



# Northern Black Forest

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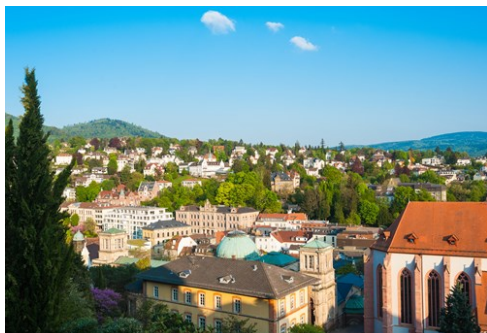
Here, in the heart of Europe, you will find a world of excitement. There's a lot to explore in the Northern Black Forest region: magnificent countryside, art museums, impressive palaces, hiking and cycling trails, picturesque vineyards, as well as wonderful culinary delights.



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## THE REGION



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The Northern Black Forest is a popular tourist destination, with some of the most beautiful German landscapes and landmarks located in this region. The spa town of Baden-Baden offers plenty of opportunities for relax, while the city of Karlsruhe is a cultural hub and the Rastatt District is a heaven for outdoor enthusiasts. There is no shortage of shopping opportunities or picturesque cafés and restaurants offering local specialities. To make the most of your time in the Northern Black Forest, travel by train or by car along the scenic Schwarzwaldhochstrasse, making stops along the way to explore the wonderful nature and pretty villages. This region is full of beauty and culture, waiting for you to come and explore.

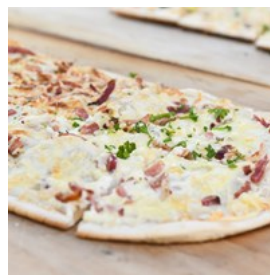
## DINING



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In southwestern Germany, many meals are influenced by nearby France or Switzerland, but you'll find some dishes that are typical to the region. One of them is Maultaschen, which look like over-sized ravioli filled with meat and vegetables. Some say that monk's invented this specialty to disguise their meat during lent. Meals are usually accompanied by regionally produced beer and wine.

### La Casserole (Baden-Baden)



In spite of its French name, La Casserole serves not only European food, but also authentic regional dishes and wine. The must-try is the "flammkuchen", the Badisch variant of pizza.

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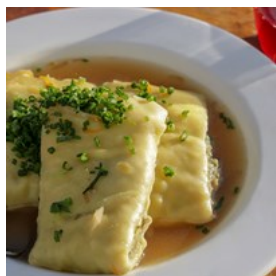
Address: Gernsbacher Str. 18, 76530 Baden-Baden

Opening hours: Mon-Wed: 5pm-10pm, Thu-Sat: 11.30am-3pm and 5pm-10pm

Phone: +49 7221 22221

Internet: [www.lacasserole.cafelists.com](http://www.lacasserole.cafelists.com)

### Weinstube im Baldreit (Baden-Baden)



Tucked-away in one of Baden-Baden's cobbled streets, this restaurant and wine-cellar serves local cuisine and wine at affordable prices. What is more, it was featured in the Michelin guide for 2019. During summer you can enjoy your meal in the gracious courtyard.

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Address: Küferstraße 3, 76530 Baden-Baden

Opening hours: Tue-Sat: 5pm-10pm

Phone: +49 7221 23136

### Leo's Baden-Baden



Leo's Restaurant, Café and Wine Bar is an elegant and exclusive place offering Mediterranean cuisine in the heart of Baden-Baden.

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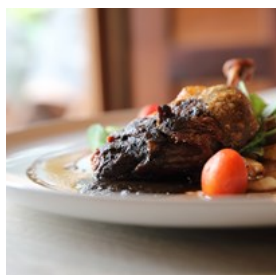
Opening hours: Mon-Thu: 10am-1am, Fri-Sat: 9am-2am, Sun: 9am-1am

Phone: +49 7221 38081

Internet: [www.leos-baden-baden.de](http://www.leos-baden-baden.de)

Email: [welcome@leos-baden-baden.de](mailto:welcome@leos-baden-baden.de)

### Rive Gauche Brasserie (Baden-Baden)



Rive Gauche Brasserie is located along the scenic Lichtentaler Allee. This elegant restaurant serves authentic French cuisine in a beautiful setting surrounded by nature.

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Address: Lichtentaler Allee 8, 76530 Baden-Baden

Opening hours: Wed-Sun 12pm-10pm

Phone: +49 7221 9009900

Internet: [www.rive-gauche.restaurant](http://www.rive-gauche.restaurant)

Email: [gastronomie@LA8.de](mailto:gastronomie@LA8.de)

### Hoepfner Burghof (Karlsruhe)



This hotel restaurant is located in a historic castle that also hosts the renowned Hoepfner brewery. They serve regional dishes with a particular attention for seasonal ingredients. You can accompany your meal with a glass of wine from their fine selection or, of course, with some speciality beer.

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Address: Haid-und-Neu-Straße 18, 76131 Karlsruhe

Opening hours: Mon-Sat: 11.30am-11pm, Sun: 11.30am-10pm

Phone: +49 721 62 2644

Internet: [www.hoepfner-burghof.de/en](http://www.hoepfner-burghof.de/en)

Email: [rezeption@hoepfner-burghof.de](mailto:rezeption@hoepfner-burghof.de)

More Info: Tours of the castle and the brewery can also be booked.

### Badisch Brauhaus (Karlsruhe)



Enjoy local food and local beer in one of Karlsruhe's youngest breweries. Gulasch soup, spätzle, schnitzel and sausages are only a few of the items you'll find on the menu, which also includes international dishes like pizza and burgers. The Badisch Brauhaus has four floors with a restaurant, a cocktail bar, several event location and a beer garden.

Photo: allstars/Shutterstock.com

Address: Stephaniestraße 38-40, 76133 Karlsruhe

Opening hours: Mon-Thu: 11.30am-12am, Fri-Sat: 11.30am-1am, Sun: 11am-12am

Phone: +49 721 144 4400  
Internet: [www.badisch-brauhaus.de](http://www.badisch-brauhaus.de)  
Email: [info@badisch-brauhaus.de](mailto:info@badisch-brauhaus.de)

### Schwarzwaldstube (Karlsruhe)



Inside the Schlosshotel Karlsruhe you can experience fine dining at the restaurant Schwarzwaldstube. Only serving high-class

regional and seasonal cuisine. With your food, you can have a glass of fine wine from Germany.

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Address: Poststraße 8, 76137 Karlsruhe  
Opening hours: Daily: 6pm-10pm  
Phone: +49 721 38320  
Internet: [www.schlosshotelkarlsruhe.de/restaurant-bar/schwarzwaldstube.html](http://www.schlosshotelkarlsruhe.de/restaurant-bar/schwarzwaldstube.html)  
Email: [info@schwarzwaldstubekarlsruhe.de](mailto:info@schwarzwaldstubekarlsruhe.de)

### Restaurant EigenArt (Karlsruhe)



Restaurant EigenArt is a small restaurant with a modern ambiance and housed in a well-kept old townhouse near the market. On the menu you

will find German-Mediterranean cuisine with an eye for seasonal ingredients. The wine list features mainly regional wines.

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Address: Hebelstraße 17, 76133 Karlsruhe  
Opening hours: Mon-Sat: 6pm-11pm  
Phone: +49 721 570 3443  
Internet: [www.eigenart-karlsruhe.de](http://www.eigenart-karlsruhe.de)  
Email: [kontakt@eigenart-karlsruhe.de](mailto:kontakt@eigenart-karlsruhe.de)

## CAFES



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Cafés in the Black Forest region often double with patisseries, which makes every cobbled street filled with temptations. If you decide to give in, don't miss trying the typical Schwarzwälder Kirschtorte, a delicious cake with chocolate, whipped cream and cherries.

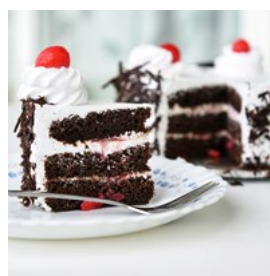
### Kaffeehaus in Baden-Baden



Kaffeehaus in Baden-Baden offers speciality coffees roasted in-house, first-class Danish teas and a wide selection of homemade cakes and other sweet treats. Five days a week, you can eat lunch at their fine restaurant Maltes Hidden Kitchen.

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Address: Gernsbacher Str. 24, 76530 Baden-Baden  
Opening hours: Mon-Sat: 9am-5pm, Sun: 12pm-5pm  
Phone: +49 7221 7025020  
Internet: [www.kaffeehausinbadenbaden.com](http://www.kaffeehausinbadenbaden.com)

### Café König (Baden-Baden)

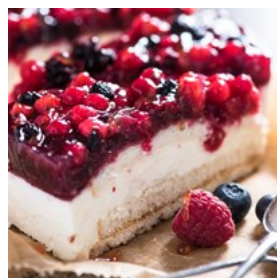


At this traditional café you can enjoy your coffee, the cakes, the excellent food and confectionery specialities in the elegant interior, or, if the weather

is good, on the outdoor terrace.

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Address: Lichtentaler Str. 12, 76530 Baden-Baden  
Opening hours: Daily: 8.30am-6.30pm  
Phone: +49 7221 23573  
Internet: [www.chocolatier.de](http://www.chocolatier.de)  
Email: [info@chocolatier.de](mailto:info@chocolatier.de)

### Café Vollmer (Baden-Baden)



In Café Vollmer in the Baden-Baden vineyards (Rebland region) you can find mouth-watering homemade cakes, pralines and petit fours to enjoy with a hot beverage.

Photo: marcin jucha/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Yburgstraße 122, 76534 Baden-Baden  
Opening hours: Mon-Sat: 9am-6.30pm, Sun: 11am-6.30pm,  
Closed on Wednesday  
Phone: +49 7223 57059  
Internet: [www.cafe-vollmer.de](http://www.cafe-vollmer.de)  
Email: [info@cafe-vollmer.de](mailto:info@cafe-vollmer.de)

### Café Palaver (Karlsruhe)



The large courtyard of Café Palaver is one of the sunniest spots in Karlsruhe. Breakfast is served all day, and the homemade cakes will sweeten even the most strenuous afternoon. The lunch menu changes often, but the prices remain always affordable.

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Address: Steinstrasse 23, 761 33 Karlsruhe  
Opening hours: Daily: 9am-7pm  
Phone: +49 0 721 377 647  
Internet: [www.cafepalaver.de](http://www.cafepalaver.de)  
Email: [anregungen@cafepalaver.de](mailto:anregungen@cafepalaver.de)

### Max Café Bar (Karlsruhe)



At this stylish café they serve several breakfast options, sandwiches, salads and daily specials. Max owes its name to its location, namely the beautiful Prinz-Max-Palais. If the weather permits, you can sit in the back garden. At night, the café turns into a lively bar with occasional live music.

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Address: Akademiestrasse 38A, 76133 Karlsruhe  
Opening hours: Mon-Thu: 10am-12am, Fri-Sat: 10am-1am,  
Sun 10am-6pm  
Phone: +49 0 721 1617 890  
Internet: [www.max-cafe-bar.de](http://www.max-cafe-bar.de)  
Email: [kontakt@max-karlsruhe.de](mailto:kontakt@max-karlsruhe.de)

### Pâtisserie Ludwig (Karlsruhe)



In this cozy café and pastry shop you can enjoy a fine selection of cakes and patisserie. Croissants, macarons and chocolates are only a few of the sweet treats awaiting you here.

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Address: Waldstraße 85, 76133 Karlsruhe  
Opening hours: Tue-Sat: 9am-6pm, Sun: 11am-6pm  
Phone: +49 0 1791781272  
Internet: [www.patisserie-ludwig.net](http://www.patisserie-ludwig.net)  
Email: [info@patisserie-ludwig.de](mailto:info@patisserie-ludwig.de)

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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In both Karlsruhe and Baden-Baden you'll have to make little effort to find a place to spend the evening. It's up to you if you prefer a laid-back beer garden, a pub serving locally-brewed beer or a nightclub hosting fun events.

### Equipage (Baden-Baden)



In the Kurhaus Baden-Baden, near the famous casino, you will find the dance, music and cocktail bar Equipage. Whether you're simply

looking for somewhere to enjoy a drink, or would like to really let your hair down, Equipage is the centre of Baden-Baden's nightlife and is therefore the place to go.

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Address: Kaiserallee 1, 76530 Baden-Baden  
Opening hours: Tue-Sun: 9pm-4am  
Phone: +49 7221 30 30  
Tickets: Free entry  
Internet: [www.equipage.de](http://www.equipage.de)  
Email: [info@equipage.de](mailto:info@equipage.de)

### Kap (Karlsruhe)



This bar has a modern interior and a summer beer garden. They offer snacks, draft beers, local and international wines, as well as a selection of 22 whiskeys and 69 cocktails. If you're lucky, you might step in during a live game, a tasting days or even a party.

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Address: Kapellenstraße 68, 76131 Karlsruhe  
Opening hours: Sun-Thu: 6pm-2am, Fri-Sat: 6pm-3am  
Phone: +49 721 32166  
Internet: [www.kap-ka.de](http://www.kap-ka.de)  
Email: [mail@kap-ka.de](mailto:mail@kap-ka.de)

### App Club (Karlsruhe)



party night.

Basement club where you can really get crazy on the dancefloor. Saturdays are for the good old mixed-music fun and Wednesday is student

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Address: Kaiserpassage 6, 76133 Karlsruhe  
Opening hours: Wednesday, Friday and Saturday: 11pm-late  
Phone: +49 0 721 9204423  
Internet: [www.app-club.de](http://www.app-club.de)  
Email: [info@app-club.de](mailto:info@app-club.de)

### Marktlücke (Karlsruhe)



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dawn.

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Address: Zähringerstraße 96, 76133 Karlsruhe

Opening hours: Mon-Thu: 11am-1am, Fri-Sat: 11am-5am

Phone: +49 721 66 99 829

Tickets: Free entry.

Internet: [www.karlsruhermarktluecke.de](http://www.karlsruhermarktluecke.de)

Email: [info@karlsruhermarktluecke.de](mailto:info@karlsruhermarktluecke.de)

More Info: Access to the club from 21 years old.

## SHOPPING



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Stroll down Karlsruhe's shopping mile - Kaiserstrasse - to find department stores, boutiques, trendy shops and family-owned specialty businesses. The Post gallery mall, housed in the beautiful former main post office at Europaplatz, offers some upscale shops and cafés on three floors, while the Ettlinger Tor mall offers 130 shops, cafés and restaurants. For a more traditional shopping experience, check out one of the many open-air local markets.

In the picturesque streets and the small lanes of the neo-baroque old town of Baden-Baden, numerous exclusive boutiques invite you to first-class shopping. Everyone who searches for brand products, international labels and individual antiques, jewellery and presents will find himself in the right spot.

### Wagener Galerie (Baden-Baden)



This modern department store in the city centre offers fashion for everyone. In addition to the extended clothing offer of Modewagener, at the Wagener Galerie you'll also find stationery, beauty products, homeware, footwear and accessories.

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Address: Lange Str. 44, 76530 Baden-Baden

Opening hours: Mon-Sat: 9am-7pm

Phone: +49 7221 30390

Internet: [www.galerie.wagener.de](http://www.galerie.wagener.de)

Email: [info@wagener.de](mailto:info@wagener.de)

### Hussel (Baden-Baden)



Hussel is the sweetest shop in Baden-Baden. Enter this small world made of chocolates, pralines, bon bons and delicious gift ideas. It will be hard to come out of the shop empty-handed.

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Address: Lange Str. 24, 76530 Baden-Baden

Opening hours: Mon-Fri: 9am-6.30pm, Sat: 9am-6pm

Phone: +49 7221 3020037

Internet: [www.hussel.de](http://www.hussel.de)

Email: [service@hussel.de](mailto:service@hussel.de)

### Kurhaus Kolonnaden (Baden-Baden)



The Kurhaus Kolonnaden are 19th-century arcades designed after the Parisian ones of the time. Take a stroll and browse through the 20 small shops located here for some first-class shopping in a beautiful environment. Some of the things

you will find here are designer clothes, fine jewellery, porcelains and confectionery.

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Address: Kaiserallee 3, 76530 Baden-Baden

Internet: [www.kurhaus-kolonnaden.de](http://www.kurhaus-kolonnaden.de)

### Stephanplatz (Karlsruhe)

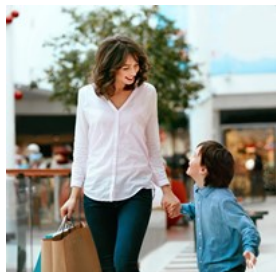


Passing by Stephanplatz in the morning, you are likely to find a local market taking place. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday you'll see stands selling fresh regional products, while on Saturday it's the turn of the Karlsruhe's flea Market, where you'll be able to find good deals for original souvenirs.

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Address: Stephanplatz, 76137 Karlsruhe

### Ettlinger Tor Karlsruhe



The Ettlinger Tor shopping centre houses 130 shops, cafes and restaurants across an area of 33,000 sq m (336,000 sq ft). It is an extension of the adjacent pedestrian area and whatever it is you're looking for, you're almost certain to find it here. The unique brightly lit indoor boulevard boasts three lavish levels, offering a variety of fashion and beauty outlets, the latest trends and accessories, bookshops and consumer electronics.

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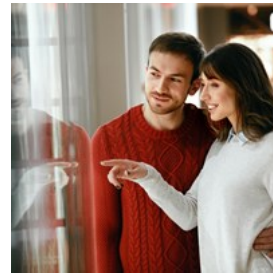
Opening hours: Mon-Sat: 10am-8pm, Thu until 10pm

Phone: +49 721 6636790

Internet: [www.ettlinger-tor.de](http://www.ettlinger-tor.de)

Email: [info@ettlinger-tor.de](mailto:info@ettlinger-tor.de)

### Post Galerie (Karlsruhe)



The Post Galerie is housed in the former Karlsruhe post office and is considered one of the most beautiful shopping galleries in Germany.

Bright, spacious, modern and well maintained, it is the region's most beloved and unique shopping mall, featuring over 60 different specialist shops, retailers and restaurants, as well as a fitness centre. Some brands you might recognise here are Decathlon, Primark and TK Maxx.

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Address: Kaiserstraße 217, 76133 Karlsruhe

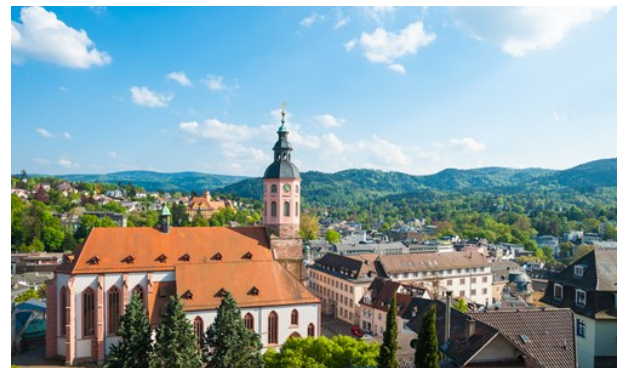
Opening hours: Mon-Sat: 10am-8pm

Phone: +49 0 721 96194050

Internet: [www.postgalerie.de](http://www.postgalerie.de)

Email: [info@postgalerie.de](mailto:info@postgalerie.de)

### BADEN-BADEN



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Baden-Baden, an elegant spa town with more than 2000 years of tradition, is beautifully located at the foothills of the Northern Black Forest. It fascinates visitors with its elegance and peacefulness and it is a perfect place for those who wish to "recharge their batteries" for a short while.



### Kurhaus Baden-Baden



Designed as a conversation house by Friedrich Weinbrenner in the 19th century, this building nowadays offers several representative rooms and halls for events, galas, concerts and lectures, as well as a café and a bar. In the Kurhaus, you will also find Germany's oldest casino, defined "the most beautiful casino in the world" by Marlene Dietrich.

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Phone: +49 7221 353 204  
Internet: [www.kurhaus-badenbaden.de/en](http://www.kurhaus-badenbaden.de/en)  
Email: [info@kurhauscasino.de](mailto:info@kurhauscasino.de)

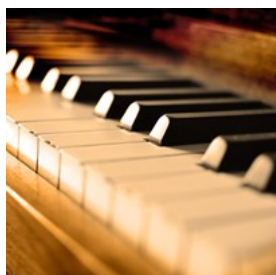
### Hohenbaden Castle



Situated 410m above sea level and visible from afar, the Hohenbaden Castle, or Old Castle, is the perfect destination if you're in the mood for a hike. The path to reach it is quite steep, but the view from the top is very rewarding. Also, the castle is free to visit.

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Address: Alter Schloßweg 10, 76532 Baden-Baden

### Brahms House



Between 1865 and 1874, the German pianist Johannes Brahms used to spend his summers in Baden-Baden, where today you can visit the house where he stayed and created some of his famous compositions. The house hosts permanent exhibition about Brahm's life curated

by the Baden-Baden Brahms Society.

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Address: Maximilianstraße 85, 76534 Baden-Baden  
Opening hours: Mon, Wed and Fri: 3pm-5pm, Sun: 10am-1pm  
Phone: +49 0 7221 99872  
Internet: [www.brahms-baden-baden.de](http://www.brahms-baden-baden.de)  
Email: [info@brahms-baden-baden.de](mailto:info@brahms-baden-baden.de)

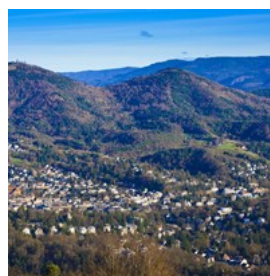
### Fabergé Museum



If the world of Fabergé fascinates you, don't miss a visit to this museum, where you can learn more about the special craftsmanship of the late 19th and early 20th century. The vast collection includes several of the famous imperial Easter eggs, precious jewellery and luxury items for everyday use like cigarette cases.

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Address: Sophienstraße 30, 76530 Baden-Baden  
Opening hours: Daily: 10am-6pm  
Phone: +49 7221 970890  
Internet: [www.faberge-museum.de](http://www.faberge-museum.de)

### Merkur Mountain



The Merkur Mountain is the highest point in the Baden-Baden area, and reaching it is an adventure in itself, as you can use Germany's longest funicular railway to reach the top. Of course, you can also choose to hike if you feel like it. Once you arrive, you'll find a barbecue and picnic area to rest as well as a viewing platform, a restaurant and a playground for children.

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Address: Mercuriusberg 2, 76530 Baden-Baden  
Opening hours: Daily: 10am-10pm (funicular railway)

Phone: +49 07221 2770

Internet: [www.stadtwerke-baden-baden.de/de/mobilitaet-freiz  
eit/merkurbahn](http://www.stadtwerke-baden-baden.de/de/mobilitaet-freiz<br/>eit/merkurbahn)

### Fettquelle



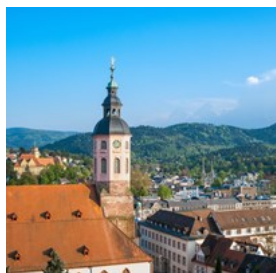
The Fettquelle is a thermal fountain and a popular sight in Baden-Baden. It is located in the Römerplatz, near

Friedrichsbad. Drinking some water from the fountain is said to have curative effects, and since it is free it might be worth to try.

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Address: Dernfeldstaffeln, 76530 Baden-Baden

### Stiftkirche



The Stiftkirche is Baden-Baden's Gothic collegiate church, towering the town from the Florentinerberg hill. The church, dating back to the 15th century, contains the tombs of the margraves of Baden and several works of sacred art.

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Address: Marktpl. 15, 76530 Baden-Baden

Opening hours: Daily: 8am-6pm (general opening hours, check the website for worship hours)

Phone: +49 7221 63706

Tickets: Free entry

Internet: [www.meine-stiftskirche.de](http://www.meine-stiftskirche.de)

Email: [post@meine-stiftskirche.de](mailto:post@meine-stiftskirche.de)

### Festspielhaus Baden-Baden



With a world acclaimed acoustics, the Festspielhaus Baden-Baden is Europe's second largest concert and opera hall, offering over 300 top class musical performances every year. You can check the program at the website below.

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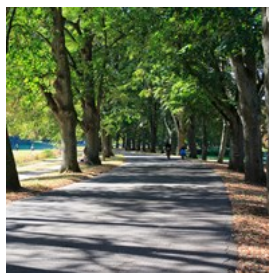
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9.30am-6pm, Sat-Sun 10am-2pm (box office). Also open from 2 hours before shows.

Phone: +49 0 7221 30130

Internet: [www.festspielhaus.de](http://www.festspielhaus.de)

Email: [info@festspielhaus.de](mailto:info@festspielhaus.de)

### Lichtentaler Allee



For more than 350 years the park and garden "Lichtentaler Allee" has been Baden-Baden's green and blooming heart. Famous

throughout the world, it has an overwhelming abundance of flowers and trees and is considered a fine example of garden art. It is framed by beautiful belle époque monuments, like the historic Pump Room, the world-famous Kurhaus, as well as fascinating museums and the over 760 years old Cistercian cloister of Lichtenthal Monastery.

Photo: [HeiSpa/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/author/HeiSpa)

Address: Lichtentaler Allee, 76530 Baden-Baden

### Baden-Baden Thermal Baths



The main thermal baths in Baden-Baden are Caracalla Spa and Friedrichsbad. Here you can relax between marble columns and immerse

yourself in tempting turquoise blue pools. Baden-Bade's thermal waters will regenerate both your body and your soul, guaranteeing a unique feeling of well-being. Don't miss trying the Roman-styled sauna at Caracalla Spa and the Roman-Irish baths at Friedrichsbad. Close to the thermal baths, you can also visit to the Roman bath ruins, which include a museum and exhibition area with video animations of the ancient baths.

#### Caracalla Spa

Hours: 8am-10pm

Phone: +49 0 7221 275940

#### Friedrichsbad

Hours: 9am-10pm

Phone: +49 0 7221275920

#### Roman bath ruins

Hours: March-November daily, 11am-12pm and 3pm-4pm

Phone +49 0 722127 5934

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Address: Römerplatz 1, 76530 Baden-Baden

Internet: [www.carasana.de/en](http://www.carasana.de/en)

Email: [info@carasana.de](mailto:info@carasana.de)

### Museum Frieder Burda



This award-winning museum was designed by the American star architect Richard Meier for the personal art collection of Frieder

Burda. The museum also hosts special exhibitions, always with an emphasis on classical modernism and contemporary art.

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Address: Lichtentaler Allee 8b, 76530 Baden-Baden

Opening hours: Tue-Sun: 10am-6pm

Phone: +49 07221 398980

Internet: [www.museum-frieder-burda.de/en](http://www.museum-frieder-burda.de/en)

Email: [office@museum-frieder-burda.de](mailto:office@museum-frieder-burda.de)

### KARLSRUHE



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Karlsruhe is known as the gateway to the Black Forest and is one of the sunniest and warmest places in Germany. The city itself offers a wide range of places to visit, from interesting museums and beautiful gardens to the impressive palace and the fun zoo and water park. This great mixture of culture, nature and city life is loved by tourists as well as locals.

### ZKM Center for Art and Media



This museum houses Germany's largest collection of media art, divided between the Museum for Contemporary Art and the Media Museum, which is the world's first and only museum for interactive art.

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Address: Lorenzstrasse 19, 76135 Karlsruhe  
Opening hours: Wed-Fri: 10am-6pm, Sat-Sun: 11am-6pm  
Phone: +49 721 81001200  
Internet: [www.zkm.de/en](http://www.zkm.de/en)  
Email: [info@zkm.de](mailto:info@zkm.de)

### Karlsruhe Palace



Karlsruhe's Baroque palace forms the centre of the city's fan-like pattern, from which boulevards extend like the spokes of a wheel.

Formerly home to the blue-blooded leaders of Karlsruhe, the palace now houses the Badische Landesmuseum, which exhibits regional artefacts from prehistoric to present times. After your visit to the museum, go for a stroll in the palace's sweeping gardens to see the exotic trees planted here, as well as many statues from different epochs. On warm days you'll find plenty of Karlsruhe's inhabitants sharing picnics on the grass, playing badminton or going for walks.

Photo: LaMiaFotografia/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Schlossbezirk 10, 76131 Karlsruhe  
Opening hours: Tue-Thu: 10am-6pm, Fri-Sun: 10am-6pm  
Phone: +49 721 926 6514  
Internet: [www.landeseuseum.de/website/English.htm](http://www.landeseuseum.de/website/English.htm)  
Email: [info@landeseuseum.de](mailto:info@landeseuseum.de)

### Market Square



Just a few steps from Karlsruhe Palace, you can find the early 19th-century "Marktplatz". In the centre stands the main symbol of the city, a brick pyramid that protects Margrave Karl Wilhelm's crypt. The stone sarcophagus containing the ashes of Karl Wilhelm is still inside the pyramid, but it is not open to the public. On one side of the square, you can see the Evangelical Church, built between 1807 and 1816 in a classical style by the architect Friedrich Weinbrenner. Its big bell tower is almost 62 meters high and was a personal request from grand duke Karl-Friedrich.

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Address: Marktplatz, 76133 Karlsruhe

### Staatliche Kunsthalle Karlsruhe



At the Staatliche Kunsthalle Karlsruhe you'll find an impressive collection of German paintings from the 13th century up until the present, with a particular focus on 19th century art, along with works by famous artists like Rembrandt, Gauguin, and Monet.

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Address: Hans-Thoma-Straße 2, 76133 Karlsruhe  
Opening hours: Tue-Sun: 10am-6pm  
Phone: +49 721 926 3359  
Internet: [www.kunsthalle-karlsruhe.de/en.html](http://www.kunsthalle-karlsruhe.de/en.html)  
Email: [info@kunsthalle-karlsruhe.de](mailto:info@kunsthalle-karlsruhe.de)

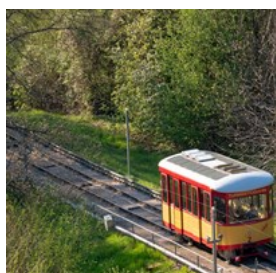
## Zoo



This is one of Germany's oldest zoos and is now home to more than 4,000 animals of about 250 species, which you can admire in their spacious, nature-like designed habitats. The zoo also features several areas dedicated to relax and picnics. Do not miss the exotic house and the Japanese garden, complete with a Shinto shrine and a Japanese pagoda.

Photo: Heiko Kueverling/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Ettlinger Strasse 6, 76137 Karlsruhe  
Opening hours: Daily: 8.30am-6pm  
Phone: +49 721 133 6801  
Internet: [www.karlsruhe.de/int.en](http://www.karlsruhe.de/int.en)  
Email: [office@zoo.karlsruhe.de](mailto:office@zoo.karlsruhe.de)

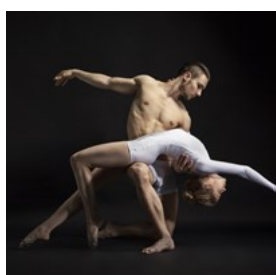
## Turmbergbahn



Ride Germany's oldest operating funicular railway up a mountain in the suburb of Durlach. At the top, you will find the ruins of an 11th-century castle and fantastic views across the town of Durlach and the thick woodlands beyond.

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Address: Turmbergstraße 18, 76227 Karlsruhe  
Phone: +49 721 61075885  
Internet:  
[www.kvv.de/freizeit/freizeitbahnen/turmbergbahn.html](http://www.kvv.de/freizeit/freizeitbahnen/turmbergbahn.html)

## Badisches Staatstheater



The Badisches Staatstheater serves as the Karlsruhe's main venue for theatre, opera, ballet and concerts, hosting over 1000

performances per year. For tickets and programs, visit the website below.

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Address: Hermann-Levi-Platz 1, 76137 Karlsruhe  
Phone: +49 721 933 333  
Internet: [www.staatstheater.karlsruhe.de/service/en](http://www.staatstheater.karlsruhe.de/service/en)  
Email: [kartenverkauf@staatstheater.karlsruhe.de](mailto:kartenverkauf@staatstheater.karlsruhe.de)

## Day Trip to Strasbourg



Strasbourg is a romantic French town with a unique charm made of small shops, typical architecture, cosy cafés and bistros. Strasbourg also has over 350 historic monuments. Seeing all of them in one day might be impossible, but it's certainly worth it to try and see as many as you can.

The town is easily reachable from Baden-Baden and Karlsruhe by train ([www.bahn.de/en](http://www.bahn.de/en)) or Flixbus ([www.flixbus.com](http://www.flixbus.com)).

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Address: Strasbourg, France

## State Museum of Natural History

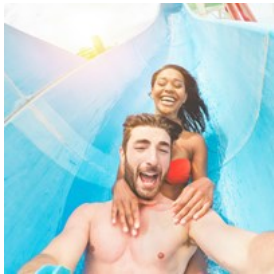


This museum attracts people of all ages with its wide variety of exhibitions. Here you will find 30 aquariums displaying the underwater world, an exhibition that shows life in prehistoric times, one about African habitats, one on the realm of minerals, and much much more.

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Address: Erbprinzenstraße 13, 76133 Karlsruhe  
Opening hours: Tue-Fri: 9.30am-5pm, Sat-Sun: 10am-6pm

Phone: +49 721 175 2111  
Internet: [www.smnk.de/en/museum](http://www.smnk.de/en/museum)  
Email: [museum@naturkundeka-bw.de](mailto:museum@naturkundeka-bw.de)

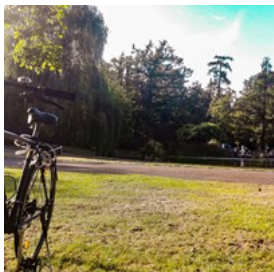
### Europabad



Europabad is a modern water park where the whole family can enjoy themselves. Here you'll find spa facilities, the slide AquaRocket, the over 170-metre family slide, the white-water rapids and many other exciting attractions. For sun-lovers, there are also an outdoor pool and a beach bar.

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Address: Hermann-Veit-Str. 5, 76135 Karlsruhe  
Opening hours: Mon-Sat: 10am-11pm, Sun: 10am-9pm  
Phone: +49 721 160 22400  
Internet: [www.ka-europabad.de](http://www.ka-europabad.de)  
Email: [info@ka-baeder.de](mailto:info@ka-baeder.de)

### Park Günther-Klotz-Anlage



The Günther-Klotz-Anlage is a lovely open area, named after a former city mayor called Günther Klotz. The river Alb flows through the park and here you will find facilities like spacious playgrounds and sunbathing areas, as well as several ponds, boat rental, a basketball and a volleyball court. Overall, the Günther-Klotz-Anlage is an ideal city park where you can relax and unwind.

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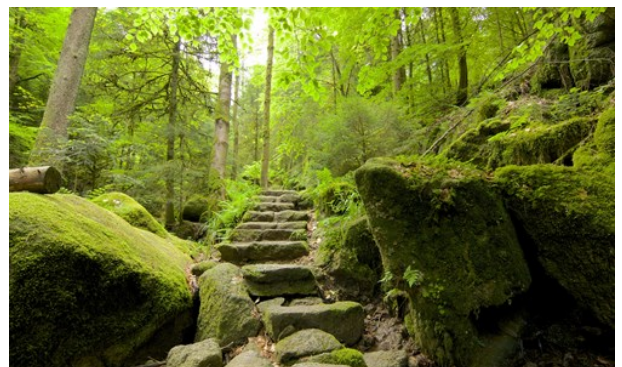
### Botanical Gardens



The Botanical Gardens of Karlsruhe host over 20 rare species of trees from various continents, as well as numerous greenhouses with tropical plants and conservatories with cacti and succulents.

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Internet: [www.botanischer-garten-karlsruhe.de/en](http://www.botanischer-garten-karlsruhe.de/en)  
Email: [info@botanischer-garten-karlsruhe.de](mailto:info@botanischer-garten-karlsruhe.de)

### DISTRICT RASTATT



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The Northern Black Forest is an attractive destination with a distinctive landscape and a wide variety of recreational activities. Follow the nature trails of the PAMINA Rhine Park, taste local wines in the Ortenau region, explore the Black Forest National Park and visit picturesque villages and impressive castles. But mostly, be amazed in front of the beauty of this region and make long-lasting memories here.

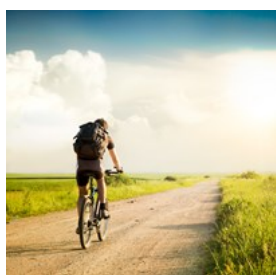
## Hiking Trails



The Northern Black Forest features beautiful hiking trails dotted with historical sites and offering breath-taking views. One of Germany's highest rated premium trails is the 110 kilometer long Murgleiter, running from Bad Rotenfels to the Schliffkopf peak near Baiersbronn. In alternative to the Murgleiter or as a continuation of it, you can go on a hiking adventure on the famous Westweg, the Black Forest's oldest trail, which goes from Pforzheim to Basel and crosses the Rastatt District for its 2nd and 3rd stages.

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Internet: [www.murgleiter.de](http://www.murgleiter.de)

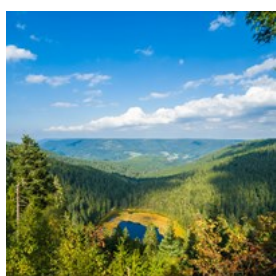
## Cycle Routes



Many scenic cycle routes cross the Rastatt district, such as the 130 km long PAMINA Rhine Park route, the Hofladentour and the Tour der Murg, which follows the course of the eponymous river. Visit the website below for more information about these cycling routes of the Murg Valley.

Photo: brickrena/Shutterstock.com  
Internet: [www.murgtal.org/Den-Schwarzwald-Erleben/Radfahren-im-Tal-der-Murg](http://www.murgtal.org/Den-Schwarzwald-Erleben/Radfahren-im-Tal-der-Murg)

## Black Forest National Park

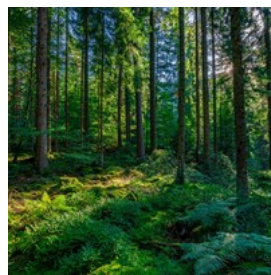


The Black Forest National Park was founded in 2014 as the first national park in Baden-Württemberg. It is located inside the Central/North Black Forest Nature Park and is divided into two parts,

the northern part being situated in the Rastatt district. The park covers an area of 10,062 hectares and extends along the Schwarzwaldhochstrasse between Plättig and Alexanderschanze. Much of the park's wildlife is allowed to evolve freely, without human influence. Here, natural evolution takes precedence over exploitation, and visitors to the park get the unique opportunity to experience the transformation up close.

Photo: Juergen Wackenhut/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Nationalpark Schwarzwald, Schwarzwaldhochstrasse 2, 77889 Seebach  
Opening hours: Tue-Sun: 10am-6pm (tourist information centre)  
Phone: +49 7449 929980  
Internet: [www.nationalpark-schwarzwald.de/en](http://www.nationalpark-schwarzwald.de/en)  
Email: [info@nlp.bwl.de](mailto:info@nlp.bwl.de)  
More Info: Hours of the tourist information centre can change according to the season

## Central/North Black Forest Nature Park



This huge nature reserve is a paradise for all those who wish to experience wildlife in its natural surroundings - all year round. The main purpose of the Central/North Black Forest Nature Park is to preserve the beautiful and pristine landscape and to enable tourists and locals to discover the Black Forest in an ecofriendly way.

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Address: Naturpark Schwarzwald Mitte Nord, Im Haus des Gastes, Hauptstrasse 94, 77830 Bühlertal  
Phone: +49 0 72239577150  
Internet: [www.naturparkschwarzwald.de](http://www.naturparkschwarzwald.de)  
Email: [info@naturparkschwarzwald.de](mailto:info@naturparkschwarzwald.de)

### PAMINA Rhine Park



An entire region as museum: this is the idea behind the PAMINA Rhine Park. It is neither a nature reserve nor an open air museum, it's a cross-border project along the river Rhine. The picturesque alluvial landscapes between Karlsruhe and the southern Rastatt district are the main showpiece. Further attractions include ten themed museums, two conservation centers and numerous other interesting sites along the way. The area can be explored on foot or by bike, and covers 850 km sq.

In Rastatt, you can find information about the PAMINA Rhine Park at the Riedmuseum.

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Address: Im Riedmuseum, am Kirchplatz 6-8, 76437 Rastatt

Opening hours: Mon-Thu: 7.30am-5pm, Fri: 7.30am-1pm

(Riedmuseum)

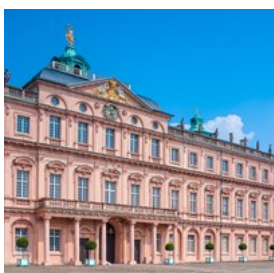
Phone: +49 0 722225509

Internet: [www.pamina-rheinpark.org](http://www.pamina-rheinpark.org)

Email: [info@pamina-rheinpark.org](mailto:info@pamina-rheinpark.org)

More Info: The hours of the Riedmuseum can change according to the season

### Rastatt Residential Palace



The baroque palace in Rastatt was modeled on Versailles and was the first of its kind to be built in Germany. Most of the impressive building has been preserved in its original state and is an authentic and unique example of an early 18th century princely residence. The palace includes also two museums: the Military History museum and the Memorial to Freedom Movements in German History.

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Address: Schloss Rastatt, Herrenstraße 18-20, 76437 Rastatt

Opening hours: Tue-Sun: 10am-5pm

Phone: +49 7222 978385

Internet: [www.schloss-rastatt.de/en](http://www.schloss-rastatt.de/en)

Email: [info@schloss-rastatt.com](mailto:info@schloss-rastatt.com)

More Info: Hours can change according to the season

### Unimog Museum



For more than half a century, the Unimog was an exciting part of the history of utility vehicles. In Gaggenau, where the Unimog was manufactured for more than 50 years, the Unimog Museum invites young and old to see and discover what the vehicle was all about. Enjoy the interactive exhibition of the Unimog, from the prototypes to the new generation, including cutaway models and vehicle parts, photos, films and stories. You can also book a guided tour and experience the uniqueness of the Unimog sitting in the passenger seat.

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Address: An der B 462, Ausfahrt Schloss Rotenfels 76571 Gaggenau

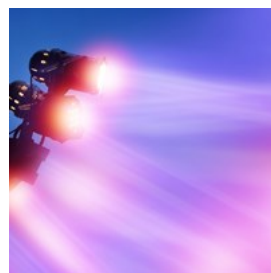
Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-5pm

Phone: +49 7225 981310

Internet: [www.unimog-museum.de](http://www.unimog-museum.de)

Email: [info@unimog-museum.de](mailto:info@unimog-museum.de)

### Volksschauspiele Ötigheim



Theater excitement under an open sky awaits visitors in Ötigheim. During the summer months, Germany's biggest open-air stage attracts theatre and music lovers from all over the country. Some 4,000 spectators can enjoy the performances in beautiful natural surroundings



while seated comfortably and sheltered from the rain. For information about the program and the tickets, check out the website below (available only in German).

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Address: Volksschauspiele Ötigheim, Kirchstraße 5 in 76470 Ötigheim

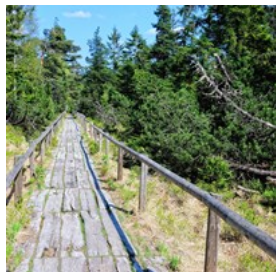
Opening hours: Mo-Fr 10am-2pm and Mo-Thu 2pm-5pm

Phone: +49 0 7222968790

Internet: [www.volksschauspiele.de](http://www.volksschauspiele.de)

Email: [info@volksschauspiele.de](mailto:info@volksschauspiele.de)

### Kaltenbronn



Kaltenbronn is characterised by an unspoiled landscape with high moors and forest moors, as well as rare flora and fauna. Thanks to the extensive hiking trail network and the plank paths over the moors, the site has become a favorite destination in the Black Forest region. In winter, the area transforms into a popular ski resort. Moreover, the information center in Kaltenbronn hosts an interactive exhibition about the area that fascinates young and old.

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Address: Infozentrum Kaltenbronn, Kaltenbronn 600, 76593 Gernsbach

Phone: +49 7224 655197

Internet: [www.infozentrum-kaltenbronn.de](http://www.infozentrum-kaltenbronn.de)

Email: [info@infozentrum-kaltenbronn.de](mailto:info@infozentrum-kaltenbronn.de)

### Wine Experience



The Rastatt district includes part of the Ortenau Wine Trail, 100 kilometers of vineyards and wine makers. It goes without saying that the area lends itself to hiking and wine tasting. The

trail goes from Gernsbach to Diersburg, passing by castles, palaces and beautiful landscapes.

Parallel to the Ortenau Wine Trail runs the Baden Wine Route, offering more tasting opportunities and scenic views. Typical wines of the region are Müller-Thurgau, Riesling and Pinot Noir.

Baden Wine Route:

Address Schwarzwald Tourismus GmbH,  
Heinrich-von-Stephan-Straße 8b, 79100 Freiburg

Phone +49 761 8964688

Web [www.badische-weinstrasse.de](http://www.badische-weinstrasse.de)

Email [info@badische-weinstrasse.de](mailto:info@badische-weinstrasse.de)

Ortenau Wine Trail:

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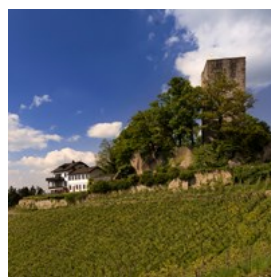
Address: Weinparadies Ortenau, Bahnhofstrasse 16, 77704 Oberkirch

Phone: +49 7802 82606

Internet: [www.weinparadies-ortenau.de](http://www.weinparadies-ortenau.de)

Email: [info@weinparadies-ortenau.de](mailto:info@weinparadies-ortenau.de)

### Alt-Windeck Castle



In the 12th century, the Windeck lords built a castle on a hill southeast of Bühl to serve as lodgings, fortress and symbol of their claim to

power. Because of the cold wind, the inhabitants nicknamed

their new home "Wind-Eck" ("wind corner").

The castle is now in ruin but it remains an impressive sight to visit. From its tower, open between April and November, one can enjoy beautiful views of the countryside.

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Address: Burgruine Alt-Windeck, 77815 Bühl

Phone: +49 072239350  
Internet: [www.buehl.de](http://www.buehl.de)  
Email: [tourist.info@buehl.de](mailto:tourist.info@buehl.de)

### Schwarzach Cathedral



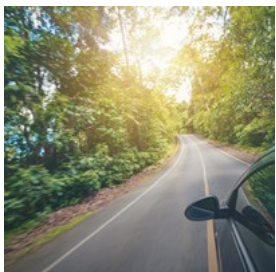
The Schwarzach Cathedral, or Münster Swarzach, is located in Rheinmünster and is one of the great artistic treasures of

Baden-Württemberg. Characterised by baroque farm buildings and a splendid monastic gate, it was the cathedral of a former Benedictine abbey and it dates back to the 9th century. After a devastating fire in 1299, the monastery was soon restored and the new building solemnly consecrated in 1302. The consecration, called "Schwarzacher Kirwe", is celebrated each year on the third Tuesday in October.

The Schwarzach Cathedral is now a popular venue for concerts, offering top-class artists, excellent acoustics and an extraordinary atmosphere.

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Address: Klosterhof 10, 77836 Rheinmünster  
Internet: [www.rheinmuenster.de](http://www.rheinmuenster.de)

### Schwarzwaldhochstraße



The most famous scenic road in the Black Forest is the Schwarzwaldhochstrasse, which stretches from Baden-Baden to

Freudenstadt (highway B500). On a clear day, the road commands fabulous views over the Rhine plain and the Vosges mountain range. One of the most popular stops along the way is the Mummelsee, a glacial cirque lake providing endless opportunities for outdoor activities.

Photo: Blue Planet Studio/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Schwarzwaldhochstraße, Germany  
Internet: [www.nationalparkregion-schwarzwald.de](http://www.nationalparkregion-schwarzwald.de)  
More Info: [www.mummelsee.de](http://www.mummelsee.de)

### Gernsbach



The "pearl of the Murg Valley", as Gernsbach is also known, has an eventful past. Imposing monuments in the historic center bear witness to the

wealth of long gone days, when the Murg raftmen drove the oak logs over the Murg and the Rhine all the way to Rotterdam. Charming half-timbered houses, sparkling fountains, the ancient walls and the old town hall, with cafés all around, make a visit well worthwhile.

Gernsbach is also a hikers' paradise, featuring the Gernsbacher Runde, a circular route running some 42 kilometers long around the town, and the Gernsbacher Sagenweg (Legend path), a pleasure hike of about 5 km that will fascinate young and old with its stories.

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Address: Touristinfo Gernsbach, Igelbachstrasse 11, 76593 Gernsbach  
Phone: +49 0 722464444  
Internet: [www.gernsbach.de](http://www.gernsbach.de)  
Email: [touristinfo@gernsbach.de](mailto:touristinfo@gernsbach.de)  
More Info: Gernsbacher Sagenweg: [www.sagenweg.de](http://www.sagenweg.de),  
Gernsbacher Runde: [www.gernsbacher-runde.de](http://www.gernsbacher-runde.de)

### Schwarzenbach Dam



Located inside the North/Central Black Forest Nature Park and built between 1922 and 1926, the reservoir between the

Schwarzwaldhochstraße and the Murg valley is

the largest lake in the northern and central Black Forest. The water is directed to the power plant in Forbach (Rudolf-Fettweiswerk/EnBW) to generate electricity. The 400-meter long gravity dam is still considered today as a pioneering achievement in German barrage construction. Because of its idyllic surroundings, the lake with boat rental is a favorite destination in the northern Black Forest.

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Address: Schwarzenbach-Talsperre, 76596 Forbach  
Phone: +49 0 722839 0  
Internet: [www.forbach.de](http://www.forbach.de)  
Email: [touristinfo@forbach.de](mailto:touristinfo@forbach.de)

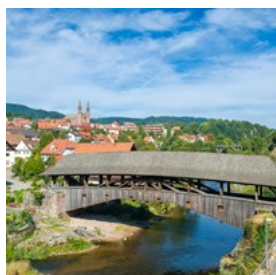
### Racecourse Iffezheim



Three times a year, the racing festivals in Iffezheim transform the idyllic town into an exciting venue. The horse races are a charming mix of elegant flair and funfair, thrilling bets and relaxation in beautiful surroundings. Edouard Bénazet, the founder of the world-renowned Casino Baden-Baden, inaugurated the racecourse in 1858. The course is one of the most attractive and well kept in the world.

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Address: Rennbahnstrasse 16, 76473 Iffezheim  
Phone: +49 0 72291870  
Internet: [www.baden-racing.com](http://www.baden-racing.com)  
Email: [info@baden-racing.com](mailto:info@baden-racing.com)

### Wooden Bridge in Forbach

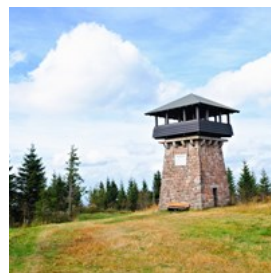


Despite its span of 37,8 meters only, the roofed cantilever bridge in Forbach is one of the longest of its kind in Europe. The wooden

bridge is practicable and looks much today as it did in 1778. It was damaged after WWII, then moved in 1954-55 and rebuilt following the original drawings.

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Address: Hauptstrasse, 76596 Forbach  
Phone: +49 0 7228390  
Internet: [www.forbach.de](http://www.forbach.de)  
Email: [touristinfo@forbach.de](mailto:touristinfo@forbach.de)

### Mehliskopf



Mehliskopf mountain rises above the Schwarzwaldhochstraße. At its summit stands an observation tower with a breathtaking panoramic outlook. Nearby you can find ski pistes and a recreation and sports center boasting a year-round bobsleigh run as well as an adventure playground, a climbing garden and downhill carting in the summer.

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Address: Am Stadtwald 4, 77815 Sand bei Bühl/Baden  
Phone: +49 072261300  
Internet: [www.mehliskopf.de](http://www.mehliskopf.de)  
Email: [mail@mehliskopf.de](mailto:mail@mehliskopf.de)

### Rastatt Favorite Palace



Rastatt Favorite Palace, or Schloss Favorite, is a 18th-century Baroque palace just outside Rastatt city centre. It is the only surviving "porcelain palace" in Germany, hosting a vast collection of Chinese porcelains. You can take a guided tour of the premises, but note that it will be in German.

Photo: Luca Placido/Shutterstock.com

Address: Am Schloß Favorite 5, 76437 Rastatt  
Opening hours: Tue-Sun: 10am-6pm  
Phone: +49 7222 41207  
Internet: [www.schloss-favorite-rastatt.de/en](http://www.schloss-favorite-rastatt.de/en)  
Email: [info@schloss-favorite-rastatt.de](mailto:info@schloss-favorite-rastatt.de)  
More Info: Hours change according to the season. Closed from November to March.

## TOURIST INFORMATION



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### Passport / Visa



Germany can be visited visa-free for up to 90 days by citizens of most European countries, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Malaysia, Israel, UAE and most countries in America. If you are unsure whether or not you need to apply for a visa, we recommend contacting the embassy or consulate in your country. International (non-Schengen) travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the Schengen zone. Citizens of Schengen countries can travel without a passport, but must have a valid ID with them during their stay.

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### Best Time to Visit



Summer is the best season to see the Black Forest Region at its best, but it's also quite busy. Spring and autumn still offer acceptable temperatures and beautiful landscapes, but be prepared for some rain. Of course, winter is the ideal time to visit if you're into winter sports. Remember to bring very warm clothes, as in this period of the year can be quite cold.

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### Airport Karlsruhe / Baden-Baden (FKB)



The Baden-Airpark - Airport Karlsruhe / Baden-Baden (FKB) - is situated in the Upper Rhine Valley, approximately 30 kilometres south of Karlsruhe, 10 kilometres from Baden-Baden, Bühl and Rastatt, and in close proximity to the A5 motorway as well as the B36 and B500 main roads. Parking facilities, car rental and taxis are all available at the airport.

In addition to the car, you can also reach the airport by bus and train. For more information, check the dedicated section at the website below.

Photo: Juan Garces  
Address: Halifax Avenue B420 (Terminal), 77836 Rheinmünster  
Phone: +49 7229 66 20 00  
Internet: [www.baden-airpark.de/en](http://www.baden-airpark.de/en)  
Email: [info@baden-airpark.de](mailto:info@baden-airpark.de)

## Taxi



There are taxi stands at the train station, the palace and many other locations throughout the city. The number for the centralized taxi cab

agency is: +49 (0)721 944 144

The Black Forest Region is served by several taxi companies with stands near train stations and at other locations.

### Taxi Holl

[www.taxi-holl.de](http://www.taxi-holl.de)

+49 07221 55 5 55 (Baden-Baden)

+49 07222 19 410 (Rastatt)

### Taxi Ahmed (Rastatt, Kuppenheim, Gaggenau)

[www.taxi-ahmed.de/en](http://www.taxi-ahmed.de/en)

+49 7222 935 935

### Taxi-Funk-Zentrale (Karlsruhe)

[www.taxi-zentrale-karlsruhe.de](http://www.taxi-zentrale-karlsruhe.de)

+49 0721-944 144

Photo: ArrivalGuides

## Public transport



The KONUS Guest Card offers free travel on both trains and buses in over 140 cities and communities of the Black Forest Region. For more

information, visit

[www.blackforest-tourism.com/info/KONUS](http://www.blackforest-tourism.com/info/KONUS)

The KONUS Guest Card is not valid in the city of Karlsruhe. The local transport system is operated by KVV: [www.kvv.de/en](http://www.kvv.de/en)

It needs to be said that the train is the best and most scenic way to travel through the region.

You can find timetables and fares at [www.bahn.com/en](http://www.bahn.com/en)

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

## Post



To find a post office you should look for the yellow "Deutsche Post" sign. You can buy stamps from some kiosks and at post offices. For sending

postcards and letters you can use the yellow public mail boxes.

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Internet: [www.deutschepost.de/en](http://www.deutschepost.de/en)

## Pharmacy



For pharmacies look out for the red "Apothekenschild" sign. The usual opening hours are from 9am to 6.30pm. Germany has an alternating after-hours

service and the number of the current after-hours pharmacy can be found on every pharmacy door. The same applies to weekend openings.

Photo: Gemma Garner

Internet: [www.apotheken.de](http://www.apotheken.de)

## Telephone



Country code: +49 Area  
code: 0721

Photo: Jardson Almeida

## Electricity



230 V/50 Hz Germany  
uses type E power  
outlets, which require  
plugs that have two round  
prongs.

Photo: Stirling Tschan

## Population

Baden-Baden: 54,718 (2017)

Karlsruhe: 307,755 (2016)

Rastatt: 228,907 (2017)

## Currency

Euro, €1 = 100 cents

## Newspapers

The Local.de

Badische Zeitung (German)

## Emergency numbers

Fire brigade & Medical: 112

Police: 110

## Tourist information

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Kaiserallee 1, 76530 Baden-Baden

Phone: +49 0 7221 275200

Email: [info@baden-baden.com](mailto:info@baden-baden.com)

Karlsruhe

Bahnhof–platz 6, 76137 Karlsruhe

Phone: +49 721 3720 5383

Email: [touristinfo@karlsruhe-tourismus.de](mailto:touristinfo@karlsruhe-tourismus.de)

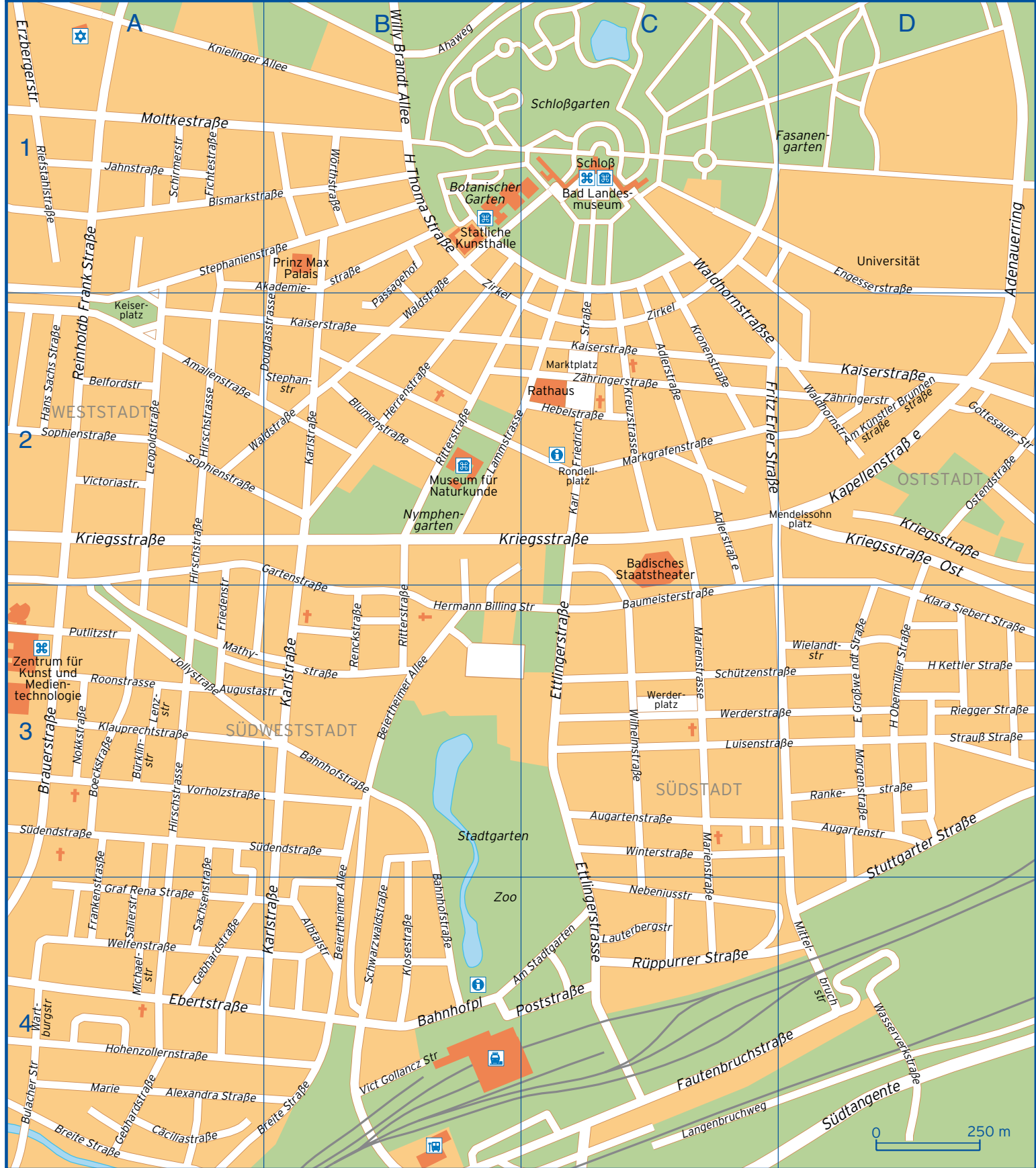
Rastatt

Herrenstraße 18, 76437 Rastatt

Phone: +49 0 7222 9721220

Email: [touristinfo@rastatt.de](mailto:touristinfo@rastatt.de)





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Bulacher Str.

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Willy Brandt Allee

H. Thoma Straße

Prinz Max Palais

Akademie-

Kaiserstraße

Blumenstraße

Herrnstraße

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Nymphen-

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Ritterstraße

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Karlstraße

Bahnhofstraße

Südendstraße

Graf Rena Straße

Sachsisenstraße

Gebhardstraße

Karlstraße

Albanistr.

Beierheimer Allee

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Akademie straße	A1 B1	Herrenstraße	B2	Reinholdb Frank Straße	A1 A2
Albtalstraße	B4	Hirschstraße	A2 A3	Renckstraße	B3
Am Künstlerstraße	D2	Hohenzollernstraße	A4	Riefstahlstraße	A1
Am Stadtgarten	B4 C4	Jahnstraße	A1	Riegger Straße	D3
Amalienstraße	A2	Jollystraße	A3	Ritterstraße	B2 B3
Augartenstraße	C3 D3	Kaiserstraße	B2 C2 D2	Rondellplatz	C2
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Bismarkstraße	A1 B1	Klauprechtstraße	A3	Schwarzwaldstraße	B4
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Bulacher Straße	A4	Kronenstraße	C2	Stuttgarter Straße	D3 D4
Bürklinstraße	A3	Lammstraße	B2 C2	Südensstraße	A3 B3
Cäciliastraße	A4	Langenbruchweg	C4	Südtangente	D4
Douglasstraße	B2	Lauterbergstraße	C4	Vict Gollancz Straße	B4
E Großwendtstraße	D3	Lenzstraße	A3	Victoriastraße	A2
Ebertstraße	A4	Leopoldstraße	A2	Vorholzstraße	A3 B3
Engesserstraße	D1 D2	Luisenstraße	C3 D3	Waldhornstraße	D2
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Gottesauer Straße	D2	Morgenstraße	D3	Willy Brandt Allee	B1
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H Kettler Straße	D3	Nokkstraße	A3	Wörthstraße	B1
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H Thoma Straße	B1	Passagehof	B1 B2	Zähringerstraße	C2 D2