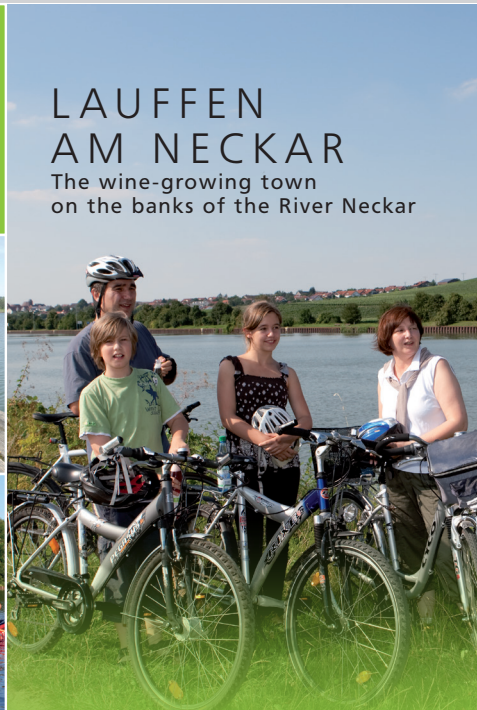




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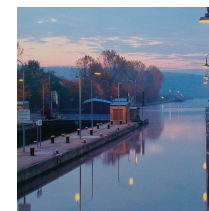
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„Blessed land!

no hillside of yours

grows lacking

the grapevine;

Down into grass swelling

green tumbles in autumn

the fruit.

Gladly the glowing

mountains bathe

their feet in the current,

Wreaths out of branches

and moss cool off their

sun-heated heads.“

Friedrich Hölderlin (born in Lauffen 1770 – 1843)

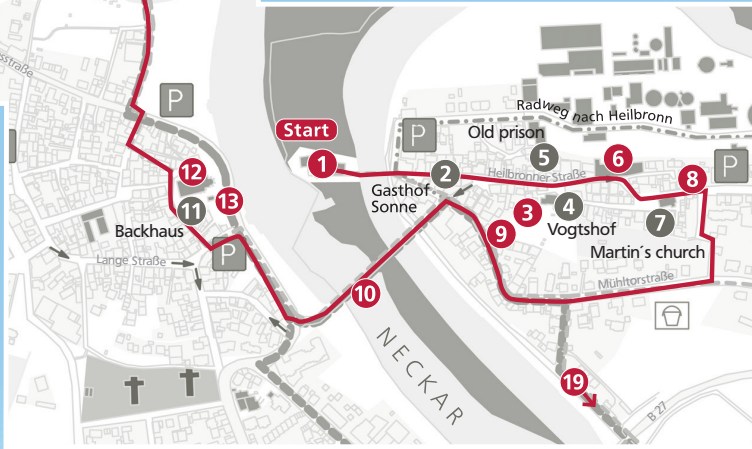
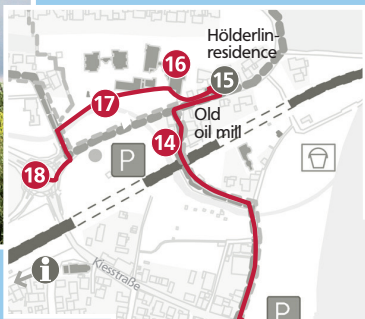
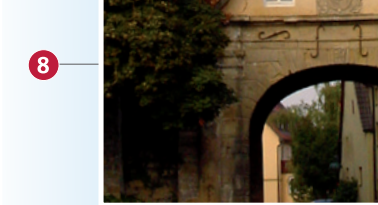
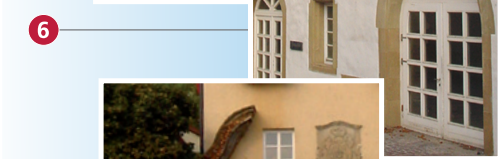
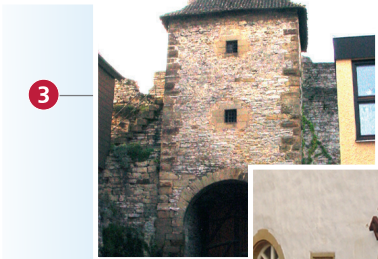
The poet Friedrich Hölderlin, was underestimated for a long time and was first recognized in the 20th century as the most significant poet in the German language. In Lauffen a. N. he is held in very high esteem as is evident in the Hölderlin Room in the museum in the cloister courtyard and in the impressive sculpture "Hölderlin on the Roundabout" by Peter Lenk.

Friedrich Hölderlin anno 1797,

„Der Wanderer“

Translation by Emery George (2012)

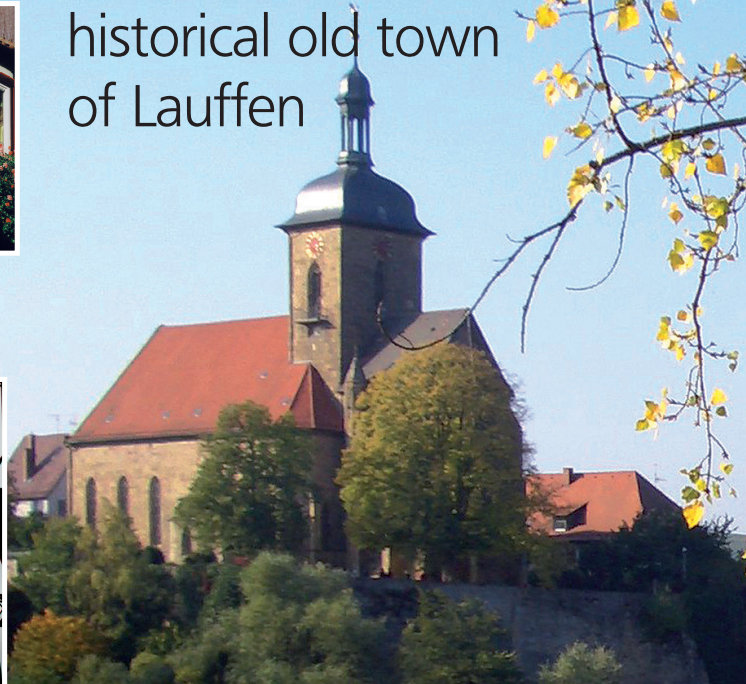




Tip: More details on many of the sights are available on information boards located locally.



Tour through the historical old town of Lauffen



The **Katzenbeißer** vineyards are renowned, particularly for their Schwarzriesling (pinot meunier). Situated on the sunny riverside bank of the Neckar, Lauffen is perfect for idyllic walks in the vineyards.

You'd like to learn more about Lauffen? We recommend an intriguing guided tour through the history of our town with a Lauffen tourist guide. Further details available from Tourist Office: Tel: 07131 20770.

Castle and castle museum (Burg und Burgmuseum) **Start 1**

Built as a waterside castle in the 11th century by the Earls of Lauffen – the Popponen – as an expansion of the earlier manor at Kirchberg. Later used as a dwelling for the reeves and bailiffs. The castle has been home to Lauffen's Town Hall since 1818. There is a wonderful panoramic view from the gardens. The residence tower dating from the Salier dynasty today houses an exhibition of early medieval furnishings and objects from daily life. Visitors are taken back to the era of the Earls of Lauffen and can relive the 11th century.
Opening times: Monday – Thursday 8.00 am - 12.00 midday and 1.30pm – 4.00 pm
Fridays 8.00 am – 12.00 midday

Old Heilbronn Gateway (Altes Heilbronner Tor) **3**

Medieval gateway to Heilbronn with a prison cell above the archway. Following the construction of the fortress in the 18th century it was no longer used and was replaced by the "New Heilbronn Gateway" in 1772. Nearby, behind the kindergarten, in place of the former "Upper Castle" (destroyed in the 30 year war), stands a construction from the beginning of the 19th century.

Old Wine Press (Alte Kelter) **6**

Built in 1568 as the first wing of a castle by Duke Christoph, yet not completed following his death. Until the beginning of the 19th century this building was used as a warehouse for materials paid in kind to the Duke. Then, following its acquisition by the township, it was used as the town's wine press. Remarkable wood construction and vast cellar rooms. Currently privately owned.

New Heilbronn Gateway (Neues Heilbronner Tor) **8**

Built in 1772 as part of the new road from Besigheim to Heilbronn, it replaced the Old Heilbronn Gateway. The dwelling place above the gateway was built by a former gate keeper. The houses on either side are set in the almost 15 m thick town walls and entire (private) gardens are situated on these walls.

Bay House (Erkerhaus) **9**

Grand timber framed construction from the year 1651 with a quaint front bay-window. As far back as 1576, two separate buildings were referred to here and the timber framed construction indicates the joining of these two buildings at a later date.

Old Neckar Bridge (Alte Neckarbrücke) **10**

Initially built in 1474 and following its collapse in 1529 reconstructed in 1532. The over 220 meter long bridge was the longest bridge over the Neckar in Württemberg for a long time. Due to the location of the bridge the "town" and "village" of Lauffen were often marched through, plundered and pillaged during the wars from the 16th to the 19th centuries. Only 6 of the original 11 arches of the bridge remain intact today.

Regiswindis Church (Regiswindiskirche) **12**

First recorded as Martin's Church – timber construction - in 741/742. The initial small stone structure was erected by Bishop Humbert of Würzburg for the burial of the remains of the local Saint Regiswindis. New construction as a mid-romanic church between 1050 – 1150. From 1227 – 1300 reconstruction and dedication to Saint Regiswindis. In medieval times it was a pilgrimage church. Since the reformation it has been a Protestant parish church. In 1564 the church was partially destroyed by fire – the sanctuary remained intact. By 1567 the restoration was well advanced. The church sanctuary was still used in the 17th century as a burial place for distinguished people, mainly clergy.

Regiswindis Chapel (Regiswindiskapelle) **13**

Former Saint Anna Chapel in the old church cemetery. The crypt originally served as an ossuary – final resting place for human skeletal remains. In 1901 the stacked remains were removed and buried. With the relocation of the Regiswindis sarcophagus – the daughter of the lord of the castle who was violently killed in 839 – from the churchyard into the chapel in March 1882, the chapel became known as Regiswindis Chapel.

Old Oil Mill and Cloister (Alte Ölmühle und Kloster) **14**

The last remaining mill on the river Zaber was constructed in 1757. Vis-à-vis the remains of the enclosing walls of the cloister are still visible. The Premonstratensian cloister was closed in 1553 but the property remained as a commercial entity. The grandfather and father of the poet Hölderlin were both managers of the estate in the 18th century.

Museum in the cloister yard and Hölderlin Room **16**

(Museum der Stadt Lauffen im Klosterhof und Hölderlinzimmer)

The Museum is located in the former cloister church which was rebuilt from the ruins in 1923. It was used as a sports hall, meeting room, town hall, storage facility and as a church by the catholic community (1954 – 1984). Since then there have been various exhibitions and events held there e.g. on early history. Completed in 2008, the Hölderlin Room now accommodates a newly created exhibition on Friedrich Hölderlin, who was born in Lauffen am Neckar in 1770. This exhibition is seen as being innovative and exemplary in how it portrays literature. In only 25m2 visitors gain an insight into the work, life and impact of the famous poet and philosopher. Active elements in the exhibition encourage the visitor to explore further and the aesthetics of the room are particularly impressive.

Hölderlin Memorial (Hölderlin-Denkmal) **17**

There is a small memorial to Friedrich Hölderlin located in the museum garden (born in Lauffen on 20th March 1770, died in Tübingen on 7th June 1843). The centre piece of the memorial is a bronze covered zinc relief model of Hölderlin, which adorned the entrance to the office of the cloister yard manager, until it was demolished in 1918. This building was regarded as being the birth place of Friedrich Hölderlin.

Sculpture "Hölderlin on the Roundabout" by P. Lenk **18**

(Kunstwerk „Hölderlin im Kreisverkehr“ von P. Lenk)

A large sculpture, by the sculptor Peter Lenk (born 1947 and known for his ironic and provocative work), stands on the roundabout at the entrance to Lauffen am Neckar since 2003. The poet Friedrich Hölderlin is depicted in the sculpture. Peter Lenk shows Hölderlin in relation to his life and history. Thus Hölderlin's relationship to the poet laureates Schiller and Goethe are shown, as is Hölderlin's relationship to women, in the form of the classic beauty Diotima. The political context of Hölderlin's work is also found in the sculpture, with the figure of the absolute ruler of the time Duke Carl Eugen of Württemberg. The figure of Friedrich Nietzsche on a bicycle portrays the reception history of Hölderlin's work.

Roman Estate (Villa rustica) (Der Römische Gutshof (Villa rustica) **19**

The roman demense, located between the river Neckar and the road to Ilsfeld, was unearthed in 1978 and consisted of four buildings on a hectare sized site. The well-preserved foundation walls and remains of heating and bathing facilities offer insights into the lifestyle on an agricultural Roman estate in the mid-Neckar region.

Tripsdrill – Theme Park and Wildlife Park

Tripsdrill Theme Park is awesome!! Visitors experience over 100 original attractions based on traditional Swabian life in the year 1880, choose from thrills at dizzy heights or floating leisurely over the Mill Lake, strolling through the village street or stopping off for a bite to eat. There is a range of different rides for all ages including the “Mammut” wooden rollercoaster, washtub rafting or the “Maniac Pig” in Tripsdrill Theme Park. The admission fee also includes entry into Wildlife Park located nearby. Covering 47 hectares, visitors to the Wildlife Park can see 40 different animal species, follow a forest adventure trail and a barefoot path, play on the adventure playground and enjoy nature at its best. The Wildlife Park can also be visited separately.

Further information available at www.tripsdrill.de



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Further information available at: www.experimenta-heilbronn.de



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Salt Mine Bad Friedrichshall – World of the “White Gold”

Just 30 seconds in the lift and you will be transported 180 meters underground into the world of salt - also called “the white gold”. In some of the former salt mines visitors learn about the history of salt mining and the development of mining techniques and experience spectacular media and light shows in the large underground chambers. Visitors can carry out interactive experiments underground or trigger sensational display blasts. Children also love the 40 metre long miners’ slide.

Further information available at: www.salzwelt.de



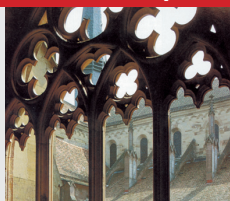
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Maulbronn Monastery (Cistercian Abbey from 1147 – 1537)

UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site

In the historical buildings of the former cooperage and the early church, visitors can learn about the history of the monastery before and after the Reformation, life of the Cistercians and cultural life built by the monks. The Lauffen poet, Friedrich Hölderlin attended the monastery school from 1786 to 1788. The Maulbronn Monastery is one of the best preserved medieval monastery complexes north of the Alps.

Further information available at: www.kloster-maulbronn.de



Information on further exciting tourist destinations in the region can be found at www.lauffen.de/tourismus

Waldschenke Hörnle and Heuchelberger Warte

The top destinations for day trippers in the area.

Waldschenke Hörnle

The restaurant, beer garden and children’s playground are in the forest and surrounded by vineyards. Visitors can enjoy delicious local swabian dishes and regional wines with an excellent view over the whole Zabergäu region – on clear days you can even see the TV tower in Stuttgart. Also very suitable for groups and bus tours.



Heuchelberger Warte

This tavern with a big beer garden is located at the foot of the popular tourist attraction - the 500 year old tower “Heuchelberger Warte” - which offers breath-taking views to those who climb up to the top of the tower. The beer garden is a great location for open-air festivities and inside the large picture windows and two fireplaces provide a very comfortable and cosy atmosphere. For the younger guests in the summer, there is go-cart rental, pony riding, a trampoline area and a big children’s playground.

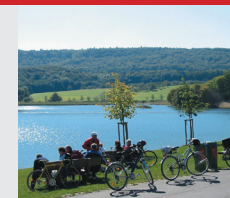
Further information available at: www.neckar-zaber-tourismus.de

Ehmetsklunge Bathing Lake & Stromberg-Heuchberg Natural Park

Swimming and fascinating insights into the Zaber’s countryside

Ehmetsklunge is a bathing lake and offers a natural beach, grassy sunbathing area, kiosk, restaurant and pedal boat rental and is very popular with many visitors. The Natural Park directly next to the lake provides fascinating insights into the regional flora and fauna. Getting there: HNV Bus 664 to Zaberfeld to the Naturparkzentrum bus stop.

Further information available at : www.neckar-zaber-tourismus.de or www.naturpark-sh



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Further information available at: www.sinsheim.technik-museum.de

Auto & Technik-Museum



Bicycle/Motorbike and NSU Museum

From the trainer bike to the racing motorbike – an experience for the whole family

In the German Bicycle/Motorbike and NSU Museum visitors experience a fascinating journey through the history of bicycles and motorbikes. In an area of over 2000m², 400 exhibits are displayed – this is the biggest historical collection of bicycles and motorbikes in Germany.

Further information available at : www.zweirad-museum.de



1 Panoramic Path – Hölderlin & Wine (Walking Route 1 – RWW1)

Starting Point: Hagdol Carpark | **Duration:** Approximately 2 hours | **Distance:** Approximately 7 km | **Ascent:** 70 metres | **Route Information:** Almost totally paved and accessible in all weather conditions.

Follow in the footsteps of the poet Friedrich Hölderlin between “Katzenbeißer” vines and the Zaber estuary. This route opens into a breathtaking view over Lauffen including the town’s landmarks the medieval Town Hall and Regiswindis Church. Below the walker, the gnarled old vines and the Zaber river can be seen. This impressive scene inspired Hölderlin in his writing.

Start your tour at the contemporary sculpture “Hölderlin at the Roundabout” by Peter Lenk. Cross over Nordheimer Straße and go over the bridge which leads into the museum park and to the Hölderlin monument. From here take the steps up to the residential area called Schönblick (=beautiful view) and along to “Im Geigersberg” street. Here take Feldweg 4 (track 4) westwards. Continue on this track along the steep slope over the Zaber valley for about 3 km until “Ebinheide” (a large grassy area in the middle of the vineyards). A short distance past a winegrowers shed, turn left and descend the steep slope to the former state road. The way back follows the continuation of the Klosterstraße, along the foot of the steep vineyard slopes, back to the Klosterhof Museum. In the museum a highlight for literary fans, is a visit to the Hölderlin Room (Opening times Saturday & Sunday 2pm – 5pm). Opposite the car park is the “Klostergartenlaube” beer garden.

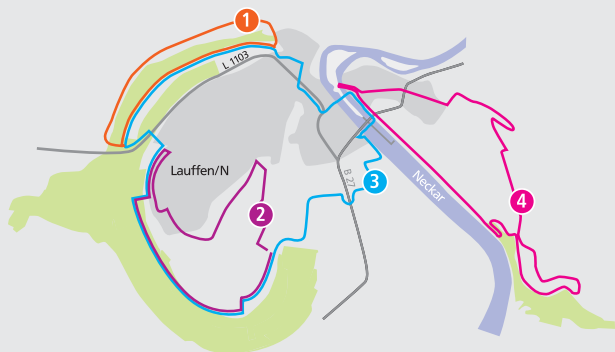
2 Nature Lovers Tour (Walking Route 2 – RWW2)

Starting Point: Schunk Carpark, Im Brühl 120 (Free parking along „Im Brühl“) | **Duration:** Approximately 2,5 hours | **Distance:** Approximately 8 km | **Ascent:** 25 metres | **Route Information:** Forest paths and paved country lanes. Signposting begins in the Nature Reserve.

This route takes visitors to the most idyllic natural areas of Lauffen. Discover the Kaywald forest, the Nature Reserve “Alte Neckarschlinge” (Old Neckar Loop), the Lauffen lakes and picturesque vineyards with a splendid view of the town and river.

Start at the carpark of the Schunk company. Initially this route heads out of town along the train embankment. The route is marked with a blue line from the Alp Club “Albverein”. Turn right over the embankment of the former Lauffen lake to the start of the forest (Nature Reserve). Continue left in an easterly direction at the base of the Kaywald forest, along the swampland of the Old Neckar Loop (about 2.5 km) to the rail underpass (before the train tunnel). Go through the rail underpass and turn left. Before the vineyards, turn right into the lane which runs along the fishing lake. At the left-hand turn at the end of the fishing lake, take a short detour straight ahead over the grassy embankment to the idyllic lake “Seeloch”. Then go over the embankment back to the track and continue on to the sign “Katherinenstraße” – which leads the way through the vineyards to the area known as “Mauerseugen” (wonderful panoramic view). Just before the end of the vineyards, turn left into Pestalozzistraße and at the western end of the street turn left again onto another pathway and continue through the vineyards back to the residential area of Lauffen known as “Weststadt”. After about 900m turn right and follow the pathway along the vineyards at the edge of town back to the starting point. Refreshments en route: e.g Bürgerstube, Charlottenstraße 89

All routes are signposted.



Guided tours available – further information available at the Tourist Information (Bürgerbüro)

3 Katzenbeißer Tour (Walking Route 3 – RWW3)

Starting Point: Forchenwald Carpark | **Duration:** Approximately 3,5 hours | **Distance:** Approximately 12 km | **Ascent:** 40 metres | **Route Information:** Almost completely paved, accessible in all weather conditions, suitable for families.

The well-known sunny steep-sloping Katzenbeißer vineyards, the wooded nature reserve “Alte Neckarschlinge”, the impressive Regiswindis church, the medieval town hall building, the Hölderlin Memorial Room and historical Lauffen are all encountered along this route.

Starting point is the carpark at Forchenwald. Go straight ahead towards the sports field and turn left towards the town. After the outdoor swimming pool, turn right and continue to the river Neckar. Walk along the river towards the dam and turn left before the bridge. Go past the TVL Sports Hall and go over the New Neckar Bridge (provides a wonderful view of the Regiswindis church and Town Hall). On the other side of the river take the steps down and go through Kanalstraße and into Mühltorstraße – left towards town. En route you will pass the so-called ‘bay-window house’ (half-timbered house dating back to 1651) and continue along to cross a small bridge to Lauffen’s Town Hall (former earls’ castle) on an island on the Neckar river (Places of interest: Town Hall garden and castle museum). After leaving the island, cross over the Old Neckar Bridge. Turn right into Uferstraße. Take the next left and then right into Kirchbergstraße up to Regiswindis Church and Chapel. Continue on in Kirchstraße and turn right into Bergstraße and go over the main road and to the Kiesplatz. Cross the small bridge over the Zaber stream and turn left to the former oil mill (half-timbered house) in Nordheimer Straße (Places of interest: the remains of the wall of former monastery and Klosterhof museum are opposite and the Hölderlin sculpture on roundabout by Peter Lenk is to the left). At the carpark cross over Nordheimer Straße and turn right into the gardens of the Hölderlin monument.

Return to Klosterstraße and follow this route for about 3km out of town. (This section is also part of walking tour 1). Then turn left and cross over the L1103 main road and continue to the rail underpass and Schunk carpark. From here head right and the route goes along the nature reserve “Alte Neckarschlinge” (Old Neckar Loop) to the “Seeloch” lake. (This section is also part of walking tour 2). On reaching the lakes, head towards town along the bottom of the vineyards and then turn right and pass the farm houses. Cross over the B27 road to return to the starting point.

Refreshments en route: Several available in Forchenwald area.

4 Lauffener Neckar Path (Walking Route 4 – RWW4)

Starting Point: Town Hall Carpark | **Duration:** Approximately 2,5 hours | **Distance:** Approximately 8,5 km | **Ascent:** 80 metres | **Route Information:** Almost completely paved, accessible in all weather conditions, suitable for families with many places to take a break en route.

Walk along the majestic River Neckar through the sunny vineyards to the wild and romantic Krappenfelsen (rocky cliffs) with an impressive view. A Roman estate and an old Württemberg Landgraben (fortification trench) show Lauffen’s rich history.

Starting point: From the bridge at the Town Hall continue through Mühltorstraße and then turn right into Kanalstraße. Continue past the river locks and along the banks of the Neckar upstream to the ascent of the Krappenfelsen.

From here, leave the Uferweg to the left and ascend the Krappenfelsen along field tracks to enjoy a wonderful panoramic view. From the scenic viewpoint go south along the hill to the rest area at the vineyard keepers shed. Continue on for about 500m east along this path above the gully and then return along the parallel path.

The route continues straight to the upper end of the remains of the Römische Gutshof (Roman Estate including foundation walls, information boards and rest areas.) Take the next path behind the Roman Estate uphill and then go left at the next fork in the road. At the next fork in the road go right and follow this path uphill to meet the L1105 road. Turn left here and follow a section of the old Württemberg Landgraben (fortification trench). (The display board “Württemberg Landgraben” from Heuchelberg to Bottwartal (1456-1805) provides more information on this historical route.) Continue through the village to return to the starting point. Refreshments available at many locations in “Städtle” near to the start/end points of the route.



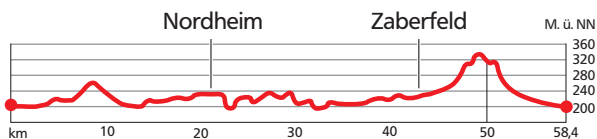
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1 Heuchelberg Tour / KR 1 (58 km, moderately difficult)



Eppingen-Gemmingen-Schwaigern-Nordheim-Brackenheim-Güglingen-Pfaffenhofen-Zaberfeld-Mühlbach-Eppingen

Along Katzenbach, Leinbach, Zaber and Himmelsbach this route is "characterized" by water as you complete the circuit around the Heuchelberg. Despite the length of this tour, it is a varied day trip which is suitable for average cyclists.



2 Heuss Tour (22 km, easy)



Brackenheim-Stockheim-Haberschlacht-Neipperg-Dürrenzimmern-Hausen-Meimsheim-Botenheim-Brackenheim

Germany's first president, Theodor Heuss, was born in Brackenheim and was a wine connoisseur. The Heuss museum has much more information and on this tour you can see a Roman Jupiter Pillar and find out lots about Germany's biggest red wine community.

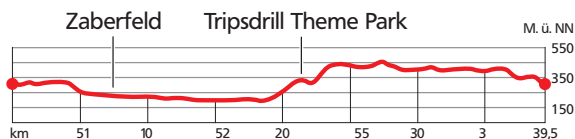


3 Natur Park Tour (39,5 km, moderately difficult)



Sternenfels-Leonbronn-Zaberfeld-Weiler-Pfaffenhofen-Güglingen-Botenheim-Tripsdrill Theme Park-Sternenfels

The Stromberg-Heuchelberg Nature Park Centre located at the Ehmetkslinge bathing lake gives visitors an overview of what they can see in this area. On the return journey over the Stromberg ridge you can see meadow orchards, farmland and Keuper rock strata.

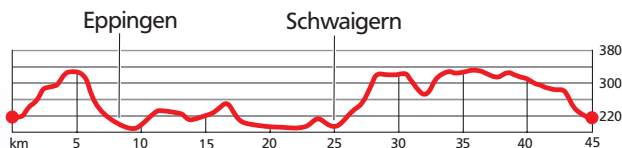


4 Lemberger Tour (45 km, moderately difficult)



Kleingartach-Eppingen-Stebbach-Stetten-Schwaigern-Neipperg-Kleingartach

The route through the red vines is a real treat and the rich Lemberger is the star among this variety of grape. Tip for groups: Accompany our "wine experience guides" on a tour or saunter through the vineyards with the Lemberg-Express.



5 Wine – Country – River (42 km, easy)

Lauffen-Nordheim-Nordhausen-Dürrenzimmern-Hausen-Lauffen-Kirchheim-Neckarwestheim-Lauffen

Get to know the vineyards directly along the Neckar and Zabergräu rivers. This tour is ideal for families, predominately 'flat' and can be split into two stages. Further tour description available at www.neckar-zaber-tourismus.de

"Wine on the Island" Festival (normally 1st weekend in September)



Lauffen Wine Experiences & Events

WINE TASTING SESSIONS

Liquid delicacies between wood and stone

The fine wines of Lauffen just have to be sampled and the vintners and wineries in the wine-growing town directly on the banks of the river Neckar invite tourists to do so. Visitors are very welcome to do tours of the vineyards and wine cellars, take part in culinary wine tasting sessions with a hearty snacks or fine dining, attend sensory seminars or even help at the grape harvest.

WINE EXPERIENCE TOURS

Steep Steps (Stäffele), History and Katzenbeißer

Enjoy a ramble through the sunny hillside vineyards with our qualified wine tour guides. The "Lauffen Stäffeles Tour" offers active tourists unique insights into the steep terraced vineyards, (between vineyard lilies and wall lizards), which are the home of the renowned Katzenbeißer Pinot Meunier (Schwarzriesling). During the "Katzenbeißer Wine Experience", you visit the nursery grounds for the Württemberg wines. The "Vino Veritas Tour" gives visitors a fascinating journey through the history of Lauffen wines. In the winter, tours are conducted between "wood and stone" with a sparkling wine tasting through the biggest wine cellars in Lauffen.

COVERED WAGON TOURS

Cosy atmosphere with wine and good company

Enjoy wine tasting amid gnarled old vines with friends and family during a tour in the "Katzenbeißer-Carrus"- a comfortable tractor-drawn covered wagon. Whatever the weather, guests enjoy tours through the fascinating vineyard scenery – with samples of the best Lauffen wines and amusing stories about the Hölderlin town on the banks of the river Neckar.

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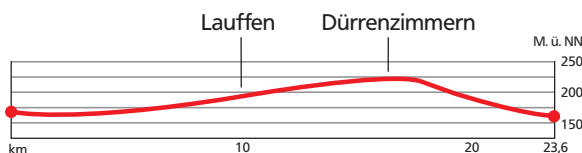
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6 Beginner-Tour / Z1 (23 km, easy)



Lauffen-Klingenberg-Nordheim-
 Nordhausen-Dürrenzimmern-Hausen-
 Lauffen

Ideal family route through picturesque river and vineyard landscapes along the Neckar and the Zaber. Cycling fun to the motto – “always nice and flat – always a great experience”

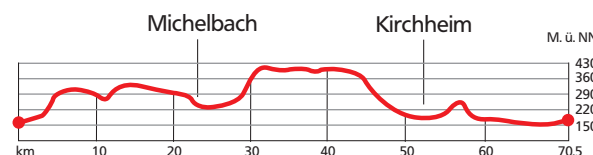


8 „Crazy“ Tour / Z3 (70,5 km, difficult)



Nordheim-Neipperg-Michelbach-
 Zaberfeld-Leonbronn-Tripsdrill-
 Bönningheim-Kirchheim- Neckarwest-
 heim-Lauffen-Nordheim

This “crazy” tour through the Stromberg-Heuchelberg Nature Park is ideal for sporty nature lovers. Get to personally know every hill along the route between Stromberg and Heuchelberg.



Caravan Site on the banks of the River Neckar



Friendly invitation to stay:

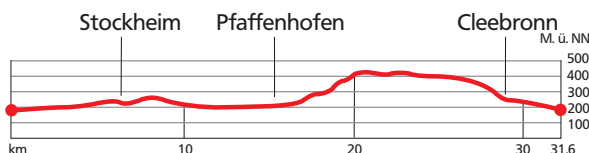
Four caravan sites are available free-of-charge on the banks of the River Neckar. From here visitors can enjoy the many recreational activities in the area, get to know the region and its’ people and also enjoy the extensive cultural programme.

7 Trimmer-Tour / Z2 (31,6 km, moderately difficult)

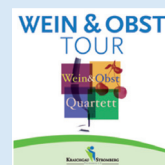


Brackenheim-Stockheim-Frauen-
 zimmern-Güglingen-Pfaffenhofen-
 Clebronn-Botenheim-Brackenheim

This tour, for unhurried enjoyment or for sporty cyclists, leads through the heart of the biggest red wine regions in Germany. Along with the gentle rolling vineyards landscape, there is also a robust climb up the Stromberg.

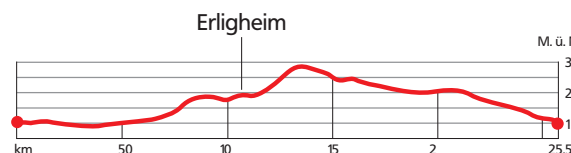


9 Wine & Fruit Tour (25,5 km, easy)



Walheim-Kirchheim-Hohenstein-
 Erligheim-Freudental-Löchgau-
 Baumbach-Walheim

Thriving meadow orchards and fields are part and parcel of this tour. Start and end of this tour is in Walheim, where the ancient Romans left their marks. From here you can travel on a ship on Germany’s most romantic river.

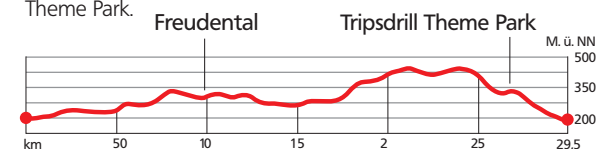


10 Stromberg-Tour (29,5 km, moderately difficult)



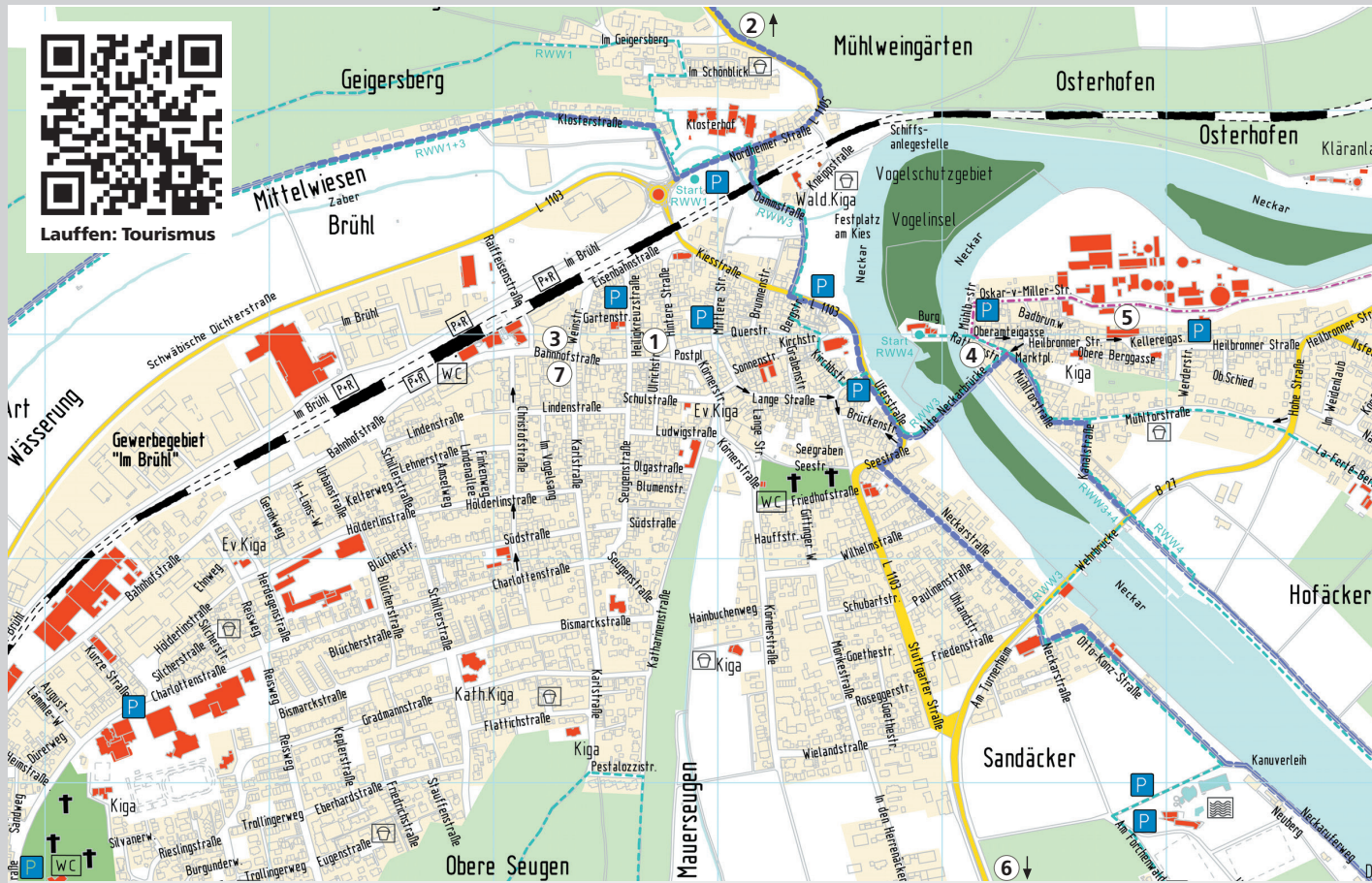
Botenheim-Bönningheim-Freudental-
 Hohenhaslach-Spielberg-Ochsenbach-
 Tripsdrill Theme Park-Botenheim

Stromberg is often called a “Wine Forest” – as every 5th tree here is an oak tree, which are often made into small wooden barrique wine barrels. Wood dominates this tour – even in the Tripsdrill Theme Park.



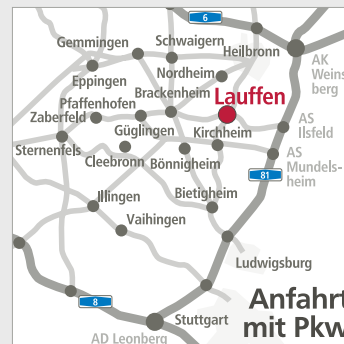


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