



Romantische Straße | LIEBLICHES TAUBERTAL

Guided city tours and themed tours

Daily city tours

Daily at 14:00 at the Altes Rathaus/Marktplatz. With advance reservation at the Tourist Information.

Themed tours

Usually every Friday of the month from May to September at 19:15 at the Altes Rathaus or Haus des Gastes. With advance reservation at the Tourist Information.

Guided wine tours

Usually every Thursday of the month from April to October at 15:30. With advance reservation at the Tourist Information.

Regular guided tours of the Palace

The Teutonic Order from 1190 to date Wednesday to Sunday (also public holidays) at 15:30

Highlights in the Residential Palace

April to October every Wednesday to Sunday at 11:30

More information about the guided tours (costs, duration) is available from the Tourist Information or at www.bad-mergentheim.de



Opening hours

Tourist Information

All year round Mon-Fri 9:00-17:00 Sat, Sun and

public holidays. 10:00-15:00

Free WiFi in town, spa park and open-air pool

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Town of Bad Mergentheim **Tourist Information**

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A warm welcome

to the holiday and spa town of Bad Mergentheim in the middle of the lovely Tauber Valley and directly on the Romantic Road. Bad Mergentheim has a lot to offer.

to Stuppach, Herbsthausen, A 81 B 290 to the game park, camping site

B 290 to Tauberbischofsheim, Lauda-Königshofen, A 81, Wertheim

Herrenwiesen

Schorren

Edelfinger Str.

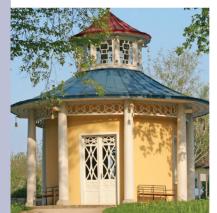


its well-preserved townhouses and half-timbered houses and the Mergentheim Residential Palace are outstanding.

Bad Mergentheim is also a highly modern spa city:

Comprehensive health expertise combined with versatile knowledge in wellness, beauty and fitness.

Indulge not only your body, but also your palate with specialities from the Tauber Valley such as green spelt, Tauber trout, wine or various game dishes.



No matter when you are with us -

Bad Mergentheim is always an experience.

Distances

Footpaths Starting point Tourist Information

Ketterberghütte

Edelfinger Str.

Herrenwiesenstr

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Mergentheim Residential Palace	300 m	ca. 3 mins.
Railway station	500 m	ca. 5 mins.
Solymar Therme	1.200 m	ca. 20 mins.
Spa park (Haus des Gastes)	700 m	ca. 10 mins.
Kursaal	800 m	ca. 11 mins.
Wandelhalle	800 m	ca. 11 mins.
Parking for camper vans	1.200 m	ca. 20 mins.
Game park	4.500 m	ca. 60 mins.
Stuppacher Madonna	7.200 m	ca. 120 mins.

Historical data

1058

1340	Elevated to town status by Emperor Ludwig the Bavarian
1525	Mergentheim becomes the residence of the High and German Master
1809	By order of Napoleon, the Order's territory of Mergentheim is united with the Crown of Württemberg
1826	Shepherd Franz Gehrig discovers the later Wilhelmsquelle springs on the River Tauber
1926	Mergentheim is awarded the title of "spa" to mark the centenary of the discovery of the springs

Mergentheim is first mentioned in documents as

the "County of Merginthaim in the Taubergau"

Places of interest

- 1 Altes Rathaus with Tourist Information was built 1564 by Grand Master Wolfgang Schutzbar
- (2) Marktplatz with twin houses and Milchling Fountain built in 1780 in the early classical style, the buildings are almost identical and, together with the Milchling Fountain, are a landmark of the town

Innere Au

to Löffelstelzen

Schlosspark

Bismarckstr.

Mittlere Au

Realschu

3 Cultural forum at Hans-Heinrich-Ehrler-Platz was built as a grammar school by the Teutonic Order from 1700 to 1702. Nowadays, exhibitions and events are regularly

E-Auto Ladestation

E-Bike Ladestation

Radweg "Liebliches Taubertal"

4 Church of St Mary built in the 14th C. and restored in 2015/2016 by the Dominican Order

Places of interest

held there

5 St John's Minster the church was built between 1250 and 1274 by the Order of St. John and contains the minster treasure

6 Mergentheim Residential Palace residence of the High and German Masters from 1525 to 1809

7 Palace Church was built in the baroque style from 1730 to 1736

(8) Palace gardens an English-style park with artificial water features

9 Spa park the spa park is one of the most beautiful parks in Germany and



Obere Arkauhalde

Festplatz

Zeichenerklärung Legende/Legend/Légende

Bismarckstr.

Untere Arkau

Important facilities and opening hours

Solymar Therme

Enjoy, relax and indulge your senses at this spa. Simply switch off and leave everyday life behind. A few hours in the Solymar Therme are a short holiday for body, mind and soul. You will find fun, recuperation and relaxation.

Contact:

Solymar Therme Erlenbachweg 3 +49 (0) 7931/481300 www.solymar-therme.de



Mergentheim Residential Palace

As the former residence of the High and Teutonic Masters of the Teutonic Order, Mergentheim Residential Palace has the largest coherent exhibition of the Teutonic Order of international significance.

Contact:

Residenzschloss Mergentheim Schloss 16 +49 (0) 7931/123060 www.schloss-mergentheim.de

Opening hours:

April to October: Wed to Sun 10:30 to 17:00 November to March: Wed to Sat 14:00 to 17:00 Sun, public holiday 10:30 to 17:00

Guest Service at the

Haus des Gastes in the spa park +49 (0) 7931/9650 April to October Mon to Fri 9:00 to 17:00 November to March 9:00 to 13:00 and 14:00 to 17:00 www.bad-mergentheim.de



Shopping diversity

The centre of Bad Mergentheim combines historic old town charm with a wide range of shopping opportunities: A colourful mix of specialist shops and fashion shops, original shops and modern stores awaits you.

Minster treasure

at St. John's Minster

The minster treasure documents over 500 years of liturgical vessels and utensils, from the late Gothic period to the present.

Contact:

Kath. Kirchengemeinde St. Johannes Baptist Ledermarkt 12 +49 (0) 7931/98600

Opening hours:

Sun from 15:00 to 17:00 and by appointment, closed in the winter months



Ottmar Mergenthaler Memorial Site

The teacher's son and watchmaker from Bad Mergentheim-Hachtel invented the "linotype" in 1886. This was the first line-setting, casting and depositing machine for characters, operated by a typewriter-like keyboard.

Contact:

Herr Wagner Ottmar-Mergenthaler-Straße 97980 Hachtel +49 (0) 7931/42575

Opening hours:

First Sunday in the month from 13:00 to 17:00 and by appointment



Hiking and walking

140 km of hiking trails around Bad Mergentheim leave nothing to be desired. Whether it's a leisurely ramble through the valley or a challenging tour, there is something for everyone. You can choose. On every single kilometre you can marvel at the unspoilt nature and the changing history of the region.

For shorter tours, we recommend the circular hiking trails around Bad Mergentheim. A hiking brochure for the circular hiking trails as well as more detailed information on our hiking offers are available at the Tourist Information and at the Guest Service in the Haus des Gastes.

Panoramic hiking trail

The local panoramic circular trail takes you to the most beautiful points with impressive views over the town and the Tauber Valley. Start and finish is the Galgenberg. From here you can



reach the Neuhaus castle ruins, the former treasury and armoury of the Teutonic Order. In the nature reserve around the castle you will find the "juniper heath", which is designated as a natural monument. The route runs around Bad Mergentheim through the Ketterwald and Arkauwald forest areas.

Markings: Signpost with black P on green background. Length: 18 kilometres.

Nordic walking

Bad Mergentheim has two signposted Nordic walking routes.

For the inexperienced, there is the 1.8 km route without any inclines. Starting at the Kneipp pool in the spa park, you walk along the magnificent Säulen-Pappel-Allee through the palace gardens to return to the starting point through the outer spa park.

The 7.5 km route, on the other hand, requires more stamina. Across the spa park and the Japanese Garden, the path leads steadily slightly uphill to Löffelstelzen. The way back leads through the Ketterwald, along the Edelfinger Straße, back to the spa park.

Stuppach Madonna

There is hardly a Marian painting in the world that is more wondrous in the tones of its colours, more restrained and exciting in its brushstrokes, more comprehensive and dense in the language of its symbols than this Marian painting by Matthias

Grünewald.

Contact:
Kapellenpflege Stuppacher
Madonna
Grünewaldstraße 45
D-97980 Stuppach
+49 (0) 7931/2605
www.stuppacher-madonna.de

Opening hours:

Guided tours daily from

8:30 to 18:30 April to November at 11:00 Duration ca. 30 mins, admission 3.00 €

For further information, please visit: www.stuppacher-madonna.de

Bad Mergentheim Game Park

Experience the animals – brown bears, wolves, cormorants and many more – in their natural environment during the tours with the animal keepers and marvel at one of the largest wolf packs in Europe. The guided tours with the animal keepers take place twice a day.

Contact:

Wildpark Bad Mergentheim Wildpark 1 +49 (0) 7931/563050 www.wildtierpark.de

Opening hours:

Regular events

9:15/22:00

April to October

Fountains in the spa park

Winter break: November to April

Drinking times in the spa park

Mon to Sun from 07:00 to 09:00

Mon to Sun from 07:30 to 09:00

Spa concert in the afternoon (in the spa park)

April to October daily at 15:30 and at 19:30 (except Tuesdays

November to March daily at 15:30 and at 19:30 (except

Usually every first Friday of the month from May to October

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Guided bike tour to Rothenburg ob der Tauber with return bus

transfer. Every Tuesday from April to September. Registration at

and from 15:30 to 18:00

and from 15:00 to 17:30

November to March

and Thursdays)

Balcony music

Parade of the guards

the Tourist Information.

at 20:30 at Deutschordenplatz

Cycling tour "Together we are strong"

Thursdays)

April to October daily from 9:00 to 18:00

November to March Sat, Sun and public holidays 10:30 to 17:00

Out and about with the animal keepers:

Mon to Fri at 15:15/17:15/18:15/19:15/22:00

April to October at 9:45 and 13:30 November to March at 10:40 and 13:30

Sat, Sun and public holiday at 10:15/12:15/15:15/17:15/18:15/1

Wine and beer specialities

There are three wine-growing regions in the immediate vicinity of Bad Mergentheim: Baden, Württemberg and Franconia.

The wine-growing tradition in Markelsheim, a suburb of Bad

Mergentheim, is over 950 years old. Here, the shell limestone forms the basis for the production of the top wines. Above all, the Silvaner and the Tauberschwarz – a rarity that is only grown in the Tauber Valley – are outstanding.

Traditionally, the wine festival in Markelsheim always takes place one week after Whitsun from Friday to Monday.

Wine is also grown in the Dainbach district of Bad Mergentheim. This is offered in special "bocksbeutel" bottles because Dainbach belongs to Baden while Markelsheim belongs to the Württemberg growing region. Thus, as a small peculiarity, there are two different cultivation areas on the territory of the town of Bad Mergentheim.

Bad Mergentheim not only has a long wine tradition, but also a beer tradition.

The chronicle of the brewery in the Herbsthausen district dates back to 1581. In 1875, the brewery passed into the ownership of the Wunderlich family, who still run the brewery today.

A special highlight is the annual Bockbierfest in Herbsthausen, which takes place on Ascension Day.

Further information:

Weingärtner Markelsheim e.G. Tel.: +49 (0) 7931/9060-0 www.markelsheimer-wein.de

Herbsthäuser Brauerei

Tel.: +49 (0) 7932/9100-0 www.herbsthaeuser.de Guided tours on request

Cycling tours for spa and holiday guests with the RC Dreigang Every Friday at 14:30 from the Wolfgangskapelle carpark from May to October (Information: +49 (0) 7931/483658)

AOK cycling meeting

Regular events

Every Wednesday at 18:30 from Marktplatz, from May to October

Guided cellar tour Markelsheim

Every Friday from May to October at 15:30 at Weingärtner Markelsheim e.G. (Information: +49 (0) 7931/9060-0)

Guided tour of Markelsheim

May to October usually Wednesdays at 15:30 from the Marktplatz in Markelsheim +49 (0) 7931/2610

Hiking through the seasons

For (spa) guests every Saturday (except public holidays) at 14:00 from the Haus des Gastes

Excursions in the surrounding area

The Lillig bus company travels to Rothenburg ob der Tauber, Dinkelsbühl, Miltenberg am Main etc. at the weekends Tel.: +49 (0) 7931/9916-0 www.lillig-touristik.de

For all regular events, please note any changes in the daily press or at www.bad-mergentheim.de





For many active and recreation-seeking people, exercise in the great outdoors is the ideal balance to the ever-increasing pace of everyday life.



Bad Mergentheim leaves nothing to be desired thanks to its location in the lovely Tauber Valley and on the Romantic Road.

Enjoy the ride through an idyllic hilly landscape, forest, meadows, fields and vineyards with the typical stone heaps in the country-side.

During your trip, visit one of the many castles or palaces, such as the Mergentheim Residential Palace or the Renaissance Palace in Weikersheim.

Information and maps about the cycle paths along the Romantic Road and in the lovely Tauber Valley or about the circular routes around Bad Mergentheim are

available from the Tourist Information Office.

