

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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Britta Wirtz

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food & drink



restaurants

Anders auf dem Turmberg

Reichardstraße 22
76227 Karlsruhe-Durlach
www.anders-turmberg.de
Tel.: 0721 41459

Besitos Karlsruhe

Karl-Friedrich-Straße 9
76133 Karlsruhe
www.besitos.de
Tel.: 0721 3525188

Aposto

Waldstraße 57
76133 Karlsruhe
www.aposto.eu/karlsruhe
Tel.: 0721 1607773

Bratar

Erbprinzenstrasse 27
76133 Karlsruhe
www.bratar.de
Tel.: 0721 98230230



Beim Schupi

Badisch Brauhaus

Stephanienstraße 38 – 40
76133 Karlsruhe
www.badisch-brauhaus.de
Tel.: 0721 1444400

Brick + Bone

Waldstraße 79
76133 Karlsruhe
www.brickandbone.de
Tel.: 0721 205000

Beim Schupi

Durmersheimer Straße 6
76185 Karlsruhe
www.schupi.de
Tel.: 0721 551220

Cantina Majolika

Ahaweg 6 – 8
76131 Karlsruhe
www.cantinamajolika.de
Tel.: 0721 1611492

Carls Wirtshaus

Alter Schlachthof 51
76131 Karlsruhe
www.carls-wirtshaus.de
Tel.: 0721 66996415

Enchilada

Waldstraße 63
76133 Karlsruhe
www.enchilada.de
Tel.: 0721 1208885

Hoepfner Burghof

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

Hotel-Restaurant Steuermann

Hansastraße 13
76189 Karlsruhe
www.hotel-steuermann.de
Tel.: 0721 950900

Kesselhaus

Griesbachstraße 10 c
76185 Karlsruhe
www.kesselhaus-ka.de
Tel.: 0721 6699269

Klenerts Restaurant beim Bruderbund

Jakobstraße 3
76287 Rheinstetten
www.klenerts-bruderbund.de
Tel.: 07242 6171

Kofflers Heuriger

Lange Straße 1
76199 Karlsruhe
www.kofflers-heuriger.de
Tel.: 0721 890202

Lehner's Wirtshaus

Karlstraße 21 a
76133 Karlsruhe
www.lehners-wirtshaus.de
Tel.: 0721 2495720



restaurants

Marktlücke

Karl-Friedrich-Straße 8
76133 Karlsruhe
www.karlsruhermarktluecke.de
Tel.: 0721 6699829

Portale 50

Erbprinzenstraße 4-12
76133 Karlsruhe
www.portale50.de
Tel.: 0721 2039845

Mediterrane

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

Restaurant EigenArt

Hebelstraße 17
76133 Karlsruhe
www.eigenart-karlsruhe.de
Tel.: 0721 5703443

Oberländer Weinstube

Akademiestraße 7
76133 Karlsruhe
www.oberlaender-weinstube.de
Tel.: 0721 25066

Restaurant Schoko

Hauptstraße 53
76287 Rheinstetten
www.restaurantshoko.de
Tel.: 0721 510535

Pomodoro

Waldstraße 87
76133 Karlsruhe
Tel.: 0721 20272

Restaurant Sein

Scheffelstraße 57
76135 Karlsruhe
www.restaurant-sein.de
Tel.: 0721 40244776



Vogelbräu Karlsruhe



Klenerts Restaurant beim Bruderbund

SAF Antipasti e Vino

Badenwerkstraße am Festplatz 1
76137 Karlsruhe
www.saf-vino.de
Tel.: 0721 78365044

Terra Mare

Ritterstraße 19
76137 Karlsruhe
www.restaurant-terramare.de
Tel.: 0721 6605493

Stövchen

Waldstraße 54
76133 Karlsruhe
www.stoelvchen.com
Tel.: 0721 29241

Vogelbräu Karlsruhe

Kapellenstraße 50
76131 Karlsruhe
www.vogelbraeu.de
Tel.: 0721 377571

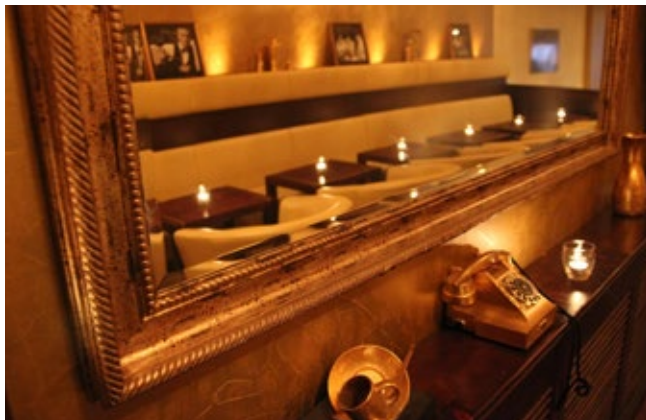
bars

aurum

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

gold

Ludwig-Wilhelm-Straße 12
76131 Karlsruhe
www.gold-ka.de
Tel.: 0721 6268238



Carlos Cocktailbar

Carlos Cocktailbar

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

Hemingway Lounge

Uhlandstraße 26
76135 Karlsruhe
www.hemingwaylounge.de
Tel.: 0721 49972877

Der Kofferraum

Hirschstraße 17
76133 Karlsruhe
www.derkofferraum.de
Tel.: 0721 18054803

JEAN CLAUDE

Blumenstraße 23
76133 Karlsruhe
www.jean-claude-bar.de
Tel.: 0178 7905365

EL Taquito

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

KAP

Kapellenstraße 68
76131 Karlsruhe
www.kap-ka.de
Tel.: 0721 32166

Kommödchen

Marienstraße 1
76137 Karlsruhe
www.kommoedchen-ka.de
Tel.: 0721 96884844

Ludwig's

Waldstraße 61
76133 Karlsruhe
www.ludwigs-ka.de
Tel.: 0721 23349

Living Room

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

Toro Tapasbar

Akademiestraße 57
76133 Karlsruhe
Tel.: 0721 47030469



El Taquito

cafés

Böckeler Confiserie

Kaiserstraße 141
76133 Karlsruhe
www.boeckeler.org
Tel.: 0721 864890

Café Brenner

Karlstraße 61 a
76133 Karlsruhe
www.cafe-brenner.de
Tel.: 0721 356789

Café Juli

Nelkenstraße 21
76135 Karlsruhe
www.cafe-juli.de
Tel.: 0721 84089899

Café Kongress

Ettlinger Straße 11 a
76137 Karlsruhe
www.cafekongress.eatbu.com
Tel.: 0721 3548383

Café Mary Poppins

Kaiserallee 51 a
76133 Karlsruhe
www.cafe-mary-poppins.de
Tel.: 0721 858593

Café Palaver

Steinstraße 23
76133 Karlsruhe
www.cafepalaver.de
Tel.: 0721 377647

Café Pan

Kaiserstraße 50
76133 Karlsruhe
www.cafepan.de
Tel.: 0721 3505858

Café Rih

Waldstraße 3
76133 Karlsruhe
www.caferih.de
Tel.: 0721 22074



Cats Café

Kaiserpassage 16
76133 Karlsruhe
www.catscafe.de
Tel.: 0721 40245988

Kaffeehaus NUN

Gottesauer Straße 35
76131 Karlsruhe
www.nun.cafe
Tel.: 0151 40418043

Konditorei Café JÄCK

Karlstraße 37
76133 Karlsruhe
www.konditorei-cafe-jaeck.de
Tel.: 0721 27149

Pâtisserie Ludwig

Waldstraße 85
76133 Karlsruhe
www.patisserie-ludwig.net
Tel.: 0179 1781272

Perlbohne

Blumenstraße 19
76133 Karlsruhe
www.perlbohne.de
Tel.: 0721 85148407

Sukie´s Cake Shop

Bahnhofstraße 13
76137 Karlsruhe
www.sukiescakeshop.de
Tel.: 0721 50449799



Café Konditorei Brenner



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shopping
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shopping

ETTLINGER TOR shopping centre in Karlsruhe

Accommodating 130 specialist retailers, cafés, and restaurants on an area of 37,000 m², 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



Ettlinger 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

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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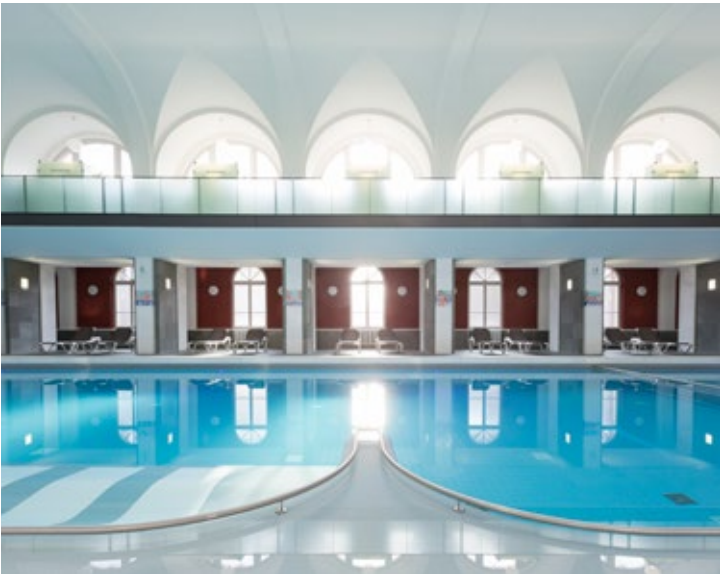
With its shark-themed children's water park "KAi" and numerous thrilling waterslides, a fantastic water landscape, the excellent cuisine as well as unique sauna and wellness facilities, Europabad Karlsruhe is the top tip for a short holiday in the beautiful fan-shaped city of Karlsruhe! The "AquaRocket" 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

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



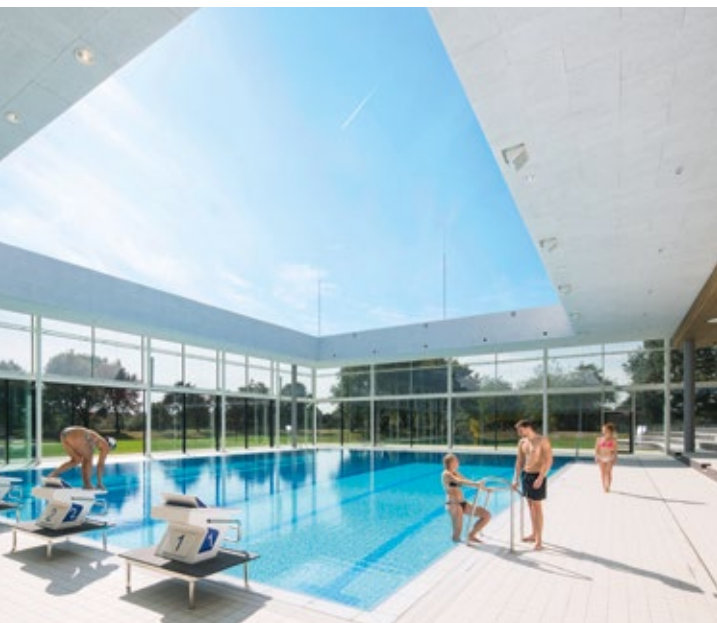
Vierordtbad

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



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



Rheinstrandbad

beauty

Art Coiffeur Franck Dollé

Herrenstraße 48
76133 Karlsruhe
Tel.: 0721 376565
www.art-coiffeur.de

Ginkgo Day Spa

Ritterstraße 24
76137 Karlsruhe
Tel.: 0151 26834559
www.ginkgo-dayspa.de

Baan Thai Massage

Adlerstraße 7
76133 Karlsruhe
Tel.: 0721 49975522
www.baan-thai-massage-ka.de

Haarschneiderei

Herrenstraße 35
76133 Karlsruhe
Tel.: 0721 22668
www.haarschneiderei-ka.de

Body & Beauty Lounge

Kaiserstraße 177
76133 Karlsruhe
Tel.: 0721 46711437
www.body-beauty-lounge.de

Saensaran-Thaimassage

Veilchenstraße 13
76131 Karlsruhe
Tel.: 0721 8315253
www.saensaran-thaimassage.de

Comfort & Schönheit

Ettlinger Straße 4
76137 Karlsruhe
Tel.: 0721 888876
comfort-schoenheit-kosmetik.de

Skin Wellity

Amalienstraße 13
76133 Karlsruhe
Tel.: 0721 8244881
www.skin-wellity.de

Eden Cosmetic Spa

Sophienstraße 37
76133 Karlsruhe
Tel.: 0721 844304
www.eden-cosmetic-spa.de

Style Lab Hairdesign

Rastatter Straße 91
76199 Karlsruhe
Tel.: 0721 85145794
www.stylelab-hairdesign.de





nightlife



nightlife

AGOSTEA

Rüppurrer Straße 1
76137 Karlsruhe
www.agostea-karlsruhe.de

App Club

Kaiserpassage 6
76133 Karlsruhe
www.app-club.de

CEN CLUB

Waldstraße 32
76133 Karlsruhe
www.cen-club.de

Die Stadtmitte

Baumeisterstraße 3
76137 Karlsruhe
www.die-stadtmitte.de

En Vogue

Blumenstraße 10
76133 Karlsruhe
www.envogue-nightclub.de

Qubes CLB

Hirschstraße 16
76133 Karlsruhe
www.qubes-club.de

SUBSTAGE Karlsruhe e.V.

Alter Schlachthof 19
76131 Karlsruhe
www.substage.de

Krokokeller

Bürgerstraße 14
76133 Karlsruhe
www.krokokeller.com

Kulturzentrum Tollhaus

Alter Schlachthof 35
76131 Karlsruhe
www.tollhaus.de

Nachtwerk Musikclub

Pfannkuchstraße 14
76185 Karlsruhe
www.nachtwerk-musikclub.de

Topsy Turvy

Hirschstraße 30
76133 Karlsruhe
www.topsy-bar.de

Unverschämt

Bahnhofplatz 6
76137 Karlsruhe
www.uv-karlsruhe.de



A stylized illustration of a building with a gabled roof, a dormer window, and a grid of windows, rendered in various shades of green. The building is positioned in the background, and the text 'art & culture' is overlaid on the right side of the image.

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

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

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

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.

Tuesday – Sunday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

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

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

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 m² 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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, mini-golf, 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. Karlsruhe zoo – relaxation and recreation in equal measure.



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 "Hexenstäflele". 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 (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.

A stylized, monochromatic blue-toned illustration of an industrial cityscape. In the foreground, a large cargo ship is depicted on the water. Behind it, a city skyline features several tall, thin smokestacks, some of which are emitting plumes of smoke or steam. The background is a solid, deep blue. The text 'city portrait' is overlaid on the right side of the image.

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 savoir 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-tourismus.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.

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Ettlingen

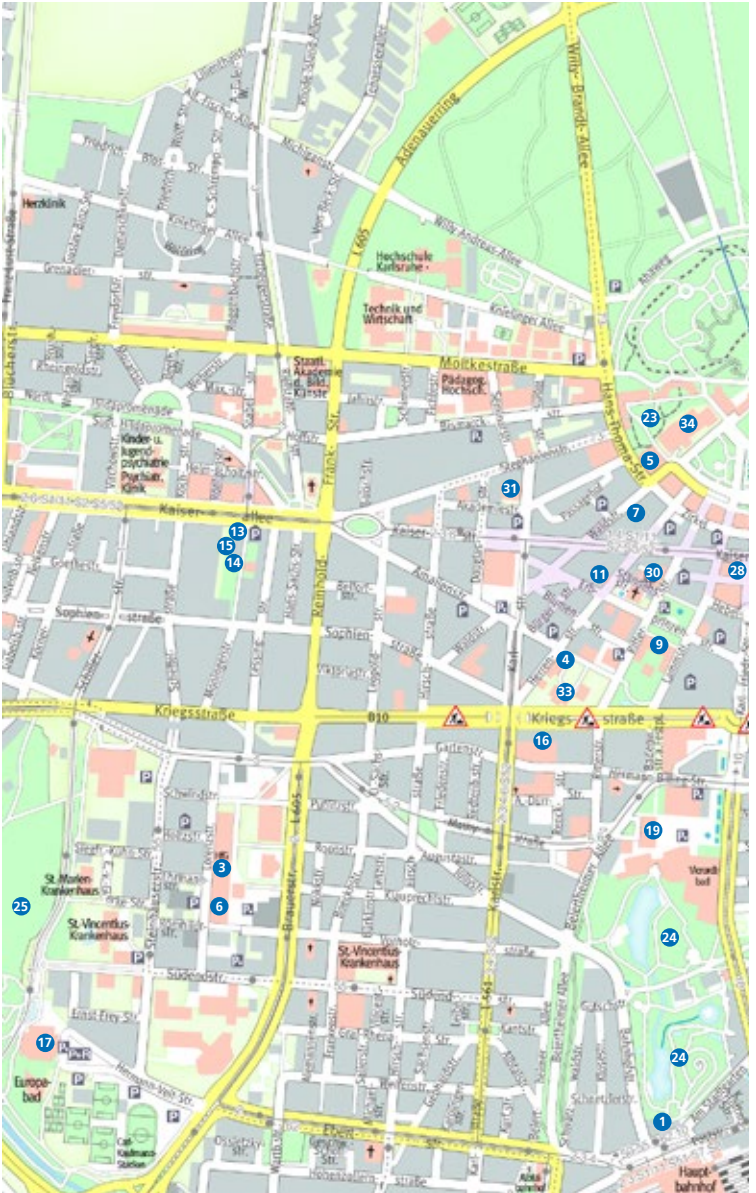
Away from the big city – historical and bustling

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.tourismus-ettlingen.de for the latest information

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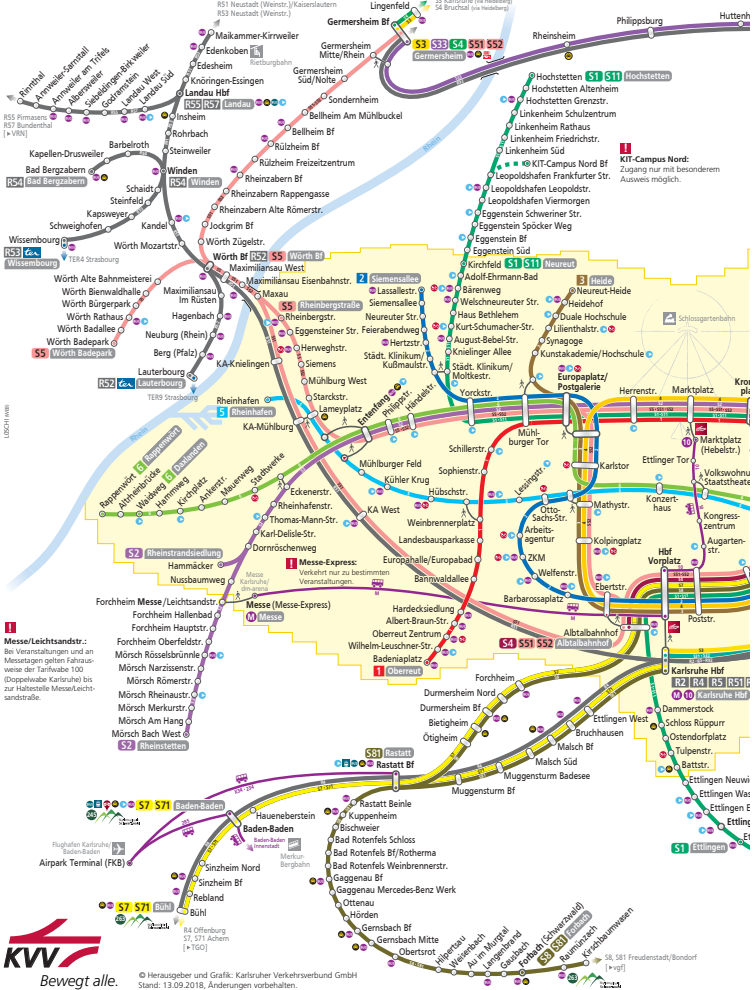
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Travelling to Karlsruhe Trade Fair Centre

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 or Messe Nord tram stops

From the city centre: Line S2 (destination Rheinstetten).

From Karlsruhe central station: Line 3 (destination Heide) or Line 4 (destination Waldstadt) to Europaplatz; change to Line S2 (destination Rheinstetten).

Line S41 (destination Freudenstadt central station) or Line S4 (destination Achern); change to the Regionalbus Line 106, (destination Neuburgweier Breslauer Str.)

From Durlacher Tor: Line S2 (destination Rheinstetten).

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

Important notice

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Part of the aim is to create a rail-free pedestrian zone to make Karlsruhe's city centre even more attractive in future. The work can impede road traffic and local public transport at times. Please familiarise yourself with possible diversions at an early stage.

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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".

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Arriving by public transport

Tramstop Konzerthaus

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From the city centre: Line 5

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