

# DISCOVER AND EXPERIENCE KARLSRUHE AT A GLANCE

# Karlsruhe – the cultural metropolis in the Black Forest

Founded as a baroque planned city in 1715, Karlsruhe has a population of around 300,000 and is one of the largest cities in Baden-Wuerttemberg.

As a "Gateway to the Black Forest", Karlsruhe is considered to be one of the sunniest towns in Germany and is surrounded with beautiful scenery.

It owes its unique townscape as a "fan-shaped city" to its founder, Margrave Karl Wilhelm, who had his palace built at its centre in 1715, from where the roads emanate like rays.

Culture and art traditionally have a high profile as the Badisches Landesmuseum (Baden State Museum), the State Art Gallery as well as many other institutions prove.

Karlsruhe is of particular importance in the cultural scene with the ZKM (Center for Art and Media), the world's first media museum. The world's largest data base, »ArtsFacts. net« currently ranks the ZKM fourth. So the ZKM ranges among the world's most important cultural institutions.

Moreover, Karlsruhe is a "city on the countryside" with over 1,000 hectares of public parks, lakes and forests for active and varied leisure activities. The proximity to France can be felt every-where in the city, whether in the local cuisine, the excellent wines or the joie de vivre, which the locals exude.

Culture, nature, pleasure and the Baden lifestyle – there are many reasons to come to Karlsruhe. Karlsruhe. Prepare to be surprised.







# KARLSRUHE'S SHOWCASE

New prospects, networking and first encounters. All this and more here on Karlsruhe's marketsquare. information and advisory centre, as well as a venue for local events, network partners, information days, public readings, experiences, receptions and much

# RIGHT IN THE HEART OF THE CITY:

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# **DISCOVER KARLSRUHE**

THE WAY YOU WANT TO.

# **Karlsruhe Tourist Information Office**

You will find information material, guided city tours, hotel booking service, souvenirs, tips for your stay in Karlsruhe and much more at the Karlsruhe Tourist InformationOffice directly on the market square.

# **Opening hours**

Mon.-Fri.: 9.30 a.m. - 6.30 p.m. Sat.: 10.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.

10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. (April - October) Sun.:

#### Ticket-Service

Tel.: +49 (0) 721 25000

# INFORMATION & BOOKING



www.facebook.com/VisitKarlsruhe



# 24 HOURS



Karlsruhe in 24 hours. This gives you just enough time to visit the most important sights, experience the typical flair of the city and try out one or two of the culinary delights.

The good thing about Karlsruhe:

most of the sights can be easily accessed on foot. So why not discover all that Karlsruhe has to offer in just one day?



**D8:30** am Early risers takenote! Karlsruhe's weekly markets have plenty to offer. The market at Gutenbergplatz is probably the most beautiful, captivating visitors with its full charm of a Saturday especially. This has been the case for 100 years now. This is the most delightful place in Karlsruhe for food-hunters and connoisseurs!

10:00 am Now comes the more energetic part: you can enjoy a magnificent view overlooking the famous "Karlsruhe Fan" from the 42 m high castle tower. You will have the opportunity to admire the world famous "Türkenbeute" (Turkish Booty) from the 17th century on your subsequent round tour through the Baden State Museum.





11:30 am The Botanical Garden right next to the castle is an absolute must on the trail: with a variety of exotic tree species from various continents and show houses with cacti and tropical plants, it is considered a popular green oasis in the middle of the city.

D1:00 pm Hungry? A treat awaits you on the way to the Cantina Majolika: on the path marked with blue ceramic tiles through the castle gardens into the nearby forest, regional and international culinary highlights can be enjoyed in the courtyard of the Majolika Ceramic Manufactory.



D2:00 pm Following a hearty meal, set out to experience the unique ZKM | Center for Art and Media, Germany's "Centre Pompidou". This interactive media museum was voted among the world's top five art institutions. Pro tip: send any bored teenagers or husbands to the zkm\_gameplay section!

O4:00 pm Off into the shopping paradise: whether it be the ETTLINGER TOR Center, POSTGALERIE or Baden's longest shopping mile, Kaiserstrasse – each one ensures pure shopping enjoyment. The side and parallel streets are also worth a look. Many small shops and galleries offer

out-of-the-ordinary fashion options, accessories and artworks.

**07:00 pm** A long and

eventful day is sure to build

up your appetite. The Baden cuisine has something to fill a hole in every belly. Ludwigsplatz is one of the most popular places in the western part of the city centre. Numerous restaurants, bars and cafés invite you to linger or enjoy a delightful





# **RECURRING EVENTS IN KARLSRUHE\***

JANUARY INDOOR MEETING KARLSRUHE

INTERNATIONAL INDOOR ATHLETICS MEETING

FEBRUARY INTERNATIONALE HÄNDEL-FESTSPIELE

BADEN STATE THEATER KARLSRUHE

ART KARLSRUHE

INTERNATIONAL FAIR FOR CLASSIC MODERN AND

**CONTEMPORARY ART** 

APRIL FEST DER SINNE

FESTIVAL OF THE SENSES WITH SHOPPING SUNDAY

MAY HOEPFNER BURGFEST

PRIVATE BREWERY HOEPFNER KARLSRUHE

JUNE HAFENKULTURFEST

KARLSRUHE RHINE HARBOUR

JULY ZELTIVAL

FESTIVAL FOR MUSIC, DANCE, COMEDY AND MUCH

MORE, TOLLHAUS KARLSRUHE

**DAS FEST** 

OPEN AIR FESTIVAL, GÜNTHER-KLOTZ-ANLAGE (PARK)

AUGUST SCHLOSSLICHTSPIELE Karlsruhe

(LIGHT SHOWS AT KARLSRUHE PALACE),

KARLSRUHE PALACE

**KAMUNA** 

KARLSRUHE MUSEUM NIGHT, KARLSRUHE CITY CENTER

**KARLSRUHER Beer Fair** 

KARLSRUHE PALACE GARDEN

SEPTEMBER FIDUCIA Baden-Marathon

KARLSRUHER CITY CENTER

ATOLL

CONTEMPORARY CIRCUS FESTIVAL

OCTOBER STADTFEST (CITY FESTIVAL),

KARLSRUHER CITY CENTER

NOVEMBER TANZ KARLSRUHE

FESTIVAL FOR INTERNATIONAL DANCE

STADTWERKE EISZEIT

BAROQUE ICE SKATING RINK IN FRONT OF KARLSRUHE

PALACE

**CHRISTMAS MARKET** 

AND SANTA'S GROTTO, KARLSRUHE

MEDIEVAL CHRISTMAS MARKET,

**DURLACH** 

More events can be found at: www.karlsruhe-erleben.de/en/events



# Karlsruhe palace

The Karlsruhe Palace was built between 1715 and 1718. For almost 200 years it was the residence and seat of the government of the Margrave, and then the Grand Dukes of Baden. Today the Palace houses the Baden State Museum. From the palace tower there is a fascinating view of the layout of Karlsruhe – "the fan-shaped city"

# **Market Square with pyramid**

The Market Square with its pyramid, developed by the famous Karlsruhe municipal architect Friedrich Weinbrenner is probably the most well-known place in Karlsruhe and more or less forms the city centre. Here, there is also the city landmark, the pyramid which was built in 1823. Underneath is the crypt of the "Konkordienkirche", which was demolished in 1807. It is here that the city's founder and namesake, Margrave Charles William of Baden-Durlach is buried. In addition, the municipal Protestant church and the Town Hall are also located here.



## **Town Hall**

The Town Hall was completed in 1825 using plans drawn up by the city architect Friedrich Weinbrenner. A statue of Mercury, the symbol for trade and commerce, graces the top of the town hall tower. The centre of the building features a pillared loggia. Thereis also a Glockenspiel here, dating from 1981. Inside the town hall a miniature version of the first automobile by inventor Carl Benz as well as a model from the inventor of the dandy horse, Baron Karl von Drais can be seen.

#### Ständehaus memorial

The Karlsruhe Ständehaus was the first separate new Parliament building in Germany and represents 200 years of parliamentary history in Baden. It is rightfully considered to be a pioneer of democracy in Germany. The "Ständehaus memorial" has been a reminder of this tradition since 1993.

# **Municipal Protestant Church**

The Municipal Protestant Church was built according to plans drawn up by the famous Karlsruhe architect Friedrich Weinbrenner, as the cathedral church of Baden, on the orders of Grand Duke Karl Friedrich. The foundation stone was laid in 1807 and the inauguration took place in

1816. The vestibule gable is supported by six high Corinthian columns. A gold-plated angel adorns the steeple. Under the central nave of the church is the former crypt of the Grand Duke's family.

www.stadtkirche-karlsruhe.de

# **Grand Duke's Burial Chapel**

The Grand Duke's Burial Chapel is atmospherically situated in the middle of the Hardtwald forest. It is the only royal building of that period in Baden to survive the Second World War undamaged. The crypt in the basement of the chapel is well worth seeing with its original stained-glass windows adorned with plant motifs.

www.grabkapelle-karlsruhe.de

# **Federal Constitutional Court and Federal Supreme Court**

Karlsruhe symbolises the "Seat of Justice" and represents the modern, democratic, constitutional state of Germany. The highest German legal institutions are headquartered here: the Federal Constitutional Court, the Federal Supreme Court and the Federal Public Prosecutor's office. The Federal Constitutional Court has had its seat in Karlsruhe from the outset. It is situated between the palace square and the Botanical gardens. The open design of the official building is supposed to give the impression of democratic transparency.

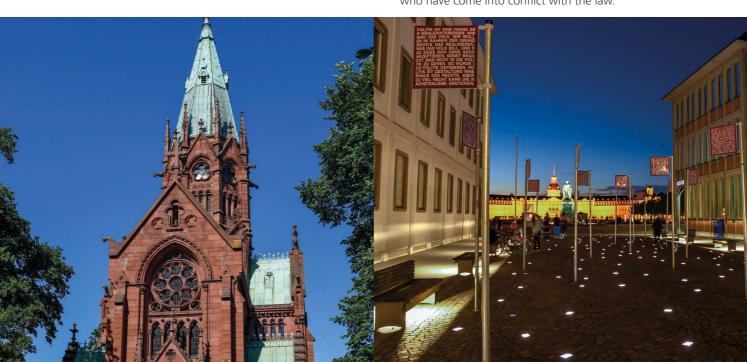
www.bundesverfassungsgericht.de

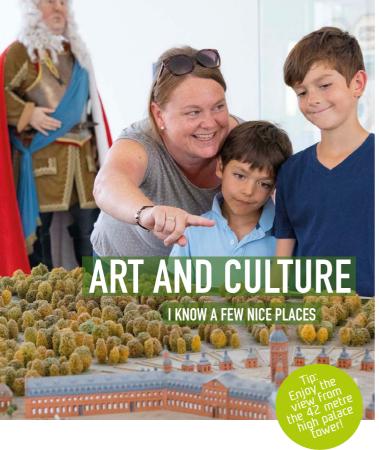
#### Prinz-Max-Palais

The Prinz-Max-Palais has a turbulent past. Originally the grandiose retirement residence of a large-scale entrepreneur, it then became the palace of the high nobility of Baden, residence of the last imperial chancellor, former seat of the Federal Constitutional Court and university building. Today the building houses the City Museum, the Museum of Upper Rhine literature, the Literary Society as well as the children's library.

#### Platz der Grundrechte

"Platz der Grundrechte" (The square of fundamental rights) was laid down as a gift from the city of Karlsruhe to the Federal Constitutional Court in 2005. Here there are 24 double-sided signs, which deal with the topics of law and injustice – with statements from judges, lawyers and citizens who have come into conflict with the law.





# **Badisches Landesmuseum at** the Karlsruhe Palace

The Baden State Museum is a major cultural history museum in Baden-Württemberg and one of the most active museums in Germany. With its internationally significant collections, the museum displays the art and living environments of prehistoric times and early history through antiquity to the 21st century indifferent museums.

△ Schlossbezirk 10, 76131 Karlsruhe 🕗 +49 (0) 721 - 926 65 14

www.landesmuseum.de

# The Hallenbau - the cultural quarter in Karlsruhe

In the centre of Karlsruhe stands the Hallenbau, a former munitions factory dating back to 1915. 100 years later, this listed building is one of the most exciting places for art, teaching and artistic research in Germany. 10 characteristic atriums unite four institutions over a length of 300 metres: the SGK I Städtische Galerie Karlsruhe as a showcase for current art events with art of the 20th and 21st centuries, the ZKM I Center for Art and Media Karlsruhe with its unique reputation as an institution for electronic and time-based art with artistic research, the Staatliche Kunsthalle Karlsruhe with an important collection of medieval and French art and the HfG I Staatliche Hochschule für Gestaltung as an international place of learning and experimentation on art, theory and design.

The Hallenbau opens up a variety of perspectives on art and artistic work in the extraordinary atmosphere of an industrial monument with exhibitions, events, debates, co-working space, media library, museum shops and café. At the same time, with around 280,000 visitors a year, the Hallenbau is the centre of a lively gathering of people of all generations and nationalities.

⚠ Lorenzstraße 19, 76135 Karlsruhe 🕗 +49 (0) 721 - 81 00

www.zkm.de www.staedtische-galerie.de www.hfg-karlsruhe.de www.kunsthalle-karlsruhe.de



# **State Natural History Museum**

Exciting exhibitions and a wide range of events – at the Natural History Museum nature (and natural sciences) is an experience for the whole family! Here you can marvel at unique exhibits such as a flying dinosaur model with a 12-metre wing span, the earthquake simulator, sparkling minerals, fossils and realistic dioramas as well as Germany's biggest living coral reef.

Trbprinzenstr. 13, 76133 Karlsruhe +49 (0) 721 - 175 21 11 www.smnk.de

# **Municipal Gallery**

In addition to temporary exhibitions, the Municipal Gallery exhibits above all works by local Karlsruhe and regional painters as well as European printed graphics from the 15th to the 19th century. Japanese woodblock printing from the 18th and 19th centuries as well as works from the Garnatz collection.

⚠ Lorenzstraße 27, 76135 Karlsruhe 🕗 +49 (0) 721 - 133 44 01

www.staedtische-galerie.de

#### Museum beim Markt I Museum X

The "Museum beim Markt" has been exhibiting its collection of applied art since the turn of the century. With its permanent exhibition on the first floor and its temporary exhibitions on the ground floor, the Museum beim Markt forms a link with the historical collections in Karlsruhe Palace

- ★ Karl-Friedrich-Str. 6, 76133 Karlsruhe +49 (0)721 926 6514
- www.landesmuseum.de

# **Majolika Ceramic Manufactory**

In the studios of the Majolika Ceramic Manufactory, international artists work and show the visitors the whole range from the fine arts to the applied art. The traditional art workshop was founded in 1901. The Majolika Shop offers a wide range of unique design pieces, from espresso place settings to life-size sculptures.

- ♠ Ahaweg 6 8, 76131 Karlsruhe
- +49 (0) 721 912 37 70
- www.majolika-karlsruhe.de



# **Cultural centre TOLLHAUS**

The cultural centre TOLLHAUS offers a high-quality cultural programme of music, dance, cabaret, circus and comedy, which changes almost daily. The programme is supplemented by festivals, open air events and in-house productions.

- Alter Schlachthof 35, 76131 Karlsruhe
- www.tollhaus.de

# **Substage Karlsruhe**

Accommodated in the former slaughter room of the old slaughterhouse, the live music club Substage organises both national and international performers and also offers a platform for regional performers. As well as rock music there is also electro, ska, metal, pop and hip hop in the programme.

- Alter Schlachthof 19. 76131 Karlsruhe
- +49 (0) 721 783 11 50

+49 (0) 721 - 964 050

# www.substage.de

## **Baden State Theater of Karlsruhe**

The Baden State Theater of Karlsruhe covers participative projects under the categories of opera, concerts, plays, the state ballet, youth theatre and community theatre. In particular the INTERNATIONAL HÄNDEL FESTIVAL and the large opera ball "DER BALL" which take place every year in the spring have a national profile.

- A Hermann-Levi-Platz 1, 76137 Karlsruhe
- +49 (0) 721 933 333 (Kartenvorverkauf)
- www.staatstheater.karlsruhe.de

# **Chamber Theater/K2**

The Chamber Theater is an important component of the Karlsruher theatre scene with a colouful mix of contemporary theatre, music, cabaret and star quests such as Richy Müller, Ralph Bauer and Ingrid van Bergen. Since 2013 the second venue K2 in Kreuzstraße has been offering a varied repertoire for spectators of all ages.

- A Herrenstraße 30/32, 76133 Karlsruhe
- +49 (0) 721 23 111
- www.kammertheater-karlsruhe.de

# Cinema: Schauburg

Schauburg cinema is an art house cinema in Karlsruhe and regularly wins prizes for its programme. In the summer, Schauburg organises the legendary open air cinema at Gottesaue Palace and regularly shows films in the original language.

- www.schauburg.de
- More museums and theaters can be found at www.kulturinkarlsruhe.de



# Palace gardens

The large palace gardens behind the Karlsruhe Palace are laid out in the style of an English landscape park and offer wide lawns and impressive trees. It is an ideal spot for picnics, doing sport, recovering from the stress of everyday life or taking a long city stroll.

Schlossbezirk 10, 76131 Karlsruhe 49 (0) 721 - 926 65 14

(#) www.karlsruhe-erleben.de/media/attraktionen/Schlossgarten

# Schlossgartenbahn (Palace garden railway)

Very popular with young and old is the Schlossgartenbahn, with which the palace garden can be explored in a leisurely drive. The 2.5 km round trip takes 15 minutes. In summer. three different small trains make their rounds here: the steam locomotive Greif, the red diesel locomotive and the historic Porsche locomotive.

bit.ly/schlossgartenbahn

# **Botanical Gardens**

The Botanical Gardens are situated at the edge of the palace gardens. It is a popular green oasis in the midst of the city with a multitude of exotic tree species from different continents as well as greenhouses with cacti and tropical plants.

↑ Hans-Thoma-Straße 6, 76131 Karlsruhe → +49 (0) 721 - 926 30 08

www.botanischer-garten-karlsruhe.de



# NaturRADtour Karlsruhe (Karlsruhe Nature Cycling Tour)

Discover a new side to Karlsruhe on the NaturRADtour: the cycling tour around the city centre of Karlsruhe showcases the urban proximity to nature and leads through a total

of eight nature reserves. Numerous excursion destinations lie along the route, such as the Karlsruhe-Rappenwört Nature Conservation Centre and the Oberwald Wildlife Park.

# More infos at:

www.karlsruhe-erleben.de/en/freetime/cycling

# **Günther-Klotz-Park**

The Günther-Klotz-Park is a wonderfully situated park between the southwest of the city and the Grünwinkel district, which is affectionately known as "Klotze" by the locals. With the Alb River flowing through it, large areas for playing and relaxing, a playground, several small lakes, boat hire and much more, the park is an ideal urban recreational area.

www.karlsruhe-erleben.de/en/media/attractions/Guenther-Klotz-Park



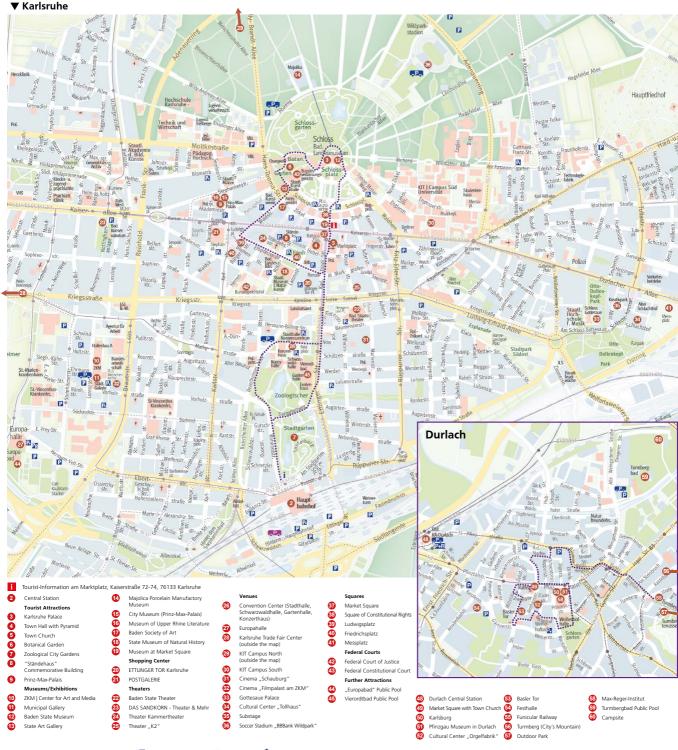
# Passenger ship MS KARLSRUHE

"Cast off" on the MS KARLSRUHE: breathe in the harbour air on the passenger ship before passing through the imposing barrage gate and out onto the Rhine. In addition to the 4-harbour tour, Speyer and Germersheim, destinations also include Strasbourg and the Iffezheim Barrage.

Werftstr. 2-4, 76189 Karlsruhe

+49 (0) 721 - 599 74 24 www.rheinhafen.de/fahrgastschiff-karlsruhe





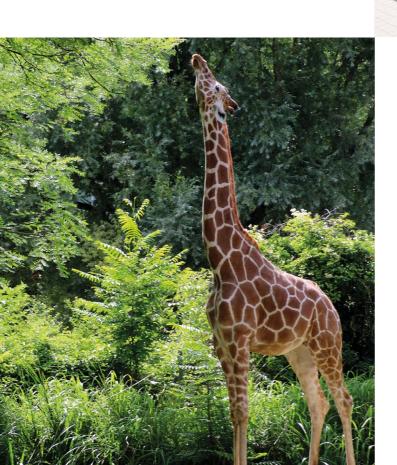
# **Zoological City Gardens**

The Zoological City Gardens, which are also known as "the Green lung of Karlsruhe", are at 150 years old one of the oldest zoos is in Germany. The particular attraction lies in the combination of zoo and gardens with 800 trees from numerous countries as well as themed gardens like the Japanese garden or the rose garden. Two lakes, connected by a canal, are in the centre of the park, from where you can view the gardens and the generously sized animal facilities by gondoletta – boats steered by a wire rope pull.

**Exotic house:** In a former indoor swimming pool numerous new animal guests await visitors, such as sloths, armadillos and squirrel monkeys in an impressive, recreated rocky landscape as well as numerous aquariums and terrariums.

Entrance Nord (North): Am Festplatz 9 Süd (South): Bahnhofplatz 4 (situated directly opposite the Central Station) 76137 Karlsruhe

+49 (0) 721 - 133 68 15 www.karlsruhe.de/zoo



# POOLS IN KARLSRUHE **WELLNESS & SLIDING FUN**

# **Europabad**

The Europabad in Karlsruhe, with 1,600 m<sup>2</sup> water surface area and 275 attractions, is one of the largest and most spectacular water parks in Southern Germany and offers bathing fun, wellness and a spa for the whole family. Among the special highlights are the rocket slide "Aqua-Rocket", the swim current generator and the completely new "Green viper" slide with a souvenir photo!

A Hermann-Veit-Str. 5, 76135 Karlsruhe

+49 (0) 721 - 160 22 400

www.ka-europabad.de

#### Vierordtbad

The Vierordtbad, a feel-good oasis in the middle of Karlsruhe, is a modern bathhouse in a historical indoor pool, which was opened for the first time in 1900. Relax in the different temperature saunas or the warm pool filled with water heated at 36°C.

⚠ Ettlinger Straße 4, 76137 Karlsruhe 🕗 +49 (0) 721 - 13 35 22 5

www.ka-vierordtbad.de

#### **POSTGALERIE**

The POSTGALERIE in the former Karlsruhe main post office is large, modern and suffused with light and is one of the most beautiful shopping malls in the southwest. It offers many opportunities for shopping with over 50 different specialist boutiques, shops and restaurants in total.

Aiserstr. 217, 76133 Karlsruhe

+49 (0) 721 - 180 58 60

www.postgalerie.de

#### **ETTLINGER TOR Karlsruhe**

"ETTLINGER TOR Karlsruhe" provides pure shopping pleasure. On three floors of the indoor shopping centre, the galleries add up to a total shopping area of 33,000 square metres. The luxurious architecture is reminiscent of the interior of an ocean liner

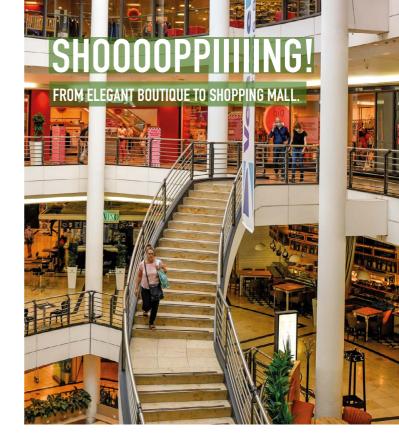
www.ettlinger-tor.de

# Kaiserstraße

Kaiserstraße, Baden's longest shopping street, is the main shopping street in Karlsruhe's city centre, where there are numerous retail outlets, cafés and restaurants. Don't miss out on taking a look in the side streets and parallel streets. Many small shops and malls offer unusual fashion, accessories and art objects.

#### Südliche Waldstraße

In the "Südliche Waldstraße" there are exclusive boutiques, antique shops, residential design studios and galeries concentrated in an area of 214 metres. In the many independent shops and restaurants you will also be greeted personally with advice and service.



# **Erbprinzenstraße**

If you are looking for something special, you will most likely find it in the side streets of Kaiserstraße. In the Erbprinzenstraße there is, quite apart form the large chains, top-class fashion and striking designs.

More shopping tips can be found at: www.karlsruhe-erleben.de/en/shopping







#### RESTAURANTS — SOPHISTICATED REGIONAL CUISINI

#### **Oberländer Weinstube**

The small secluded courtyard with a Mediterranean flair is one of the most beautiful places to relax from the hustle and bustle of the city. The wine bar's cuisine is modern and creative, however also inspired by regional specialities. The seasonal menu is changed regularly according to season.

Akademiestraße 7, 76133 Karlsruhe

**4**9 (0) 721 - 25 066

www.oberlaender-weinstube.de

#### Kesselhaus

The restaurant Le salon in the Kesselhaus (boiler house) was distinguished with a Michelin star in 2017. The restaurant is located on a factory site developed in 1899. The boiler house building from the year 1910 is under cultural heritage protection and was perfectly restored with much love and good taste. The mix of old industrial architecture true to the original style and modern interior gives the restaurant its unique atmosphere.

Griesbachstr. 10 c, 76185 Karlsruhe **4**9 (0) 721 - 66 99 269

www.kesselhaus-ka.de

# Restaurant "sein"

sein restaurant was awarded two Michelin stars in 2023. The distinctive feature of this casual fine dining restaurant in Karlsruhe's Weststadt district is its modern, puristic ambience, which complements the creative cuisine defined by its clarity, quality products and flavours!

Scheffelstraße 57, 76135 Karlsruhe **!** +(0) 721 - 402 44 776

www.restaurant-sein.de

#### Restaurant erasmus

This certified organic restaurant with garden and roof terrace focuses on the delights of the rich regional culinary diversity of Italy. Wild-caught fish, whole animal processing and old varieties and breeds demonstrate the close connection of the owners with the "Slow Food" Association. One of the three tasting menus is always vegetarian. The atmosphere is sophisticated yet casual. The extensive wine list with local and international quality natural wines is outstanding.

Nürnberger Str. 1, 76199 Karlsruhe

**4**9 (0) 721 - 40 24 23 91

www.erasmus-karlsruhe.de

# **EigenArt**

This slightly different restaurant presents itself with lots of art and culture, above all however with a real love of food – completely according to the Slow Food movement. The regularly changing menu offers unusual creations and small, but exquisite set menus.

Hebelstraße 17, 76133 Karlsruhe

**4**9 (0) 721 - 570 34 43

www.eigenart-karlsruhe.de

## VEGETARIAN AND VEGAN

#### Kulturküche Karlsruhe

Here you can enjoy vegetarian and vegan delicacies made from fair trade and/or regional and seasonal products for lunch. The restaurant is located in the "Alte Seilerei", one of the oldest houses when Karlsruhe was founded, and offers a cozy atmosphere in the inner courtyard.

★ Kaiserstraße 47, 76131 Karlsruhe **2** +49 (0) 721 9631 1487

www.kulturkueche-karlsruhe.de

# My Heart Beats Vegan

"MHBV" is Karlsruhe's first vegan restaurant and is associated with uncomplicated vegan treats. The meals and beverages are 100% vegan and contain no artificial flavourings.

Kriegsstraße 94, 76133 Karlsruhe **2** +49 (0) 721 - 97 66 77 31

www.mhbv.de



More restaurants can be found at www.karlsruhe-erleben.de/en/culinary-delights



#### Casa do José

Casa do José features a varied Portuguese cuisine in a stylish atmosphere. You can choose from traditional meat and fish dishes such as codfish. In addition, the wine list contains many Portuguese wines.

Mriegsstraße 92, 76133 Karlsruhe

+49 (0) 721 - 914 38 018

www.casadoiose.de

## Yanada

Yangda offers a speciality cuisine from different Chinese regions with freshly cut vegetables and traditional spices. In addition, thereis a daily Chinese hotpot buffet, also called "Chinese Fondue".

Maiserstraße 114, 76133 Karlsruhe

+49 (0) 721 - 222 97

www.yangda-restaurant.com

# Mogogo

The restaurant "Mogogo", furnished in an African style, mainly offers meals from East and North Africa. A traditional African beer with palm nuts, banana, coconut or mango is a fitting accompaniment. Vegetarian dishes are also on the menu.

Stephanienstr. 2a. 76133 Karlsruhe

+49 (0) 721 - 120 8000

www.restaurant-mogogo.de

#### Alte Bank Karlsruhe

The varied fresh offer ranges from home-made Bircher muesli (Swiss muesli) to fine cakes, homemade Quiche Lorraine, (vegetable), Maultaschen' (Swabian raviolis), Tarte Flambée and seasonal delicacies to evening specials. The bar invites you for a relaxed dinner, or even after a visit to the neighboring Kammertheater, to a cool long drink or a delicious cocktail.

A Herrenstr. 30, 76133 Karlsruhe www.altebank.de +49 (0) 721 - 183 2818

## **Carlos Cocktailbar**

Small but perfectly designed: Carlos Cocktailbar is stylishly furnished and has a great atmosphere. Previously it was mainly just for the "In-Crowd", but today the bar is wellknown and very popular. With a smoking area.

Markgrafenstr. 32, 76133 Karlsruhe

+49 (0) 721 46719460

www.carloscocktailbar.de

#### KofferRaum

It's not only the notorious classics which are served in the KofferRaum cocktail bar, but also the newest creations in the cocktail world. They are further improved by the use of fresh juices, homemade syrups and liqueurs beyond the ordinary.

A Hirschstraße 17, 76133 Karlsruhe **2** +49 (0) 721 - 180 54 803

www.derkofferraum.de

#### Santo's Cocktailbar

In Hotel Santo's cocktail bar you can enjoy the impressive selection of high quality spirits and cocktails in a cosy atmosphere. There's happy hour on Wednesdays and Fridays from 07:00 pm to 10:30 pm with approximately 150 cocktail creations at half the price.

Arlstraße 67-69, 76137 Karlsruhe

+49 (0) 721 - 383 70

www.cocktail-karlsruhe.de

# **Guts & Glorv**

No guts, no glory – nothing ventured nothing gained! The counter is the real highlight here, intended to resemble a boxing ring. Apart from an indispensable range of cocktail classics, many varying seasonal creations unique to the bar can be found on the menu, the composition of which takes patrons on an exciting journey through whole new worlds of taste.

A Hirschhof 5, 76133 Karlsruhe **4** +49 (0) 721 909 90 042

www.gutsandglory.bar



#### BREWERIES AND BEER GARDENS

# **Hoepfner Burghof**

The Hoepfner Burghof is located in the historical building of the private Hoepfner brewery and offers its guests a fine traditional Baden cuisine with tasty beers from the private Hoepfner brewery.

Haid-und-Neu-Str. 18, 76131 Karlsruhe

**2** +49 (0) 721 - 622 644

www.hoepfner-burghof.de

# **Badisch Brauhaus**

The Badisch Brauhaus presents four levels of gastronomic variety from a rustic medieval banquet in the vaulted cellar, good home cooking in the Boulevard restaurant or fine cocktails in the ALLVITALIS Cocktail bar.

Stephanienstr. 38 - 40, 76133 Karlsruhe **2** +49 (0) 721 - 14 44 400

www.badisch-brauhaus.de



# Vogelbräu

Vogelbräu with locations in Karlsruhe, Durlach and Ettlingen offers home-brewed unfiltered beers such as Pils, light wheat beer and Sonnenwendbier (Kölsch) as well as hearty Baden cuisine. In the beer gardens there are comfortable places to sit outside.

Kapellenstr. 50, 76131 Karlsruhe

www.vogelbraeu.de

+49 (0) 721 - 377 571

## CAFÉS

# Pâtisserie Ludwig

You can positively feel the proximity to France in this modern and creative pâtisserie. In the cosy café you can enjoy an exquisite selection of the finest pâtisseries and speciality coffees. The display has allkinds of tempting French pastries, from savoury to sweet, or for small or also somewhat larger appetites.

Waldstraße 85, 76133 Karlsruhe

+49 (0) 721 933 882 28

www.patisserie-ludwig.net

#### Café Juli

At the bustling Gutenbergplatz you can begin your day in a cosy atmosphere at Café Juli and relax with a homemade breakfast. On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays there is the option of wandering around the market after an extensive breakfast. Or the other way round!

Nelkenstraße 21, 76135 Karlsruhe

+49 (0) 721 - 840 89 899

www.cafe-juli.de

#### **Eismanufaktur & Deli Claus**

Crisp salads, warming soups, tasty sandwiches, creative ice-cream creations and the bowl recipes of the Karlsruhe-based influencer Pamela Reif can be found on the the menu of the trendy CLAUS Eismanufaktur & Deli. Almost always with a touch of oriental or asian cuisine. Superfood lovers will definitely get their money's worth here!

▲ Lammstraße 7 76133 Karlsruhe +49 (0) 721 963 13 994

www.claus-karlsruhe.de



With more than 30,000 inhabitants, Durlach is the largest district in Karlsruhe and is often described as the "mother" of Karlsruhe.

Medieval flair has left its stamp on the old part of Durlach with its picturesque market place, town walls, the palace square and the narrow lanes and old walls. Small cafés and restaurants await you.

# PLACES OF INTERSET

# **Karlsburg Castle**

Karlsburg Castle is situated in the centre of Durlach. Only a small section of the first residential palace from Margrave Karl Wilhelm II remains. Today, the Pfinzgaumuseum, housed in the rooms of the baroque Karlsburg, shows the history of the town of Durlach from its establishment up until today, and the Carpathian-German Museum is dedicated to the culture of the Carpathian-Germans from Slovakia. Objects relating to the history of art, culture, society and everyday life are displayed.

# **Turmberg and Turmberg funicular railway**

The 256 metre high Turmberg is the local hill and the landmark of Durlach. There is a comfortable alternative running parallel to get to the top of the 529 steps (affectionately named "witches' steps"): the Turmberg funicular railway. It has been operating on the Turmberg since 1888 and is one of Germany's oldest funicular railways. At the top, you will enjoy a fantastic view from the Turmberg terrace.

Bergbahnstraße, 76227 Karlsruhe

**4**9 (0) 721 - 610 75 885

www.kw.de/freizeit/freizeitbahnen/turmbergbahn

# **EVENT-HIGHLIGHTS\***

DURLACH OLD TOWN FESTIVAL

The largest district festival in Karlsruhe is all about joie de vivre. The lovely atmosphere of the historic old town of Durlach forms the ideal backdrop to lingering and having fun. Bands and music groups, a wide choice of food and drink and exceptional cultural activities guarantee the best entertainment.

www.altstadtfest.durlacher.de

SEPTEMBER DURLACH WINE FESTIVAL

On the occasion of the Durlach fair, various vineyards present themselves with their wines and specialities at the Durlach Saumarkt. In addition to delicious wines and a musical programme, there are also culinary treats offered on both days.

www.durlacher.de

MEDIEVAL CHRISTMAS MARKET
(IN FRONT OF THE KARLSBURG CASTLE)

In a medieval atmosphere with a campfire, jesters and musicians from a bygone era, the market is fascinating for the whole family. Craftsmen, merchants and knights played by the historical renactment group the "Badische Schwertspieler" offer a glance into former times in front of the beautiful backdrop of the Karlsburg Castle. Archery, storytellers, crossbow shooting and a fantastic fire show captivate visitors of all ages.

www.weihnachtsmarkt.durlacher.de

You can find further events on: www.karlsruhe-erleben.de/en/events \*subject to changes

## EATING AND DRINKING

# **Anders auf dem Turmberg**

In the gourmet restaurant from the award winning head chef Sören Anders you can enjoy regional delicacies and gourmet menus with a wonderful view over Karlsruhe and the Rhine valley.

Reichardtstr. 22 76227 Karlsruhe **4** +49 (0) 721 414 59

www.anders-turmberg.de

#### Alte Durlacher Brauerei

The Alte Durlacher Brauerei (Old Durlach Brewery), one of Durlach's most traditional restaurants, serves Baden delicacies. Indeed, it was first described as a beer pub way back in 1835.

Ochsentorstraße 18 76227 Karlsruhe **4** +49 (0) 721 - 41308

www.alte-durlacher-brauerei.de

# Judy's Pflug

Modern restaurant with a nice bar and an inviting beer garden with home-made dishes made from quality and local produce. Delicious for meat lovers and a diverse selection of vegan and vegetarian Courts. Breakfast is available daily, even for late risers.

Ochsentorstr. 24 76227 Karlsruhe

**4**9 (0) 721 183 79 72

www.judys-pflug.de

# **Staatsweingut Karlsruhe-Durlach**

At the foot of the Turmberg in the eastern quarter of Karlsruhe lies the state vineyard Karlsruhe-Durlach. The vineyard pays special attention to the cultivation of traditional grape varieties. As well as the "WeinWander-Wochenende" (WineWalkingWeek-ends) in April, the annual vintage presentations in May, and in July with a wine tavern, individual wine tastings can be requested by groups of 10 or more.

Posseltstr. 19 76227 Karlsruhe **2** +49 (0) 721 940 570

www.turmbergwein.de





Albtal 10 km

The Albtal (Alb valley) is right on Karlsruhe's doorstep – a beautiful and romantic landscape of rivers, meadows and valleys at the northern edge of the Black Forest. The valley owes its name to the Alb River, which gently winds its way from the thermal spring, Bad Herrenalb, past the Frauenalb monastery ruins with its baroque double towers to Ettlingen with its palace and picturesque old town. www.albtal-tourismus.de

#### The Kraichgau-Stromberg region

25 km

The Kraichgau–Stromberg region is one of superlative scenic beauty and countless attractions, and presents the ideal setting for relaxation and wellness. Deciduous forests, meadows and vineyards are scattered across the rolling countryside of the Kraichgau region, while forests and vineyards dominate the unique landscape of the Stromberg-Heuchelberg Nature Park.

www.kraichgau-stromberg.com

# **Northern Black Forest**

30 km

The northern Black Forest attracts visitors with its primordial nature, where valleys and peaks gracefully alternate. Natural areas like the Sommerberg mountain with its treetop walk and the suspension bridge ,Wildline' in Kaltenbronn leads hikers into unspoilt forests with lakes and upland moor. The Monbachtal valley with its mossy, wild romantic paths is a challenge for cyclists. www.mein-schwarzwald.de

**Pforzheim** 

35 km

Nestled in the Black Forest and surrounded by the Kraichgau and Stromberg regions is Pforzheim, the golden city and centre of the German jewellery and watchmaking industry. The city's many cultural offers, including the unique jewellery museum housed in the Reuchlinhaus and the world's largest 360° panorama by artist Yadegar Asisi in the Gasometer Pforzheim, ensure that there's never a dull moment. www.pforzheim.de

#### **Central/North Black Forest Nature Park**

40 km

Hikers, cyclists und mountain bikers will be in their element in the Black Forest Nature Park. Whether in walking boots or on your bike's saddle, here you pass through picturesque vineyards, ancient forests and lush orchards.

www.naturparkschwarzwald.de

#### South Palatinate

40 Kn

The natural beauty of the old arms of the Rhine, quarry lakes and forests, numerous days of sunshine and a mild climate are the characteristic features of the countryside around the Rhine. Bordering the region to the west is the Southern Wine Route, a breathtaking sea of vines receding into the picturesque hills of the Palatinate Forest, which is dotted with castles and palaces. The South Palatinate has a charm all of its own due in no small measure to the quaint timber-framed houses and zest for life of its people. www.suedpfalz-tourismus.de

Alcoco

40 km

The holiday region in northeast France is idyllically situated between the Rhine and the Vosges and offers an abundance of leisure activities. A discovery tour by car or bicycle alongside the majestic palaces, Romanesque and Gothic churches, romantic half-timbered houses with colourful roofs or castle ruins on the heights of the Vosges is certainly worthwhile.

www.tourisme-alsace.com/en

#### Baden-Baden

40 km

Locals and guests alike love this sophisticated spa town: the two thermal spas and numerous spa hotels are just the ticket for a break. The exquisite casino, charming old city centre, Kurhaus and many museums exhibiting works by various artists make Baden-Baden a special destination for a city break.

www.baden-baden.de

# **Maulbronn Monastery**

40 km

This UNESCO World Heritage Site is considered the best preserved medieval monastic complex north of the Alps. All styles and periods from Romanesque to late Gothic are to be seen side by side, making for a unique atmosphere. Apart from being renowned for its authenticity, Maulbronn Monastery is also known as the place where the Maultasche (a filled pasta envelope) was created. www.kloster-maulbronn.de

#### Heidelberg

55 km

There are many attractions and cultural monuments waiting to be discovered in Heidelberg, a romantic university city on the Neckar river. The historic buildings, churches and monasteries take visitors on a journey to the past. Favourites and magnets for visitors are Heidelberg Castle and the historic Old Bridge.

www.heidelberg-marketing.de

#### **Black Forest National Park**

65 km

Baden-Württemberg's first national park was established in 2014. Covering an area of around 100 km² between Baden-Baden and Freudenstadt, the forest is now left to return to a somewhat wilder state. The underlying principle here is: Let nature be. Its location is also rather special: it lies entirely within the Central/North Black Forest Nature Park. The various adventure trails and extensive network of cycling and hiking trails encourage guests to explore nature.

www.schwarzwald-nationalpark.de

#### **Europa-Park in Rust**

100 km

The more than 100 rides and countless shows at Germany's largest amusement and theme park are a wonderful experience for people of all ages, at any time of year – summer, Halloween or winter. The new Rulantica water park has 25 different water attractions, which include 17 water slides, ensuring fun for the entire family. www.europapark.de

# **USEFUL INFO**

#### **KA-WLAN**

KA-WLAN is a free Internet service for Karlsruhe, which is available in numerous public places. Whether you are using a smartphone, tablet or laptop you can surf the net free of charge here and without any time or data limits.

#### www.ka-wlan.de

#### **Barrier-free travel in Karlsruhe**

The brochure "Tips for tourists and locals with a disability" gives an overview of interesting barrier-free cultural events, leisure activities and tourist attractions. It is available in the Karlsruhe Tourist Information or at: www.karlsruhe-tourismus.de/service/barrierefrei

#### Car parks

There are round 10,000 parking spaces in numerous car parks in Karlsruhe at your disposal. There is an overview of the parking guidance system at web1.karlsruhe.de/service/Parken

#### **Traffic Information Portal**

The Traffic Information Portal run by the Karlsruhe TechnologyRegion and the City of Karlsruhe offers information on all traffic relevant topics, such as the current traffic conditions or available parking spaces in real time and helps you to plan and optimise your journey to the city centre

#### mobil.trk.de

#### Rail

Karlsruhe Central Station handles 130 long-distance trains daily and is a junction for ICE, InterCity, EuroCity and InterRegio as well as TGV connections. www.bahn.de

#### Tax

Taxi control centres, +49 (0) 721 - 94 41 44, www.taxi-zentrale-karlsruhe.de TAXI-RUF Karlsruhe, Tel.: +49 (0) 721 - 160 200, www.taxi-ruf-karlsruhe.de

#### **Pubilc transport**

The Karlsruhe transport association (KVV) offers a very good public bus, tram and suburban railway network in Karlsruhe and the surrounding region. Information about timetables and prices are available at **www.kvv.de** 

#### Cal

Good motorway connections from the Karlsruhe-Mitte/-Durlach exits or the South bypass. A8: Direction Stuttgart/Munich, A5: Direction Frankfurt or Basel, A65: Direction Rhineland-Palatinate.

Latest updates on the current traffic conditions: www.mobilitaet.trk.de Please respect the low emission zone in Karlsruhe. Information at

#### www.karlsruhe.de

#### **Airports**

Karlsruhe/Baden-Baden airport 30 km, Stuttgart airport 80 km, Frankfurt airport 130 km, Strasbourg airport 105 km

#### Coach

Karlsruhe can be reached by different coach routes. The coach stops are on the south side of the Central Station. Tickets are available in the Karlsruhe Tourist Information Centre.

#### **Rental bicycles**

"KVV-Nextbike" is the name of the bike rental system in Karlsruhe. Further information at www.kvv-nextbike.de

#### regiomove: All it can't do is beam you up.

Actually, this also applies to the regiomove app. What's so special about it is that it incorporates the various classic local transport services as well as alternative sharing services such as KVV.nextbike and Stadtmobil. This saves you the hassle of having to switch between a number of apps and set up accounts with the various providers. Sign up once. Use all services. Purchase all your tickets all in one go. Now available from Google Play and Apple's App Store. www.regiomove.de



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