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Wine connoisseurs click their tongues when they dream of the Klingenberger or the Burgundy from Ortenau. The divinely gifted region in the heart of Baden is accessible in two different ways:

For those who are good on their feet, they can walk to their heart's content from Gernsbach to Diersburg along the Ortenau Wine Trail (Ortenauer Weinpfad). If that is too difficult, you can get in your car or on your bike and enjoy the beautiful landscape with all its sleepy villages and extensive vineyards along the Baden Wine Route (Badischen Weinstraße).

There really are some considerable attributes that characterise the landscape in the foothills of the Black Forest Central/North Nature Park:

From a statistical standpoint, the many grape varieties, spread out across 2600 hectares, ripen in 1700 hours of sunshine a year. And the “sophisticated grape

varieties”, some of which make world famous wines, are “elaborated” in forty wineries and wine cellars. These have come together and formed alliances with the declared goal of maintaining the image of Ortenau wine at a high standard.

The “wine experience” is best enjoyed by hikers and walkers during the seven daily stages of the Ortenau wine trail – at their leisure they can enjoy the views, whether of castles and chateaux or across the Rhine Valley to the Vosges, as well as the variety of information along the nature trails.

The flair of this unique region can also be easily experienced on day trips along the 13 wine loops.



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Stage 1: From Gernsbach to Baden-Baden

Start: Altes Rathaus

Length: 14.7 km • Time: 4:30 h

From the start at the old town hall, the tour continues with magnificent views of the Murg Valley and onwards along ascending trails up to Castle Eberstein, where the castle's inn offers the first refreshments.

Through precious old trees we leave the Murg Valley behind us, over the Gernsberg mountain to Müllenbild and the Nachtigall guest house on the border to Baden-Baden. After a short rest, we continue towards Wildgehege. On partly flat paths we now have wonderful views towards Baden-Baden and the Fremersberg mountain.

After passing the small hamlet of Eckberg we go up to the chapel of the same name and enjoy the magnificent panoramic views.

A steep descent finally leads us down to the culture and spa town of Baden-Baden. It's naturally an inviting place for a stroll through the town or through its beautiful parks.



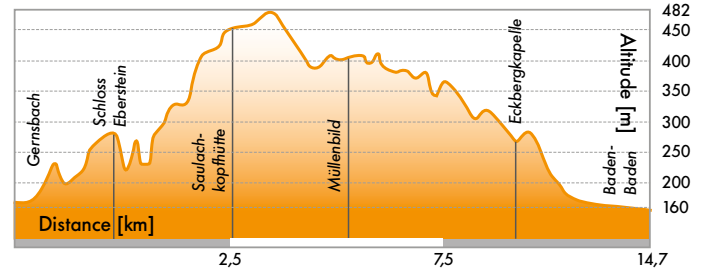
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Gernsbach

Baden-Baden

Charmingly set in the transitional area between the Murg and the foothills in the heavily forested area of the Black Forest, the town of Gernsbach has always had a strong link to wine.

So led the legendary and centuries-old "Old Wine Route" through the town and onwards on a steep and dangerous route to the Kaltenbronn and further into Württemberg.

With the picturesque Castle Eberstein winery, where vines were already being grown in the 14th century, and the Iselin organic winery on the Staufenberg Grossenberg, this tradition continues to this day. Thus, Gernsbach is the northernmost

branch of wine-growing in Ortenau and starting point of the Ortenau Wine Trail.

Gernsbach not only offers the attractions of its old town, but also the large spa park, an excellent network of hiking trails and is home to the largest paper-making school in Germany.

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The stretch of art and cultural attractions along the magnificent park and gardens on Lichtentaler Allee leads from the Festspielhaus festival theatre past the Trinkhalle, kurhaus, casino, theatre, museum of art and technology of the 19th century in the museum LA8, state gallery, Frieder Burda museum, city museum and all the way to the Cistercian Monastery Lichtenthal. Furthermore, a world-famous casino, two thermal baths, 8 golf courses in the vicinity, the Merkur mountain railway which goes up the local mountain, old and new castle. Baden-Baden is known worldwide as an elegant culture and spa town with Mediterranean flair. Since the founding of the Festspielhaus and the Frieder Burda Museum, Baden-Baden has also been known to lovers of art and culture.

Baden-Baden, a paradise for people who appreciate pleasure and experiences in extremely well-groomed surroundings and who want to recharge their

"batteries" in no time at all. Whether health, beauty or well-being, sports or hiking in the beautiful Black Forest air, art and culture, elegant shops or top gastronomy – the offering is as varied as it is first-class.

Just a few kilometres away from the town centre lies one of the most important wine-growing areas in Baden: the Baden-Baden Rebland.

The Rebland, or wine country, with the pretty villages of Steinbach mit Umweg, Varnhalt and the state-approved resort of Neuweier, embedded in the lovely countryside, represent the mild climate, the best of cuisine and cellar and traditional hospitality.

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Stage 2: From Baden-Baden to Bühlertal

Start: Lichtentaler Allee, Baden-Baden
Length: 15.2 km • Time: 4:30 h

After a foray through the city, we leave Baden-Baden through the spa park and continue to the Stourza Chapel. Along easily walkable, slightly ascending forest trails, we pass the forest lakes in the direction of the golf course. First along the Michelbach river we climb up to the Entenstallhütte, or duck's cabin, where we then walk downhill on the long Grünbachweg path to the "Nellele" forest car park. Once here, it is worth taking a short detour to the Nellenberg cabin. We continue to the Nägelsförst winery, from where magnificent views of the vineyards and the plains can be enjoyed. Along vineyard trails we hike on through Varnholt, with beautiful views of the Yburg castle ruins high above us. Finally, we reach Neuweier, at whose prominent church a water fountain draws our attention to some interesting "heads". Continuing along the wine trail through the glorious vineyard landscape, past the Fatima Chapel, the "Hot Stone" barbecue area above Eisental and Affental and the "La Salette" memorial near Altschweier towards Bühlertal.

Above the roofs of Bühlertal the wine trail leads us finally in the Bühler Lower Valley. Faverges Square, right behind the church, is where lies the destination of our hike. Directly on the square and in the immediate vicinity there are a variety of places to go shopping.

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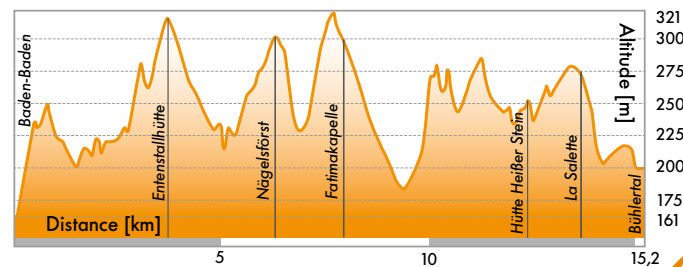
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Bühlertal

The hiking and wine paradise Bühlertal is surrounded by beautiful panoramic landscapes between the Baden Wine Route and the Black Forest High Road. Walkers, hikers and Nordic walkers, as well as mountain bikers will find signposted trails with fantastic vantage points and cosy mountain and forest inns. The Gertelbach Gorge with its waterfalls and the family-friendly Gertelbach circular trail, the Augenblick viewing trail, the Engelstieg climb and the summit tour along the Westweg are especially popular here. The wide variety of gastronomy options and attractive events

such as the Bühlertal Wine Festival, the Culinary Wine Hiking Day as part of the Bühler Wine Weeks and “In the valley of the 1000 lights” attract national attention.

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Bühl

Lauf

Bühl is set in a scenic location bright where the Rhine Plain, hills of the vineyards and the Black Forest mountains meet. Historic buildings, spacious pedestrian areas and cosy cafés invite you to stroll through the town centre. High above Bühl lies the castle ruins of Alt-Windeck with magnificent views of the Rhine Valley. Panoramic circular routes, adventure trails, the Gertelbach waterfalls and observation towers are all popular hiking destinations. Cyclists enjoy flat and varied trails in the Rhine Valley and mountain bikers can look forward to rock-strewn trails in the heights. Gourmets and connoisseurs are in exactly the right

place in Bühl: In the home of the Bühl plum and Affental wines, excellent restaurants and rustic inns with cuisine from Baden are very inviting places to stop off at. The Bühl plum festival, music and club festivals are exciting Baden meeting places for locals and visitors alike.

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Lauf is located in the foothill area below the highest mountain in the Northern Black Forest, the Hornisgrinde. Impressive, expansive views and stunning scenery can be admired along the well-signposted trails. Again and again, the diversity of the paradisiacal nature and the variety of the most diverse flora and fauna is overwhelming. The Laufbach river, with its wildly romantic charm, characterizes the Black Forest village and gives this lovely place its name. The hiking and Nordic walking trails are designed so that everyone can choose their paths according to the time they have and their stamina. The classified holiday home ope-

rators are glad to welcome holidaymakers and daytrippers. More than 30 local clubs offer a wide range of entertainment options throughout the year.

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Stage 3: From Bühlertal to Kappelrodeck

Start: Place Faverges, Bühlertal-Untertal
Length: 20 km • Time: 5:45 h

This stage starts in Bühlertal-Untertal at the hiking portal behind the church. After crossing Bühlertal Street, continue along partly steep sections up to Klotzberg. Past the Kappelwindeck Fatima Chapel we reach the Way of St. James pilgrimage monument, where we can enjoy the beautiful view over the Rhine Plain.

Along forest paths with further gradients, we now head in the direction of Windeck Castle! Here we find a lovely playground with picnic facilities on the pasture offering an inviting opportunity to take a longer break for refreshments or a snack. A forest adventure trail invites you to explore, as well as the ascent of the castle keep.

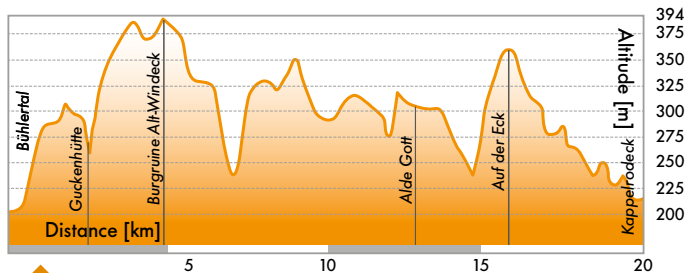
Rested and with the batteries recharged, we continue on slightly downhill paths towards Neusatz. Passing the Neusatz sports field, the path leads us along the vineyards and down into the village. We follow the wine trail out of the village and hike uphill for a short time before we reach the village of Lauf set in

gently sloping terrain. A detour to the ruins of Neuwindeck Castle is a well worth the effort. The castle is open every Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 6pm. The view across the Rhine plain is stunning. Alternating between orchards and vineyards, we continue past the wayside shrine of "Alde Gott" and into the half-timbered village of Sasbachwalden.

Once there, we can take a break and fortify ourselves once again for the last climb. With renewed strength, the wine trail leads us starkly uphill towards Kappelrodeck and at the top our efforts will be rewarded with magnificent views of the Achertal valley in front of us. Heading down once again through the vineyards, we descend to Kappelrodeck, where our third stage ends.

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Sasbachwalden

Kappelrodeck • Waldum

A warm welcome to Sasbachwalden. In a sunny location on the western slope of the Hornisgrinde in the centre of the Black Forest National Park region, the idyllic wine village invites you to relax and enjoy yourself. At an altitude of over 1,000 metres, the enchanting half-timbered village stretches from orchards across picturesque vineyards up to the wild summit of the Hornisgrinde. Numerous hiking trails through marvellous vineyard landscapes with far-reaching views and views of the cathedral invite you to linger. Hiking at a pleasant level. Experience cosy village life and a wide range of leisure activities. Numerous restaurants, from rustic ostrich taverns to excellent gourmet restaurants, invite you to feast on regional and Baden cuisine, not to be missed is a glass of local wine! The fine wines come from our traditional wineries and the winegrowers of the 'Alde Gott'. Visit the traditional harvest and wine festival, always on the first weekend in October.

Welcome to the red wine village of Kappelrodeck! Set between the Baden Wine Route and Black Forest vineyards! Grapevines as far as the eye can see and in the midst of this magnificent vineyard landscape, perched high on a mountain promontory with incredible views of the Rhine Valley, the striking structure of Rodeck Castle! The "Witch of Dasenstein" once lived here – a name familiar to wine connoisseurs, which stands for the noble drops of wine which come from the vines that grow and thrive on the slopes here. According to legend, the out-cast daughter of the Lord of Ro-

deck planted the first vines after seeking refuge on the "Dasenstein" and living a lonely life there. The legendary "Dasenstein" rock formation was named Baden's most beautiful wine view. And indeed, here you can enjoy spectacular views of densely packed vineyard landscapes – a little bit like in a picture book! No less well-known and equally popular are the wines of the Waldum winegrower's cooperative, which promise quality of the highest level. Get to know our wines during an exclusive wine-tasting session or visit one of the numerous wine festivals!

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Stage 4: From Kappelrodeck to Oberkirch

Start: train station, Kappelrodeck

Length: 10.9 km • Time: 2:45 h

A relatively short, but all the more beautiful stage that leads us through the delightful vineyards! We leave the village in a southerly direction. After a short climb we again enjoy the view of Kappelrodeck and Rodeck Castle. We continue our hike to Waldulm, which offers fantastic photo opportunities with its idyllic half-timbered houses and front gardens. Onwards past wayside shrines we walk steadily uphill through beautiful vineyards. At the Ringelbach Cross, we cross the Baden Wine Route. The route now follows a longer forest passage, past the Waldköpfle hut. After clearing the forest section, we have another beautiful view over

Oberkirch. On a panoramic trail along the wine route we finally reach the “Fatima Chapel”, which was built here in 1962 at a point with particularly lovely views. Continuing steeply downhill we hike past a distinctive wayside cross, which was erected by winegrowers as a sign of their appreciation and reminder of the rich blessing of wine in the area between the years 1837 and 1853. Shortly thereafter, we finally reach our next destination in Oberkirch, where plenty of refreshments are on offer as well as being culturally attractive with its historic old town centre and the museums of local history and Grimmelshausen.

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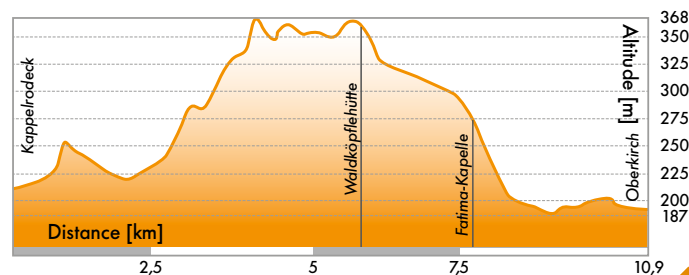
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Oberkirch

Wine town. Distillery town. Fruit town. Well-being town. Oberkirch is the gateway to the Rench Valley and has much to offer. Hike here! Bike here! Feast here! Stroll here! There is plenty to discover in the old town and in the new pedestrian zone. Those not wishing to miss an overview can take a leisurely stroll through the vines to the landmark Schauenburg castle ruins. Such amazing views will make you want more! How about a hike along the Oberkirch Brennerweg or a wine-tasting? The Vinotorium at the Oberkircher Winzer eG winery hosts

public wine tastings on Tuesdays and Fridays. And anyone who wants to celebrate with the people of Oberkirch, can come along to the wine festival on the first September weekend, or to the culinary wine hike on the last weekend in September.

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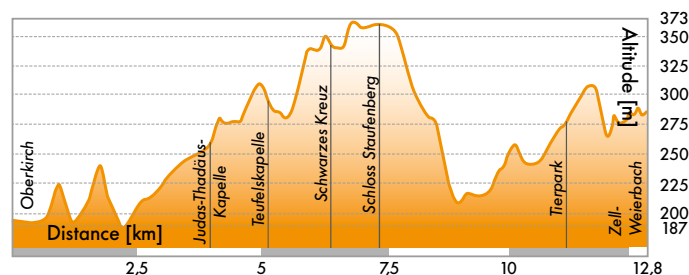
Stage 5: From Oberkirch to Zell-Weierbach

Start: Kirchplatz Oberkirch

Length: 12,8 km • Time: 3:15 h

Via the Oberkirch church square we walk through the new pedestrian zone and past the local history and Grimmelshausen museum towards the tourist information office. There we turn left and cross the railway tracks and the Rench. Passing the “Renchtalblick” hotel and restaurant and the Marienfried Schoenstatt Centre we reach the “Fürsteneck” hill, where a monument commemorates the last days of the Second World War. The descent to the “Froschhof” is followed almost immediately with another ascent towards Maisenbühl. Soon after the Judas-Thaddäus Chapel we reach the pilgrimage chapel of “Saint Wendelin”, where every year at the end of the Wendelinus festival in October, a large horse procession leads the way from Nußbach. After a short forest section, we enjoy the wonderful views of the Rhine Valley along the panoramic trails. At the “Black Cross” we once again walk through a short wooded area

before we see Castle Staufenberg towering above us. Here it's worth a short detour up to the castle itself, alone because of the fantastic panoramic views it offers! Take a break on the large terrace or in the marginal wine bar and enjoy the 360° panoramic view. A steep descent finally leads us down to the wine village of Durbach. In the flower-adorned “golden wine village” wine-tasting is on offer at the 13 wine taverns or in cosy wine bars and restaurants. Going through the village, we continue uphill in the direction of “Wolfsgrube” and leave the wine trail at the “weather vane” and finally straight downhill to Zell Weierbach.



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Durbach

Offenburg

The famous wine and health resort area of Durbach offers not only an excellent climate for producing excellent wine but also ideal conditions for enjoying yourself and relaxing.

Flower-decked half-timbered houses and bridges along the similarly-named stream and perfect tranquility invite you to pass the time away here.

Velvety Pinot noirs thrive here, as do specialties such as the Durbach Clevner or the sparklingly fresh Klingelberger – as the Riesling is called here. Thirteen wineries and the Durbach wine cooperative receive the highest accolades at wine awards ceremonies.

Every Wednesday at 3pm from April to October, the Durbach wine cooperative invites you to an open wine-tasting.

The culinary offer in Durbach ranges from cosy wine and snack inns and taverns to gourmet restaurants.

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Pleasure and nature ... Offenburg has a lot to offer besides fine wines and excellent Baden cuisine.

Wonderful vineyard landscapes gently merge into the heights of the Black Forest. Vast orchards stretch round the city and are so inviting you just have to enjoy them.

Sun-drenched vineyards, expansive views of the Rhine Plain as far as Strasbourg cathedral and the Vosges mountains – the Ortenau region already made Goethe enthusiastic.

The Baden wine fair in May, the Offenburg wine hiking day at the beginning of September and the popular Ortenau wine festival at the end of September underline Offenburg's reputation as a wine town.

The Ortenau Wine Trail meanders gently along the idyllic route of the Offenburg Wine Trail and scores highly with its fascinating views.

Hiking enthusiasts who are interested in a guided tour of the wine town will learn why Offen-

burg is actually referred to as a wine town during a tour of the town centre. At six stops along the way, a wine expert and a city guide will tell you all you need to know about the wines on display and the history of Offenburg.

The day can be rounded off perfectly with a snack at one of the numerous Offenburg inns or taverns.

This landscape and the region of Ortenau with the town centre of Offenburg are steeped in history. A colourful, cheerful and contemplative landscape, which you should definitely get to know better.

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Stage 6: From Zell-Weierbach to Gengenbach

Start: Schützenhaus Wolfgrube

Length: 15,8 km • Time: 4:30 h

From the „Wetterfährle“ weather vane, where we left the wine trail in the direction of Zell, we now continue in the direction of Ortenberg.

At the 8th degree of longitude, which has been marked by the artwork, by way of beautiful views of Offenburg to the Schuckshof. Here the Fessenbach hiking portal is attractive for staying a while. Shortly afterwards we find ourselves in the middle of the vines once again and on the Ortenau Wine Trail. A viewing bench above Ortenberg Castle offers the ideal place for a snack with accompanying views of the Kinzig Valley. After that, we have to pay full attention to the slightly sloping path, as the continuing wine trail leads us abruptly left onto a forest path. A little later we have a nice view over to Gengenbach. Via rustic pathways, meadow trails and small asphalted roads we finally reach Ohlsbach, where a detour to the “Maria in Weinberg” chapel with the beautiful

view from high above the village is well worth seeing. Passing the beautiful half-timbered houses of Ohlsbach, we continue through the orchards towards Reichenbach. We hike through a longer section of forest until we reach Gengenbach, the “pearl among the romantic, half-timbered towns”.

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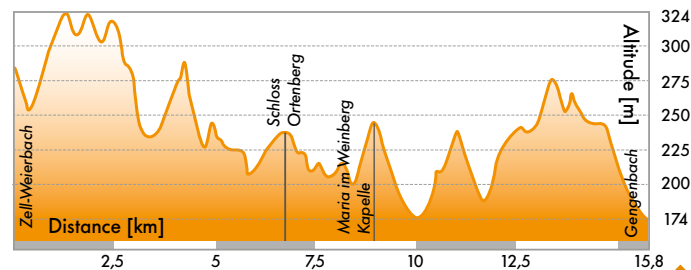
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Schloss Ortenberg • Bühlwegkapelle (1497) • Fachwerkhäuser • Pfarrkirche St. Bartholomäus

Mineralbrunnenanlage • Kapelle „Maria Hilf“ • Hausberge „Hohes Horn“ und „Brandeckkopf“ je mit Aussichtsturm

Ortenberg

Ohlsbach

As main town and eponym of the Anterior Austrian balliwick of Ortenau, Ortenberg was of special importance for many centuries: It was here, in Ortenberg Castle, on the castle hill dominating the Kinzig Valley gateway, that the centre of power over the entire district was located.

Wine-growing was, and still is, an influential element. Due to the exceptionally favourable climate, Ortenberg's vineyards and cellars produce many internationally renowned top-quality products, which are cultivated, developed and marketed by several companies. In addition to viticulture, fruit growing and

small distilleries are also a characteristic of Ortenberg. Ortenberg owes its attribute "gate to the Black Forest" to its geographical location at the entrance to the Kinzig Valley. Outstanding sights include Ortenberg Castle, in which one of the most popular youth hostels in Germany and the late-Gothic Bühlweg Chapel can be found. With its 3450 inhabitants, Ortenberg is a blossoming community, and, despite its proximity to the large district town of Offenburg, an independent community, with modern municipal as well as private infrastructure.

The village of flowers, beautiful half-timbered buildings and wine lies in the foothills of the Middle Black Forest, at the entrance to the Kinzig Valley and set directly on the Baden Wine Route and the Ortenau Wine Trail. Ohlsbach lies 181 to 700 metres above sea level and therefore offers every visitor ideal hiking

trails, cosy guesthouses and idyllic places to linger and relax. Take a walk through the beautiful vineyards. Rest for a few moments at the "Maria im Weinberg" chapel, enjoy the expansive views of the valleys and the Rhine Plain and enjoy the magnificent vines where the classic wines grow and thrive.

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Stage 7: From Gengenbach to Diersburg

Start: Marktplatz Gengenbach

Length: 10.2 km • Time: 3 h

After an extended tour through the idyllic half-timbered town, we leave through the Kinzig Gate and cross the Kinzig. The path continues over to Ziegelwald Lake, then through Bernersbach into Wingerbachtal before the wine trail leads us uphill once again into the vineyards. Once again we have beautiful views of Gengenbach and the Anterior Kinzig Valley. We now head uphill on the wine path to the “Burgstall” and just past a game reserve we are greeted again with a delightful view of Berghaupten and the Anterior Kinzig Valley. After a short descent and walk through the village of Berghaupten, the wine trail leads us uphill again, where a bench and a wayside shrine near Heiligenreute invite us for a short break and a final view. Now the hike leads us through a longer section of forest.

Past the “Barrack” shelter with its barbecue area, we start the partly overgrown and steep descent to Diersburg, where the

Ortenau Wine Trail ends at the town hall. The small wine-growing museum at the Freiherr Roeder von Diersburg winery offers insights into wine-growing history in the region. Wine-growing has been practiced here since 1357.

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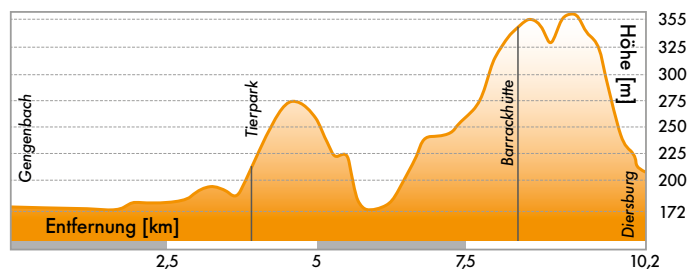
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Berghaupten



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Kirche St. Georg mit 12 Kirchenfenstern, Monumentalbild und weiteren Bildern von Emil Wachter • Erholungsanlage Klingelhade • Waldsee

Gengenbach

The historic city centre fascinates with city walls, imposing gates and towers, half-timbered houses and romantic lanes. In the old town alone, four museums present art, folly, rafting and military history. The surrounding countryside offers space for a variety of recreational activities: hiking trail, Nordic walking park, mountain biking region, large adventure pool, bike rental, tennis etc. In winter, you will find the world's largest Advent calendar, with motifs from the likes of Chagall or Ungerer or, currently, those of the well-known pop artist Andy Warhol. One of the most beautiful towns in Germany – according to Merian, and once mentioned on television as “the pearl among the romantic half-timbered towns”; visitors rave about this romantic treasure or Baden's very own Nice. Even from afar, the towers and gates to the historic old town are inviting, narrow alleys lead you to

charming little corners of the former Free Imperial City. The town breathes history everywhere, where past meets an open-minded present: the spectrum of the “festival and cultural city” is diverse. Both lifestyle and enjoyment is à la carte: fine wines, hearty snacks or gourmet specialties – the gastronomy leaves nothing to be desired. Just as diverse is the range of hosts – from holiday apartments to top class hotels. Be active, breathe deeply and relax.

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Berghaupten

The Karlsruhe artist Emil Wachter designed the church windows of the Church of St. George in Berghaupten. In the choir room of St. George's there is a 12-metre high and 5-metre wide monumental picture, which bears the name “Angel Flocks”, as well as other pictures depicting parables from the Bible, including the cycle of pictures “The Five Talents”. The first documentary mention of the small village dates back to 1277. Around the town hall – a former moated castle on the Kinzig – there are pretty little houses. The mild climate in one of the warmest regions in Germany, the lovely Black Forest

landscape with orchards and vineyards and the warm hospitality promise relaxation and recreation. The beautiful valleys and mountain slopes invite you to take part on intensive hikes and sporting activities. In the Klingelhalde recreational area, guests can enjoy peace and tranquility and a magnificent view of the forest and the vineyards. In 1753 coal was discovered here. A fireplace and a monumnet remind us of this period.

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Ortenauer Weinschleifen Genießerpfade Overview map



Along the Ortenau Wine Trail there are 14 wine loops and Black Forest gourmet trails, which add further scenic and culinary features to the main trail. Vineyards, chapels or vantage points are waiting to be discovered here. The wine loops and the Black Forest gourmet trails are signposted with their own logos and are between 3 and 15 kilometres long.



Burgruine • Bienenmuseum • Jüdischer Friedhof • Miniaturdörfle
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Hohberg-Diersburg

There are two things you will not encounter in Diersburg: stress and traffic jams. Instead of wide roads, throughout the valley we have created romantic hiking trails – peace and relaxation in pure culture.

Trout live in the village pond, nothing is amiss with nature and our good wines grow on the slopes. And that alone is worth the trip.

However, Diersburg has a lot more to offer: a villagescape characterised by half-timbered houses, the excellent Baden cuisine, the bee museum in

Diersburg's town hall, the local history and wine museum in the Roesder von Diersburg winery, the castle ruins and friendly, hospitable people!

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Ortenauer Weinschleife

Feigenwäldchen – Sonnenberg

1



The “Feigenwäldchen – Sonnenberg” wine loop is located in the boundaries of Baden-Baden and the community of Sinzheim.

“Feigenwäldchen” or “fig woods” – the name itself promises sun, good wine and an extraordinarily exciting location.

Hikers can expect lots of impressive vantage points, such as the majestic Nellenberg hut and the Nothelferkapelle (chapel of

emergency helpers), from where they can walk across the Rhine Plain and take a look at the nearby Alsace region.

Around 40 fig bushes grow in the south-western part of the monastery – good comes from the Mediterranean climate that prevails in the fig forest.

From 1411, a Franciscan monastery stood on the site of today's Fremersberg monastery and was dissolved in 1803.

Ortenauer Weinschleife

Engelsberg

2



The wine loop at the Engelsberg in Bühlertal begins at the tourist information office and starts with a walk along the Engelssteig on narrow footpaths through the historic Engelsberg vineyard. With its fascinating dry-stone walls, open rock formations and unique nature park views of Bühlertal and the surrounding heights of the Black Forest, this is a demanding, but at the same time

extremely interesting introduction to the wine loop.

Continuing on, the route then alternates between deciduous and coniferous forests and orchards, before the path follows with fantastic panorama views, crosses the valley floor at Faverges square and leads back to the starting point on the opposite side of the valley, which has no fewer panoramic views. Tip: The Nature Park information centre next door.

Start/Ende: Grillhütte Nellele
Baden-Baden

Length: 7 km

Time: 2:30 h

Altitude: ▲ 299 m ▼ 299 m



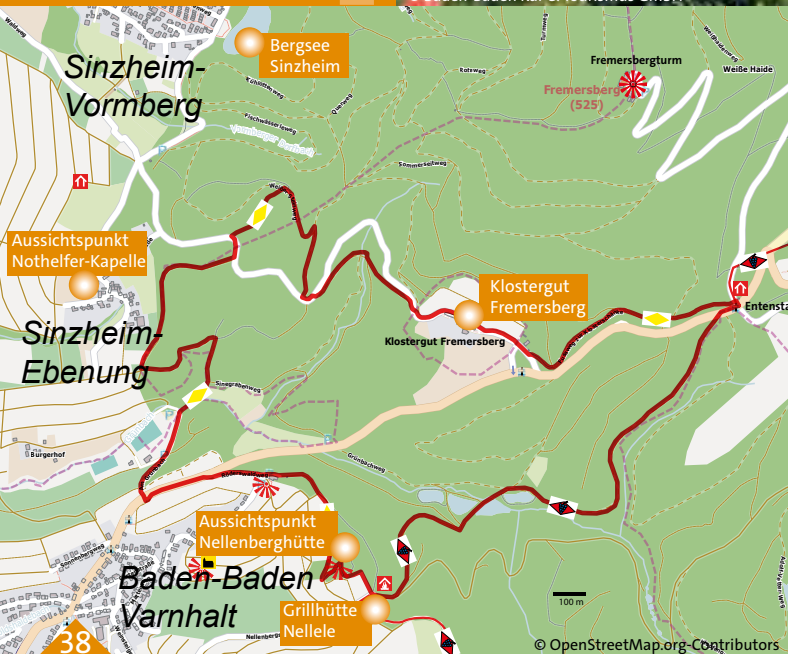
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Start/Ende: Place Faverges,
Bühlertal-Untertal

Length: 9,6 km

Time: 3:20 h

Altitude: ▲ 285 m ▼ 285 m



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Ortenauer Weinschleife Alsenhof

3



On the “Alsenhof” wine loop, coming from the Gebersberg, district Bühl-Neusatz, on the boundary of Lauf im Alsenhof is the oldest wine press in Germany. It is a unique jewel of cultural history and craftsmanship and opens its doors annually from 1st May – 31st October, every Sunday and public holiday from 3pm – 6pm. With wine, coffee, cake or a small snack, you can rest in the best possible way. Awaiting the hiker

along this route are an incredible amount of very impressive viewing points. Part of the trail leads along the Ziegenpfad trail, which stretches over 3.5 km in Bruderhöfel. A detour to the castle ruins of Neuwindeck, known for the legend of the ghost wedding, is also worthwhile. It is set on a 313m high hill-top above the Laufbachtal valley.

Ortenauer Weinschleife Alde Gott Panoramarunde

4



Vineyards and orchards, waterfalls and schnapps fountains—all around Sasbachwalden, a ten-kilometre long gourmet trail leads through the ups and downs of this Black Forest wine village.

Right at the start, the trail climbs. 13 bridges and 225 steps lead through the almost one-kilometre long, wildly romantic gorge of the Gaishöll waterfalls. After that, the first refreshment

stops are already waiting. After around 5 kilometres, at the Königsrain winery the hiking trail changes to the other side of the valley to Klosterschänke Schelzberg. The scenery on the way back through “Schelzberg” and “Alde Gott” vineyards is formed by the Black Forest Mountains, which rise almost 1000 metres to the Hornisgrinde Tower. A flyer is available at the tourist information office in Sasbachwalden.

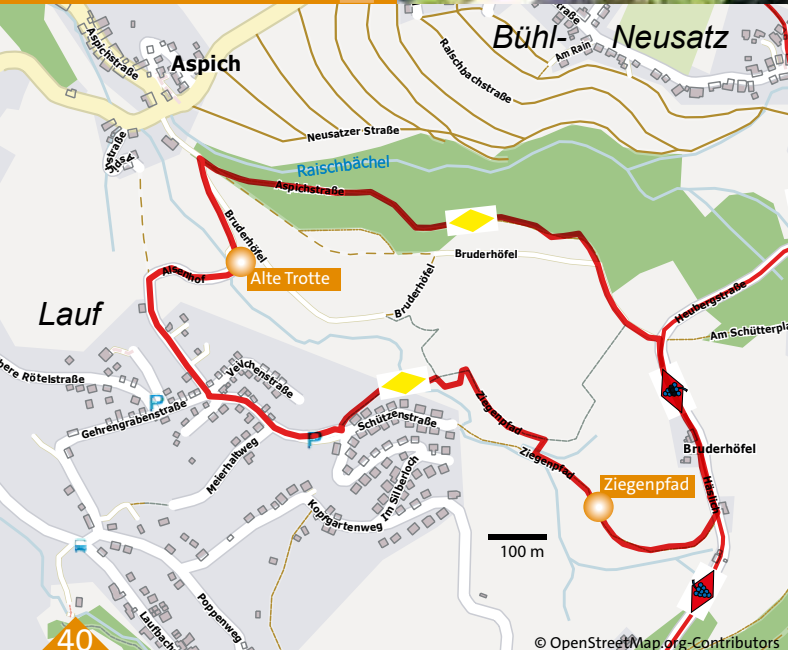
Start/Ende: Lauf, Alte Trotte

Length: 3,1 km
Time: 1:20 h
Altitude: ▲ 171 m ▼ 171 m



Start/Ende: car park
Gaishöll-Wasserfälle

Length: 9,8 km
Time: 4:30 h
Altitude: ▲ 429 m ▼ 429 m



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Ortenauer Weinschleife Badens schönste Weinsicht

5



From the start in Kappelrodeck-Steinebach, past the Kappelrodeck “pearls”, the Tobias Köninger winery in Steinebach and the Doll winery at the Ottenberg, which with its exquisite wines makes this place something very special indeed, you finally arrive in Dasenstein. According to legend, an outcast damsel from Rodeck Castle once lived in the rock formati-

ons here and introduced the vines to Kappelrodeck. The magnificent vantage point with its inviting resting hut was named “Baden’s most beautiful wine view”. Understandable, when enjoying clear views as far as Strasbourg Cathedral.

Ortenauer Weinschleife Schwarzwald-Vogesen- Panoramarunde

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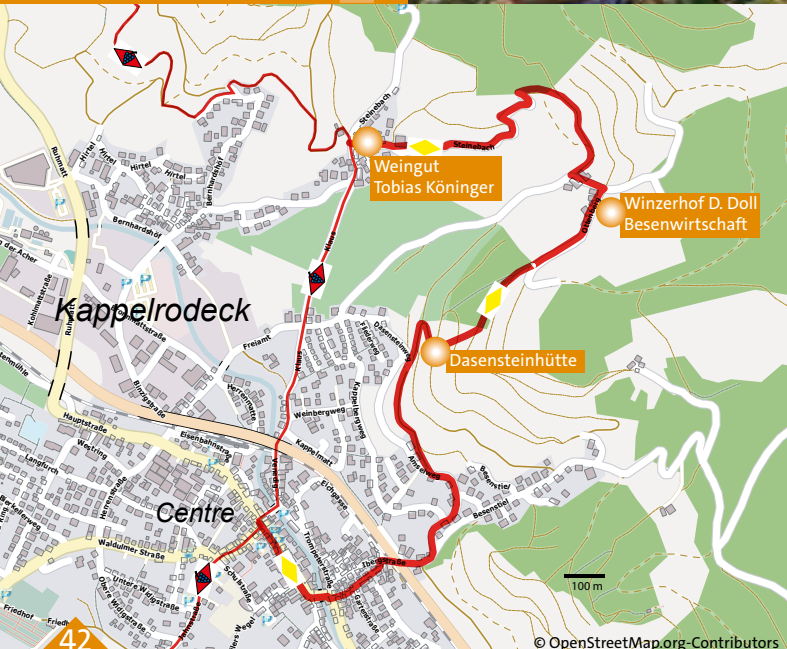
The Black Forest-Vosges panorama tour takes you from Waldulm (Rodeck station) to two Ortenau wine-growing cooperatives that are well known far beyond the country’s borders. Experience the fabulous wines from the Hex vom Dasenstein vineyard’s cellar and a real Waldulm at the Waldulm wine cooperative.

Via the Red Wine Trail you reach the “Scherd” and walk amongst dense vineyards towards Oberberg. You will be constantly rewarded along the way with incredible views up to the Black Forest National Park or down to the Rhine Valley and as far as the Vosges.

Start: Steinebach Kappelrodeck
Ende: Kappelrodeck centre
Length: 3 km
Time: 1:00 h
Altitude: ▲ 121 m ▼ 135 m



Start: Scheuerhof Kappelrodeck
Ende: Langhalde
Length: 4 km
Time: 1:20 h
Altitude: ▲ 161 m ▼ 55 m



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Ortenauer Weinschleife Haslach-Tiergarten

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The hike starts at the fire station in Oberkirch-Haslach. Right at the beginning of the hike, the wine loop leads to one of the most beautiful vantage points in the middle of the Oberkirch vineyards, the resting place at the Fatima Chapel. From the popularly visited chapel, which lies directly on Baden's Way of St. James, you continue towards the Waldköpfel hut to the Käsreuter resting place with its

beautiful panorama view across the vast area of vineyard landscape. Passing the legendary Kutzenstein geotope and the wayside shrine, the trail leads to the Kußeich and from there back to Oberkirch-Haslach, where you will find "Pflugwirts", an excellent wine hotel in the truest sense of the word.

Ortenauer Weinschleife Bottenau-Nußbach

8



The legendary wine loop leads through the Weiler forest to the Nesselried forest car park, from where the climb up to Illental begins and wonderful panorama views of forests and vines can be had. The hike continues through vast forests, past the natural monument "Kammeri Bettlad", to the Devil's Chapel with magnificent views over the Bottenau Valley and

the Rhine Plain to Strasbourg Cathedral. After the view of the cathedral, the path leads to the pilgrimage chapel of St. Wendelin and from there begins the descent into Herz Valley, where a well-deserved stop at Herztal vineyard, the wine tavern or the Hotel & Restaurant "Rose" is available.

Start/Ende: fire station
Oberkirch-Haslach

Length: 11,9 km

Time: 3:35 h

Altitude: ▲ 350 m ▼ 350 m



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Start: Kronguthalle
Oberkirch-Nußbach

Length: 13,5 km

Time: 3:55 h

Altitude: ▲ 315 m ▼ 315 m

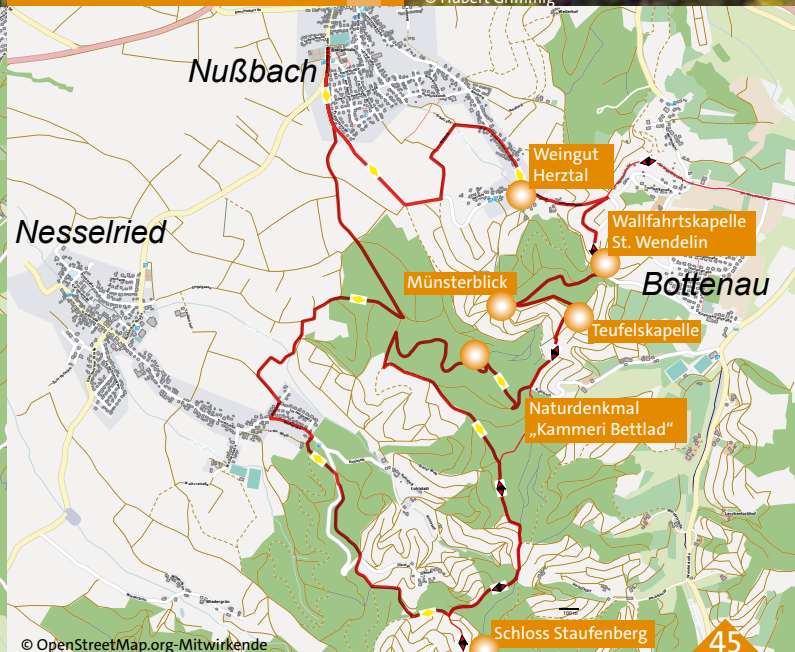


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Ortenauer Weinschleife Durbacher Weinpanorama

9



Durbach – this name stands for excellent wines, pretty half-timbered houses and lush green vineyards between the Rhine Valley and the Black Forest. The Black Forest Gourmet Trail “Durbach Wine Panorama” invites you to a culinary and scenic journey of discovery into the fascinating landscape of the Durbach vineyards and Durbach wines.

After starting at the Durbach

fairground, you head for the Plaelrainer Köpfle. The partly steep ascent through forest and vineyards is rewarded with a fantastic view of Staufenberg Castle, and after a refreshment stop on the castle terrace, the trail leads past the Brandstetter Chapel into the forest, interspersed with great views of the steep slopes of Durbach. In the valley, the trail leads gently along the Durbach stream back to the festival site.

Ortenauer Weinschleife Durbacher Weitblick

10



The Black Forest Gourmet Trail and “Durbach Views” premium hiking route accompanies you through the varied and diversified landscapes of Durbach and takes you to the most beautiful panoramic views in Ortenau.

The route is as diverse as the landscape itself: sometimes calm and gentle, sometimes a little rougher and more challenging.

After starting at the Durbach fairground, the trail leads into the Vollmersbach forest, where, after the ascent, fantastic panoramic views of Alsace, the Hornisgrinde and the Durbach valley await. Many lovingly designed rest areas invite you to linger and marvel.

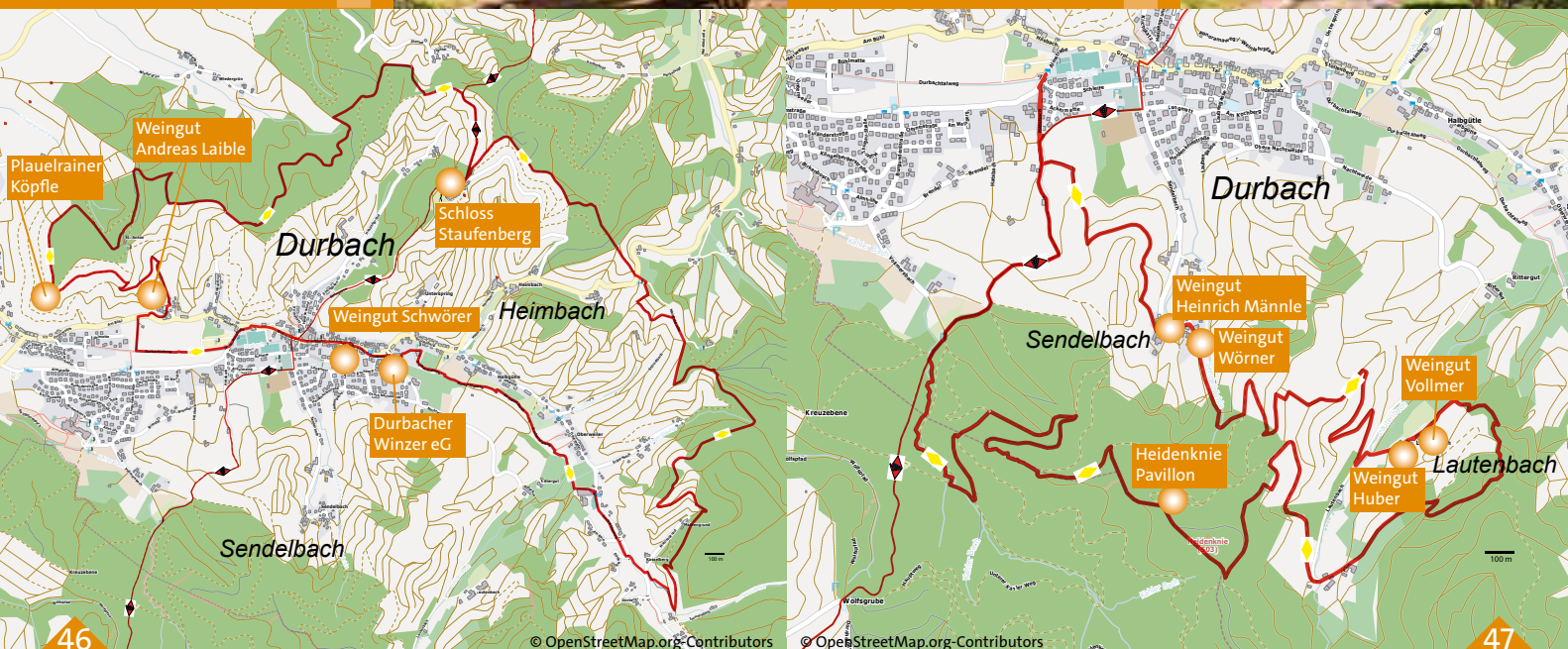
Start/Ende: Durbach Festplatz

Length: 15,2 km
Time: 5 h
Altitude: ▲ 400 m ▼ 400 m



Start/Ende: Durbach Festplatz

Length: 11,1 km
Time: 4 h
Altitude: ▲ 480 m ▼ 480 m



Ortenauer Weinschleife Zeller-Abtsberg Runde



11

The Abtsberg route leads from the Wolfsgrube through the light woodland and rising gently to the Teufelskanzel (Devil's Pulpit). Again and again, huge boulders hang above the path. We leave the forest to admire the complete diversity of Offenburg's viticulture. Seemingly endless grapevines line the way and lead us to the "Burschel" viewing point by way of the Abtsberg, set above the

wine country community of Zell-Weierbach. Lovely views and fantastic vantage points over Offenburg, the Rhine Plain and the Vosges open up in front of us. We continue further into the vineyards, passing Burgundy, Riesling or Müller-Thurgau vines along the way. On this tour you will discover the beauty of the sun-drenched Offenburg foothills with their seemingly endless vineyards and impressive distant views.

Ortenauer Weinschleife Bacchus Panorama Runde



12

From the Schuckshof the path leads past Seebach Castle, surrounded by vineyards and orchards, which is located opposite the picturesque Felix Burda Park. Delightful panoramic views of Offenburg, with the European city of Strasbourg in the background, accompany you on this wonderful hike. Through the picturesque wine village of Fessenbach we reach the Bacchus Fountain, created

by the Italian artist Sandra Chia. Continuing, we follow gentle ups and downs to the Weingarten parish church of St. Philip and Jacob, built in the 16th and 17th centuries. From here it is also well worth a detour to the beautiful city centre of Offenburg. The tour meanders further along the sun-drenched vine slopes until once again reaching the starting point at the Schuckshof.

Start/Ende: Schützenhaus
Wolfsgrube Zell-Weierbach
Length: 6,6 km
Time: 2:05 h
Altitude: ▲ 131 m ▼ 132 m



Start/Ende: car park Schuckshof,
Offenburg-Fessenbach
Length: 5,4 km
Time: 1:35 h
Altitude: ▲ 145 m ▼ 145 m



Ortenauer Weinschleife Schloss Ortenberg

13



The Ortenau Wine Trail leads from the direction of Offenburg-Fessenbach directly through the vineyards and onwards along the Ortenberg panorama path to Ortenberg Castle. Here you will have fantastic views of the Rhine Valley and the Kinzig Valley.

An additional wine loop offers another tour of around 8 kilometres. This one takes a sporty ascent from Schuckshof over

the Hohe Horn with its observation tower and highest point (546m), and then steadily downhill to the viewing point and the Freundentaler Eck rest area to Ortenberg Castle, from where the wine trail continues towards Ohlsbach and Gengenbach.

Ortenauer Weinschleife Sagenhafter Bergle Rundweg

14



From Gengenbach's old town we continue to the Jakobus Chapel on the "little mountain" in the middle of the vineyards. The Romans had already taken up a position here above the Roman road coming from Strasbourg. Delightful panoramic view of the city, the Kinzig Valley, the Rhine Plain and former monastery, the cradle of Ortenau wine. Continue to the Teufelskanzeln (Devil's Pulpit), a place of legends

and always with wonderful views. Further on the Kinzigtäler Jakobus trail to the Sattelack mountain and then over the Abtsberg and Portiunkula Chapel to the pavillion. Here, in the middle of the vines, you have a fantastic view of Gengenbach, the vineyards, towards the Rhine Plain and of the Black Forest.

Via the artists' path "ARTIST in Weinberg" and along the wine trail, past the former monastery.

Start/Ende: car park Schuckshof, Offenburg-Fessenbach

Length: 8,3 km

Time: 2:50 h

Altitude: ▲ 381 m ▼ 381 m



Start/Ende: Marktplatz Gengenbach

Länge: 6,8 km

Time: 2:16 h

Altitude: ▲ 202 m ▼ 202 m



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landscapes, have a high level of wine expertise and impress with their extensive selection of regional wines. A wide range of wine-themed packages, regular wine tastings and guided wine hikes offer guests special wine experiences.

Hotel & Restaurant Schloss Eberstein

www.hotel-schloss-eberstein.de

Hotel Heiligenstein

www.hotel-heiligenstein.de

Hotel Schloss Neuweier

www.schloss-neuweier.de

Hotel Restaurant Bergfriedel

www.bergfriedel.de

Hotel Restaurant Rebstock

www.rebstock-durbach.de

Pflugwirts-Gasthaus mit Hotel

www.pflugwirts.de

Hotel-Restaurant Burg Windeck

www.burg-windeck.de

Gasthof Engel

www.gasthof-engel.de

Relais & Châteaux Hotel Dollenberg

www.dollenberg.de

Hotel Ritter Durbach

www.ritter-durbach.de

Weinhotel Pfeffer und Salz

www.pfefferundsaltz-gengenbach.de

Hotel Restaurant Engel

www.engel-sasbachwalden.de



Haus der Weine

A full-bodied red wine, dark red and rich. Or a fruity-elegant white wine. Wine is not only an ideal companion to food. It also plays a part in first class cuisine and superior service. Winemakers from Baden and from Württemberg offer an excellent selection of local wines.

In the “House of Baden-Würt-

temberg Wines” establishments you not only get top-quality cuisine and excellent Baden or Württemberg wines, but also the appropriate advice. The certified and award-winning “House of Baden-Württemberg Wines” restaurants stand for regional wine competence in the gourmet region of Baden-Württemberg:

Hotel Heiligenstein

www.hotel-heiligenstein.de

Wirtshaus zur Geroldsauer Mühle

www.wirtshaus-geroldsauermuehle.de

Gasthof zur Traube

www.traube-gasthof.de

Landgasthaus zur Linde

www.linde-neusatz.de

Waldhotel Grüner Baum

www.waldhotel-gruener-baum.de

Hotel Restaurant Jägersteig

www.jaegersteig.de

Gasthof Engel

www.gasthof-engel.de

For further establishments with the “House of Baden-Württemberg Wines” award please look at:

www.hausderbwweine.de

For more information, please visit:

www.weinparadies-ortenau.de

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The **Black Forest Nature Park Centre/North**, one of the largest nature parks in Germany, is a paradise for those who want to experience the Black Forest in an active and nature-friendly way, whatever the season! Discover the natural treasures of the region, whether during a sporty mountain hike or along a Black Forest gourmet trail, and it goes without saying – always on uniformly signposted hiking trails.

Of course you can also taste the Black Forest too! Visit one of our direct sellers or stop off for a bite to eat at one of the inns in the nature park.

All of these nature park adventures and event dates, as well as a comprehensive databank of direct sellers, can be found at:

www.naturparkschwarzwald.de und
www.naturparkschwarzwald.blog



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