

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

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

Wine and beer specialties

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 Tauber-schwarz – 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 in and around Bad Mergentheim

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 countryside.

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.



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.

Regular events

Fountains in the spa park
Mon to Fri at 15:15/17:15/18:15/19:15/22:00
Sat, Sun and public holiday at 10:15/12:15/15:15/17:15/18:15/19:15/22:00
Winter break: November to April

Drinking times in the spa park
April to October
Mon to Sun from 07:00 to 09:00
and from 15:30 to 18:00

November to March
Mon to Sun from 07:30 to 09:00
and from 15:00 to 17:30

Spa concert in the afternoon (in the spa park)
April to October daily at 15:30 and at 19:30 (except Tuesdays and Thursdays)
November to March daily at 15:30 and at 19:30 (except Thursdays)

Parade of the guards
Usually every first Friday of the month from May to October at 20:30 at Deutschordenplatz

Balcony music
Usually every third Friday of the month from May to October at 20:30

Cycling tour “Together we are strong”
Guided bike tour to Rothenburg ob der Tauber with return bus transfer. Every Tuesday from April to September. Registration at the Tourist Information.

Regular events

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
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

