



The **Palatinate**

The Palatinate is a paradise for wine lovers, hobby bikers, hikers and culture enthusiasts and it offers the ideal prerequisites for everyone who wants a holiday being active, relaxing and enjoying. Known for its zest for life, this region with its Mediterranean climate and unique cultural landscape inspires its people to celebrate life and invites its visitors to wholeheartedly join in. Whether in the Biosphere Reserve Pfälzerwald, travelling the length of the German Wine Route, in the Rhine plain or in the North Palatine Uplands: this is where your holiday really begins!

And this leisure activity guide will help you discover what's happening where - regardless of what cultural, sporting challenge or outdoor recreation you are looking for. Arranged across the four vacation regions of the Palatinate, this leisure guide will show you the way to over 480 excursion tips for your vacation. There is something to be found for everyone in the Palatinate with its 150 museums, more than 100 particularly sightseeing-worthy castles, stately manors and churches, 60 swimming pool parks and bathing lakes, 9 golf courses and more than 150 attractions ranging from the "Zipline Park" in Elmstein to a Roman ship.

Whatever you choose, have fun!



Further information on organizing your leisure time in the Palatinate, hiking trails and cycling tracks, tour guides and lots more can be found at: www.pfalz.de/en/leisure-fun

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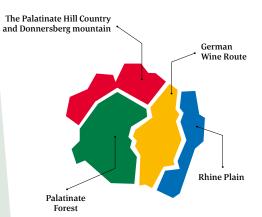
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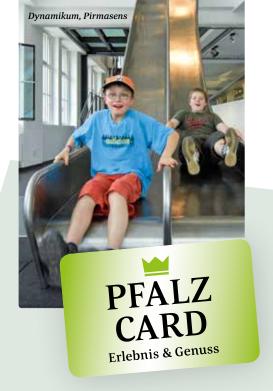
D1 All facilities are marked using a plan grid so that you can find them quickly and easily on the map on p. 36/37 (centre page of booklet).

Pfalzcard

Pfalzcard – the new visitor card for your Palatinate holiday. Starting in April 2018 and exclusively at your Pfalzcard host facilities.

As of April 2018, guests visiting the Palatinate can experience over 80 sights – included into their overnight stay – free of charge! With the card, you can not only use the buses and regional railways in the entire transit area of the VRN (Verkehrsverbund Rhein-Neckar) free of charge, but also a multitude of recreational facilities, e.g.:





Castles and châteaus

Family facilities such as Sealife Speyer or the Landau Zoo

Museums and exhibitions

Wine tastings, guided tours and cultural programmes

Swimming pool parks and golf courses

Top off your Palatinate holiday with the Pfalzcard – by simply selecting a participating host for your overnight accommodations. By doing so, you will automatically receive at the time of check-in your own personal Pfalzcard freeof-charge for the duration of your stay.

i www.pfalzcard.de

Experience the Palatinate – accessibility certified.

Have an eventful holiday – without having to give up any comfort – that's the guiding principle behind accessibility in tourism. Applied, "Travel for All" means: Not only people with disabilities, but also persons with baby carriages or older people profit from building design features that have already been implemented at many accommodation providers, recreational facilities, at winemakers or in the public sphere in general.



As judged by the countrywide competition "Tourism for All", the Palatinate is a forerunner in all things connected with accessibility in Rhineland-Palatinate. Visitors with disa-

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bilities can discover a plethora of day excursions and authentic "Palatinate experience" outings ranging from the Nature Experience Path to the "birthplace of German democracy", the Hambach Castle, and people-powered draisine trolley tours all the way to wine cellar tours and wine-tastings on-site at the vineyards. The city trains, buses and regional railways are likewise accessibility certified.

i accessibility.romantic-germany.info

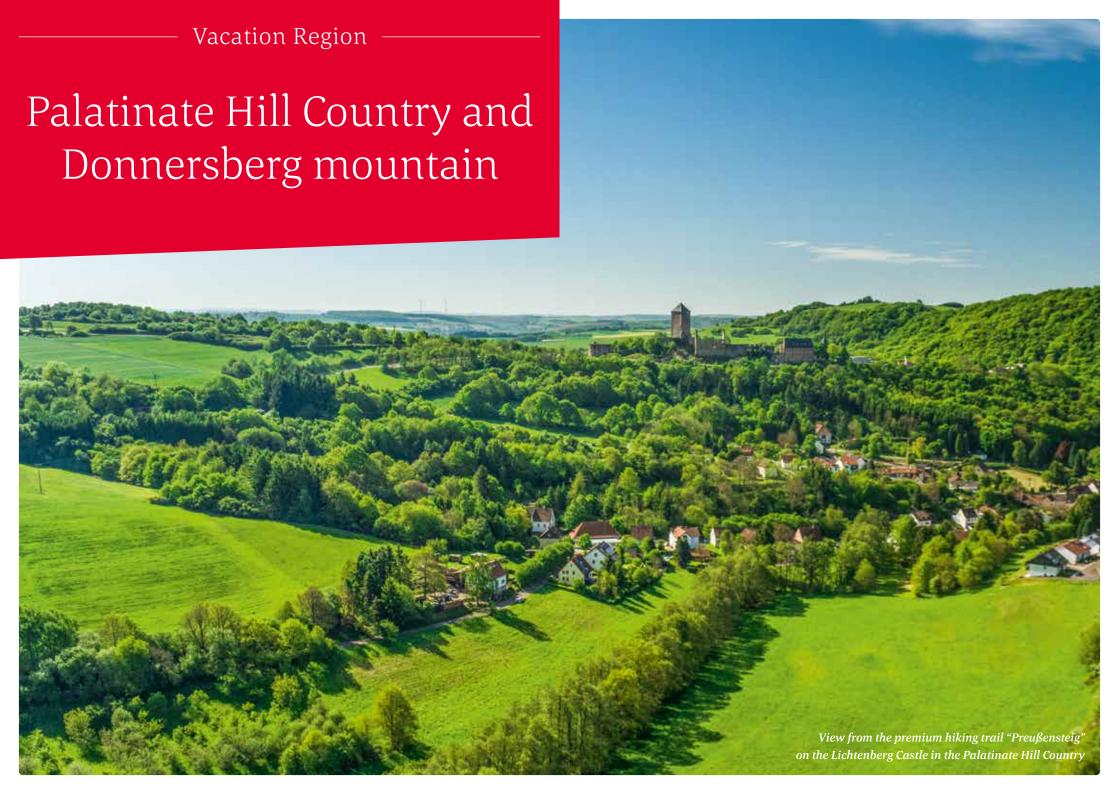
The bus and rail system – your magic carpet to fun

Wherever you want to go within the entire region, you are on easy street if you use the buses and rail transit options of the VRN (Verkehrsverbund Rhein-Neckar). Comfortable, economical and all-inclusive with just one ticket. The ideal ticket for your leisure time is the Day Ticket, which is offered in three price categories for up to five persons. Starting at a price of € 6.70 for one person, every additional person costs € 2.70 and up (price schedule: January/2018) and is valid for one calendar day until 3:00 am of the following day. Transport options include all buses, streetcars and approved trains ("RE" Regional Express, "RB" Regional, "S" Suburban trains). And the best advantage

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for families: with the 1-Person or 2-Person Day Ticket, your children or grandchildren up to 14 years of age can ride with you free of charge. Tickets for public transportation are available at automatic vending machines and other sales outlets as well as from bus driver and online (to be printed out). Fare information is available on workdays Monday to Friday 8 am to 5 pm. Timetable information is available around-the-clock under +49 (0)621 1077077, or via the free timetable app for all smartphones.

i www.vrn.de



Palatinate Hill Country and Donnersberg mountain

... don't miss it!

You could easily fall in love with the expanse of this landscape with its gently rolling hills, the fields and meadows, the small forests, streams and the vines of the Alsenz and Zeller valley. The Kusel district Musikantenland ("Musician's Land") and the area surrounding the Donnersberg mountain, which with 687 metres is the highest point in the Palatinate, are retreats for people looking for peace and relaxation.

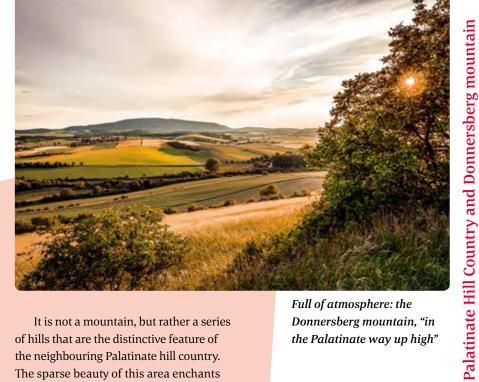
Donnersberg mountain Celtic Village in Steinbach County town of Kusel Glan Vallev



Hiking break in front of the Castle Church in Meisenheim

It is no wonder that the Celts made themselves at home on the broad high plateau of the Donnersberg. This time is brought to life once again in the Celtic village and garden in Steinbach. And everywhere around, the castle ruins and other cultural monuments bear testimony to the eventful history of this area.

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Full of atmosphere: the Donnersberg mountain, "in the Palatinate way up high"

It is not a mountain, but rather a series of hills that are the distinctive feature of the neighbouring Palatinate hill country. The sparse beauty of this area enchants the visitors today, but in earlier times the inhabitants of this area around the county town of Kusel did not have an easy life and were forced to work as travelling musicians across the world in winter. The musicians' county museum tells about this era, and is one of many small museums in which the people lovingly maintain their traditions.

There are many opportunities to let your mind and spirit relax and unwind, whether during hiking, cycling or canoeing. And whoever is looking for something a bit more unusual can book a pedal-powered rail trolley trip through the picturesque Glan Valley. The people are especially proud of their fresh regional-typical products. Quaint farm shops, distilleries and guest houses with regional menus invite you to titillate your palate.



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MUSEUMS AND **OPEN-AIR EXPOSITIONS**

Palatinate Stonecutting Museum,

C1

Exhibition on the history of stonecutting and the Palatinate mottled sandstone with equipment, tools and video films.

+49 (0)6362 3030 www.steinhauermuseum.de

Museum of Local History Altenkirchen

Approx. 120 m² of exhibition area with extensive documentation and an impressive collection of exhibits. +49 (0)6386 1429 · www.vgog.de

Golden Angel Museum, Baumholder

New museum about the influences of the Americans and the military training area on the city and the district administration. Opening in May 2018.

www.baumholder.de

Alte Schmiede blacksmith, Bedesbach

Definitely setting the tone in this small village blacksmith's shop are the forge, the great open fireplace with the glowing smithy fire and the smoke outlet built above. +49 (0)6381 6735

www.vg-kusel-altenglan.de

"Farmer-Miners" Museum, Breitenbach

A3

An insight into the farming world and craftman's tools of the farmerminers.

+49 (0)6373 5040 · www.vgog.de

Diamond Cutting Museum, Brücken

A3 PFALZ

Representation of the history and business of the diamond industry from the end of the 18th century to the present time.

+49 (0)6386 993168 www.diamantschleifermuseum.de

Roman Museum, Eisenberg

D2

Display of various exhibitions excavated from the archaeological digs of the Roman park as well as an early Christian era bread stamp. Guided tours by arrangement.

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www.hist-verein-rosenthal.de

Roman Vicus, Eisenberg **D2**



A cellar in original condition can be viewed within a protective building. 4 reconstructed cellar, 1 bloomery furnaces, 2 sarcophagi and 2 Roman baking ovens. From May to October, it is possible to look over the shoulders of the excavating archaeologists during their digs.

+49 (0)6351 407440 www.vicus-eisenberg.de

Museum in the UHL Haus, Göllheim D2

Objects and reconstructions relating to the history of Göllheim up to the battle on the Hasenbühl in 1298 as well as the doll collection from Karin Heinz.

+49 (0)6351 490918 www.museum-uhlsches-haus.de

Villa Rustica. Herschweiler-Pettersheim

A3

Former Roman farm estate from the 2nd – 3rd century. It was the first object of this kind found in the Rhineland-Palatinate region that remains as an open-air museum.

+49 (0)6373 5040 www.herschweiler-pettersheim.de

Diamond Cutting Museum, Brücken

Palatinate Mining Museum, Imsbach



History and present situation of mining in the Palatinate with old hand craft items, unique items of iron-manganese mining and lots more.

+49 (0)6352 1712 or +49 (0)6302 60261 www.bew-imsbach.de

Dollhouse Museum of the 30s and 50s, Jakobsweiler



Approximately 65 lovingly assembled dolls houses and individual items whisk you off into history. Specialities from the 1930s and 1950s. +49 (0)6357 7631

or +49 (0)6357 7210 www.puppenstubenmuseum.de

Museum in the City Palace, Kirchheimbolanden



Town and regional history of the "little residence". Prehistory, folklore, hand crafts, original documents from the revolution time 1848/1849.

+49 (0)6352 401850

www.museum-kirchheimbolanden.de

Culture House, Kübelberg

Permanent exhibition revolving around the "Kübelberg court of justice". Exhibition of paintings with works from Alois Metzger.

+49 (0)6373 8952564 www.schoenenberg-kuebelberg.de



Primeval Museum Geoskop, Castle Lichtenberg Thallichtenberg

Museum of Local History with Fritz Wunderlich Memorial Room, Kusel

A2

Memorial pieces from times past and audio documents, letters, original costumes and photos from Fritz Wunderlich.

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www.fritz-wunderlich-ges.com

Chainsaw Museum, Lauterecken

All aspects of chainsaws, including the daily life of the lumbermen and lumberjacks. Open only by arrangement.

+49 (0)6382 6355 www.motorsaegenmuseum -lauterecken.de

Radio Museum. Münchweiler/Alsenz



D2 **=** History of radio with photos, docu-

mentary and acoustic information. +49 (0)6302 5100 or (0)170 3323556 www.rundfunkmuseum-rlp.de

Emigrants Museum, Oberalben

A2

Exhibition of the history and the social background of the wave of emigration in the 19th century. +49 (0)6381 47853

www.auswanderermuseum.de

Radio Museum of Northern Palatinate, Obermoschel

C1

Technology and cultural history of historic receivers from the 1920s through to the 1970s.

+49 (0)6362 8167 www.radiomuseum-nordpfalz.de



Oil Mill, St. Iulian

Quarry Museum, Rammelsbach

Photos and documents lead the visitors through the backbreaking work in the "Dimpel".

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Oven Museum, Reichenbach

A 1

40 antique ovens from the last three centuries. www.reichenbach-nahe.de

Kahnweiler House, Rockenhausen



In the museum are two Kahnweiler lithographies from Picasso; a photo documentation on the biography of Kahnweiler and his German language library can be seen. +49 (0)6361 451252 or +49 (0)6361 3440

Museum of Time, Rockenhausen

www.rockenhausen.de

C1/C2

The farm estate is landmarked as a historic monument with astronomical clock tower and exhibits more than 50 tower clocks, sundials, water clocks and sand glasses as well as a Baroque garden.

+49 (0)6361 451252 or (0)6361 3430 www.museum-fuer-zeit.de

Museum Pachen, Rockenhausen

C1/C2

More than 2,000 works from more than 280 German artists including names such as Otto Dix and Käthe Kollwitz. Noteworthy is the special exhibition "Palatinate Artists".

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Celtic Village, Steinbach

Walk-in History Book, Schönenberg-Kübelberg

A3

History comes alive along 3 paths. The historic development of 3 millennia comes alive vividly on the trails. +49 (0)6373 5040 www.ohmbachsee-glantal.de

Oil Mill, St. Julian

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Built in 1730, this oil mill is the last still last still operable oil mill within Europe and is run today for demonstrational purposes. Listed as a historical monument, the site is regarded as a masterpiece of old mill construction.

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Celtic Village, Steinbach



The village shows the life, culture and working life of the Celts and offers a creative programme.

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www.donnersberg-touristik.de or www.keltendorf-steinbach.de

Museum of Jewish Country Life, Steinbach am Glan

A3

At one time, more than 30% of the people in Steinbach were of the Jewish faith. This museum is dedicated to this unique fact.

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"Musician's Land" Museum of Burg Lichtenberg, Thallichtenberg

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Documentation of the history of the travelling musicians. Demonstration pieces and original music bring the former lifestyle to life.

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Primeval Museum Geoskop, Burg Lichtenberg, Thallichtenberg





Insights into the Permo-Carboniferous geological era with fossils from 290-250 million years ago, including the "great white shark" of western Palatinate.

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www.urweltmuseum-geoskop.de

Museum premises of August Drumm, Ulmet

B2

Exhibition room with works by the sculptor August Drumm. +49 (0)6381 1261 www.vg-kusel-altenglan.de

Jewish Museum, Winnweiler

Jewish history of the Northern Palatinate and the history of Winnweiler. +49 (0)6302 1256 · www.iüdisches -museum-winnweiler.de

Museum for Photography and Photographic Craft, Winnweiler

C2

Historic studio, photographic, darkroom and other film accessories as well as photo gallery, alternating exhibitions.

+49 (0)6302 1256 www.fotomuseum-winnweiler.de

Printers Museum with brass musical instrument workshop, Wolfstein **B2**

A completely functional "Regina" platen jobbing press from the year 1903. An instrument workshop for brass instruments with information concerning the wandering musicians in the Kuseler "Musician's Land". Guided tours by arrangement. +49 (0)6304 214 · www.vg-lw.de



"Musician's Land" Museum, Castle Lichtenberg, Thallichtenberg



Castle Ruins Falkenstein



Castle Lichtenberg, Thallichtenberg

CASTLES & **CHÂTEAUS**

Castle Ruin Stauf, Eisenberg-Stauf **D2**

Oldest Salic castle in the Palatinate, which was destroyed after the peasant uprising of 1525. Incredible view. +49 (0)6351 407440 www.vg-eisenberg.de

Castle Ruins Falkenstein

C2/D2

Rising almost 100 m vertically above the village of Falkenstein, the castle sits on top of the rugged Melaphyr

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Frauenburg Castle, Frauenberg

A1

Castle grounds dating from 13th century, which was erected to safeguard the Nahe river transition area. Up until 1330, the castle was renovated and expanded and served as the widow's seat of Countess Loretta von Sponheim.

www.vgv-baumholder.de

Veldenz Château with Veldenz tower in Lauterecken

B1

First mentioned in 1343, it was expanded on multiple occasions. It has been preserved as an administration building and barn up to today. Late-Gothic style cellar. In earlier times, the Veldenz tower was part of the circularly enclosing walls around the château. Reopening in August 2018.

www.lauterecken.de

Ruin Moschellands Castle, Obermoschel

The floor plan has all the features of a medieval castle. Following its destruction in 1689, it is only possible today to imagine its imposing size. +49 (0)6352 1712

www.donnersberg-touristik.de

Moated Castle "Tiefburg", Reipoltskirchen

It is the best preserved moated castle in the Palatinate. The arched rooms in the interior are home to a restaurant. With adjoining school of painting.

+49 (0)6381 424270 www.reipoltskirchen.com

Castle Lichtenberg. Thallichtenberg

A2 💻

With a length of 425 m, it is one of the largest castle ruins in Germany. Open all year round.

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Castle Ruin Altwolfstein, Wolfstein

Castle grounds dating from 12th century. Remaining are the 22 m high, pentagonal keep and a part of the enclosing wall. Freely accessible with a very beautiful view of the surrounding area.

www.vg-lw.de

Castle Ruin Neuwolfstein, Wolfstein

B2

The castle ruins are situated directly over the little city and dominate the city's appearance as well as offering a wide vista over Wolfstein and the Lautertal valley.

www.vg-lw.de

CHURCHES & MONUMENTS

Hane Monastery, Bolanden

D1

Founded around 1120 with a church that must have been a triple-nave basilica. Today the monastery is a beautiful location for concerts and exhibitions.

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Wolfskirche. Bosenbach

B2

Vault fresco paintings from the 14th century with an iconographic special feature: Christ's entry on the so-called "Palm Donkey", which one otherwise encounters in the art of the 6th century in Ravenna.

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Parish Church, Finkenbach-Gersweiler **C**1

The building is characterized by the late-Gothic style and displays the Passion Cycle with 17 murals (from around 1500 AD).

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Monastery Ruin Rosenthal

Historic Baroque Church, Gimsbach

A2

A historico-cultural treasure in the region with its unique woodcarvings on the pews, lattices and pulpit. +49 (0)6383 5551

www.historische-barockkirche.de

Remigiusberg with Church and Ruin Michelsburg, Haschbach

A2

The church was once an affiliated monastery of the abbey of St. Remy near Reims. Under the choir is the family vault of the earls of Veldenz. +49 (0)6381 424270 www.remigiusberg.de

Monastery Ruin Rosenthal. Kerzenheim-Rosenthal

D2

Ruins of the abbey church of the former Cistercian monastery. Guided tours (also through the small museum premises) by arrangement. +49 (0)6352 1712 or (0)6351 407401 www.hist-verein-rosenthal.de

Protestant Courtyard and City Church St. Paul, Kirchheimbolanden

D1

Baroque absolutist courtyard and city church that forms a unit with the château and château garden. Stumm organ which Mozart played on in 1778. There are regular organ concerts.

+49 (0)6352 40040 www.kirchheimbolanden.de

Castle Church, Meisenheim am Glan

B1/C1

Late Gothic, three nave hall church. Especially worth seeing are the pulpit, Stumm organ and the 7 expressionist choir windows from Prof. Amann.

+49 (0)6753 121500 www.pfalznah.de

St. Valentine's Simultaneum, Oberndorf

C1

Late Gothic, easterly orientated single nave construction made of unrendered quarried stone in the middle of an unwalled graveyard. Pyramid roof, abat-son, frescoes, etc. +49 (0)6362 2411

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www.donnersberg-touristik.de

Propsteikirche, Offenbach-Hundheim

B1/B2

Constructed from hewn sandstone blocks and belonging to the former Benedictine monastery of St. Maria, the church is today called "Abbey Church". A blooming pilgrimage commerce enabled its erection in 1230 AD.

+49 (0)6382 532 www.offenbach-hundheim.de

Zweikirche, Rutsweiler an der Lauter

The church is one of the oldest in the Palatinate. The name signifies two churches of a village that has since disappeared.

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Zweikirche, Rutsweiler an der Lauter



Flurskapelle (Meadow Chapel),

This parish church in Ulmet is numbered among the oldest churches in the central Glan Valley. It has been called "Flurskapelle" (Meadow Chapel) for centuries.

+49 (0)6387 223 www.vg-kusel-altenglan.de

Catholic Church St. Philipp. Zellertal-Zell



One of the most significant religious buildings of the 18th century in the Donnersberg mountain region. Arched hall, splendid rococo altar, gilded woodcarvings, hexagonal baptismal font.

+49 (0)6355 1053 or (0)6351 490918 www.donnersberg-touristik.de

ZOOS & ANIMAL OBSERVATION

Wildpark and Falconry, Potzberg/Föckelberg



Stone and sika deer, red deer, fallow deer, moufflons, wild boars and untamed horses romp about on 25 hectares of land. The raptor bird flight show is also in English and there is a special flying show for children.

+49 (0)6385 6749 www.wildpark-potzberg.de



Trolley fun tour from Altenglan to Staudernheim

TOURISTIC MINING SITES

Mining Adventure World, Imsbach





"White mine" and "Maria mine" with accessible underground galleries can be visited in this mine. Copper, silver, cobalt and iron ore were mined here.

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Touristic chalk mine at Königsberg, Wolfstein

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Experience hard mining work 50 m below the earth's surface. Additional guided tours on Rhineland-Palatinate holidays. "Unter Tage" - wine tasting under ground! The exceptional experience in the tunnels between bizarre stone formations.

+49 (0)6382 791118 www.kalkbergwerk.com



Chalk mine in Wolfstein

EXCURSION RAIL-**WAYS & DRAISINE TOURS**

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Gartenbahn, Börrstadt

D2

Park with rail network, a replica railway station in its original size, signal box, tunnel, bridge and railway crossing with barriers. Fun for big and small!

+49 (0)6357 989565 www.gartenbahn-boerrstadt.de



Adlerbogen monument ("archer's bow") on Donnersberg mountain



Golf club at Donnersberg mountain, Börrstadt

Swamp Forest Railway, Eiswoog near Ramsen

D2

The line of the narrow gauge railway is approx. 4 km long, between Eiswoog and the western edge of Ramsen. Trips are only possible on Sundays and public holidays.

+49 (0)6356 8035 www.stumpfwaldbahn.de

GARDENS & PARKS

Park der Sinne (Park of the Senses). Dannenfels

The "park of the senses" invites you to indulge your neglected senses with Kneipp pools, barefoot paths, water prisms and lots more.

+49 (0)6357 1614 www.dannenfels.de

Landscape Park Friedrich von Gienanth, Eisenberg

D2

The park originated between 1826 and 1834 as an English garden. An orangery and a mausoleum can be viewed. Annual wild garlic festival. Guided tours on weekdays for groups by appointment.

+49 (0)6351 43171 or +49 (0)6351 125612 www.landschaftspark -von-gienanth.de

Manor house garden. Kirchheimbolanden

D1



The green oasis in the middle of the city that reminds you of an

English landscape park of the 19th century. The manor garden contains precious trees, water courses and is surrounded by sandstone walls with wrought iron gates. and is accessible for everyone.

+49 (0)6352 40040 www.kirchheimbolanden.de

NATURE EXPERIENCES

Donnersberg - the highest Palatinate mountain (687 m)

D2

Celtic Donnersberg with Celtic wall and Celtic path. Viewing tower, Ludwig tower, TV tower, Adlerbogen monument ("archer's bow"), Königsstuhl Rock ("king's seat"). Hiking and refreshment options available.

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Adventure Landscape Erdekaut, Eisenberg

D2

Round-trip walking paths, viewpoints and adventure playgrounds. The boulder mine pit building contains a small mining museum and can be viewed by visitors. +49 (0)6351 407440 www.eisenberg.de

Geopark Dachsberg, Göllheim **D2**

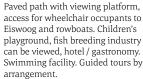
Situated on the property of the former stone pit in which limestone from the Tertiary period was

quarried for cement manufacture, visitors can discover the geological composition and origin dating from the times when an ancient lake once lapped the shores here.

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Nature Experience Path at Eiswoog, Ramsen

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GOLF

Rolling Hills Golfclub, Baumholder

A1

The 9-hole golf course on an American military base is freely accessible. At an elevation of 500 m, it has 10 driving ranges (4 with canopy) and a club house.

+49 (0)6783 8788 www.baumholder-golf.de

Golfclub am Donnersberg e.V., Börrstadt



On the southern slope of the Donnersberg mountain, the 18-hole golf course offers an extensive view across the landscape right down to the Rhine plain.

+49 (0)6357 96094 www.golfamdonnersberg.de



Eiswoog, Ramsen

SPORT & PLAY

3 D Bow-hunting Course / Bow-shooting, Hinzweiler

B2

Outdoors adventure sport with bow and arrow - for the whole family! Tel.: +49 (0)6304 8013 or +49 (0)6304 993066 www.schuetzenverein-hinzweiler.de

Football and Farmgolf, Konken

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Course with 18 courses. +49 (0)6384 5140415 www.fussball-bauernhofgolf.de

SWIMMING POOLS, LAKES & WATER-**SPORTS**

Sport and Leisure Pool Park, Altenglan

A2/B2 PFALZ

50-metre pool, splash and play pools, 1-metre and 3-metre diving board, non-swimmer pool, 60-metre giant slide.

+49 (0)6381 4250266 www.vg-kusel-altenglan.de

City Lake, Baumholder

A1

Bathing weir directly in the centre with sunbathing meadow and sandy beach. Free admission, very suitable for children.

+49 (0)6783 8116 www.vgv-baumholder.de

Open-air Pool, Bosenbach

B2

Swimmer pool, 3-metre diving tower, non-swimmer pool, paddling pool +49 (0)6385 925226 www.vg-kusel-altenglan.de

Waldschwimmbad Forest Swimming Pool, Eisenberg

D2

18

50-metre laps pool, fun pool with 83-metre giant slide, "water mushroom", water rapids channel, massage jets, floor bubble-spray jets, floating water-beds, diving pool with 10-metre diving tower, small children's pool. +49 (0)6351 407440

www.vg-eisenberg.de

Solarfreibad Open-air Pool, Gimsbach

A2

"Leisure time oasis" with special offers such as night swimming. +49 (0)6383 7620 www.matzenbach.de

Rüllbergbad Pool, Grumbach

B1 PFALZ

Laps pool with diving tower, non-swimmer pool and water slide. baby pool and kiosk.

+49 (0)6382 1260 www.ruellbergbad.de

Open-air pool, Jettenbach

B2

A small-but-great open-air pool for those hot summer days.

+49 (0)151 12343516 or

+49 (0) 6385 993010 · www.vg-lw.de

Kibobad Swimming Pool Park, Kirchheimbolanden

Swimmer and non-swimmer pools, children's fun pools with pirate ship and much more!

+49 (0)6352 4004700 www.kibobad.de

"In der Heimbach" Open-air Pool, Meisenheim

B1/C1

Barrier-free pool with 1,007 m² water area. Bubble loungers, massage jets, wide water slide, paddling pool, diving tower and six 25-metre lanes.

+49 (0)6753 121500 www.pfalznah.de

Eiswoog, Ramsen

D2

See "NATURE EXPERIENCES" category



Sport and Leisure Pool Park, Altenglan



Football and Farmgolf, Konken

Natural Experience Pool, Rockenhausen

C1/C2 PFALZ CARD

Bathing without chemicals and chlorine gas. The extensive 15,400 m² pool landscape and bathing complex is nestled harmoniously in the natural environment and conveys an unadulterated "holiday feeling". +49 (0)6361 451252 www.rockenhausen.de

Ohmbach Lake, Schönenberg-Kübelberg

A3

Leisure park with 15 hectares of water area, ideal for recreation, relaxation, having fun and celebrating. Water playground with giant slide. Directly adjoining with a hotel and campsite.

+49 (0)6373 5040 www.ohmbachsee-glantal.de

Warmfreibad warmwater open-air pool, Waldmohr

A3

Slide, large swimming pool, sunbathing lawn and kiosk. +49 (0)6373 8917134 or +49 (0)6373 5040 www.vgog.de



Natural Experience Pool, Rockenhausen

Open-air Pool, Winnweiler

C2 PFALZ

Heated open-air pool (22°C) with 50-metre swimming pool, 5-metre diving tower, mother-child area, and much more.

+49 (0)6302 2716 www.winnweiler-vg.de

Königsberg Open-air Pool, Wolfstein

B2 PFALZ CARD

Modern, heated open-air pool park with children's playground, non-swimmer pool, swimmer pool and diving pool.

+49 (0)6304 7808 · www.vg-lw.de



Open-air Pool. Winnweiler

"TRANSPARENT" MANUFACTURING & PRODUCTION

House on the Culinary Country Road, Konken

A2

Regional self-marketers and their partners from Finland, Poland and France offer their specialities under a single roof – everything from liqueurs to goats cheese to Calvados schnapps.

+49 (0)6384 993230 www.kulinarisches-haus.de



"Haus der Kulinarischen Landstraße" marketing their own products in Konken

Coffee Manufacture Reismühle, Krottelbach **A**3

Enjoy coffee from different growing regions across the world. A choice selection of teas and chocolates.

> +49 (0)6384 925771 www.reismuehle.info

Private Brewery Bischoff, Winnweiler

C2

Viewing of the private brewery Bischoff by appointment. +49 (0)6302 912144 www.bischoff-bier.de

Palatinate Hill Country and Donnersberg mountain

Vacation Region



Coffee Manufacture Reismühle

TOURIST INFORMATION

District administration of Alsenz-Obermoschel

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District administration of Baumholder

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Tourist office Dannenfels

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District administration of Eisenberg

+49 (0)6351 407440 www.vg-eisenberg.de

District administration of Göllheim

+49 (0)6351 490918 www.vg-goellheim.de

District administration of Kirchheimbolanden

+49 (0)6352 4004115 www.kirchheimbolanden.de

District administration of Kusel-Altenglan

+49 (0)6381 6080 www.vg-kusel-altenglan.de

District administration of Lauterecken-Wolfstein

+49 (0)6382 7910 www.vg-lw.de

Tourist office Verbandsgemeinde Meisenheim

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Tourist office Oberes Glantal

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District administration of Rockenhausen +49 (0)6361 451252

www.rockenhausen.de

District administration of Winnweiler

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... don't miss it!

Extensive network of level cycling paths A paradise for vegetable lovers Bienwald & Rheinauen nature reserves

UNESCO world cultural heritage site

The Palatinate Rhine Plains entices you to get on your bike: The landscape is criss-crossed by an extensive network of level cycling paths where you ride through acred fields, scenic villages with half-timbered façades and small

The country lives off the land, and the fertile farmland provides a whole range of delicious treats such as asparagus, strawberries or "new potatoes". Creative chefs

find everything they need here

forests along the way.

» The country lives off the land and the fertile farmland provides a whole range of delicious treats such as asparagus, strawberries or 'new potatoes'. «

for their fresh food kitchens, and holiday guests can buy what takes their fancy at the side of the road or in the numerous farm shops.

This **paradise for vegetables** is bordered by the flow of the Rhine and a landscape of inimitable charm: the alluvial forests with their lush vegetation, inviting manmade ponds and dreamy old arms of the Rhine, which, for example, can be explored on the premium Treidlerweg ("tow path") trail in the Hördter Rheinaue wetlands nature reserve.



UNESCO world cultural heritage monument - the Speyer Cathedral

In 1573, the very first tobacco plants in Germany were grown in the district of Germersheim. And when the holidaymakers cycle today in the southern Palatinate along the tobacco paths through the pink blossoming fields, they may even see storks in the meadows.

Decide for yourself whether you want to swim, sail, or canoe - or, maybe, just lie in the sun for a while. Even a rowing trip with an original reproduction of a Roman ship "Lusoria Rhenana" is possible. A lot of fun with a historical background to boot!

A further insiders tip for nature lovers is the Bienwald, a unique protected area rich in flora and fauna.

The more than 2000 year old imperial city of Speyer enchants you with the coexistence of its living history and the joie de vivre for the present age. In addition to monuments and museums, the city is the home to the magnificent UNESCO world cultural heritage listed cathedral with the imperial graves, built in 1030 by the Salian monarch Konrad II.

The Maximilianstraße and Speyer promenade convey a certain Mediterranean character with the guirky vivacity of its cafés and shops and the grace of its baroque houses that say a lot about the Palatinate way of living



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Da sprießt die Vorderpfalz

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MUSEUMS & OPEN-AIR EXPOSITIONS

Historic Sawmill Mittelmühle, Bellheim

Historico-cultural site on the former border between France and Germany, now the centre of Bellheim today. Exhibitions, guided tours, water/ wind-mill festivals, action days. Opened per arrangement.

+49 (0)7272 932642 www.kulturverein-bellheim.de

Museum of Local History, Freckenfeld

E6

From early history up to the 20th century. Alternating exhibitions focussing on traditional craftsman trades. Collection of tools, equipment and utensils used in viticulture, agriculture and daily domestic life. +49 (0)6340 5324

Potato Museum, Fußgönheim

E3

Interesting facts about potatoes. +49 (0)6237 92966 www.deutscheskartoffelmuseum.de

German Museum of Road Construction, Germersheim

F5

The only museum of its kind in Germany that deals exclusively with the subject of the road. The impressive number of exhibits brings the history of road building over time and advances in technology to life. +49 (0)7274 500500

www.deutsches-strassenmuseum.de

Museum - Gallery - Atelier, Germersheim

F5

In the old city walls in the Fronte Lamotte city park you can find the architecturally impressive studio and exhibition rooms of the renowned Palatinate sculptor Prof. Karl-Heinz Deutsch

+49 (0)7271 5595 www.germersheim.eu

Railway Friends Interest Community Germersheim e.V.

Largest model railway in Rhineland-Palatinate state.

+49 (0)7274 919683 www.modellbahnfreunde -germersheim.de

City and Fortress Museum, Germersheim

F5

The history of the ex-fortress town Germersheim with numerous exhibits and a precisely detailed model of the former fortress. Highlighted are various handicrafts, such as of rolling cigarettes, bookbinding and the manufacture of enamel signs are offered.

+49 (0)7274 703323 www.germersheim.eu

Brick Museum. Germersheim-Sondernheim

Located in the manufacturing plant is an exhibition with original documents, photos and stories from the former owners and employees. Special feature: Ride on the field rail network.

+49 (0)7152 339512 www.ziegelei-sondernheim.de

Fortress in Germersheim

Zehnthaus ("Tithe House"), Jockgrim

Charming art gallery in an exceptional half-timber house. Varied programme of events with art exhibitions as well as musical and literary

+49 (0)7271 52138 www.zehnthaus.de

Brick Museum Jockgrim

The museum documents the more than 100 year history of the manufacture of bricks and other clay products in the former grooved tiles factory Ludowici, formerly the market leader in Europe. +49 (0)7271 52895

www.ziegeleimuseum-jockgrim.de

Museum of Local History Kuhardt

Old everyday items such as household items and hand crafting items and an insight into the brickworks previously located in the village. The museum includes a historic classroom, a bedroom and a kitchen from yesteryear and an old watchhouse from 1835.

+49 (0)7272 8318 www.suedpfalztourismus -ruelzheim.de

Museum of Local History "Fischerhaus", Leimersheim

A look at the lives of the day labourers who served the fishermen and farmers. Open fire with flue and oven, where even today an old type of bread is baked during festivities. +49 (0)7272 2624



Brick Museum Jockgrim





Bridge over Rhine River, Speyer

"Art in The Open" (Kunst auf öffentlichen Flächen), Minfeld

E6

About 50 sculptures are exhibited in the public sphere within the "art and rose village" of Minfeld. The central exhibition loci are the Mundoplatz, the plaza in front of the Protestant Church and the path to the cemetery. +49 (0)7275 619945

www.suedpfalz-tourismus-kandel.de

House "Living by the Rhine",

Neupotz F5

A unique exhibition in the state giving an impression of the struggle between people and flood waters today and in the past. Tours along the polder possible on request. +49 (0)7272 7000261 www.leben-am-strom.de

Museum of Local History, Neupotz

F5

Small and well-maintained local history museum. Exhibition of village and farm life. Speciality: old hand crafts. Church robes and literature from the repertoire of the song writer Josef Lov.

+49 (0)7272 8761 www.neupotz.de

Oldtimer Barn. Ottersheim

Local history museum with historic blacksmiths and bakehouse. Demonstrations of traditional craftsmanship in the blacksmith and bakery. Opening times by arrangement. +49 (0)162 2540232 www.oldtimerfreunde-ottersheim.de Exhibition "Life and work in earlier times", Rheinzabern

Exhibition in a typical farm from the 1930s. Household and agricultural equipment, tools, barn and farmers garden.

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Rhine 1

Vacation Region

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Terra Sigillata Museum, Rheinzabern

E5 PFALZ

Documentation of the rich Roman past of the locality. Exhibits of the "Porcelain of the Romans" and the hoard find from a gravel quarry as well as metal booty items of a Germanic tribe. Alternating special exhibits.

+49 (0)7272 955893 www.terra-sigillata-museum.de

Cigar Museum, Rödersheim

Social-historic cigar factory museum of the Palatinate.

+49 (0)176 32576635 www.zigarrenmuseum -roedersheim-gronau.de

Wrestler museum, Schifferstadt

F3

A club to preserve the culture of wrestling as a sport. +49 (0)6235 98748 www.ringermuseum.de

Archaeological Window, Speyer

F4



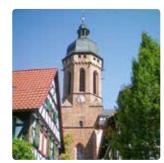
An alternating exhibition of pre-Christian and early Christian archaeology in the Palatinate. "Transparent workshop" for insights into the daily work of a restorer. +49 (0)6232 670657 www.archaeologie-speyer.de



Archaeological Window, Speyer

Rhine plain





St. Georg's Tower, Kandel

Elwedritsche Museum, Speyer

F4

All the interesting knowledge about the fables Palatinate animal, the "Elwedritsche", the funny but extremely shy and difficult to track fowl. +49 (0)6232 9005050

www.elwedritsche-museum.de

Feuerbachhaus, Speyer

F4

Birth house of the painter Anselm Feuerbach, one of the most important painters of the 19th century +49 (0)06232 70448 www.feuerbachhaus.de

House of the Baden-Palatinate Carnival, Speyer

F4

Certificates, documents and old photographs of the carnival customs in Northern and Central Baden and the Palatinate.

+49 (0)6232 41940 www.webmuseen.de/ fastnachtsmuseum-speyer.html

Historic Museum of the Palatinate, Speyer

F4 PFALZ CARD

Cultural historic collection comprised of exhibits ranging from ancient history to the present day, cathedral treasure, wine museum and special exhibitions.

+49 (0)6232 620222 www.museum.speyer.de

Johann-Joachim-Becher-Haus, Speyer

F4

Memorial to the learned and important son of Speyer.

+49 (0)6232 142392 · www.jjbg.de



Jewish Courtyard, Speyer

Jewish Courtyard with Museum SchPIRA + Mikwe, Speyer

F4

The medieval synagogue and the 10 metre deep bath for ritual washing built before 1128 AD (Hebrew: Mikvah) is the oldest of its kind in Germany, together with the museum SchPIRA they make up the Jewish Courtyard.

+49 (0)6232 291971 www.speyer.de

Kulturhof Flachsgasse, Speyer



Alternating and special exhibitions of the art club and city gallery. +49 (0)6232 142399

Marine Exhibition, Speyer

F4

Collection of detailed scale models of ships (on the grounds of the Technology Museum Speyer)

+49 (0)6232 67080 www.technik-museum.de



Technology Museum, Speyer

Purrmann House, Speyer

Birth house and parental home of the painter Hans Purrmann, friend and student of Henri Matisse. Permanent exhibition of more than 70 works.

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Sophie-La-Roche House, Speyer

F4

F4

Memorial for the writer Sophie La Roche, opened on the event of her 275th birthday.

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Technology Museum Speyer and IMAX-Dome, Speyer



On open-air grounds of more than 150,000 m² you can find submarines, aircraft, cars, locomotives and ships. A further visitor attraction is the IMAX Dome cinema, Boeing 747, Space Shuttle "Buran" and a coast guard rescue cruiser.

+49 (0)6232 67080 www.technik-museum.de

MONUMENTS & PLACES OF **INTEREST**

Museum of Local History, Winden

The museum is entirely situated be-

hind glass and is therefore viewable

at all times. Exhibition of farming

implements ranging from the straw

www.suedpfalz-tourismus-kandel.de

cutter and liquid manure slurry

reservoir to the hooped cart and

cattle collars.

+49 (0)7275 619945

CHURCHES,

Fortifications of the City of Germersheim

F5 PFALZ CARD

Explore and experience the historico-cultural and architectural sights of the former fortress fortifications on the "Fortress walking tour". Fortress and city tours can be booked at Tourist Information in the Weißenburger Tor.

+49 (0)7274 960301/302/303 www.germersheim.eu

St. Georg's Church and St. Georg's Tower, Kandel

Protestant Parish Church with historic Stiehr organ. Remains of a late-Gothic style church (1475) with Saint Georg's Tower (1519) on the west side. The church can be viewed within the

itinerary of a guided city tour. +49 (0)7275 619945

www.suedpfalz-tourismus-kandel.de

Protestant Church, Minfeld

Roman Church (11th century) with nearly completely preserved piscina and precious medieval painted murals. Open for visitors on Sundays and public holidays after religious services.

+49 (0)7275 913080 www.kirche-minfeld-winden.de

Altpörtel, Speyer

F4

One of the highest (55 m) city gates in Germany. The lower section was constructed between 1230 and 1250 AD; the upper tower level with late-Gothic tracery balustrade and arcades was added between 1512 and 1514. Vantage point and exhibition of the city fortifications.

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Jewish Community Centre with Synagogue "Beith Schalom", Speyer F4

The synagogue was completed in 2011. Important centre for Jewish life in Speyer. Religious services, events and guided tours.

+49 (0)6232 9901761 · www.jkgrp.de

Dreifaltigkeitskirche ("Trinity Church"), Speyer

Built as a Lutheran church between 1701 and 1712 following the example of the Frankfurt Katharinenkirche. Impressive are the opulently painted wood vault ceiling and the wooden carved figures on the pulpit, alter and gallery.

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Altpörtel, Speyer

Memorial Church, Speyer F4



The neo-Gothic church built between 1893 and 1904 to commemorate the "Protestation" of Speyer. Particularly noteworthy are the organ and cycles of stained windows.

+49 (0)6232 6670 www.gedaechtniskirche.de

Imperial Cathedral of Speyer

F4 PFALZ

The Imperial Cathedral of Spever is one of the most important examples of Romanesque architecture and is the largest remaining intact Romanesque church in Europe. Since 1981 the cathedral is listed as a world cultural heritage monument by UNESCO.

+49 (0)6232 102118 www.bistum-speyer.de



Memorial Church, Spever



Synagogue, Speyer



Historic Museum of the Palatinate, Spever



Sea Life Aquarium, Speyer

St. Joseph, Speyer F4

Erected in 1912 – 1914. Drawing particular attention are the large surface area windows with figurative

and decorative stained glass. +49 (0)6232 102-140 www.kirchen-in-speyer.de

Monastery Church of St. Magdalena, Speyer

F4

The baroque edifice was consecrated in 1717. The monastery contains a memorial for Edith Stein.

+49 (0)6232 25081 www.kloster-st-magdalena -speyer.de

Friedenskirche St. Bernhard ("Church of Peace"), Speyer

Constructed in 1953 – 1954 as a joint French and German project. +49 (0)6232 102-140 www.kirchen-in-speyer.de

ZOOS & ANIMAL **OBSERVATION**

Ostrich Farm - Africa in the South Palatinate, Rülzheim

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An exotic farm where the long-legged birds can be observed in 20 giant pens as they explore the grass and hatch their young.

+49 (0)7272 92976760 www.mhoufarm.de

OUTING TRAINS & HANDCAR **TROLLEYS**

Southern Palatinate Handcars, Bornheim-Westheim

E4/E5

The 12-kilometre long route is ideal for a leisurely journey with the family as well as an excursion for a club or company.

+49 (0)6344 9442670 www.suedpfalzdraisine.de

GARDENS & PARKS

European Culture Park, Kandel

E6

Ideal for relaxing walks around the Schwanenweiher ("Swan Pond"). Numerous sculptures and a large, nature-oriented playground.

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Ostrich Farm, Rülzheim

Sea Life Aquarium,

Dive into the fascination of the

"Sea" and learn more about the

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www.sealife.de

native and tropical undersea worlds.

inhabitants of our rivers, lakes and

Speyer

seas



Handcar trolleys, Bornheim-Westheim



Swimming Park Bellheim

"Spirit of Garden", Rülzheim

A garden experience of a special kind on 10.000 m2. Can be viewed by arrangement.

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www.spirit-of-garden.de Adenauer Park, Speyer

F4

Botanical treasure trove in the vicinity of the rail station. Final resting place of former Federal Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

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NATURE EXPERIENCES

Geocaching in Bellheim

Interactive treasure hunt using GPS, round-trips through the neighbourhoods and surrounding nature. GPS devices can be rented.

+49 (0)7272 7008-101 www.suedpfalz-tourismus

-vg-bellheim.de

Observatory, Bellheim

Watch the stars with expert assistance! Once per month or on request. +49 (0)7276 9892042 www.sternwarte-bellheim.de

Bienwald Forest Information Center, Steinfeld

D6

Experience the unique fauna and flora of the Bienwald Forest with expert guides.

+49 (0)6340 508190 www.bienwald.info

GOLF

Golfpark Kurpfalz AG. Limburgerhof

F3

+49 (0)6236 479494 www.golfclub-kurpfalz.de

Fun Forest AbenteuerPark, Kandel **E6**

GARDENS, SPORT

Rhine plain

Vacation Region

14 climbing parcours through the treetops of the Bienwald Forest. +49 (0)7275 618032

www.funforest.de/kandel

CLIMBING

& PLAY

FOOTBALL-GOLF Adamshof, Kandel

Outdoor fun and physical activity in nature via 2 courses, each with 18 "holes". Fun for kids, adults and "pro" football-golfers. Suitable for celebrations, club events, company outings and much more.

+49 (0)178 1417788 www.fussgolf.com

Corn Labyrinth, Leimersheim

Fun and adventure are guaranteed with the 2.5 hectare corn labyrinth. +49 (0)172 9802720 www.maislabyrinth-leimersheim.de

City & Quest Speyer

F4

The city puzzle game is really a sightseeing adventure in which visitors can independently discover the imperial city of Speyer and its cathedral in an exciting way. +49 (0)176 38003103

www.citvauest-tour.de

Kletterwald Speyer

Unique leisure enjoyment for families, clubs, school classes and companies. Fun for young and old in the treetops from 1 to 12 m in height. +49 (0)176 61011199 www.kletterwald-speyer.de

Rheinaue Wetlands / **Bienwald Forest Nature Reserves**

The Rheinaue wetlands landscape of the southern Palatinate fascinates visitors by means of its untouched state and its extraordinary flora and fauna. The "Palatinate primeval forest" is earmarked by virgin riparian woods, clear ponds and lakes, widespread wooded areas and picturesque arms of the Old Rhine whose paths meander until they finally find their way to the straight-away of the main Rhine artery. In the furthest south of the Palatinate on the border to France lies the 12,000 hectares of the Bienwald Forest, the largest wooded area in the Palatinate Rhine plain. With its babbling brooks and gnarled, old oaks, the landscape invites visitors, especially cyclists, hikers and those

seeking recreation, to take extended tours. The real charm of the area is a combination of the diversity of landscapes running the gamut from dry dunes all the way to alder marsh forests, while Celtic graves, Roman milestones, redoubts and the Westwall bunker whisper their own moving stories of the southern Palatinate of the past.

www.suedpfalz-tourismus.de/en



Rhine plain Vacation Region

SWIMMING POOLS & WATER **ADVENTURE**

Swimming Park Bellheim

E5 PFALZ

50-Metre pool, large non-swimmer pool and area for small children and the 3-lane Racer Slide. All pools heated

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"Silbersee" local recreation area, Bobenheim-Roxheim

Sailing, surfing, bathing fun. +49 (0)6239 9390 www.bobenheim-roxheim.de

Cockle Boat Trip on the Old Rhine. Germersheim

F5 PFALZ CARD

An approx. 2-hour long nature experience of a unique kind – traversing the primeval landscape and learning about the unique animal and plant world. Children can even take over as Captain and steer the cockle boat. measure the water depth or the water temperature.

+49 (0)7274 960301/302/303 www.germersheim.eu

"Sollachsee" local recreation area, Germersheim-Sondernheim

F5

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Quarry Pond Johanneswiesen, Jockgrim

E6

+49 (0)7271 52865 www.tourismus-vg-jockgrim.de



Roman Ship "Lusoria Rhenana"



Bark trip, Old Rhine

Waldschwimmbad Forest Swimming Pool, Kandel

E6

Summer-time refreshing experience in the multifunction pool, 40-metre slide, water rapids channel and jacuzzi-pool. Paddling pool, playground, beach volleyball, chess playing field and kiosk. Sunbathing lawn with adjacent stand of old trees. +49 (0)7275 618691 www.vg-kandel.de

"Schlicht" local recreation area. Neuhofen

F3

The sports spectrum includes above all a beach volleyball court. SCUBA diving is also permitted if participants preregister and pay the fee. Gastronomy is on premises. +49 (0)6236 41820

www.vg-rheinauen.de

Roman Ship "Lusoria Rhenana", Neupotz

F5

The Lusoria Rhenana, a faithful reconstruction of a Roman river warship from Late Antiquity. The ship can seat up to 30 persons on outings on the Setzfeld waterway in Neupotz. Particularly suitable for groups and clubs.

+49 (0)7274 53300 www.lusoria-rhenana.de

"Mechtersheim" local recreation area, Römerberg

F4

Idvllically situated bathing lake with kiosk, volleyball field, children's playground.

+49 (0)6232 6560 www.vgrd.de

Bathing lake, Rülzheim

+49 (0)7272 9284-0 or -34 www.mobvdick.de

Tours on the Rhine, Speyer

Boat tours on the idyllic Old Rhine in a primeval natural habitat with unspoilt wetlands and unique flora and fauna.

+49 (0)6232 142392

Bademaxx, Speyer



Lap pool and fun pool for sports swimmers, leisure bathers and wellness lovers. Diving and swimming pools, giant slides, rain grottos, beach volleyball, toddlers pools and lots more.

+49 (0)6232 6251500 www.bademaxx.de

"Im Binsfeld" local recreation area

F4

Eight partially connected man-made ponds make up the largest watersport and leisure time area in Speyer. +49 (0)6232 142392 www.speyer.de

Water Ski School Becht, Speyer

Boat journeys on the old Rhine, wave riding with the jet-ski or powerboat rides at high speed all under expert guidance. Water fun for young and old alike!

+49 (0)6232 71979 www.wasserskischule.de



Domhof, Speyer

("TRANSPARENT FACTORY") **MANUFACTURING** & PRODUCTION

Bellheimer Brewery, Bellheim

E5

Brewery with beer tasting for groups possible on request.

+49 (0)7272 7010 · www.bellheimer.de

Gläserne Backstube "Transparent Bakery", Kandel

E6

In the Hofmarkt Zapf farm market, one can look over the shoulder of the "team" while they knead, form, fill, layer and create... Large glass windows gives visitors a free view of business of baking.

+49 (0)7275 9887710 www.obsthof-zapf.de

Ottersheimer Bärenbräu. Ottersheim

E5

Cosy tap room, beer garden and Palatinate specialities. Brewery tours with beer tasting possible on request.

+49 (0)6348 7595 www.ottersheimer-baerenbraeu.de

Springers Kaffeemanufaktur Coffee Shop, Speyer

F4

Privately-owned coffee-roasting establishment with a small-but-fine selection of top-shelf coffees hailing from the most diverse cultivation areas of the world.

+49 (0)6232 9655429 www.springers-kaffee.de

Schramms Coffee Roasters, Speyer

F4

One of the first guild roasters belonging to the Deutsche Röstergilde ("German roasting guild") with over 15 years of roasting experience. Hand-picked coffees made from highland Arabica beans that were sustainably cultivated.

+49 (0)6232 601960 www.schramms-kaffee.de Domhof Hausbrauerei Brewery, Speyer

F4

Craft beer brewing according to the old tradition and as per monastery recipes which have been handed down through generations. Hotel, restaurant & beer garden.

+49 (0)6232 67440 www.domhof.de

Soap Manufacturer, Steinweilerer

E5

Soap factory on a historic property. +49 (0)6349 3086 www.steinweilererseifenmanufaktur de



Farm shops in the South Palatinate

TOURIST INFORMATION

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District administration of **Jockgrim**

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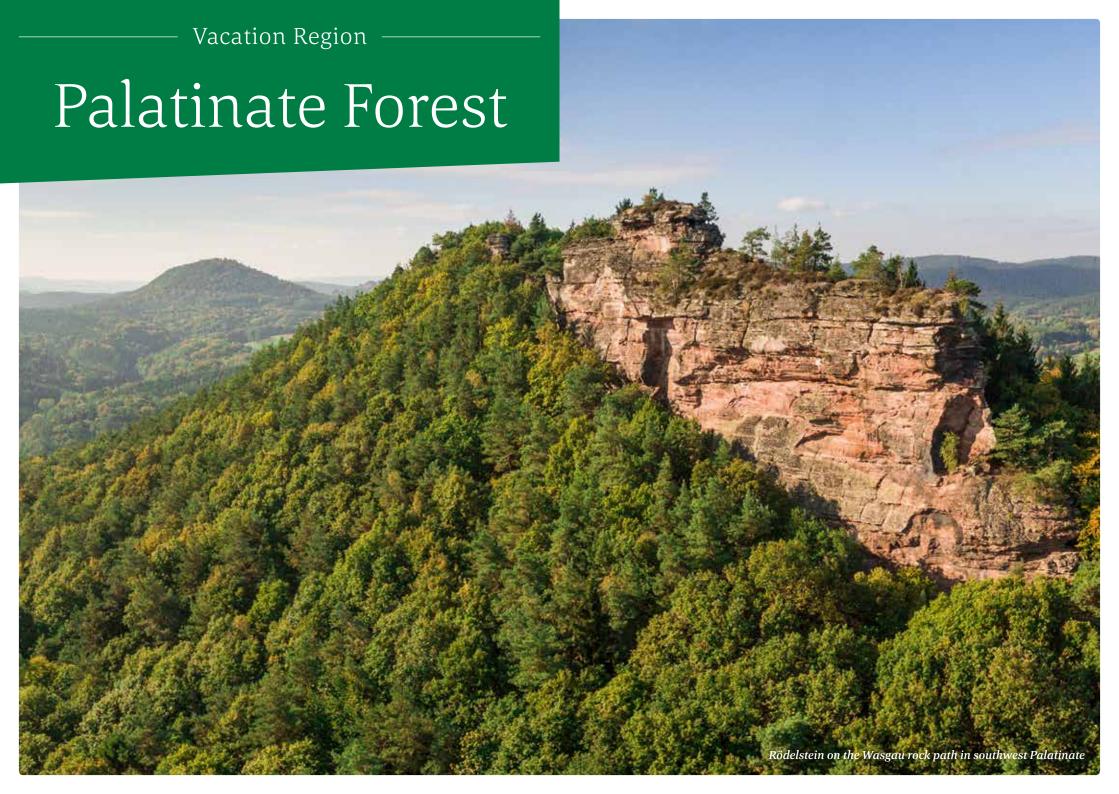
Südpfalz Tourismus Kandel e.V.

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There are many unique features of this landscape in the heart of the Palatinate. With an area of more than 180,000 hectares, the Palatinate forest is Germany's largest contiguous area of woodland. The **natural and**

hiking paradise has formed a cross-border biosphere reserve together with the Northern Vosges in Alsace since 1992.

12,000 kilometres of marked hiking paths, more than 1,300 kilometres of graded hiking trails and a unique network of more than 100 quaint huts transform a hike into an unforgettable experience. Romantic castle ruins, mythical rock formations and dreamy villages make the giant forest area with its open valleys to a well-loved landscape for relaxation.

Two cities with a host of **cultural and shopping opportunities** offer a change of pace from country life: The university city and football stronghold of Kaiserslautern with the largest dinosaur exhibition in Europe at the garden park and outstanding cultural showcases such as the Pfalztheater and the Museum Pfalzgalerie. Not to mention Pirmasens, once the centre of shoe production and today still a top address for attractively priced shoes with its neighbouring towns of Hauenstein and Rodalben.

Information on the interaction of people and the environment can be found in the Haus der Nachhaltigkeit" (house of sustainability) in Johanniskreuz and the Biosphere house in Fischbach. Spectacular nature experiences are also offered at the "Baumwipfelpfad" (Treetop Path) in Fischbach and the Zipline Park in Elmstein-Iggelbach. This is where visitors can walk at the height of the treetops – or make an exit that you will not make everyday using a giant slide!

» Romantic castle ruins, mythical rock formations and dreamy villages make the giant forest area with its open valleys to a wellloved landscape for relaxation. «



Breaktime on the "Sagenhaften Waldpfad" (fabulous forest path) by Bruchmühlbach-Miesau

... don't miss it!

Natural and hiking paradise

Cultural activities

Shopping opportunities

Tree-top walk and a ziplining park



Tourist office Kaiserslautern

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Vacation Region



Centre for Palatinate Forest TourismDistrict administration office of Kaiserslautern-Süd

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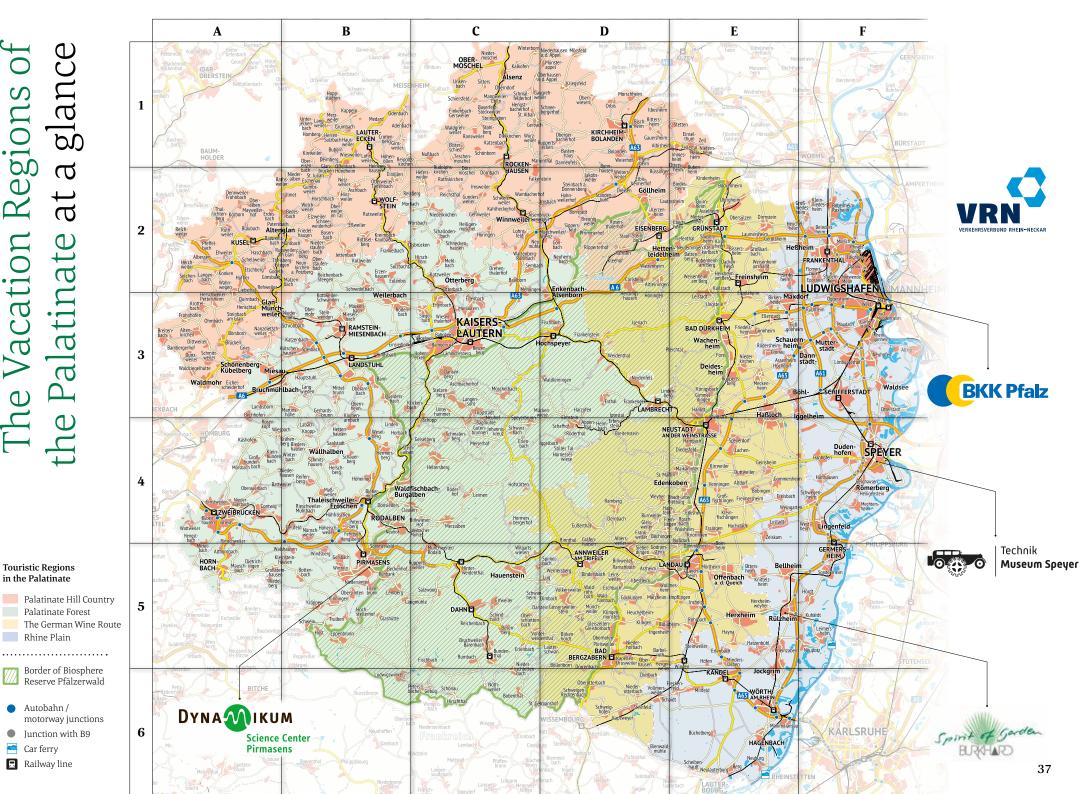
in the Palatinate

Rhine Plain

Autobahn /

Car ferry

Railway line



MUSEUMS & **OPEN-AIR EXPOSITIONS**

Vacuum Cleaner Museum, Bruchmühlbach-Miesau





In addition to vacuum cleaners spanning many years, there are also interesting accessories for painting cars, spraying perfume and adding oxygen when doing the washing. +49 (0)178 6681244 and +49 (0)152 09464241 www.staubsauger-museum.de

Alte Wagnerei, Clausen

B4/C4

Museum for craftmanship. Registration and guided tour by arrangement. +49 (0)6333 2269 · www.rodalben.de

Kreisgalerie, Dahn

Permanent exhibition of paintings, art and book collections as well as alternating exhibitions. +49 (0)6391 3222

www.lksuedwestpfalz.de

Galerie N / Rathaus, Dahn

C5

Alternating exhibitions of renowned artists.

www.kunst-wasgau.de

Alte Samenklenge, Museum of Woodland and Forestry History, Elmstein

D3/D4 PFALZ CARD

The visitors can see the start and end product in the stages of extracting precious seeds for sustainable preservation of the forest. There are also exhibits and history from all fields of forestry.

+49 (0)6328 902919 www.alte-samenklenge.de

Weaponssmith, Elmstein

D3/D4

The Elmstein weapons smithery is the only still operational blacksmith in the Palatinate powered by water. There are various open "smithy days" throughout the year.

+49 (0)621 574897 www.wappenschmiede-elmstein.de

Bajasseum (Circus museum), Enkenbach-Alsenborn

D2/D3

Alsenborn as a community with a rich circus tradition gives some insights into the world of the circus in this museum. The "Smallest circus in the world" from Herbert Guth is on display.

+49 (0)6303 913-168 www.enkenbach-alsenborn.de

"Die Werkstatt" Workshop Gallery, Erfweiler

C5

Exhibits concentrating on handicraft-related fields of work. +49 (0)6392 842424 www.galeriediewerkstatt.de

Beerewei(n)museum, Eulenbis

B2

The museum has exhibits and information on Beerenwei(n) (pear wine), a traditional drink in the Western Palatinate.

+49 (0)6374 1310 or +49 (0)6374 994213 www.eulenbis.de

Paper Maker and Museum of Local History, Frankeneck

D3

Museum tours, traditional hand-crafting of papers. Possibility for viewing the operation in the Frankenecker Works of the Papierfabrik Glatz GmbH

+49 (0)6325 2564 www.museum.frankeneck.de

German Shoe Museum,

Hauenstein C5 PFALZ CARD

Information on the history of shoe production in the south-west Palatinate from the start of industrialization to the present time. Integrated in the Palatinate Sports Museum. +49 (0)6392 9233340 www.museum-hauenstein.de

Museum of Local History, Heltersberg

Craftsmen workrooms, such as those used by makers of wooden shoes. roof shinglers, stonemasons and linen weavers as well as furniture, clothing, crockery and equipment used in traditional farming. Guided tours by arrangement.

+49 (0)6333 64441 or +49 (0)6333 65338 www.heltersberg.de

Historama at Hornbach Monastery





Multimedia museum taking visitors on a time trip through over 1,000 years of history concerning the development and significance of the former Benedictine abbey.

+49 (0)6338 809153 www.kloster-hornbach.de

Old Parsonage, Hornbach

A5

Exhibition of the life and the work of the botanist Hieronymus Bock. +49 (0)6338 994971



Old sawblades, Elmstein

mpk – Museum Pfalzgalerie Kaiserslautern





The museum Pfalzgalerie Kaiserslautern, founded in 1874 as a commercial museum, today serves for care and presentation of paintings and sculptures of the 19th to 21st century. A comprehensive graphic collection.

German Shoe Museum, Hauenstein

+49 (0)631 3647201 · www.mpk.de

City Museum Theodor-Zink Wadgasserhof, Kaiserslautern





Both museums in the old town display the folklore and handicraft exhibits and document the most important events and eras from the earliest traces of settlements to the present day.

+49 (0)631 3652327 www.kaiserslautern.de

Edith Stein Exhibition. Lambrecht (Pfalz)



Edith Stein memorial site in the Toni Schröer house, viewing and tour by Father Toni Braun after advance notice.

+49 (0)6325 989456 www.lambrecht-pfalz.de

Museum of Local History "Wie's frieher wor". Lambsborn



Small museum with old agricultural equipment, implements and articles of daily use – all presented in a lovingly furnished former farmhouse parlour. Potato farm, farm shop and schnapps distillery. Guided tours by arrangement.

+49 (0)6372 7934 or 5090030

Sickingen Museum in the Zehntenscheune, Landstuhl

B3

This museum focusses on the political and intellectual development of the last knight Franz von Sickingen, his history and his impact on posterity. Viewing tours by arrangement. +49 (0)6371 1300012 www.landstuhl.de

West Palatinate Musicians Museum, Mackenbach

The museum houses impressive documents on the west Palatinate musicians in the 19th and 20th

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Berry Wine Museum, Eulenbis



Perfume Museum. Mehlingen-Baalborn

Enter the world of scents. The museum transports visitors to the 17th and 18th century and gives them insights into the beguiling art of perfume making. +49 (0)6303 870160

www.parfuemmuseum.de

Signal Tower Museum, Otterbach

C2

The signal tower was put into operation in 1911. Since the conversion to electronic safety technology in 2005, it is no longer essential for railway traffic. Model of the Cistercian monastery (12th century) and the Old City area (17th century). +49 (0)6301 607800 www.otterbach-otterberg.de

Town Museum, Otterberg

Model of the old city and Cistercian abbey from the 17th century. Presentation of the old handcraft occupations and significant personalities of the city, such as Johann Roos and Isidor Straus.

+49 (0)6301 607800 www.otterbach-otterberg.de



Dynamikum Science Center, Pirmasens

Motorbike Museum Heinz Luthringshauser, Otterbach

Since 1980, the former protestant church of the town houses the Motorbike Museum Heinz Luthringshauser, with a unique exhibition of significant motor bikes in the history of the vehicle.

+49 (0)6301 2367 www.motorradmuseum-heinzluthringshauser.de

City Museum, Pirmasens

B5

A look at the time of landgrave Ludwig IX of Hesse-Darmstadt, the founder of the city of Pirmasens. +49 (0)6331 842299 www.pirmasens.de

Dynamikum Science Center, Pirmasens

Participate, research, experience, be astounded: Here at the Science Center, everything relates to the topic of movement. More than 160 interactive experiment stations make the scientific phenomena easy to grasp. +49 (0)6331 23943-0 www.dynamikum.de

Forum "Alte Post", Pirmasens B5 PFALZ



A cross-section of the genre painter Heinrich Bürkel and the dadaist Hugo Ball can be seen on 800 m² exhibition space. Both artists were born in Pirmasens. Special exhibition of contemporary art. +49 (0)6331 23927-16 www.pirmasens.de

Silhouette room, Pirmasens

B5

Documentation about the artistic silhouettes of the Pirmasens artist Elisabeth Emmler.

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Shoe Museum, Pirmasens

B5

Development of shoe fashions from the 19th century.

+49 (0)6331 842299 www.pirmasens.de

Siegfried Line Museum Gerstfeldhöhe, Pirmasens-Niedersimten

B5 PFALZ

The largest section of the Siegfried line still left. A tour of the 1,000 metre long underground tunnel system gives an insight into the history of the defence installations.

+49 (0)6331 46147 or +49 (0)6331 842299 www.westwall-miiseiim.de

Museum Sickinger Höhe, Queidersbach

B3

Located in the historic town hall from 1836. The collection of more than 3,000 exhibits includes finds from the prehistoric and early history of the region as well as a selected collection of coins.

+49 (0)6371 14775 www.kaiserslautern-sued.de

Museum im Westrich, Ramstein-Miesenbach

B3

Museum in the oldest building in the city, a landmarked baroque building



Westwall Museum, Pirmasens

dating from 18th century. Permanent exhibition and special exhibitions displaying the history of its citizens' daily lives and the culture of the

+49 (0)6371 838186 www.ramstein-miesenbach.de

Docu Center Ramstein. Ramstein-Miesenbach

B3 💻

Exhibition in strikingly red containers revolving around the history of US Americans in the Rhineland-Palatinate: Information about the historical development and significance of the US Club and the Ramstein airshow disaster in 1988. Special exhibitions.

+49 (0)6371 838005 www.dc-ramstein.de

Dr. Johann-Peter-Frank-Museum, Rodalben

B4

Dr. Johann Peter Frank was a renowned doctor, benefactor to the



Forum "Alte Post", Pirmasens

poor, originator of hygiene as a science and the public health system. +49 (0)6331 17101 www.johann-peter-frank.de

Museum of Local History, Schmitshausen

B4

The museum commemorates the old craftsman trades of the village (shoemakers, brickworkers, cabinetmakers, blacksmiths and wainwrights). Viewing after arrangement. +49 (0)6375 7195

www.rosendorf-schmitshausen.de

Museum of Local History, Thaleischweiler-Fröschen

B4

Archaeological finds from the ruins of Gothic chapel of St. Cyriakus including the saddler workshop and documentation about Castle Steinenschloss as well as old tools and equipment.

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Ironworks Museum, Trippstadt

C3

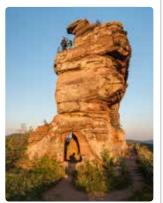
The museum demonstrates the history of ironmongery from the 30 Year War to the end of the 19th century. During tours, the craftsmanship of forging is demonstrated.

+49 (0)6306 341 · www.trippstadt.de

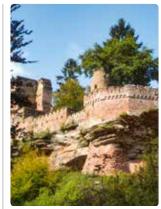
Museum of Local History, Waldfischbach-Burgalben

B4

Original construction of an old pharmacy/chemist, exhibition of rural working implements used in



Castle Ruin Drachenfels, Busenberg



Castle Ruin Diemerstein

the Palatinate Forest, Shoemakers' handwork dating from 1920-1960, history of the Heidelsburg fortification, alternating art exhibitions. +49 (0)6333 7011

www.heimatmiiseiim-wh.de

Reinhard-Blauth Museum, Weilerbach

B3

The oldest of local history museums in Kaiserslautern, this museum was founded in 1964 by local history researcher Reinhard Blauth. It brings to life the history of the region from the Stone Age right into the 20th century.

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CASTLES & CHÂTEAUS

Castle Ruins Breitenstein

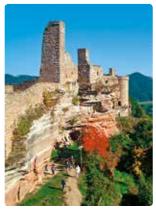
D4

Ruins from the 13th century located on an overhang north of the Speyerbach. Great hall and ring wall are located on a steep rocky crag. The castle was destroyed in 1470 and restored over the last few years. +49 (0)6325 181110

www.vg-lambrecht.de

Castle Ruin Drachenfels, Busenberg C5

The rock castle Drachenfels (meaning "dragon's rock") is located on 2



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Castle Ruin Altdahn

steep sandstone cliffed rocks and belonged to the lords of Drachenfels (1209-1344). Magnificent view over the hills of the Palatinate Forest. www.dahner-felsenland.de

Burgenmassiv Alt-Dahn -Grafendahn – Tanstein, Dahn

The largest castle building project in the Palatinate (11th century) was built on free-standing, steep rocks with chambers, steps and passages hewn into the rocks. Today with castle museum.

+49 (0)6391 3650 or +49 (0)6391 9935-43 www.burgen-rlp.de

Castle Ruin Diemerstein

Built at the start of the 13th century, not open to the public. Below the castle ruins, the Villa Denis, built in 1845 -1849 was styled by Bayarian classicism and is now a landmarked building. Can be viewed on a guided

+49 (0)6303 913120 or 168 www.enkenbach-alsenborn.de

Castle Ruins Elmstein

D4

Built in the 12th century as palgrave castle for protection of the passage through the valley. The remains of the ring walls, the great hall and its shield wall still remain. The castle is privately owned.

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Castle Ruins Erfenstein

D4

Built in the mid 13th century by the Leininger Earls and destroyed in 1470. Erfenstein, a rectangular keep built on a rock, is still preserved and has been restored.

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Castle Spangenberg, Erfenstein

D4

Landmark of the valley from the 11th century located on a steep and salient rocky ledge. Remaining are a significant part of the great hall, gateway in front of the main castle and parts of the walls. Guided tours and medieval banquets upon arrangement.

+49 (0)6325 9888138 or +49 (0)6325 2027 www.burg-spangenberg.de

Castle Berwartstein, Erlenbach

C5

The only inhabited castle buildings in the Palatinate. Built in the 12th century on a high chunk of rock with gun towers, 104 m deep well system as well as housing for the occupants and tunnels hewn into the rock. +49 (0)6398 210

www.burgberwartstein.de Castle Ruin Frankenstein

D3

This Staufian castle was built in many phases in the 12th and 13th century. Today, the castle is owned by the state of Rhineland-Palatinate. Can be viewed on a guided tour. +49 (0)6303 913120 or 168 www.enkenbach-alsenborn.de

Castle Hohenecken, Kaiserslautern

Visible from afar, this striking testimony to Staufian architecture lies on the spur at the end of a ridge. From its initial construction in the 12th century up to its destruction in 1688, the castle has a tumultuous history connected to it.

+49 (0)631 3654019 www.kaiserslautern.de

Emperor's Palace and subterranean tunnels, Kaiserslautern

C3 == With the light and sound installation in the underground passages, an important part of the history of Kaiserslautern has been impressively

put in the limelight. Can be viewed on a guided tour.

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Nanstein Castle, Landstuhl



This landmark and emblem of Landstuhl on the Schlossberg mountain provides a vista as far as the northern Palatinate mountainous country and can thank the last knight Franz von Sickingen, who died here in 1523, for its prominence.

+49 (0)6371 13460 www.landstuhl.de

Castle Lemberg with Castle Information Centre, Lemberg

Built in 2000, the information centre offers an overview of the most important castles in the South-West Palatinate and in bordering France. With spring tunnels that can be walked through.

+49 (0)6331 8720 www.burg-lemberg.de

Castle Gräfenstein, Merzalben

C4

The landmark of the Gräfensteiner land was built by the Earl of Leiningen at the start of the 13th century. It is the best preserved Staufen castle in the Palatinate. The seven sided keep is unique.

+49 (0)6331 234180 www.rodalben.de



Castle Gräfenstein, Merzalben

Castle Ruins Lichtenstein, Neidenfels

Ruins from the 11th century west of Neidenfels on a slope of the "Lichtensteiner Kopf".

+49 (0)6325 181110 www.vg-lambrecht.de

Castle Ruins Neidenfels

Built in the 13th century for protection of the forest and the road as well as serving as a hunting lodge. It is located above the old terraced vineyards made from the remains of its walls.

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Castle Ruin Wegelnburg, Nothweiler

The castle dates from the 12th/13th century and stretches along a mountain ridge. It is built on the highest location of all castles in the Palatinate (572 m). Terrific panoramic vista.

+49 (0)6391 9196222 www.dahner-felsenland.de

Castle Ruin Steinenschloss, Thaleischweiler-Fröschen

B4

The castle ruins is seated above the convergence of the Schwarzbach and Rodalb rivers. It was erected in 1100 AD. The tower and foundation walls are still reserved to today.

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Barock Manor, Trippstadt

The manor was built between 1764 and 1767 by Baron Carl Joseph Franz of Hacke. Today it is the seat of the research institute for Forest Ecology and Forest Management in Rhineland-Palatinate.

+49 (0)6303 341 · www.trippstadt.de

Castle Wilenstein, Trippstadt **C**3

A stone castle in the Karlstal valley, it was built in the 12th century as the fortified official seat for the Hornbach Monastery. It was destroyed in the Thirty Years' War. The older part of the castle has been reconstructed and now serves as a school vacation centre.

www.burgwilenstein.de



Hornbach Monastery

Castle Ruin Falkenburg and Wilgartaburg, Wilgartswiesen

C5

The Falkenburg castle (12th century) stands on a 120 m long and 20 m wide platform. The remnants of the Wilgartaburg (8th century) are located on twin rock peaks.

+49 (0)6392 9233380 www.urlaubsregion-hauenstein.de

CHURCHES & **CHAPELS**

Maria Heimsuchung Church ("St. Mary of the Visitation"), Elmstein

D4

The small Catholic church originated in the year 1765 and possesses a celebrated Hermann Schlimbach organ. which was restored in 2002.

+49 (0)6325 181110 www.schlimbach-orgel-elmstein.de

Klosterkirche Monastery Church, Enkenbach

D2/D3

An architectural monument of art-historic importance. Constructed in 1272, it boasts an opulent main portal with ornate decoration of amazing diversity and precision. An elaborate mixture of Roman and Gothic art forms.

+49 (0)6303 913-168, -120 or -147 www.enkenbach-alsenborn.de

Winterkirchel Chapel, Erfweiler

C5

Nestled on a mountain ridge between Hauenstein and Erfweiler is the chapel "Maria Himmelspforte" (heaven's gate) that was built in 1948/49 and commonly called the "winter church".

www.dahner-felsenland.de

St. Martin Parish Church, Großbundenbach

Evangelical church with Roman tower and Gothic nave (12th century). Magnificent epitaphs and frescoes embellish the vaulted dome and choir room.

+49 (0)6332 8062102 www.vgzwland.de

St. Katharina Chapel, Hauenstein

Built in 1512, St. Katharina Chapel is home to the presumably oldest wood sculptures in the Palatinate. The Pietà (vesper image) dates from between 1360-1380.

+49 (0)6392 993969 www.hauenstein.de

Hornbach Monastery

Founded over 1250 years ago by Saint Pirminius. The goal of many pilgrims, the Benedictine abbey developed into one of the most important monasteries within the dioceses in Metz, Speyer, Trier and Strasbourg.

+49 (0)6338 809153 www.kloster-hornbach.de

St. Martin's Church, Kaiserslautern

Built at the beginning of the 14th century, St. Martin's is considered a



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Winterkirchel, Erfweiler

vivid example of a medieval church of a mendicant order. +49 (0)631 365 4019 www.kaiserslautern.de

Collegiate Church, Kaiserslautern

The collegiate church is the most important late Gothic cathedral in south-west Germany. Worth hearing: The carillon with 48 bells. +49 (0)631 3652317

Monastery Church of Lambrecht

www.kaiserslautern.de

D3

A former monastery church from the 14th century. This is the jewel of the "Special Gothic" in the Palatinate with restored Secco paintings. Regular concerts on the original Baroque organ from Johann Georg Geib (1777). +49 (0)6325 7889 www.vg-lambrecht.de

"Alte Kapelle" Old Chapel. Landstuhl

The choir of the former "Holy Andreas" church that was probably erected at the end of the 14th century. This is where the first reformed (Protestant) religious services in Germany took place.

+49 (0)6371 13460 www.landstuhl.de

Catholic Church St. Andreas, Landstuhl

B3

In 1752/53 the church was built onto the city fortification's watchtower on the site of the former Chapel of Our Lady Maria. The church houses the tomb of knight Franz von Sickingen. +49 (0)6371 13460

www.landstuhl.de



Cistercian Abbey Church, Otterberg

Chapel St. Cyriakus, Lindenberg D3/E3

Pilgrimage location for wine-growers, built from the remains of Castle Lindenberg in the 16th century. On the feast of St. Cryiakus, the 8th of August, wine-growers bring grapes to the chapel and offer them up as protection for their vineyards. +49 (0)6325 181110

Protestant Church, Miesau

www.vg-lambrecht.de



This Protestant church was built in Baroque style in 1738. The church windows were designed by the renowned glass painter Johannes Schreiter and inaugurated at Easter 2017. Guided tours by arrangement. +49 (0)6372 1456 pfarramt.miesau@evkirchepfalz.de

St. Anna Chapel, Niederschlettenbach

C5/C6

"Old Miner's Church" dedicated to St. Anne, the patron saint of miners. Tomb site of the robber baron Hans von Trapp.

+49 (0)6391 9196222 www.dahner-felsenland.de

Cistercian Abbey Church, Otterberg



The abbey church was built in the 12th/13th century in the Romano-Gothic style. It is the largest sacred building in the Palatinate after the Speyer cathedral. With their own concert series: "Otterberger AbteiKirchenKonzerte" +49 (0)6301 607800 www.otterberg-otterbach.de

Protestant Church. Reichenbach-Steegen

The steeple dates from the time of the Roman settlement. The choir vaults date has early Gothic ceiling frescoes. Stumm organ. Viewing tours after advance reservation. +49 (0)6374 6306 protpfarramtmackenbach@

Kriegergedächtniskapelle (memorial chapel for soldiers), Reifenberg

B4

t-online.de

The "little chapel" on the 387-metre high mountain marks the highest point of the Sickingen Heights. As of 2009 bridal couples can get married in civil weddings in this historic place.

+49 (0)6334 441239 · www.vgtw.de

Marien Church, Rodalben

Romanesque church in late-Gothic style with paintings on the walls and ceilings from the 14th century. +49 (0)6331 234180 www.rodalben.de



Marien Church, Rodalben



Owl Head Tower, Eulenbis

Christ Church, Rumbach

C5

One of the oldest churches of the Palatinate (11th century) with magnificent medieval frescoes.

+49 (0)6391 9196222 www.dahner-felsenland.de

Vogelbach Simultaneum, Vogelbach **A3**

A church with a spital and an important station for pilgrims on the Jakobsweg (St. James Pilgrimage) in the past (12th century). Today it is one of the most beautiful and oldest cultural monuments in the Palatinate and it was added to the list of protected cultural monuments in accordance with the Hague Convention.

+49 (0)6327 9220106 www.tourismus-vgbm.de

Holy Cross Catholic Church, Weilerbach

Church exhibiting Roman and Gothic elements. Oldest baptismal font in the Palatinate (approx. 1220). +49 (0)6301 718320

pfarramt.otterberg@ bistum-speyer.de



Chapel St. Cyriakus, Lindenberg



Pfalztheater, Kaiserslautern

Protestant Church, Weilerbach **B**3

The red sandstone block building is counted among the largest village churches in the Palatinate. Late Romanesque style. The pulpit, organ and altar follow the "Wiesbaden program" for Protestant church architecture.

+49 (0)6374 99173100 pfarramt.weilerbach@ evkirchepfalz.de

MONUMENTS & **PLACES OF INTEREST**

"Area 1". Dahn

B6



Landmarked former nuclear weapon depot. Information panels about the function of the depot as well as the history of the Fischbach munition depot. Viewing tours of the guard house, fighting stations as well as a munition bunker.

+49 (0)6391 9196222 www.dahner-felsenland.net



Luitpold Tower, Merzalben

Owl Head Tower, Eulenbis

B2

Built in 1913/1914 on the 412-metre high "owl head" hill the tower offers a magnificent view over the Palatinate hill country and the Sickingen Heights. The highest wedding room in the Palatinate is located in the tower.

+49 (0)6374 922-131 or +49 (0)6374 994213 www.weilerbach.de

Humberg Tower, Kaiserslautern

C3

An almost 36-metre high stone observation tower, 163 spiral staircase steps lead to a lofty height of approx. 452 metres. Spectacular view over the Palatinate Forest, northern Palatinate highlands with the Donnersberg and Potzberg mountains.

www.humberg-kaiserslautern.de

Bismarck Tower, Landstuhl

В3

Built to honour the first German chancellor, Otto von Bismarck, the tower is 19 metres high and was inaugurated in 1900. A stone staircase permits access to the viewing platform.

+49 (0)6371 83-0 www.landstuhl.de

Luitpold Tower, Merzalben

C4

From the tower built in 1909 located on the 607-metre high Weißenberg, there is a splendid view over a "sea of forest".

+49 (0)6331 234180 www.luitpoldturm.de

dating from the 14th century. Having withstood the Thirty Years' War, it

was last used for religious services in 1718. On the right side when entering the village. www.landstuhl.de

Palatinate Forest

/acation Region

Ruins of Verena Chapel, Mittelbrunn

Originally a late Romanesque chapel

Celtic Chieftain's Tomb, Rodenbach

В3

In the reconstructed chieftain's tomb on Rodenbach, one finds replicas of the burial objects excavated from the grave site in 1874. Included is a gold arm ring that is numbered among the most important finds from the Celtic times in Europe.

+49 (0)6374 922131 or +49 (0)6374 944407 www.weilerbach.de

Maria Rosenberg, Waldfischbach-Burgalben

B4 PFALZ

Pilgrimage location and spiritual centre. Romanesque chapel with a picture of our lady of grace with the child Jesus. Pilgrimage church, stations of the cross and Lourdes grotto. Seminars and spiritual programme.

+49 (0)6333 923200 www.maria-rosenberg.de

CULTURAL **FACILITIES**

Pfalztheater of the Bezirksverbandes Pfalz, Kaiserslautern

C3

The repertoire of the three genre theatre includes classical and modern opera, operetta, musicals, acting, dance theatre as well as items of interest to children and youths. +49 (0)631 3675209 www.pfalztheater.de



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Maria Rosenberg.

Waldfischbach-Burgalben 44

Vacation Region

Kammgarn Cultural Center, Kaiserslautern

Appearances of international jazz, rock and cabaret stars in the Kammgarn Cultural Center attracts fans from all over south-west Germany. Jazz festivals in May and Blues festivals in October.

+49 (0)631 3652607 www.kammgarn.de

Fruchthalle, Kaiserslautern

The concerts in the Fruchthalle are some of the top musical events in Rhineland-Palatinate.

+49 (0)631 3653450 www.kaiserslautern.de

Open-Air Stage, Katzweiler

C2

The annual schedule of this "stage in the woods" includes a performance for children and for adults, and it is open from May to August.

+49 (0)6301 9619 www.freilichtspiele-katzweiler.de

"Stadthalle" Civic Center, Landstuhl B3 PFALZ

Diverse programme that showcases a multitude of various artistic genres. +49 (0)6371 92340 www.stadthalle-landstuhl.de



"Stadthalle" Civic Center, Landstuhl



Iron Ore Mine in Nothweiler

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Alpacas in Horbach

ADVENTURE PARKS, ZOOS & ANIMAL **OBSERVATION**

Forest excursion with alpacas and donkeys, Elmstein

D4

Explore the Palatinate forest accompanied by alpacas and donkeys. +49 (0)6328 982010 www.hornesselwiese.eu

Goat excursion in the Palatinate Forest, Frankenstein

D3

Guided round-trip and day tours at the pace set by the goats. Planning for groups as per individual wishes is possible – with or without meals. +49 (0)6329 9849559 or 348767 www.vg-lambrecht.de

Teufelstisch Adventure Park ("Devils Table"), Hinterweidenthal

C5

With a 50-metre giant slide, labyrinth, sea of rocks, sound and cave passage, touch and feel path, 12-hole minigolf course, water playground and lots more. Largely barrier-free. +49 (0)6396 993276 or +49 (0)6392 9233380

www.hinterweidenthal.de

Alpacas from Teufelstal valley in Horbach

An excursion into the woods starting from the Horbacher Mill and accompanied by the friendly "camels of the Andies". Guests experience the

interesting aspects about keeping and raising alpacas and their lives in domestication and in nature. +49 (0)151 12204144

www.vgwaldfischbach-burgalben.de

Wild Park Betzenberg, Kaiserslautern

The game reserve covering 25 hectares with mature trees is home to animals such as bison, deer, aurochs, wild horses, red deer, moufflon, wild boars and lynx.

+49 (0)631 3654019 www.kaiserslautern.de

Zoo, Kaiserslautern-Siegelbach

C3

The zoo houses 415 animals of more than 60 species, Playground, Nature Experience Path and Expert Tours +49 (0)6301 7169-0 · www.zoo-kl.de

Tierauffangstation Tierart e.V. (Animal Shelter), Maßweiler

Sanctuary set up to receive, rehabilitate and care for injured animals. Permanent residents: tiger, raccoons, sheep and wildcats. Guided tours always conducted Saturdays, Sundays and on public holidays. www.tierart.de

TOURISTIC MINING SITES & SPRING TUNNELS

Iron Ore Mine, Nothweiler

"Mining and Metallurgy in Wasgau" - a permanent exhibition displaying the tools (serration-toothed drills and saws) used and the resulting cast iron products.

+49 (0)6394 5354 or (0)6394 1223 www.nothweiler.de

Spring tunnels, Trippstadt

300 m long tunnel, historic drinking water supply system. Tours between mid-May and the end of August +49 (0)6306 341 · www.trippstadt.de

GARDENS & PARKS

Garden Show, Kaiserslautern

C3

A large 22 hectare area in the middle of the city. Alternating indoor flower show, different themed gardens, largest dinosaur exhibition in Europe, numerous events.

+49 (0)631 7100700 www.gartenschau-kl.de

Japanese Garden, Kaiserslautern

C3

The largest Japanese garden of its type in Europe with 13,500 m². Plants, ponds, waterfalls, stone arrangements and an original tea house conjours up a magical oriental atmosphere.

+49 (0)631 3706600 www.japanischergarten.de

Sculpture Path Rhineland-Palatinate, Kaiserslautern

More than 30 works of art, mainly made of mottled sandstone, which originated at an international artists symposium.

wild boars as well as kingfishers,

lynxes and even the shy wildcats

(Felis silvestris) can be found here.

This fascinating natural landscape

with its mild climate is not only

a paradise for hikers, mountain

bikers and climbers, but it also in-

vites visitors to take a break and

enjoy the Palatinate cuisine being

served at one of the rustic hiking

cottages.

Biosphere Reserve Pfälzerwald

Species-rich mixed woodlands, sunny meadow valleys, mighty tow-

ers of stony cliffs and romantic castle ruins as well as the contrast

between forest and wine-growing country – these are the things that

make the Biosphere Reserve Pfälzerwald unique. A cross-border bio-

sphere reserve which includes the northern foothills of the Vosges

make up the Palatinate Biosphere Reserve. Red deer, roe deer and

+49 (0)631 2016135 www.kaiserslautern-sued.de

Skulpturenpark, Pirmasens

Sculptures made of mottled sandstone were created by 10 international artists during the culture summer Rhineland-Palatinate in 1998. +49 (0)6331 842299

www.pirmasens.de

Strecktal-Park with Geo-Garden and Disc-Golf Park, Pirmasens

12-basket course in extensive park grounds. Disc golf equipment can be borrowed in the Dynamikum.

+49 (0)6331 2394324 www.dvnamikum.de

Seewoog local recreation area, Ramstein-Miesenbach

B3

Situated in the Ramstein city part of Miesenbach, the Seewoog local recreation area is especially inviting when it comes to wandering and unhurriedly lingering. Public barbecue grills are available for renting.

+49 (0)6371 838186 www.ramstein-miesenbach.de

Little Rose Garden, Schmitshausen

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Maintained by the citizens of Schmitshausen since 1966. Approx. 800 rosebushes, which include the "Fritz Walter rose" cultivated in honour of the soccer legend. +49 (0)6334 441239 www.rosendorf-schmitshausen.de

NATURE **EXPERIENCES**

Altschlossfelsen ("Old Castle Rocks"), Eppenbrunn

B5

Made of mottled sandstone, they're a 1.5 km long with 30-metre high rock outcropping with high stone towers, overhangs, caves and corridors. +49 (0)06331 872135 www.pirmasens-land.de

Tropfsteinhöhle Dripstone Cave, Erzenhausen

The commonly called "Dripstone Cave" is actually a former test mine tunnel for ore mining. It was discovered in 1911. Small stalactites hang from the roof of the 76-metre long tunnel.

+49 (0)6374 922131 or +49 (0)6374 3701 www.weilerbach.de

Biosphere House Palatinate Forest/ North Vosges and Treetop Path. Fischbach

Nature, observation, play - that's the way to discover nature's cycles! Educational stations and adventure areas such as suspended bridges and various rope bridges (18-35-m high, 200-m long). Raptor bird flight show and Celtic playground. +49 (0)6393 92100

Devils Table, Hinterweidenthal

www.baumwipfelpfad.de

Bizarre rock formation with the tapered section going upwards (table leg) and a 250-tonne rocky plate. The only geotope in the Palatinate. +49 (0)6392 9233380 www.urlaubsregion-hauenstein.de

www.pfaelzerwald.de cuddly animals up-close and learn

House of Sustainability, Johanniskreuz

C4

The themes of the house of sustainability opened in 2005 concern forest regeneration, environmental education, environmentally friendly supply of raw materials and protection of habitats and species.

+49 (0)6306 9210130 www.hdn-pfalz.de

Letterboxing, Lambrecht (Pfalz)

D3

Combination of an orienteering run and treasure hunt with maps, clues and compass.

+49 (0)6325 181142 www.letterboxing-germany.info

Barefoot Path, Ludwigswinkel

B6

Out of your shoes! Feet which are usually mistreated will be allowed to feel, experience and touch, e.g. forest floor, sand, swamp or stones. +49 (0)6391 9196222 www.ludwigswinkel.de

Mehlinger Heide Moorland, Mehlingen

One of the largest heath landscapes in Southern Germany. Protected flora and fauna habitat and EU bird protection zone. Various types of habitat and exceptional biodiversity can be discovered here. There is a 3.5 km hiking loop and a 1.4 km long moorland adventure path

+49 (0)6303 913168, -120 or -147 www.enkenbach-alsenborn.de

Bear Cave on the Rock Hiking Path, Rodalben

B4

The largest natural cave in the Palatinate can be found on the Rodalber rock hiking path.

+49 (0)6331 234180 www.rodalben.de

GOLF

Golf Course, Mackenbach

The large 18-hole golf course is located on 80 hectares of land. A



Golf course in Maßweiler

restaurant and a Pro shop can be found on the club grounds.

+49 (0)6374 994633 www.golfclub-barbarossa.de

1. Golfclub Westpfalz Schwarzbachtal e.V. (Hitscherhof), Maßweiler

B4 PFALZ

Embedded in a beautiful forest and meadow landscape one finds the "1st Golfclub Westpfalz" - an 18-hole course of international standards.

+49 (0)6334 6442 www.gcwestpfalz.de

Golf-Club Pfälzerwald e.V., Waldfischbach-Burgalben

18-hole championship course with driving range, golf school, club adaptation system, weekend intensive course, taster courses and tournaments.

+49 (0)6333 279603 www.gc-pfaelzerwald.de

Pit Pat Park, Elmstein

CLIMBING GARDENS, SPORT & PLAY

Pit Pat Park, Elmstein

This game is a mix of mini-golf and billiards.

+49 (0)151 15288412 www.elmstein.de

Zipline Park, Elmstein

D4

Experience the forest like a bird -2 ½ hours of adventure – 18 ziplines - 4 "jump-offs" of up to 20 metres! +49 (0)6328 9849460 www.zipline-elmstein.de

Kick scooter tours, Hauenstein

Kick scooters have a long tradition in Hauenstein. Guests can rent a scoot-

Mountainbike Park Pfälzerwald

Via 20 marked tour trails, the mountain bike park offers more than 900 kilometres of paths of varying difficulty and which can be tackled in different ways.

Tel. +49 (0)631 2016135

www.mountainbikeparkpfaelzerwald.de



Climbing in the Palatinate Forest

There are about 6,000 climbs in all degrees of difficulty on over 200 mottled sandstone rocks, cliffs and towers in Wasgau, the southwest-

ern part of the Palatinate Forest. Ecological and nature-conserving rock climbing is par for the course here. Appearing either yellow-banded or from time to time glowing red, the colossi rise from the lush green of the deep wood of the Palatinate Biosphere Reserve.

Tel. +49 (0)6341 968145

www.pfaelzer-kletterer.de



er or book a guided tour - whether on level bike paths or "cross-country" trails – alone or in a group.

+49 (0)6392 2390 www.tretroller.de

Swin Golf Course, Hochspeyer

18 lanes with a length of 80-300 m on a 10-hectare green area, which has been largely left in its natural state.

+49 (0)6305 609169 or +49 (0)6305 5192 www.geyersbergerhof.de

Waldseilpark K1 (Forest rope park), Kaiserslautern-Fröhnerhof

C3

24 stages of differing difficulty, offering obstacles that must be tackled with wire ropes, swings, rope bridges and wooden gangways with the right challenge for everyone. Climbing allowed for children aged 3 years and older.

+49 (0)6303 806045 www.k1-waldseilpark.de

Fritz Walter Stadium, Kaiserslautern

The stadium on the Betzenberg hill extended to seat 48,500 spectators for the 2006 World Cup is one of the stadiums in Germany with a special atmosphere. Heartblood tour or stadium tour on request.

+49 (0)1805 318800 · www.fck.de

Childrens Fun and Play Factory, Kaiserslautern

C3

The indoor and outdoor park offers enjoyment in every weather with slides, bouncy castles, electric carting, mini golf, and lots more. +49 (0)631 34100900 www.kinderspielundspassfabrik.de

Neon Golf, Kaiserslautern

C3

The combination of blacklight illumination and neo-painted wall and floors as well as the self-laid-out golf lanes transform mini-golf into a new experience in an extraordinary environment.

+49 (0)631 62460701 www.neon-kaiserslautern.de

Planet Bowling, Kaiserslautern

Play, fun, active movement and entertainment.

+49 (0)631 8009800 www.planet-bowling.de

Rocktown, Kaiserslautern

All difficulty levels can be tackled in the boulder hall. You can climb "for fun" or participate in courses.

+49 (0)631 89290850 www.rocktown.eu

Pottschütthöhe Flugplatz Airfield

www.soc-sportpark.de

+49 (0)631 3103001

SOC Sportpark,

Kaiserslautern

Sports Bar

The Palatinate can be viewed from a birds-eye perspective quite economically with flights starting from the airfield between Rieschweiler-Mühlbach and Maßweiler. Regardless of your wish: aeroplanes, gliders or ultralights – almost everything is possible here.

Five-a-side football is played in the

Arena in small courts. The courts

have dimensions of 15 x 30 metres

Football School, Beer Garden and

and feature blue artificial turf.

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+49 (0)6336 6266 www.aero-club-pirmasens.de

Leisure park in Schwallborn. Rodalben

B4

Minigolf, football, boules, skateboarding and lots more! +49 (0)6331 10911 www.1-bgc-rodalben.de

Monkey Climbing Forest, Schwedelbach

B2

World's first Monkey climbing forest. Trees up to 30 metres tall can be climbed under instruction here. Categorised according to different levels of difficulty.

+49 (0)6385 993980 www.monkeyhardware.com

Bikepark Trippstadt

C3

Dirt free ride park with jumps, steep curves and pump track. Winner of the German biking prize 2012. www.bikepark-trippstadt.de



Bikepark, Trippstadt

Palatinate Forest



Wasgaufreibad Open-air Pool, Hauenstein

SWIMMING POOLS. LAKES & WATER-**SPORTS**

"Con Aqua" warmwater open-air pool, Contwig

A4

Swimming pool made of stainless steel and diving center with 3 heights, sunbathing lawn and water playground. Shell-shaped and interactive lagoon landscape. Playfully discover water in all its facets! +49 (0)6332 5582

or +49 (0)6332 806112 www.con-agua.com or www.vgzwland.de

Felsland Bathing Paradise, Dahn

C5

Water fun park with sunbathing meadow, giant slide, bubble pool and more! Large outdoor pool in summer. 5-star sauna world on 5,000 m² with one of the most beautiful sauna gardens in Europe. Massages and cosmetic treatments.

+49 (0)6391 12179 www.felsland-badeparadies.de

Open-Air Pool Biebermühle. Pirmasens-Biebermühle

B5

Open-air pool with old trees, large sunbathing lawn in the shadow of the trees and very attractive prices. +49 (0)6331 234180 www.rodalben.de

Helmbachweiher near Elmstein

Natural bathing lake with crystal clear water directly from the Helmbach. With large sunbathing lawn, BBQ area, kiosk. Large car parking area.

+49 (0)6325 181110 or (0)170 6004493

www.vg-lambrecht.de

Wasgaufreibad Open-air Pool, Hauenstein



Pure bathing and swimming fun! With a 50-metre swimmer stainless-steel pool, diving boards, non-swimmer area, slide, sea-wave generator, children's paddling pool, sunbathing lawn, kiosk and much more. The Wasgaufreibad is barrier-free.

+49 (0)6392-409480 www.wasgaufreibad.de

Bergbad Pool, Heltersberg

Solar heated outdoor swimming pool with separate children's pool and



Schöntalweiher bathing lake

play pool. Large sunbathing lawn with play and sports options. +49 (0)6333 63974 www.heltersberg.de

Gelterswoog Lido Beach, Kaiserslautern

Local recreation area with many water sports options and affiliated campsite.

+49 (0)152 53191911 www.gelterswoog.com

monte mare Water Park. Kaiserslautern

Experiences centred around water, warmth and wellness! Large wave pool, two slides and play area as well as a sports area with 25 metre pool and diving tower and a swim instruction pool. Various saunas.

+49 (0)631 30380 www.monte-mare.de

Warmwater open-air pool. Kaiserslautern

C3

+49 (0)631 4146884 www.kaiserslautern.de

Waschmühle open-air pool, Kaiserslautern

Legendary open-air pool with a water area of 10,500 square metres and a 25.000 square metre sunbathing

+49 (0)631 3704108 www.kaiserslautern.de

"Bärenloch Weiher" local recreation area, Kindsbach

B3

Idyllic bathing lake in the Palatinate Forest in the municipality of Kindsbach. With sunbathing lawn and kiosk. The body of water was

originally designed for both bathing and fishing. Hiking paths lead past the lake.

+49 (0)6371 1300012 www.landstuhl.de

CUBO, Landstuhl

B3

A sauna landscape that offers a broad palette for the enjoyment of body, mind and soul. Options include various sauna and relaxation types, Far East wellness and professional gastronomy.

+49 (0)6371 130571 www.cubo-sauna.de

NaturerlebnisBad "Nature Experience" Spa, Landstuhl

With its spring water and reeded zone, the "Nature Experience" bathing offers action, fun, relaxation and recreation for body and mind. Rafting course, cascade basin, rocks to dive off of, beach zone, and much more!

+49 (0)6371 130571 www.neb-landstuhl.de

"Warmfreibad" warmwater open-air pool, Miesau



Have both adventure fun and wellness at this open-air pool immersed in a green meadow. Equipped with a large sunbathing lawn, plenty of shady spots, wide water slide, water rapids channel, beach bar and kiosk and much more.

+49 (0)6372 8176 www.freibad-miesau.de

Naturbad, Otterberg

C2 PFALZ CARD

5,000 m² of water area that is supplied with pure spring water. 100x50-metre pools, large non-swimmer pool area with water games and an area shaded from the sun. Large sunbathing lawn, sun terrace and roof-covered playground. +49 (0)6301 7185682 www.otterberg.de

PLUB, Pirmasens

Pirmasens outdoor and indoor bathing park. Indoor and outdoor pools, sport and exercise pools, giant slide and 1,400m² large sauna and wellness area. Barrier-free.

+49 (0)6331 72500 · www.plub.de

"AZUR" leisure pool park, Ramstein-Miesenbach

B3 💻

Family-friendly leisure pool park with a constellation of interior and outside swim areas as well as a wellness area with infusion sauna and steam baths. Generously dimensioned children's pool area. +49 (0)6371 71500

www.freizeitbad-azur.de Waldfreibad Rodenbach

Swimmer and non-swimmer pools, children's pools, diving tower, large sunbathing lawn and kiosk. Night swimming under floodlights and much more.

+49 (0)6374 5188 · www.weilerbach.de

Saarbacherhammer bathing lake

+49 (0)6393 92130 www.suedwestpfalz-touristik.de

Sägmühlweiher bathing lake

D4

+49 (0)6306 92190 www.saegmuehle.de

Schöntalweiher bathing lake

Large bathing lake with sunbathing lawn, changing facilities, toilet facilities and kiosk run by management. +49 (0)15204339086

Seehof bathing lake

C5

Large bathing lake below the Berwartstein Castle with beautiful sunbathing lawn, toilet facilities and kiosk run by management.

+49 (0)151 10239241 www.kiosk-am-seehof.de

Warmfreibad, Trippstadt

Approx. 2,000 m² water surface area in Mediterranean atmosphere, sunbathing lawn, diving tower, and giant slide (63m), gastronomy, During the summer-night festival season, there is night swimming under floodlights and live music.

+49 (0)6306 429 · www.trippstadt.de



Naturbad, Otterberg

"In den Bruchwiesen" Sport and Leisure Pool Park, Waldfischbach-Burgalben

B4

Swimming instruction courses, water gymnastics and aqua-jogging. Tuesday and Wednesday are "warm bathing days" (30°C). +49 (0)6333 1050

www.vgwaldfischbach-burgalben.de

Clausensee.

Waldfischbach-Burgalben

Bathing lake with swimming island, children friendly shore area, sunbathing meadow, pedal boat and rowboat hire, beer garden, children's playground, Kneipp facility. A campsite is directly adjoining.

Tel.: +49 (0)6333 5744 www.campingclausensee.de

Naturbadeweiher Weidenthal (natural swimming pond)

D3

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Nature has been good to this stretch of land where figs, kiwis and lemons grow and where you can be enchanted by the "savoir vivre" in picturesque villages. Whether cycling among the sea of vines, hiking between the Palatinate forest huts and wine-growing villages, strolling through the alleyways of the historic city centres or "wine wellness" where the emphasis is on the benefits of wine in the health resorts of Bad Dürkheim and Bad Bergzabern, there is no shortage of free time and recreational opportunities.



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MUSEUMS & OPEN-AIR **EXPOSITIONS**

Museum below Trifels, Annweiler

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The quaint museum is composed of three traditional half-timbered houses and a mill. The visitor can discover the history of the Trifelsland and Burg Trifels (Trifels castle) on 800 m² of exhibition area.

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Town Museum, Bad Bergzabern **D5**

Local history museum in the historic "Zum Engel" inn where the historical focus changes once a year. +49 (0)6343 701601 www.bad-bergzabern.de

Westwall Museum, Bad Bergzabern

D5 PFALZ



Converted to a museum after reopening to the public in 1998. Exhibited is a stationary gun emplacement. Complemented by the nearby Siegfried Line trekking path.

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Tin Toy Museum, Bad Bergzabern

D5

The small museum displays the history of the world in 20,000 tin figures.

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Roman Winery Weilberg, Bad Dürkheim-Ungstein

E3 ==

The largest Roman country estate discovered to date in the Palatinate. +49 (0) 6322 935140 www.bad-duerkheim.com

City Museum, Bad Dürkheim

E3

Information on the town history and wine-growing.

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Natural History Museum of the Palatinate (POLLICHIA), Bad Dürkheim

E3 PFALZ

Valuable flora, fauna and geological collection. Especially recommended for children and teenagers. Besides the permanent exhibitions, there are alternating special exhibitions. +49 (0)6322 94130

www.pfalzmuseum.de Stork Centre, Bornheim

E5 PFALZ CARD

The stork museum is the information centre on the white stork for the state of Rhineland-Palatinate. It offers visitor information, documentation and environmental education.

www.pfalzstorch.de

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Museum for Wine Culture, Deidesheim

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Portal to the Biosphere Reserve Pfälzerwald in the Historic Town Hall, Deidesheim

Three-dimensional landscape model of the biosphere reserve Pfälzerwald with internet terminal. Information on watercourses, fauna and flora. hiking paths as well as cultural and natural beauty spots.

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Museum for Wine-Growing and Town History, Edenkoben

D4/E4 PFALZ

Local history museum with a permanent exhibit on wine and the region. Additional alternating exhibitions. +49 (0)6323 81514

www.museum-edenkoben.de

Mill Museum, Edenkoben

E4

History and mill remnants on the last mill taken out of service in Edenkohen and the Edenkohen millstream.

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Eschbacher Eselei

D5

A tour through the community of Eschbach of 35 lifesize artistic figures of donkeys.

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Frank-Loebsche House, Landau

Bing Toy Spielzeughaus Museum & Café, Freinsheim



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Historic Blacksmith, Friedelsheim

E3

View the original equipment and tools of the blacksmiths from the 19th/20th century.

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Open-Air Museum, Gönnheim

E3

Display of a sandstone sarcophagus from around 400 AD.

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"Old Village Mill", Großkarlbach **E2**

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Museum of Local History of the Antiquities Association in the Old Town Hall, Grünstadt

E2

The museum exhibits items of local and historical interest in Grünstadt and in Leiningerland.

+49 (0)6359 9297234 www.gruenstadt.de

Deanery Museum in the St. Martin's Church, Grünstadt

A collection of exhibits of church history of the region. +49 (0)6359 2201

www.gruenstadt.de

Museum of Local History "Ältestes Haus", Haßloch

Collection dealing with farming and handicraft culture as well as domestic and agricultural implements and farmers garden.

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E5 PFALZ CARD

Museum Herxheim, Herxheim

Includes the three departments: Stone Age, cultural history & tobacco and Herxheim history.

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Museum of Local History and Karl Blum Archive, Hettenleidelheim

Clay mining, kitchen from 1900, archive.

+49 (0)6351 42750 www.leiningerland.com

August-Becker Museum, Klingenmünster

Birthplace of August Becker, the "Father of Palatinate folklore". With his well-known work "Pfalz und Pfälzer".

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Frank-Loebsche House, Landau



Picturesque location surrounded by wooden galleries. In the 19th century, it was the residence of the great-grandfather of Anne Frank. Exhibition on the history of the Landau Jews and documentation of the Sinti and Roma in the Palatinate. Alternating exhibitions.

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Archive and Museum, Landau

E5

History of the city of Landau with historically important model of the city from 1700, 17,000 volumes of scientific literature, Landau newspapers from 1792 onwards, 600,000 photographs and much more.

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City Gallery Villa Streccius, Landau

Built in 1893 for the royal notary and judiciary council Heinrich Streccius. Since 1959 it has been used as a city gallery. As of 1980 it has also been the headquarters of the "Villa Streccius e.V." art association.

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Strieffler House of Fine Arts, Landau

E5

Former residence and atelier of the painter Heinrich Strieffler (1872-1949) and his daughter, the painter Marie Strieffler (1917-1987). Museum and gallery with three alternating exhibitions per year. +49 (0)6341 86204 www.strieffler-haus.de



Museum Herxheim

Peasants' War House, Landau-Nußdorf

E4

Location where the Palatinate Great Peasants' Revolt of 1525 started. The museum recalls the eruption and unfolding of the Palatinate peasants' uprising and shows some exhibits. Memorial of the Peasants' Revolt by Albrecht Dürer.

+49 (0)6341 51863 www.bauernkriegshaus-nussdorf.de

Distillery Museum, Meckenheim **E3**

Small Palatinate distillery museum with documentation of the history of alcohol and its distillation.

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Museum "An der Münze". Neuleiningen

E2

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Museum in the Tower, Neuleiningen



Local history museum with fascinating facts on the castle and village history and the geology of the region. +49 (0)6359 2796 www.neuleiningen.de

Bible Museum, Neustadt

E4

Valuable editions of the Bible, such as the "Neustadt Bibel" from 1594 and "Luthers letzte Hand" ("last hand



Villa Rustica, Wachenheim



Battenberg Castle

edition") from 1545, as well as a rare Korean Bible.

+49 (0)6321 84772 www.bibelverein.de

Railway Museum, Neustadt

E4 PFALZ

Exhibition of old locomotives. railcars, signals etc. in the historic Pfalz-Bahn locomotive shed.

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Otto Dill Museum, Neustadt

E4

The exhibition follows Otto Dills artistic development from its origins to his later works.

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Memorial Site Turenne Barracks. Neustadt



Memorial site for Nazi victims, only remaining former concentration camp in the Palatinate. Viewing by arrangement.

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City Museum Villa Böhm, Neustadt **E4**

History of the city of Neustadt from 13th-20th century by means of touchscreen exploration and theme and "personality islands".

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www.stadtmuseum-neustadt.de

Herrenhof, Neustadt-Mußbach

E3

Formerly a winery of the order of St. John, the "Herrenhof" is today a cultural centre with wine-growing

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Oueichtal Museum. Offenbach an der Queich

E5

Located in a converted barn in the centre of Offenbach, the visitor can explore the history of the region and the town of Offenbach with alternating exhibitions.

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Motorbike and Technology Museum Leiningerland, Quirnheim

E2 PFALZ CARD

Collection of different items on the topic of technology.

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Local History and Brushmakers Museum, Ramberg

D4

The museum highlights information about brushmaking handwork and the importance and development of this craft since 1750 until today. Also a special exhibition of the "Ramberg castle world".

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Cuckoo Railway "Kuckucksbähnel". Neustadt

Waagenmuseum - The Scales Museum, Wachenheim

E3

Monastery Ruins of Limburg, Bad Dürkheim

Museum of Local History,

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www.sankt-martin-pfalz.de

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www.DieJugendherbergen.de

Kaiserburg Trifels ("Imperial Castle"), Annweiler

www.burgen-rlp.de

D5

Medieval castle particularly famous as the location where King Richard the Lionheart was kept prisoner. The treasury with the imperial regalia (reproductions) is worth a visit. +49 (0)6346 8470

Ruins of Hardenburg château and fort, Bad Dürkheim





children. Guided tours by arrange-

ment. Information centre and castle

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courtyard are barrier-free. +49 (0)6322 935140 or +49 (0)6322 7530 www.schloss-hardenburg.de

Monastery Ruins of Limburg, Bad Dürkheim





Former Benedictine abbey. Guided tours by arrangement. +49 (0)6322 935140 www.bad-duerkheim.com

Battenberg Castle, Battenberg

Freely accessible castle buildings. Fantastic view onto the Rhine plain. +49 (0)6359 961004 www.hofgutbattenberg.de

Sturmfedersches Schloss, Dirmstein

As well as the Koeth-Wandscheid Castle with an attractive park laid down according to the English style of garden architect Friedrich Ludwig Sckell.

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Kaiserburg Trifels ("Imperial Castle"), Annweiler

Castle Neuscharfeneck, Dernbach D4

It is located 280 m above the village of Dernbach and has extensive grounds. Burnt during the Peasants' Revolt, it was restored in 1530 but finally destroyed during the 30 Year

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Château Villa Ludwigshöhe, Edenkoben

E4

Built between 1846 -1852 as a classic villa in the "Pompeian style" for Ludwig I of Bavaria. On the 1st floor there is a permanent exhibition of the works of Max Slevogt. Additional alternating exhibitions.

+49 (0)6323 93016 www.schloss-villa-ludwigshoehe.de

Edesheim Castle

E4 **■**■ ■

A moated stately home presumed originating in 756 when it was first mentioned in a document. Today it's a hotel and idyllic backdrop for the castle festival in Edesheim.

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Madenburg Castle, Eschbach

D5

First mentioned in a document in 1176. It was intended to guard the exit of the Kaiserbachtal and surrounding countryside. 180 m long with architecture examples from different epochs.

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Ruins of Castle Neuscharfeneck, Dernbach



Hambacher Schloss (Hambach Castle), Neustadt-Hambach

Medieval City Wall, Freinsheim

E2

The 1.3 km long medieval circular walls, which surround the old town with quite a number of towers, are some of the most spectacular and complete fortifications in the Palatinate.

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Castle Tower Friedelsheim

E3

Castle moat and the remains of the previous castle from 1462. Excellent 3-castle view to the edge of the Haardt.

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Castle Landeck, Klingenmünster

D5

The castle is the youngest of three castles surrounding Klingenmünster. They were intended to protect the Benedictine abbey of the town. Typical Staufer is the rusticated ashlar masonry of the 12th century. +49 (0)6349 8744

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Neuleiningen Castle, Neuleiningen E2

Castle ruins with a magnificent view of the Rhine plain.

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Hambacher Schloss (Hambach Castle), Neustadt-Hambach







Build in the 11th century. Renowned for the "Hambach Festival", the birthplace of democracy in Germany (1832), permanent exhibition and a spectacular view. Restaurant with viewing terrace.

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Wolfsburg Castle, Neustadt/Weinstrasse

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First mentioned in 1255, it protected the route through the valley from Kaiserslautern to Neustadt and Neustadt city.

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Castle Ramburg, Ramberg

D4

The Ramburg castle ruins are located on the ridge of the timbered Hühnerberg mountain, 436 metres above mean sea level and 200 metres over Ramberg.

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Castle Ruin Meistersel, Ramberg D4

Meistersel castle ruin is one of the oldest castles in the Palatinate, assumed to have been erected in Salic times in the 11th century.

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St. Anna Chapel, Burrweiler



Bergkirche, Bad Bergzabern

Castle Lindelbrunn, Vorderweidenthal

C5

Foundations laid at the end of the 12th century as an imperial castle or "Reichsburg" and built high upon a rocky summit. After changing owners several times, it finally became at the end of the 14th Century a "Ganerbenburg", that is, a castle occupied and managed by several families/ lines simultaneously. Destroyed during the Peasants' War in 1525. www.bad-bergzaberner-land.de

Medieval City Wall with Thieves Tower, Wachenheim

E3

The Thieves Tower was built with the city wall after 1341. A walk around the city walls extends for more than 1.3 km. Guided tours can be arranged.

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Wachtenburg Castle, Wachenheim E3

11th/12th century castle tavern and castled museum. The castle tavern is accessible for mobility-limited visitors. From the castle tower, one has a panoramic view over the Palatinate Forest and wine country. Permanent theatre piece "Wachenheim im Sturm der Zeit".

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CHURCHES & CHAPELS

Martinskirche, Bad Bergzabern

D5

Baptistry of the sainted Edith Stein. Built in 1877 – 1879 in the neo-Gothic style and renovated in 1955/96. www.bad-bergzabern.de

Bergkirche Bad Bergzabern

Built by the Lutherans 1720 –1730 in the Baroque style. The interior is worthwhile seeing. Wood boarded ceilings, pews and Alffermann organ.

www.bad-bergzabern.de/ stadtportrait/stadtrundgang.html

St. Anna Chapel, Burrweiler

D4

Built in 1716 by the Leyensche senior civil servant Döring on the old foundation of a chapel. Today, pilgrims still come to the Anna chapel in their thousands for repentance and penitential processions on the Teufelsberg.

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Spital Chapel, Deidesheim

E3

Late-Gothic style chapel belonging to the Deidesheim public hospital, built in the 2nd half of the 15th century. www.deidesheim.de



Wachtenburg Castle, Wachenheim

Catholic Church St. Ulrich, Deidesheim

E3

Constructed between 1440 and 1480, the church is the single largest church in the Palatinate and dates from the middle of the 15th century. Among the items particularly worthy of seeing are the late-Gothic figures and paintings on glass in the building's interior.

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www.deidesheim.de

Cistercian Church, Eußerthal D4

Consecrated in 1262, it was destroyed and plundered many times. The choir, the 1st yoke of the nave and transept are still intact. Guided tours by arrangement.

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Nicholas Chapel, Klingenmünster D5

Commerorially landmarked and UNESCO protected jewel of Staufer sacral architecture that invites one into the centre of a park-like landscape for the senses.

www.klingenmuenster.org/die-nikolauskapelle/

Mariä-Schmerzen Chapel, Maikammer-Alsterweiler

E4

The "Maikammerer Altar" is well worth seeing. It is one of the few remaining examples of Gothic panel painting in the Palatinate. Completed about 1445, it is a valuable testimonial of upper Rhine church art. +49 (0)6321 952768

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Mariä-Schmerzen Chapel, Maikammer-Alsterweiler

Collegiate Church (Stiftskirche), Neustadt

E4

With valuable frescos in the interior. May-Oct., every Friday a church tour and every Saturday a tour of the tower; market square concerts. +49 (0)6321 926892 www.neustadt.eu

Chapel of Our Lady Maria, Kirrweiler

E4

Built in 1765-1769 and dedicated to "Our Lady of Sorrows". Ceiling paintings and rococo ornamentations from Georg Gschwendtner. In 1970, the organ that had been designed by Johann Philipp Seuffert for the parish church was transplanted here. +49 (0)6321 5079 www.kirrweiler.de

St. Georg's Simultaneum, Wachenheim

E3

As a consequence of the Reformation, this church was divided in the vear 1707 into a Protestant and a Catholic part.

www.wachenheim.de

Ludwigskapelle, Wachenheim

Erected in 1443 as a late-Gothic style edifice. Today it serves as a cultural event and civil wedding room. www.wachenheim.de



German Wine Gateway. Schweigen-Rechtenbach



Landau Zoo, Landau

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MONUMENTS & PLACES OF INTER-

Dürkheim Giant Barrel, Bad Dürkheim

E3

The world's largest barrel with a capacity of 1.7 million litres is the site of a pub serving wine and food. Guided tours by arrangement.

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Saltworks graduation building. Bad Dürkheim



At 333 metres long, it is one of the longest outdoor inhalatorium in Germany and it provides the "sea breeze" in the spa gardens. With a 700-metre long colonnade and viewing terrace extending into the mountainous vineyards.

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Kriemhildenstuhl, Bad Dürkheim

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The best maintained Roman guarry north of the Alps, which contains inscriptions and drawings of the 22nd Legion.

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Haus der Deutschen Weinstrasse (House of the German Wine Route). Bockenheim

E2

Counterpart to the German Wine Gateway in Schweigen and the northern startpoint of the German Wine Route. The building straddles the Wine Route and has a restaurant. +49 (0)6359 9378920 www.leiningerland.com

Monument for Peace, Edenkoben

Erected in 1899 on the Werderberg mountain near Edenkoben to commemorate the victory in the Franco-Prussian War of 1870/71. +49 (0)6323 959222 (guided tours) www.urlaubsregion-edenkoben.de

Art Nouveau Festival Hall, Landau

The Landau festival hall counts as the most significant festival and theatre built in Art Nouveau (Jugendstil) style. The heritage-protected building has been comprehensively renovated and is available as a multi-functional event centre.

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This landmark marks the southern terminus of the German Wine Route. +49 (0)634138150 · www.weintor.de

German Wine Gateway, Schweigen-Rechtenbach



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Holiday Park. Haßloch

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Bird Park. Haßloch

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Landau Zoo, Landau

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Animal and Nature Park of the Southern Wine Route, near Silz

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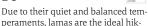
Lama Wandering, Bad Dürkheim-Ungstein

Lamas are quiet, friendly and sociable animals. An experience for the senses, for discovery, and mutual respect that's suitable for young and old alike!

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Lama Wandering in the Palatinate Forest, Völkersweiler

D5





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Kurpfalz Park (wildlife and adventure park), Wachenheim

Red deer and wild boars, wolf enclosures and demonstrations with birds of prey in the midst of wild unspoilt forests and mountainous landscape of the Palatinate Forest. Roller bobsleigh, slide paradise, Kurpfalz coaster, adventure playground, and lots more.

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OUTING TRAINS & CABLE RAILWAYS

Rietburg Chairlift (Rietburgbahn), Edenkoben

The first chairlift in the Palatinate. +49 (0)6323 959222 or +49 (0)6323 1800 www.rietburgbahn-edenkoben.de

Cuckoo Railway "Kuckucksbähnel", Neustadt

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Historic steam locomotive and railway carriages. Regular trips from Neustadt/Weinstrasse to the Elmstein valley.

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SPRINGS, GARDENS & NATURE

Kurpark Spa Gardens, Bad Bergzabern

70,000 m² with guesthouse, swan pond, pilgrimage commemoration statue, Kneipp immersion facility, mini-golf course.

www.bad-bergzabern.de







Geißbock Billy Goat Fountain, Deidesheim

Kurpark Spa Gardens, Bad Dürkheim **E3**

A new attraction is the Isenach, which flows as a blue strip for 1.5 km through the Kurpark, With saltworks graduation building, water wheel, fountain and playground. +49 (0)6322 935140

www.bad-duerkheim.com Geißbock Billy Goat Fountain,

Deidesheim E3

Fountain of the Palatinate Artist Gernot Rumpf (1985), dedicated to the historic billy goat auction, which takes place on Pentecost Tuesday. www.deidesheim.de

History and tradition fountain, Deidesheim

E3

This fountain symbolically commenmorates important facets and stages in the development of the city of Deidesheim, for example, the city rights (crown) or the billy goat auction. www.deidesheim.de

Lederstrumpf Fountain, Edenkoben **E4**

With a work by the sculptor Gernot Rumpf, the Lederstrumpf fountain commemorates the most famous son of the town of Edenkoben, Johann Adam Hartmann. The emigrant and forest ranger was the role model for James Fenimore Cooper's well known "Leatherstocking" tales.

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Bürgerbrunnen (Citizen's Fountain), Friedelsheim

E3

Created by the artist couple Gernot and Barbara Rumpf and embellished with bronze elven figures. www.friedelsheim.de

Baroque Garden, Freinsheim

E2

Garden grounds laid out according to historical themes. Adjoining is the "Apotheke garden" directly at the Freinsheim city wall. www.freinsheim.de

Kleine Kalmit, Ilbesheim

D5

Nature protection zone with chapel dedicated to "Our Lady of Sorrows" and the historic Kalmit vineyard. +49 (0)6345 3531

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Mediterranean Garden, Maikammer

E4

More than 150 different types of plant from differing Mediterranean regions spread over 1200 m². Idyllic seating, boules. The garden grounds are accessible to visitors at all times. +49 (0)6321 952768 www.maikammer-erlebnisland.de

Elwedritsche Fountain, Neustadt

E4

Characterization of the Palatinate fables.

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Kleine Kalmit, Ilbesheim

Historic Garden, Wachenheim

All sorts of vegetables & fruit varieties as well as herbs can be identified from the medieval times. Viewing by arrangement possible, as well as within the itinerary of a city tour. Located at the city wall (property of Dr. Bürklin-Wolf).

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GOLF

Golf garden Deutsche Weinstrasse, Dackenheim

E2

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Golf Course Landgut Dreihof, Essingen



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Golf Club Pfalz, Neustadt

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SPORT & PLAY

Casino, Bad Dürkheim

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Adventure Garden, Deidesheim

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Horse Racing Track, Haßloch

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Funpark, Landau

E5

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Lasertag, Landau

E5

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Tibolin, Landau-Offenbach

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E4

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Südpfalz Thermal Springs. Bad Bergzabern

Kids Indoor Welt, Neustadt

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SWIMMING POOLS. LAKES & WATER-SPORTS

Open-air pool, Altleiningen

E2

Castle swimming pool, directly below the imposing walls of Altleiningen Castle

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Trifelsbad Pool. Annweiler

D5

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Rebmeer Baths, Bad Bergzabern

D5

Open air pool in summer, indoor pool in winter.

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Salinarium, Bad Dürkheim

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Natursee Almensee Bathing Lake, Bad Dürkheim

E3

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"Oase im Paradiesgarten" Open-air pool, Deidesheim

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Family and leisure pool park with roll-away roof, wellness area and sauna landscape.

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Open-air pool, Hettenleidelheim

D2

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Leisure Baths LA OLA, Landau ··········

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Open-air pool Kalmitbad, Maikammer E4 PFALZ CARD



Heated open-air pool with large sunbathing lawn. 50-metre swimming pool, fun pool with wide wave slide, diving pool with climbing wall and children's pool.

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Stadionbad Pool, Neustadt/Wstr.

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Open-air pool. Neustadt-Hambach

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Open-air pool, Neustadt-Mußbach

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Family pool with large area for small children, rollerblading area and beach volleyball field as well as barbecue huts.

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Open-air pool, Wachenheim

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Friedelsheim Baking House. Friedelsheim

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Transparent coffee manufacture, Neustadt/Weinstr. **E4**

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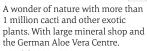
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Cactus Land, Steinfeld

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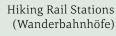


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