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Tips for your leisure time & excursions

Border triangle, Germany, Switzerland and France

Southwest of Germany – relaxing and thrilling, traditionally and modern

Vitra Design Museum

The Vitra Design Museum in Weil am Rhein shows varying design exhibitions, with the main focuses Architecture and Furnishings.

Distance from the hotel: approx. 300 m air line



Laguna Badeland and Sauna Parc IVier Jahreszeiten

The Laguna Badeland grew together with the Sauna Parc IVier Jahreszeiten to one of the border triangle leisure meeting points: A fun bath for the whole family and an oasis for guests conscious of health in search of relaxation.

Distance from the hotel: approx. 6 km



Weiler Weinweg (Wine Path)

The wine path is an open way along the vineyards of Weil am Rhein, Haltingen and Ötlingen. He offers not only extensive information about the shoots and vineyards, but is complemented constantly with pieces of art, actions and specific features which one can discover over and over again.

Distance from the hotel: approx. 4 km





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Dreiländerbrücke (Border triangle bridge)

At the beginning of 2007 the worldwide longest freely carrying pedestrian's and cyclist's bridge was finished here. The "Border triangle bridge" with a supporting width of 240 m connects Weil am Rhein with the French city of Huningue in the Alsace.



Castles

The **castle ruin Rötteln** is one biggest in south Baden and is a landmark of the city of Lörrach and his surroundings.

Distance from the hotel: approx. 10 km

The **Schloss Beugen** with his history steeped in tradition is one of the Markgräfler cultural assets. With his changeable and unique history which reaches from the Middle Ages as a defensive castle up to the confusions of world war II as a military hospital, the Schloss Beugen is an interesting excursion possibility for Young and Old.



Distance from the hotel: approx. 26 km

Also the **Schloss Bürgeln** is one of the Markgräfler cultural assets, which are today subject to conservation of ancient monuments. Originally it was a seat of the Herren von Kaltenbach. In 1125 the legacy went to the Koster Saint Blasien. After fires and devastations during wars built up over and over again, the construction originated in 1762 yet exists in his main features.

Distance from the hotel: approx. 25 km

Schwäbisch-alemannische Fasnet (Swabian-Alemanic Fasnacht)

Fasnacht is the Swabian-Alemanic version of Mardi Gras, a tradition celebrated for more than 600 years. For a few days revelers take to the streets, disguised in carved wooden masks and costumes. It is different from the famous carnival in Cologne or Duesseldorf.





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Balinea Thermae Bad Bellingen

From Wellness program up to the specific rehabilitation measure, in Bad Bellingen you find your individual leisure and health offer: More than 1,000 square meters of water surface, a modern sauna park, a salt grotto with salt from the Dead Sea, open-air area with cooling-off pond, sunbathing area and terrace.



Distance from the hotel: approx. 20 km

Drei Thermen Golfresort

In the "Drei Thermen" Golfresort with its four 18 holes golf courses, two in Bad Bellingen and two in Hombourg / Alsace, you play versatile golf. The courses at Bad Bellingen, Kapellenberg and Quellenhof, apply about gentle hill scenery with wide roads and fantastic view of the Rhine, the Black Forest and the Alsace. Both places in Hombourg offer a marvelous contrast: flat courses on with light waves, lined by high trees and woods.



Kandertalbahn

The Kandertalbahn is a local track of the axis from Basel to Freiburg and was initiated on the 1st of May, 1895. After the opening of the track the railway operated till the 80s of the last century on the local track. When then in 1983 a storm had destroyed the track at several places, the line was closed down finally. Nevertheless, the municipality of Kandern did not let this track neglect and renovated them. Now the "Chanderli" carries tourists on the 15-km-long track.



Distance from the hotel: approx. 7 km

Erdmannshöhle Hasel

The "Erdmannshöhle" in Hasel is one of the oldest stalactite caves in Germany.

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Europa-Park Rust

You would like to leave behind the everyday life and have fun with the whole family? Then you are all right in the Europa Park in Rust, the biggest leisure park of Germany. This is fun and action for the whole family.

Distance from the hotel: approx. 74 km



CASSIOPEIA Thermae Badenweiler

Discover one of the nicest thermal baths of Europe - the Cassiopeia Thermae in Badenweiler. 3,800 square meters of health and wellness under one umbrella. Drift on the old element water and enjoy pure relaxation and wellness.

Distance from the hotel: approx. 40 km



Hills and lakes in the Black Forest

The **Titisee** stands under nature conservation: as an important drinking water reservoir of the region he accommodates numerous fish kinds. The minimum bank cultivation and the incomparable surroundings of the "Feldberg" make him one of the nicest lakes of the world. Not for nothing millions of tourists visit him yearly, nevertheless, he has preserved his incomparable charm.

Distance from the hotel: approx. 70km



The **Feldberg**: In summer a popular place for walking and in winter a popular place for skiing. Mountains and lakes, deep woods and juicy meadows, remedial climate and height air, fine Black Forest foods make the Feldberg an interesting destination for Jung and Old. With his free hilltop it is - 1414 metres high - only the third-highest mountain of the Black Forest, but probably the nicest one. The view of the wooded Black Forest Mountains, the valleys, the Alps and the Rhine with the Vosges Mountains behind it, is wonderful.

Distance from the hotel: approx. 54 km



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Paintball: Fun and Teamevent

Paintball is a trend sport from the USA where the opponents are marked with the help of atmospheric pressure weapons with color ammunition. There are different play variations with different play sighting. It is optimal to break out of everyday life and to simply switch off sometimes.

Paintball facility in Steinen, Distance from the hotel: approx. 20 km



Freiburg: Minster and Old City

The Minster of Freiburg is in the Romanesque and mainly in the Gothic style built Roman-Catholic town church of Freiburg im Breisgau. Because Freiburg is a bishop seat (archbishopric Freiburg) since 1827, today the church is formally a cathedral, however, is called from tradition Münster (Minster) and not cathedral.



In Freiburg there are noteworthy buildings from all epochs of the town history; the historical Old Town invites to the dawdling. Freiburg is a student town ruled by countless bicycles and great bars.

Distance from the hotel: approx. 70km

For Cineasts

3 cinemas in Lörrach and Weil am Rhein offer you a diverse program from comedy up to tragedy and are opened daily. Also not far from here at the Rheincenter is a big cinema with 5 film halls. Ideal for a spontaneous excursion!

Distance from the hotel: approx. 500m



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Basel and the North of Switzerland – City Life and wonderful landscape

Basel

Tinguely Museum Basel: This museum is different. Here it rattles, squeaks, crashes and thumps. Colored scrap metal rotates, lamps in all colors flash. Liveliness, laughter, amazement – Discover all that at a place which sets in motion the senses and in which the art comes to the viewer. The Tinguely Museum is a museum which awakens in children and adults equally the desire for experience, play and reflexion about art.



Basel's Old Town remains as untouched and beautiful as any other in Europe.

In few other cities you will find buildings dating back to the 15th century contrasting with and yet complementing the modern works of internationally renowned architects.



In building Renzo Piano's museum in 1997, the **Beyeler Foundation** made its collection accessible to the public. The 200-odd works of classic modernism reflect the views of Hildy and Ernst Beyeler on 20th-century art and highlight features typical of the period from Monet, Cézanne and van Gogh to Picasso, Warhol, Lichtenstein and Bacon..



The Roman Town of August Raurica

The largest archaeological open-air museum: Augusta Raurica offers more than 20 sights, including the best-preserved ancient theatre north of the Alps, a unique recreated Roman house and a Roman domestic animal park. Today, Augusta Raurica is the best-visited tourist attraction in Canton Basel-Landschaft.



Distance from the hotel: approx. 9 km



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Day trips to Swiss Cities

At a good hour you reach fashionable Zurich or the marvelous Old Town from Lucerne and Bern. In one and a half hour you reach Interlaken and Neuchâtel, in two and a half hours Geneva.

Day trips to Swiss lakes

The Vierwaldstättersee and the Zuger lake near Lucerne, the Lac Neuchâtel, Lake of Thun half an hour from Bern or Lake Geneva – enjoy a stroll along the sea promenade, a journey by ship or enjoy one of the numerous water sports.



Waterparc Alpamare

Go for pure bath pleasure! Jump in super high waves, speed through 1500 meters of slide roads or find rest and relaxation: The Alpamare in the region Pfäffikon offers 4 baths, 10 slides and a generous sauna and wellness area.



Distance from the hotel: approx. 120 km

Year-round sledge fun

Seated alone or twosome in a bobsleigh it goes comfortably up the hill driven by solar strength. Without changing, a breathtaking run leads back to the start. Solarbob is the only toboggan run with a 540 ° spinning top throughout Europe!



Distance from the hotel: approx. 50 km

Jura

The Jura, a level mountain curve from limestone, applies from Lake Geneva up to the Rhine and encloses about 12 percent of the land surface. On an average height of 700 meters above the sea level there are attractive plateaus, broken through by across recumbent river valleys.



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France – Alsace and Vosges

Colmar

As a centre of the region of Centre-Alsace, near the German and Swiss border, between Vosges Mountains and the Rhine, Strasbourg and Mulhouse, the town offers to her visitors a breathtaking short version of more than thousand years of European history. By the way, Colmar with its 67,000 inhabitants has conserved an amusing manner of a typical „country town” which constitutes a large part of her charm. Its historical city centre, in which the footprints of the history remained so wonderfully protected, stands completely under conservation of monuments and historic buildings. It profited from an especially careful restoration and for more than twenty years of a steady care of monuments.



Distance from the hotel: approx. 70 km

Mulhouse

In the 12th century Mulhouse was an independent town. In the 15th century imperial town, it became a republic by her alliance with the Helvetian confederation. At last it was annexed to France in 1798. Discover the tracks of this past in the streets of the Old Town, on the Place de la Reunion, the heart of Mulhouse, or along the elegant houses from the 19th century. With her 8 museums the city of Mulhouse shows the biggest concentration of technical museums in Europe in which you can experience the unbelievable industrial development.

Distance from the hotel: approx. 35 km

Alsace wine route

The Alsace wine route (french: Route des vins) is one of the oldest tourist tracks. It was constructed in 1953 and ranges over 170 km through the wine-growing area Alsace in the departments of Bas-Rhin and Haut-Rhin. The route is marked by an orientation emblem (golden grape with wineglass + signature "Route des Vins d'Alsace").



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Haut-Koenigsbourg

One of the most-visited destinations in France is Haut-Koenigsbourg rebuilt by Emperor Wilhelm II in Alsace. It lies between Strasbourg and Colmar close to Selestat (Schlettstadt) on a 757-m-high mountain at the east slope of Vosges Mountains.

Distance from the hotel: approx. 95 km



Volerie des aigles - Flight show of the birds of prey in Kintzheim.

Above the village in the ruins of the castle Kintzheim the eagle vantage point can be visited. The flight presentations of the birds of prey in the afternoon are absolutely worth seeing. In bad weather the presentations can fall out!

Distance from the hotel: approx. 95 km



Les Jardins des Papillons

Visitor can move among hundreds of butterflies from three continents (Africa, Asia and America) and discover thus the hidden life of these pieces of jewellery of the nature. You expect the biggest and nicest butterflies of the world!

Distance from the hotel: approx. 90 km



Notre Dame du Haut

Notre Dame du Haut (french: Chapelle Notre-Dame-du-Haut de Ronchamp) is a 1955 Catholic consecrated pilgrimage church in the French municipality of Ronchamp near Belfort. The building lies on the hill Boulémont at 472-metre height and is visible far away. The chapel of the French-Swiss architect Le Corbusier counts to the most famous modern church constructions and rose by her huge number of visual metaphors, the wealth of space arrangement as well as her model character to the architecture icon.

Distance from the hotel: approx. 100 km

