

# After Fair

Information and tips  
for your stay in Karlsruhe



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# welcome



Dear exhibitors,  
convention attendees,  
and fair visitors,

At the end of a long and fascinating day at the trade fair or convention you are attending, you may decide that you want to end the day in whatever way you feel like. Making sure that you will never run out of options while you are in Karlsruhe, we have put together some useful information and tips for your stay. This leaflet, "After Fair", is the product of our work.

You are more than welcome to use the information contained in this leaflet to make your stay even more interesting. You will be surprised by the many options Karlsruhe has to offer!

We hope that you will have a pleasant stay full of journeys of discovery even while you are not at your trade fair or convention.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to you, the visitors to the home of conventions and trade fairs, Karlsruhe.



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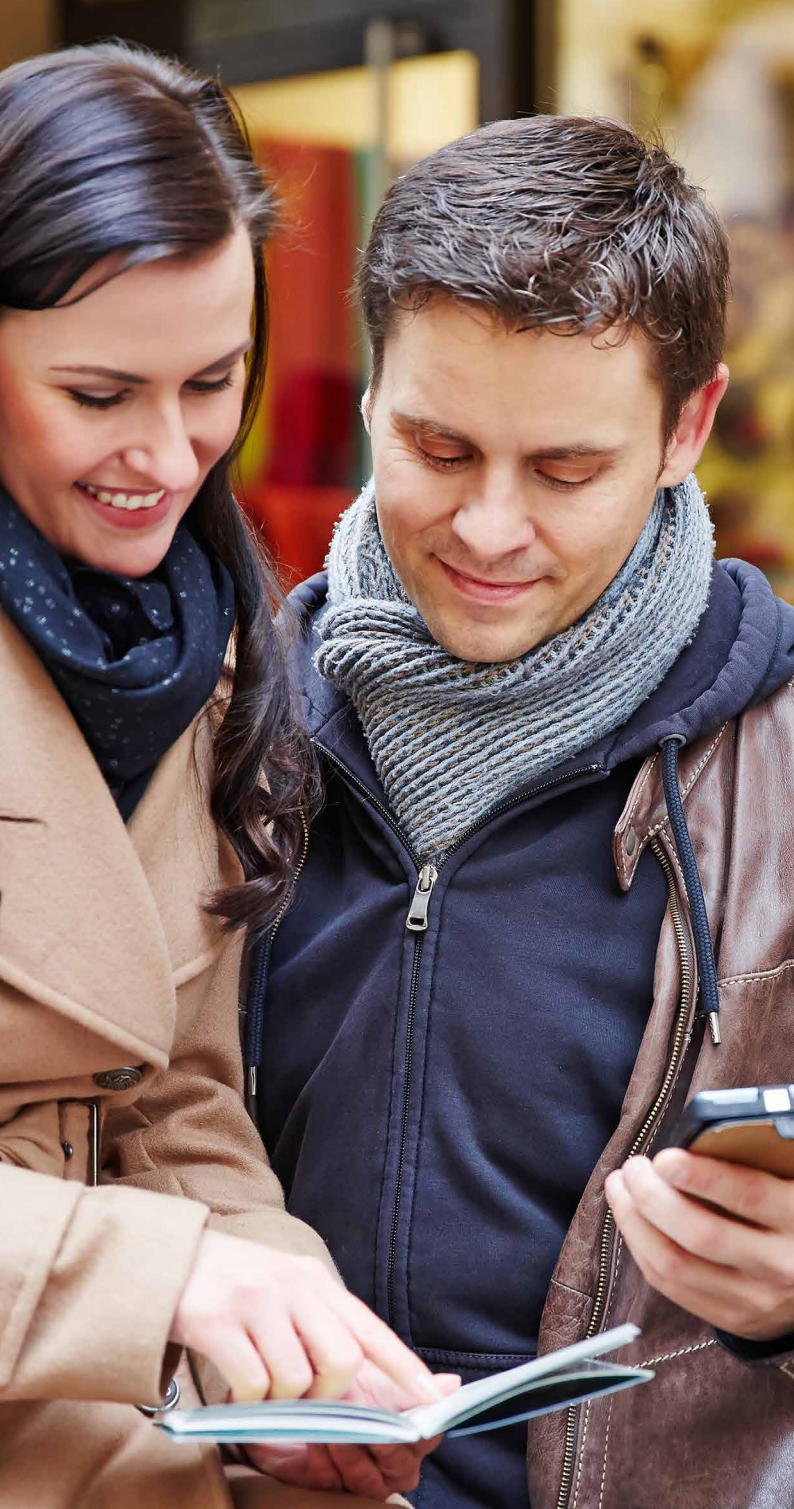
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food & drink



# restaurants

**'87 Mamma Lina**  
italienische Küche  
Hirschhof 7  
76133 Karlsruhe  
[www.87ginas.pizza](http://www.87ginas.pizza)  
Tel.: 0721 9090044

**Badisch Brauhaus**  
gastronomische Vielfalt  
auf vier Ebenen  
Stephanienstraße 38 – 40  
76133 Karlsruhe  
[www.badisch-brauhaus.de](http://www.badisch-brauhaus.de)  
Tel.: 0721 1444400

**Bratar**  
Steakhouse und  
Burgerrestaurant  
Erbprinzenstraße 27  
76133 Karlsruhe  
[www.bratar.de](http://www.bratar.de)  
Tel.: 0721 98230230

**Carls Wirtshaus**  
Craft-Bier &  
echtes Küchenhandwerk  
Alter Schlachthof 51  
76131 Karlsruhe  
[www.carls-wirtshaus.de](http://www.carls-wirtshaus.de)  
Tel.: 0721 66996415



Beim Schupi

**Anders auf dem Turmberg**  
Gourmet-Küche mit Blick  
über Karlsruhe  
Reichardstraße 22  
76227 Karlsruhe-Durlach  
[www.anders-turmberg.de](http://www.anders-turmberg.de)  
Tel.: 0721 41459

**Beim Schupi**  
regionale badische und  
hausgemachte Küche  
Durmersheimer Straße 6  
76185 Karlsruhe  
[www.schupi.de](http://www.schupi.de)  
Tel.: 0721 551220

**Aposto**  
italienische Küche und Bar  
Waldstraße 57  
76133 Karlsruhe  
[www.aposto.eu/karlsruhe](http://www.aposto.eu/karlsruhe)  
Tel.: 0721 1607773

**Besitos Karlsruhe**  
tapas y mas  
Karl-Friedrich-Straße 9  
76133 Karlsruhe  
[www.besitos.de](http://www.besitos.de)  
Tel.: 0721 3525188

**Brick + Bone**  
Steakhouse & Bar  
Waldstraße 79  
76133 Karlsruhe  
[www.brickandbone.de](http://www.brickandbone.de)  
Tel.: 0721 205000

**DOM-Grill Kitchen Bar**  
Steak Tempel  
Hirschhof 5  
76133 Karlsruhe  
[www.dom-grill.com](http://www.dom-grill.com)  
Tel.: 0721 90990090

**Cantina Majolika**  
traumhaftes Ambiente und  
kulinarische Highlights  
Ahaweg 6 – 8  
76131 Karlsruhe  
[www.cantinamajolika.de](http://www.cantinamajolika.de)  
Tel.: 0721 1611492

**Enchilada**  
mexikanische Küche und  
exotische Cocktails  
Waldstraße 63  
76133 Karlsruhe  
[www.enchilada.de](http://www.enchilada.de)  
Tel.: 0721 1208885



# restaurants

## Hoepfner Burghof

Privatbrauerei und regionale Küche  
Haid-und-Neu-Straße 18  
76131 Karlsruhe  
www.hoepfner-burghof.de  
Tel.: 0721 622644

## Hotel-Restaurant Steuermann

Restaurant mit maritimem Charakter  
Hansastraße 13  
76189 Karlsruhe  
www.hotel-steuermann.de  
Tel.: 0721 950900

## Kesselhaus

besonderes Ambiente und Gastronomie-Erlebnis  
Griesbachstraße 10 c  
76185 Karlsruhe  
www.kesselhaus-ka.de  
Tel.: 0721 6699269

## Lehner's Wirtshaus

bayerische Gemütlichkeit und leckere Schmankerl  
Karlstraße 21 a  
76133 Karlsruhe  
www.lehners-wirtshaus.de  
Tel.: 0721 2495720

## Marktlücke

Direkt am Marktplatz in Karlsruhe  
Kneipe, Kultur und Restaurant vereint in einer Lokalität  
Karl-Friedrich-Straße 8  
76133 Karlsruhe  
www.karlsruhermarktluecke.de  
Tel.: 0721 6699829

## Mediterrane

Genuss und Wohlbefinden  
Karlstraße 70  
76137 Karlsruhe  
www.mediterrane.eu  
Tel.: 0721 8196978

## Oberländer Weinstube

feinste Küche und edle Weine  
Akademiestraße 7  
76133 Karlsruhe  
www.oberlaender-weinstube.de  
Tel.: 0721 25066

## Pomodoro

italienische Küche in rot-grünem Ambiente  
Waldstraße 87  
76133 Karlsruhe  
Tel.: 0721 20272



Kesselhaus

## Portale 50

kreative Küchenkunst in gehobenem Ambiente  
Erbprinzenstraße 4-12  
76133 Karlsruhe  
www.portale50.de  
Tel.: 0721 2039845

## Restaurant EigenArt

saisonale und regionale Speisen und Weine  
Hebelstraße 17  
76133 Karlsruhe  
www.eigenart-karlsruhe.de  
Tel.: 0721 5703443

## Restaurant Schoko

außergewöhnliche Schokoladen Menüs  
Hauptstraße 53  
76287 Rheinstetten  
www.restaurantsschoko.de  
Tel.: 0721 510535

## Restaurant Sein

2019 mit einem MICHELIN Stern ausgezeichnet  
Scheffelstraße 57  
76135 Karlsruhe  
www.restaurant-sein.de  
Tel.: 0721 40244776

## Stövchen

Flammkuchen-, Wein-, Whiskey- und Teeauswahl  
Waldstraße 54  
76133 Karlsruhe  
www.stoevchen.com  
Tel.: 0721 29241

## Terra Mare

griechische und spanische Spezialitäten  
Ritterstraße 19  
76137 Karlsruhe  
www.restaurant-terramare.de  
Tel.: 0721 6605493

## Vogelbräu Karlsruhe

uriges Lokal mit Brauerei  
Kapellenstraße 50  
76131 Karlsruhe  
www.vogelbraeu.de  
Tel.: 0721 605438660



Vogelbräu Karlsruhe

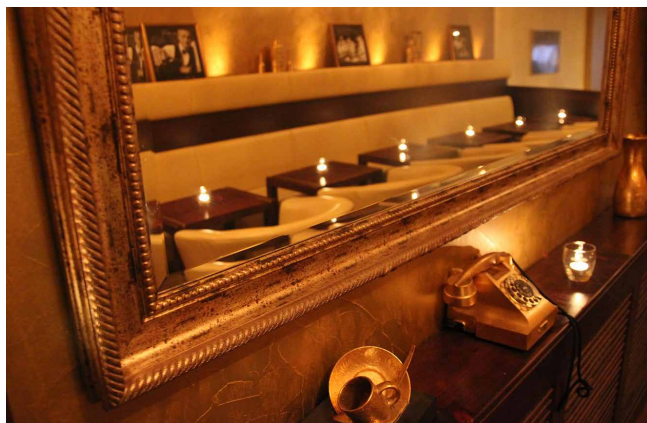
# bars

## aurum

Weinbar und Speisegalerie  
Alter Schlachthof 45  
76131 Karlsruhe  
www.aurum-weinbar.de  
Tel.: 0721 66499745

## EL Taquito

Cocktails und  
mexikanische Getränke  
Waldstraße 24 – 26  
76133 Karlsruhe  
www.el-taquito.de  
Tel.: 0721 23881



Carlos Cocktailbar

## Carlos Cocktailbar

umfangreiche Cocktailkarte  
Markgrafenstraße 32  
76133 Karlsruhe  
www.carloscocktailbar.de  
Tel.: 0721 46719460

## Hemingway Lounge

kleiner, aber feiner Ort  
für Klangkunst und Lebensart  
Uhlandstraße 26  
76135 Karlsruhe  
www.hemingwaylounge.de  
Tel.: 0721 49972877

## Der Kofferraum

Culinary Institute of Drinking  
Hirschstraße 17  
76133 Karlsruhe  
www.derkofferraum.de  
Tel.: 0721 18054803

## JEAN CLAUDE

Cocktail & Longdrink Bar  
Blumenstraße 23  
76133 Karlsruhe  
www.jean-claude-bar.de  
Tel.: 0178 7905365

## KAP

Cocktailbar im Kaffeehaus-Stil  
Kapellenstraße 68  
76131 Karlsruhe  
www.kap-ka.de  
Tel.: 0721 32166

## Ludwig's

Café – Bar – Bistro  
Waldstraße 61  
76133 Karlsruhe  
www.ludwigs-ka.de  
Tel.: 0721 23349

## Kommödchen

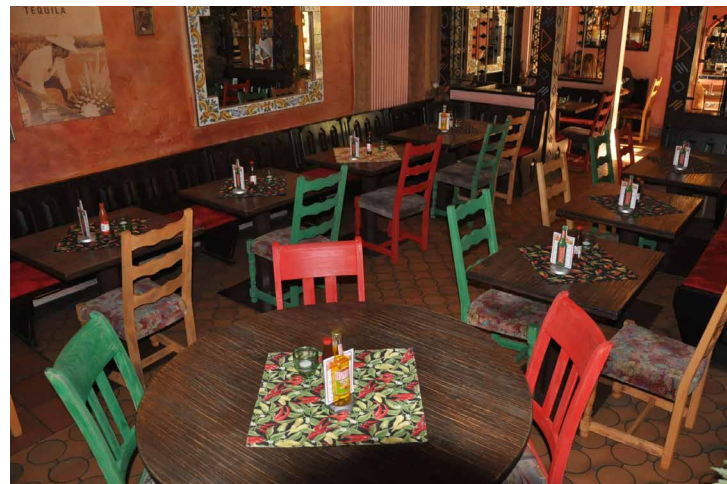
Weinbar  
Marienstraße 1  
76137 Karlsruhe  
www.kommoedchen-ka.de  
Tel.: 0172 7415544

## Toro Tapasbar

Café – Bar – Tapas  
Akademiestraße 57  
76133 Karlsruhe  
Tel.: 0721 47030469

## Living Room

kitchen & bar  
Sophienstraße 112  
76135 Karlsruhe  
www.l-room.de  
Tel.: 0151 52539420



El Taquito

# cafés

## Café Juli

Nelkenstraße 21  
76135 Karlsruhe  
[www.cafe-juli.de](http://www.cafe-juli.de)  
Tel.: 0721 84089899

## Café Palaver

Steinstraße 23  
76133 Karlsruhe  
[www.cafepalaver.de](http://www.cafepalaver.de)  
Tel.: 0721 377647

## Cats Café

Kaiserpassage 16  
76133 Karlsruhe  
[www.catscafe.de](http://www.catscafe.de)  
Tel.: 0721 40245988

## Pâtisserie Ludwig

Stadtgarten 15  
76137 Karlsruhe  
[www.patisserie-ludwig.net](http://www.patisserie-ludwig.net)  
Tel.: 0721 93388228

## Café Kongress

Ettlinger Straße 11 a  
76137 Karlsruhe  
[www.cafekongress.eatbu.com](http://www.cafekongress.eatbu.com)  
Tel.: 0721 3548383

## Café Pan

Kaiserstraße 50  
76133 Karlsruhe  
Tel.: 0721 3505858

## Kaffeehaus NUN

Gottesauer Straße 35  
76131 Karlsruhe  
[www.nun.cafe](http://www.nun.cafe)  
Tel.: 0151 40418043

## Ringcafé Böckeler

Karlstraße 61 a  
76133 Karlsruhe  
[www.boeckeler.org](http://www.boeckeler.org)  
Tel.: 0721 356789

## Café Mary Poppins

Kaiserallee 51 a  
76133 Karlsruhe  
[www.cafe-mary-poppins.de](http://www.cafe-mary-poppins.de)  
Tel.: 0721 858593

## Café Rih

Waldstraße 3  
76133 Karlsruhe  
[www.caferih.de](http://www.caferih.de)  
Tel.: 0721 22074

## Konditorei Café JÄCK

Karlstraße 37  
76133 Karlsruhe  
[www.konditorei-cafe-jaeck.de](http://www.konditorei-cafe-jaeck.de)  
Tel.: 0721 27149

## Sukie´s Cake Shop

Bahnhofstraße 13  
76137 Karlsruhe  
[www.sukiescakeshop.de](http://www.sukiescakeshop.de)  
Tel.: 0721 50449799



Ringcafé Böckeler



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# shopping



# shopping

## **ETTLINGER TOR shopping centre in Karlsruhe**

Accommodating 130 specialist retailers, cafés, and restaurants on an area of 37,000 m<sup>2</sup>, ETTLINGER TOR in Karlsruhe is a veritable paradise for shopping. Situated in an extension of the pedestrian zone, it's where you'll find almost everything your heart desires.

The glass-roofed mall offers a wide range of products and services relating to fashion, accessories, beauty, literature, and consumer electronics on three floors.

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



Ettliger Tor

## **Postgalerie**

The Postgalerie in Karlsruhe's former central post office is one of the most beautiful shopping galleries in Germany. Bright with natural light, spacious, modern, and carefully maintained, the Postgalerie, featuring some 50 different specialised shops, outlets, and eateries, has been a popular shopping destination for the whole region and beyond since 2001. It's the only place in Karlsruhe where you'll find the big PRIMARK, TK MAXX, and DECATHLON stores.

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

## **Südliche Waldstraße (Southern Waldstrasse)**

This little jewel in the heart of the city is said to be the most creative street in the whole of Karlsruhe. No wonder, because the many businesses in this buzzing street are run by their owners with heart and soul. Heading the line-up is the interior-design store "burger", offering the most renowned collections of modern design for homes and commercial projects.

## **Kaiserstrasse - the main shopping avenue**

The "Kaiserstrasse" is the main shopping avenue in Karlsruhe's city centre. This is where you'll find numerous retail stores, cafes, and snack bars. Enjoy a city stroll along Baden's longest shopping street. Here, Karlsruhe's city centre can be full of lively ambience one minute and then, in the next street café, be transformed into a haven of peaceful relaxation.

## **Zirkel**

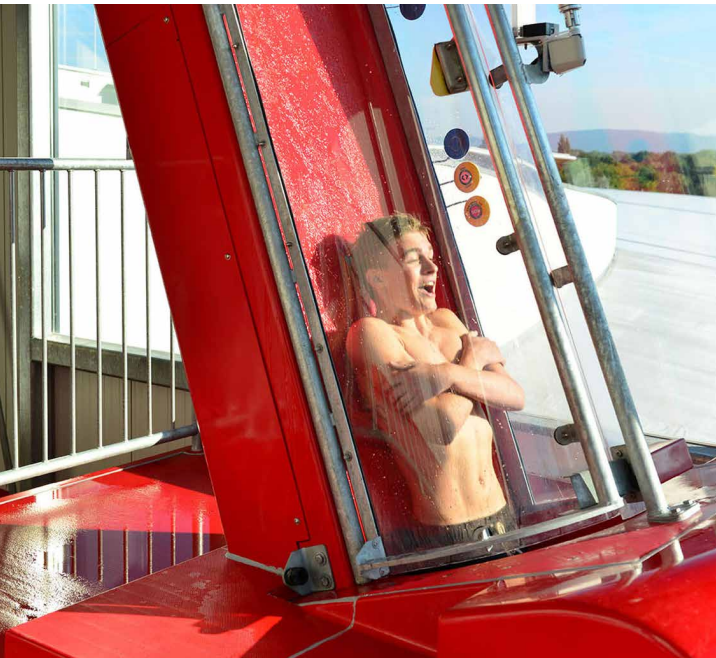
A crescent-shaped boulevard set before Karlsruhe's "Schlossplatz", the "Zirkel" is a favourite place for art lovers to meet: here, two galleries combine to form the "Galerien am Zirkel", comprising the gallery of Karl Ewald Schrade and the Neue Kunst Gallery of Michael Oess. Located at the western end of the Zirkel is the Staatliche Kunsthalle (State Art Gallery). Besides art, there are other high-end shops, too, such as Löb High-Fidelity for acoustic enjoyment and Goldschmiede Zöllner for fine jewellery.



wellness



# public baths



Europabad Karlsruhe

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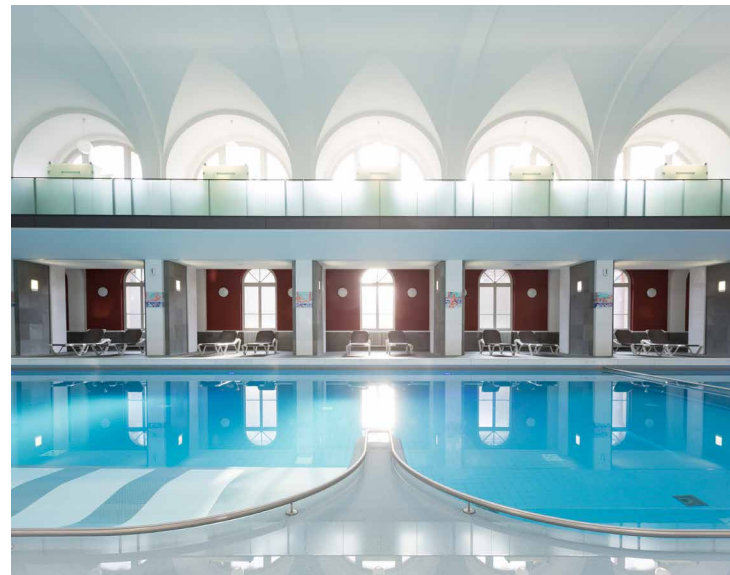
With its shark-themed children's water park "KAi" and numerous thrilling waterslides, a fantastic water landscape, the excellent cuisine as well as unique sauna and wellness facilities, Europabad Karlsruhe is the top tip for a short holiday in the beautiful fan-shaped city of Karlsruhe! The "AquaRocket" waterslide, one of the absolute highlights of Europabad Karlsruhe, is guaranteed to wake you up with 14 metres of free-fall in only 10 seconds! And if that's not enough, then take an adventurous ride in the "Green Viper" community-slide. Constantly on the run from the venomous snake, visual and structural elements promise a great adventure accompanied by exciting music!

[www.ka-europabad.de](http://www.ka-europabad.de)

## Vierordtbad Thermal Baths

The historical Vierordtbad thermal baths are the perfect place for the short break you've always wished for, right in the heart of the unique fan-shaped city of Karlsruhe. A fairy-tale blend of water, warmth, and wellness make every visit an absolute pleasure for body, mind, and soul. This fascinating world of water lets visitors immerse themselves in a soothing and feel-good atmosphere amidst artistic mosaics. An impressive sauna landscape in this historical bathhouse's indoor and outdoor areas also offer the opportunity for thorough relaxation. Massage and cosmetic treatments, physiotherapy and a variety of events to enhance well-being never fail to delight guests every time they visit.

[www.ka-vierordtbad.de](http://www.ka-vierordtbad.de)



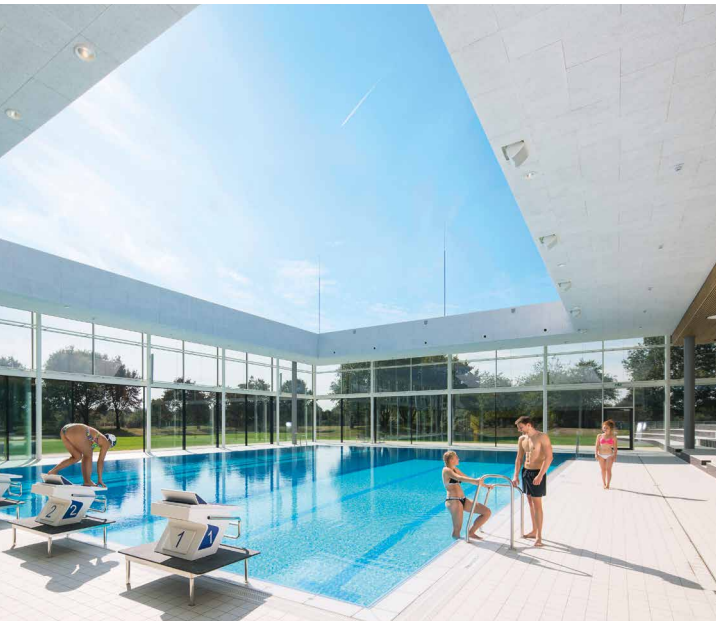
Vierordtbad

# public baths

## Fächerbad

The Fächerbad swimming complex is situated in the heart of Karlsruhe's tranquil Waldstadt district. As the biggest sports swimming baths in the region, it offers everything sport-oriented swimmers look for. A 50-metre pool in the indoor section ensures an optimum environment for training and competitions, and the generously proportioned high-diving pool provides ideal conditions too. A special highlight is the convertible pool: at 25 metres in length, it is truly a showpiece in the world of competitive swimming. Fresh air when the sun is shining – the roof closed for rain. The typical cabriolet feeling is part of this pool's particular charm. When training is over, the sauna section and its dreamy gardens provide ample scope for intensive relaxation. The extensive outdoor area offers plenty of space for recreation, leisure, and sunbathing when the weather is right.

[www.ka-faecherbad.de](http://www.ka-faecherbad.de)



Fächerbad Karlsruhe

## Rheinstrandbad

Rheinstrandbad Rappenwört is one of the biggest and most scenic outdoor swimming baths in Germany. Set in the middle of a nature conservation area on the Rhine, the complex is an oasis of leisure and relaxation. The diversified landscape featuring a wave pool, fun pools, diving boards, and solar-heated pools for swimmers and paddling ensure a great day out with family and friends. With its array of waterslides, children's playground, sports areas, and a big mini-golf course, Karlsruhe's "pearl on the Rhine" promises recreational fun for young and old. The so-called "Milchhäusle" also offers a great selection of culinary fare for keeping your strength up on those sunny days at the poolside. Outdoor pool season: May to September

[www.ka-baeder.de/rappenwoertbad](http://www.ka-baeder.de/rappenwoertbad)



Rheinstrandbad

# beauty

## Art Coiffeur Franck Dollé

Herrenstraße 48  
76133 Karlsruhe  
Tel.: 0721 376565  
[www.art-coiffeur.de](http://www.art-coiffeur.de)

## Baan Thai Massage

Adlerstraße 7  
76133 Karlsruhe  
Tel.: 0721 49975522  
[www.baan-thai-massage-ka.de](http://www.baan-thai-massage-ka.de)

## Body & Beauty Lounge

Kaiserstraße 177  
76133 Karlsruhe  
Tel.: 0176 75869997  
[www.body-beauty-lounge.de](http://www.body-beauty-lounge.de)

## Comfort & Schönheit

Ettlinger Straße 4  
76137 Karlsruhe  
Tel.: 0721 888876  
[comfort-schoenheit-kosmetik.de](http://comfort-schoenheit-kosmetik.de)

## Eden Cosmetic Spa

Sophienstraße 37  
76133 Karlsruhe  
Tel.: 0721 844304  
[www.eden-cosmetic-spa.de](http://www.eden-cosmetic-spa.de)

## Ginkgo Day Spa

Ritterstraße 24  
76137 Karlsruhe  
Tel.: 0151 26834559  
[www.ginkgo-dayspa.de](http://www.ginkgo-dayspa.de)

## Haarschneiderei

Körnerstraße 1  
76135 Karlsruhe  
Tel.: 0721 22668  
[www.haarschneiderei-ka.de](http://www.haarschneiderei-ka.de)

## Saensaran-Thaimassage

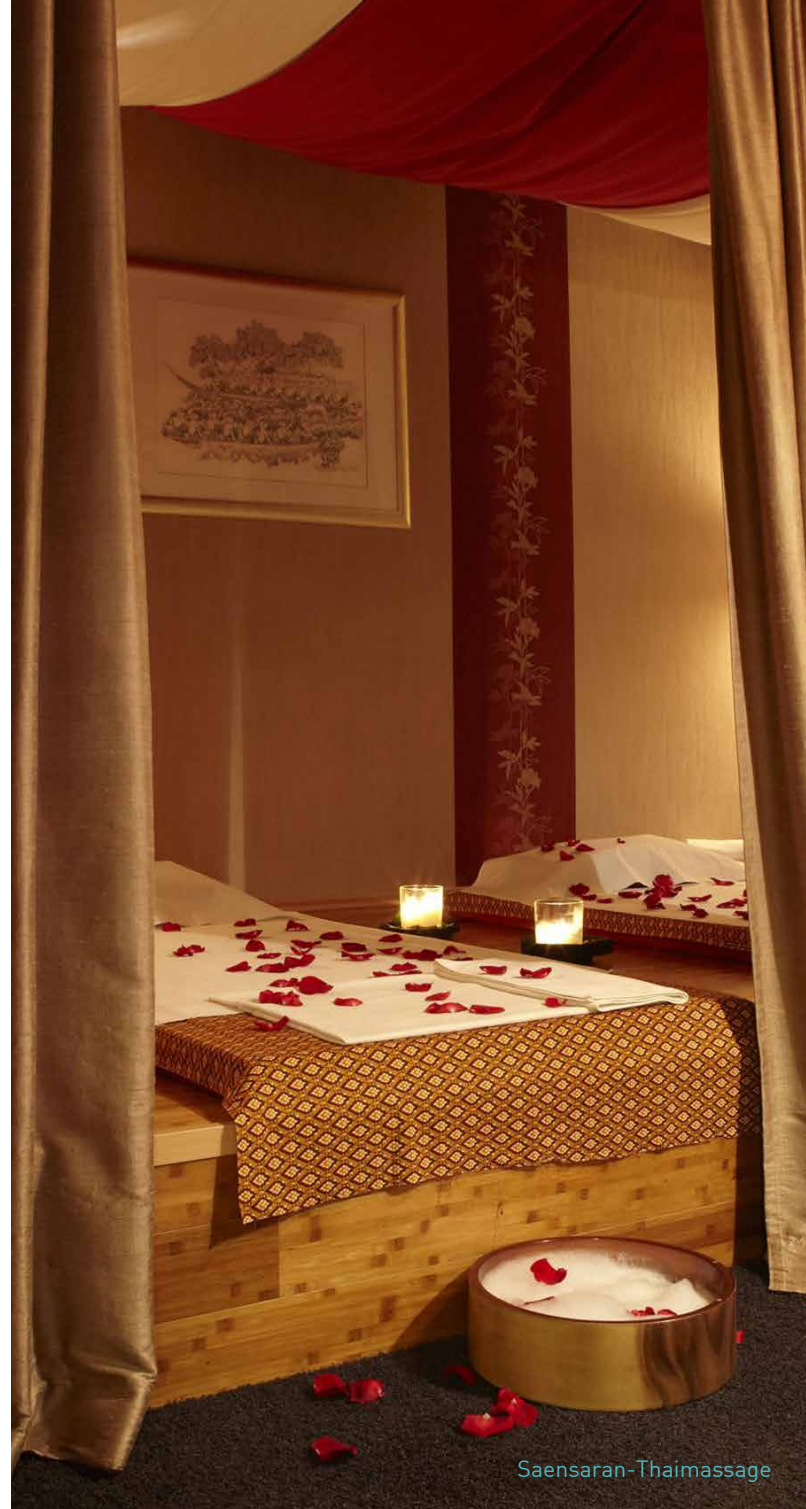
Veilchenstraße 13  
76131 Karlsruhe  
Tel.: 0721 8315253  
[www.saensaran-thaimassage.de](http://www.saensaran-thaimassage.de)

## Skin Wellity


Amalienstraße 13  
76133 Karlsruhe  
Tel.: 0721 8244881  
[www.skin-wellity.de](http://www.skin-wellity.de)

## Style Lab Hairdesign

Rastatter Straße 91  
76199 Karlsruhe  
Tel.: 0721 85145794  
[www.stylelab-hairdesign.de](http://www.stylelab-hairdesign.de)



Saensaran-Thaimassage

A large, light blue, stylized graphic of headphones is positioned on the left side of the dark blue background. The headphones are shown from a top-down perspective, with the earcups and headband clearly visible. A thin line representing the cord extends downwards from the left earcup.

nightlife



# nightlife

## AGOSTEA

Rüppurrer Straße 1  
76137 Karlsruhe  
[www.agostea-karlsruhe.de](http://www.agostea-karlsruhe.de)

## App Club

Kaiserpassage 6  
76133 Karlsruhe  
[www.app-club.de](http://www.app-club.de)

## CEN CLUB

Waldstraße 32  
76133 Karlsruhe  
[www.cen-club.de](http://www.cen-club.de)

## Die Stadtmitte

Baumeisterstraße 3  
76137 Karlsruhe  
[www.die-stadtmitte.de](http://www.die-stadtmitte.de)

## En Vogue

Blumenstraße 10  
76133 Karlsruhe  
[www.envogue-nightclub.de](http://www.envogue-nightclub.de)

## SUBSTAGE Karlsruhe e.V.

Alter Schlachthof 19  
76131 Karlsruhe  
[www.substage.de](http://www.substage.de)

## Krokokeller

Bürgerstraße 14  
76133 Karlsruhe  
[www.krokokeller.com](http://www.krokokeller.com)

## Kulturzentrum Tollhaus

Alter Schlachthof 35  
76131 Karlsruhe  
[www.tollhaus.de](http://www.tollhaus.de)

## Nachtwerk Musikclub

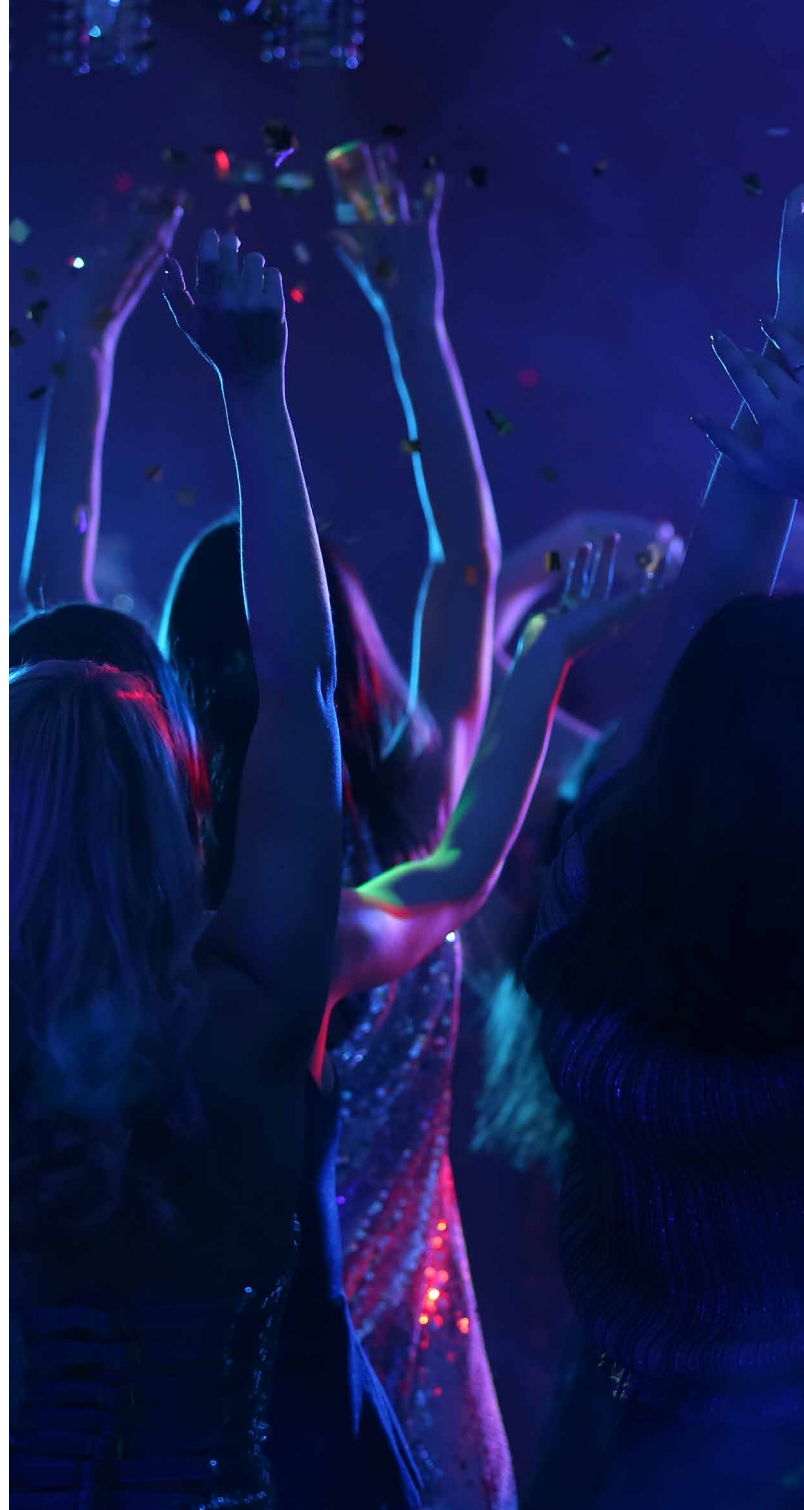
Pfannkuchstraße 16  
76185 Karlsruhe  
[www.nachtwerk-musikclub.de](http://www.nachtwerk-musikclub.de)

## Topsy Turvy

Hirschstraße 30  
76133 Karlsruhe  
[www.topsy-bar.de](http://www.topsy-bar.de)

## Unverschämt

Bahnhofplatz 6  
76137 Karlsruhe  
[www.uv-karlsruhe.de](http://www.uv-karlsruhe.de)





# art & culture



# museums

## **Badischer Kunstverein (Baden Society of Art)**

A contemporary exhibition programme of international art.

Tuesday – Friday 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Saturday – Sunday 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

[www.badischer-kunstverein.de](http://www.badischer-kunstverein.de)

## **Badisches Landesmuseum (Baden State Museum)**

The Baden State Museum in Karlsruhe Palace is the biggest museum of cultural history in Baden-Württemberg and one of the most active of its kind in Germany. With its collections of worldwide significance, it presents art and historical spheres of life from prehistory and early history all the way through to ancient cultures, the Middle Ages, the Baroque period and the 21st century. Visitors are welcome to climb the palace tower until one hour before the museum closes to get an impressive view of the fan-shaped layout of the city's streets.

Tuesday – Thursday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Friday – Sunday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Friday 2 p.m. – 6 p.m. free admission

[www.landeseuseum.de](http://www.landeseuseum.de)

## **Rechtshistorisches Museum (Legal Historical Museum)**

The Karlsruhe Museum of Legal History is located in the Federal Supreme Court in the city centre and gives visitors an overview of the historical development of law. Groups welcome by prior arrangement. Tuesday 10 a.m. – 12 noon (except bank holidays)

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

## **Staatliche Kunsthalle (State Art Gallery)**

Comprising three buildings on Hans-Thoma-Strasse – the main building, the “Junge Kunsthalle”, and the “Orangerie” – the State Art Hall is rich in tradition and one of Germany's biggest museums. It sees itself as an intermediary between the past, the present, and the future. At the core of the museum's work is the preservation of the legacy of seven centuries of European art history as well as upholding the present-day dialogue with the collection and the quality of its enlargement.

The State Art Gallery is temporarily closed for renovation.

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

## **Staatliches Museum für Naturkunde (State Museum of Natural History)**

The Natural History Museum presents a permanent exhibition of indigenous and exotic plants and animals as well as rocks and fossils. The highly popular vivarium has a wide range of terrariums as well as freshwater and seawater aquariums.

Tuesday – Friday 9.30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday – Sunday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

[www.smnk.de](http://www.smnk.de)

## **Städtische Galerie (Municipal Gallery)**

The main focus of this exhibition is on local art dating back to the founding of Karlsruhe's Academy of Art (1854) and German art from 1945 to the present day. To complement the gallery's own portfolio, the top-class collection of the Cologne-based married couple Eberhard and Ute Garnatz forms a highlight in its own right with key works of German painting, sculpture, and photography since 1960.

Wednesday – Friday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday – Sunday 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

[www.staedtische-galerie.de](http://www.staedtische-galerie.de)

## **ZKM | Centre for Art and Media**

A special cultural experience awaits visitors in the ZKM | Centre for Art and Media in Karlsruhe. On more than 15.000 m<sup>2</sup> of exhibition space, visitors can explore video, music, and light installations, computer-assisted and interactive environments at the ZKM as well as totally new exhibition formats. As a “reward” for its pioneering work, the ZKM has received a very special distinction: the international art database ArtFacts.Net selected the ZKM as one of the Top10 of the world's best museums.

Wednesday – Friday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday – Sunday 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Closed Mondays and Tuesdays

[www.zkm.de](http://www.zkm.de)

# theatre

## Badisch Bühn

Baden dialect, Baden mentality, and above all Baden humour flourish on the stage of this Karlsruhe theatre. Made all the more enjoyable by wining and dining before and during the performances.

Tickets & information: 0721 552500

[www.badisch-buehn.de](http://www.badisch-buehn.de)

## Badisches Staatstheater (Baden State Theatre)

The Baden State Theatre presents operas, concerts, ballet, and theatre as well as the "Junge Staatstheater" founded in 2011 and the "Volkstheater". The establishment is also the main venue for Karlsruhe's annual international Händel festival.

Tickets & information: 0721 933333

[www.staatstheater.karlsruhe.de](http://www.staatstheater.karlsruhe.de)

## Das Sandkorn – more than just theatre

Modern and entertaining theatre for children and adults of all ages. The emphasis is on in-house productions. Cabaret, musicals, contemporary dramas and spirited comedies, guest performances, or self-produced plays – the programme is eclectic and diversified.

Tickets & information: 0721 83152970

[www.das-sandkorn.de](http://www.das-sandkorn.de)

## Jakobus-Theater

Jakobus-Theater is a motivated amateur theatre that works with professional stage directors and has existed since 1972. The repertoire leaves next to nothing to be desired: Contemporary plays, modern classics, German classics, Comedies, literary cabarets, readings, chanson and music evenings, children's and youth plays, guest performances and much more.

Tickets & information: 0721 854245

[www.jakobus-theater.de](http://www.jakobus-theater.de)

## Kammertheater (Chamber theatre)

The Karlsruhe Kammertheater is a private theatre with 250 seats. The programme ranges from comedies to classics and musical productions. The roles are often played by prominent actors.

Tickets & information: 0721 23111

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

## marotte-Figurentheater

The marotte figure theatre has had its own permanent premises in Karlsruhe since 1987. marotte is distinguished by the broad spectrum of its means of expression and its repertoire, which ranges from traditional fairy tales to theatrical versions of modern children's books and experimental plays. The theatre uses a wide variety of figures such as hand puppets, table-top puppets, marionettes and other objects as well as shadow play.

Tickets & information: 0721 841555

[www.marotte-figurentheater.de](http://www.marotte-figurentheater.de)

## Spuktheater

The Spuktheater is a small, professional private theatre in Karlsruhe. The shows all involve the supernatural and unexplained phenomena. The audience is more than just a body of passive onlookers and often becomes part of the story.

Information: 0177 3922768

[www.spuktheater.net](http://www.spuktheater.net)



# gardens

## Botanischer Garten (Botanical Gardens)

The Botanical Gardens are located near the Orangerie on the periphery of the Palace gardens and is appreciated as an oasis of green in the heart of the former ducal residence of Karlsruhe. It is home to more than 20 special species of trees from different continents, glasshouses with cacti, and numerous greenhouses full of tropical plants. Secluded corners with springs, sculptures, and a wonderfully laid out café terrace combine to form a charming ensemble.

[www.botanischer-garten-karlsruhe.de](http://www.botanischer-garten-karlsruhe.de)

## Günther-Klotz-Anlage (Günther-Klotz park)

The Günther-Klotz park is a beautifully located belt of green between the districts of Südweststadt and Grünwinkel. With the Alb river flowing through it, spacious areas for recreation and relaxation, several small lakes, a rental-boat lake, a basketball field, and a lot more besides, the park is an ideal spot for spending quality leisure time. It is also the venue for the annual DAS FEST, one of the biggest open-air events in Germany.



Botanischer Garten

## Schlossgarten (Palace gardens)

In 1967, for Germany's National Garden Show, the Palace gardens were laid out in the style of English landscaped parklands. The green expanses are interspersed with sculptures from the baroque period to modern times, memorials, fountains from a variety of epochs, and also features the municipal park lake at its centre. This is where Karlsruhe's citizens come to escape the hustle and bustle of their daily routines. Take a stroll through the waterlily and pheasant gardens, enjoy a trip on the miniature railway, or just relax and set your spirit free! The Palace gardens mark the southern end of the popular "Hardtwald" local recreation area, stretching northwards through woodlands.

## Zoologischer Stadtgarten (Zoo)

Karlsruhe's zoo is one of the oldest in Germany. Set in the heart of the city, this green oasis with its historical stock of trees, colourful flowerbeds, themed gardens, and stretches of water invites visitors to experience nature and discover and acquaint themselves with a wide diversity of animal species from all over the world. The

gondolettas are open from Easter to mid-October. Besides these, water organs, a children's motorway, an adventure playground, minigolf, a petting zoo, and the daily feeding time make a visit an absolute must for the whole family. The zoo offers a rich and interesting programme for guests of all ages: additional entertainment is provided by concerts and events of all kinds on the lake stage.

# places to visit

## The Federal Court of Justice

The Federal Court of Justice was first opened in Karlsruhe on 1 October 1950. It is the Federal Republic of Germany's highest court in the field of ordinary jurisdiction, i.e. in the administration of civil and criminal law, which, in the lower instances, is exercised by the local, regional, and higher regional courts operating under the aegis of the individual states.

Herrenstraße 45 a, 76133 Karlsruhe

## The Federal Constitutional Court

The Federal Constitutional Court has been based in Karlsruhe from its very beginnings. It moved into its present official premises in the immediate vicinity of Karlsruhe Palace (between Schlossplatz and the Botanical Gardens) in 1969. Its open layout is designed to convey democratic transparency. The assembly room is located in the highest part of the building.

Schlossbezirk 3, 76131 Karlsruhe

## Turmberg

The "Turmberg" is the prominent hill overlooking Durlach, the town surrounding the former royal residence of Baden. It is 256m high and the northernmost peak of the Black Forest on the transition between the central German uplands and the rolling hills of the Kraichgau. From it, there's a wonderful view of the Rhine Plain, Durlach, and Karlsruhe. Germany's oldest funicular railway, the "Turmbergbahn", is one way of getting to the top. Alternatively, those of a more robust constitution can take the steps of the "Hexenstäftele". The Anders restaurant on Turmberg offers a wide selection of regional and seasonal cuisine.

## The "Ständehaus" remembrance site

The "Badische Ständehaus" in Karlsruhe is rightly regarded as an institution that paved the way for democracy in Germany. The "Ständehaus" remembrance site, where the history of the Baden state parliament is presented in an exhibition, has been keeping the memory of this tradition alive since 1993. Free admission.

Ständehausstraße 2, 76133 Karlsruhe

## "Marktplatz" and the Pyramid

The "Marktplatz" around the pyramid is the best-known square in Karlsruhe and forms the city centre. It also accommodates the city's iconic landmark, the pyramid built in 1823. Beneath it lies the crypt of the church "Konkordienkirche", demolished in 1807, in which the city's founding father, Margrave Karl Wilhelm von Baden-Durlach (1679-1738), lies buried. Also located there, facing Karlsruhe's town hall, is the Protestant municipal church with a tower and steeple almost 62 metres high as well as the Grand Duke Ludwig fountain. Numerous cafés and restaurants around the square invite you to take a break and watch the world go by.

## The Square of Fundamental Rights

The Square of Fundamental Rights, built in 2005, is situated between "Zirkel" and "Schlossplatz" in the pedestrian zone connecting "Marktplatz" and Karlsruhe Palace. The square is dotted with 24 double-faced signs displaying statements made by judges, lawyers, and citizens relating to different aspects of right and wrong. The square is a gift from the City of Karlsruhe to the nearby Federal Constitutional Court.

## Prinz-Max-Palais

Today, "Prinz-Max-Palais" – originally a grand retirement residence of a business tycoon, then a palace of the Baden high nobility, residence of the last Imperial Chancellor of the Reich, seat of the Federal Constitutional Court, and university building – accommodates a wide array of cultural institutions: a department of the municipal museum, the literary society, the museum of Upper Rhine literature, and the children's and youth library.

Karlstraße 10, 76133 Karlsruhe

# places to visit

## Karlsruhe Palace

Karlsruhe Palace is the point around which the city's fan-shape opens out. The palace is surrounded by the magnificent palace garden and the spacious palace forecourt. Today, Karlsruhe Palace accommodates the Baden State Museum and is always a good motif for a photograph. It was built between 1715 and 1718 on behalf of Margrave Karl Wilhelm von Baden-Durlach and was henceforth the palace of residence of the ruling sovereigns for almost 200 years. The Karlsruhe PALACE ILLUMINATIONS have been taking place here in summer every year since 2015. With its 170-metre projection area, Karlsruhe Palace then becomes Germany's probably biggest but most certainly most beautiful big screen. 24 high-performance beamers bathe the palace in another kind of magnificence every evening – free of charge and open to everyone, right in the heart of Karlsruhe.

Schlossbezirk 10, 76131 Karlsruhe



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Straße der Demokratie, Photo: © Oskar/Fotolia.com

## Straße der Demokratie (The Street of Democracy)

A tour of discovery along the so-called "Straße der Demokratie" is always worthwhile: Karlsruhe was the birthplace of the Baden Constitution in 1818 and is still home to Germany's highest courts today. A whole row of cities and institutions with historical ties to the freedom movement have come together to increase awareness of this fascinating cultural and historical heritage in the public domain. Their cross-border project is the "Straße der Demokratie". In Karlsruhe, the "street of democracy" leads to a total of eight locations featuring in this history, among them the "Ständehaus", the town hall, the Federal Court of Justice, Prinz-Max-Palais, the Federal Constitutional Court, and the Square of Fundamental Rights.

# city portrait

Karlsruhe  
Rheinstetten  
Ettlingen





# Karlsruhe

## Welcome to Karlsruhe!

In the last few years, Karlsruhe, one of the youngest cities in Germany, has developed into a vibrant and dynamic large city in which savour vivre is paramount. Owing to its location in the Upper Rhine region, Karlsruhe is regarded as one of the sunniest cities in the country, nestled in a scenic rural landscape. Karlsruhe really is a city of green, with more than 800 ha of public parks extending an open invitation to use leisure time actively. Karlsruhe's uniquely radial layout was the brainchild of its founding father, Margrave Karl Wilhelm, who had his palace built as the centre of the city in 1715, forming the point from which the roads radiate outwards. Culture is a key issue in Karlsruhe, which has a multitude of theatres, museums, and galleries to offer. When it comes to going out, you're really spoilt for choice: from clubs to bars and cinemas, the city provides everything night owls could wish for. Traditional microbreweries are famous for their Baden specialities, whilst the trendy cafés exude big-city flair. There's a wide range of shopping opportunities, in ETTLINGER TOR, for example, southern Germany's biggest indoor shopping centre, or on Baden's longest shopping avenue, the "Kaiserstraße".

[www.karlsruhe-erleben.de](http://www.karlsruhe-erleben.de) for the latest information





# Rheinstetten

## Young, modern, and offering quality of life

Rheinstetten is a young and modern town. Arising from the municipalities of Forchheim, Mörsch, and Neuburgweier, it has become a large district town with 21,000 residents. Rheinstetten lies in the Karlsruhe "Technologieregion", directly on the Rhine and right next-door to Karlsruhe as an important regional centre in the heart of Europe.

Two thirds of the district are natural areas, whereby a valuable landscape has evolved, a special feature of which are the Rhine wetlands. The town is surrounded by meadows, fields, and orchards, all of which are a favourite destination for cyclists, joggers, and ramblers. Rheinstetten's most popular places for an outing, however, are the two bathing lakes: as a leisure and recreation area, the Epplesee is appreciated even by water sports enthusiasts from outside the region whereas the Fermasee, being part of a nature reserve and a protected landscape, offers more peaceful environment.

In Rheinstetten, citizen involvement and celebrating together go hand in hand, which can be experienced at a multitude of festivals and events all year round. With 130 clubs and associations, numerous cultural and social institutions as well as dynamic church communities, Rheinstetten offers attractive leisure and sports facilities and a stimulating community life. Besides other facilities such as the lovingly designed museum for settlement history in the PAMINA region, the town also offers a municipal library and an indoor swimming pool.

See [www.rheinstetten.de](http://www.rheinstetten.de) for the latest information



# Ettlingen

## Away from the big city – historical and bustling

Ettlingen's historical Old Town with its mediaeval, winding alleyways and buzzing pedestrian precinct invites you to stroll, explore and shop. Away from the big city, a wide diversity of shops offers a special shopping experience. The Old Town's multifaceted offerings are rounded off by numerous restaurants, pubs, bars, beer gardens and cafés, providing a great selection of fare to pamper your palate. A gourmet restaurant, hearty cuisine, a snack in the microbrewery, or just coffee and cake... there's something to suit every taste.

After a strenuous day at the trade fair, simply wind down and relax - which makes the Albgaubad, with its spacious sauna landscape and magnificent sauna garden, the right place to head for. The Ettlingen Legends are another highlight, which the cursed master baker tells at night on his ramble through the Old Town with burning torches - spooky, witty, beautiful, and giving listeners the creeps. Of course, you can explore the Old Town on an evening tour with the night watchman, too. Besides a varied cultural programme, the Palace Festival (Schlossfestspiele) offers musicals and theatre of the finest quality from June to August. Ettlingen, don't miss it.

See [www.ettlingen.de](http://www.ettlingen.de) for the latest information

# city map

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# getting here



## Travelling to Karlsruhe Trade Fair Centre

Messeallee 1, 76287 Rheinstetten, Tel.: 0721 3720 5000

### Arriving from the A 5/A 8 motorways

From the A 8 from Stuttgart, take the A 5 to “Basel”, take exit 48 “Karlsruhe-Süd” and then follow the signs to the Trade Fair Centre (“Messe”).

### Arriving from the A 65 motorway

The A 65 merges into the B 10. Leave the B 10 at exit 8 and follow the signs to the Trade Fair Centre (“Messe”).

### Parking

A total of 7000 parking spaces in 3 car parks are available for cars on the grounds of the Trade Fair Centre as well a VIP / press car park.

### Arriving by Train

Karlsruhe is a hub for ICE, InterCity, EuroCity and InterRegio trains, and is located directly on the Hamburg-Frankfurt-Basel intercity line. The east-west line Karlsruhe-Stuttgart-Munich begins here too. And the high-speed TGV train takes you from Paris to Karlsruhe in just three hours.

### Arriving by plane

Karlsruhe Trade Fair Centre has excellent connections to at least 4 airports: Karlsruhe/Baden-Baden (a drive of approx. 30 minutes) and other major international airports such as Frankfurt, Stuttgart and Strasbourg (a 50–60 minute drive).

### Arriving by public transport

#### *Messe/Leichtsandstraße stop*

From the main train station, take Line 2 (toward Knielingen Nord) or Line 3 (toward Daxlanden) to the Europaplatz Underground stop and change there to Line S2 toward Rheinstetten (alight at the Messe/Leichtsandstraße stop). From the city centre, take Underground Line S2 toward Rheinstetten and alight at the Messe/Leichtsandstraße stop. For events and on trade fair days, tickets for “Tarifwabe 100” are valid as far as the Messe/Leichtsandstraße stop. Further information on departure times and prices can be obtained from Karlsruher Verkehrsverbund (KVV).

You can also take the Messe-Express service for certain events.

# getting here

## Travelling to Karlsruhe's Convention Centre

Festplatz 9, 76137 Karlsruhe, Tel.: +49 721 3720 2115

### Arriving from the A 5/A 8 motorways

On the A 8 from Stuttgart, take the A 5 towards "Frankfurt", turn off the A 5 at exit 45 "Karlsruhe-Mitte" and take the B 10 following the signs to "Karlsruhe". Turn off the B 10 at exit 2 towards "Stadtmitte/Zentrum" and follow the signs to "Kongresszentrum".

### Arriving from the A 65 motorway

The A 65 merges into the B 10. Turn off the B 10 at exit 2 towards "Kongresszentrum" and follow the signs to "Kongresszentrum".

### Parking

Parking spaces for 1000 cars are available in the underground carpark on "Festplatz".

### Arriving by train

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### Arriving by public transport

#### *Tramstop U Konzerthaus*

From the main railway station, take the tram lines S1/S11, S4, S7, S8 and S52 and the tram line 2. You will stop at the U Kongresszentrum stop. Further information on departure times and prices can be obtained from Karlsruher Verkehrsverbund (KVV).



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