

Discover Baden-Baden on one of several attractive walks

Pocket-Guide



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BELLE ÉPOQUE MEETS INSTAGRAM – that's how the New York Times describes Baden-Baden. Why? Because this is a town with both a glorious past and a modern, 21st-century lifestyle, a town reinventing itself and attracting an ever growing number of international visitors. They come here to get active, to feel, to challenge themselves or simply to find time for themselves. Nature at its finest is everywhere in Baden-Baden, on the rolling hills in the distance or in the parks and gardens on the doorstep, blending together into one magnificent whole. The possibilities are endless. Dance the night away in a club, experience sunrise from the top of Merkur, Baden-Baden's own mountain peak, travel back in time in the Roman-style baths in Friedrichsbad or steal a kiss under the cypress trees on Florentinerberg, the hill overlooking the town. What are you waiting for?

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Route I »Lichtenthal Abbey tour«

On this route, you'll experience Lichtentaler Allee, 3km of parks and gardens, in all its grandeur. At the town museum – Stadtmuseum – cross the road and walk along Lichtentaler Allee until you reach the abbey in Lichtental. Take a stroll around the abbey courtyard before heading back. You can either take bus number 201 or walk back to Baden-Baden past the Dahlia Garden and the Gönneranlage, a beautiful ornamental garden.

5.0 km

approx. 1.5 hrs

Suitable for wheelchairs and buggies/pushchairs

For families with small children: playground, bee-themed nature trail (Obstgut Leisberg, fruit orchard)

- i** Start: tourist information Kolonnaden
- 1** Lichtentaler Allee to Stadtmuseum
- 2** 'Rot-Weiß' tennis club
- 3** Hirtenhäuschen, half-timbered house
- 4** Klosterwiese, open space on edge of forest (path to Obstgut Leisberg, fruit orchard)
- 5** Abbey 'Kloster Lichtental' (bus 201 from here back to centre)
- 6** Playground
- 7** Dahlia Garden
- 8** Gönneranlage
- 9** Brenners Park-Hotel & Spa
- i** Tourist information Kolonnaden



Route II »To Paradies water gardens and Merkur mountain«

This route takes you through Baden-Baden's town centre. Browse the shops in Sophienstraße (-straße = street), past the Fabergé Museum, before ascending the steps up the hill named Annaberg. You'll be rewarded for your efforts with the beautiful Paradies water gardens and fantastic views over Baden-Baden. Continue along Markgrafenstraße, passing the meadow orchards, until you reach the lower terminal of the Merkur funicular railway. Why not take a ride to the top?

2.5 km

approx. 1 hr (not including funicular railway)

Some steep sections and steps

Beautiful views, some sections through woodland

- i** Start: tourist information Kolonnaden
- 1** Across the bridge (Fieserbrücke) to Leopoldsplatz
- 2** Sophienstraße
- 3** Fabergé Museum
- 4** Vincentistaffeln (steps)
- 5** Vincentistraße
- 6** Scheibenstraße
- 7** Paradies
- 8** Markgrafenstraße
- 9** Waldcafé (café)
- 10** Lower terminal Merkur funicular railway (buses 204, 205 or the town's little tourist train take you back to the town centre)



Route III »Exploring Hungerberg's slopes«

A route full of variety passing through the pedestrian zone to the thermal baths. The Paracelsusweg path then leads you up to the promenade at Neues Schloss ('New Palace') with its panoramic views. From here you look down on Baden-Baden's own little Tuscan landscape, the slopes beneath you home to plants that you would otherwise only find in Tuscany. They grow here thanks to the hot springs. Take the steps (Schlossstaffeln) to the small market square and continue back to the town centre.

2.8 km

approx. 1.5 hrs

Route has some slight inclines and excellent views

- i** Start: tourist information Kolonnaden
- 1** Fieserbrücke (bridge)
- 2** Leopoldsplatz
- 3** Blumenbrunnen (fountain)
- 4** Jesuitenplatz
- 5** Löwenbräu (restaurant)
- 6** Dostojewski-Haus
- 7** Caracalla Therme (thermal baths)
- 8** Paracelsusweg (path)
- 9** Schlossstraße
- 10** Promenade, Neues Schloss ('New Palace')
- 11** Schlossstaffeln (steps)
- 12** Marktplatz
- 13** Jesuitenstaffeln or Rathausstaffeln (steps)
- 14** Jesuitenplatz



Route IV »To the hilltop chapel Stourdza Kapelle«

The portrayals of local legends beneath the colonnades of the Trinkhalle (pump room) are not to be missed. Then continue to the delightful spa gardens with many ornamental water features. Pass the duck pond and Dengler-Klinik and continue to the Romanian Orthodox Stourdza Kapelle. This is the furthest point on the route. Here, enjoy the great views before returning via Solmssee, a small artificial lake, and the war memorial, to the casino.

2.0 km
approx. 1 hr

- i** Start: tourist information Kolonnaden
- 1** Trinkhalle, colonnades
- 2** Duck pond
- 3** Dengler-Klinik
- 4** Stourdza Kapelle
- 5** Solmssee
- 6** Schloss Solms, mansion
- 7** War memorial
- 8** Casino
- i** Tourist information Kolonnaden



There are steps at the war memorial

This route has a fairly steep section



Route V »Churches and beautiful views«

This tour is somewhat longer and takes in numerous Baden-Baden churches (Kirche in German). The beautiful Marienkapelle chapel has magnificent views over the valley. The route continues along the road (Eckbergstraße) towards Lichtental, where you can round off the walk with a visit to the abbey. The number 201 bus takes you back to the town centre.

3.9 km
approx. 2 hrs

- i** Start: tourist information Kolonnaden
- 1** Across bridge at Hotel Atlantic to Augustaplatz
- 2** Evangelische Stadtkirche (church)
- 3** Ludwig-Wilhelm-Straße
- 4** Evangelisch-Lutherische Kirche (church)
- 5** Maria-Viktoria-Straße
- 6** Russische Kirche – Russian church
- 7** St. Josef Kirche, across zebra crossing
- 8** Falkenhaldeweg
- 9** Tony-Marshall-Weg (sign for "Traube")
- 10** Villa Belveder
- 11** Marienkapelle (chapel with viewing point)
- 12** Eckbergstraße (sign for "Lichtental")
- 13** Rotackerstraße
- 14** Residenz Bären (retirement home)
- 15** Abbey 'Kloster Lichtenthal'

Route has some slight inclines and excellent views. There are some woodland sections



Route VI »To Geroldsauer Mühle«

This tour takes you deeper into the Black Forest. Before you arrive at Geroldsauer Mühle with its restaurant, beer garden and shops selling local produce, enjoy the famous Lichtentaler Allee with its grand old trees and beautiful shrubbery. You might see a coach and horses passing by. The fruit orchard at Obstgut Leisberg is certainly worth a visit whatever the time of year. At the end of the route, take the bus (204) back to the town centre.

5.5 km
approx. 2 hrs

- i** Start: tourist information Kolonnaden
- 1** Lichtentaler Allee to Stadtmuseum
- 2** 'Rot-Weiß' tennis club
- 3** Hirtenhäuschen, half-timbered house, on Gunzenbachstraße
- 4** Klosterwiese, open space on edge of forest
- 5** Via Obstgut Leisberg (fruit orchard) to Leisbergstraße
- 6** Through the woods towards Geroldsauer Mühle
- 7** Geroldsauer Mühle (number 204 bus takes you back to town centre)

Suitable for buggies/pushchairs

For families with small children: playground, bee-themed nature trail (Obstgut Leisberg, fruit orchard)


