

# WELCOME TO SOUTHWEST GERMANY

The Black Forest and Lake Constance, cities like Heidelberg, Baden-Baden and Stuttgart: these are all jewels in the crown of SouthWest Germany. Bordered by France, Switzerland and Austria, this sunny state in the very heart of Europe is called Baden-Württemberg in German.

This region really is **Germany for connoisseurs**, the perfect destination for sophisticated travelers, whether they are looking for great music or art, fine dining or relaxing spas, unspoiled forests and mountains, or the romance of a Christmas market – SouthWest Germany has something for everyone. And, wherever visitors go, there are **beautiful landscapes**, dotted with **mighty castles**, **magnificent palaces**, **medieval towns**, grand churches, abbeys and **UNESCO World Heritage sites**. The vibrant cities are a delight, with excellent shopping, plus outstanding museums, cultural festivals, and entertainment.

SouthWest Germany is not only one of Europe's leading dining destinations, it is also famous for its stunning vineyards producing fine wines. And, this is also Germany's premier spa destination with some 60 spa and health resorts. As well as being one of the most attractive regions in Germany, SouthWest Germany is the birth-

place of the automobile and home to global brands such as Mercedes-Benz, Porsche, Bosch, Ritter Sport chocolate and cuddly Steiff Teddy Bears

Quality accommodation abounds throughout the region, ranging from world-class luxury resorts and first class hotels to mid-price and affordable budget places to stay. There is an equally wide range of restaurants, from hearty fare in cheerful country inns to Michelin-starred gourmet restaurants. Whatever their budget, visitors always get value for their money, because quality is a priority in SouthWest Germany.

The Sales Guide SouthWest Germany 2013/2014 is the ultimate source for FIT and group travel to Baden-Württemberg. As well as providing all the information and contact details to help travel professionals package and sell the region, there are suggested 1, 3, 5 and 7-day itineraries. The Sales Guide is also available online, with the very latest up-to-date deals. Please see the next page for further details.

Finally, we – at the Baden-Württemberg State Tourist Board – are always at your service, ready to help you at anytime. We look forward to hearing from you!

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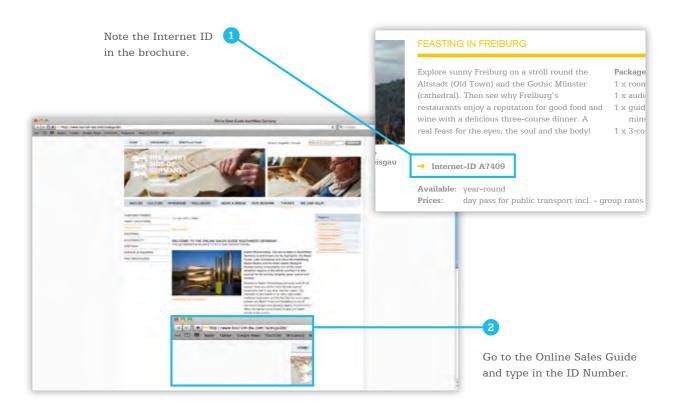
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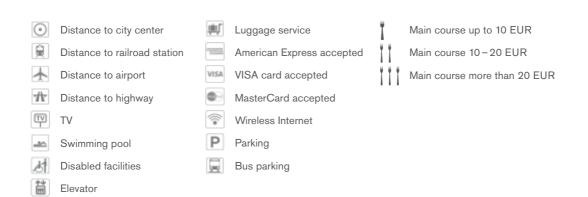
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### **KEY TO SYMBOLS**





Towns and cities with a \*Northern Baden-Württemberg consists of the following regions:

population of:

1 - Kurpfalz

< < 50.0000
2 - Odenwald

< < 100.000
3 - Liebliches Taubertal

> > 100.000
4 - Kraichgau-Stromberg
5 - HeilbronnerLand
6 - Hohenohe

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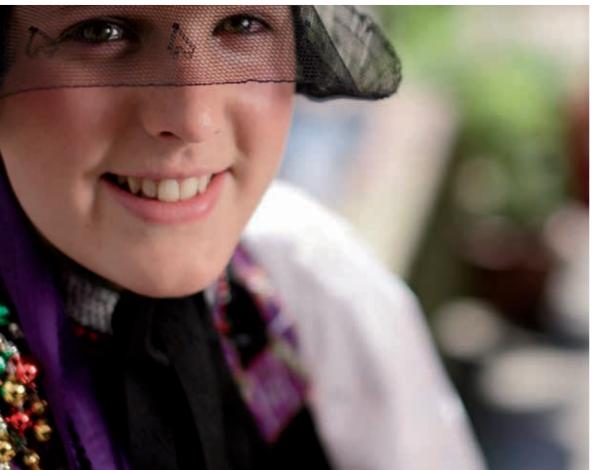


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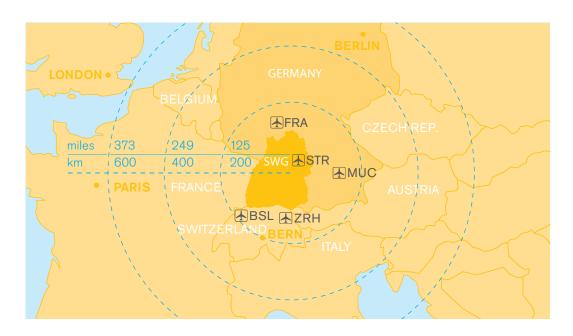
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### GENERAL INFORMATION



### HOW TO GET THERE

In the heart of Europe, SouthWest Germany is easy to get to by air, road and rail.



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Stuttgart Airport (STR)
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Frankfurt Airport (FRA)
www.frankfurt-airport.com
Munich Airport (MUC)
www.munich-airport.com
Zurich Airport (ZRH)
www.zurich-airport.com

### Regional airports

EuroAirport Basel/Mulhouse/Freiburg (BSL)
www.euroairport.com
Baden Airpark (FKB)
www.baden-airpark.de
Friedrichshafen Airport (FDH)



Rail is the convenient alternative to flying and is often the quickest way of getting around Europe and SouthWest Germany. Long-distance and local trains are co-ordinated to ensure quick, easy connections. The ICE-Intercity Express high speed service offers at least one train every hour between Germany's major cities and neighbouring countries. For timetables, tickets etc: www.bahn.de

### By car

SouthWest Germany has an excellent network of motorways (Autobahn). There are no tolls for passenger cars. Rental cars are available from locations such as airports, railway stations and hotels.



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### STUTTGART AIRPORT

### Gateway to SouthWest Germany

Stuttgart Airport welcomes direct flights from around the world.

- The airport is only 8 miles (13 km) from the city center.
- The S2 and S3 urban train lines go direct to the main railway station (27 min).
- \_ The airport is just off the A8 Karlsruhe Munich Autobahn (highway).
- \_ Taxis and rental car services are on-site.
- \_ Further information on

www.stuttgart-airport.com

### **DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES**

FROM	ТО	O DISTANCE		TRAVEL TIME	
		miles / km	by road	by train	
Frankfurt	Stuttgart	125 miles (200 km)	2 hr 10	1 hr 20	
Frankfurt	Heidelberg	60 miles (95 km)	1 hr 00	0 hr 50	
Frankfurt	Freiburg (Black Forest)	170 miles (275 km)	2 hr 45	2 hr 05	
Munich	Stuttgart	135 miles (220 km)	2 hr 15	2 hr 15	
Munich	Ulm	100 miles (160 km)	1 hr 40	1 hr 20	
Zurich (Switzerland)	Freiburg (Black Forest)	100 miles (160 km)	1 hr 45	1 hr 50	
Zurich (Switzerland)	Konstanz (Lake Constance)	45 miles (70 km)	1 hr 00	1 hr 20	
Zurich (Switzerland)	Stuttgart	135 miles (220 km)	2 hr 20	3 hr 00	

### **USEFUL INFORMATION**

#### Climate

SouthWest Germany enjoys a pleasant climate and is the sunniest state in Germany. In summer, daytime temperatures are around 77°F/25°C. Autumn is warm and pleasant and winter brings snow in the Black Forest Highlands.

### Time Zone

Germany is on Central European Time (CET). Clocks move forward an hour for summer time (March 25 to October 28).

### Currency

Germany uses the euro (€). Cash is available 24 hours a day from ATMs/cash machines. Credit cards are accepted, but expect to pay with cash in smaller shops and restaurants, and also in street markets.

### Opening times

Shops are generally open from 9 am to 6 or 8 pm. In cities and towns, most shops do not close for lunch. Although shops are closed on Sundays, bakeries are often open in the morning, while cafés/cake shops are often open in the afternoon.

Banks are generally open from 8:30 or 9 am to 4 pm, Monday to Friday; smaller branches close for lunch. Banks are closed on Saturdays and Sundays, but many have foyers with ATMs/cash machines that can be accessed 24 hours a day. Museums are generally closed on Mondays.



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### Food

SouthWest Germany is renowned for its topclass restaurants and culinary specialities, such as Black Forest Cake. Throughout the region, there is a wide range of traditional and international cuisine. Vegetarian options are available on all menus.

### Language

English is widely used in the whole country.







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**OLD FAVORITES & HIDDEN GEMS** 

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### Tour A: STUTTGART (P. 77; 81)

Stuttgart is one of Germany's most elegant cities. Grand palaces contrast with modern architecture; attractions range from world-class art museums and ballet to parks and excellent shopping. Despite its tradition of car design and manufacture, the leafy downtown area is devoted to pedestrians.

**Arrive** at Stuttgart Airport or railway station. **Transfer** to hotel; check-in.

**Buy a StuttCard** for discounted entry to major attractions, tours, and more.

**Explore** Stuttgart's historic city center on a guided walk or take one of Stuttgart's Hop-on Hop-off sightseeing buses that stop at all the major attractions.

### Highlights include:

- \_ The New Palace and the Old Palace.
- \_ The Mercedes-Benz Museum, one of the world's best automobile museums.





Take a break in the museum restaurant.

\_ The stylish Porsche Museum, another world-class car museum.

Transfer back to the city center.

- \_ Choose between two top-class art museums: the Staatsgalerie and the Kunstmuseum.
- Stroll on Stuttgart's mile-long Königsstrasse,
   Europe's longest pedestrian shopping street.
   Dinner in city center.

Overnight in Stuttgart.

TIP Try local Trollinger wines in a Weinstube (tavern) in the medieval Bohnenviertel district.

### **DISTANCES/TRAVEL TIMES**

### Stuttgart Airport – city center

By road: 8 miles (13 km); train: 30 min. Trains run direct from airport station to city center.

### 1 DAY, STUTTGART

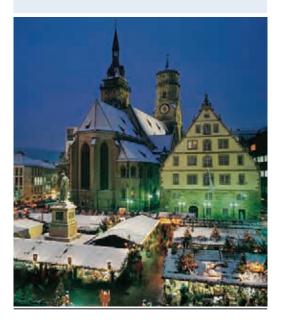


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### SEASONAL SPECIAL

Dating from 1692, the Stuttgarter Weihnachtsmarkt is one of Germany's most famous Christmas markets; 200 wooden stalls with food, tree decorations and hand-made toys.



### Tour B: HEIDELBERG (P. 62; 70)

Heidelberg has long been one of Europe's most romantic destinations, with its grand ruined castle, cobbled streets, ancient bridge across the Neckar River, and Germany's oldest university, founded in 1386. Not forgetting fine old taverns, small restaurants, and on the far bank – the flowery Philosopher's Path.

Arrive at Frankfurt Airport. Transfer to hotel. Drive to Heidelberg, or take the train from Frankfurt Airport train station. Check in to hotel. Buy a HeidelbergBeWelcomeCARD for free public transport and discounted entry to major attractions. Explore Heidelberg's picturesque Old Town on a guided sightseeing tour.



### Highlights include:

- \_ The castle with views over town and river.
- \_ The castle gardens.
- The world's biggest wine barrel.
- The 14th-century pharmacy.

Take a break in a traditional tavern.

- \_ Germany's oldest university, with its 500-year-old Student Jail.
- \_ The 200-year-old Old Bridge, with its nine arches and medieval gateway.
- \_ Walk the Philosopher's Path.
- \_ Go shopping on Heidelberg's pedestrian-only Hauptstrasse (main street).

**Dinner** in city center or overlooking the river. **Overnight** in Heidelberg.

TIP At Café Knösel, taste and buy a Student's Kiss – a praline chocolate created in 1863.

### **DISTANCES/TRAVEL TIMES**

### Frankfurt Airport - Heidelberg

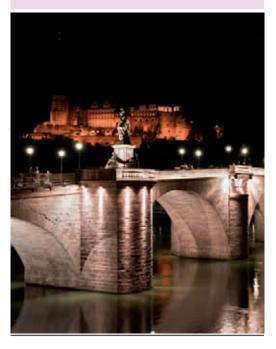
By road: 58 miles (94 km); train: 40 min.

### 1 DAY, HEIDELBERG



#### SEASONAL SPECIAL

In summer, the city remembers battles from 300 years ago. The castle is 'set ablaze' and a spectacular firework display lights up the night sky (Jun, Jul, Sep).



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Tour C: KONSTANZ (P. 52; 53; 56; 57)

Konstanz is the main resort town on Lake Constance (Bodensee). Framed by the Alps and surrounded by orchards and vineyards, this is Germany's Riviera: sunny, pretty, laid back. Two of Germany's most popular attractions are nearby: the islands of Mainau and Reichenau (a UNESCO World Heritage site).

Arrive at Zurich Airport. Transfer to hotel in Konstanz, either by road or train. Check in to hotel

Buy the Lake Constance Card for discounted entry to major attractions, tours, and more. Explore the medieval town center by a guided tour.

### Highlights include:

\_ The SEA LIFE aquarium, with fish, penguins and more from around the world.

Take a break in a café overlooking the lake.

- \_ The Mediterranean-like island of Mainau.
- \_ Its glorious gardens and park with handsome 150-year-old trees, butterfly houses.
- \_ The baroque splendor of the palace.



\_ Take a cruise on the lake by boat from Konstanz harbor.

 $\_$  Take the ferry to charming Meersburg with its 800-year-old castle.

\_ Take the ferry to Friedrichshafen, birthplace of the airship, with its Zeppelin Museum. Return to Konstanz. Dinner in city center. Overnight in Konstanz.

TIP In Konstanz, relax with a glass of local wine or beer at the Staader Fährhaus, overlooking the yachts in the marina.

### 1 DAY, KONSTANZ



### SOMEWHERE SPECIAL

Step back in time when you cross the causeway to the tiny, peaceful, monastic island of Reichenau, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Benedictine Abbey was founded in 724.





### **DISTANCES/TRAVEL TIMES**

Zurich Airport – Konstanz

By road: 43 miles (70 km); train: 1 hr 25 min.

Konstanz - Mainau Island

By road: 4 miles (7 km); boat: 40 min.

Konstanz – Meersburg

By boat: 15 min.

Konstanz – Friedrichshafen

By boat: 48 min.



### Tour D: HEIDELBERG - BADEN-BADEN - STUTTGART

Three of Europe's most chic and romantic cities make this a sophisticated tour that is also a lot of fun. The old city of Heidelberg on the Neckar River, is dominated by its ruined castle. Baden-Baden has long been famous for its natural mineral spas and its stylish casino, parks and shops. Stuttgart mixes ancient and modern with palaces and parks, car museums and modern art galleries.

### DAY 1: HEIDELBERG (P. 62; 70)

**Arrive** at Frankfurt Airport. **Transfer** to Heidelberg by road or by train direct from Frankfurt Airport; check in to hotel.

**Buy a HeidelbergBeWelcomeCARD** for public transport, discounted entry to attractions. Explore Heidelberg's picturesque Old Town on a quided tour. **Highlights include:** 

- \_ Germany's oldest university and Student Jail.
- Pedestrian-only Hauptstrasse (main street).

Take a break in a traditional tavern.

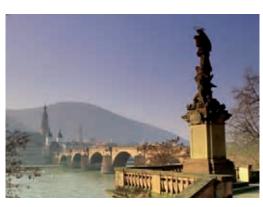
\_ The castle, world's biggest wine barrel.

Dinner in city center or overlooking the river.

Overnight in Heidelberg.

### TIP Walk the Philosopher's Path

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### DAY 2: BADEN-BADEN (P. 21)

**After breakfast** continue to Baden-Baden by road or train; check in to hotel.

**Explore** this fashionable resort town in a horse-drawn carriage. Enjoy gardens, boutiques and more.

### Highlights include:

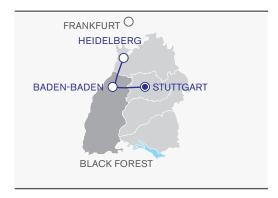
Two thermal mineral water spas (public).

Take a break in the spa café/restaurant.

- \_ Enjoy the beautiful Lichtentaler Allee parks.
- \_ Museum Frieder Burda with its modern art. **Dinner** in city center.

Try your luck at the world-famous casino.

### 3 DAYS, 3 CITIES



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Overnight in Baden-Baden.

### TIP Eat Black Forest Gateau at Café König.

DAY 3: STUTTGART (P. 77; 81)

After breakfast continue to Stuttgart by road or train; check in to hotel. Buy a StuttCard for discounted entry to major attractions, tours. Explore the historic city center on a guided walk or take a Hop-on Hop-off sightseeing bus. Highlights include:

- \_ The New Palace and the Old Palace.
- The Mercedes-Benz and Porsche museums.

Take a break in a museum restaurant.

Return to the city center. Dinner in the city center. Overnight in Stuttgart.

### TIP Visit the Markthalle (covered market).

### DISTANCES/TRAVEL TIMES

### Frankfurt Airport - Heidelberg

By road: 58 miles (94 km); train: 40 min.

Heidelberg – Baden-Baden

By road: 56 miles (90 km); train: 60 min.

Baden-Baden - Stuttgart

By road: 68 miles (110 km); train: 1 hr 30 min.

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### Tour E: STUTTGART - KARLSRUHE - FREIBURG

For a breath of fresh air, visit three of Europe's greenest cities, all with fine public transport. Most of Stuttgart's center is car-free, with pedestrianized streets, plus squares, gardens. Karlsruhe has elegant avenues of trees radiating from the palace and surrounding park. Sunny Freiburg is a world-leader in green energy; the traffic-free downtown is full of cyclists, walkers, and sidewalk cafés.

### DAY 1: STUTTGART (P. 77; 81)

**Arrive** at Stuttgart Airport or railway station. **Transfer** to hotel; check in to hotel.

**Buy a StuttCard** for discounted entry to major attractions, tours, and more.

Explore the historic city center on a guided walk or take one of the Hop-on Hop-off sightseeing

### Highlights include:

- \_ The New Palace and the Old Palace.
- The Mercedes-Benz and Porsche museums.

Take a break in a museum restaurant.

**Return** to the city center.

\_Stroll along Königsstrasse, Europe's longest pedestrian shopping street.

**Dinner** in city center. **Overnight** in Stuttgart.

### TIP Visit Breuninger, a world-class store.

DAY 2: KARLSRUHE (P. 29; 43)

**After breakfast** continue to Karlsruhe by road or train; check in to hotel.



**Explore** Karlsruhe by foot or bus to learn about this fine example of early town planning.

### Highlights include:

- \_ Town museum in the Schloss (palace).
- $\_$  The ZKM (Center of Art and Media Technology).
- \_ The 200-year-old Pyramid.

Take a break on the Marktplatz (market square).

- The State Art Gallery, one of Germany's best.
- \_ The 100-year-old Majolica Factory.

### 3 DAYS, 3 CITIES



\_ Photograph some of the city's 204 fountains. **Dinner** in city center. **Overnight** in Karlsruhe.

## TIP For great views, climb to the top of the palace.

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DAY 3: FREIBURG (P. 26; 43)

**After breakfast** continue to Freiburg by road or train; check in to hotel.

**Explore** the traffic-free old heart of the 'Capital of the Black Forest' on foot.

### Highlights include:

- \_ The spectacular Minster, 14th-century cathedral
- \_ Augustinermuseum with its great art collection.
- \_The Bächle, little streams along the streets.

Take a break at a café; taste Black Forest Cake.

 $\_$  Germany's longest cable car to the Schauinsland summit (4,000 ft/1,219 m).

**Dinner** in city center. **Overnight** in Freiburg.

TIP Taste local Baden wines at the Alte Wache

### DISTANCES/TRAVEL TIMES

Stuttgart Airport – Stuttgart city center

By road: 8 miles (13 km); train: 30 min.

Stuttgart - Karlsruhe

By road: 51 miles (82 km); train: 45 min.

Karlsruhe – Freiburg

By road: 84 miles (135 km); train: 60 min.

### Tour F: MANNHEIM - STUTTGART - ULM

Three cities offer three contrasting experiences. The birthplace of the car 125 years ago, Mannheim has a fine museum, excellent shopping and an elegant park. In Stuttgart, enjoy historic palaces, art galleries, world-class car museums and a vibrant cultural scene. Ulm surprises with its Gothic cathedral, medieval Fishermen's Quarter (fun shops, cafés), and contemporary art museums.

### DAY 1: MANNHEIM (P. 65; 71)

Arrive at Frankfurt Airport. Transfer to
Mannheim by road or by train direct from
Frankfurt Airport; check in to hotel.
Explore SouthWest Germany's second largest
city on a guided walking tour.

**Buy a MannheimCard**; gives discounted entry to major attractions, tours.

#### Main attractions include:

- \_ The TECHNOSEUM with early cars, bicycles.

  Take a break by the Art Nouveau Water Tower.
- \_ The four different Reiss-Engelhorn Museums. Return to the city center.
- \_ Shop on the broad, pedestrianized Plancken.

  Dinner in city center. Overnight in Mannheim.

TIP Relax in the Luisenpark botanical gardens.





### DAY 2: STUTTGART (P. 77; 81)

After breakfast continue to Stuttgart by train or road; check in to hotel. Buy a StuttCard for discounted entry to major attractions, tours. Explore the historic city center on a guided walk or Hop-on Hop-off sightseeing bus.

Highlights include:

- \_ The New Palace and the Old Palace.
- \_ The Mercedes-Benz and Porsche museums.

  Take a break in a museum restaurant.

  Return to the city center.
- \_ Stroll along Königsstrasse, Europe's longest pedestrian shopping street.

Dinner in city center. Overnight in Stuttgart.

TIP Have coffee and cake on one of the elegant squares.

### 3 DAYS, 3 CITIES



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### DAY 3: ULM (P. 91)

After breakfast continue east to Ulm by train or road; check into hotel.

**Explore** charming Ulm on a guided walking tour. **Highlights include**:

- Gothic Minster with world's tallest spire.
- $\_$  Modern glass Town Hall by the Minster.
- Old Town Hall with its astronomical clock.
- \_ The medieval Fishermen's Quarter with half-timbered houses, alleyways, boutiques. Take a break in an old pub by a stream. Dinner in an old tavern. Overnight in Ulm.

TIP The Museum of Bread has bread-related paintings by Pablo Picasso, Salvador Dalì.

### **DISTANCES/TRAVEL TIMES**

### Frankfurt Airport – Mannheim

By road: 45 miles (72 km); train: 30 min.

### Mannheim – Stuttgart

By road: 85 miles (140 km); train: 45 min.

Stuttgart - Ulm

By road: 57 miles (92 km); train: 1 hr

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### Tour G: KONSTANZ – FREIBURG – BADEN-BADEN

This tour is all about relaxation – by Lake Constance, in the Black Forest, and at Europe's most fashionable spa destination. With history and lakeside gardens, Konstanz enjoys a stunning landscape, with cruises on the lake. Close to the French border, Freiburg has a real joie de vivre with medieval houses, great food and wine, and a superb cathedral. As well as Baden-Baden's hot natural mineral springs, this elegant resort boasts the world's most beautiful casino.

### DAY 1: KONSTANZ (P. 52; 53; 56; 57)

Arrive at Zurich Airport. Transfer to hotel in Konstanz, either by road or train. Check in to hotel

**Buy the Lake Constance Card** for discounted entry to major attractions, cruises.

**Explore** the medieval town center by guided tour

Take a break at a café overlooking the lake.

Other highlights include:

- \_ The Mediterranean-like island of Mainau, with its gardens, 150-year-old trees, baroque palace. Take the ferry to:
- \_ Meersburg, with its 800-year-old castle.
- Or to Friedrichshafen, the birthplace of the airship, with its fascinating Zeppelin Museum. Dinner in city center. Overnight in Konstanz.

TIP The SEA LIFE aquarium, with fish, penguins and more from around the world.

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### DAY 2: FREIBURG (P. 26; 43)

**After breakfast** continue to Freiburg by road or train; check in to hotel.

**Explore** the traffic-free old heart of the 'Capital of the Black Forest' on foot.

### Highlights include:

- \_ The spectacular Minster, 14th-century cathedral.
- \_ The market surrounding the Minster.
- \_ The Augustinermuseum's great art collection.

### 3 DAYS, 3 CITIES



\_ The Bächle, little streams along the streets.

Take a break at a café; taste regional specialities.

\_ Germany's longest cable car to the Schauinsland summit (4,000 ft/1,219 m). Superb views.

\_ Taste local Baden wines at the Alte Wache.

Dinner in city center. Overnight in Freiburg.

TIP Climb the steeple of the Minster: great views.

### DAY 3: BADEN-BADEN (P. 21)

After breakfast continue to Baden-Baden by road or train; check in to hotel.

**Explore** this fashionable resort town in a horse-drawn carriage. Enjoy gardens, boutiques and more. **Highlights include:** 

\_ The two thermal mineral water spas.

Take a break at the legendary Café König – with a slice of their Black Forest Cake.

- \_ Stroll through the parks of Lichtentaler Allee.
- $\_$  Museum Frieder Burda with its modern art.

Dinner in city center.

TIP Music lovers should visit Brahms' House.

### **DISTANCES/TRAVEL TIMES**

### Zurich Airport - Konstanz

By road: 43 miles (70 km); train: 1 hr 20 min.

Konstanz – Mainau Island

By road: 4 miles (7 km); boat: 40 min.

Konstanz - Reichenau Island

By road: 6 miles (10 km)

Konstanz – Meersburg

By ferry: 15 min.

Konstanz – Freiburg By road: 78 miles (126 km); train: 2 hr 40 min.

Freiburg – Baden-Baden

By road: 68 miles (109 km); train: 1 hr 30 min.

Tour H: FAIRYTALE CASTLES, ROMANTIC PALACES

Germany has long been known world-wide for its fairytale castles and palaces. And the magic still works! Visitors expect to see Rapunzel peering from every tower! Following part of the Castle Road, this tour links the best of the best. Heidelberg's ruined castle inspired the Romantic Movement 200 years ago. Schwetzingen and its gardens are glamorous. Stuttgart boasts both a New and an Old Palace, while Ludwigsburg has the largest baroque palace in Germany. Straight out of a fairytale is Hohenzollern, high on a hill. Overlooking idyllic Lake Constance, Meersburg has two castles. On the way to Mannheim, the tour takes in the famous Black Forest and the impressive palace in Karlsruhe.

### DAY 1: HEIDELBERG (P. 62; 70) – SCHWETZINGEN (P. 72)

**Arrive** at Frankfurt Airport. Transfer to Heidelberg by road or by train from Frankfurt Airport train station. Check in to hotel.

**Explore** Heidelberg's picturesque Old Town on a guided sightseeing tour.

### Highlights include:

- The romantic ruined castle.
- The fine gardens.
- The world's biggest wine barrel.
- \_ The 14th-century pharmacy.
- \_ Germany's oldest university and its unique 500-year-old Student Jail.

**Take an excursion** to nearby Schwetzingen (20 min), nominated as a UNESCO World Heritage

site. Highlights include:

\_ The palace, unique baroque gardens, English landscape gardens.

Return to Heidelberg for dinner and overnight.

# TIP For great views of the castle and city, walk onto the ancient bridge over the Neckar River.

# DAY 2: CASTLE ROAD (P. 71) – STUTTGART (P. 77) – LUDWIGSBURG (P. 76; 81)

After breakfast, continue to **Stuttgart**. Traveling by car or bus, follow the Castle Road. Well sign-posted, it links menacing fortresses, mysterious castle ruins, magnificent palaces, and half-timbered houses. Check in to your Stuttgart hotel. **Explore** historic Stuttgart on a walk through the car-free city center.

### Highlights include:

- \_ The New Palace and Old Palace.
- The two fine art museums.
- \_ Germany's longest pedestrian shopping street

### 5 DAYS





# Take an excursion by local train to Ludwigsburg. Highlights include:

\_ Ludwigsburg Palace: nicknamed the Swabian Versailles, Germany's largest baroque palace is 300 years old.

\_ Schloss Favorite and Schloss Monrepos: two more extravagant mini-palaces.

Return to Stuttgart for dinner and overnight.

# TIP By Ludwigsburg Palace, visit the Porcelain Factory; each hand-painted piece is unique.

DAY 3: HOHENZOLLERN CASTLE/ HECHINGEN (P. 94) – MEERSBURG (LAKE CONSTANCE) (P. 53)

After breakfast, continue to **Hohenzollern Castle**, south of Stuttgart, in the Swabian Mountains.

### Take a guided tour. Highlights include:

- The lavishly-decorated rooms.
- \_ The dazzling 1888 Crown of German Emperor William II, King of Prussia.

Take a break in the castle's restaurant.

Continue to Lake Constance and Meersburg, with the oldest inhabited castle in Germany.

Highlights include:

- \_ The Fortress Museum, Knights Hall, armory.
- \_ Views of the surrounding vineyard and the neighboring New Palace from the terrace.
- \_ The pink and white Baroque New Palace (18th century) with its elaborate decor.

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\_ Wine tasting at Meersburg's State Winery. Check in to hotel. **Dinner** in a local restaurant with wines from local vineyards.

Overnight in Meersburg.

#### TIP Check for summer concerts, wine festivals.

DAY 4: FREIBURG (BLACK FOREST) (P. 26)
- BADEN-BADEN (P. 21)

After breakfast, continue to **Freiburg**, Germany's sunniest city and one of the world's greenest.

Take a guided tour. Highlights include:

- \_ The spectacular Minster, 14th-century cathedral.
- \_ Augustinermuseum with its great art collection.

Take a break at a café; taste Black Forest Cake.

Carry on through the Black Forest to BadenBaden.

**Explore** this fashionable resort town in a horsedrawn carriage. Enjoy gardens, boutiques.

#### Highlights include:

- \_ The two thermal mineral water spas.
- \_ Museum Frieder Burda with its modern art.
- \_ Stroll through Lichtentaler Allee parks.

### **Dinner** in city center.

\_ Try your luck at the world-famous casino. **Overnight** in Baden-Baden.

TIP Take in a concert or opera at the Festspielhaus, Europe's second largest classical music venue.

DAY 5: KARLSRUHE (P. 29; 43) – MANNHEIM (P. 65; 71)





After breakfast, continue to **Karlsruhe**, nicknamed the 'Fan City', because of its avenues radiating out from the palace.

### Highlights include:

- Town museum in the Schloss (palace).
- \_ For great views, climb to the top of the palace.
- The 200-year-old Pyramid.
- \_ The State Art Gallery, one of Germany's best. **Take a break** on the Marktplatz.

Continue to **Mannheim**, SouthWest Germany's second largest city and the birthplace of the car 125 years ago.



### Highlights include:

- \_ The TECHNOSEUM's fascinating collection of early cars, bicycles (also invented here).
- \_ The Art Nouveau Water Tower.
- Shops on the broad, pedestrianized Plancken.

**Dinner** in city center. **Overnight** in Mannheim.

## TIP Enjoy the four different Reiss-Engelhorn Museums.



### DISTANCES/TRAVEL TIMES

### Frankfurt Airport - Heidelberg

By road: 58 miles (94 km); train: 40 min.

Heidelberg - Schwetzingen

By road: 6 miles (10 km); train: 30 min.

Heidelberg - Stuttgart

By road: 76 miles (122 km); train: 40 min.

Stuttgart - Ludwigsburg

By road: 10 miles (17 km); train: 10 min.

Stuttgart - Hohenzollern Castle/Hechingen

By road: 43 miles (67 km); train: 1 hr Hohenzollern Castle – Meersburg (Lake

Constance)

By road: 85 miles (137 km); train: 2 hr 40 min.

Meersburg - Freiburg (Black Forest)

By road: 85 miles (137 km); train:  $3 \, hr \, 30 \, min$ .

Freiburg – Baden-Baden

By road: 68 miles (109 km); train: 45 min.

Baden-Baden – Karlsruhe

By road: 29 miles (40 km); train: 20 min.

Karlsruhe - Mannheim

By road: 40 miles (65 km); train: 25 min.

# Tour I: OLD FAVORITES & HIDDEN GEMS

This tour takes in some of the jewels of SouthWest Germany's tourism crown. It also includes hidden gems. Start in Stuttgart, with its wealth of cultural attractions. Continue to sunny Freiburg, whose ancient cathedral contrasts with leading-edge green technology. Visit nearby wine villages; enjoy tastings. Explore the legendary Black Forest, with lakes, waterfalls, and cuckoo clocks. Head for Baden-Baden, Europe's most elegant resort town, with hot mineral spas, parks, and the world's most beautiful casino. Baiersbronn is a village with great hiking - and 7 Michelin stars! In Pforzheim, the City of Gold, see precious stones and metals, watch jewelers and watchmakers-and buy their work!

DAY 1: STUTTGART (P. 77; 81)

**Arrive** at Stuttgart Airport or railway station. **Transfer** to hotel; check in to hotel.

**Explore** the historic city center on a guided walk or take a Hop-on Hop-off sightseeing bus.

### Highlights include:

- The New Palace and the Old Palace.
- The Mercedes-Benz and Porsche museums.

Take a break in a museum restaurant.

**Return** to the city center.

\_ Stroll along Königsstrasse, Europe's longest pedestrian shopping street.

Dinner in city center. Overnight in Stuttgart.

TIP Visit the striking glass cube that is the Kunstmuseum with its contemporary art shows.

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DAY 2: FREIBURG (P. 26) – BREISACH AM RHEIN (P. 23)

After breakfast continue to Freiburg by road or train; check in to hotel. Explore the old heart of the 'Capital of the Black Forest' on foot.

Highlights include:

- \_ The spectacular Minster, 14th-century cathedral.
- \_ The Augustinermuseum's great art collection.

  Take a break over coffee and Black Forest Cake.

### 7 DAYS



In the afternoon, visit Breisach am Rhein.

- \_ Enjoy a wine tasting in this pretty wine village.
- \_ Visit Geldermann, famous for its champagnestyle Sekt wines.
- \_ Dinner in Breisach. Return to Freiburg and overnight.

TIP Ask about the legend of Freiburg's Bächle, little streams along the city streets.

### DISTANCES/TRAVEL TIMES

Stuttgart Airport - city center

By road: 8 miles (13 km); train: 30 min.

Stuttgart - Freiburg (Black Forest)

By road: 19 miles (31 km); train: 30 min.

Freiburg – Breisach

By road: 19 miles (31 km); train: 30 min.

Freiburg – Lake Titisee

By road: 20 miles (32 km); train:  $38 \, \text{min}$ .

Freiburg - Gengenbach

By road: 46 miles (74 km); train: 50 min.

 ${\bf Gengenbach-Baden-Baden}$ 

By road: 37 miles (60 km); train: 40 min.

Baden-Baden – Baiersbronn

By road: 30 miles (48 km); train: 1 hr 20 min.

Baden-Baden - Pforzheim

By road: 37 miles (60 km); train: 50 min.

Pforzheim – Stuttgart

By road: 52 miles (32 km); train: 40 min.

Stuttgart – Tübingen

By road: 27 miles (43 km); train: 1 hr

Tübingen – Hohenzollern Castle/Hechingen

By road: 20 miles (33 km); train: 47 min.

# DAY 3: EXCURSIONS INTO THE BLACK FOREST

After breakfast, spend the day on a beautiful drive through hamlets, woodlands and meadows exploring the natural delights of the Black Forest.

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Deep in the countryside, the following famous destinations are best reached by car or bus.

### Highlights include:

- \_ Lake Titisee, with a boat trip, shopping along the Seestrasse, soaking up the lakeside views.
- \_ Furtwangen (30 min) with its Clock Museum.
- \_ Triberg (20 min), with towering waterfalls and workshops, where cuckoo clocks are still hand-crafted
- \_ Gutach (40 min) with its living history museum.

Return to Freiburg and stay overnight.

TIP See the world's biggest cuckoo clock, near Triberg, on the B 33 road.





### DAY 4: GENGENBACH (P. 27) – BADEN-BADEN (P. 21)

**After breakfast**, continue to romantic **Gengenbach**, with its cobbled stone streets, narrow lanes and half-timbered houses – perfect for strolling. **Highlights include**:

\_ Historic town center, market square, fountain. \_ 200-year-old Town Hall that becomes the world's biggest Advent calendar each Christmas. Take a break with a Vesper, a hearty meal of local breads, Black Forest Ham, and cheeses. Carry on to Baden-Baden, whose natural hot mineral springs have drawn visitors for 2,000 years. Check in to hotel. Go to the Caracalla Therme (pool) for a swim or spa treatment. Dinner and overnight in Baden-Baden.

### TIP Try your luck at the glamorous casino.

DAY 5: BAIERSBRONN (P. 22)

After breakfast, explore Baden-Baden on foot or in an elegant horse-drawn carriage.

### Highlights include:

- \_ Strolling on the Lichtentaler Allee.
- Museum Frieder Burda for modern art.

Take a break at the legendary Café König – with a slice of their Black Forest Cake. In the afternoon, drive the scenic Black Forest Mountain Road, B 500, to Baiersbronn. Take an easy walk; stop at a hiking hut, such as the Sattelei, for a snack. Many huts are run by Michelin starred local restaurants. If traveling by train, check schedule for frequency. Return to Baden-Baden.

### Dinner and overnight.

### TIP In Baiersbronn, rent an electric bicycle!

DAY 6: PFORZHEIM (P. 32; 44) – STUTTGART (P. 77) – ESSLINGEN

**After breakfast,** continue to **Pforzheim.** The 'City of Gold' has a long tradition of watch and jewelry making. **Highlights include:** 

\_ Schmuckwelten Pforzheim, Jewelry World, where you can watch craftsmen at work, then buy their creations.

Drive on to **Stuttgart**. Check in to hotel. Take the local train to medieval **Esslingen**, in vineyards overlooking the Neckar.

### Highlights include:

\_ Half-timbered houses, churches, museums. Have dinner in Esslingen in a local restaurant. Return to **Stuttgart**, **overnight**.

### TIP Pforzheim's world-class Jewelry Museum.

DAY 7: TÜBINGEN (P. 90) – HOHEN-ZOLLERN CASTLE/HECHINGEN (P. 94)



**After breakfast**, continue to **Tübingen**, a historic university town. **Highlights include**:

- \_ The old town, half-timbered houses, cobbled streets.
- \_ Punting in a boat on the Neckar.
- Neckar Island in the heart of town.

**Take a break** on Marktplatz, by the Town Hall. Drive to the fairytale **Hohenzollern Castle** in the Swabian Mountains. **Take** a guided tour.

### Highlights include:

- \_ The lavishly-decorated rooms.
- \_ The dazzling 1888 Crown of German Emperor William II, King of Prussia.

Return to  ${\bf Stuttgart}$  for  ${\bf dinner}$  and  ${\bf overnight.}$ 

TIP In December, Tübingen hosts chocolART, Germany's biggest chocolate festival.



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Germany's most famous region is still unspoiled. The Schwarzwald (in German) is famous for its Black Forest Cake, its cuckoo clocks and lovely old farmhouses with sloping roofs. A few steps away are always lush meadows and thick woods, valleys with chattering steams and sunny vineyards, wide-open moorland and tumbling waterfalls – perfect for hiking and biking. But the Black Forest also offers excellent wines from vineyards along the Rhine, a wide range of dishes, from Black Forest specialties to haute cuisine, and more spas, health resorts and thermal baths than anywhere else in Germany. The Black Forest is also the perfect base for excursions: France and Switzerland are just across the border!



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The beautiful spa town of Bad Dürrheim, Germany's first CLUB town, is situated in the vacation area between the Black Forest and the Swabian Mountains, at some 2,300-3,000 ft/700-941 m. As well as 'Die Sole', hot, mineral-rich springs, the town has a healthy, dry, mountain climate – a special combination of both a mineral and a climate health spa. The village's heart is the 'Solemar' wellness and health spa, with a fine indoor pool.

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### SERVICES PROVIDED

- \_ extensive weekly club program: fitness classes, gymnastics, musical evenings, tea dances, bingo
- sports park with golf for beginners, tennis, mini-golf, pit-pat (golf billiards), cycle hire
- \_ guided hikes and town tours (in English)
- \_ arts and crafts

### MUST SEE: MUSEUM OF JESTER MASKS



Featuring traditional masks worn during Fastnacht (Carnival). 400 examples, including German and Swiss masks.



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### SERVICES PROVIDED

- \_ booking and reservation of hotels, guesthouses and vacation apartments
- \_booking and reservation of restaurants for groups of 15 & more
- \_ advice and planning for medical check-ups, appointments and wellness vacations
- \_ guided city & theme specific city tours (in English, Spanish, French, Italian, Russian, Japanese)
- \_ sightseeing in horse-drawn carriages
- \_ organization of day trips: for example, to the Black Forest, Alsace, Strasbourg, Heidelberg, Freiburg etc.
- \_ programs for conferences and conventions
- \_ programs for meetings and incentives
- \_ organization of exclusive/special events
- \_ individual group offers on request

Restaurants	Seats inside/outside	Price	Cuisine
Kurhaus	850	<b>V</b>	regional dishes
Weinstube Baldreit	30		regional dishes
Auerhahn	170	11	regional dishes
Weinstube Eckberg	120/30		regional dishes
Molkenkur	200		Mediterra- nean/regional
Schloss Neuweier/ Rebland	80	111	haute cuisine

### **MUST SEES**



### Casino/Kurhaus

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### Lichtentaler Allee Park

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### Festspielhaus

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### Museum Frieder Burda

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### SERVICES PROVIDED

- brochures of \_ supply and area maps
- \_ guided tours of the area
- \_ welcoming/meeting guests
- \_ shop
- \_ rental of strollers, baby carriers
- \_ guided walks/hikes
- \_ welcome service
- \_ rental of GPS equipment, snowshoes
- \_ hiking itinerary suggestion
- \_ in winter: daily snow reports
- \_ child care/activities in Murgels Playhouse (vacation kindergarten)
- \_ accommodation booking service
- \_ E-Bikes/electric bikes

#### Restaurants Seats Price Cuisine inside/outside Schwarzwaldstube im 35 gourmet Hotel Traube Tonbach restaurant Gasthof Blume 180 Swabian/German dishes Hotel Tanne 120/40 Swahian/German dishes Restaurant Müllers 40/20 Baden/European dishes Löwen Tannenzäpfle Waldknechtshof 60/50 gourmet local dishes Forsthaus Auerhahn 80/50 regional dishes

### **MUST SEES**



Baiersbronn's Hiking Heaven Hiking and pleasure combined: culinary trails stopping at huts with Black Forest specialities.



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Black Forest High Road; adventure park, nature reserve center. Mummelsee lake Germany's oldest scenic route, runs between Baden-Baden and Freudenstadt.



### Alpirsbacher Klosterbräu

This beer and brewing museum takes you through the history of brewing. Brewery store, glass blowing, direct sale.



### Wein's Black Forest Fine Ham Manufactory

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Set between the Black Forest, Switzerland and Lake Constance, BahnWanderLand (Train Trekking Blumberg) covers 10 delightful villages in glorious countryside. Hikers come to explore the Black Forest nature reserve; visitors of all ages love the Sauschwänzlebahn, the 15-mile/25-km nostalgic steam railway line, that runs from May to Oct. Tips: the Sauschwänzlebahn railway, the Railway Museum and train trail, Wutach Gorge, Schluchtensteig hiking trail, Schleifenbach waterfalls, Cardinal Bea Museum, Segway tours, ostrich farm, mountain biking paradise.

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### SERVICES PROVIDED

- organization of guided hikes as well as half-day and full day programs
- \_ provision of hiking maps, posters, brochures
- \_ organization of steam train outings and special train trips on the Sauschwänzlebahn
- \_ provision of little gifts for children

### MUST SEE: SAUSCHWÄNZLEBAHN



Historic steam train experience: 15 miles/25 km across viaducts, through Europe's only tunnel that doubles back on itself.

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Ideally located between the Black Forest and, across the Rhine, Alsace (France), this historic town is also close to the sunny Kaiserstuhl and Tuniberg vineyards. Major attractions are situated on the Münsterberg (cathedral hill). Guided city tours; good food and wine; cycle and hiking tours; visits to vineyards and winemakers with wine/sparkling wine tasting; river cruises on the Rhine (to Strasbourg or Colmar, for example); special offers for accommodation, local gastronomy.

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### **SERVICES PROVIDED**

- \_ guided city tours in English, German, French, Italian
- \_ vineyard visit with tasting
- \_ assistance with accommodation and package arrangements
- \_ cruises on the Rhine
- \_ cycle and hiking tours in the Kaiserstuhl and Tuniberg vinevards

### MUST SEE: ST STEPHAN'S CATHEDRAL



High on a rocky outcrop overlooking the Rhine, the cathedral (12th-15th century) boasts a beautifully-carved altar, frescoes and other art treasures.

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Calw is known as 'Hermann Hesse's Town', thanks to its famous son, the Nobel-prize winning author. With narrow lanes lined with half-timbered houses, monuments and museums, this small picturesque community feels part of the surrounding Black Forest. Highlights: museums dedicated to Hermann Hesse, the tannery trade, traditional farmhouses, the city, and the famous monastery; Der Lange (former jail), guided tours of the town, Hirsau Monastery.

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### SERVICES PROVIDED

- \_ guided tours of the town and monastery
- \_ organization of day-trips, group excursions
- \_ packages
- \_ wide range of publicity material (print, DVD, posters ...)
- \_ purchase of tickets for events
- \_ purchase of locally-made products and souvenirs

### MUST SEE: HIRSAU MONASTERY



The former Benedictine Monastery of St Peter and Paul and the St Aurelius monastery are cultural monuments of major European importance.



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No matter what time of year groups come, they always have plenty to see and do here. As well as its long history, Donaueschingen hosts exciting events, such as the CHI international horse show (jumping, dressage, driving), and the Donaueschingen Festival for contemporary music. Year-round, the attraction is the source of the Danube River. On a walking tour of the grounds of Donaueschingen castle, visitors can see the fountain and spring that mark the start of the Danube's 1,750-mile/2,816-km-journey.

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### **SERVICES PROVIDED**

- \_ accommodation booking service
- \_ guided tours of the city, castle, brewery, museum etc.
- \_ ticket sales
- \_ geo-caching tours with GPS
- \_ provision of information material
- \_ packages for groups
- \_ events
- $\underline{\ }$  shop selling postcards, T-shirts, caps, pins, bike maps, picture books, etc.
- \_ guided Segway tours

Café Hengstler

\_ provision of picture and text material

### **MUST SEES**

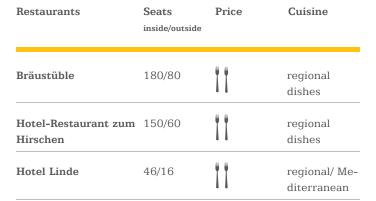


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**Fürstenberg Brewery**Learn about the secrets of brewing when you visit the brewery museum.

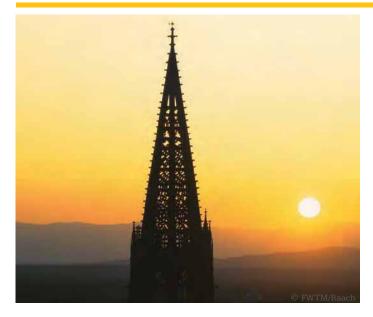


Royal Fürstenberg Collection/ Biedermann Museum One collection displays the treasures of the House of Fürstenberg; the Biedermann features modern art.



Jugendstil-style City Hall, Musician's Fountain The Jugendstil style dominates. The Musician's Fountain was installed for the city's 1,100th birthday.

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The Black Forest 'capital' is Germany's sunniest city and one of the world's 'greenest' cities. The old center is pedestrianized around the cathedral, whose magnificent tower soars above the lively daily market. Cobbled streets are lined with 'Bächle', (mini-canals), and cheerful old pubs. Students from the renowned university add buzz. Restaurants serve fine food, with wine from local vineyards.

→ Internet-ID 12752

### SERVICES PROVIDED

- \_ programs for incentives, meetings, conferences
- \_ arranging meeting and conference rooms
- \_ arranging guided tours of the city (in English, Spanish, French, Italian, Portuguese, Dutch, Russian, Japanese, Chinese, Arabic)
- \_ provision of posters and maps of the city
- \_ arranging technical visits about Freiburg 'Green City'
- \_ help with press and publicity requirements

### **MUST SEES**



### Augustiner Museum

Re-opened in 2010 after a dramatic facelift, this is now one of Europe's best museums for religious art, covering eight centuries.



### Wentzingerhaus

In a handsome 1761 house, the Wentzingerhaus-Museum has 900 years of local history, with interesting models of the city and the cathedral.





### Freiburg Minster

Freiburg's landmark Minster (cathedral) has a glorious Gothic tower. Climb up for the view and to see an 800-year-old bell that still rings.



### Schauinslandbahn

Germany's longest cable car ride (2.2 miles/3.6 km) climbs to 3,999 ft/1,219 m. Fabulous mountain views, great hiking trails.



### Old town hall

Dating from the mid-16th century, the Old Town Hall was once three historic houses joined together, with a beautifully decorated façade. It is now the home of the city's tourist office.

### **FREUDENSTADT**



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High in the Black Forest, Freudenstadt is known for its long hours of sunshine, fresh air and unspoiled countryside. Among the famous, who came for this delightful climate were American author Mark Twain and British royalty. With its excellent cafés, restaurants, shops and extraordinary market square, this is a perfect stopping point for groups traveling along the beautiful Schwarzwaldhochstrasse, the Black Forest High Road. In summer, clients who enjoy hiking love the trails on the surrounding plateau.

→ Internet-ID 14771

#### SERVICES PROVIDED

- \_ booking service for hotels and guest houses
- \_ tours of the town tailored to your group's needs
- \_ making arrangements for daytrips and visits
- $\_$  providing information about our town

### MUST SEE: GERMANY'S LARGEST MARKET PLACE



With its lawns, flowers and fountains, Germany's largest market square (12 acres/5 ha) has cafés, shops, markets and festivals.

### **GENGENBACH**



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Gengenbach – In the Black Forest, enjoy the centuries-old charm of this former 'Free Imperial City'. Impressive from afar, with its watchtowers and gates, Gengenbach's historic old town is a warren of narrow lanes and charming nooks and crannies. Breathe in the past as you enjoy the present. Locals are proud to carry on their traditions, guaranteeing a wide range of festival and cultural events throughout the year.

→ Internet-ID 14762

### **SERVICES PROVIDED**

- \_ guided town walks in English, French, Italian
- organization and management of special programs and packages
- \_ organization of group programs
- $\underline{\ }$  provision of information about Gengenbach and the region
- \_ wide choice of attractions and day trips

### MUST SEE: OLD TOWN OF GENGENBACH



One of Germany's most beautiful half-timbered medieval towns. In winter, the town hall is transformed into the world's largest advent calendar.

### HOCHSCHWARZWALD - BLACK FOREST HIGHLANDS



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The Black Forest Highlands is a region of outstanding beauty with a landscape of unspoiled forests, mountains, gorges and lakes. It is a dream destination for active people who visit for hiking, biking, winter sports and water sports. Quaint little towns and villages, countless spas and leisure alternatives cater for those who like to take life more slowly. Dine in one of the numerous restaurants serving traditional and international cuisine. Visit the extraordinary and romantic Christmas Market in the Ravenna Gorge

→ Internet-ID 16949

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### SERVICES PROVIDED

- \_ special packages for groups
- \_ individual arrangements
- \_ conferences, meetings; company and private events
- \_ wide range of day trips, outings
- \_ purchase of tickets for events
- \_ accommodation reservation service
- \_ guided snowshoe tours
- \_ guided hikes and Nordic walking tours
- \_ guided mountain bike and e-bike tours
- \_ hiking (luggage transported for you)
- \_ Black Forest cookery classes
- \_ child and family holiday programs

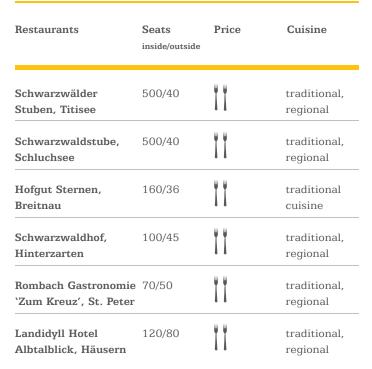
### **MUST SEES**



Feldberg Mountain
The Feldberg (the Black
Forest's highest point) attracts
hikers, mountain bikers in
summer and fall; Alpine and
cross-country skiers in winter.



Titisee and Schluchsee Lakes
Take a boat cruise and explore
the beautiful Lake Schluchsee and Lake Titisee with its
famous promenade.





St. Blasien

A lively small town, dominated by an impressive church with the largest dome north of the Alps.



St. Märgen and St. Peter Visit the rococo library, the magnificent baroque church and monastery museum on the Panorama Route.



Action Forest Adventure Park, Titisee

Challenge yourself and climb from tree to tree through five different levels of difficulty.

### **KARLSRUHE**



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Close to the Black Forest and the Rhine, Karlsruhe was one of Europe's first planned cities 300 years ago. Its nickname, the 'Fan City', reflects the elegant design, with 32 streets radiating out from the palace. Visitors enjoy the botanical garden, the parks and the outstanding museums, such as ZKM, the Center for Art and Media Technology. And, Karlsruhe is also known for fine cuisine

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### SERVICES PROVIDED

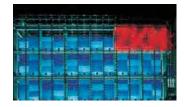
- \_ guided city tours (in English, Spanish, French, Italian, Russian)
- $\_$  planning and organization of special programs for trade fairs and conventions
- \_ visitor information
- \_ free hotel booking service
- \_ hotel booking for groups
- \_ overnight arrangements
- \_ information on special interests
- $\underline{\ }$  organization of group travel
- \_ Welcome Card (special pass)
- $\_$  convention bureau
- \_ support with incentive travel

### **MUST SEES**



### **Baden State Museum**

In the grand palace, the Baden State Museum has sculpture, porcelain, furniture and textiles from the Middle Ages to the present.



### ZKM

Look into the future at ZKM, a leading-edge museum dedicated to new technology and media. It is located in the Center for Art and Media Technology.





### Zoo Karlsruhe

In the beautiful 'Stadtgarten' park, one of Germany's oldest zoos (1865) boasts 1,200 animals. Fun for kids and adults.



### The Majolica Museum

Germany's only majolica factory has a museum covering the 100-year-old tradition of producing exquisite ceramics.



### The State Art Gallery and Orangery

The State Art Gallery in Karlsruhe is one of the oldest and most influential museums in Germany. The Orangery belongs to the State Art Gallery.

### **NEUENBÜRG**



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First mentioned in the 13th century, the pretty town of Neuenbürg an der Enz is set on the River Enz and has a photogenic Marktplatz (main square), as well as a castle that overlooks the town. As the gateway to the northern Black Forest, Neuenbürg makes an ideal base for trips into this famous area, with its renowned spas, health resorts, and trout farms. Also nearby is the Frischglück, an iron ore mine, where you can go underground to see the centuries-old workings.

→ Internet-ID 18263

### SERVICES PROVIDED

- \_ mailing out information brochures
- \_ guided tours of the mine
- \_ guided tours of the castle (English, French)
- \_assistance in arranging accommodation

### MUST SEE: SCHLOSS NEUENBÜRG (CASTLE)



16th-century castle with a museum of Black Forest traditions, known far and wide is the walkable fairy tale theater.

### **OFFENBURG**



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Welcome to Offenburg! Surrounded by hillsides covered in picturesque vineyards, this city lies between the Rhine and the Black Forest. The historic city center features an array of beautiful baroque buildings; learn more about them and Offenburg on a free guided tour. In addition, Offenburg likes to party. Whether it is during the carnival (Mardi Gras), the traditional wine festival on the last weekend of September, or the atmospheric Christmas market, Offenburg is a lively and fun place to visit.

→ Internet-ID 18267

### **SERVICES PROVIDED**

- \_ free guided tours (English, French) of the city, ancient vaulted cellars, city walls
- \_ guided tours with wine tasting (in English)
- \_ provision of brochures, maps, cycling, and hiking maps
- $\underline{\ }$  bicycle and electric bicycle rental
- \_ audio-guide rental

### MUST SEE: HISTORIC TOWN CENTER



Baroque town hall; St.Vincent House garden; Salmen historic building; Ölberg (Mount of Olives), with Gothic chapel; Zwinger park/gardens.

### **OBERKIRCH**



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On the Baden Wine Route, Oberkirch and Lautenbach are surrounded by forests and vineyards. Just across the Rhine from Strasbourg (France), all the major attractions in both the Black Forest and Alsace are close by. In Oberkirch, the Old Town is dominated by beautiful half-timbered houses. This vacation region offers visitors a wide range of activities and attractive programs for guests, such as well-marked hiking and mountain biking trails, and a good choice of cultural events.

→ Internet-ID 14929

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### **SERVICES PROVIDED**

- \_ accommodation reservations
- \_ advice on excursions
- \_ ticket sales
- \_ vineyard hike reservations
- \_ geocaching
- guided town walks (on request in English, French, Dutch), guest welcome service
- \_reservation of packages
- \_ wine tasting, schnapps tasting, wine safaris, Black Forest ham tasting, Black Forest gateau cookery courses

### **MUST SEES**



Schauenberg Castle ruins
The ruins of the massive
Schauenburg Castle dominate
the town of Oberkirch.



The Old Town, Oberkirch
Discover Oberkirch's rich
heritage on a walk through the
Old Town.

Restaurants	Seats inside/outside	Price	Cuisine
Romantik-Hotel Zur Oberen Linde****	170	Ï	regional dishes
Hotel-Restaurant Pflug***	170	T T	regional dishes
Hotel-Gasthof 'Renchtalblick'	120		regional dishes
Gasthaus Almstüble	120		regional dishes
'Gaisbacher Hof' Wirtshaus & Landhotel	160		regional dishes
Gasthof 'Rose'	150	ÏÏ	regional dishes



Town Museum/Grimmelshausen Museum Exhibitions about the city's past history, crafts, and traditions.



15th-century Mariä Krönung Pilgrimage Church (Late Gothic) Art lovers appreciate this masterpiece of architecture,

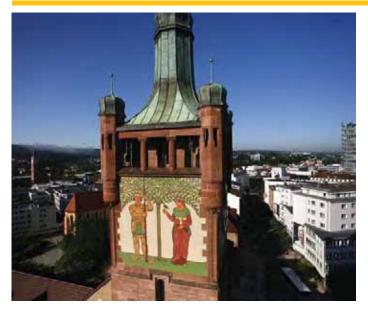
stone carving, and sculpture.



St. Wendelin Pilgrimage
Church
Must-sees include the made

Must-sees include the magnificent altar and ceiling paintings from the 18th century.

### **PFORZHEIM**



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Pforzheim is known as the City of Gold, a reflection of its jewelry-making heritage. At Schmuckwelten Pforzheim, see gold and precious stones, watch designers at work, and buy their jewelry and watches! In the Schmuckmuseum Pforzheim (Jewelry Museum), the collection of stunning treasures covers 5,000 years. At the Technisches Museum (Technical Museum), craftsmen use traditional machinery. Pforzheim is also called the Gateway to the Black Forest and makes a great base for the region's best hikes.

→ Internet-ID 12430

### SERVICES PROVIDED

- \_ advice and information on co-ordination and planning for tailor-made programs
- \_ advice on booking hotels and guesthouses
- $\_$  provision of tourist information
- \_ city tours tailored to the needs of your group (foreign languages on request)

Restaurants	Seats inside/outside	Price	Cuisine
Restaurant Leo's	130		Self-service restaurant
Restaurant Ratskeller	120		regional/sea- sonal dishes
Seehaus Landgasthof	100		regional/sea- sonal dishes
Hausbrauerei Hopfenschlingel	100		regional dishes
Goldner Adler	80		regional dishes
Schmuckmuseum Café	60		regional dishes

### **MUST SEES**



Schmuckmuseum Pforzheim

Devoted to the history of jewelry, the Schmuckmuseum Pforzheim (Pforzheim Jewelry Museum) is the only museum of its kind worldwide.



Schmuckwelten Pforzheim (Jewelry World)

Unique in Europe: 43,000 sq ft/4,000 sq m of gold, precious stones, jewelry, watches; also designers, shops.



Technical Museum of Jewelry and Watch Making

Historic jewelry factory with traditional, working machinery still used for making jewelry and watches.



Edelsteinausstellung Schütt (Schütt Jewelry Workshops)

The fascinating world of gemstones, crystals, jewelry. Jewelry made in our own goldsmith's workshop.



#### **ROTTWEIL**



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SouthWest Germany's oldest town is associated with Rottweiler dogs and worth visiting for its fine medieval center, with pastel-painted half-timbered houses. This 13th-century heritage is balanced by a lively cultural scene: the May jazz festival, the June classical music festival, and the August summer festival. During carnival you can admire most wonderful wooden masks carved in the old historical tradition. Among the many museums, the doll's museum is a favorite for young and old.

→ Internet-ID 15486

#### SERVICES PROVIDED

- \_ guided tours of the town tailored to your group needs (in English, French, Spanish, Italian, Dutch)
- \_ information about cultural events, important sights and museums in Rottweil
- \_ advance ticket sales for cultural events
- \_ help with organizing your visit (hotel bookings, restaurants, excursions etc.)

#### MUST SEE: SOUTHWEST GERMANY'S OLDEST TOWN



With its steep streets, the lovingly-preserved medieval town is delightful: churches and towers, fountains and townhouses, window boxes full of flowers.

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#### SCHILTACH in the Black Forest

Lovely Schiltach: friendly people, medieval flair and surrounded by unspoiled nature. The winding streets and quite corners provide the perfect backdrop for cozy get-togethers in one of the relaxed cafés or restaurants. Four interesting museums provide insights into the lives of the citizens of Schiltach from the early Middle Ages to modern times. With picture postcard views of timber-framed houses, it's no surprise that visitors fall in love with Schiltach.

→ Internet-ID 17778

#### SERVICES PROVIDED

- \_ city guides (English, German, French)
- \_ thematic Tours (e.g. walks learning about herbs)
- \_ detailed information on the city and region
- \_ sales of hiking/attraction maps, postcards, books
- $\_$  public internet terminal in the Tourist Office
- \_ accommodation service

#### MUST SEE: SCHÜTTERSÄGE (SAW MILL MUSEUM)



Exhibitions devoted to the history of traditional trades: river rafting, tanning, forestry, and lumber production

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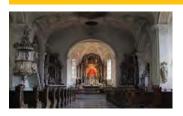
In the southern Black Forest nature park, the pretty town of Todtmoos is known for its pleasant climate. Dominated by the baroque church, the center of town is alive with cafés, restaurants, and houses with flowery balconies. In the surrounding countryside are miles of trails for walking or mountain biking through the woods, past waterfalls and up the Hochkopf (4,100 ft/1,263 m) mountain with grand views of the Alps. An unusual winter highlight is dog sledding with huskies.

→ Internet-ID 15466

#### SERVICES PROVIDED

- \_ guided tours of the town and hiking tours (in German)
- \_ maps of the town available
- \_ visits to the mine, local museum, and churches
- \_ glass blowing demonstration
- \_ accommodation booking
- \_ includes guest cards offering free activities, such as skiing, high rope climbing course etc.

#### MUST SEE: CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE CHURCH



The magnificent interior is baroque (1625-1632). Regular pilgrimages still take place during the summer months.



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Psst! Do you want to know a secret? It's called Villingen-Schwenningen, on the fringe of the Black Forest, surrounded by greenery and crammed with history. No wonder locals talk about enjoying the good life! Vacationers come for hiking and biking in the surrounding countryside, but also for cultural events such as museums, indoor and outdoor concerts and stage performances. Come and discover the historical town center and surrounding region with our guides.

→ Internet-ID 15066

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#### SERVICES PROVIDED

- \_ city tours in English available (other foreign languages on request)
- organization of trips (half day, full day), in English (other foreign languages on request)
- \_ organization of special packages for groups
- \_ provision of information, such as town maps, accommodation lists, postcards, souvenirs, as well as side trips in the area
- \_ticket purchase for regional and supraregional events
- \_ organization of press trips

Schlenker's Restaurant 55/55

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Hotel Am Franziskaner

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Restaurants

- \_ provision of publicity photos and press releases
- \_ organization of meetings, conferences, workshops including supporting events

Price

Cuisine

regional

regional

dishes

dishes

\_ rental of city meeting rooms, cultural facilities

Seats

28/0

#### inside/outside Hotel & Restaurant 140/25 regional Neckarquelle dishes **Gasthaus Sonne** 100/30 regional dishes Hotel Bosse 85/40 regional dishes Gasthof Schweizerhof 100/40 regional dishes

### MUST SEES



#### Franziskaner Museum

In the town museum, displays range from Black Forest folk heritage to 2,600 year-old treasures from a nearby Iron Age burial mound.



#### The Industrial Clock Factory

In what was once the world's largest clock-making town, trace a century of clock manufacturing in the Black Forest.



#### Source of Neckar River/ Schwenninger Moos

In the Black Forest, the source of the Neckar is in Schwenninger Moos, a beautiful conservation area.



# Minster of Our Lady and fountain

Started in the 12th century today's church is mainly Romanesque. Klaus Ringwald's witty fountain dates from 1989.



Devoted to gardens (Italian, Mediterranean, roses, palm trees), Mainau makes a fine day trip, only 90 minutes away.

#### **WEIL AM RHEIN**



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Weil am Rhein is known for its world-class architecture and design. This 'City of Chairs' is unique – like an open-air museum. The Vitra Campus has an impressive array of buildings designed by internationally-acclaimed architects, such as Frank Gehry. Take a tour, and also see the 'Three Countries Bridge' over the River Rhine that connects Weil am Rhein with our sister city of Huningue in France. Explore the region's cultural diversity; relax and enjoy our superb hotels and restaurants.

→ Internet-ID 17749

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#### SERVICES PROVIDED

- \_ information about Weil am Rhein and surrounding areas
- brochures about Weil am Rhein and surrounding areas (in German, English, French, Japanese)
- \_ information on cycling and walking
- booking for guided city tours and themed tours of Weil am Rhein and neighborhoods, as well as guided hikes along the Wine Route (all in German, English, French)
- booking for architectural guided tours on the Vitra Campus (in German, English, French, Spanish, Italian)
- \_ central accommodation service for hotels in Weil am Rhein and neighborhoods
- booking tailor-made travel packages for groups and individual travelers

Restaurants	Seats inside/outside	Price	Cuisine
Hotel-Restaurant Adler	80/50		Haute Cuisine
Landgasthof-Hotel Rebstock	80/40		regional & French cuisine

More restaurants on www.w-wt.de

#### **MUST SEES**



#### Vitra Campus

Buildings designed by Frank Gehry, Zaha Hadid, Herzog & de Meuron, Jasper Morrison



Three Countries Bridge

The world's longest cantilevered bridge for pedestrians, cyclists.



The 'City of Chairs'

Open-air museum with giant chairs, 8 times bigger than life!



'Ötlingen ART-village'

With paintings on houses and art in front gardens, the village is like an open-air museum.



#### Laguna Water Park

Leisure and water park with fun attractions, open yearround. New Sauna Parc spa.

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In the Teinachtal (Teinach Valley), our hotel was built as a royal spa in the 19th century. Today, here in the heart of the Black Forest, our hotel combines elegant flair with contemporary cuisine and grand tradition with modern hospitality. Each of our beautifully decorated rooms has its own special charm. Our chef Thomas Kling looks forward to looking after you. We serve regional specialties with a modern twist, and combine elements of international cuisine with Swabian tradition.

#### **BAD HOTEL** BAD TEINACH GMBH & CO. KG\*\*\*\*

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Number of beds	82
Double rooms	20
Single rooms	34
Suites	4
Seats in restaurant	80

#### FIT-Prices

Dbl. incl. b/f from	EUR	150.00
Sgl. incl. b/f from	EUR	85.00
MAP p.p. from	EUR	25.00
group rates on request		



Surrounded by tall pine trees and rolling hills, the Traube Tonbach is set deep in some of the most beautiful scenery in Europe, where you can breathe the Black Forest's famous sparkling 'champagne air'. From the moment you arrive, you are guaranteed a warm and personal welcome; this very elegant hotel has long been renowned for its sense of luxury, tradition, and lifestyle. Finally, the Traube Tonbach has been owned and run by the same family for more than 200 years!

#### **HOTEL TRAUBE TONBACH\*\*\*\*\***

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Capacity

Suites

Number of beds

Seats in restaurant

Double rooms

Single rooms























310

107

29

17

370

Dbl. incl. b/f from EUR 230.00 Sgl. incl. b/f from EUR 138.00 MAP p.p. from **EUR** 25.00 group rates on request



Built in typical Black Forest style, the Best Western Hotel Hofgut Sternen is in the beautiful 'Höllental' valley, close to the rugged, romantic Ravenna Gorge. A great base for hiking holidays for young and old, the hotel is on the Black Forest Heritage Trail, with its array of watermills and saw mills. Just a few miles/kilometers away are well-known beauty spots: Titisee (lake), Feldberg (mountain), Hinterzarten, and Freiburg, the Black Forest's biggest town. After 2 nights you will receive the Hochschwarzwald-Card (all-inclusive-card - free entry to over 50 attractions).

#### **BEST WESTERN HOTEL HOFGUT** STERNEN\*\*\*S

P.P. (DBL. OCC) FROM EUR

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#### Capacity

Number of beds	87
Double rooms	43
Single rooms	1
Seats in restaurant	120

#### **FIT-Prices**

Dbl. incl. b/f from	EUR	108.00
Sgl. incl. b/f from	EUR	64.00
MAP p.p. from	EUR	26.00
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Relax at the Erbprinz! The Erbprinz is a delightful spot, a place where you can get away from the stresses and strains of everyday life, and enjoy genuinely warm Baden hospitality. We think that it's the little things in life that are important: a friendly chat, a special touch. We want your clients to come and relax. We want their visit to be an unforgettable experience, whether they are with good friends or with business partners. And we want them to be refreshed when they leave us.

#### Capacity

Number of beds	179
Double rooms	46
Single rooms	61
Suites	11
Seats in restaurant	60

#### **FIT-Prices**

Dbl. incl. b/f from EUR 195.00 Sgl. incl. b/f from EUR 145.00 MAP p.p. from **EUR** 40.00 group rates on request



At 4,250 ft/1,300 m, this resort has 150 rooms, a water park with an indoor pool, saunas, fitness facilities with staff, a choice of restaurants, hotel bar with smoker's lounge, bowling alley, disco-pub, organized activities for young and old, and a hot and

#### **HOTEL FELDBERGER HOF\*\*\*\***

P.P. (DBL. OCC) FROM EUR

44.00

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#### FIT-Prices

Dbl. incl. b/f from EU	R 88.00	
Sgl. incl. b/f from EU	R 63.00	
MAP p.p. from EU	R 19.50	
group rates on request		

#### Capacity

Number of beds	450
Double rooms	46
Single rooms	5
Suites	4
Seats in restaurant	150

# cold evening buffet that changes daily. Nearby outings: Freiburg, Lake Constance, Europa-Park in Rust, Colmar, Strasbourg (both in France), Lucerne and Lake Lucerne (both in Switzerland), a variety of animal parks and leisure parks, vineyard tours

for tasting wine and sparkling wine, brewery tours etc.



An exclusive 4-star hotel, the Hotel Stadt Freiburg offers easy access to the nearby heart of the old town of Freiburg. As well as some 171 double rooms and suites, the hotel has a dramatic contemporary glass and steel lobby, a stylish restaurant, a bar, and a beauty and wellness spa center. In addition, the hotel has its own sauna, steam room, and fitness center. Underground car and bus parking are close by. Outside is a sunny terrace, where guests can sit and relax with views over the park.

#### HOTEL STADT FREIBURG\*\*\*\*

A Breisacher Strasse 84 79110 Freiburg im Breisgau

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- www.hotel-stadt-freiburg.de

#### Internet-ID 15329

#### Capacity

Number of beds	340
Double rooms	127
Single rooms	40
Suites	11
Seats in restaurant	120

P.P. (DBL. OCC) FROM EUR

67.50











Dbl. incl. b/f from EUR 135.00 Sgl. incl. b/f from EUR 125.00 MAP p.p. from **EUR** 27.00 group rates on request





Welcome to the Colombi Hotel! Our 112 non-smoking rooms range from cozy singles to the luxurious Colombi Suite with its stunning views of the cathedral. Whatever you choose, you can always rely on our high-quality service, whether ordering an aperitif in our bar, enjoying a gourmet meal in our woodpaneled 'Zirbel- and Falkenstube' (one Michelin star) or, relaxing over coffee and home-made cakes in our 'Café Graf Anton', or unwinding in our pool area with its sauna, steam bath and solarium.

On what was a castle's estate, the 4-star Schloss Reinach hotel has an enchanting atmosphere, as well as 72 rooms and 8suites. The highlight is the romantic inner courtyard; other amenities include the Baden-style tavern, the 's Herrehus' gourmet restaurant and the 'Limoncello Vivothek' (bistro/wine bar). The hotel also offers 9 function rooms, a fitness and spa area with 2 saunas and a steam bath. Popular outings nearby include the Tuniberg vineyards, the Black Forest, Alsace (France) and Switzerland.



Situated directly on the banks of Lake Titisee, this quiet and idyllic hotel, built in typical Black Forest style with individuallydesigned rooms and all modern comforts, is quite enchanting. Our stylish restaurant has a gourmet menu offering seasonal, regional, and international dishes, using the best local produce. We also have a terrace with stunning views over the lake, as well as a wellness area with swimming pool and direct access to Lake Titisee.

#### COLOMBI HOTEL\*\*\*\*\*

P.P. (DBL. OCC) FROM EUR

125.00







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A Am Colombi Park

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- Internet-ID 18277

#### Capacity

Number of beds	211
Double rooms	37
Single rooms	13
Suites	62
Seats in restaurant	70













#### **FIT-Prices**

Dbl. incl. b/f from EUR 290.00 Sgl. incl. b/f from EUR 218.00 MAP p.p. from EUR 55.00 group rates on request

#### **HOTEL SCHLOSS REINACH\*\*\*\***

P.P. (DBL. OCC) FROM EUR 50.00

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- Т +49 (0)7664 4070
- +49 (0)7664 407155
- info@schlossreinach.de
- www.schlossreinach.de
- Internet-ID 14952

#### Capacity

Number of beds	150
Double rooms	62
Suites	8
Seats in restaurant	80













#### FIT-Prices

Dbl. incl. b/f from EUR 100.00 MAP p.p. from **EUR** 22.50 group rates on request

#### **ALEMANNENHOF - BOUTIQUE HOTEL AT** LAKE TITISEE\*\*\*\*

P.P. (DBL. OCC) FROM EUR

55.00



# A Bruderhalde 21

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- E info@hotel-alemannenhof.de
- www.hotel-alemannenhof.de
- Internet-ID 18219

#### Capacity

Number of beds	126
Double rooms	60
Suites	3
Seats in restaurant	120













#### **FIT-Prices**

Dbl. incl. b/f from	EUR	110.00	
Sgl. incl. b/f from	EUR	77.00	
MAP p.p. from	EUR	36.00	
group rates on request			

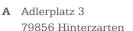


The luxury hotel with history and heart: that's the Parkhotel Adler in Hinterzarten. In the southern Black Forest, this member of 'Small Luxury Hotels of the World' is at the foot of the famous 'Adlerschanze' ski jump in the idyllic hamlet of Hinterzarten. This relaxed resort offers a wide variety of leisure activities. Set in a 10 acre/4 ha park with deer and a small lake, the hotel also has an outstanding 13,000 sq ft/1,200 sq m wellness spa, beauty center and pool.

#### PARKHOTEL ADLER\*\*\*\*\*

P.P. (DBL. OCC) FROM EUR

198.00



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#### Capacity

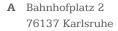
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Number of beds	113
Double rooms	27
Single rooms	8
Suites	21
Seats in restaurant	296

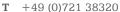
#### **FIT-Prices**

Dbl. incl. b/f from EUR 396.00 Sgl. incl. b/f from EUR 343.00 MAP p.p. from EUR 44.00

#### SCHLOSSHOTEL KARLSRUHE\*\*\*\*

P.P. (DBL. OCC) FROM EUR 43.00

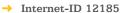




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#### **FIT-Prices**

Dbl. incl. b/f from EUR 86.00 Sgl. incl. b/f from EUR 54.00 MAP p.p. from **EUR** 28.50 group rates on request



The Schlosshotel Karlsruhe combines the style of a grand establishment with the standards and comforts expected in a first-class, 21st-century hotel. Located between the main station and the city park, the spacious, 4-star hotel is easy to get to by car or by train, and appeals to both individual and business clients

# Capacity

Number of beds	141
Double rooms	42
Single rooms	51
Suites	3
Seats in restaurant	70

### VIER JAHRESZEITEN AM SCHLUCHSEE

P.P. (DBL. OCC) FROM EUR

115.00



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#### Internet-ID 18191

#### Capacity

Number of beds	400
Double rooms	116
Single rooms	51
Suites	5
Seats in restaurant	500





























#### **FIT-Prices**

Dbl. incl. b/f from EUR 230.00 Sgl. incl. b/f from EUR 135.00



At an altitude of about 3,280 ft/1,000 m in the heart of a nature park in the southern Black Forest, The Vier Jahreszeiten Am Schluchsee is an oasis of calm. At this luxury holiday hotel, you can leave the hustle and bustle of everyday life behind, recharge your batteries and refresh all your senses. There is something for everyone, from sports, spa, wellness and beauty treatments to a variety of activities, including a culinary program. This is the perfect place to relax and be pampered.



the Black Forest. In the 21,500 sq ft/2,000 sq m wellness oasis, you will find total relaxation for your body and soul. Spend time in the pool, whirlpool, sauna, and the unique quiet room, lined with Himalayan salt. Our wellness assistants will take you on our daily Nordic walking tours in the unspoiled Black Forest, right outside our door. Our home-made pine needle cosmetics are a 100% natural product. So come and let us spoil you!

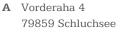
The Wellnesshotel Auerhahn is right on the Schluchsee lake in

#### WELLNESSHOTEL AUERHAHN\*\*\*\*

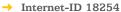
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#### Capacity

Number of beds	127
Double rooms	54
Single rooms	5
Suites	3
Seats in restaurant	130

#### **FIT-Prices**

Dbl. incl. b/f from EUR 234.00 Sgl. incl. b/f from EUR 130.00 Package on page 49 group rates on request



In an idyllic, peaceful spot in Waldau, this is the oldest Black Forest inn in Titisee-Neustadt. The Traube, with its warm hospitality and genuine comfort, offers an authentic Black Forest experience. Expect lots of wood in our typical Black Forest pub and in the modern, well-appointed – but rustic-looking – rooms and holiday apartments. Here, every season has its own particular charm. Right outside our door are hiking trails, ski lifts and cross-country ski trails. The Feldberg mountain is only 20 minutes away.

#### HOTEL SCHWARZWALDGASTHOF 'ZUR TRAUBE'

P.P. (DBL. OCC) FROM EUR 39.50

A Sommerbergweg 1, 79822 Titisee-Neustadt in mountain village of Waldau (near Freiburg)























#### Capacity

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Number of beds	70
Double rooms	30
Single rooms	5
Suites	2
Seats in restaurant	300

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#### FIT-Prices

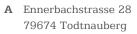
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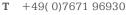
Welcome to the 'WellNest', on the Todtnauberg's sunny, southfacing slope in the unspoiled Black Forest National Park. The perfect destination for hiking, mountain biking, and in winter, ski touring and cross country. Stylish hospitality in the snuggery-style restaurants; the light, bright sauna, spa and pool area; the massage and beauty center offering a range of treatments to cater for your well-being before or after outdoor activities in the clean, Black Forest air.

#### **WELLNESS & VITALHOTEL MANGLER\*\*\*\***

P.P. (DBL. OCC) FROM EUR

79.00





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Composite

Capacity	
Number of beds	60
Double rooms	22
Single rooms	4
Suites	6
Seats in restaurant	70



















#### **FIT-Prices**

Dbl. incl. b/f from	EUR	158.00
Sgl. incl. b/f from	EUR	87.00
MAP p.p. from	EUR	20.00
group rates on request		









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Walk into a whole new world, devoted entirely to beer. At the start, the brewery museum takes you through the history of brewing. In the monastery distillery, see how they turn beer into Bierschnaps (beer schnapps), a local specialty. And give yourself daily

2:30pm Price

Brewery Store (souvenir shop)
daily 11am - 6pm
(for holidays, check latest
information on the website)

#### Prices

Price p.p. EUR 6.90



time to visit the stylish Alpirsbacher Brau-Laden (souvenir

Alpirsbacher beer shampoo or the fine beer-flavored mustard,

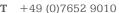
shop), with unusual gifts based on beer, such as the

made in the Alpirsbacher monastery kitchen.

Experience Black Forest Feeling with traditional workmanship in our glassblower & cuckoo clock workshops, shopping in authentic ambience, comfortable and cosy Black Forest-style Hotels, fine food, local and international.

# HOFGUT STERNEN – THE BLACK FOREST VILLAGE





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#### **Opening hours**

Mo - Su 9am - 5pm
glassblower & cuckoo clock
workshops are closed in
January and February

Prices

Packages on page 46, 47



Ride the Feldbergbahn! Summer is a great time to zoom up the 4,900 ft/1,493 m Feldberg mountain. In the swift 8-seat cable cars, join hikers and nature lovers, mountain bikers and even folks going for a walk with their dogs! At 4,750 ft/1,450 m, the top station is a fine starting point for walks. In only a few minutes, you reach the Feldberg Tower. From the 11th floor, you have fantastic views stretching from the Vosges Mountains to the Alps! Hiking tip: The 7.5-mile/12 km long Feldberg-Steig loop is an outstanding hike!

#### FELDBERGBAHN CABLE CAR

P.P. FROM EUR 8.90

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#### Opening hours

 Jul - Sep
 9am - 5pm

 May, Jun, Oct
 9am - 4:30pm

 Closed
 Dec 24, 31

Price	p. <sub>]</sub>	p.		EUR	8.90
Disc.	>	15	people	EUR	8.10



Freiburg Kultour is the official partner of the city of Freiburg since 15 years and with more than 50 professional tour guides your best contact for your personal Freiburg experience. Whether you are looking for a classic city tour, culture-historical tours, historical live performances with actors or tours for people with impairments – we will gladly accommodate the suitable program for your stay in Freiburg. We can also join you to all lovely destinations in the Black Forest, the Alsace, and Switzerland. Our motto: Know more, see more, experience more!



The Schauinslandbahn is Germany's longest cable car run (2.25 miles/3.6 km). Just step aboard and glide up to the top station; glorious panoramic views open up of Freiburg, the Black Forest, the Rhine valley, the Kaiserstuhl, and even the Vosges Mountains in France. Once at the top (4,000 ft/1,220 m), there are all sorts of things to enjoy and we have great offers for groups. Just call us on +49 (0)7661 9019280. Free bus parking at the bottom of the Schauinslandbahn; café/restaurant at the top.



Dating back to 1846, the State Art Gallery (Staatliche Kunsthalle) not only features one of Germany's oldest and best collections, but is one of the few still in its original setting. Some 800 paintings and sculptures from the past eight centuries are displayed in the main galleries and the Orangery. There are also regular temporary exhibitions of classical and contemporary art. One of the oldest collections of graphic art in Europe is the Museum of Prints and Drawings, with more than 80,000 works.

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#### **Opening hours**

Mon - Fri	9am - 5pm
Closed	Dec 24, 31

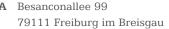
#### **Prices**

Rates on request

Packages on page 47, 48

P.P. FROM EUR 12.00

# SCHAUNINSLANDBAHN CABLE CAR: FREIBURG





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**Opening hours**Jul - Sep

Mon - Sun

Oct - Jun

Mon - Sun

Closed











#### Prices

Price	p.p.	EUR	12.00
Disc.	> 10 people	EUR	10.00

#### STATE ART GALLERY KARLSRUHE

9am - 6pm

9am - 5pm Dec 24, 31

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- Internet-ID 14947







#### Opening hours

Tue - Fri	10am - 5pm
Sat/Sun/hol	10am - 6pm
Closed	Mon Dec 24 31

depending on exhibition:
Price p.p.
EUR 6.00 - 10.00
Disc. > 10 people
EUR 4.00 - 8.00











Tracing the 5,000-year-old history of jewelry and jewelrymaking, Pforzheim's stunning Jewelry Museum (Schmuckmuseum) is unique. The 2,000 exhibits range from antiques to the present day, covering the cultural heritage of jewelry and the story of Pforzheim, the 'City of Gold', with its long tradition of jewelry-making. Also see the notable watch collection. Regular themed exhibitions display different facets of jewelry, all in the contemporary architectural gem that is the

# Reuchlinhaus. Relax in the cool café with a view.



Schmuckwelten Pforzheim is Europe's biggest display of gold, precious stones, jewelry, and watches. Covering 43,000 sq ft/ 4,000 sq m, this 'World of Gold' is a hands-on experience, with exciting themed rooms, a factory where you can watch craftsmen at work, and jewelry-making classes! As well as international fashion and luxury products, shops offer jewelry made here in Pforzheim, with more than 200 jewelry and watch brands to suit every budget. With 250 years of local tradition, Pforzheim really is the 'City of Gold'.



Inspired by the Palace of Versailles, the grandiose Palace of Rastatt was built by Margrave Ludwig Wilhelm of Baden-Baden. Inside, Italian artists decorated the ceilings with dazzling paintings and intricate stucco molding. With its three wings embracing an Court of Honor (Ehrenhof), this baroque palace is one of the few that survived World War Two unscathed, so don't miss the grand state rooms on the main floor (Beletage), the military museum, and a museum devoted to Germany's struggle for freedom and democracy.

#### PFORZHEIM JEWELRY MUSEUM

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#### Opening hours

Tue - Fri	10am - 5pm
Sat/Sun	10am - 5pm
Closed	Dec 24, 31

#### Prices

Price	p.	р		EUR	3.00
Disc.	>	10	people	EUR	1.50

#### WORLD OF JEWELRY IN THE HEART OF THE 'CITY OF GOLD'

8.00









P.P. FROM EUR



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#### **Opening hours**

Mon - Sat	10am - 7pm
Sun/hol	11am - 6pm
Closed	Dec 25, Jan 1
Closed	Good Fri, Easter Sun

#### Prices

Price p	o.p	EUR	8.00
Disc.	> 10 people	EUR	7.50

#### RASTATT PALACE

P.P. FROM EUR 6.00



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Apr - Oct:	
Tue - Sun	10am - 5pm
Nov - Mar:	
Tue - Sun	10am - 4pm
Closed	Dec 24, 25, 31

Price	p.	p.		EUR	6.00
Disc.	>	20	people	EUR	5.40



Have fun in Italy, Iceland and more. With 13 European themed areas EUROPA-PARK, Germany's largest theme park, invites you to experience more than one single European destination. From Italy to France and Portugal, even as far away as Scandinavia and Iceland, you can visit the country of your dreams, complete with typical architecture, typical plants and typical dishes. Stay in unique accommodation in themed 4-star hotels or in the camp resort. On 223 acres/90 ha, you can enjoy more than 100 unforgettable attractions, rides, and shows.



The Dorotheenhütte in Wolfach is the last company in the Black Forest demonstrating the ancient craft of glass blowing (by mouth) and glass cutting (by hand). Visitors can try this art and blow their own vases! Admire 2,000 years of glass history in the museum. Among the shops, highlights include Gläserland (glassware), WMF (kitchenware), Thun (wooden toys and more), Steiff (toys), Zeller Ceramics, Hutschenreuther (Christmas decorations), a year-round Christmas village, and a café/ restaurant.

#### **EUROPA-PARK**

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#### **Opening hours**

Open daily from Easter until beginning of November (longer opening hours during main season) and in winter

#### Prices

Ticket prices and further information can be found at: www.europapark.com

#### DOROTHEENHÜTTE (GLASSBLOWING), **WOLFACH**

P.P. FROM EUR 5.00









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#### **Opening hours**

Mon - Sun	9am - 5pm
Closed	Jan 1, Dec 25

Price p.p.	EUR	5.00
Concessions	EUR	4.00
Children under 6	EUR	0,00
Disc. > 15 people	EUR	4,50
(with guide)	EUR	6,00



P.P. FROM EUR

154.00



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#### BADEN-BADEN: THE INSIDER'S GUIDE

Learn about the history and glamour of this elegant spa town on a guided sightseeing walk. Enjoy a few hours relaxing in the modern Caracalla Spa with its array of saunas and spa treatments. In the evening, try your luck beneath the chandeliers of the world's most beautiful casino.

#### → Internet-ID A9708

Available: year-round by request, min. 20 persons

Prices: single occ EUR 204.00, double occ EUR 154.00 p.p.

P.P. FROM EUR

179.00

#### **BLACK FOREST HIGHLANDS CONNOISSEUR TOUR**

Enjoy the Black Forest and give yourself a real satisfaction. Hike along one of the culinary trails and indulge in gourmet treats in a hut along the way. Create your own personal bar of chocolate at the chocolate factory 'Holz'.

#### Internet-ID A11388

Available: year-round

Prices:

#### Package includes

Package includes

2 x nights at a 3-star

hotel incl. tax

1 x visit to Baden-Baden

Caracalla Spa (2h)

1 x visit to the Baden-Baden

1 x guided city tour

Casino

- 4 x B&B in a double room
- 1 x wine tasting at Oberkirch winery
- 1 x wine tasting at Schloss Eberstein with traditional snack
- 1 x visit of Baiersbronn's chocolate manufactory



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single room supplement EUR 10.00 per day

P.P. FROM FUR 158.00

#### ENJOY BADEN WINES IN BREISACH/RHINE

The town of Breisach upon Rhine is situated between the Black Forest and the Alsace Region of France. Home to the Romanesque St. Stephansmuenster Cathedral (right), the town also boasts relics from more than 3,000 years of area history displayed at the Rheintor museum.

#### Internet-ID A11397

Available: May until September

Prices: price per person in double room - group rates on request

#### Package includes

Package includes

1 x cuckoo clock workshop

1 x glassblower's workshop

- 2 x nights including breakfast
- 1 x Chef's Surprise 4-course dinner with Baden wines
- 1 x tasting of local wines or sparkling wine
- 1 x 2-hour Rhine River cruise

1 x excursion by train to Titisee

#### HOFGUT STERNEN - THE BLACK FOREST VILLAGE

Dip into a world of century-old traditions. Visit a cuckoo clock workshop, see how a cuckoo clock is made and learn about the history of clock making in the Black Forest. Afterwards visit the glassblower's workshop. Experience century-old craftmanship at close hand in our glass studio.

#### → Internet-ID A11350

Available: all year-round

Prices: starting from 10 persons



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#### BLACK FOREST EVENING ON THE HUT

Enjoy a beautiful evening in the Black Forest in the 'Bärenhütte' with a hike to a cozy hut in the woods, a local menu, music and a torchlight walk back to the coach parking.

#### Package includes

1 x hike to a cozy hut in the woods

1 x local menu

1 x live music

1 x torchlight walk back to the coach parking

#### → Internet-ID A11351

Available: all year-round

Prices: minimum 15 persons - group rates on request

P.P. FROM EUR 29.50

P.P. FROM EUR

42.50

#### BLACK FOREST EVENING AT THE HOFGUT STERNEN

Experience Black Forest Hospitality and Tradition in one evening.

#### Package includes

1 x Black Forest buffet
(cold/warm specialities)
live music program with
surcharge (min. 4 hours)
performance of folklore dances
in local costumes - surcharge
(1 1/2 hours)

#### → Internet-ID A11352

Available: all year-round

**Prices:** group rates on request

HERMANN HESSE'S TOWN

P.P. FROM EUR 111.00

In the Hermann Hesse Museum and on a guided walk through Calw, find out more about Hermann Hesse, the city's famous son. Prepare for the day with a Hermann Hesse menu. And as a souvenir, take home a copy of a Hermann Hesse book.

#### → Internet-ID A11400

Available: from May to Oct
Prices: group rates on request

#### Package includes

 $2 \times nights'$  bed and breakfast

- city tour in the footsteps of Hermann Hesse
- a Hermann Hesse menu + coffee and cake
- entry to the Hermann Hesse
   Museum + a Hermann Hesse
   book



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#### FREIBURG: TOUR THE TOWN AND THE CATHEDRAL

On this stroll through the old part of town we will show you the main streets and squares in Freiburg, its brooklets ('Bächle') and alleyways with the colourful mosaics made of Rhine pebbles, the Cathedral Square (Münsterplatz) with its merchant town houses, secular buildings and the farmers' market (in the mornings).

#### → Internet-ID A9650

Available: year-round, upon request

Prices: EUR 109.00 per group, max. 30 persons

#### Package includes

1 x guided city tour

1 x visit of the Minster (cathedral)

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# THE FREIBURG 'BÄCHLETOUR'

The so-called 'Bächle' - brooklets and small canals alongside the ancient streets - are unique to the historical part of Freiburg. Learn more about the origin of the 'Bächle', the water supply and the fountains. Follow them to the main attractions in Freiburg since they cover more than 5 miles/9 km.

#### → Internet-ID A9652

Available: year-round, upon request

Prices: EUR 185.00 per group, max. 30 persons

#### **INDIVIDUAL TOURS**

Our itineraries give you the opportunity to get to know more about the beautiful Black Forest, the Markgräflerland and the Kaiserstuhl vineyards, or, across the nearby border, attractive spots in Alsace (France) and in Switzerland. We tailor-make trips to suit your needs

#### → Internet-ID A9651

Available: year-round, upon request half a day EUR 175.00 per group Prices:

#### Package includes

Package includes

1 x guided city tour incl.

(little streams)

a map of the Bächle

1 x guided tour

#### **AUTHENTIC BLACK FOREST GATEAU**

Visit a traditional bakery and see how they make an authentic and delicious Black Forest Gateau. Enjoy a tour of the schnapps distillery, delve into the past, and present.

#### Package includes

1 x slice of genuine Black Forest Cake

1 x cup of coffee

1 x admission to the Schnapps Museum

#### Internet-ID A9723

Available: year-round

Prices: group rates on request

#### A WINE WALK IN THE OBERKIRCH VINEYARDS

P.P. FROM EUR 39.00

P.P. FROM FUR

8.00

Enjoy a hike through Oberkirch's vineyards; enjoy the beauty and variety of the landscape. On this memorable walk, magnificent views and unspoiled countryside are guaranteed. During the tour, you also taste the excellent local wines and enjoy a four-course meal.

## Package includes

1 x 4-course meal

1 x glass of sparkling wine

3 x glasses of wine

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Available: April to October; Wednesday to Sunday (except holidays)

Prices: Minimum 4 pers; reservation required





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#### SPA VACATIONS IN THE BLACK FOREST

P.P. FROM EUR 527.00

No matter what time of year you come to Schluchsee lake, you will always find relaxation as well as plenty of opportunities for activities, all in beautiful surroundings. Relax in the 21,500 sq ft/2,000 sq m wellness area; enjoy natural spa treatments, based on the essence of pine and elder flower.

#### → Internet-ID A11380

Available: year-round on request

Prices: 5 nights from EUR 527.00 or 7 nights from EUR 780.00 - plus spa tax

P.P. FROM FUR

338.00

#### THE JOY OF HIKING

3,300 ft/1,000 m up, leave your worries behind... and breathe in the clean, clear air. Relax for a couple of days in the oldest Black Forest inn in Titisee-Neustadt and let us pamper you with our traditional hospitality. Hiking trails start right outside our door and the Feldberg mountain is only 20 Minutes away.

#### Package includes

Package includes

- 5 or 7 night stays

soft drinks

walking tours

- full board; help yourself to

- pool and sauna facilities

- daily activity program/Nordic

- free rental of Nordic sticks,

heart rate monitors

4 x nights' accommodation 4 x evening meals with a soft drink and packed lunches with a soft drink

Walking suggestions and hiking maps, free public transport

#### → Internet-ID A9825

Available: year-round on request

EUR 338.00 per person in a double room, EUR 398.00 in a single room Prices:

P P FROM FUR

62.00

#### VILLINGEN-SCHWENNINGEN - TOP T(R)IPS

Find out all about Villingen-Schwenningen and the surrounding area on an informative guided tour, including visits to local museums. Villingen-Schwenningen is a great base for easy day trips to nearby destinations in France, Switzerland, the Black Forest, and other parts of Germany.

# Package includes

- 1 x night's accommodation incl. breakfast
- 1 x city tour with foreignlanguage guide
- 1 x visit to the Industrial Clock Factory
- 1 x tour guide of your choice

#### Internet-ID A9753

Available: year-round

per person, double occupancy, for groups of 30 persons Prices:

#### ART, CULTURE AND ARCHITECTURE

P.P. FROM EUR 119.00

Weil am Rhein, the so-called 'City of Chairs', is like an open-air museum, with spectacular buildings designed by world-famous architects. Nearby, visit the impressive Fondation Beyeler art museum in Riehen (CH).

#### → Internet-ID A10657

Available: year-round (except during trade fairs) from EUR 119.00 p.p. (dbl occ) Prices:

#### Package includes

- 2 x nights in a 3- or 4-star hotel with full breakfast buffet
- 1 x ticket to the Vitra Design Museum in Weil am Rhein
- 1 x guided architectural tour of the Vitra Campus
- 1 x ticket to the Fondation Beyeler art museum
- 1 x Design Catalogue for 'City of Chairs'



'Must do' day trips for visitors of all ages include the islands: Mediterranean-like Mainau, famous for its flower gardens; and Reichenau, with its impressive UNESCO World Heritage Site monastery. Also sharing the lake are neighboring Switzerland and Austria.

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Upper Swabia (Oberschwaben) is a diverse region between the Danube and Lake Constance, the Allgäu area and the Swabian Mountains. Find the best of the best here: baroque churches and monasteries, palaces and castles, unique nature reserves and unspoiled lakes, beautiful small towns and spas that are rich in tradition. In the lively, romantic region of Upper Swabia, the combination of a rich history and welcoming people provide a very special experience for visitors.

→ Internet-ID 17746

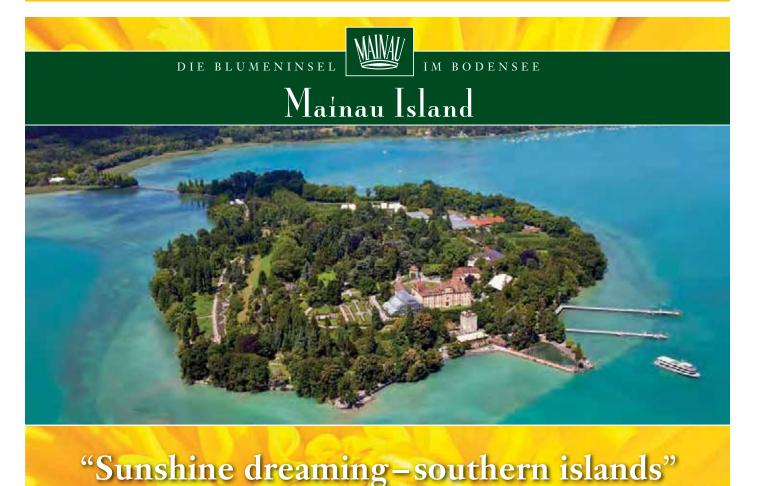
#### SERVICES PROVIDED

- \_ planning individual tourist programs
- \_ planning and creating group programs
- \_ press and public relations
- \_ brochure, text, and photo service for publications
- \_ packages
- \_ provision of brochures

#### MUST SEE: CASTLES, CHURCHES, AND GARDENS



Enjoy the magical atmosphere of Upper Swabia's baroque monasteries, castles, churches, palaces, and gardens.



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Historic Constance is a lively university town with plenty to do. Straddling the Rhine as it flows into Lake Constance (Bodensee), this is a fine base for exploring the area. In summer, enjoy great views of town, lake and mountain aboard an excursion boat. Year round attractions: the state archeology museum; the Rosgartenmuseum (local history in a medieval house); the Sea Life Center aquarium, the Hus-Haus (about church reformer Jan Hus, who died 1415); theatre; the SouthWest Germany Philharmonic.

→ Internet-ID 16965

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#### SERVICES PROVIDED

- \_ personal information and advice by telephone
- \_ sending out brochures
- \_ accommodation reservations
- \_ advance ticket purchase
- \_ merchandising
- \_ guided city tours and group visits (in English, Spanish, French, Italian, Japanese, Russian)
- \_ meeting service
- \_ tourist information via the internet at www.konstanz-tourismus.de
- \_ rating of private accommodation
- \_ brochure production
- \_ press and public relations work
- $\_$  sales promotions

Restaurants	Seats inside/outside	Price	Cuisine
Konzil-Gaststätten	90/280	ÏÏ	regional dishes
Dominikanerstube	45/0		regional dishes
Hotel Restaurant Barbarossa	60/100	ÏÏ	regional dishes
Brauhaus Johann Albrecht	160/40	ĬĬ	regional dishes
Schwedenschenke/ Insel Mainau	85/250	ÏÏÏ	regional dishes

#### **MUST SEES**



# Mainau Island One of the world's great gardens: 150 year-old trees, harogue palace and church

baroque palace and church, palm and butterfly house. Just outside town.



Sealife Center Konstanz

Sea and freshwater fish, sharks, moray eels, sea turtles. Feeding demonstrations. New in 2012: 'magic of jellyfishes'.



Imperia

On the harbor, this 33 ft/10 m tall revolving statue of a courtesan commemorates the 15th-century Council of Constance.



State Archeology Museum

Well-presented finds from Stone-Age lake dwellings and Roman times, the Middle Ages to today.



#### Lake Constance cruises

During the season, enjoy cruises, day trips, sightseeing, charters, and events on Lake Constance.

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Meersburg: the secret is out! Right on Lake Constance (Bodensee), Meersburg is as pretty as a picture, with baroque buildings, timber-framed houses, an elegant palace, and a 7th-century fortress – the oldest inhabited fortification in Germany! Explore the romantic alleyways and charming squares; enjoy the panoramas over Lake Constance and the Alps. With lush vineyards and a mild climate, the wide range of cultural programs, museums, and impressive leisure facilities – Meersburg is, quite simply, a must!

→ Internet-ID 18261

#### SERVICES PROVIDED

- \_ international brochures
- \_ international website
- \_ guided town tours in English, French, Italian, Spanish, Japanese
- \_ guided tours of the New Castle (Neues Schloss) in English, French

#### MUST SEE: MEERSBURG CASTLE



Germany's oldest inhabited fortress, with 30 rooms furnished in the styles of the Middle Ages and the Renaissance

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Set on the sunny side of the lake, Überlingen is seductive, with its southern charm and mild climate. Attractions include the medieval Old Town, with its narrow, car-free lanes; the longest boardwalk on the lake; the Bodensee-Therme spa and water park; and beautiful parks. Überlingen is also an ideal starting point for numerous boat cruises: to the nearby Island of Mainau, with its glorious flower gardens; to the Bregenz Festival; to Konstanz and other destinations around Lake Constance.

→ Internet-ID 18253

#### **SERVICES PROVIDED**

- \_ guided walking tours of the historic Old Town (English, Italian, French, and German)
- \_ tours of the Überlingen city park and the Gartenkulturpfad (Garden Trail, German only)
- \_ organization of wine tastings with a professional sightseeing tours of Überlingen in a horse-drawn 'culture carriage' (in English, German)

#### MUST SEE: ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL



Biggest, most elaborate Gothic church on Lake Constance (1350-1586); basilica with five aisles; high altar sculpted by the Zürn brothers.

#### WEINGARTEN



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Standing high above the rooftops of Weingarten is Germany's largest baroque basilica, known affectionately as Swabia's answer to St. Peter's, Rome. Inside is the world-famous 18th-century Gabler organ, with its 7,000 pipes, as well as the relic of the Precious Blood. But Weingarten offers its guests so much more. Entertainment includes comedy, drama, opera and ballet; there's fine shopping in the lanes in the town centre, as well as leisurely walks through the surrounding meadows and woods.

→ Internet-ID 14763

#### SERVICES PROVIDED

- \_ English, German, French spoken
- \_ reservations for hotels, B&Bs
- \_ organization of meetings and conferences
- organization of city tours and themed tours in English, French,
   Italian
- \_ information and maps in English, French, Italian
- \_ reservation of tickets for events
- \_ souvenir shop

Hotel-Restaurant

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- $\_$  arrangement of packages
- \_ organization of cultural visits (concerts, theater, musicals, opera, ballet etc.)

#### **MUST SEES**



Basilica of St. Martin and Oswald Everyone who enters is moved by the intricate frescoes, the ornate altars and the gilded choir screen, all reminders of a glorious past.



#### City Museum

Beneath the elaborate rococo ceiling, visitors with a cultural bent enjoy reminders of the Guelph dynasty and the founding of the monastery.



120/30



#### Alemannic Museum

Visitors go back in time to the early Middle Ages, with fascinating insights provided by the displays of remains and artifacts from 801 graves.



#### Carnival Museum

On show are 50 life-size figures in masks and costumes from carnival parades in the town's equivalent of Mardi Gras.



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#### Museum of Monastic Life

See a rich and diverse collection of monastic culture, with objects of devotion including the relic of the Precious Blood and Nativity scenes.

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Staying at the Hotel Hoeri on Lake Constance guarantees an unforgettable vacation. Set on the magical Höri Peninsula, on the western shore of the lake, the hotel is owned and run by the Schaffer family. With cozy rooms and suites, and private lawns stretching down to the water, this is the ideal escape from everyday life. Whether you opt for a soothing spa weekend, or prefer to take advantage of more active and sporting opportunities around the lake, the HOERI provides an array of options.

Our family-run hotel is set in beautiful surroundings on the outskirts of Isny. Isny im Allgäu is an excellent base for enjoyable excursions to many local attractions in the region. The hotel has 33 comfortably furnished rooms. All have a shower or bath, toilet, cable TV and direct dial telephones. Some have a balcony or terrace; we also have spacious furnished apartments.

#### HOTEL HOERI LAKE CONSTANCE\*\*\*\*

P.P. (DBL. OCC) FROM EUR

65.00

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Number of beds	146
Double rooms	61
Single rooms	19
Seats in restaurant	130

#### **FIT-Prices**

Dbl. incl. b/f from EUR 130.00 Sgl. incl. b/f from EUR 75.00 MAP p.p. from **EUR** 28.00 group rates on request

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#### Capacity

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# P.P. (DBL. OCC) FROM EUR

52.00





















Dbl. incl. b/f from EUR 104.00 Sgl. incl. b/f from EUR 63.00 MAP p.p. from **EUR** 25.00 group rates on request



The 'Alte Post' is in the heart of the medieval Wangen, once a free imperial city and known for its pleasant climate. An oasis of tranquility in the foothills of the Alps in SouthWest Germany's Allgäu region, the hotel is famous for its outstanding cuisine. Dating from 1409, the 'Alte Post' was once the city's royal stables. At this Thurn and Taxis posthouse, horses were changed in the days of stagecoaches. In the heart of the old city's pedestrian zone, the 'Alte Post' is the ideal spot for a holiday or for a business conference.

#### HOTEL 'ALTE POST'\*\*\*

P.P. (DBL. OCC) FROM EUR

57.50

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#### Capacity

Capacity	
Number of beds	30
Double rooms	12
Single rooms	6
Suites	1
Seats in restaurant	45









#### FIT-Prices

Dbl. incl. b/f from EUR 115.00 Sgl. incl. b/f from EUR 70.00 MAP p.p. from **EUR** 25.00 group rates on request













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LANDHOTEL ALLGÄUER HOF\*\*\*S

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Capacity	
Number of beds	114
Double rooms	57
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#### **FIT-Prices**

Dbl. incl. b/f from	EUR	136.00
Sgl. incl. b/f from	EUR	74.00
MAP p.p. from	EUR	16.00
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In SouthWest Germany's Allgäu region, the Landhotel Allgäuer

Hof is in the center of the pretty resort of Alttann, known for its healthy climate. In a modern building, you will find traditional hospitality, the comfort of a large establishment as well as personal charm. In addition to a choice of restaurants, the hotel

has a wellness center with swimming pool, sauna and solarium, a library, a lounge with a fireplace, a garden with a terrace, a

spa park, a bowling alley, and a beer garden.

# DORNIER MUSEUM FRIEDRICHSHAFEN

9.00

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#### **Opening hours**

May - Oct:	
daily	10am - 6pm
Nov - Apr:	
Tue - Sun	10am - 5pm
Closed	Mon (Nov - Apr)

#### Prices

Price	p.j	ρ.		EUR	9.	00
Disc.	>	15	people	EUR	8.	00

The dream of flight! That's what the stylish contemporary Dornier Museum at Friedrichshafen Airport is all about. On this journey through 100 years of aviation and space history, find out about the pioneering work of aircraft designer Claude Dornier. Beautifully-shown, this magnificent collection features airplanes from the early days of flight to the present day, including giant flying boats. A full-scale replica of the legendary Dornier Wal (Whale) flying boat goes on display in July 2012.



Right on the harbor is the Zeppelin Museum, with its unique combination of 'technology and art'. Board the replica of a section of the LZ 129 Hindenburg and travel back to the heyday of the giant airships. The museum's art gallery exhibits more than five centuries of paintings and sculptures, from the Middle Ages to the present day, all devoted to views of Lake Constance. For children and youngsters, there are special quiz packs, children's areas, a 'family box' with games, and special tours.

#### ZEPPELIN MUSEUM FRIEDRICHSHAFEN

P.P. FROM EUR 7.50

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#### Internet-ID 15435

Opening hours	
May - Oct:	
Mon - Sun	9am - 5pm
Nov - Apr:	
Tue - Sun	10am - 5pm
Dec 24, 25, 31	9am - 2:30pm

#### Prices

Price p.p.	EUR	7.50
Disc. > 10 peop	ole EUR	6.50
Prices are subje	ct to char	nge
without notice.		

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On Lake Constance (Bodensee), enjoy magical excursions with our 'White Fleet'. Whether your clients want a day trip to the Garden Island of Mainau, a cruise to the Bregenz Festival, or a New Year's Eve celebration afloat, the Bodensee-Schiffsbetriebe has a varied program of vacation ideas. Our ships criss-cross Lake Constance between Easter and October, taking your clients to all the region's main attractions. As well as scheduled cruises, our fleet is available year-round for charters and special events.

#### LAKE CONSTANCE CRUISES (BODENSEE-SCHIFFSBETRIEBE)

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#### **Opening hours**

Ticket prices and information on opening hours can be found at: www.bsb.de



Luxuriant blossoms all year, a park with trees around 150 years old, the baroque splendour of the castle, grounds and church and the Mediterranean flair – this is Mainau, the Flower Island in Lake Constance. Our Island has so much more to offer than just seasonal flower displays. The luxuriant blossoms, the valuable arboretum, the collection of palm trees and citrus plants, one of Germany's largest butterfly houses, beautiful playgrounds for our smaller visitors make the Mainau to the major tourist attraction at Lake Constance.

#### MAINAU ISLAND

A Insel Mainau

P.P. FROM EUR 16.90





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#### **Opening hours**

year-round:

Park and gardens are open from sunrise until sunset

#### Prices

Price p.p. 16.90 **EUR** Disc. > 10 people EUR 13.50 Prices are subject to change

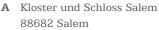
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The abbey and castle are among the most beautiful and important cultural attractions in the Lake Constance region. Founded as a Cistercian monastery in 1134, the abbey flourished in the Middle Ages. The impressive Gothic minster is a reminder that this was one of the richest abbeys in Germany. After a fire in 1697, the abbey was rebuilt in the baroque style. Today, visitors can enjoy the palace, with its dramatic decoration, as well as the elaborate gardens and crafts shops. The Fire Department Museum boasts antique fire engines.

#### SALEM ABBEY AND CASTLE

P.P. FROM EUR 7.00



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#### **Opening hours**

Closed

Apr - Nov: Mon - Sat 9:30am - 6pm Sun/holidays 10:30am - 6pm

Nov 2 - Mar 31

#### Prices

7.00 Price p.p. Disc. > 20 people EUR 6.00 LAKE CONSTANCE SPECIALS & PACKAGES → WWW.TOURISM-BW.COM/SALESGUIDE



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#### ZEPPELIN MUSEUM FRIEDRICHSHAFEN - GUIDED TOURS

The Zeppelin Museum has the world's largest and most important collection devoted to the history and technology of Zeppelin airships. The museum's art collection features regional works, including outstanding paintings by Otto Dix and Max Ackermann.

#### Package includes

- guided tours

 foreign languages on request (in English, French, Spanish, Italian)

#### → Internet-ID A7394

Available: year-round (on request only)

Prices: guided tours from EUR 50.00 (max of 20 people)

#### MAINAU ISLAND - EXPERIENCE THE 4 SEASONS

Learn about the history, the botany and other interesting facts about Mainau Island during an informative tour through the park. We offer an insight into the work of Count Lennart Bernadotte's family. Our tip: Enjoy this guided tour in the special atmosphere of the evening hours

#### → Internet-ID A10497

Available: year-round

Prices: EUR 85.00 per group (max. 40 persons)

#### Package includes

1 x guided tour (90 minutes)



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#### CITY, COUNTRYSIDE AND RIVER: FULL-DAY PROGRAM

Get to know more about the city of Konstanz on a guided walk. Then take a canoe trip across to the island of Reichenau (UNESCO World Heritage Site) for another fascinating tour. The return trip to Konstanz is by bicycle. Along the way, we stop for a barbecue.

#### Package includes

1 x guided city walk

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1 x tour guide

1 x canoe rental (3 miles/5 km)

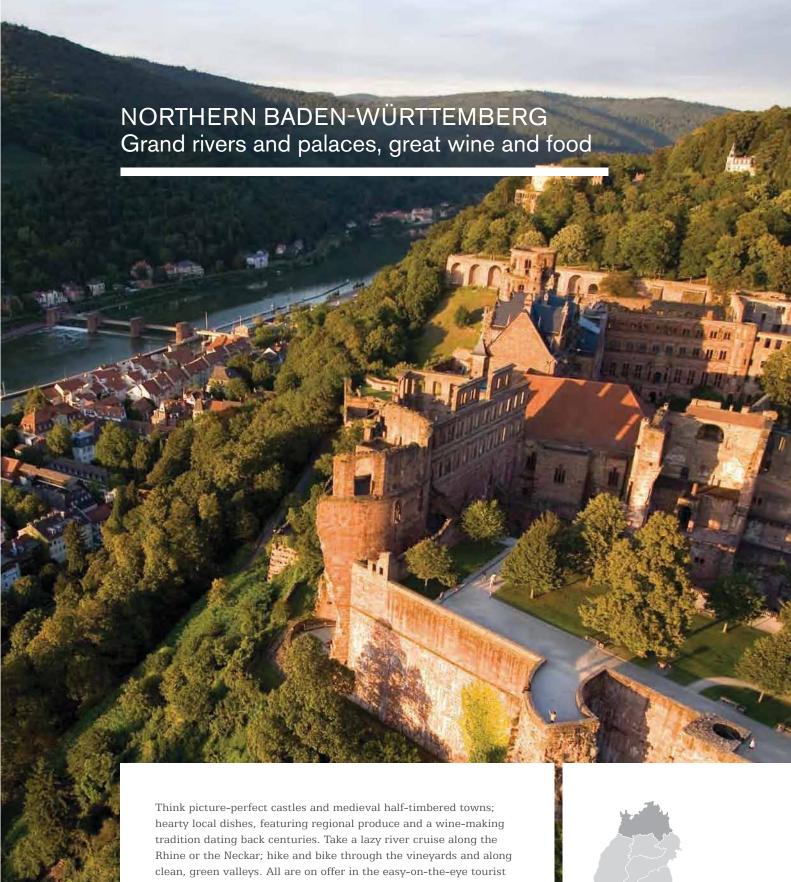
1 x bicycle rental (about 3 miles/5 km)

#### → Internet-ID A11291

Available: March - October (unless bad weather is forecast)

Prices: based on group of 25: BBQ from EUR 24.90, breakfast from EUR 4.90 p





regions clustered together in Northern Baden-Württemberg: HeilbronnerLand, Hohenlohe, Kraichgau-Stromberg, Kurpfalz, Liebliches Taubertal, and Odenwald. Romantic Heidelberg is the most famous destination, but there are also modern cities with lively centers, as well as little gems with enchanting timber-framed houses and winding lands – perfect for strolling and taking memorable photos.



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#### **BAD WIMPFEN**



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A major stop on the Castle Road is Gundelsheim with its castle and Bad Wimpfen once boasted the largest Imperial Palace north of the Alps. Today, visitors enjoy tours through the cobbled streets with guides in medieval dress. Bad Wimpfen, is also known as health resort with its salt water spa treatments and for its historical festivals like the Reichsstadtfest - Medieval Town Festival, the Zunftmarkt - craft market, when the old town goes back to the Middle Ages (last weekend August). Equally traditional is the Old German Christmas Market. Feel the past - enjoy the present...

→ Internet-ID 15248

#### SERVICES PROVIDED

- \_ city tours: with a guide, with a 'nightwatchman', or themed tours (in English, Spanish, French, Italian, Japanese)
- \_ organization of fun group trips & Event management
- $\underline{\ }$  programs for schoolchildren, for children's birthdays etc.
- \_ special packages themed on health (spa), the Middle Ages, Wine
- \_ information, advice and brochures

#### MUST SEE: IMPERIAL PALACE & THE OLD TOWN



Guests love the romantic charm of the picturesque old towns of Gundelsheim and Bad Wimpfen with its combination of historic buildings, mighty towers, gates and painted half-timbered houses.

#### BRETTEN



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An attractive half-timbered town, Bretten is in the Kraichgau-Stromberg region, with its wide range of tourist attractions. The medieval Marktplatz (Market Square) is where locals and visitors meet. A walking tour through the cobbled lanes of the historic center is a must. The annual highlight is SouthWest Germany's largest folk festival, the Peter and Paul Festival. Everyone dresses in medieval garb, from soldiers and musicians to shepherds and jugglers. It looks and feels like 1504!

→ Internet-ID 14826

#### **SERVICES PROVIDED**

- \_ organizing tours in German, English, French
- \_ tourist information
- \_ ticket sales
- \_ list of hotels and restaurants
- \_ books on local history
- \_ cycling and walking maps

#### MUST SEE: MEDIEVAL MARKET PLACE



Surrounded by picturesque half-timbered buildings, Bretten's historic market square is the heart of the old Town.

#### **BRUCHSAL**



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What makes Bruchsal so attractive is its combination of a mild, almost Mediterranean climate and a vibrant history. The local Baden asparagus that thrives here is very special, with a distinctive flavor. Bruchsal also offers cultural experiences. With its famous staircase by Balthasar Neumann, the magnificent baroque palace is an architectural jewel. It houses three museums, including the Museum of German Mechanical Musical Instruments. Another highlight is the baroque Church of St. Peter.

→ Internet-ID 15165

#### SERVICES PROVIDED

- \_ comprehensive help in planning your tour to Bruchsal and the local area
- \_ provision of town maps, background material, and photos
- \_ booking of hotels, guest houses, and restaurants
- \_ bus tours of Bruchsal, the Kraichgau hills, and the area

#### **MUST SEES**



#### **Bruchsal Baroque Palace**

Built in 1720, this magnificent baroque building is home to a museum of mechanical musical instruments, the town museum – and a beautiful, elaborate staircase.



Museum of German Mechanical Musical Instruments
500 mechanical musical instruments demonstrate the origins and history of auto-

matic instruments.

Restaurants	Seats inside/outside	Price	Cuisine
Restaurant Ritter	300/160	ĬĬ	traditional, fresh, regio- nal cuisine
Gasthof Zum Bären	160/100	11	game and fish special- ties
Zum weißen Lamm		Ÿ.	regional dishes
Restaurant Belvedere	150/40	ĬĬ	regional dishes
Grombacher Stuben	220	ĬĬ	regional dishes
Hotel Ritter - Brasserie	50	111	top class, gour



Baroque Church of St. Peter Like the palace, the baroque Church of St. Peter was designed by Balthasar Neumann.



#### First German Kindergarten Museum

Displayed on three floors, numerous exhibits show the history of the kindergarten.



# Michaelsberg Hill and St. Michael's Chapel

Naturalist's paradise and mystical heritage site with magnificent views over the entire Rhine Valley.

#### **HEIDELBERG**



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Set in a landscape of great scenic beauty, Heidelberg is known for its world-famous castle and its picturesque old town. Also for Germany's oldest university (1386) and for state-of-the-art research facilities. For lanes steeped in history and for a buzzy student scene. For sheer relaxation on lazy strolls, for dynamic international conferences and festivals, and for great shopping along the traffic-free Hauptstrasse, one of Europe's most attractive pedestrian areas.

→ Internet-ID 15468

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#### SERVICES PROVIDED

- \_ free, efficient and individual advice
- \_ preparation of hotel offers, specially tailored for groups
- \_ organization of individual programs
- provision of qualified guides for guided walks and tours (in more than 14 foreign languages)
- \_ booking of boat trips and bus transfers
- \_ airport transfers for individual guests and groups
- \_ organization of specialist conferences
- $\underline{\phantom{a}}$  incentive programs
- \_ provision of photo and information material

#### **MUST SEES**



#### Heidelberg Castle

Visitors can see the world's biggest wine barrel and the castle gardens, with a fabulous view over the old town and the Rhine Valley beyond.



#### **German Pharmacy Museum**

The museum's collection covers 2,000 years of medical/pharmaceutical history. Also, regularly-changing themed exhibitions. In the castle.





University Museum, Old University and Student Prison
The history of the ancient university is told in three exhibi-



#### Church of the Holy Spirit

tion rooms of the museum.

This fine Gothic church was built in the 15th century as a burial place for Prince Electors; only the tomb of Ruprecht II survived.



## Heidelberg's funicular railway

Germany's longest funicular (1 mile/1.5 km) runs from Kornmarkt to Molkenkur and the castle, then to Königstuhl, the city's highest point.

#### **HEILBRONN**



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In the romantic Neckar Valley, Heilbronn is one of Germany's biggest wine growing communities. Spacious pedestrianized area with sidewalk cafés, theater with comedy club, state museums, concerts, guided city tours, wine tasting, river cruises, wide range of events and markets. Heilbronn am Neckar (124,000 inhabitants) is easily accessible from motorways: the A6 Mannheim-Nürnberg, A81 Würzburg-Stuttgart.

→ Internet-ID 14805

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#### SERVICES PROVIDED

- \_ information about Heilbronn
- \_ brochures about Heilbronn and the Heilbronn area
- \_ online-room reservations secure log-in service on request
- \_booking packages on a net price basis
- \_ organization and arrangement of day tours, guided city tours, walks in the vineyards, sightseeing
- \_ advance ticket purchase for local and regional events
- \_ sales of souvenirs and gifts
- \_ rental and leasing of the Harmonie Concert Center and Congress Hall, the Schiesshaus (cultural venue), the Bürgerhaus Böckingen (conference center)

#### **MUST SEES**



St. Kilian's Church Renowned church in Gothic style; the first Renaissance tower north of the Alps. Famous carved wooden altar by Seyfer.



Historic Town Hall Rugged Renaissance building, with astronomical clock built by Isaak Habrecht.

Restaurants	Seats inside/outside	Price	Cuisine
Harmonie - Restaurant am Stadtgarten	120/40	Ï	regional dishes
Ratskeller der Stadt Heilbronn	80/80		regional dishes
Wein Villa Heilbronn	80/50		regional dishes
Haus des Handwerks - Familie Möhle	270		regional dishes
Höhenrestaurant Wartberg	100/80		regional dishes
Waldgaststätte Jägerhaus	240/600		regional dishes



Deutschhof

Town cultural center; home of museums, house of town history, folk school; historic building, two inner courtyards.



The River City/Neckar cruises
The town of Heilbronn's green
border and life line; a major
attraction; the town on the
river - city tour on a boat



experimenta Science Center The Science Center for the region in a former warehouse, with the motto 'to discover, experience, understand'.

#### **HOHENLOHE**



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In the northeast of SouthWest Germany, the Hohenlohe region offers visitors a wide variety: beautiful unspoiled countryside, cultural attractions, excellent cuisine. From vineyards to summer concerts, palaces to half-timbered houses, this is a magical part of the world, where hospitality is a way of life in every charming village. Not forgetting two of Germany's prettiest rivers, the Jagst and the Kocher. No wonder the Hohenlohe royal family called it home.

→ Internet-ID 16824

#### SERVICES PROVIDED

- \_ provision of information, brochures about Hohenlohe
- \_ suggestions for outings
- \_ reservations for hotels, guest houses, B&Bs
- \_ reservations in restaurants for groups
- \_ reservations for meeting and conference rooms
- \_ reservations for guided city walks and tours
- \_ provision of maps

#### **MUST SEES**



#### Würth Museum, Künzelsau-Gaisbach

A stunning modern building; fine collection of 20th/21st century art. Screw and Thread Collection.



Langenburg Castle: the Hohenlohe Experience Castle museum, German

Automobile Museum, special guided tours, royal gardens, adventure park.

Restaurants	Seats inside/outside	Price	Cuisine
Landhotel Krone, Kupferzell-Eschental	90/200		regional & international
<b>Jagstmühle</b> , Mulfingen-Heimhausen	60/20-80		regional & international
Panoramahotel Waldenburg, Waldenburg	80/150	ĬĬ	regional & international
Hotel Bergfried, Waldenburg	80/20	ÏÏ	regional & international
Haus Nicklass, Ingelfingen	130/100	* *	regional & international
Wald & Schlosshotel Friedrichsruhe, Zweiflingen	40/50/25		regional & international



#### Pfedelbach

Wine-making community; Roman camp; wine museum (17,000 US gallon/64,644 l Prince's Barrel).



#### Öhringen: county town

Medieval market place, abbey church, Renaissance palace, courtyard garden, museums, Hohenloher wine festival (Jun/Jul).



#### Niedernhall

Medieval town center with historic town walls, winemaking community, famous saltwater spa.

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Mannheim is nicknamed the "Grid City" due to its unique chess board-like layout. It is also famous for its diverse museums, exclusive shopping and a vibrant cultural scene. Creativity and innovation are at the core of the city's history. Carl Benz (inventor of the car) and musical genius Amadeus Mozart are just two of the many striking personalities that have left their mark on Mannheim. The Reiss-Engelhorn-Museum Complex, the art museum Kunsthalle and the TECHNOSEUM offer fascinating exhibitions all year round.

→ Internet-ID 14903

#### SERVICES PROVIDED

- \_ tourist advice and information
- \_ development of tourism programs
- \_ information about accommodation, reservation of hotel rooms
- \_ booking of package deals
- \_ booking service for guided city tours by foot, bus or Segway, as well as by boat (in English, Spanish, French, Italian, other foreign languages on request)
- \_ booking of diverse-themed tours
- \_ organization of day trips to the surrounding area
- \_ sale of the MannheimCard
- \_ sale of souvenirs

#### **MUST SEES**



Mannheim's Baroque Palace Mannheim's castle is the second largest Baroque structure in Europe. Today, the building houses the city's renowned university and the Palace Museum.



#### Water Tower

The emblem of Mannheim is in one of the largest and finest Art Nouveau complexes in Europe.





Reiss-Engelhorn Museums
With temporary and permanent shows, the famous 'rem' complex offers everything from world cultures to photography.



**TECHNOSEUM -** State Museum of Technology and Work. Visitors learn about SouthWest Germany's technological and social history through hands on interactive exhibits.



# Luisenpark Mannheim A delightful spot with flowerfilled botanical gardens, a small zoo, a lake where you can cruise in a 'gondoletta'

and more.

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In the romantic Neckar valley, Mosbach has an idyllic setting in the foothills of the Odenwald. The charming pedestrianized streets of the historic Old Town are lined with splendid homes, such as the Palm'sche House. Built in 1610, it is one of the finest half-timbered buildings in Germany. Contrast this with the Kickelhain House. Now a museum, it is one of the smallest halftimbered houses in the country – only 26 sq m! But visitors also come for the year-round array of markets, festivals and events.

→ Internet-ID 18257

#### SERVICES PROVIDED

- \_ organization of guided tours for groups; themed tours
- \_ guided tours for bus and bicycle groups
- \_ ticket sales for Germany-wide events
- \_ provision of brochures
- \_ arrangement of accommodation
- \_ regularly scheduled tours from May to September

#### MUST SEE: GUTLEUT LAZAR HOUSE



The Gutleut and Elendshaus once provided accommodation for lepers and the poor, who decorated the 15th-century chapel with beautiful murals.

#### LIEBLICHES TAUBERTAL



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Like 'pearls on a necklace': that is how the stunning medieval towns and romantic villages along the banks of the Tauber River, between Rothenburg and Wertheim, are often described. As well as a paradise for cyclists, walkers and other outdoor enthusiasts, the gently rolling countryside also appeals to the health conscious, art lovers, and gourmets. To complete an active or relaxing holiday, there are historic buildings and monuments, numerous folk and wine festivals, and plenty of gastronomic delights.

→ Internet-ID 18270

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#### SERVICES PROVIDED

- \_ provision of brochures, maps for cycling and hiking, and other information
- \_ information on cultural events and major attractions
- \_ program suggestions for groups
- \_ provision of press releases and photos
- \_ organization of press trips

#### MUST SEE: BRONNBACH MONASTERY



Beautifully restored, this former 12th-century Cistercian monastery now hosts an array of cultural events.

#### WEINHEIM / BERGSTRASSE



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Nicknamed the 'Two Castle City', thanks to its two forts, Weinheim is special: the Market Square cafés add a Mediterranean feeling; the tanners' quarter is medieval; the Windeck and Wachenburg forts stand guard. Worth a visit in the heart of the city are the park, the 'Exotenwald' arboretum, and Hermannshof botanical garden, while the lively pub scene and wide ranging cultural and leisure facilities guarantee a fun visit.

→ Internet-ID 14997

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#### SERVICES PROVIDED

- \_ tours of the old city (in English, French, Italian)
- \_ tours of the Windeck Castle ruins (in English and French)
- \_torchlight tours (in English and French)
- \_day excursions (in English and French)
- \_ information on Weinheim and holiday route 'Bergstrasse' (in English)
- \_town maps (only in German)
- \_accommodation booking service
- $\_$  event programming

#### **MUST SEES**



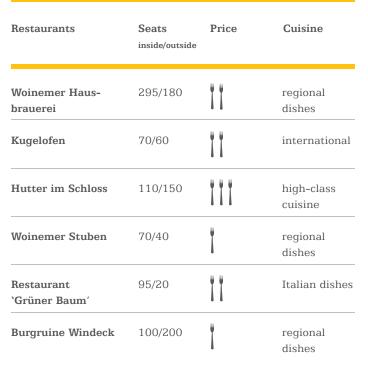
Mediterranean Market Square and Historic Tannery Quarter The Market Square, with its cafés and the Tannery Quarter,

with its romantic half-timbered houses and winding lanes.



Palace Garden and Exotic Forest

Germany's oldest cedar of Lebanon; Japanese pagoda trees; sequoias; ginkgo trees. Free entrance.





# Hermannshof Botanical

Impressive 200-year-old perennial herb garden, with rare trees and shrubs in the heart of the city. Free entrance.



#### Windeck Castle Ruins

Romantic ruins of fort built in 1100 to protect Lorsch monastery. Popular local beer garden. Free entrance.



#### Wachenburg

A modern castle built between 1907-1928 on the top of Weinheim. Panoramic views. Free entrance.

P.P. (DBL. OCC) FROM EUR

99.00



Now run by the third generation, this family-owned private hotel offers all the comforts of a sophisticated, international destination. You are always assured of a warm welcome and our 118 individually-designed rooms are your home-from-home during your stay in Heidelberg. Enjoy a meal in the Kurfürstenstube gourmet restaurant; if you are in a hurry, eat lighter dishes in the Europ-Treff; relax in the Europa-Bar. High above the city's rooftops, the Panorama SPA Club offers wellness and relaxation.



Right in the heart of the beautiful university town of Heidelberg, the Bayrischer Hof hotel is the perfect starting point for visits to attractions such as Heidelberg Castle, the university (the oldest in Germany), and romantic walks along the banks of the River Neckar. Dating back to 1856, the hotel was completely refurbished and renovated in 2007/2008. The result is hotel rooms that are contemporary in design, with comfortable furnishings, in a variety of sizes and amenities.



We offer comfortable accommodation in a leafy area. Our modern and functional rooms are quiet; the double rooms all have balconies. Nearby are the SRH Campus Sports athletic facilities. Our guests can use the wide range of sports facilities: the indoor swimming pool (82 x 32 ft/25 x 10 m), the sauna, gym and weight training. At the reception desk, guests can obtain up-to-date information and advice about what to see and do in Heidelberg and the region.

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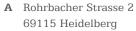
Number of beds	198
Double rooms	60
Single rooms	39
Suites	19
Seats in restaurant	60

#### **FIT-Prices**

Dbl. incl. b/f from EUR 198.00 Sgl. incl. b/f from EUR 159.00 MAP p.p. from **EUR** 45 00 group rates on request

#### **HOTEL BAYRISCHER HOF\*\*\***

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#### Capacity Number of beds 105 Double rooms 20 Single rooms 34 Suites 2

#### FIT-Prices

Dbl. incl. b/f from EUI	R 76.00		
Sgl. incl. b/f from EUI	R 60.00		
MAP p.p. from EUI	25.00		
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#### Capacity

Number of rooms	96
Double rooms	12
Single rooms	84
Seats in restaurant	80



















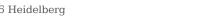
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MAP p.p. from	EUR	19.00
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In the country, south of Heidelberg, our modern 3-star hotel is partly-furnished in the Bauhaus style. For 25 years, we have been part of the world-famous European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL). As well as visitors to the EMBL, our hotel is popular with both business and leisure travelers. Explore the ancient university town of Heidelberg, with its famous castle; take a boat trip along the Neckar River past pretty towns and renowned vineyards. Our staff is happy to help you plan your stay!

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Capacity

Capacity	
Number of beds	101
Double rooms	43
Single rooms	7
Suites	1
Seats in restaurant	70

#### FIT-Prices

MAP p.p. from EUR 12.50



The hotel with a smile! In the heart of the city, the balladins SUPERIOR Hotel is ideally located for a visit to Mannheim. Close to everything, it is the perfect base for business, shopping, attractions, and nightlife. Explore the Quadratestadt (the historic city centre, based on a grid pattern); enjoy the comfort and service of our international 3-star hotel. One of the 162 comfortable guest rooms is reserved for you and our knowledgeable and friendly staff will be waiting to greet you!

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Sgl. incl. b/f from	EUR	71.00
MAP p.p. from	EUR	18.00

#### Capacity

Number of beds	214
Double rooms	104
Single rooms	58
Seats in restaurant	95

#### **HOTEL SINSHEIM\*\*\*\***

P.P. (DBL. OCC) FROM EUR

36.00



In the heart of the Kraichgau region in SouthWest Germany, the 4-star HOTEL SINSHEIM is located near the Mannheim-Nuremberg A6 motorway. The hotel is also close to the Auto & Technik Museum Sinsheim, with its collection of automobiles and aircraft, as well as the Sinsheim Exhibition Centre, and the Rhein-Neckar Sports Arena. The hotel has a contemporary atmosphere; our restaurant serves light Mediterranean dishes.

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#### Capacity

Cupacity	
Number of beds	220
Double rooms	104
Single rooms	1
Suites	5
Seats in restaurant	150













#### FIT-Prices

Dbl. incl. b/f from	EUR	72.00
Sgl. incl. b/f from	EUR	57.00
MAP p.p. from	EUR	24.00

P.P. (DBL. OCC) FROM EUR

135.00



Set in a park, this is a 5-star destination for guests looking for peace, comfort and excellent food. The Wald & Schlosshotel Friedrichsruhe is a resort where you can indulge all your senses. Refresh both body and soul in the glorious unspoiled Hohenlohe countryside, as well as in the spacious spa. For the active, there is a 27-hole golf course and a golf academy on site. The hotel has its own gourmet-restaurant, the regional restaurant 'Jägerstube', and the special Spa-Restaurant, with flavorful, lighter dishes.

#### **WALD & SCHLOSSHOTEL** FRIEDRICHSRUHE\*\*\*\*\*



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#### Capacity

Number of beds	128
Double rooms	33
Single rooms	4
Suites	29
Seats in restaurant	60

#### **FIT-Prices**

Dbl. incl. b/f from EUR 270.00 Sgl. incl. b/f from EUR 200.00 group rates on request



In SouthWest Germany, close to Stuttgart, is situated the Tripsdrill Theme Park (Erlebnispark Tripsdrill). The typical Swabian park is characterised by its lovely conception and humorous tradition. Surrounded by picturesque green fields the visitors are awaiting over 100 inventive attractions; above all the wooden coaster 'Mammut', the Washtub-Rafting, the Splashy Sea Ride for Sailors. In the Wildlife Park Tripsdrill visitors can watch and pet 130 animals and even stay the night in cosy shepherd's wagons or tree houses.

#### TRIPSDRILL THEME PARK

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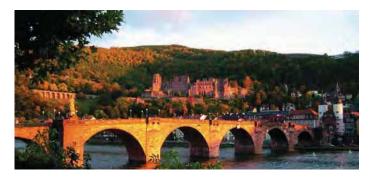


#### **Opening hours**

Mon - F	'ri	9am -	- 6pm
Sat/Sun		9am -	- 6pm
Closed	beginning l	Nov - E	Easter

#### Prices

Price	p.	p.		EUR	24.00
Disc.	>	20	people	EUR	17.50



Overlooking the city, Heidelberg Castle is one of Germany's best-known cultural icons. Between the 13th and 18th century, this massive fortress was also a royal residence. Since war and fire ravaged the buildings, the castle has been a romantic Renaissance ruin. Admission to the castle courtyard includes entry to the Apothecary Museum and the Great Vat, a 52,000gallon (200,000-liter) wine barrel. In summer, the courtyard is a backdrop for classical concerts, operas and theater.

#### HEIDELBERG CASTLE

P.P. FROM EUR 6.00

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#### Internet-ID 15331



#### **Opening hours**

Court	8am - 5:30pm
Apoth. Museum	10am - 5pm
Groups/Buses	reservation
Closed	Dec 25

#### **Prices**

EUR 6.00 Price p.p.



Linking together some 90 castles and palaces between Mannheim and Prague, the Castle Road (Burgenstraße) is one of the most famous driving routes in Germany. Along the way are some of the world's most popular destinations: Heidelberg Castle, the medieval town of Rothenburg ob der Tauber and Nürnberg's Kaiserburg. Guests feel that they are traveling back in time, when they stay in our gorgeous castle and palace hotels. They love our historic festivals, outdoor concerts, medieval tournaments and romantic Christmas markets.



At TECHNOSEUM, visitors enjoy an exciting journey through 200 years of engineering and industrial history. With the help of interactive experiments, visitors can travel back to a world where paper is handmade and textiles are woven on a loom. In the three Elementa areas, visitors learn about current technical innovations and look into the future by conducting their own experiments at the interactive displays.



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P.P. FROM EUR 6.00

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#### **Opening hours**

Mon - Sun	9am - 5pm
Closed	Dec 24, 31

#### Prices

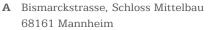
Price p.p.	EUR	6.00
Maximum 30 pe	eople	



After a massive restoration, completed in 2007, Germany's largest baroque building again looks as magnificent as it did back in 1760. Parts of the palace are now used by the university. But visitors can still explore the birthplace of the orchestral techniques known as the Mannheim School. The palace museum offers insights into the royal way of life: the Knights' Hall, grand ceiling paintings, royal furnishings, and priceless collections of paintings. The court chapel has stunning ceilings painted by Cosmas Damian Asam.

#### **BAROQUE PALACE MANNHEIM**

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Opening	hours
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Tue - Sun, holiday 10am - 5pm Mon; Dec 24, 25, 31 Closed

#### Prices

Price p.p.			EUR 6.00		
Disc.	>	20	people	EUR	5.40

P.P. FROM EUR

6.00



Maulbronn Monastery is considered to be Europe's bestpreserved medieval monastery. On this historic site, you can see the remarkable change of architectural styles, from the Romanesque through to Late Gothic. Founded in 1147, this former Cistercian monastery on the outskirts of Maulbronn, is nestled in the rolling Stromberg hills. In 1993, Maulbronn Monastery was placed on the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage

#### MAULBRONN MONASTERY

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#### **Opening hours**

Mar - Oct:	
daily	9am - 5:30pm
Nov - Feb:	
Tue - Sun	9:30am - 5pm

#### Prices

Price	p.p.	EUR	6.00
Disc.	> 20 people	EUR	5.40

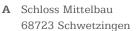


Built in the 14th century as a small fort with a moat, Schwetzingen had a roller coaster history before flowering as a summer residence for Elector Carl Theodor (1724-1799). Visitors included Voltaire and Mozart, who performed concerts here in 1763. Explore the interior, with its lovingly-restored rooms and rococo theatre. Stroll through one of Europe's finest gardens. The combination of geometric French parterres and English natural landscape styles is a delight - not only for garden lovers.

#### SCHWETZINGEN PALACE AND GARDENS

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P.P. FROM EUR





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#### **Opening hours**

9am - 7:30pm
9am - 4.30pm
Please check website.
Dec 24, 31

#### Prices

PITCE	e p.p.	EUR	9.00
Disc	. > 20 people	e EUR	8.10
Price	es are subjec	t to cha	nge
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Two supersonic passenger aircraft that you can board, a Concorde and Tu-144, are the highlights of 3,000 exhibits that cover the history of technology and transport. Formula-1 and vintage racing cars, motorcycles, sports cars, aircraft, and more are displayed in the enormous 325,000 sq ft/30,000 sq m indoor space – and there is also a large outdoor area. With this variety, the IMAX 3D movie theater, and many leisure facilities, it's not just transport fans that enjoy one of SouthWest Germany's finest museums.

#### SINSHEIM AUTO & TECHNOLOGY MUSEUM

P.P. FROM EUR 18.00

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#### **Opening hours**

Mon - Fri 9am - 6pm Sat, Sun, holidays 9am - 7pm

#### **Prices**

18.00 Price p.p. EUR Disc. > 20 people EUR 16.50 Prices are subject to change without notice.

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Surrounded by ponds and fountains, Weikersheim Palace is the pearl of the Hohenlohe region's palaces. The magnificentlydecorated and carefully-preserved rooms in general, and the vast, early 17th-century 'Rittersaal' banqueting hall in particular, are all reminders of the opulent and glorious past of this beautiful Renaissance palace. Also, take time to stroll through the surrounding baroque gardens, with their handsome

borders and 50 statues - from sculpted gods and goddesses to

dwarfs and allegorical figures.

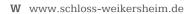
#### WEIKERSHEIM PALACE AND GARDENS

P.P. FROM EUR 5.50









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Mon - Sun	9am - 6pm
Nov - Mar:	
Mon - Sun	10am-12/1pm-5pm
Closed	Dec 24, 31

#### Prices

Prive p.p.	EUR	5.50		
Disc. > 20 peop	le EUR	4.90		
Prices are subject to change				
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Fashion fans love designer brands and the latest trends; serious shoppers are looking for the best styles at the best prices: for both, Wertheim Village is a must. Over 110 leading international and German brands offer last season's collections at discounts of up to 60% on RRP - all year round! Completing the experience are fine places to eat, children's playgrounds, efficient and friendly staff, as well as a range of tourist attractions in the surrounding region.

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#### WINE TASTING WITH WALKING TOUR OF THE OLD TOWN

After a one-hour tour of the narrow, winding streets and alleys of Heidelberg's Old Town, a wine expert awaits you in the traditional and welcoming atmosphere of the 'Kulturbrauerei'. Here you will learn all about the excellent regional wines. And, while you are tasting the wines, you are served delicious local specialties.

#### → Internet-ID A7227

Available: daily, on request

FIRST TIME IN KATHY'S CITY

Prices: for groups of 10 to 40 persons

#### Package includes

- 1 x one-hour guided tour of the Old Town
- 1 x wine tasting of 8 excellent regional red and white wines
- 1 x a hearty meal

P.P. FROM EUR 121.00

Why not book a package weekend break (one, two or three nights) including an interesting programme of activities as well as some Heilbronn souvenirs to explore the sights of Heilbronn, a wine-making hub and mainly known as Kathy's City thanks to Heinrich von Kleist's 'Kathy of Heilbronn' play.

Available: package can be booked on weekends only

different categories available

#### → Internet-ID A6952

Prices:

incl. breakfast 1 x lunch or dinner

2 x nights in 2\*\* hotel

Package includes

- 1 x guided city tour
- 1 x wine tasting
- 1 x Two-day ticket for public transport

WINE AND CHOCOLATE

P.P. FROM FUR 12.00

During this entertaining and informative wine tasting, you will not only try different Taubertal wines, but several sorts of chocolate - an unusual experience! Wine tastings can also be combined with a Vesper (hearty snack), with a cultural experience, or a guided tour of a monastery.

#### Internet-ID A11370

Available: all year-round

minimum participation: 10 people Prices:

#### Package includes

- 3 different wines
- 3 different chocolates

#### SEDUCTIVE WEINHEIM

P.P. FROM EUR 114.00

Explore Weinheim with its two castles, its Mediterranean atmosphere and its combination of history, culture - and romance...

#### Package includes

- 2 x nights in a double room with breakfast
- 1 x guided tour of the Woinemer Brewery (in English)
- 1 x 3-course meal with aperitif
- 1 x guided tour of the Old Town (in English)

#### → Internet-ID A10442

Available: all year for groups of 20 and more; bookable on weekends

Prices: single room supplement EUR 41.00





The Stuttgart Region enjoys the good things in life: culture, wine — and great cars. It's 125 years since Mr. Benz patented the first car as we know it; and he did it right here. This is still the home of Mercedes-Benz and also Porsche, whose heritage and style are celebrated in museums that are architecturally-stunning on the outside, dynamic and hands-on inside. As well as hosting world-class opera, ballet and art galleries, the city is at the heart of one of Germany's finest wine regions. It also stages Germany's second-biggest beer festival (Cannstatter Volksfest) and has a long list of award-winning restaurants, trendy bars and traditional cafés. But, for most visitors, the region's main appeal is its friendly people; join them in sipping a glass of red wine in a village tavern or at one of the many annual festivals.



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Ludwigsburg has so much to offer to visitors. At its heart is the residential palace (Residenzschloss), surrounded by the 'Blühende Barock' fairytale baroque gardens. Then there is the lively town center, and the numerous festivals for which the town is known. In 1704, Count Eberhard Ludwig began building his palace, still the largest baroque palace in Germany. Ludwigsburg has two more extravagant mini-palaces: Schloss Favorite and Schloss Monrepos.

→ Internet-ID 16948

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#### SERVICES PROVIDED

- \_ guided city tours (in English, Spanish, French, Italian, Russian)
- \_ bookings for group guided tours for the residential palace and the town
- \_ special packages for both groups and individual vacationers
- \_ suggested programs for events and outings
- \_ booking of accommodation and restaurants
- \_ provision of photos and brochures
- \_ information on events
- \_ information on sightseeing in Ludwigsburg and the area
- \_ advance purchase of tickets for events in the Stuttgart region
- \_ sales of souvenirs

Ratskellergarten

Kubus

#### **MUST SEES**



#### **Ludwigsburg Palace**

This fine residential palace is Germany's largest baroque building, with 452 rooms in 18 buildings.



Blühendes Barock: fairytale gardens

Covering some 75 acres/ 30 ha, the art of gardening is taken to new heights. A favorite with visitors.



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Ludwigsburg Porcelain **Factory** 

Watch unique, traditionallydesigned pieces made by hand in the region's only porcelain factory.



Ludwigsburg Town Center

With its arcades and two baroque churches, the Marktplatz is the region's finest square.



Ludwigsburg's museums

Choose from museums devoted to everything from ceramics and fashion to military history, crime and punishment.



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Stuttgart is a perfect base to explore the region's rich heritage: vineyards in the pretty Neckar Valley; world-famous castles; the city's world-class museums and galleries; nearby forests. International visitors also love Stuttgart's festivals: the fun spring and summer festivals; the important Wine Village (Stuttgarter Weindorf), where you can taste outstanding local wines; the Cannstatter Volksfest, one of Germany's best beer festivals, and the beautiful Christmas market.

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#### SERVICES PROVIDED

- \_ hotel room reservations
- \_ arrangements for guided city tours and other local sightseeing tours
- \_ providing multilingual sightseeing guides
- \_ planning and organization of individual sightseeing programmes
- planning and organization of tailor-made group programmes, travel arrangements, event support
- \_ advance ticket bookings
- \_ press and PR work
- \_ brochure and picture service, text service for publications
- \_'everything under one roof': Stuttgart-Marketing GmbH means direct contact, quick decisions and a competent partner.

Restaurants	Seats inside/outside	Price	Cuisine
Stuttgarter Stäffele	50/60		regional dishes
Alte Kanzlei	150/150	ĬĬ	regional dishes
Rotenberger Wein- gärtle	140/65	ĬĬ	regional dishes
Plenum	150/150	ĬĬ	regional dishes
Sophie's Brauhaus	253/0	I	regional dishes
Stuttgarter Ratskeller	250/100	I	regional & international

#### **MUST SEES**



#### Palace Square

Heart of the city is the 18th century square known for its baroque gardens, fountains and impressive buildings such as the New Palace.



#### Mercedes-Benz Museum

As well as the 125-year history of the car, this avant-garde museum weaves in the social history of the past century. A must see.



#### Porsche Museum

The museum's leading edge design reflects Porsche's high tech style. Some 80 historic and rare cars are exhibited here.



#### Viniculture Museum

In a fine old half-timbered building, the Stuttgart Viniculture Museum covers the 2,000-year history of the local vineyards.



#### **TV** Tower

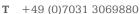
The 712 ft/217 m tall TV tower is a Stuttgart landmark. The first of its kind in the world; spectacular bar with a fantastic view.



The 4-star V8 Hotel im Meilenwerk is in the former Baden-Württemberg airport terminal. Today, this building houses the Meilenwerk. In the Meilenwerk, you can see classic cars, new models and rare designs in the exhibition space (20,000 square meters). The V8 Hotel boasts rooms individually themed on cars, as well as rooms in the Bauhaus style.

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#### Capacity

HOTELS

Number of beds	70
Double rooms	28
Single rooms	4
Suites	2
Seats in restaurant	100

#### FIT-Prices

**FIT-Prices** 

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MAP p.p. from

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The stylish, contemporary BEST WESTERN PREMIER Hotel Park Consul is perfectly positioned: close to the Neckar River valley, with its famous vineyards and only minutes away from Esslingen's medieval old town. As well as shopping, this historic area is delightful for a stroll back in time: through the old streets, past churches, town gates and towers, as well as Germany's finest row of half-timbered, pastel-painted houses. We look forward to welcoming you and your guests to Esslingen soon!

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Double rooms

Single rooms

Seats in restaurant

Suites





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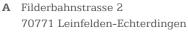


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Number of beds	293
Double rooms	67
Single rooms	143
Suites	10
Seats in restaurant	180























This privately owned 4-star superior hotel is located in the heart of Echterdingen. Right outside is the S-Bahn station, with regular trains to Stuttgart airport, the exhibition center, and the city center. The business hotel also welcomes leisure travelers, who enjoy the restaurant, with its open kitchen, the microbrewery, and the wellness and spa area. There's also an indoor golf range. The 220 designer rooms feature free wireless internet, safes, minibars, and TV with Sky Movie channel.

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Welcome to the Mövenpick Hotel Stuttgart Airport & Messe - an exclusive business hotel with 326 modern rooms and 16 meeting rooms. Enjoy genuine hospitality and top-notch service in a special and lively spot. The outstanding location of this 4star superior hotel is unique: just 54 yd/50 m from Stuttgart Airport and 218 yd/ 200 m from the Stuttgart Convention Center. That is why this is the perfect meeting place for both business and leisure guests from home and abroad.

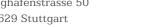
We look forward to welcoming you to our 4-star hotel in the city center. Our quiet, modern rooms are equipped with mini-bars, direct dial telephones, color TVs, free DSL Internet access; most have A/C. Served until 11am, our hearty breakfast is the best way to start the day; it includes seasonal specialties from the region. We like to offer guests more than a place to relax. In our lobby, we regularly display works by local artists and once a year, we feature an exhibition by a solo artist.

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Number of beds	405
Double rooms	326
Suites	12
Seats in restaurant	174

#### **FIT-Prices**

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# Capacity

Number of beds	158
Double rooms	44
Single rooms	70

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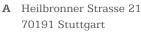
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#### Capacity

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Number of beds	332
Double rooms	154
Single rooms	8
Suites	6
Seats in restaurant	120













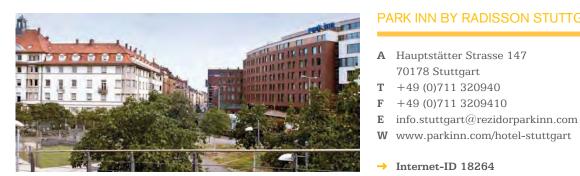






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Open since 2010, the 4-star Park Inn by Radisson Stuttgart is 200 yd / 182 m from Marienplatz square, and a short walk from the city center. With 181 modern guest rooms, the hotel also features 5,000 sq ft / 465 sq m of conference space. After a long, busy day, our rooftop fitness area, with its sauna and terrace, is the perfect place to relax. Besides the attractive Lounge Bar serving snacks, the RBG Stuttgart Restaurant Bar & Grill is known for its innovative menu, with regional and grilled signature dishes.



The Golden Leaf Hotel Stuttgart Airport & Messe is perfect: with 4-star comfort, it offers easy access to the 'Messe' (exhibition center), the airport, the SI Center (entertainment), and the motorway. Facilities: 101 comfortable modern rooms, nonsmoking rooms, air-conditioned rooms, satellite TV with foreign language channels, pay TV, radio, direct dial telephones, highspeed wireless internet throughout hotel, minibar, bar, restaurant, full breakfast buffet, underground garage, 6 meeting rooms up to 100 persons, all with natural light.



In a guiet location, with excellent connections to downtown as well as the main railway station, the Golden Leaf Hotel Stuttgart Zuffenhausen offers 3-star superior. Room facilities: shower/ bath, WC, hairdryer, satellite TV with foreign language channels, pay TV, radio, direct dial telephones, high-speed wireless internet throughout hotel, desk, minibar, sunny terrace, bar, bistro, restaurant, laundry service, underground garage, 3 meeting rooms up to 95 persons.

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#### Capacity

Number of beds	202
Double rooms	181
Seats in restaurant	110

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#### **FIT-Prices**

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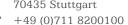
Number of beds	202	Dbl. incl. b/f from EUR	109.00
Double rooms	101	Sgl. incl. b/f from EUR	89.00
Seats in restaurant	100	Package on page 84	
		group rates on request	

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Number of beds	190
Double rooms	79
Single rooms	40

#### **FIT-Prices**

Dbl. incl. b/f from EUR 99.00 Sgl. incl. b/f from EUR 79.00 Package on page 84 group rates on request



As well as the baroque 18th-century palace, there is so much to enjoy here for young and old alike, from the formal gardens and the 'pleasure palaces', Favorite and Monrepos, to one of the oldest palace theaters in Europe. Not forgetting the world-class museums housed here: the Ceramics Museum with 70,000 exhibits; the leading-edge Fashion Museum (from the 18th century to the present); Duke Carl Eugen's Apartment (with its original furnishings), and the Baroque Gallery (17th and 18th century German and Italian paintings).

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Both practical and romantic, a boat trip on the Neckar River between Stuttgart and Besigheim is a great way to see the main sights along the way. There are 15 marinas/places to stop on the route. From the Wilhelma pier (Stuttgart), a variety of cruises is on offer, lasting from one to three hours. We also offer themed events, such as Disco Pasta Nights, and relaxing 'coffee-and-cake' trips. The boats and the 1st Stuttgart Party Raft (with a barbecue) are also available for group charters.

#### **LUDWIGSBURG PALACE**

P.P. FROM EUR

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- → Internet-ID 16230



#### **Opening hours**

Mon - Sun 10am - 5pm

#### Prices

 $\frac{\text{Price p.p.}}{\text{Disc.}} > 20 \text{ people EUR}$  5.80

#### MERCEDES-BENZ MUSEUM

P.P. FROM EUR

8.00

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- W www.mercedes-benz-classic.com
- → Internet-ID 10983









#### **Opening hours**

Tue - Sun	9am - 6pm
Public holidays	9am - 6pm
Last admission	5pm
Closed	Mon
Closed Dec 24,	25, 31, Jan 1

#### Prices

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Price p.p.} & \text{EUR} & 8.00 \\ \text{Disc.} > 10 \text{ people EUR} & 7.00 \end{array}$ 

#### NECKAR-KÄPT'N

P.P. FROM EUR 7.00

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- W www.neckar-kaeptn.de
- → Internet-ID 18252





Opening l	hours
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Mon - Fri 9am - 4pm Closed Nov to Easter

#### Prices

Price p.p. EUR 7.00 group size min. 15 people

P.P. FROM EUR

4.90



Welcome to the world of pigs, pork and folklore: Stuttgart's Pig Museum (SchweineMuseum). Rated the biggest of its kind in the world, according to Guinness World Records, this unique museum opened in 2010. As well as tracing the story of the pig from farm to plate, there are 45,000 pig-related exhibits. Think art, kitsch, and culture; postage stamps and postcards, good luck charms and, of course, piggy banks. There is also a large beer garden, and a restaurant overlooking the porcine sculpture garden.



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Mon - Sun 11am - 7:30pm

**Prices** 

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \underline{\text{Price p.p.}} & \underline{\text{EUR}} & 4.90 \\ \underline{\text{Disc.}} > 20 \ \text{people EUR} & 3.50 \end{array}$ 



High in the forest to the west of Stuttgart, Solitude Palace (Schloss Solitude) has glorious views over the surrounding countryside. Built for Duke Carl Eugen von Württemberg, between 1764 and 1769, the palace is one of SouthWest Germany's outstanding examples of 18th-century rococo design. Now used as an international academy for artists, the palace can still be visited, but only as part of one of the special guided tours.

#### **SOLITUDE PALACE**

P.P. FROM EUR 3.50

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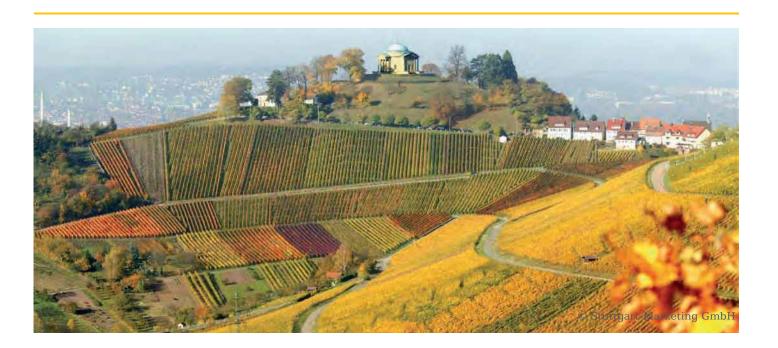


#### **Opening hours**

Apr - Oct: 10am - 12/1:30 -5pm
Apr - Oct: Sun/hol 10am - 5pm
Nov - Mar: 1:30pm - 4pm
Nov - Mar: Sun/hol 10am - 4pm
Closed Mon, Dec 24, 31

#### **Prices**

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#### JOURNEY THROUGH AUTOMOBILE HISTORY

P.P. FROM EUR

176.00

Embark on a journey through 125 years of the history of the car. Visit the Mercedes-Benz Museum, where the exhibition and special presentations guarantee a memorable visit. At the Porsche Museum, explore the history of the famous sports car manufacturer. Finish the day by staying in the V8 Hotel in a car themed room.

#### → Internet-ID A11359

Available: all year-round

**Prices:** group rates on request

#### Package includes

- 2 x nights in a designer double
- 2 x full breakfasts in the morning
- 1 x entrance tickets for the Mercedes-Benz Museum and the Porsche Museum
- 1 x voucher for a drink at the Wichtel-Hausbrennerei

P P FROM FUR 25.00



Prepare to be bewitched by the most beautiful baroque Christmas Market in Germany; enjoy Ludwigsburg, dressed up for the holiday season. With its symmetrical ranks of more than 175 lovingly decorated stalls, the Christmas market recreates the impression of a perfect baroque garden.

#### → Internet-ID A10601

Available: with minimum 20 guests

Nov 26 - Dec 22 Prices:

#### Package includes

- 1 x admission to the Royal Palace incl. guided tour
- 1 x tour with a costumed guide
- 1 x visit to the baroque Christmas Market
- 1 x Ludwigsburg gingerbread cookie
- 1 x baroque Christmas mug, with a drink





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#### **168TH STUTTGART BEER FESTIVAL**

Day one: visit the popular Stuttgart Beer Festival

Day two: entertaining city tour as well as a visit of the Mercedes-Benz Museum which documents the history of the automobile and the legendary Mercedes-Benz brand.

#### Package includes

- 1 x city tour in English
- 1 x entry to the Mercedes-Benz Museum
- 1 x 1/2 roast chicken
- 1 x mug of beer at the Volksfest



Available: Cannstatter Volksfest Sept/Oct 2013/2014

Prices: rates and group rates on request

### BAROQUE WEEKEND IN LUDWIGSBURG

P.P. FROM EUR 139.00



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E info@stuttgart-tourist.de W www.stuttgart-tourist.de Walk in the shoes of King Ludwig and enjoy a pleasant weekend in Ludwigsburg... The Residential Palace is one of the greatest German baroque palaces still around today: it has got 452 rooms spread over 28 buildings. It is called the 'Swabian Versailles' and used to be the residence of the kings of Württemberg.

#### → Internet-ID A11439

Available: on request

#### Package includes

- 2 x overnight stays incl. breakfast.
- 1 x 4-course dinner menu
- 1 x welcome drink
- 1 x free entry to Residential Palace and guided tour
- 1 x fruit basket in the room
- free use of sauna and fitness area

Prices: EUR 139.00 p.p. in double room; EUR 159.00 per single room





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#### FASCINATION AUTOMOBILE -SPECIAL CAR-LOVERS **PACKAGE**

Trace the 125-year-old history of the automobile at the impressive Mercedes-Benz Museum and the stunning new Porsche Museum. Then get your car washed and cleaned inside and out by professionals at Europe's largest car wash. Includes exclusive gifts and other goodies.

#### → Internet-ID A9625

#### Package includes

- 2 x nights incl. breakfast, parking & 1 bottle Golden Leaf Champagne
- 1 x entry to Porsche Museum & Mercedes-Benz Museum
- 1 x car wash at Mr Wash

Available: valid on weekends except during trade fairs Prices: EUR 154.00 p.p. dbl. occ/EUR 244.00 p.p. sgl. occ

P.P. FROM EUR

139.00

#### LEGEND PORSCHE - SPECIAL CAR-LOVERS' PACKAGE

Available: valid on weekends except during trade fairs, events

EUR 139.00 p.p. dbl. occ/EUR 188.00 p.p. sgl. occ

In the new Porsche Museum, only 5 minutes from the Golden Leaf Hotel Stuttgart Zuffenhausen, there are about 80 vehicles that have been built with the style and spirit that epitomize Porsche. After touring the museum, enjoy an aperitif and a 3-course meal in the 'Christophorus' Restaurant.

#### → Internet-ID A9622

Prices:

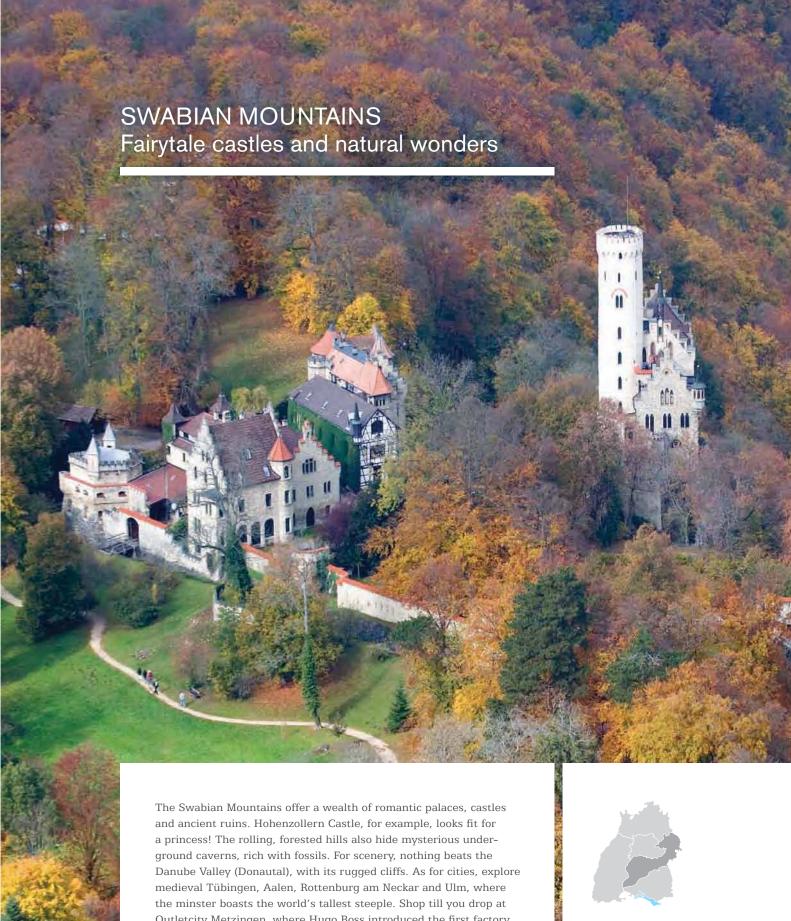
.Stuttgart Veranstaltungsgesellschaft mbH, Mercedesstraße 50, 70372 Stuttgart, Germany, Tel. +49 (0) 711 9554-3300

Package includes

- 2 x nights incl. breakfast, parking & 1 bottle Golden Leaf Champagne
- 1 x entry to Porsche Museum incl. lunch at Christophorus with 1 Porsche-Champagne aperitif

in.Stuttgart STUTTGART

Sets you in the mood Stuttgart and its festivals – lightheartet cheerfulness and atmospheric contemplation: Everything has its own time. **Stuttgart Summer Festival** Stuttgart Christmas market from Mid April to May 1st. Weekend in August starts Wednesday mid October before the 1. Advent till 23. December www.stuttgarter-sommerfest.de



Outletcity Metzingen, where Hugo Boss introduced the first factory outlet in 1972; take home the perfect souvenir, a Steiff teddy bear from Giengen.

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#### **AALEN**



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Known as the Gateway to the Swabian Mountains, Aalen is an hour from Stuttgart, the capital of SouthWest Germany. There is plenty to see in the city center, with its winding streets and half-timbered houses. Now on the UNESCO World Heritage list, the Limes Museum stands on the site of what was the once largest Roman cavalry fort. Visit the Tiefer Stollen mine to see how iron ore was extracted; in Fachsenfeld Castle, the cultural treasures offer an insight into centuries of baronial lifestyle.

→ Internet-ID 15563

#### SERVICES PROVIDED

- \_ guided city tours
- \_ packages for groups and individual travelers
- \_ information brochures about the city and region
- \_ souvenirs
- \_ RV/mobile home sites
- \_ guided 'Night watchman' tours
- \_ city maps, hiking maps
- $\_$  gift certificates
- \_ advance ticket purchase for cultural events and musicals

#### **MUST SEES**



Aalen Limes Museum UNESCO World Heritage Site 1,800 years ago, this was the largest Roman cavalry fort



#### **Fachsenfeld Castle**

north of the Alps.

The castle and grounds offer an insight into the aristocratic lifestyle of the Barons von Koenig.





# Tiefer Stollen Mine visitor attraction

The only mine in the Swabian Mountains documenting the long history and tradition of mining.



# Limes-Thermen Thermal Pools and Spa

Built in the style of Roman baths once used here, these thermal pools also have modern facilities.

#### **BAD URACH**



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Known for its healthy climate and mineral baths, Bad Urach is the main tourist draw in the Swabian Mountains. Wind down gently with relaxing walks, delicious Swabian cuisine, and hot mineral springs: all are part of the Bad Urach experience. Set in Germany's newest biosphere reserve, the village, with its pretty half-timbered houses, lies at the foot of the Swabian Mountains. With its sun-soaked climate, this is the ideal base for a range of leisure activities.

→ Internet-ID 15026

#### SERVICES PROVIDED

- \_ guided city tours
- \_ tours of the castle and museums
- \_ excursions to the surrounding area
- \_ maps of the town and the surrounding area
- \_ information about Bad Urach and environs

#### MUST SEE: URACH WATERFALL



In the middle of the beautiful Maisen Valley on the outskirts of town, the Urach waterfall is probably the most beautiful waterfall in the Swabian Mountains

#### **ELLWANGEN**



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Ellwangen offers both culture and nature. Dominating the beautiful historic downtown is the 12th-century Basilica of St Vitus, surrounded by baroque houses. In the old castle, a museum reflects the former splendor of the royal residents, while the elaborate baroque Schönenberg Church has long been a pilgrimage destination. The Jagst River valley, flanked by thick forest, makes Ellwangen an ideal base for walking and cycling. At the end of the day, enjoy Swabian dishes in the informal restaurants.

→ Internet-ID 17522

#### **SERVICES PROVIDED**

- \_ arrangement of guided tours (in English, French, Italian)
- \_ booking of hotel rooms
- \_ booking of theater and event tickets
- \_ brochures (in English, French, Dutch)
- $\underline{\ }$  sale of hiking and cycling maps
- \_ organizing special group programs
- \_ information about Ellwangen and environs

#### MUST SEE: BASILICA OF ST VITUS



This magnificent 800-year-old building is considered to be one of the finest examples of Romanesque church architecture of the 12th century.

#### **METZINGEN**



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Metzingen offers small town charm with big city flair, Swabian tradition and the trendiest shopping. With visitors from 180 countries, the Lindenplatz (square) is cosmopolitan and informal. Visitors come for the modern architecture, the excellent cuisine and the Swabian coziness of the historic buildings around the Kelterplatz. But the big draw is Outlet City Metzingen, where the stylish stores offer international fashion brands and accessories by famous designers - at great discounts.

→ Internet-ID 18283

#### SERVICES PROVIDED

- \_ surrounding area
- \_ distribution of information/material
- \_ arrangement of accommodation in and around Metzingen
- \_ free search for options on airport transfer
- \_ free taxi booking phone
- \_ free personal and individual information (e.g. timetables, route planning, flight plans)
- \_ free stroller rental
- $\_$  meeting groups
- \_ provision of guided tours (by appointment)
- \_ sale of vouchers
- \_ advance ticket sales for events in Metzingen
- \_ general information about the Outlet City Metzingen by phone

Restaurants	Seats inside/outside	Price	Cuisine
Restaurant Schwanen	100/120		regional dishes
Olio e pane	80/70	ÏÏ	international dishes
Reblaus	80/80	Ï	regional dishes
Stausee	120/80		regional dishes

#### **MUST SEES**



'City of the Seven Wine Presses' and Wine Museum Seven historic former winery buildings combine the wine culture of the past with wine drinking today.



#### Metzingen-Glems Fruit Growing Museum

A hands-on museum about growing, processing, and tasting fruit, from juices to crunchy fruit itself.



Bad Urach Alb Thermen Spa One of Europe's finest and most traditional resorts offers both relaxation and reinvigoration.



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With its fine half-timbered houses and cobbled streets, Tübingen's old town is at the heart of one of Germany's most famous university towns. On the island in the middle of the Neckar River, walk beneath a mile/1,500 m of plane trees; enjoy summer concerts; admire the old houses mirrored in the river; relax in cafés, wine taverns and pubs, where students give an extra buzz to this popular destination.

→ Internet-ID 14992

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#### SERVICES PROVIDED

- \_guided tours of the old town/themed walks (in 13 foreign languages)
- \_ arrangements for daytrips and visits
- \_ arrangements for children, school groups
- \_ arrangements for big events
- \_ punting on the river
- \_ booking service for hotels, rooms
- \_ conference and meeting service
- \_ advance ticket bookings
- \_ information and town maps
- \_ souvenir shop
- \_ supply of text and picture material
- \_ campground

Neckarmüller

Wurstküche

Literaturcafé in der

Kunsthalle Tübingen

#### **MUST SEES**



#### Hölderlin Tower

Friedrich Hölderlin (1770–1843), one of Germany's bestloved romantic poets, lived in this tower on the river.



#### Kornhaus Town Museum

As well as exploring 900 years of town history, don't miss the exhibition about shadow plays and silhouette films.



250/520

95/60

70/90



dishes

international

#### Hohentübingen Castle Museum

See the 16th-century knights' hall in this grand Renaissance castle with its archeological treasures.



#### Boxenstop Car & Toy Museum

See classic sports cars, racing cars and motorbikes – as well as 1,000 toys, such as model planes and ships.



#### Tübingen Modern Art Gallery

A member of Germany's national art institutes, enjoying a fine reputation far beyond the region.

#### **ULM**



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Ulm and Neu Ulm (New Ulm): facing one another across the Danube, these twin cities are well worth a visit. Explore the unique cultural treasures: the imposing Ulm Minster, with the world's tallest spire, the magical, beautifully-restored Fishermen's Quarter, and the massive fortifications. Please also visit Ulm Museum with the oldest known human/animal sculpture in the world 'Lion Man' (35,000 years old).

→ Internet-ID 16987

#### SERVICES PROVIDED

- \_ distribution of free information brochures
- \_accommodation reservation service
- \_ reservation of guided city tours (in English, Spanish, French, Italian, Portuguese, Hungarian, Russian, Japanese, Chinese)
- \_ reservation of restaurants
- \_ reservation of packages
- \_ posters and fliers
- \_ provision of media material (e.g. DVDs, photos and texts)
- \_ town maps
- \_ group planning
- \_ convention planning
- \_ sales of the UlmCard, maps, books and souvenirs

#### **MUST SEES**



#### **Ulm Minster**

The world's tallest spire (530 ft/161.53 m); 768 steps to the observation platform (469 ft/143 m). Southern Germany's largest church.



Fishermen's/Tanners' Quarter

The medieval old town, criss-crossed with alleys, bridges, half-timbered houses: where the Blau flows into the Danube.





Ulm Town Hall with its astronomic clock

Historic painted façade (1370) with its famous, ornate astronomic clock (1520).



Wiblingen Abbey

A former Benedictine abbey with an exquisitely-decorated rococo library.



**Ulm Federal Fortifications**The largest preserved fortifications in Europe from the 19th century.

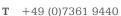
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Capacity	
Number of beds	279
Double rooms	133
Single rooms	13
Seats in restaurant	250

#### FIT-Prices

	Dbl. incl. b/f from	EUR	106.00
	Sgl. incl. b/f from	EUR	93.00
	MAP p.p. from	EUR	24.00
group rates on request			



4-star comfort with personal service: that's the right

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combination for a relaxing vacation. Sleep soundly in the

peaceful surroundings. Take trips into the Swabian Mountain

Biosphere. Our chef's philosophy is simple: premium produce,

locally sourced, with no compromise on quality. For relaxation,

(Saunaparadies). Or shop till you drop at Outletcity Metzingen. The choice is yours: the vacation for you and your guests can

In the heart of Southern Germany, the RAMADA Hotel Limes-

advantage of the healthy and enjoyable spa treatments on offer:

an array of saunas, solariums, Kneipp and wellness facilities.

Perfect for relaxing at the end of a stressful day is the unique atmosphere of the post-modern spa built in traditional style, designed to fit in with the attractive landscape and surrounding

Thermen sits on a peaceful slope of the Swabian Mountains.

Right below is the romantic small town of Aalen. Take

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P.P. (DBL. OCC) FROM EUR

57.50

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#### Capacity

Number of beds	147
Double rooms	61
Single rooms	21
Suites	2
Seats in restaurant	200

#### FIT-Prices

Dbl. incl. b/f from	EUR	115.00
Sgl. incl. b/f from	EUR	85.00
MAP p.p. from	EUR	25.00
group rates on red	ruest	



The hotel is in the heart of Ehingen (Donau), known for its beer. With four historic and independent breweries, beer is part of the culture here and even reflected in the architecture of the hotel. Ideal for leisure travelers, the hotel is centrally-located between Ulm, Stuttgart, and Lake Constance; it is also close to the Swabian Mountains and the Danube Cycle Path. Specialties: 24hour reception, air-conditioned rooms, most with balconies, housebrewed beers and fine spirits from the own distillery.

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#### Capacity

Number of beds	95
Double rooms	36
Single rooms	5
Suites	9
Seats in restaurant	180



P.P. (DBL. OCC) FROM EUR























#### FIT-Prices

Dbl. incl. b/f from	EUR	96.00
Sgl. incl. b/f from	EUR	79.00
MAP p.p. from	EUR	16.00

P.P. (DBL. OCC) FROM EUR

52.00

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The BEST WESTERN PREMIER Schlosshotel Park Consul is located on the Schlossberg near castle Hellenstein. You will experience a fresh concept and a more personal touch in our spacious 115 rooms and suites designed with a special interior colour. The restaurants Brasserie Saison and Schlosswirtschaft offer international cuisine as well as regional specialties. In the summer months you are invited to enjoy scenic views on Schloss

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Number of beds	182
Double rooms	59
Single rooms	48
Suites	8
Seats in restaurant	210

#### FIT-Prices

Dbl. incl. b/f from	EUR	104.00
Sgl. incl. b/f from	EUR	84.00
MAP p.p. from	EUR	22.00
group rates on request		

Our family-owned and run Hotel-Restaurant Schwanen is at the foot of the Swabian Mountains, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Close to both Stuttgart, the state capital, and the famous university city of Tübingen, we are in Metzingen, world-famous for its Outletcity shopping. Guests love the harmonious design of our hotel, with its high-quality interior, exquisite accessories, and fine materials. Right in the town center, close to the outlet stores - and the world's leading fashion designers.

#### **HOTEL-RESTAURANT SCHWANEN\*\*\*\***

P.P. (DBL. OCC) FROM EUR 57.00

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Number of beds	115
Double rooms	42
Single rooms	26
Suites	4
Seats in restaurant	100

#### **FIT-Prices**

Dbl. incl. b/f from	EUR	126.00
Sgl. incl. b/f from	EUR	91.00
MAP p.p. from	EUR	21.00
group rates on red	quest	



This comfortable family-run hotel is in a peaceful location in the foothills of the Swabian Mountains. Close to the B10 road between Stuttgart and Ulm, it also has good links to the A3 and A7. Stuttgart Airport and convention center are 30 miles/45 km away. The pretty Fils River winds through the historic, picturesque town. Well-known hiking trails nearby. Explore the surrounding countryside, visit grand castles, play one of three golf courses, go hiking - or just relax in our fine spa.

#### HOTEL LÖWEN\*\*\*S

27.00

P.P. (DBL. OCC) FROM EUR

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- www.loewen-suessen.de

#### Internet-ID 15208

#### Capacity

Number of beds	61
Double rooms	14
Single rooms	25
Seats in restaurant	120











FIT-Prices

Dbl. incl. b/f from EUR 54.00 Sgl. incl. b/f from EUR 37.00 MAP p.p. from **EUR** 12.00

Package on page 97 group rates on request



With its exceptional interior design and informal atmosphere, this family-run, 5-star gem is enchanting. There are two small, but high quality wellness areas. High on the top floor, the light and airy Spa La Casa has an outdoor terrace; the 'Arabic Bath & Hamam' offers a steam bath, tepidarium, cold water pool, cosmetic treatments, and massages. In the evening, our chef pampers you with gourmet dishes in our restaurant. There is romantic piano music on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

#### AMBIENTE-HOTEL LA CASA\*\*\*\*\*

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#### Capacity

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Number of beds	72
Double rooms	34
Single rooms	34
Suites	Ę
Seats in restaurant	40

#### **FIT-Prices**

Dbl. incl. b/f from EUR 204.00 Sgl. incl. b/f from EUR 154.00 MAP p.p. from **EUR** 36.00 group rates on request



In Swabia, Giengen is the home and birthplace of the world's most famous teddy bear: the Steiff teddy bear. To mark the Margarete Steiff company's 125th anniversary, the Steiff Museum opened in 2005. Children and adults love the wide range of 2,000 stuffed toys, from elephants to hedgehogs, as well as the bears - each with a trademark button in its ear. Also in the stunning modern museum is a collection of historic toys, the petting zoo for little ones, a shop for presents & a bistro. New is the snake slide - the first walk on Steiff animal in the world.

#### STEIFF MUSEUM

P.P. FROM EUR 8.00







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- www.steiff.com
- Internet-ID 16056







#### **Opening hours**

Open daily	10am - 6pm
Dec 24, 31	open till 1pm
Closed	

Dec 25, 26, Jan 1, Good Friday

#### Prices

Price	p.	p.		EUR	8.00
Disc.	>	20	people	EUR	5.00

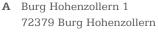
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As the ancestral seat of the Prussian Kings and the German Emperors, Hohenzollern Castle (Burg Hohenzollern) boasts 1,000 years of history. Set on a 2,800 ft/855 m hill, the view alone is worth the trip! On a regular guided tour, visitors get to see lavishly-decorated rooms, such as the magnificent Count's Hall and the Royal Treasury, where among many priceless objects on display, is the crown of the Prussian Kings. The 'Café Restaurant Burg Hohenzollern' serves regional specialties, and, in summer, has the prettiest beer garden in the area.

#### HOHENZOLLERN CASTLE

P.P. FROM EUR 10.00



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#### Internet-ID 17139









#### **Opening hours**

Mar 16-Oct 31	10am-5:30pm
Nov 1-Mar 15	10am-4:30pm
Closed	24 Dec

#### Prices

Price	p.	p.		EUR	10.00
Disc.	>	20	people	EUR	8.00













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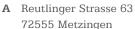
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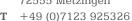
Swabian spaetzle, egg- and organic pasta maker ALB-GOLD is one of Germany's most recognized brands. Still family-owned, the company's factory tours make Trochtelfingen a popular destination for families and tour groups of all ages. Annually 250,000 visit 'Noodle World' for the 75-minute guided tour showing how 150 sorts of pasta are made. See a cooking demonstration; walk the 'Makkaroni Tunnel'; explore Herb World (Kräuter Welt) and taste the pasta and spaetzle in the SONNE restaurant, with its spacious terrace. A great day out.



The past comes to life in this former Cistercian monastery, founded in 1183/84 in the gently rolling Schönbuch countryside. During tours of the church, the summer refectory, the dormitory and the washroom, guides talk about the everyday life of the monks and the schoolchildren. In the 19th century, the first king of Württemberg converted the former guest house into a hunting lodge. Visitors also see this, complete with all its original furniture, and hear stories of the splendid royal hunts.

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#### **Opening hours**

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#### **Opening hours**

9am - 6pm Apr-Oct, daily: Nov-Mar, tue-sun/hol: 10am -5pm Closed: Dec 24, 25, 31; Jan 01 Please check website. Castle:

#### Prices

Price	p.	p.		EUR	4.00
Disc.	>	20	people	EUR	3.60

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P.P. FROM EUR

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#### Package includes

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#### Package includes

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- punting on Neckar River (May - Oct)
- 1 glass of mulled wine/punch per person (Nov - Apr)
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Special programs	Events
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The Black Forest Tourism Board/Schwarzwald Tourismus GmbH booking and reservation department is a well-organized and reliable partner for bus and group packages throughout the region. They can organize enjoyable vacations, staying in anything from simple country inns to 4-star hotels, with programs designed to fit your needs. At www.blackforest-tourism.com, you will find details of everything you need to make a visit to the Black Forest an unforgettable experience.

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Available: year-round on request

Prices: all year-round on request - group rates on request

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#### → Internet-ID A9852

Available: May to Oct

**Prices:** on request - group rates on request

#### Package includes

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private roads

- rental cars - e.g. Porsche,

Mercedes or vintage car - detailed roadbooks

- overnight stays in middle

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- bus support
- modern rental bikes
- full board

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#### → Internet-ID A9947

Available: all year-round

Prices: on request - group rates on request

#### Package includes

- 4 x overnight stays in first class hotels (4\*\*\*\*)
- transport in a modern coach
- literature specialised guidance
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#### THE CHRISTMAS TRIANGLE

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#### → Internet-ID A9854

Available: Dec

**Prices:** min. of 40 persons - group rates on request

99.00

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#### Package includes

- 1 x overnight stay at a min. comfort class hotel in Ulm
- 1 x breakfast
- 1 x dinner at a restaurant (2-course)
- modern first class coach
- local guides in Munich and Ulm



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Magical visit to the Kaiserstuhl vineyards and Breisach am Rhein, with wine tasting and a snack in the vineyards. Carry on to Freiburg, then through the beautiful Black Forest to Titisee and Schluchsee (lakes). Cross into France for a city tour in Colmar.

#### → Internet-ID A7622

**Available:** year-round, on request **Prices:** group rates on request

#### Package includes

2 x nights' accommodation

2 x breakfast

2 x evening meal

1 x wine tasting

1 x trip in a comfortable 3-star (minimum) bus

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#### → Internet-ID A7627

**Available:** year-round, on request **Prices:** group rates on request

#### Package includes

2 x nights' accommodation in a

3-star hotel

2 x breakfast

2 x city tours

1 x trip in a 5-star

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#### Package includes

 $1\ x\ nights'\ accommodation$ 

1 x breakfast

1 x guided town tour

 $1\ x\ ride$  in a 22-carat gold bus

#### → Internet-ID A7624

**Available:** year round, only by request **Prices:** group rates on request

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Aboard this vintage vehicle, visit Karlsruhe, Castle Favorite in Rastatt, Pforzheim's World of Jewelry, Freudenstadt. Drive the delightful Black Forest Mountain Road to Mummelsee (lake). Carry on to Offenburg and Strasbourg (city tour).

#### → Internet-ID A7625

**Available:** year-round, on request **Prices:** group rates on request

Package includes

1 x nights' accommodation

1 x breakfast

1 x sightseeing tour

1 x city tour

1 x trip in an original, restored classic bus (Oldtimer)

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The family-run guest house where you stay is in the Elz Valley, close to Highway 294 to Freiburg, the capital of the Black Forest, and within easy reach of France and Switzerland.

#### → Internet-ID A7494

Available: year-round on request

Prices: 1 free place per 20 paying guests

#### Package includes

- 2 x nights with half board, welcome drink
- 1 x guided tour in Freiburg
- 1 x boat trip on Titisee lake
- 1 x Black Forest Cake making lesson
- 1 x Schnapps tasting session

P.P. FROM FUR

145.00

#### 3 DAYS: THE FASCINATING BLACK FOREST

This vacation destination is famous for its forests and meadows, lakes and streams, mountains and gorges. Treat yourself to a break in a typical, family-run, Black Forest-style hotel. If you are looking for something special – this is the right place!

#### Internet-ID A7500

Package includes

- 2 x nights in a 3-star hotel
- 1 x Black Forest Evening (buffet with local specialties)
- 1 x dinner (3 course menu with choices)
- 1 x boat trip on Titisee lake
- 1 x tour of a typical farm with tastings

Available: year-round on request

1 free place per 20 paying guests. Tourist tax: EUR 1.30 p.p. night Prices:

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#### 3 DAY EXCURSION: FREIBURG, CAPITAL OF BLACK FOREST

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#### Package includes

- 2 x nights in accommodation
- 1 x sparkling wine reception
- 1 x Black Forest Evening (buffet with local specialties)
- 1 x dinner (half board)
- 1 x tour of Freiburg (guide dressed in local costume)

#### Internet-ID A7502

Available: year-round on request

1 free place per 20 paying guests; other services on request Prices:

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#### → Internet-ID A7506

Available: year-round on request

Prices: 1 free place per 20 paying guests

#### Package includes

3 x nights in a 3-star hotel

3 x dinners (3 courses)

1 x Black Forest Cake making course with coffee and cake or

1 x top-class guided tour of Freudenstadt

#### FESTIVALS AND HIGHLIGHTS

#### ANNUAL EVENTS



#### **STUTTGART**

Stuttgart Spring Festival 2013: Apr 20-May 12 2014: Apr 19-May 11

Europe's largest spring festival (and Germany's largest spring beer festival) has a huge funfair, live bands and a 150-ft/47-m tall Ferris wheel. The 200-year-old event starts with the tapping of a barrel of beer by Stuttgart's Lord Mayor.

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#### **FREIBURG**

Freiburg Wine Festival 2013: Jul 4-9

2013: Jul 4-9 2014: Jul 3-8

Wine cooperatives and wine makers invite visitors to celebrate the best of local wine and food. Taste more than 400 wines; chat to producers; and sample local delicacies from the Baden region. On the Minster (Cathedral) square.

#### www.freiburg.de



#### **STUTTGART**

Stuttgart Wine Village 2013: Aug 28-Sep 8

2014: Aug/Sep

Grapes have grown in vineyards surrounding the city for 1,000 years. This wine festival turns Marktplatz, Schillerplatz and side streets into a 'wine village'. Taste as many as 250 different local wines at some 120 decorated stalls.

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#### **STUTTGART**

Stuttgart Beer Festival

2013: Sep 27-Oct 13 2014: Sep 26-Oct 12

Germany's second-biggest beer festival is totally traditional: brass bands, folk costumes, crispy pork knuckles, and Steins of the special Festbier (festival beer). Alongside is a massive fair-ground, with Ferris wheels and rides.

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#### TÜBINGEN

chocolART: International Chocolate Festival

2013: Dec 3-8 2014: Dec 2-7

At Germany's largest chocolate festival, chocolART, you can taste Swiss pralines and Belgian truffles, learn how to cook with chocolate, pair beer with chocolate, and even have a chocolate massage.

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Summer Season

2013: Mar-beg of Nov 2014: Apr-beg of Nov

Oktoberfest

2013: End Sep/early Oct 2014: End Sep/early Oct

Halloween

2013: Oct, early Nov

2014: Oct, early Nov Winter Season

2013: End of Nov–Jan

2014: End of Nov – Jan www.europapark.com

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#### **BADEN-BADEN**

International Horse Races
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Spring Festival 2013: Mid-May

2014: Mid-May Grand Week

2013: End Aug/early Sep

2014: End Aug/early Sep

Sales & Racing Festival

2013: Mid-Oct

2014: Mid-Oct www.baden-baden.com

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#### **HOCKENHEIM**

Formula 1 GP Motor Racing 2014: July

Experience the pinnacle of motor sport: Formula 1 racing. At the historic Hockenheimring track, hear the roar of the engines, watch thrilling races.

#### www.hockenheimring.de

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#### ANNUAL EVENTS



#### **HEIDELBERG**

#### **Heidelberg Spring Festival**

2013: Mar 16-Apr 21 2014: Mar 22-Apr 27

For all, who love classical music, this international festival is a must. Established some 15 years ago, it features about 90 concerts and events, such as master classes by renowned artists plus up-and-coming young talent.

#### www.heidelberger-fruehling.de

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#### **FREIBURG**

# International Tent Music Festival

2013: Jun 26-Jul 14 2014: Jul 10-27

Celebrities and artists gather each summer for an unforgettable festival set in circus tents. For some 30 years, this has offered great blues, jazz, soul, indie, pop, and rock. 100 free shows; 50 with tickets.

#### www.freiburg.de



#### **KONSTANZ**

**Major national exhibition** 2014: Apr-Sep

Konstanz begins four years of commemorations for the 600th anniversary of the Council of Constance. An exhibition from the Baden State Museum in Karlsruhe reflects the culture of that period, when agreement was reached on theological, political, and social issues.

#### www.konstanzer-konzil.de



#### **KONSTANZ**

#### Seenachtfest (Lake Constance Night Festival)

2013: Aug 10 2014: Aug 9

This festival dates back over 500 years –to 1507, when locals set off fireworks to honor the Kaiser. Now one of the largest in Europe, this lakeside show is set to music. Fun for families.

# www.constance-lake-constance.

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#### **HEIDELBERG**

# Heidelberg Castle Illuminations

2013: Jun 1, Jul 13, Sep 7 2014: Jun 7, Jul 12, Sep 6

Every summer, a carefullyorchestrated 'burning' and 15-min firework display recall ancient battles and sieges of the castle. The splendid show lights up the castle ruins and the night sky.

#### www.heidelberg-marketing.de

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#### **STUTTGART**

Staatstheater 2013: Sep-Jul 2014: Sep-Jul

In the heart of the city, the Staatstheater Stuttgart is the largest three-stage theater in Europe. With its world-class companies, the theater offers more than 900 performances a year, from opera and ballet to drama

#### www.staatstheater-stuttgart.de

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#### **BADEN-BADEN**

# International Vintage Car Festival

2013: mid-July 2014: mid-July

This gleaming assembly of chrome is rated as Germany's most beautiful classic car show. Held outside the Kurhaus every summer, it is a living-history parade of the automobile, from small cars to posh limousines

#### www.baden-baden.com

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#### **MANNHEIM**

#### Myth/Reality: Otto Dix and Max Beckmann

2013: Nov 22, opening 2014: Mar 23, closing

This exhibition is a 'dialogue' between two of Germany's most famous artists of the 20th century. It celebrates the reopening of this beautiful Art Nouveau building, the Kunsthalle Mannheim, in 2013

www.kunsthalle-mannheim.eu

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#### **CHRISTMAS MARKETS**



#### HOHENZOLLERN CASTLE/ HECHINGEN

Royal Christmas Market

2013: Nov 29-Dec 1, Dec 6-8 2014: Nov 28-30, Dec 5-7

The Royal Christmas Market is regarded as one of Germany's most beautiful. The splendid setting is the ancestral seat of the Prussian Royal family.

#### www.burg-hohenzollern.com

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#### **STUTTGART**

**Stuttgart Christmas Market** 

2013: Nov 27-Dec 23 2014: Nov 26-Dec 23

One of Europe's largest and oldest, this 300-year-old market has some 200 decorated stalls in front of the Old Palace. Eat bratwurst; sip mulled wine; listen to Christmas concerts

#### www.stuttgart-tourist.de



#### **ESSLINGEN**

Medieval Market & Christmas
Market

2013: Nov 26-Dec 22 2014: Nov 25-Dec 22

Half-timbered houses and a fine market place provide the perfect backdrop for the 180 stalls. Music, magic, and fireeaters add to the fun.

#### www.esslingen-tourist.de

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#### **GENGENBACH**

**Advent Market** 

2013: Nov 30-Dec 23 2014: Nov 30-Dec 23

As well as the traditional stalls and music, this quaint old town is also the home of the world's biggest Advent calendar, using the Old Town Hall windows.

One opens each day!

#### www.gengenbach.info

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#### **HEIDELBERG**

Heidelberger Weihnachtsmarkt

2013: Nov 27-Dec 22 2014: Nov 29-Dec 22

On five squares, 140 stalls sell tempting gifts, plus mulled wine, Christstollen (special Christmas cake), gingerbread and grilled sausages. Enjoy rides, music, and choirs.

#### www.heidelberg-marketing.de

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#### ULM

Ulm Christmas Market

2013: Nov 25-Dec 22 2014: Nov 24-Dec 22

The majestic Minster, the cathedral with the world's tallest steeple, is the backdrop for some 120 pretty stalls. Music ranges from classical and jazz to steel bands.

#### www.ulmer-weihnachtsmarkt.de

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#### **LUDWIGSBURG**

**Baroque Christmas Market** 

2013: Nov 26-Dec 22 2014: Nov 25-Dec 22

Go back in time on the baroque market square, decorated with thousands of tiny light bulbs. Explore some 170 Christmas booths; admire the majestic angels that hover above.

#### www.ludwigsburg.de

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Ravenna Gorge Christmas Market

2013: Dec 6-8, 13-15, 20-22

2014: Dec 5-7, 12-14, 19-21

Truly special, this stands at the entrance to the Ravenna Gorge. Decorated stalls sell traditional crafts and Black Forest treats.

#### www.hochschwarzwald.de

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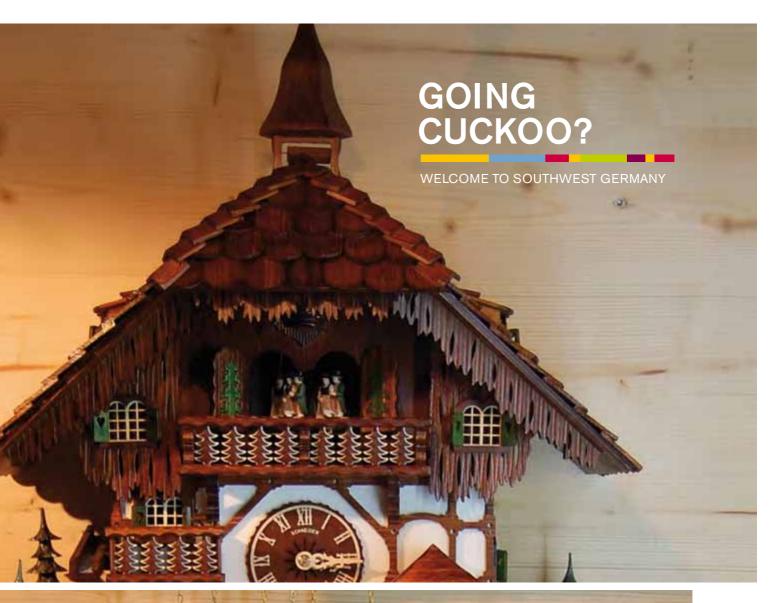




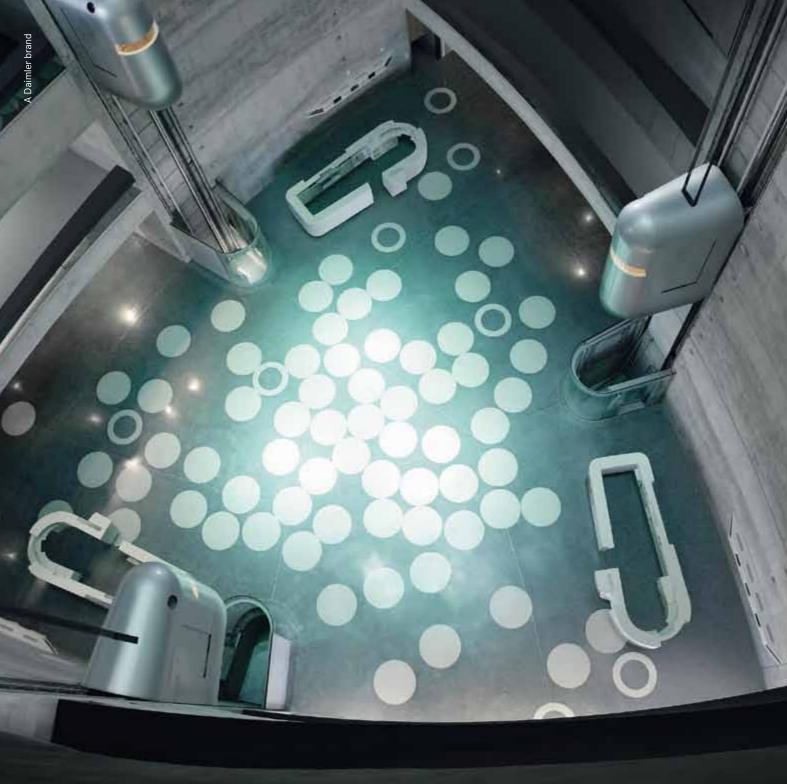
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