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The Original Wiesbaden Pineapple Tartlet* is available at Wilhelmstraße 12 ...



... at Chocolateria Kunder, Wiesbaden's praline and chocolate manufacture





"Ei Gude" and a very warm welcome to Wiesbaden!

We are delighted to be able to take you to the various treasures in the city and its quarters.

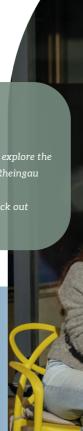
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Book your experience online and explore the
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wiesbaden.de/erlebnisbuchung
For more information, please check out
tourismus.wiesbaden.de

Public transport

Which ESWE Verkehr bus and which train will take you to your destination? Which stop is the closest? To find your way around the city and the region, use the RMV website:

(i) www.rmv.de/e



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North-east

Klarenthal

Sonnenberg

26 quarters, neighbourhoods, and districts

organise their own culture days or festivals and fun fairs.



The colourful and varied programmes offer both exhibitions and readings as well as music and lots of surprises. Find more information about the programme at: wiesbaden.de/stadtteilkulturtage & wiesbaden.de/en/living-in-wiesbaden/festivities-markets/festivities/festivities.php

Mainz-Kostheim



It has been in the same place for over 160 years, and continues to be part of many celebrations in Wiesbaden: our magnificent Market Church, the tallest building in the city. You may be familiar with it, or will notice it immediately on your first visit to Wiesbaden because it stands so prominently in Schlossplatz square – nonetheless, even local citizens have never been to the top of the towers of the Market Church, and some don't even know that they can climb the towers at all. Yet the view of Wiesbaden seen from up there is something very special.

(i) View the dates: www.marktkirche-wiesbaden.de

The Market Church is also known for its special carillon, which is played five times a day. On the carillon's own website, you can find out which carillon is played at what time – the melodies change every week. Every Saturday during market time from 12:05 to 12:30, you can listen to handmade carillon music in the church – including music performed by Thomas J. Frank, the market church cantor.

(i) www.glockenspiel-wiesbaden.de

History Stories

Above the rooftops of Wiesbaden







Locally cultivated seasonal flowers

Over ten years ago, Ingo Vermeer became the fourth generation to take over his family's gardening business in Schierstein-Nord. Seasona cut flowers have always been grown there: peonies in spring, cornflowers and sunflowers in the two greenhouses, and a large number of special dahlia varieties on the two-hectare open field. They are also Ingo Vermeer's "great loves", and the ones that give him the most pleasure, as he says himself. He sells his produce exclusively at the farmers' markets: on Wednesdays and Saturdays in Wiesbaden, and on Fridays in Frankfurt.

(i) www.gaertnerei-ingovermeer.de

Wednesday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Dern'sches Gelände. In addition, from 6 February there will be a weekly afternoon market open every Thursday from 1 to 6 p.m.

Zamba cream, sultan cream, and grilled and pickled mush-rooms – are your mouths watering yet? Nurcan and her husband Serbülent Özcan have been running their delicatessen stall at the farmers' market for over 20 years now. They prepare almost all their delicacies themselves: they mix the cream cheese and sheep's milk cheese creams themselves based on a secret recipe, and season the olives, sheep's milk cheese and dried tomatoes with homemade sauces. Served with flatbread or a simit – simply delicious!

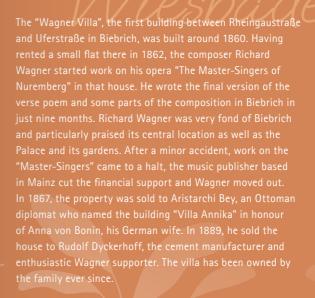


Brandywine, Striped Roman, and Cornue des Andes are actually the names of old, special tomato varieties that master gardener Christoph Stoll grows himself and that are also among his favourites. Stoll is now the seventh generation to run the gardening business in Frankfurt-Oberrad. As a real "market child", he grew up at the farmers' market when it was still held in Schlossplatz square where his parents were among the first market traders in 1978. In his nursery, Christoph Stoll likes to grow tomatoes, cucumbers, and peppers, and in the summer months he cultivates lettuces, radishes, broccoli, and beetroots.

(i) www.gaertnerei-stoll.de

Richard Wagner in Wiesbaden

Villa Annika at Rheingaustraße 137





"The White House"

Villa Söhnlein-Pabst at Paulinenstraße 7

The villa located in the immediate vicinity of the Kurhaus has always had a very special nickname, as Friedrich Wilhelm Söhnlein, the sparkling wine manufacturer, had the villa built in 1906 in the style of the White House in Washington for his American wife. After the couple's death, the small "White House" in Paulinenstraße was sold to the National Socialist People's Welfare Organisation, then confiscated by the American occupying forces, and used extensively for almost 50 years. In the 1950s, the famous Eagles Club moved in here from the Kurhaus, an "entertainment centre" for the officers stationed in the area. It offered a cinema, fitness room, concerts and cabaret, jazz and swing evenings as well as starlets performed here in the early years. It was not until 1995 that the Americans returned the building to the State; the Söhnlein-Pabst Villa is now privately owned.

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Schlachthof Cultural Centre

The city's cultural centre

The history of the Schlachthof Wiesbaden cultural centre begins in 1994: the old slaughterhouse, which had actually been in operation as such until shortly before that year, was transformed into a cultural centre to finally create a space for young people and subcultures in Wiesbaden. Since then, over the past 30 years, the Schlachthof has developed into one of the most renowned clubs in Germany, is the largest socio-cultural centre in Hesse with over 450 events, and has made a name for itself nationwide – founded as a non-profit association, which it still is today, as a collective which has always campaigned against discrimination, sexism, racism, anti-Semitism, and homophobia.

Many bands that are now internationally known made their debuts on the Schlachthof's stages, remained deeply connected to the Schlachthof team ever since, and continue to return again and again. Over 20 years ago, featured artists included The Hives or Sportfreunde Stiller, Donots and Thees Uhlmann. Today, 10,000 people listen to indie superstars like Bon Iver playing big open-air concerts.

And then everything turned out differently: The former abattoir with its large hall and smokehouse was demolished because of its dilapidated condition. After long negotiations, an alternative plan was agreed: to redesign the entire area as a cultural park and thus also to build a new Schlachthof. Since 2012, concerts, parties, readings, and flea markets have been held in the Hall of the new Schlachthof as usual. Following renovation and conversion work, the neighbouring water tower, which is over 100 years old, became home to the 60/40 pub with beer garden and the Kesselhaus, the Schlachthof's small convert hall in 2015.

The What's On schedule continues to read like a Who's Who of contemporary pop music. Musical guests range from hip-hop to punk rock, from indie to electro, from reggae to hardcore. There are also regular parties in the Hall and Kesselhaus.

- (i) www.schlachthof-wiesbaden.de
- @schlachthof_wiesbaden

Demir – master shoemaker's workshop

Custom-made shoes from a master craftsman at Webergasse 1

You may even have seen him sitting in front of his shop and working on his customised shoes "live": Ibrahim Demir is a master shoemaker with heart and soul. In his atelier in the Kurviertel quarter right next to the Nassauer Hof, he cultivates the traditions of the shoemaker's trade, produces elaborately made-to-measure shoes, and offers his international customers selected collections from exclusive shoe labels. In addition to having received several awards for his special talent, Demir was the national winner in his field at the age of 22 after taking his journeyman's examination. He was the first person in Germany to dare to produce triple-stitched shoes in Budapest style again after 40 years. A speciality, as experts confirm.

(i) www.schuh-demir.de

Mon-Fri 9:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. | Sat 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Hut Mühlenbeck

Specialist hat shop at Mauritiusstraße 6

Hut Mühlenbeck has been a well-known name for all kinds of headwear in Wiesbaden for 100 years. Whether ladies' or children's hats, from imported hats to the most exclusive designer models, whether elegant ones for weddings or sporty caps for the ski slopes, from trendy fashion to timeless conservative style, you will find the right headgear for every taste and occasion. Hats are still made to measure and customised in the company's

(i) www.hut-muehlenbeck-shop.de

Mon – Fri 9:30 a.m. – 7 p.m. | Sat 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m





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Art Culture



Behind old walls or in ultra-modern new buildings, in hidden and central places – culture is visible on every corner in Wiesbaden. Let yourself be carried away by the music of well-known artists from the pop and classical music scene, and by theatre performances taking you to other worlds. Contemporary art or classical modernism – here you are sure to find something to suit your taste in art. Immerse yourself in the city's lively art and culture scene. There is a lot to discover here!

Art Society Bellevue-Saal

Art in the spa hotel's dining hall

Also in Wilhelmstraße, you will come across the former Kurhotel Bellevue, whose largely preserved dining hall is home to an art association. The Kunstverein Bellevue-Saal has been dedicated to contemporary art for almost forty years. Initially founded by a group of artists as a platform to realise their own projects, the association now regularly organises various art exhibitions here

(i) www.kunstverein-bellevue-saal.de/en

Villa Clementine (Literature House)

Renowned literary centre

Experience literature up close at the Literaturhaus Villa Clementine: award-winning authors and talented young artists regularly give readings in the inviting atmosphere of the historicist villa in Wilhelmstraße. It also hosts literature festivals and events in collaboration with cultural institutions in the region.

- (i) www.wiesbaden.de/literaturhaus
- @literaturhaus_wiesbaden

From 23 August to 7 September 2025, the Wiesbaden Photo Days will be hosted at the Bellevue-Saal. The special exhibition has the theme: "Future? What Future?!"

(i) www.wiesbadener-fototage.de/en

Theatre kuenstlerhaus43

In the Palasthotel at Kochbrunnenplatz 1

The kuenstlerhaus43 theatre has been at home in the Palasthotel in Kochbrunnenplatz since 2020, bringing the former breakfast rooms to life with its unusual theatre and cultural projects. Performances are held under a historical glass dome: classicism meets Art Nouveau on bare walls. Dinner theatre, poetry slams, reading brunches, children's plays, exciting guest performances, music events – you can experience all of these right in the middle of the action: stage and auditorium are not separated.



- (i) www.kuenstlerhaus43.de
- (i) @kuenstlerhaus43

Loftwerk

Goldsmith's studio and experience space at Langgasse 20

An experience space that combines a goldsmith's studio, pleasure, and art: the spacious loft on the first floor is where master goldsmith Anja Roethele runs her open goldsmith's workshop and produces unusual, unique pieces of jewellery according to customer wishes. However, the Loftwerk is much more than just a goldsmith's studio. Anja Roethele is committed to revitalising the city centre: monthly gin lounges, cheese and wine

tastings, jewellery workshops, cookery courses, Literary Soup Sunday, Home By Midnight, Advent market, Kitchentalk, art exhibitions, and readings. The venue can also be rented for corporate and private events.

(i) www.loftwerk-roethele.de

Tue, Thu & Fri 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. | Sat 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.



Wiesbaden's Cultural Route 65

Frauensteiner Straße

Ludwig-Erhard-Straße





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Museum Wiesbaden

200 years

Art & nature

Museum Wiesbaden is celebrating its 200th anniversary in 2025 under the motto "200 Years, Keep It New". The museum was founded in the early 19th century as a result of middle-class commitment. Following a suggestion by Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, the basis of today's collection was made accessible to the public on 1 April 1825. An attractive programme on the theme of change provides the framework for the anniversary year.



The entire month of April 2025 will be a "jubilee month" to mark the anniversary

Featuring collaborations, admission-free offers and events for both young and old, the museum has a varied programme on offer.

(i) www.museum-wiesbaden.de/200

Museum Wiesbaden is one of the oldest museums founded in Germany. Its exhibits range from prehistoric natural history artefacts to contemporary art. On an exhibition area of 7,400 square metres, the museum invites you to take a stroll through its permanent and special exhibitions. Public favourites include masterpieces by Blue Rider (Der Blaue Reiter) artist and expressionist Alexej von Jawlensky, the internationally renowned F.W. Neess Art Nouveau collection, and the unique permanent exhibition "Aesthetics of Nature", which builds a bridge between art and nature by exploring the themes of shape, colour, movement, change, and time.

07/03/ 2025



2 Museums.

2 Days.

1 Discount.

... this day will see the opening of two exhibition highlights that focus on the bee as a popular figure of the 21st century: "Honey Yellow – The Bee in Art" is the first exhibition to show the more than 500-year history of the bee in art from the Renaissance to the present day featuring numerous outstanding works of art. More than 140 exhibits will reveal surprising stories, philosophical ideas, and astonishing allegories about this insect. The second exhibition, "Honey Yellow – The Bee in Nature and Cultural History", explores the journey through almost 14,000 years of the relationship between humans and honeybees – from the oldest archaeological evidence to worldwide ethnological records and biological insights.

i www.museum-wiesbaden.de/en

@museumwiesbaden

Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat & Sun 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. | Thu 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.



Museum Wiesbaden and the

Museum Reinhard Ernst offer
a neighbourhood discount: when
purchasing a full-price ticket in
one of the two museums, you will
receive a discounted admission
ticket in the other museum. This
discount is valid on the day you
purchase your admission ticket
and on the following opening day.





"In my opinion, Helen Frankenthaler is the most expressive artist in colour field painting, an art movement that she helped shape in the US in the late 1950s. Not only did she know how to produce the most beautiful colours, she also succeeded in combining them in unusual ways that I had never seen before."

Reinhard Ernst

The exhibition Helen Frankenthaler. Move and Make
will be shown at the Museum Reinhard Ernst
from 16 March to 28 September 2025.

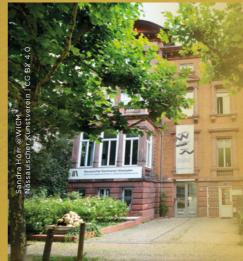
(i) www.museum-re.de/en

Art Society Walkmühle

Where art is at home

There is a real gem of Wiesbaden's art and culture scene waitfar beyond the city and federal state borders over the past "art.ist" offering its own concert programme and the Vinotto

- (i) www.walkmuehle.net
- @kuenstlerverein_walkmuehle



Nassauischer Kunstverein (Art Society)

Fluxus: Wiesbaden's art movement

Nassauischer Kunstverein hosts its exhibition space for con-Wilhelmstraße. The organisers are committed to introducing

- (i) www.kunstverein-wiesbaden.de/en
- @kunstverein.wiesbaden

Filme im Schloss

The latest movies in original language versions



Theatre in the Parisian Court

Cabaret & comedy stage

winners of the German cabaret award share the microphones



Quarters Pleasure

Enjoyment is a top priority for us in Wiesbaden: you will have numerous opportunities to take culinary breaks and savour regional delicacies in a wide variety of cafés, wine bars, and restaurants. Our recommendations are obvious: wine, sparkling wine, coffee, and confectionery. Join us on a culinary journey through Wiesbaden's colourful quarters. You will also discover charming retail shops, hip fashion, slow food, and traditional craftsmanship. Let yourself be carried away and enchanted by the friendly, relaxed atmosphere there.

At Lillys Geschichte in Mauergasse, you can sample the delicious pralines and chocolates from Kunder, the well-known traditional confectionery, and learn about Lilly's story at the same time. The daughter of Fritz Kunder, the company founder, wrote her own chocolate history when taking over sole responsibility for the business in 1938. Today, her chocolates convey what people have always secretly known: chocolate makes you happy! By the way: you can find out more about Mauergasse and the Lillys Geschichte café by clicking on one of the fourteen acoustic landmarks from "Wiesbaden in your ear".

All you have to do is scan the QR code at the entrance to the café and listen intently.

(i) More on Wiesbaden in your ear:

Have you already heard of our gournet guide? It gives you even more tips on where you can indulge in culinary delights in Wiesbaden and the Rheingau region.

(i) View the gourmet guide:



It's cake

Café a'petit

Grabenstraße 22

Albert, a Georgian artist with Armenian roots who's a host with heart and soul, is the man behind the "smallest café in Wiesbaden". His café is also a bit like his own little gallery: here you can admire Albert's art lavishly adorning the walls of his café. One of the culinary highlights is the honey cake ("Medovik"), which Albert's wife bakes fresh every day. Enjoy a glass of wine or sparkling wine or a cup of coffee, make yourself comfortable in front of, or inside, the café, and watch the colourful hustle and bustle of Grabenstraße.

(i) @cafeapetit

Tue-Sat 9 a.m.-6 p.m. | Sun 10 a.m.-3 p.m.



aria horiasmiyk @wilcm afé a'petit - Medovic | CC BY 4.0

Delikt

At the Old Court, Gerichtsstraße 2

The Delikt Tagbar serves coffee specialities, breakfast, lunch, and delicious cakes in the former criminal courtroom of the DId Court. The room is particularly bright thanks to the large windows and the imposing stucco on the ceiling, the sofas and the jumbled chairs make it particularly cosy. The absolute highlight: "served brunch" is available every Sunday from 0 a.m. This means that vegetarian and vegan delicacies are erved directly to your table. Bring some time for the event and remember to book in advance.

@delikt_tagbar

Гue−Sat 9 a.m.−6 p.m. | Sun 10 a.m.−3 p.m.

Schwarte – Buch und Café

Goehenstraße 18

Opening her "Schwarte" has been a little dream come true for Vanessa, who is a graphic designer. She has furnished her bookshop and café in the cosy Westend quarter with great attention to detail. Indoors you can sit comfortably amidst bookshelves, outside in front of the shop in an idyllic setting under large trees, and enjoy all kinds of coffee, cakes, savoury snacks, and fresh juices. The range of books comprises around 1,000 titles, including children's books, new releases, pestsellers, books from independent publishers, and specially designed non-fiction books.

② @schwarte_buch_und_cafe

Tue — Sat 10 a m — 6 n m





The Room - by Tiff

Big city feeling at Saalgasse 4-6

Tiff Heinssen is a real power lady, singer, personal trainer, and businesswoman. In "The Room – by Tiff" in the Bergkirchenviertel quarter, a lifestyle concept store with a smoothie bar, you can choose between 35 different smoothie flavours, plus sandwiches and bowls. You can also discover home accessories and fashion. Once a month, Tiff's "Room Sessions" concerts featuring fellow musicians are held here – in the summer months, they take the form of intimate backyard concerts, while in the colder months, they are just as cosy inside the café in the front building.

- (i) www.theroombytiff.de
- \bigcirc @room_tiff

Mon – Fri 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sat 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. | Sun 11 a.m. – 5 p.m





Butta La Pasta Rosa

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Handmade pasta at Langgasse 42

In her restaurant at the end of Langgasse, the Italian Rosa Bertram prepares her famous pasta fresh every day. The dishes are guaranteed to make your mouth water. Her tagliatelle tartufo with truffles and brown butter are one of her absolute specialities. Thanks to the open kitchen in the restaurant, you can watch Rosa as she creates her dishes. You can also pick up Rosa's pasta to take home from the restaurant or order it online. And if that's too easy for you, Rosa also offers pasta-making courses.

- (i) www.buttalapasta.de
- © @buttalapastarosa

Mon - Fri 11:30 a m - 6 n m | Sat 11:30 a m - 4 n m



Italian ice cream art at Christian-Zais-Straße 3

From the end of March, you can enjoy traditional Italian ice cream at Bahram Bahrami-Mazzucco's pretty little gelateria in the theatre colonnades. The Mazzucco "ice cream family" has been in Wiesbaden since 1938, now in their fourth generation. In his ice cream kitchen, the trained gelato maker Bahram prepares all ice cream flavours fresh by hand every day using seasonal and regional ingredients, with local farmers supplying the fruit. And that is exactly what makes his ice cream so popular throughout the city.

(i) www.mazzucco.de



"Yummy", the digital gastro guide, invites you to browse. It gives you culinary tips around Wiesbaden und the Rheingau.

- (i) www.yummywiesbaden.de
- O @vummv.wieshaden



Beer garden by the fountain at Adolfsallee 11

A beer garden with that pure holiday feeling: at Caspar Garten, open from 1 May, you can sit at small tables right next to a lovely fountain and dip your feet in the water while enjoying a drink and delicious Spanish tapas. You are surrounded by lush chestnut trees and typical Wiesbaden period buildings, in the centre of the city, yet far away from the hustle and bustle. Caspar Garten is a family affair: Boris Royko and his sister Larissa run the beer garden in Adolfsallee, and also help shape the city's hospitality scene with their wide range of creative ideas.

- (i) www.caspar-garten.de
- @caspar_garten

In the summer months, Boris Royko and restaurateuse Linda Zimmermann run the Château Nero at the top of Neroberg hill. This is where you can enjoy a glass of Riesling and admire the view of the city from a plateau on the Neroberg vineyard.



Goethestein

View of the vineyards

In case you've ever asked yourself which places Goethe did not visit – well, he definitely was in Frauenstein, too. No wonder, because the gateway to the Rheingau, as the small Wiesbaden suburb likes to call itself, is surrounded by a particularly idyllic landscape of vineyards and orchards. Goethe went to Frauenstein during his second stay in Wiesbaden in 1815 to engage in geological studies. The Goethestein, an obelisk made of natural stone, commemorates this episode in the poet's life. But quite apart from that: from there you do have an incredibly beautiful view of the vineyards, and you should definitely take a walk through them, as they offer impressive views at every turn.

Zum Kapellchen & Knopp`s Alm

Dine among the vines

After your tour of the vineyards, you can stop off at the various wine taverns and pubs: coming from the vineyards, you stumble into the "Kapellchen" almost automatically – and will find an idyllic farm garden with a wine tavern serving tasty dishes made mainly from regional produce. "Knopp's Alm", a wine estate with a wine bar, is located above the vineyards at the end of the village, towards Schlangenbad, also offering a wonderful panoramic view of the Rhine plain. Here you can enjoy a hearty snack and several variants of Handkäs sour milk cheese with your glass of wine.

- (i) www.zum-kapellchen-gastronomie.de
- @zum_kapellchen
- (i) www.knopps-alm.de
- (a) @knoppsalm

Incidentally, you can enjoy a special highlight in the vineyards from the end of April to the beginning of May, when the many fruit trees among the vines light up in their white blossom splendour.

Frauenstein is known as Hesse's cherry stronghold, and is famous for its particularly large, dark, and sweet cherries. From June onwards, various fruit





Hofgut Adamstal

The Faust family has been running the Hofgut Adamstal estate since 1945 – initially as a farm, but now offering a riding school, horse boarding, restaurant, and event area. Surrounded by fields, woods, and meadows, you can take a break from everyday life here in the restaurant with beer garden or stop off as a hiker or cyclist. Classic dishes such as tarte flambée, Handkäs sour milk cheese, and quiche are served. They also offer fresh herbs from their own beds. In summer, there is a barbecue at weekends. On cold days, the rustic and lovingly furnished parlours are a cosy place to be.

- (i) www.adamstal.de
- @hofgut_adamstal_wiesbaden

Wed - Sat from 10 a.m. | Sun & holidays from 11 a.m.

Why not combine your trip to Hofgut Adamstal with a visit to the nearby Fasanerie animal and plant park or a short hike?

(i) Find out about certified hiking trails from the leisure portal of the RhineTaunus Nature Park





Vivienne Matz @WICM Landhaus Diedert | CC BY 4.0

The Michelin and Falstaff awards suggest as much: Landhaus Diedert is an address for true gourmets. The Diedert family, the third generation of the family to be operating in Wiesbaden's catering trade, has dedicated itself to French culinary culture and converted the ruins of the 13th-century monastery into a hostellerie. Surrounded by woods and meadows, the cosy dining room with exposed wooden beams and open fireplace or the sycamore garden invite you to enjoy international and regional Wiesbaden cuisine with a French twist. The well-chosen wine list will make every connoisseur's heart beat faster.

- (i) www.landhaus-diedert.de
- (a) @landhausdiedert

Wed 6 - 10 p.m.

Thu & Fri 12 noon—2 p.m. & 6—10 p.m

Sat 6 - 10 p.m

Sun 12 noon – 2 p.m. & 6 – 10 p.m.



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Between Baroque

Biebrich Palace & palace gardens

When standing in front of Biebrich Palace, you will not only be impressed by the architecture of the magnificent baroque palace, but also by its location directly on the banks of the river Rhine and its extensive park. No wonder: Biebrich Palace served as the main residence of the princes and dukes of Nassau until 1841. The palace gardens, in the style of an English landscape park, extend over just a few hectares as a meandering, gently sloping meadow valley with a natural landscape. At the back of the palace gardens, you will also find the Mosburg pond with the Mosburg castle – once the ruins of a former moated castle from the 13th century, on the foundations of which a residential castle was built at the beginning of the 19th century.

The international Wiesbaden Whitsun

Horse Show is held in the palace gardens every year. The best riders from around the world take part in this popular event.

(i) Find out more about the Whitsun Horse Show:





Organised by local clubs and businesses, a small but exquisite Christmas market is held against the backdrop of Biebrich Palace on the Advent weekends.

Shopping and fine dining

Biebrich is a great place to take a stroll and savour food: the best spot to do so is along the major Rathausstraße thoroughfare. A number of owner-managed shops are located here, such as the two delicatessens Raffinessa and Trimonzium. You can enjoy particularly authentic and tasty Greek cuisine at Taverna Vassili by the palace gardens. Burgers, steaks, and schnitzel are served directly down by the Rhine at Tally's in the old boathouse.

Every year in May, many of Biebrich's courtyards open their doors for the Biebricher Höfefest - take a leisurely stroll through the neighbourhood among the locals, enjoy

delicious food, and listen to live music.



rine stand

The banks of the river Rhine

Once at the wine stand, you are right on the Rhine promenade, which makes Biebrich particularly liveable and lovable: you can round off your stroll with an ice cream from the popular ice cream parlour on the Rhine. In the summer months, the "Tamara" foot passenger ferry docks at the landing stages to take you to Rettbergsaue or Schierstein marina. The boats of the Primus-Linie and Köln-Düsseldorfer will take you to the Rheingau as far as the Loreley, to Frankfurt, Heidelberg, or the Moselle

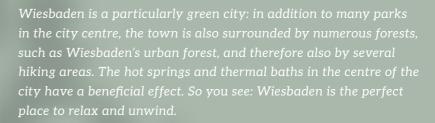




VERMOUTH FROM WIESBADEN







We are taking you to the source of Wiesbaden, the hot springs. Right in the city centre, 26 hot springs with a temperature of up to 67 degrees Celsius bubble up from the earth. Some of them are not so easy to find. We'll take you on a hike: in the footsteps of the Romans to the Jagdschloss Platte hunting lodge.



For those who would like to explore Wiesbaden and the Rheingau in a different way: on 23 August, the "Mammutmarsch Rhein-Main", a long-distance march, starts from Wiesbaden covering a distance of 30 or 55 kilometres.

The route through Wiesbaden, Eltville am Rhein, and Walluf takes you past numerous highlights of the region – from magnificent historical buildings to the picturesque vineyards of the Rheingau.



hermal baths and hot springs

Even the ancient Romans appreciated Wiesbaden's hot, healing springs. They called them "Aquis Mattiacis", the "waters of the Mattiacs", after a Germanic tribe that settled in the area at the time. You may already have spotted the words on the columned portico of the Kurhaus.

Due to its hot springs, Wiesbaden developed into a cosmopolitan spa town during the 19th century. It was very popular with spa guests. Some of the springs are still open to the public today. In addition to the Kaiser-Friedrich-Therme spa and Aukammtal thermal bath, there are also hotels such as the Radisson Blu Schwarzer Bock and Nassauer Hof that use their own springs to feed or fill their baths.

Kaiser-Friedrich-Therme spa

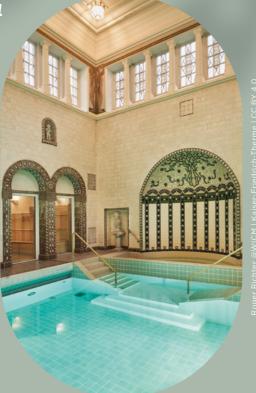
The stunning Roman-Irish Kaiser-Friedrich-Therme spa is located right in the heart of the city offering pure bathing luxury. The style of an ancient thermal bath is particularly impressive here, with rooms adorned with columns and elaborate ornamentation. As a tribute to the Roman sweat baths on whose foundations it was built, you can bathe here without wearing textiles. In addition, a varied sauna landscape surrounding the traditional Irish-Roman bath invites you to stay a while. What's more, if you are after complete relaxation, you are sure to find what you are looking for in the wide range of wellness treatments and massages on offer.

(i) www.mattiaqua.de/en/thermal-springs, kaiser-friedrich-therme/

Mon - Sun 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. | Tue is ladies day

You can find more information about all the baths and spas in Wiesbaden on the website of Mattiaqua, the municipal compo ny for springs, baths, and leisur





Bäckerbrunnen

Grabenstraße 30

As you stroll through the cosy Grabenstraße with its many owner-managed shops, cafés and restaurants, you will pass this beautifully designed fountain house: the Bäckerbrunnen. Back in the Middle Ages, bakers came here to fetch warm water for their bread dough, giving the fountain its name. Later, bath water and water for drinking cures was filled into barrels and distributed by carters. Naturally, the residents and craftsmen of the entire neighbourhood also drew their warm water here. Why not try the water, at 49 degrees it is still pleasantly warm.



Kochbrunnen

In Kranzplatz square

Even today, many Wiesbaden citizens swear by the healing powers of fountain water – so be brave and try a sip. However, the taste of the Kochbrunnen water is certainly ... open to debate. The hot spring in Kranzplatz, with a temperature of 67 degrees Celsius, is the mos famous spring in the city providing around 350 litres of water per minute. At the end of the 19th century, drinking cure facilities were directly adjacent to the spring temple where spa guests could sit in comfortable armchairs or take a walk through the well-tended Kochbrunnen amenities and drink the Kochbrunner water. All that remains today is the spring temple with its fountain, which is diverted from the spring through pipes and is freely accessible to locals and guests at all times.

Drei-Lilien-Quelle

An der Drei-Lilien-Quelle 6

To get to this former thermal spring, you first have to use the bell button on the door to gain access. The Drei-Lilien-Quelle is somewhat hidden at the back of the Schwarzer Bock hotel. The vaulted room, lined with coloured Art Nouveau majolica tiles, was redesigned as an ancient spring grotto between 1904 and 1908, and was used by the neighbouring hotels for bathing and drinking cures for their guests. Over time, the grotto fell into disrepair, but since 2011 the Drei-Lilien-Quelle has been restored to its former glory as a living testimony to Wiesbaden's Art Nouveau era.



Audio forest

Adventure hiking

Wiesbaden's urban forest surrounds our beautiful capital like a crescent from Frauenstein in the west area, loosely bordered by Klarenthal, Taunusstein, Eschenhahn, Niedernhausen, and Sonnenberg, is the green lung of Wiesbaden.

Via Mattiacorum

or terrace of the lions, and, in the summer months, a glass





Hiking along the



Jagdschloss Platte

is a real feast for the eyes: Jagdschloss Platte, a Renaissance building dating back to 1826 and the former autumn residence of the Duke of Nassau's family, was destroyed down to its outer walls during World War II. However, modern architecture has turned the ruins into a location with character:

(i) jagdschloss.wiesbaden.de

@jagdschlossplatte.wiesbaden



The quaint and cosy Gasthof



Exploring the Rheingau region

The Rheingau, a local recreation area and one of Germany's most important wine regions, is located in close proximity to Wiesbaden. Situated directly on the Rhine and Main rivers, a cultural landscape with numerous hiking trails, a multitude of wine estates, romantic castles, palaces, historic monastery walls, and overgrown vineyards is just a few minutes' drive away. The "home of Riesling" celebrates its wines and wine estates all year round – at over 20 wine tasting stands, on wine hikes in the picturesque vineyards, and at many smaller wine festivals. For those who prefer a leisurely trip on the water, the various boat trips on the Rhine and Main are just the thing.

(i) www.rheingau.com/en





Café Federleicht

Schwalbacher Straße 12, Eltville

Café Federleicht in Eltville's pedestrian zone will spoil you in a tasteful atmosphere from morning to evening. From 9 a.m. to 12 noon, you can enjoy breakfast with local products such as bread, rolls and eggs, including Eggs Benedict, scrambled eggs, or bagels with smoked salmon. The coffee comes from Maldaner Coffee Roasters in Wiesbaden. Hot dishes and snacks are served at lunchtime (from noon to 3 p.m.), accompanied by a glass of Rheingau wine. In the afternoon, there is a selection of homemade cakes – it's guaranteed to be a difficult decision!

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Tue-Sun 9 a.m.-6 p.m.



Eltville's farmer's market

In the parking lot at Kiliansring 7

Whether it's mushrooms from Eltville, "Honig aus Eltville" honey, Italian delicatessen, fresh flowers or fruit, vegetables, fish, meat, or baked goods – you can stock up on fresh and regional delicacies at the Eltville farmers' market on Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. A special highlight here are Jonathan Lang-Sandknop's mushrooms: the qualified horticulturist grows a variety of mushrooms in his own traditional vaulted cellar in Eltville all year round on an organic substrate certified by the Bioland association: shiitake, king oyster mushrooms, maitake, pom-pom blanc, nameko, white beech mushrooms, and oyster mushrooms.

i Find out more on Eltviller Edelpilze mushrooms:



Weingut & Weinhotel Offenstein Erben

Holzstraße 14, Eltville

From mid-April, just in time for the Rheingauer Schlemmerwoche, or Rheingau gourmet week, the Offenstein Erben wine estate and wine hotel will open its doors with a new look. Today, winemaker Thomas Schumacher Jr. and his wife Tamara are the fifth generation to run the estate. So the time has come for a major remodelling project: the young family has acquired a Wilhelminian-style villa directly opposite the wine estate and hotel and created new, modern premises for wine tastings and wine shopping, culinary offerings to accompany their wines, a wine vault for private events and business meetings, a garden area for breakfast and wine tastings as well as seven new hotel rooms. The traditional house in Holzstraße with its eight lovingly furnished double rooms also invites you to spend the night when visiting the estate.

(i) www.offenstein-erben.de

Mon-Fri 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. | Sat 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Sun & holidays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.





Walk like a local

The Rebenschweber route

With "Walk like a local" you can experience the Rheingau individually and interactively. Three tours in Rüdesheim or Eltville am Rhein take you through the region with a bag full of Rheingau wines, sparkling wine, glasses,

The Rebenschweber route begins with a cable car ride to the Niederwald monument. From there, you will hike to viewpoints such as the Rossel castle ruins, the view of the Mäuseturm, and through Rüdesheim vineyards such as Berg Schlossberg, Roseneck, and Rottland. Thanks to the audio-visual guide, locals reveal more about the region, viticulture, hiking and the people of the Rheingau as well as providing facts about the Loreley and St Hildegard's Abbey. Your tour ends in the old town, taking you past the Liebeslaube, or bower of love, viewpoint.

Distance: 8.5 km, duration: 4 h, min. 2 persons, April to December, linked to the cable car schedule.

(i) Find out more about the tour:









Schloss Johannisberg

250th anniversary of the Spätlesereiter

Founded in 1100 as a Benedictine monastery and rebuilt in 1716, Schloss Johannisberg is considered to be the first Riesling vineyard in the world. Wine has been grown on Johannisberg hill since 817. The world-famous Schloss Johannisberg Riesling has thrived here since 1720. In 1775, the quality of a "late" harvest was discovered rather by chance: the courier who was supposed to deliver the authorisation to harvest the grapes was delayed on his way back, so the harvest was delayed, too. This is why the Spätlesereiter, or "late harvest rider", at Schloss Johannisberg celebrates its 250th anniversary in 2025. It is thanks to this coincidence that we are now able to produce the Spätlese, or late harvest wine, and, through further selective harvesting, categories such as Auslese, Beerenauslese and Trockenbeerenauslese wines that have established the reputation of Rheingau Riesling. You can taste these and other wines from Schloss Johannisberg in the wine shop in the centre of the castle grounds, and buy them to take home with you.

Hike along the "Spätlesereiter" Riesling Loop around Johannisberg and through the renowned Johannisberg vineyard site, up to Schloss Johannisberg.

(i) View the Riesling Loops:

At the wine stand at the Goetheblick viewpoint, you can enjoy a glass of Schloss Johannisberg Riesling and one of the most beautiful views of the Rhine Valley amidst the vineyards. And in the Schlossschänke tavern, you can treat yourself to delicious dishes made from regional produce.

Weingut Block & Brömser

Red wine from Rüdesheim-Assmannshausen

Birgit Block and Henning Brömser, the two winemakers, specialise in the Pinot Noir grape variety. Together, they cultivate their small but excellent vineyards in Rüdesheim am Rhein in the Drachenstein and Klosterberg sites as well as on the Assmannshäuser Losberg. They need to exclusively cultivate their monopole wines by hand. The rule is: quality over quantity. When things go well, the two oenologists are able to fill a small barrique barrel from the Losberg grapes, which is equivalent to 225 litres. This is what makes their red wine so special. The winemakers invite you to visit them at a picnic in the vineyard or a wine tasting in the cellar, to experience the work in the vineyard or the cellar, to taste the wines and to chat with them.

(i) www.blockundbroemser.de

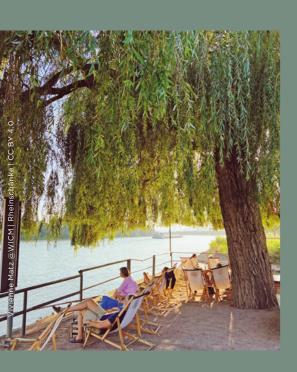


Rheinschänke

Enjoying delicious food by the water in Eltville-Hattenheim

The Rheinschänke is a restaurant destination located directly on the banks of the river Rhine in Hattenheim. At the wooden tables under large awnings, you can mingle with locals and day trippers as the popular outdoor area is a hive of activity every day in good weather. In the autumn and winter months, you can also make yourself comfortable indoors. The menu includes tarte flambée, burgers, salads, and, of course, wines from local wine estates. And when the sun goes down in the evening, you should head for one of the deckchairs under the large willow tree with a cold drink – the view of the Rhine and the soft light are magical.

(i) www.rheinschaenke.de





Right on the banks of the river Rhine in Rüdesheim, the Weinstrand lures you in with local wines, lounge music, and deckchairs – here you can chill out into the evening hours and let the light breeze by the water caress your nose. There is a selection of wines from local winegrowers. If you prefer something sparkling or non-alcoholic, you will, of course, also get your money's worth. And if you're feeling hungry, you'll be well catered for – whether it's a cup of coffee and a slice of cake in the afternoon or a small snack with a glass of wine.

(i) www.weinstrand.de

Mon - Fri from 2 p.m. | Sat & Sun from 12 noon

Fancy a wine festival? In the summer months, various cosy and romantic wine festivals are held throughout

the Rheingau.

(i) Overview of all festivals:



At over 20 wine stands along the Rheingau, you can get to know the local winegrowers and their wines.

(i) Overview of all wine stands and their schedules:





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