

# BADEN BADEN



## Baden-Baden & its Region – 6-day itinerary

Sample Itinerary for 6 days / 5 nights

Baden-Baden – beautifully located at the foothills of the Black Forest – is a famous spa & wellness resort, a city of elegant lifestyle embedded in extensive parks and gardens, the **“Lichtentaler Allee”**. Guaranteed relaxation in the two thermal spas, 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 **“Festspielhaus”**. Challenging hours at the **International Horse Racing Festival** as well as many sportive activities as hiking, mountain biking, tennis, paragliding or golfing at 8 golf courses in the Golf-Region Baden-Alsace – the options are as manifold as classy. Excellent hotels, gourmet restaurants, small regional wine cellars and fancy convention facilities await you in the “green city of short distances”.

### First Day

Arrival at Baden Airpark and transfer by private shuttle or taxi (30 minutes) to Baden-Baden.

OR

Arrival at Frankfurt Airport and transfer to Baden-Baden by private shuttle or ICE direct train (1, 5 hours).

Noon

Check-in at the hotel

Afternoon

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

Afterwards

Visit of **Mount Merkur**

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

Evening

Dinner at the typical Baden-Baden restaurant and wine tavern **“Baldreit”**, a very cozy wine tavern, terrace and courtyard.



## Second Day

- Morning                      Take a ride in a **horse carriage**, a particularly romantic and extraordinary treat along the “Lichtentaler Allee”.
- OR
- Visit of the **Rose Society Garden** above the town on the Beutig hill. Experience a great variety of beautiful roses.
- Noon                            Lunch at the “**Café König**”, one of Baden-Baden’s oldest and most famous cafés.
- Afternoon                    Take a walk within the beautiful ambience of vineyards in Baden-Baden’s wine region “**Rebland**” (10 minutes’ drive away from the city center).
- Evening                        Dinner in one of the gourmet restaurants or the cozy taverns at “**Rebland**”.

## Third Day

Choose one of the following one-day excursions:

**Black Forest:** Along the Panoramic Road “Black Forest Street” 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.

**Strasbourg, France** (50 minutes): Strasbourg is the intellectual and economic capital of Alsace. Its privileged geographical situation as a centre of international communications and its position as a station of Latin sentinel on the Rhine, as well as its rich history, ensure its exceptional importance. It was therefore a natural course of action that Strasbourg was chosen as the home of the European institutions. The exceptional architectural richness of Strasbourg has been classified as world heritage, a first time for a whole city centre.

**Colmar, France** (1.5 hours): Colmar is the capital of Alsatian wine: Cheery, good-natured, lively, and breathtakingly beautiful – it is well worth taking a discovery stroll through Colmar. The House of Heads, the



Pfister House, an Italian renaissance guard's house, the Old Customs House and the "Petite Venice quarter" – all are must-sees.

## Fourth Day

Morning

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.

Noon

Lunch at the **Restaurant Rizzi**, the "in-restaurant" in town, serving Mediterranean cuisine.

Afternoon

Visit some of the Baden-Baden museums:

**Museum Frieder Burda**, located in the world idyllic Park & 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

Evening

Visit of an opera or a concert at the **Festspielhaus** Baden-Baden (program and tickets: [www.festspielhaus.de/en/](http://www.festspielhaus.de/en/))

## Fifth Day

Choose one of the following one-day excursions:

**Heidelberg** (1 hour): Here you can visit amongst others the impressive palace, the university and the old town hall.

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**Freiburg** (1 hour): A lively student city where you can visit among other things the cathedral, the old university and the old town hall.

**Europa-Park Rust** (1 hour): With a sensational mix of high-adrenaline rides, cleverly conceived themed areas, beautiful parks, plus around 6 hours of shows including children's theatre, ice revues and variety shows every day, the resort ticks all the right boxes when it comes to fun and entertainment.

## Sixth Day

Morning

Enjoy a 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

Guided visit of Europe's second largest opera and concert hall the **"Festspielhaus – Behind the Scenery"**, a harmonious blend of architectural styles.

Noon

Transfer from Baden-Baden to Baden Airpark transfer by private shuttle or taxi (30 minutes) and departure.

OR

Transfer from Baden-Baden to Frankfurt Airport by private shuttle or ICE direct train (1, 5 hours) and departure.

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