

# Christmas Trip to Baden-Baden



## Sample Itinerary for 4 nights / 5 days

Baden-Baden – beautifully located at the foothills of the Black Forest – is not only a world-famous spa & wellness resort but also a city of elegant lifestyle. Guaranteed relaxation in the thermal spas, the **Caracalla Spa** and the historic Roman-Irish **“Friedrichsbad”**, upscale shopping in the neo baroque old town as well as art and culture at the **Museum Frieder Burda**. Thrilling hours can be spend at the world famous **Casino Baden-Baden**, to some, the most beautiful casino in the world. The options in Baden-Baden are as countless as they are classy. Excellent hotels, gourmet restaurants, small regional wine cellars and beautiful nature offering stunning vistas await in Baden-Baden.

From end of November to 6<sup>th</sup> of January, Baden-Baden holds its enchanting Christmas market, the **“Christkindelsmarkt”**, in front of the impressive Kurhaus. Numerous decorated huts and stalls offer handmade decorations or local gift ideas, aromas of roasted almonds, gingerbread and traditional mulled wine waft through the air and enhance the this truly festive atmosphere.

### Day 1

Arrival at Frankfurt Airport and transfer to Baden-Baden by ICE direct train (1, 5 hours) or individual airport shuttle service (on request).

Noon Check in at the hotel

Afternoon **Guided city tour** showing the highlights of Baden-Baden

Evening Dinner at the 1 Michelin star restaurant **“Le Jardin de France”**.

Afterwards, enjoy a ballet or a concert at the **Festival Hall Baden-Baden**. The Festival Hall Baden-Baden is Germany’s largest opera- and concert hall and host international opera, concerts and ballet throughout the year.

Late Evening

Try your luck at the **Casino Baden-Baden**, a temple to the alluring game of chance, or simple travel back in time to the Belle Epoque era when Baden-Baden enjoyed its heyday.

## Day 2

Morning

Enjoy a Christmas shopping trip in the picturesque streets and the small lanes of the neo-baroque old town of Baden-Baden. Numerous exclusive boutiques invite to **first class shopping**.

Noon

Lunch at one of many restaurants in Baden-Baden

Afternoon

Visit of the **Caracalla Spa**

The Caracalla Spa in the heart of town is a wellness paradise. Relax in the thermal bath surrounded by elegant marble columns and immerse yourself in the turquoise blue water of the inside pool below the glass dome.

Evening

Spend the evening at the **Christmas Market Baden-Baden** and enjoy a romantic winter fairytale with the festive and manifold entertainment program and culinary delights in front of the seasonably illuminated Kurhaus.

## Day 3

Day trip to the Black Forest

**Black Forest:** Along the Scenic Road “Schwarzwaldhochstrasse” (B500) via Lake “Mummelsee” (35 minutes) to Freudenstadt (1 hour) and further to lake “Titisee” (2.5 hours), visit of a cuckoo-clock factory and shop, visit of the open-air museum in Gutach with typical Black Forest farmhouses and –gardens.



## Day 4

- Morning Take a ride in a **horse carriage**, a particularly romantic and extraordinary treat along the snow-covered “Lichtentaler Allee”.
- Afterwards Visit some of the Baden-Baden museums:
- Museum Frieder Burda**, located in the idyllic Parks & Gardens “Lichtentaler Allee”. The museum concentrates on Classical Modernism and contemporary art.
- The State Art Gallery** for modern contemporary international art, connected to the Museum Frieder Burda.
- The Fabergé Museum** shows a representative and impressive cross section from the life’s work of Carl Peter Fabergé.
- Afternoon Spend some more time exploring the **Christmas Market Baden-Baden** and enjoy some more entertainment and culinary delights in front of the festive illuminated Kurhaus.
- Evening Dinner at one of many restaurants in Baden-Baden

## Day 5

- Morning Transfer from Baden-Baden to Frankfurt Airport by ICE direct train (1, 5 hours) or individual airport shuttle service (on request) and departure.

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