

Christmas Trip to Baden-Baden

Sample Itinerary for 2 nights / 3 days

Baden-Baden – beautifully located at the foothills of the Black Forest – is a world famous spa & wellness resort, a city of elegant lifestyle. Guaranteed relaxation in the thermal spas, the modern **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** and Europe’s second largest opera & concert hall, the **Festival Hall Baden-Baden** or challenging hours at Germany’s most beautiful **Casino** – the options are as manifold as classy. Excellent hotels, gourmet restaurants, small regional wine cellars and fancy convention facilities await you in Baden-Baden.

In November and December, Baden-Baden holds its enchanting Christmas market “**Christkindelsmarkt**” in front of the impressive Kurhaus. Numerous decorated huts surrounded by aromas of roasted almonds and gingerbread as well as the traditional mulled wine offer the opportunity to enjoy a festive atmosphere.

First Day

Arrival at Baden Airpark and transfer by Taxi (30 minutes), bus (60 minutes) or individual shuttle service (on request) to Baden-Baden.

OR

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 star gourmet restaurant “**Le Jardin de France**”.

Afterwards, visit of an opera 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 in Germany's oldest **Casino of Baden-Baden**, a temple to the alluring game of chance, fashioned on the lines of French royal palaces.

Second Day

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 you to **first-class shopping**.

OR

Visit of **Mount Merkur**. Reach Baden-Baden's highest point with one of Europe's steepest funicular railways and enjoy breathtaking views over the Rhine River Valley and the Black Forest. A cozy restaurant at the top of the mountain invites for a delicious break.

Noon

Lunch at the "**Café König**", one of Baden-Baden's oldest and most famous cafés.

Afternoon

Visit of the modern **Caracalla Spa**

The Caracalla Spa in the heart of town offers wellness in 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.

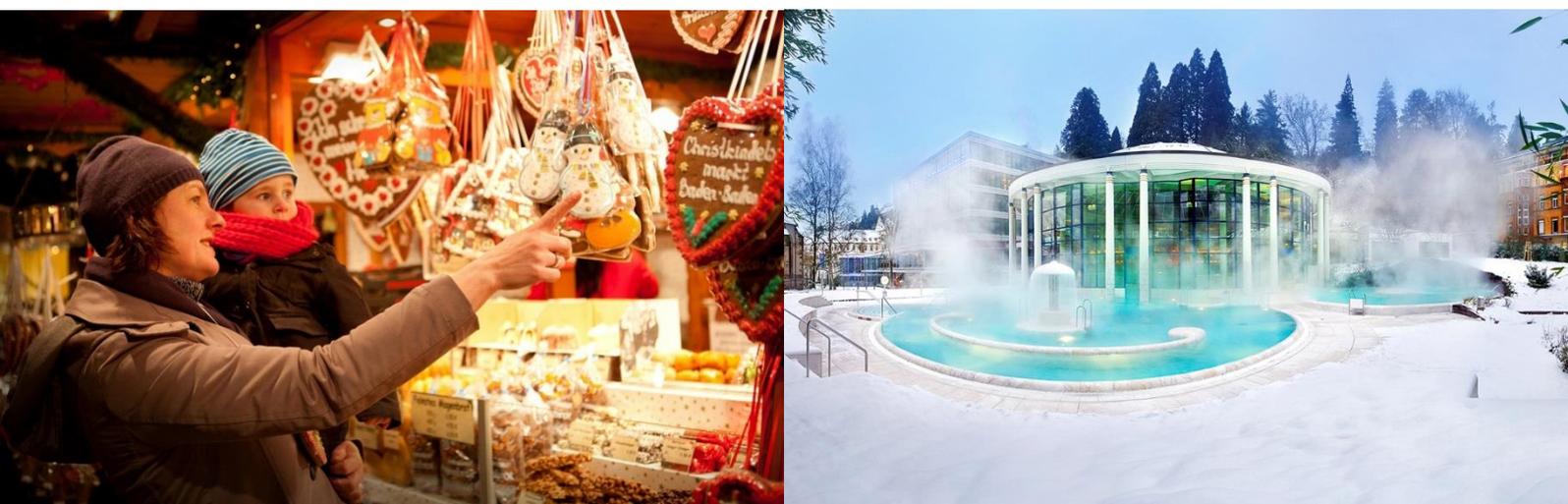
OR

Visit of the historic **Friedrichsbad**

Situated at the foot of the Altstadt, a combination of Roman and Irish bathing traditions have been enjoyed here for the past 140 years. Not simply the baths work wonders, but also the elaborate frescoes, that decorate the awe-inspiring central dome, provide a sensory treat for body and soul.

Evening

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





Third Day

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.

The Town Museum shows Baden-Baden’s history, beginning with the discovery of the Roman era up to the contemporary spa, beauty and wellness oasis of today’s Baden-Baden.

Museum of 19th Century Art & Technology at the cultural house LA8. The Museum is devoted to the powerful interchanges between art and technology in the 19th century.

Noon Transfer from Baden-Baden to Baden Airpark by Taxi (30 minutes), bus (60 minutes) or individual shuttle service (on request) and departure.

OR

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