embodiment of a health resort – not least because of its delightful location. The Baden-Baden season lasts the whole year round. Everyone who has been there wants to come back again!

Europa-Park – one of the world's leading theme parks

Germany's biggest theme park invites guests to experience more than 100 attractions and international shows in 13 European themed areas spread out over 90 hectares. With over six hours of shows and five themed hotels, Europa-Park is a unique getaway destination located in the tri-border region of Germany, France and Switzerland.

A Taste of France – Day Trip to Strasbourg

With the Strasbourg Minster towering above you, the dreamy-romantic old town welcomes you with numerous little shops, typical bistros and cosy cafés. On a guided tour of the city you have an opportunity to get to know the city from its best sides. If you should decide on a whole-day tour, after seeing the city you will go on a relaxing boat trip to the famous district of "La Petite France" with its waterways.



The Sunny Region of Kraichgau

The southern Kraichgau is an age-old cultivated landscape. As early as the Stone Age our ancestors tilled the soil here. Nowadays the gently rolling hills between the Rhine and the Neckar are characteristically called "Baden's Tuscany". Experience on this excursion the Cistercian monastery in Maulbronn, the best preserved medieval monastery complex north of the Alps and UNESCO World Cultural Heritage. We also take you to Philipp Melanchthon's town of Bretten. Here you can enjoy, amongst other things, the magnificent timber-framed ensemble in the town centre.

Southern Wine Route and Hambach Castle

A lovely landscape with an especially mild climate stretches between the Pfälzerwald (Palatinate Forest) and the Rhine. Almond trees, kiwis and figs thrive here – there is a southern atmosphere along the German Wine Route! The former fortress town of Landau with its numerous parks lies between gently undulating vineyards. Due to the climate the region has a vegetation period that is extended by one month. After that, you go on to Neustadt on the Weinstraße. You also visit the Hambacher Schloss, the cradle of German democracy, on this tour.

Speyer and Schwetzingen

In 1981 the Imperial Cathedral in Speyer, consecrated in the 11th century, was entered into the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites. The cathedral is one of the main works of Romanesque architecture in Germany and at the same time the largest construction of its era in Europe. Schwetzingen, on the other hand, is known for its festivals, its asparagus and above all for Schloss Schwetzingen the town's landmark and the former summer residence of the Electors Palatine.

Our Service

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