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Hiking in the Black Forest Highlands



 Black Forest Highlands' pleasure walks
 Hiking Recommendations

Premium hiking in the Black Forest Highlands

the most beautiful signposted pleasure walks in the Black Forest Highlands

Hiking enthusiasts will find everything their heart desires all year round on over 2,050 kilometres of signposted trails. Adventure and magnificent views of forests, mountains and lakes are guaranteed: For example, on the 14 Black Forest Highlands' pleasure walks, which are signposted as circular paths except for the Turmsteige and the

Wasserfallsteig. Many of these walks combine enchantingly beautiful natural landscapes with ideal places to stop for refreshments in the Black Forest Highlands.

The pleasure walk signs show the way.



info

You can find detailed map material for the following tours at:
hochschwarzwald.de/geniesserpfade



My Black Forest Highlands

HOLIDAY DIARY WITH HIKING PASS

"Keep your eyes open" is the motto on the Black Forest Highlands pleasure walks, because a stamping point in the form of a cuckoo clock is to be found on every trail! These offer the possibility to document hikes by means of a stamp in the Black Forest Highlands hiking pass.

After the third stamp in the hiking pass you will receive a holiday souvenir at one of the Tourist Information Centres in the Black Forest Highlands.

The holiday diary with hiking pass is available at all Tourist Information Centres in the Black Forest Highlands and in the online shop.

Further information: hochschwarzwald.de/wanderpass



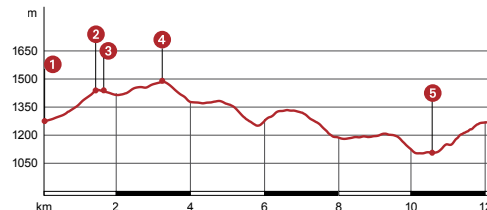


Black Forest Highlands' pleasure walk

Feldberg Climb [Feldbergsteig] ¹

magnificent views · highly adventurous nature experience

The tour begins in the town of Feldberg, right behind the **Haus der Natur** ¹ and starts with a challenging ascent to the Panorama Path. After mastering the first altitude metres, the reward on clear days is a breathtaking view of the Vosges Mountains to the west and the Swiss Alps to the south. Continue hiking to the **Bismarck monument** ² to get to the mountain station (1,450 m above sea level) and the Feldberg cable car line, which we can alternatively take for the climb. Pass by the **Feldberg tower** ³ and hike through the mountain saddle "Grübesattel" to reach the **Feldberg peak** ⁴ at 1,493 m. Take the plunge and begin your descent to the hiking lodges St. Wilhelmer Hütte (or take the alternative route to the lodge Todtnauer Hütte), Zastler Hütte, and Baldenweger Hütte – all of which are refreshing stops along the way where you can rest and have a bite to eat, depending on how tired or hungry you are. Now the actual rise begins – narrow paths, tiny bridges, and an entirely adventurous natural experience! The path leads to a 300 year-old farm in idyllic surroundings, Raimartihof, where you can enjoy local specialities in its cozy interior. After that, the hike takes you between the 300 m steep slopes of the Feldberg and the lakeshore of **Feldsee** ⁵ (no bathing lake) towards Bannwald. The climb takes you back to the nature center via Karl-Egon-Weg.



— 12.5 km · ▲ 502 hm · ⌚ 5:00 h · condition: ★★★★★

Good to know

Starting point: multi-storey car park at the nature center, Dr. Pilet-Spur 2, 79868 Feldberg-Ort

Public transport: Haltestelle "Feldberger Hof", Dr. Pilet-Spur, 79868 Feldberg



Feldbergsteig



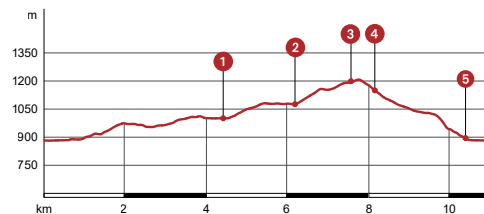


Black Forest Highlands' pleasure walk

Säbelthoma Trail [Säbelthomaweg] ²

through dense forests · fantastic views

At the parking lot behind the Tourist Information Centre in Hinterzarten we'll already be welcomed by Säbelthoma. Säbelthoma, a former village policeman, took on the task of announcing the news, and tells us a story along the route. Here we start our tour through the Kurgarten (spa park) and along the Zartenbach stream to the playground in Wolfgrund. Now we start the ascent to Hotel Sonnenberg and then follow the Westweg trail past the pond Kesslerhofweiher. Our next interim destination is the pond **Mathisleweiher 1**, which lies hidden in a nature reserve. Here we can take a leisurely break. Feeling invigorated, we then walk along the slightly ascending trail to **Häuslebauernhof 2**, where we can enjoy the panoramic view of Feldberg summit. At the Milchisli nearby, we refresh ourselves with a cold drink. We continue hiking through the dense fir forest up to the view point **Bisten 3** and afterward to **Windeckkopf 4**. At the top station of the Thoma ski lifts, we can also enjoy a fantastic view. This time the view is above Hinterzarten as far as the mountain Hochfirst in the east, the mountain Weißtannenhöhe in the north. Now we hike across the meadow towards the cliffs known as **Vincenz-Zahn-Felsen 5**, and then climb down on a section of the adventure trail down to the spa park and return to



10.9 km · ▲ 325 hm · ⌚ 4:00 h · condition: ★★★★★

the starting point at the Tourist Information Centre.

Good to know

Starting point: Tourist Information Centre, Freiburgerstr. 1, 79856 Hinterzarten

Public transport: "Hinterzarten" station, Bahnhofweg, 79856 Hinterzarten



touring tip

Don't forget change for a drink at the Milchisli.



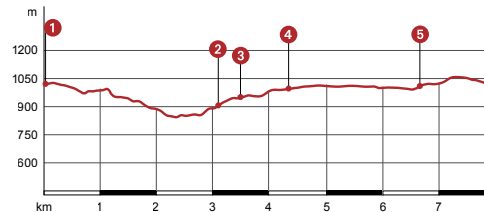


Black Forest Highlands' pleasure walk

Black Forest Highlands Shepherd's Trail [Hirtenpfad] 3

in history's footsteps all around Raitenbuch

We start off on one of the loveliest hiking trails at **Raitenbucher Höhe 1** (1030 m), with a view of Raitenbuch and the Hochfirst peak to the north. The path, Wiesenweg, veers ever so slightly away from the road at the shed on the right. It alternates through woods and meadows, mainly downhill across sloped pastures, through the forest and along the outskirts of the forest. After good 2 km, the valley of Urseetal and the town of Lenzkirch come into view. The marsh, Urseemoor, is one of the most valuable marshes in the Black Forest Highlands. We begin our descent to the valley and, once there, take a left to **Möslehof 2**. After crossing the bridge over Stoffelbächle, a particularly pretty path begins. We walk along stone walls and offside **Raitenbucher Straße 3**, hiking uphill in the high forest until we get to Zinsmoos. Here a path follows a former village route connecting the mountain and Raitenbuch and takes us to the picnic area **Alter Ahorn 4**. The next relaxing section takes us further through the high forest of Sommerberg until a path veers to the left and we gain a new, summer-side view of the Raitenbuch high valley. One last climb takes us past **Luzenhäusle 5** and back under the majestic



7.8 km · ▲ 225 hm · ⌚ 3:00 h · condition: ★★★★★

spruce trees at the forest's edge. It might be worth to look back – we could be rewarded with a view of the Alps. It's only 700 m to get back to the hiker's parking lot, which takes us past the Wildenhof chapel. The Köhlerei at nearby Windgfällweiher (1.8 km by car) is an inviting place to stop for a bite to eat.

Good to know

Starting point: Raitenbucher Höhe parking lot, 79853 Lenzkirch

Public transport: Fischbacherhöhe" stop, Schluchseestraße, 79859 Schluchsee
The hike to the start of the "Hirtenpfad" ("Shepherd's Trail") is around 2.4 km (access road no. 1).

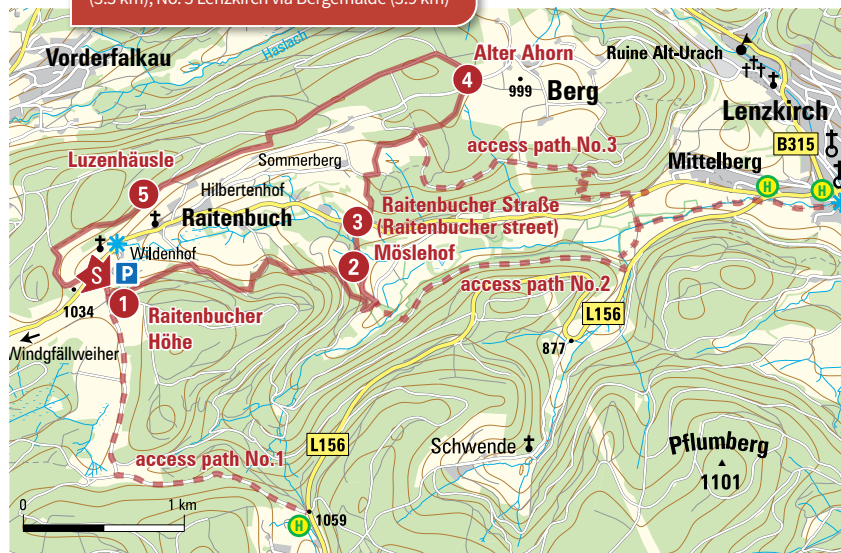


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Zum "Hirtenpfad"

touring tip

Access from Lenzkirch: No. 2 Lenzkirch via Ursee (3.3 km), No. 3 Lenzkirch via Bergerhalde (3.9 km)



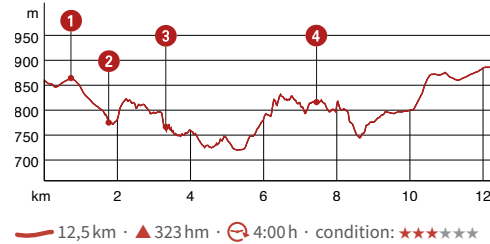


Hochschwarzwälder Genießerpfad

Viaduct and gorge hike ⁴

Panoramic views and deep gorges. Narrow paths and old railway viaducts.

Right at the start of the route you pass a **small chapel** ① dedicated to St. Anthony. Have you lost something? Send a prayer to St. Anthony here and it will surely be answered. The route then takes us along the „Mühlenweg“ („Mill Trail“) ② and down into the gorge before an old cart track leads us briefly uphill again. We continue along a disused railway line and later descend back down to the ruggedly beautiful gorge. Narrow trails take us to the impressive **Höllochfelsen rock wall** ③. The route runs parallel to the Haslach as far as the mouth of the Wutach. We follow the Wutach for a while and then climb up out of the gorge over stony terrain. Now, we can see far out over the Gutachtal valley and trace the route of the **historical railway line** ④ with its imposing viaducts. Meadow and forest trails then take us back to Kappel.



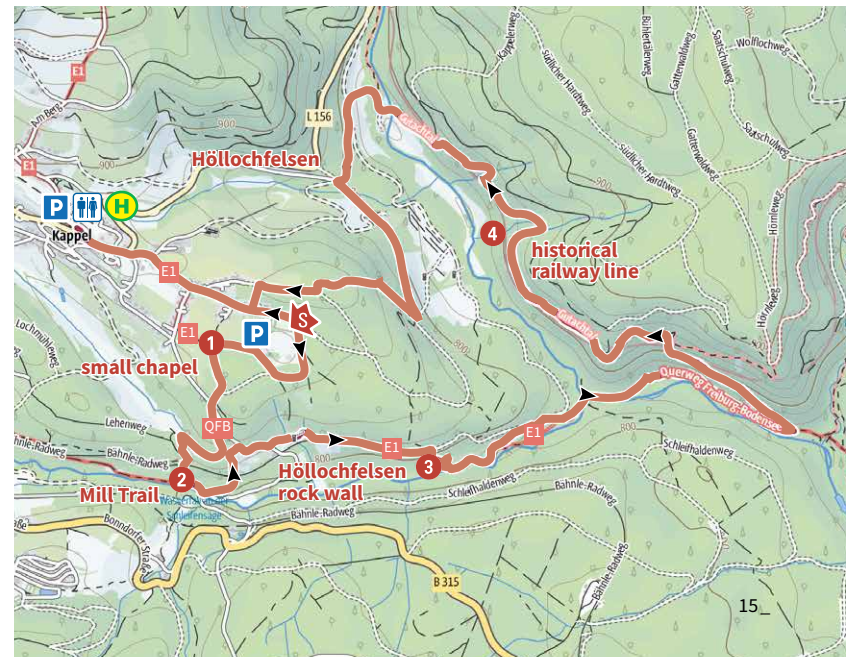
Good to know

Starting point:
Altes Rathaus (Old Town Hall) Lenzkirch-Kappel, Erlenbachweg 4, 79853 Lenzkirch

Public transport:
Kappel Kirche bus stop, Erlenbachweg 4, 79853 Lenzkirch



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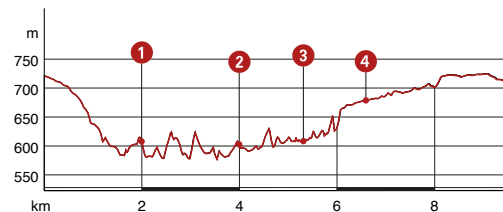


Hochschwarzwälder Genießerpfad

3-Gorges Trail ⁵

Admire amazing gorges, bizarre rock formations, towering rock faces and gushing waterfalls along mostly narrow trails.

This fascinating loop takes us through the varied scenery of the Wutachschlucht, Gauchachschlucht and Engeschlucht gorges. We start off on a section of the well-known „Schluchtensteig“ („Ravine Route“) through the **Wutachschlucht gorge ①** before reaching the ruggedly romantic **Gauchachschlucht gorge ②**. The Gauchachschlucht gorge is a smaller side gorge with an amazing number of waterfalls, and footbridges that take us back and forth across the Gauchach. Our route takes us past the **Burgmühle inn ③**, where we take a leisurely break – the delicious homemade cakes are a must. Another highlight is the challenging **Engeschlucht gorge ④**. In the colder season or after rain, the paths are usually very wet and slippery, so caution is advised on narrow paths. Alternatively, we can choose the safe route via Neuburg. We come back along a meadow path towards Bachheim. The recommended running direction should be observed at all times!



9,6 km · ▲ 301 hm · ⌚ 3:30 h · condition: ★★★★★

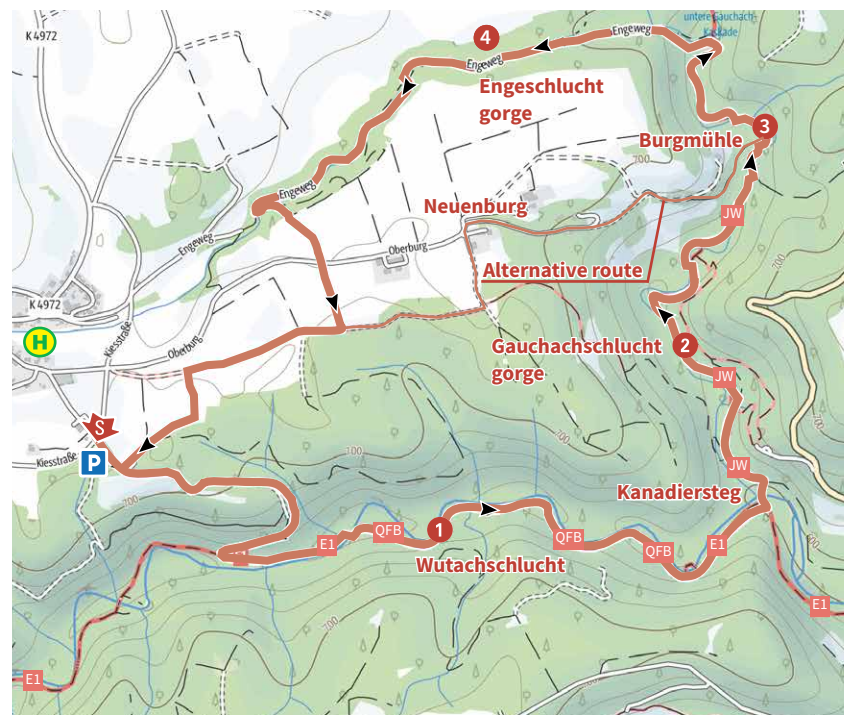
Good to know

Starting point:
Drei-Schluchten-Halle,
Schluchtweg 10,
79843 Löffingen
(OT Bachheim)

Public transport:
Bachheim tram stop,
79843 Löffingen



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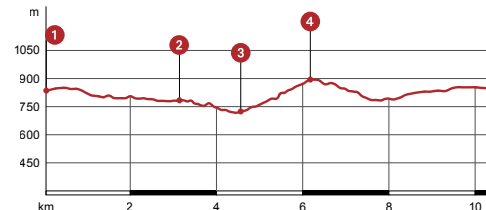


Black Forest Highlands' pleasure walk

Rötenbach Gorge [Rötenbachschlucht] 4

wild and romantic gorge · narrow trails and small bridges

We start our tour at the parking area for hiking known as **Wanderparkplatz Hardt** ① and walk towards the Rötenbach Gorge. In the narrow, wildly romantic gorge with its many small waterfalls we pass the hut **Rötenbachschluchthütte** ② and get to the Wutach Gorge by means of numerous small bridges along the **outlet of the Rötenbach stream** ③. After a rest, we start the ascent towards **Hörnle** ④ and cross through an unspoiled forest while doing so. Arriving at Hörnle, we can take a short break and take in the great view, including the Feldberg. We continue hiking towards Krebsgraben, and after we have walked across this area we arrive at the nature reserve known as "Rötenbacher Wiesen". Particularly in May und June (lead required for dog owners) we can encounter a variety of rare plants and animals here. On the ant trail (Ameisenpfad) we continue towards Rötenbach and the starting point of the tour. This tour passes through two nature reserves: the "Wutachschlucht" as well as the "Rötenbacher Wiesen". That's why it is important to adhere to the nature conservation guidelines (p. 78). Many narrow trails and several bridges await us on this tour. **Sure-footedness** is required. The hiking direction is to be considered.



10.8 km · ▲ 268 hm · ⌚ 4:00 h · condition: ★★★★★

Good to know

Starting point: hiker's parking lot Hardt, Am Sportplatzweg, 79877 Friedenweiler

Public transport: "Rötenbach" station, Bahnhofstraße, 79877 Friedenweiler
Alternative: "Rötenbach Kindergarten" stop, Friedenweilerstraße 10, 79877 Friedenweiler



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touring tip

An ant trail can be discovered while we are hiking!





Black Forest Highlands' pleasure walk

Rappenfelsen Climb [Rappenfelsensteig] ⁵

deepest virgin forest · steep scree fields with chamois

From the **Herz-Jesu-Kapelle (Sacred Heart Chapel) ①** in the centre of Grafenhausen Staufen in the Black Forest the tour initially proceeds across a meadow and along the edge of a forest until we come onto the trail up to Schwarza River Valley. After a few metres we bypass the Gießebuck area and cross the little connecting road that leads to the hydroelectric power station Wasserkraftwerk Schwarzabruck. The first steep scree fields appear at Kuchelfelsen, where the chamois settled here like to romp about. The rest area near **Muckenloch ②** is ideal for a snack break before we start the ascent (approx. 50 metres away there is a little mountain hut). The trail known as "Muckenlochpfad" in the protective forest area is a small, natural beaten path and leads up uphill. Shortly before the **Rappenfelsen ③**, the trail gets increasingly narrower and leads to steep slopes beneath rock faces. We follow the adventurous trail, leave the protective forest area, come to a site with wood shavings and reach our highest point, the Wartbuck. We hike across the upper Wartweg trail to the **hiker's parking lot Brenden ④** (with a barbecue site), and there we cross the road between Brenden and Staufen. We follow the trail through a small grove on the trail known as "Bulgenbacher Weg", pass the "Bündt" **fallow deer enclosure ⑤**. On the way to the starting point via Bündtweg, the **memorial plaque ⑥** informs us about the 16th-century peasant leader, Hans Müller, during the German Peasants' War. **Surefootedness** and a **head for heights** are



— 12.4 km · ▲ 407 hm · ⌚ 4:30 h · condition: ★★★★★

required! For reasons of species protection we ask you to stay on the trail.

Good to know

Starting point: Herz-Jesu-Kapelle, Johann-Anton-Morath-Weg, 79865 Grafenhausen – Staufen im Schwarzwald

Public transport: "Schönenbach" stop, Dorfstraße, 79859 Schluchsee

It is a 14 km walk to the starting point



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Rappenfelsensteig



touring tip

We can end the tour with an enjoyable stop for refreshments at **guesthouse Hirschen ⑦**.





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Black Forest Highlands' pleasure walk

Schluchsee Hunter's Hike [Jägersteig] ⁶

terrific view · part of the Ravine Route [Schluchtensteig]

We set out from the hiker's parking lot "Im Wolfgrund". From here, we walk under the B500 underpass, follow the hiking trail to the left, and cross the L156 to Lenzkirch. After crossing, we then take the hike and bike path along Freiburger Straße (B500). After a short distance, the entry to Schluchsee's Hunter's Hike [Jägersteig] comes into view. At this point, we enter the Bannwald forest and follow the narrow path past a woodyard until we come up to a cabin. From here, we walk to the Hanselelfelsen, a crag, turn left, and continue on a wider path. After a short walk, the sensational view comes into sight! After crossing over Ahaberg, we follow the path in the direction of Bildstein. On this part of the hike, we can either continue on the direct route to Bildstein or explore the newly created "Pirschpfad" ①. At the lookout point **Bildstein** ②, the view of Schluchsee is exhilarating. After a rest and with renewed energy, we embark on our descent to Unteraha by means of a narrow path. The path takes us to a **boat dock** ③, where we walk along the lake until we reach **Amalienruhe** ④. To round off, the tour takes us to the town of Schluchsee, where we cross the pedestrian bridge to get to the other side of the train tracks. From here, we walk back to the parking lot for hikers.



Good to know

Starting point: hiker's parking lot "Im Wolfgrund" – or, alternatively, the train station in Schluchsee-Aha

Public transport: "Schluchsee" station, Bahnhofstraße, 79859 Schluchsee



Information to the boat tour: seerundfahrten.de

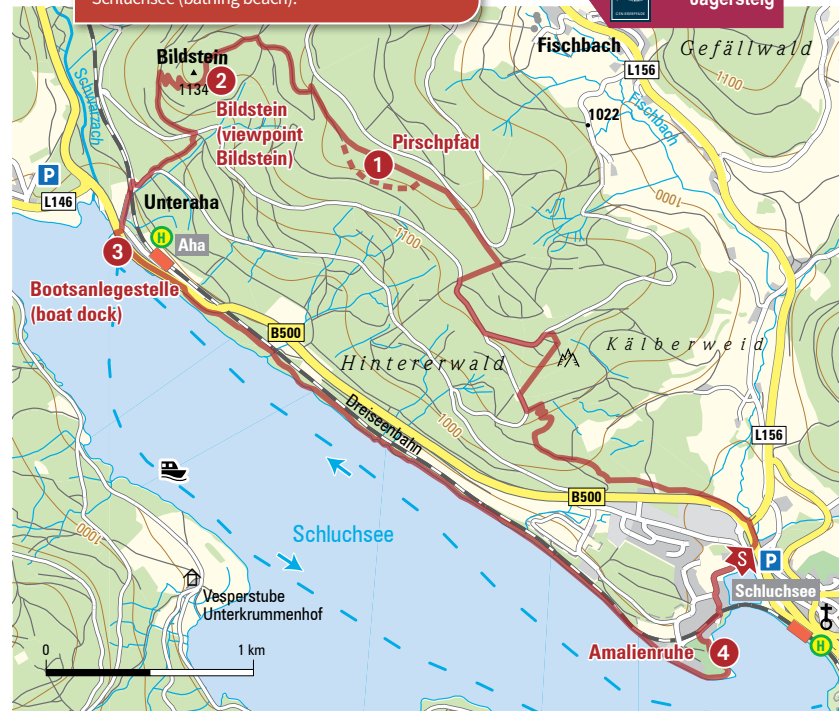
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Alternatively, you can take the boat ③ back to Schluchsee (bathing beach).

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Jägersteig



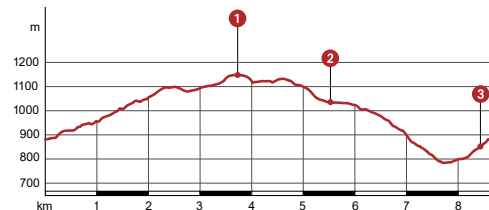


Black Forest Highlands' pleasure walks

Rohrhardsberg nature and clock path [U(h)rwaldpfad Rohrhardsberg] 7

historic Black Forest farms · high mountain peaks

A few metres after the car park Mühlebühlbrücke Rohrhardsberg, we go up the Elz over a wooden bridge. Along the wood grouse ball run (Auerhahnkugelbahn), part of the Rohrhardsberg nature adventure area, the path leads us to a car park. At the end of it, we turn right onto Richard-Tüchle-Weg and then up to the **summit of the 1,163 m high Rohrhardsberg 1** on narrow paths and through quaint forests. Afterwards there is a viewpoint from which we can see over the Rhine Valley and the Vosges, regardless of the weather. After a short section of the route with further impressive views towards the northern Black Forest and the Swabian Jura comes the quaint, wood-cut Schwedenschanze inn (open Sat, Sun and on public holidays). We continue past the impressive **Schänzlehof 2** (the highest situated farm of the central Black Forest) down to the listed Ochsenhof. The route then leads us steeply downhill, parallel to the stream to the former centre of Rohrhardsberg. Via the storage area, on which the forestry office, in an environmentally



8,7 km · ▲ 366 hm · ⌚ 4:00 h · condition: ★★★★★

Good to know

Starting point:
hiker's parking lot "Mühlebühlbrücke", 78136 Schonach

Public transport:
„Schonach Mühlebühlbrücke“ stop, L109, 78136 Schonach im Schwarzwald (Sat, Sun and public holidays only)



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touring tip

When the weather is good, enjoy long-distance views towards the Rhine Valley, the Vosges and the northern Black Forest.



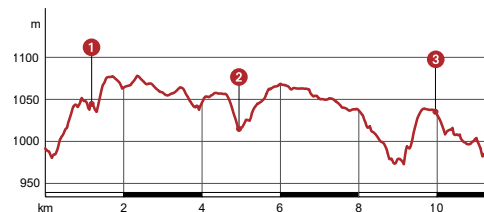


Black Forest Highland' pleasure walk

Healthy climate climb [Heilklima-Steig] ⁸

forest bathing · ski jumps · panoramic views

From the Tourist Information Centre Schönwald, we go onto the Keplerweg and then continue via the Josefsweg and the Steinweiher to the mountain slope. Always following the signs, at the edge of the forest, going uphill, we come to the **Adlersprungschanze ski jump** ①. After the youth ski jumps, we go on a narrow path through a nearly fairytale-like forest to the sunbathing station "Auf der Höh". On meadow and forest paths, we come to the **Himmelwiese** ② meadow via the Katharinenhöhe, with a view of Schönwald. To the right, again towards the Katharinenhöhe, we walk to the Escheck via the Reinerweiher. Here, you can stop at the Löwen inn (closed on Wed and Thu) and the Kreuz inn (closed on Mon and Tue). On the high-altitude path, with wonderful views, we come into the Baslertal via Schaiben. Following this meadow path uphill, we walk to the **Ochsenhöhe** ③, with a panoramic view of Schönwald. On an old path, the route leads us to the double ski lift and finally, past the water treading pool, back to the start point.



— 11,5 km · ▲ 228 hm · ⌚ 4:00h · condition: ★★★★★

Good to know

Starting point: Tourist Information Centre Schönwald, Franz-Schubert-Straße 3, 78141 Schönwald

Public transport: „Schönwald Bachwinkel“ stop, Hauptstraße / Escheckstraße, 78141 Schönwald im Schwarzwald



Sign:



Heilklima-Steig

touring tip

Relax loungers invite you to take a forest bathing or to enjoy the sun.



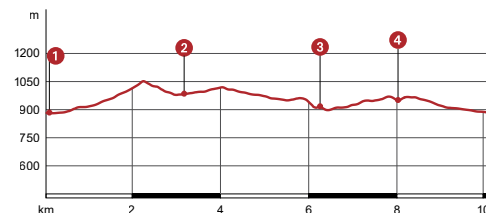


Black Forest Highlands' pleasure walk

Menzenschwand Goat's Trail [Geißenpfad] ⁹

waterfalls · the sound of goat bells

To begin, the path leads past **Möse car park** ¹ in a small village made up of a collection of impressive old Black Forest farms. We will hike at half the valley elevation to destinations such as the "Schwarzberg", where we will turn left. Once past the "Brändler" and "Im Geschweih", we will go left and downhill. At the crossing, we follow the gravel path on the right, take a break at **Flößer's Rast** (Rafters' Rest) ² and enjoy the view. On the following trail, we will cross the Menzenschwand Alps over a wooden bridge with stunning views of the Klusenbach Valley. Past the old Köhler-Platz, the trail goes down into the valley. The rest area in the valley is perfect for admiring the **Menzenschwand Waterfall** ³. Here, we will have the opportunity to stop at Café & Berg-Beizle "Zum Kuckuck" (closed on Mon and Tue). Afterwards, we will follow the asphalt path uphill for a little while until we get to the viewing platform. From there, the trail goes through a small gorge over the Weidberg, which is a natural spring and a particularly beautiful, small alder grove, a source of both **radon** and **fluorite** ⁴. Crossing a bridge over the Krunkelbach (stream), we will come to the Brandweg Trail. We will cross this and follow the trail above the drystone wall over the Krunkelbach Meadow towards east. After approximately 500 m,



10.4 km · ▲ 295 hm · ⌚ 4:00 h · condition: ★★★★★

we will leave the Weidberg, follow the Teerweg (Brandweg) Trail to the Säge Hut. Then we will go north over the small Ellerwegle Trail to the starting point, the Möse car park. From here, we will have another breath-taking view of the Schwarzberg.



Good to know

Starting point: hiker's parking lot Menzenschwand, Goat's Trail, Hinterdorfstr. 57, 79837 St. Blasien

Public transport: "Menzenschwand Hinterdorf" stop, Hinterdorfstraße 24, 79837 St. Blasien



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touring tip

From May until October, the Menzenschwand Waterfall is lit up on Wed, Sat and Sun.





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Black Forest Highlands' pleasure walk

Lebküchler Trail [Lebküchlerweg] 10

narrow trails · gorges and waterfalls

The Lebküchlerweg begins at the swimming pool car park in Todtmoos and leads us first through the **Rabenschlucht (gorge)** ①, before we walk to the Rudolf Jordan Hut and to the Kirchberg above the Schwarzer Felsen. Further on the route, the forest thins out and we walk via meadow paths with great views to the Lehen district. On this section, we find a nice rest stop with a view-point. From Lehen, we follow the red diamond towards Hochkopf, past the Hochkopfhütte hut to the Waldhotel Auerhahn "**Hochkopphaus**" ② (closed on Mon). We now continue over the Weißenbachsattel and the subsequent panoramic path with a fantastic view. In clear weather, we can see the Alps. We leave the meadow path, turn left and follow the signs uphill. Via a wooden footbridge we come to the old pasture beech, under which we can enjoy the view on the loungers. Further, we follow the signs towards Rotes Kreuz as far as the branch-off at the Liebfrauenbrunnen and the **Rüttepavillon** ③. Traversing footbridges and bridges, we now come into the idyllic Rütte area and after Hintertodtmoos to the **Todtmoos waterfall** ④. Passing the waterfalls, we cross the road and walk uphill to the Strick area (Strick Chapel) and the **Hotel Schwarzwaldgasthof Rößle** ⑤, before walking back downhill to the start point.



Good to know

Starting point: Parking area at swimming pool, Schwimmbadweg 9, 79682 Todtmoos

Public transport: "Todtmoos Busbahnhof" stop, L151 79682 Todtmoos

Alternative: "Todtmoos Höfle" stop, Freiburger Straße, 79682 Todtmoos



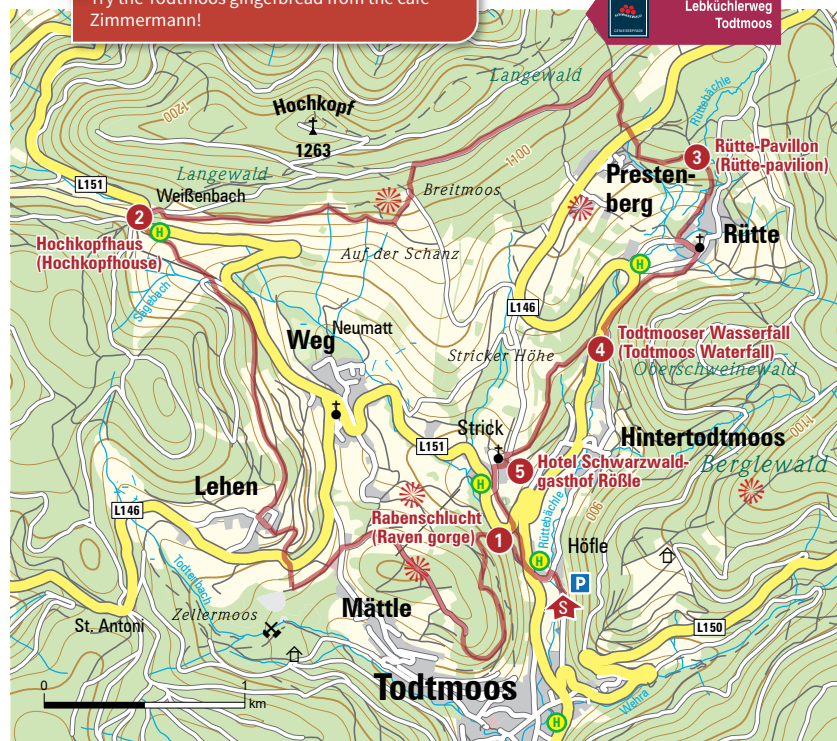
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Lebküchlerweg
Todtmoos

touring tip

Try the Todtmoos gingerbread from the café Zimmermann!



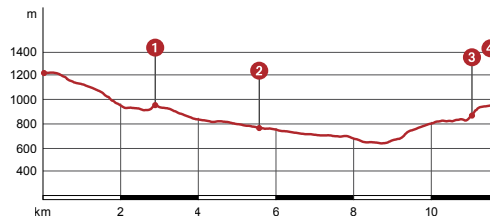


Black Forest Highlands' pleasure walk

Trail for Waterfall Lovers [Wasserfallsteig] 11

refreshment, enjoyment · cascades

We start our hiking tour at the August-Euler-Platz and follow at the Bergwachthütte the path downhill to the meadow spring. After about 100 meters we leave the path and pass a meadow below the old ski jump. Following the signs, we get back into the forest and the character of the Bachtal changes rapidly to a real gorge. About Stairs and bridges we now reach the road, cross it and walk above the Bundesleistungszentrums right to **Fahler Waterfall ①**. Behind this impressive natural spectacle, we continue down the valley direction **Brandenberg ②**. On the way there we enjoy wonderful paths along flower meadows and pastures. Shortly after the swimming pool below the climbing rock we turn to the hotel Waldeck, turn left onto a narrow path that takes us through the quaint Wolf's Gorge leads down to Todtnau. After crossing the road following the path we continue towards the city center. Below the Catholic church we reach the market square. On the right side of the church we go up the mountain and get there in the forest. Here, we follow the signposts for the waterfall climb and enjoy



11.4 km · ▲ 417 hm ▼ 634 hm · ⌚ 4:00 h ·
condition: ★★★★★

the view over to Todtnau. Now, the path becomes a little steeper uphill, until we can slowly start to hear the roaring of the waterfall. Finally we stand on the bridge in front of the biggest cascade of **Todtnauer Waterfall ③**. Go over the steps to the small climatic spa **Todtnauberg ④**, where the waterfall path at the hotel Sternen (bus stop).



Good to know

Starting point: Feldberg pass (August-Euler-Platz parking lot), August-Euler Platz, 79868 Feldberg

Public transport: "Feldberg Hebelhof" stop, Passhöhe 14, 79868 Feldberg (Schwarzwald)

End point: With the 7215 bus from Todtnauberg Sternen to Todtnau bus station, switch to the 7300 bus to Hebelhof Feldberg.

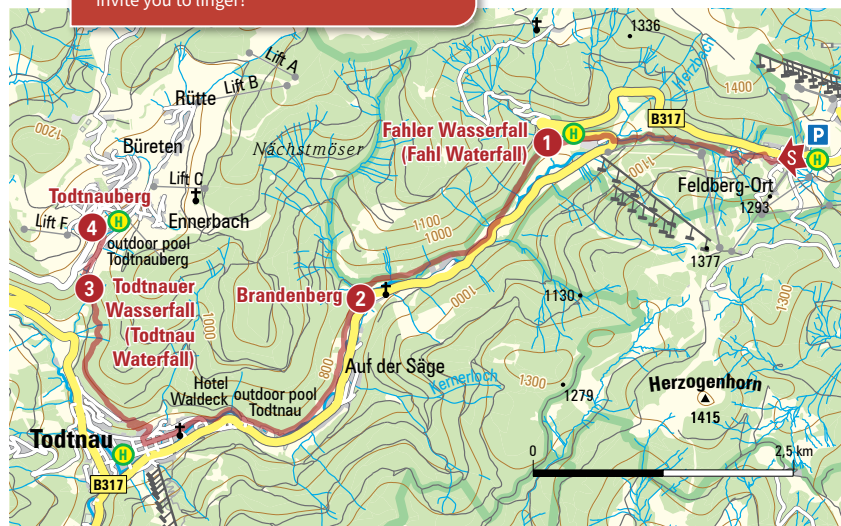


touring tip

The outdoor pools in Todtnau and Todtnauberg invite you to linger!

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Wasserfallsteig
Todtnau



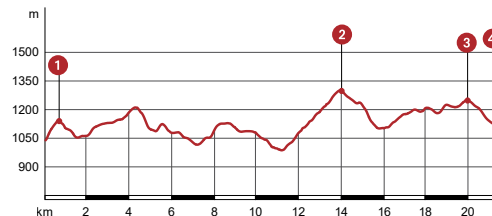


Black Forest Highlands' pleasure walk

Tower Climbs [Turmsteige] 12

pure nature up over the peaks · two promising towers

We start the Tower Climbs at the top station of the Hasenhorn chairlift. From there we hike to the **Hasenhorn tower** ① and the mountain pasture known as "Gisibodenalm". From the Gisiboden mountain restaurant the trail leads us across a grazing pasture towards the Brenntkopf peak, and we continue hiking towards the area known as "Präger Böden". If cows and their calves are grazing on the pasture, we follow the "Turmsteige Umleitung" signposts to Bernauer Kreuz and then turn to the right, down into upper Prägtal. There, the diversion takes us back to the regular path and we head up the steep climb towards Hofeck. From here it is another three kilometres to the hamlet Wacht between Bernau and Präg. We hike uphill to the summit of the Blößling (red route): 336 metres in altitude now have to be overcome on a distance of 2.4 km. A forest trail leads up in many switchbacks up to the **Blößling summit** ②. The Tower Climbs now continue to follow the Black Forest Westweg trail down to the panoramic Blößling saddle and by hiking across the Präger Eck we get to the vantage points at "Hoher Zinken", "Ledertschobenstein" and "**Hochkopf**" ③, where we have the opportunity to climb up the tower. On the Hochkopf Panorama Trail we proceed towards the mountain saddle Weißenbachsattel and **Hochkopfhäus** ④. From there we can take the bus (line 7321) back to Todtnau. There is also the derWaldfrieden natural park hotel in Herrenschwand as an optional detour (dotted path, 2 km).



21.7 km · ▲ 952 hm ▼ 899 hm · ⌚ 8:00 h ·
condition: ★★★★★

Good to know

Starting point:
Hasenhorn top station,
Brandenbergstr. 14,
79674 Todtnau

Public transport: "Todtnau
Busbahnhof" stop, L151,
79674 Todtnau

End point: "Herrenschwand
Hochkopfhäus" stop, Hoch-
kopf 1, 79674 Todtnau



Sign:



touring tip

Take advantage of the Hasenhorn chairlift for the ascent to Hasenhorn.



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sonnenburg-schluchsee.de

Hiking recommendations in the Black Forest Highlands, hiking guidance system and rescue services

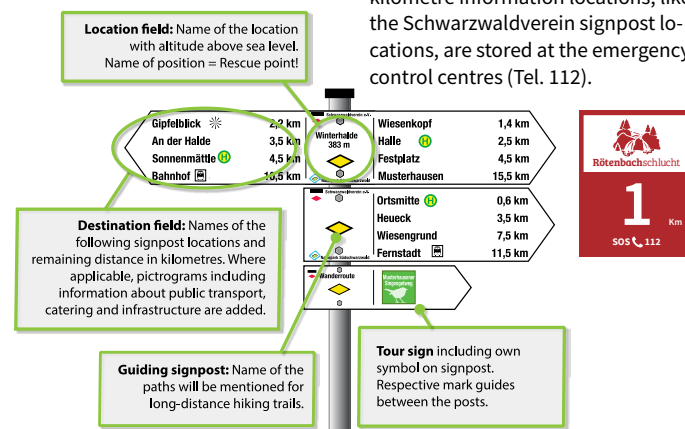
Enjoy varied hiking routes, reach your destination safely

Acknowledgements

We thank the Schwarzwaldverein for voluntarily maintaining the Black Forest Highlands' hiking paths.

In the Black Forest there is a uniform hiking guidance system, which was introduced by the Schwarzwaldverein. The signposts (see below) indicate the exact location and indicate the distances to the next signpost location, as well as other destinations. Between the signpost locations, the paths are marked by smaller signs in diamond shapes (mostly yellow, but also red or blue).

On the **Black Forest Highlands' pleasure walks (premium routes)**, special kilometre markers can be found (see below). They make orientation easier and enable rescue forces to provide assistance more quickly in emergencies. The kilometre information locations, like the Schwarzwaldverein signpost locations, are stored at the emergency control centres (Tel. 112).

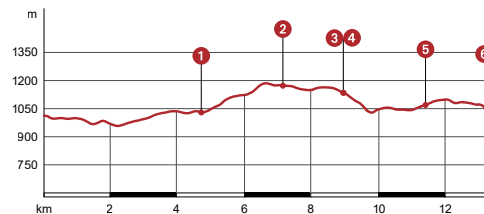




Fahrenberger Heights ¹³

splendid view · quaint shops

Our panoramic tour starts at the parking lot for hikers located at the church in Breitnau's idyllic village center. The tour takes us past the inn Gasthaus Kreuz and and we follow the yellow sign to "Wiesengrund" and "Wirbstein". We follow the road "Am Wirbstein" as far as the Abrahmenhof, where we go to the left and follow the path to the Gasthaus Löwen. There we cross the street and follow the guidepost in the direction of Tiefen. Once we reach the part of town called Tiefen, we walk towards Heiligenbrunnen. After reaching **Guesthouse Heiligenbrunnen 1** (closed on Mon from 2.30 pm and on Tue), we can take a small break and enjoy some culinary treats. The path leads us further to Fürsathhöhe. Here we take the path that leads to Thurner and has **Weißstannenhöhe 2**, the highest point of our hike, as its destination. The bench that soon comes into view offers marvelous views of the Feldberg, Schauinsland, and Breitnau. We soon reach the highlight of our tour: the "country seat" **Landsitz 3** at **Fahrenberger Höhe 4**. The view there is beyond words and we can take it in while sitting on a four metre long bench shaped like a wave. After our well-deserved break, we continue our hike via Ankenbühl to the waypoint Ramshalde beside the road. We continue in the direction of Schanz Waldeck, across lush meadows and fields, until we reach the waypoint Oberer Fahrenberg. Once there, we are rewarded with beautiful



13.4 km · ▲ 300 hm · ⌚ 4:30 h · condition: ★★★★★

Good to know

Starting point: hiker's parking lot at the church in Breitnau, Kirchweg 14, 79874 Breitnau

Public transport: "Breitnau Kirche" stop, Kirchweg, 79874 Breitnau



views of St. Märgen and St. Peter to the north as well as Feldberg to the southwest. If desired, a shortcut can be taken via Hugenweiher and Rossberg to get to Breitnau. Otherwise, we will follow the guidepost to Schanzenhäusle. At the hostel **Naturfreundehaus 5** (closed on Mon and Tue), we have another opportunity to stop for a bite to eat before we embark on the descent to **hiker's parking lot in Breitnau 6** via Schanz Waldeck.

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touring tip

Try a typical snack in Gasthaus Heiligenbrunnen!

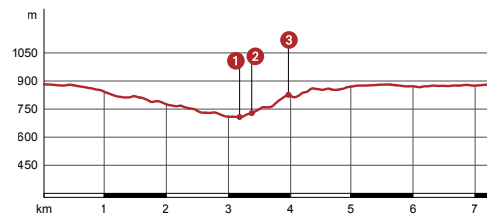




Black Forest Highlands Heritage Trail [Heimatspfad] 14

hike through ravines · mills & sawmills

The tour starts at the Hinterzarten train station. Turn right onto Freiburger Straße and follow the millwheel symbol to Löffeltal. Walk along the Löffeltalweg beside the train tracks down to Klopfsäge. After reaching Klopfsäge, it's only a few minutes to Hochgangsäge. Continue along the Rotbach creek to the Löffeltal exit at the B31. We take the undercrossing to **Hofgut Sternen 1**. Johann Wolfgang von Goethe was once a guest at this farm estate. Be sure to visit the glassblower, the ropemaker, or take a tour of the historic tollhouse. The key to St. Oswaldkapelle – the oldest parish chapel in the region – is available at the reception of the hotel. Behind Hofgut Sternen awaits the highlight of the tour: the **Ravenna Viadukt 2**, an impressive stone arch construction. Go through the viaduct and continue uphill through the romantic **Ravenna Gorge 3**, past a small lake until you reach Großjockenmühle. We follow the path marker (windmill symbol) until we reach the kiosk Ketterer. There you have the possibility take the direct way back to Hinterzarten via School Birklehof or to continue following the millwheel symbol. This way takes you over Rössleberg to an upland moor [Hochmoor]. To return, walk back towards the train station or, alternatively, towards



7.3 km · ▲ 174 hm · ⌚ 2:30 h · condition: ★★★★★

Good to know

Starting point:
Train station Hinterzarten,
Bahnhofsweg 1, 79856
Hinterzarten

Public transport:
"Hinterzarten" station,
Bahnhofsweg,
79856 Hinterzarten



Titisee and the Jockelehofmühlensäge. The local history society [Heimatspfad Hochschwarzwald e.V.] helps to preserve traditional crafts & trades and historic landmarks.

touring tip

Take a little detour to Hofgut Sternen and visit the chapel known as St. Oswaldkapelle!

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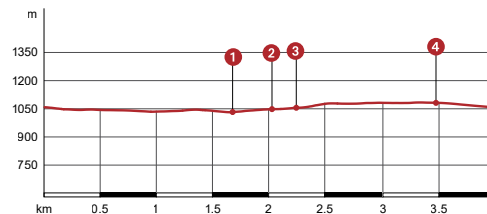


On the Höchst 15

past Black Forest farms · sweeping views

We start our tour at the Höchstberg sport stadium at Eisenbach and head towards the forest. At the edge of the forest, we choose the second path from the right and cross the forest on a wide forest path. Once we have arrived at the **Höchstberg 1**, we can catch a glimpse of the Swiss alps if the skies are clear. We walk past Ebenmörsers Hütte to the **plateau 2** (Hochebene).

On a sun lounger at the edge of the route, we can enjoy the view of the Feldberg. After the car park, we follow the trail upwards, past rustic cottages and reach the **Platzberg barbecue area 3** which you can use as a comfortable rest stop if you have brought your own barbecue food. A detour to visit the Ahorn restaurant (closed from Tue to Thu) with hearty, regional dishes is also worthwhile! We keep to the left along the road. We follow the trail along the road and then turn left so that we reach the trail along the edge of the forest. We now hike back towards Eisenbach on the sunny agricultural road. Those who wish to extend the tour by another 2.7 km can add the circuit (dotted route) "auf dem Höchst", which offers great views



4.0 km · ▲ 64 hm · ⌚ 1:15 h · condition: ★★★★★

Good to know

Starting point: Sportstadion Höchstberg (sports stadium), Am Sportplatz 1, 79871 Eisenbach

Public transport: "Eisenbach Höchst" stop, Höchst, 79871 Eisenbach (Hochschwarzwald)



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touring tip

We can enjoy a Black Forest gâteau at Café Feldbergblick 4.

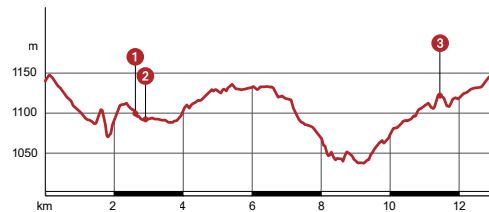




From the Danube source to the Rohrhardsberg [Von der Donauquelle zum Rohrhardsberg] 16

enjoy the high-altitude climate · discover the source of the Danube

From the hiking car park at the Brend, we follow the west path (red diamond) to the Naturfreundehaus Brend inn. Here we turn left and, immediately on the right again, we follow the yellow-marked Rosseckweg via the Kolmenkreuz to the **martins' chapel 1**. Here, you have the chance to make a detour to the right down to the **Danube source 2**. Back on the path, we walk to the Forsthaus Martinskapelle and we keep to the left here as far as the Käsmatte. Following the blue diamond, we come to the Spechtanne and further straight ahead to the Christenmoos. From there, we turn left and follow the yellow-marked path back to the Martinskapelle and further to the Kolmenkreuz. Passing the **Günterfelsen 3** and the Naturfreundehaus Brend, we return to the start point, following the west path.



13 km · 248 hm · 4:00 h · condition: ★★★★★

Good to know

Starting point:
hikers' parking lot Brend,
78120 Furtwangen



touring tip

On this tour, we discover the Danube source, where the Danube originates.

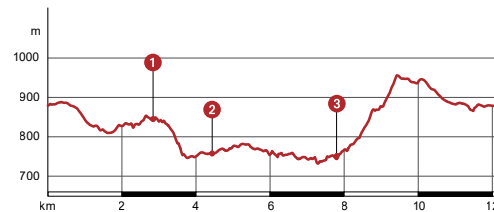




Ravines, Climbs & Culture ¹⁷

waterfall and reservoir · the cathedral in St. Blasien

We begin the tour at the town hall in Häusern and first cross the B500. After a short climb, we turn left towards St. Blasien, shortly afterwards half-right into the Abendweide meadow. At the next junction, we stick to the left towards Windbergtal. Passing the **Windberg Waterfalls** ① and going through the ruggedly romantic Windberg gorge, we make it down to St. Blasien. A visit to the **cathedral** ② is highly recommended. Then, at the pavilion, we follow the signs towards the **Albstau Lake** ③ far as the underpass of the bypass road. On the other side, we turn left and walk to the Albstausee. Via the Albsee footbridge, we come to the opposite bank. We now follow the climb up the mountain pasture, first along the lake and then on narrow paths, via the Guckgauchenloch and the Fünfwegscheid up to Häusern. After the underpass at the sports site, the forest nature trail takes us back to the start point.



— 12.2 km · ▲ 368 hm · ⌚ 4:30 h · condition: ★★★★★

Good to know

Starting point: parking available at Häusern town hall (Rathaus) and at Häusern's spa and sports facility, St. Fridolinstr. 5, 79837 Häusern

Public transport: "Häusern B 500" stop, B500, 79837 Häusern

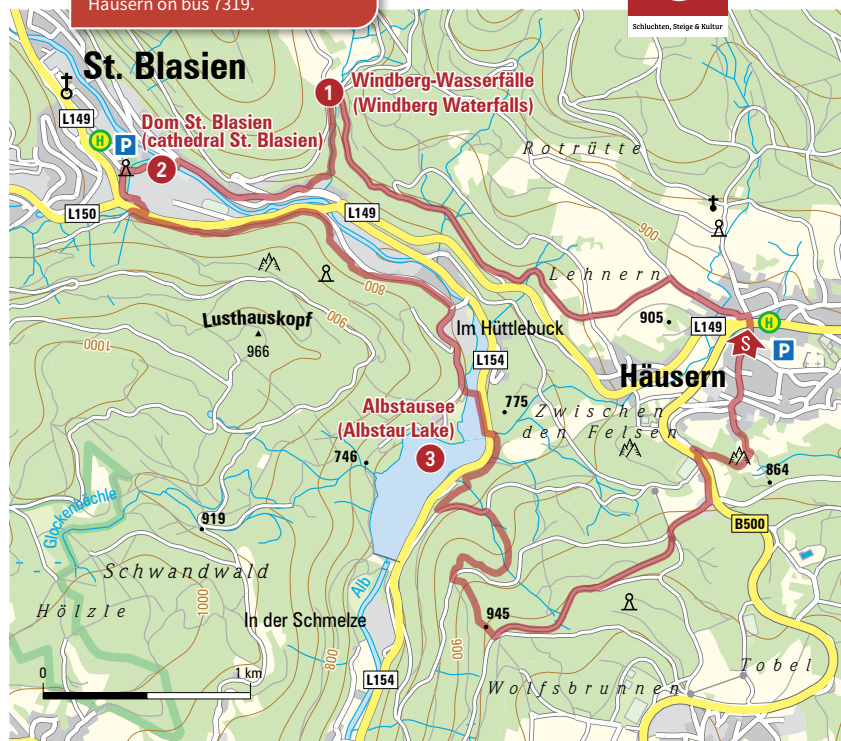


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touring tip

Shortened route variant: from St. Blasien bus station, back to Häusern on bus 7319.

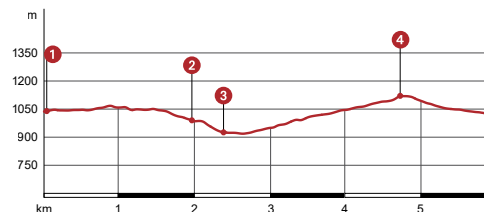




Around Alpersbach 18

black Forest farms · fabulous views

We start our tour at the hiking car park behind the **Guesthouse Engel 1** (closed on Tue and Fri noon) and go behind the pond of Gasthaus Engel and onto a broad path that leads us to the Klausenpass (1,084 m) and further to the Sägehof Forest wayside cross. There, we take a sharp left onto a forest path that leads us steeply down to the road. After crossing the road, we walk along the **Winteracker 2**, a meadow path down the valley to the Weberhansen cross, but pass by the **Weberhansenhof 3** farm, which is on the left. We now follow the signs to the Hinterwaldkopf hut. However, we turn right shortly before a bridge and follow a ruggedly picturesque path along the Alpersbach, from where we soon cross a wooden bridge. After the next fork in the path, we stick to the left, along on forest and meadow paths. The many benches along the path repeatedly provide opportunities to stop for a breather, also allowing one to enjoy the magnificent views over Alpersbach as far as the Hochfirst. Once we have arrived at the end of the path, we go onto the Schulterdobelweg path. Then we keep to the left and continue to follow the signs on a narrow forest path as far as the wayside cross on the **Dr. Ganter Weg 4**. At the wayside cross, we turn left onto a narrow forest path towards Alpersbach and go further downhill as far as the children's



5.9 km · ▲ 242 hm · ⌚ 2:00 h · condition: ★★★★★

Good to know

Starting point: Hiking car park at Gasthaus Engel, Alpersbach 14, 79856 Hinterzarten



playground at the Hanselehof farm, where we reach Rinkenstraße. We follow this road down the valley and after a few metres we turn onto a forest path, which leads us back to the Guesthouse Engel.

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touring tip

At the end of the tour, let the Guesthouse Engel treat you to a hearty snack.

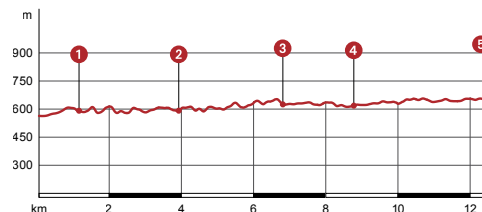




Discover the Wutachschlucht Gorge ¹⁹

bizarre rock formations · wild waterfalls

There are several different ways to enter the Wutach Gorge and its wild and romantic side valleys from Löffingen and its parts of town. This trail leads to the crowning stage of the “Schluchtensteig” (S. 56) long-distance hiking trail. Hike upriver from the Wutach mill and marvel at the steep woodside and mountain walls in the narrow canyon. In some spots, there is only a small ledge between the vertical rock face and the rushing river. The river makes a grand impression here: the water, which trickled upriver over a distance of three kilometres, now gushes out of the mountain. The wild, romantic Gauchachschlucht Gorge is also another worthwhile hike. Leave **Kanadiersteg** ①, a handsome covered bridge, behind on the right and continue on to Bachheim. The **Rümmelesteg** ② walkway leads to the opening of the Wutach river: The river makes a grand impression here: the water, which trickled upriver over a distance of three kilometres, now gushes out of the mountain. The tour takes you along imposing **rock galleries** ③ to the former health resort **Bad Boll** ④. Today, you can no longer see that it was once a vacation paradise, where even Winston Churchill took pause. The last section takes you past the impressive waterfalls of Dierfurt until you reach the



12,5 km · ▲ 299 hm · ▼ 227 hm · ⌚ 5:00 h ·
condition: ★★★★★

Good to know

Starting point: parking lot/
snack bar at the Wutach
mill, at the L171, 79879
Wutach-Ewattingen

Public transport:
“Wutach Wutachmühle” stop,
Wutachmühle 1,
79879 Wutach

End point: “Schattenmühle
Wanderparkplatz” stop,
L170, 79848 Bonndorf im
Schwarzwald



Schattenmühle mill ⑤. Alternatively, the 3-Gorges Trail (dotted route, loop road) is a shorter alternative with possible stops at **Burgmühle** ⑥ (closed on Mon) and the **village kiosk** ⑦ (closed on Mon and Tue).

Note: Stable footwear, steady footing and head for heights are required! Please inform yourself before the hike about the current way states!

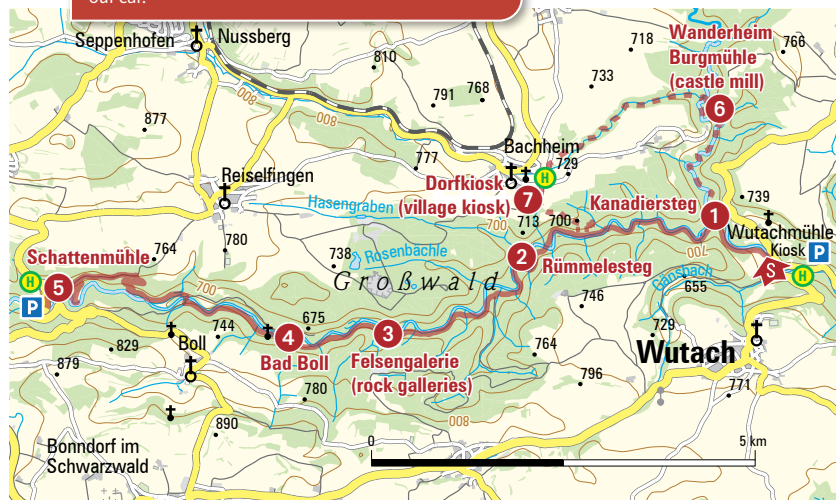
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touring tip

We first take the hiking bus and then walk back to our car.

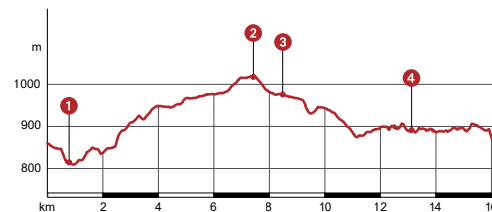




St. Georgen Home Trail [St. Georgener Heimatpfad] 20

paradisiac views · discover the spring of Brigach

We follow the red diamond of the Mittelweg from the market square down to the **monetary pond** ①, then further up we pass the Kreuzweg to the **Kesselberg** ②. Here, we turn right and follow the blue signposted path past the Landgasthof Hirzwald (closed on Thu) to Langen Lochen. Here, we have the option to go down on the right side to the **spring of Brigach** ③. Via the Sturmbühl and the Lange Gasse we reach the Sommerauer Höhe. Here, we have to cross the B33 and continue to follow the blue diamond to **Schmieds' farm** ④. From there, we go right on the yellow-marked path over the Silberbrünnele to Wagschachen Nord. Following the middle path, past the tennis courts, we get back to the starting point.



16,2 km · ▲ 242 hm · ⌚ 5:00h · condition: ★★★★★

Good to know

Starting point

Marktplatz St. Georgen
Hauptstraße,
78112 St. Georgen

Public transport:

„St. Georgen Schwarzes
Tor“ stop, Bahnhofstraße 37,
78112 St. Georgen



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touring tip

The special features of the region are explained on 20 information boards.

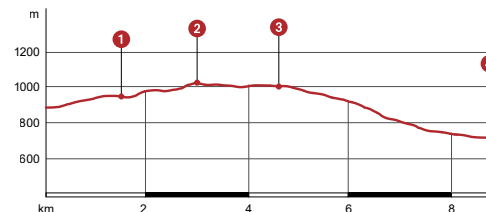




Panorama Path – on the way of Saint James ²¹

from St. Märgen to St. Peter · what a view!

After visiting the Mariä-Himmelfahrt convent church, our tour starts in St. Märgen's town center, where we follow the road a short way to the right towards Hotel DER HIRSCHEN. We turn left at Hotel Hirschen and start our climb on the paved road to Landfeld, stopping shortly before we reach the Rankmühle mill. The scenic road takes us along the edge of the woods to **Birkwegeck 1**, past the spot where the Ibenbach springs and on to the **Kapfen chapel 2**. Here we have a perfect view of the monastic settlements St. Märgen and St. Peter. In the distance, our view ranges from the Thurner to the Feldberg mountains, to the Schauinsland peak, and even across the open Zarten valley – from Freiburg to Kandel. On clear days, we can even see all the way to the Rhine plain, including the Vosges mountains. The panoramic path leads us to the **Vosges chapel 3**, to Hochrütte, and down to **parish church St. Peter 4**, with its striking abbey. Taking bus 7216 from Zähringer Eck, St. Peter, we come back to St. Märgen.



8.6 km · ▲ 142 hm · ▼ 323 hm · ⌚ 3:00 h ·
condition: ★★★★★

Tip: From St. Peter Zähringer Eck, we recommend a trip (2.8 km one way) to the **Maria Lindenberg hermitage and pilgrim's restaurant with B&B 5** (closed on Mon). At the viewpoint platform, we enjoy the view into the Dreisamtal. You will find further information about the tour from St. Peter via Maria Lindenberg at hochschwarzwald.de.

touring tip

Don't miss the homemade cake at Café Goldene Krone in the city center of St. Märgen.

Good to know

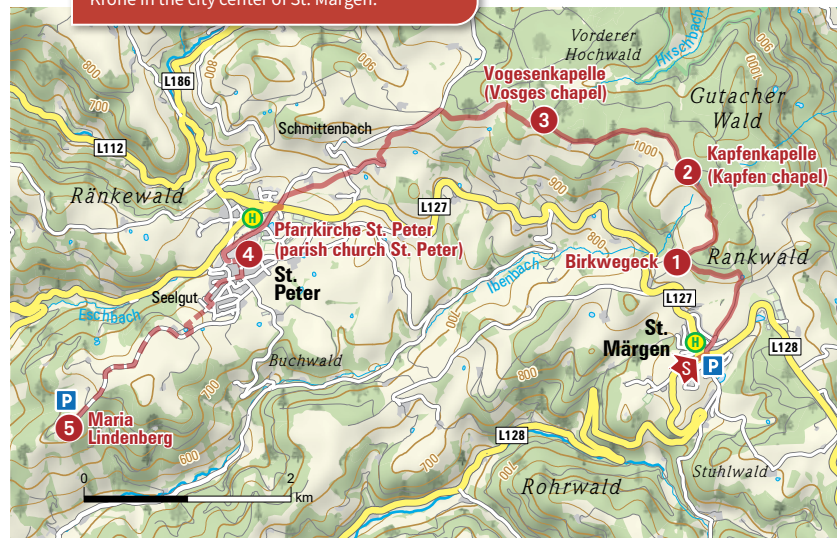
Starting point:
town center St. Märgen,
Wagensteinstraße 19,
79274 St. Märgen, parking
available at the Hausmatte
parking lot

Public transport:
"St. Märgen Post" stop,
Wagensteinstraße,
79274 St. Märgen

End point: "St. Peter
Zähringer Eck" stop,
Zähringer Str.,
79271 St. Peter



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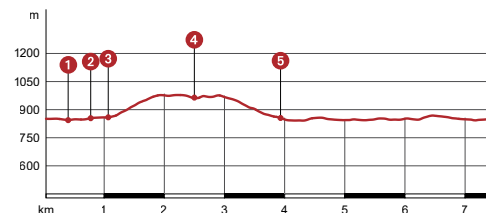




Titisee Circular Route 22

from one side of the lake to the other · cool and refreshing

We will begin our tour at the Titisee Kurhaus. We will go right, along the street up to the hotel gardens, where we will get our first fantastic view of the lake. We will cross the **beach 1** car park towards the paddling pool and skating pond. At the idyllic **water-treading basin 2**, we can cool our feet in the fresh mountain water before we warm up again while we walk. We continue through the forest towards **Eisweiher (ice pond) 3**. At the next fork, we can take a detour to the right to admire the Eisweiher before we head back and head towards Hintergarten. At the next signpost (on the Langmatte), we will cross onto the root-covered path towards Bühlberg and breathe in the refreshing forest air. We will follow the path above the camping site to the right, go along the edge of the forest, up to Bühlberg, and further on towards **Bankenhansenkreuz 4**. Here, we can enjoy the sunshine before going uphill towards Bankenhöhe. Further and further uphill, we will follow the yellow diamonds through gates and meadows of cows, towards Titisee. Down into the plain, we will arrive at the fire station and **Bankenhof 5** (museum for old agricultural technology) past the circular lake path, always following the signs for Titisee over the east shore.



7.4 km · 148 hm · 2:25 h · condition: ★★★★★

Good to know

Starting point: Kurhaus Titisee, Strandbadstraße 4, 79822 Titisee-Neustadt. Please use the signposted parking "Titisee"

Public transport: "Titisee" station, Parkstr. 11, 79822 Titisee-Neustadt



Sign:

Titisee-Rundweg

touring tip

Don't forget your swimsuits! You can always cool off at the beach.





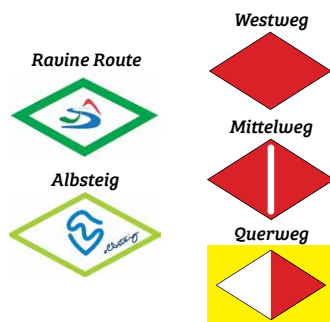
Long-distance trails

incomparable hiking experiences in several stages

Those looking for a special hiking experience in the Black Forest will get their money's worth with our long-distance trails like the Ravine Route Black Forest, Albsteig Black Forest, the Westweg, the Mittelweg or Querweg. Over several days, the long-distance trails will lead you through the unique landscape of the Black Forest and offer an unforgettable holiday experience. Not only the longer trails, which include twelve stages that offer even more opportunity to discover the Black Forest on foot, but also

the shorter trails with three to seven stages.

Further information:
schwarzwaldverein.de



Black Forest

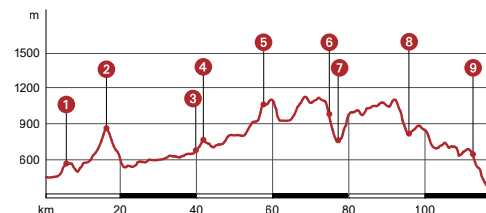


Ravine Route [Schluchtensteig]

challenging · profound · great view

This route is 119 km in length. It traverses through the Southern Black Forest Nature Park, from Stühlingen through the Wutachschlucht Gorge and on to Lenzkirch, then to Schluchsee, past the cathedral in St. Blasien, and across the gentle upper plateaus of Dachsberg and Ibach. It winds its way from Todtmoos through the dramatic gorge of Wehratal, ultimately leading to its destination in Wehr.

Ravines and chasms, waterfalls and lakes, upland moors, flowery meadows and pastures, bright green rainforests, and dark pine forests line this premium path on its way from the rivers Wutach to Wehra. The trail does not just cover valleys – on the contrary. With delightful regularity, it also steers the hiker to rocky pulpits and mountain peaks. Over and over, the staggering view opens up to the ravines you've left behind and those still ahead of you. At one point, the Feldberg peak seems to welcome you across the densely wooded mountains of the Black Forest; at another, the glacier-filled Swiss Alps seem to beckon – this panoramic range to the south is a feast for the eyes and let's us forget our tired feet.



— 119 km · ▲ 3180 hm · ▼ 3290 hm · 6 Stages ·
condition: ★★★★★

Good to know

Starting point: Stühlingen

Public transport: "Stühlingen Kath. Kirche" stop, Hauptstraße, 79780 Stühlingen

Alternative: "Bahnhof Stühlingen" station, Bahnhofstraße, 79780 Stühlingen



Further information: schluchtensteig.de, wanderkreuz-des-südens.de (The Albsteig and Schluchtensteig split at the hiking crossing to the south.)

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touring tip

The Lotenbachklamm ensures an additional gorge experience.

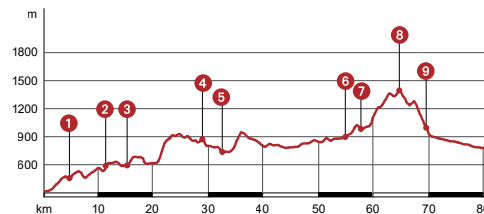




Albsteig Black Forest

along the sparkling Alb and over the heights from the Rhine to the Feldberg

Teufelsküche, Höllbachwasserfälle und Schmugglerpfad lie on the challenging Albsteig long-distance hiking trail in the Black Forest. Not only does this sound exciting, but the over 83 kilometre long tour also promises a number of other highlights in terms of experiencing nature by the water. Depending on how the individual daily stages are planned, you can spend the day with an athletic hike or master the more than 2,700 metres of altitude difference (uphill) on shorter day tours. Narrow natural paths, shady forest trails and sunny routes through fields invite you on an intensive outdoor adventure. First, we head up in the opposite direction the Alb flows into the Hotzenwald forest, which offers numerous views over the Alb tal valley, some as far as the Swiss Alps. The route splits after St. Blasien. Along the Menzenschwander Alb with its striking waterfalls or the Bernauer Alb over the Herzogenhorn, the highest peak on the tour, the journey will take you on a hike to the Feldberg Pass. If you want, you can take both routes and return to St. Blasien in a loop. The hiking pass is available at the website albsteig.de.



83,2 km · ▲ 2701 hm · ▼ 2216 hm · ⌚ 26 h ·
condition: ★★★★★

Further information: schluchtensteig.de,
wanderkreuz-des-südens.de (The Albsteig and
Schluchtensteig split at the hiking crossing to the south.)

Good to know

Starting point: Albrück

Public transport:
"Albrück" station,
Bahnhofstr. 1,
79774 Albrück

Alternative:
"Albrück Albtalstraße"
stop, Albtalstraße,
79774 Albrück

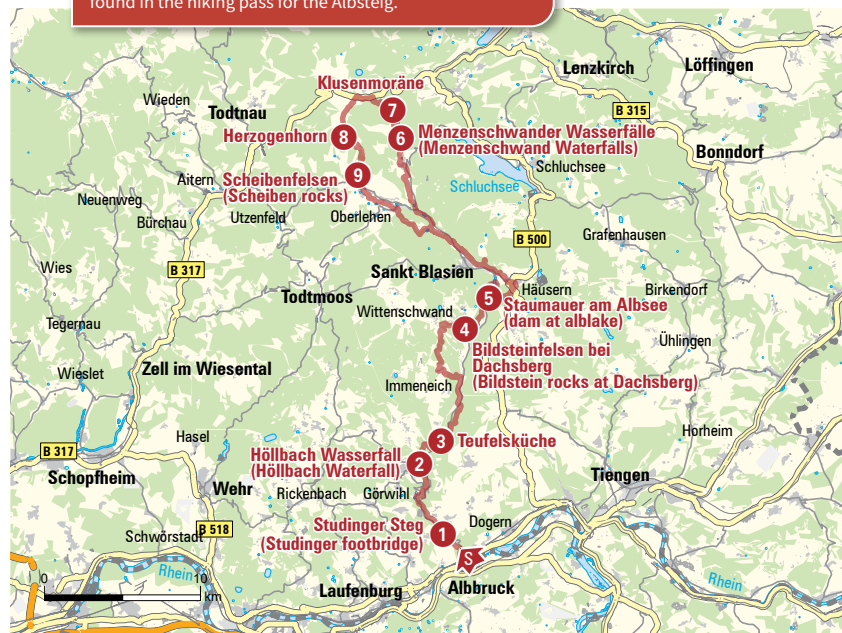


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touring tip

Puzzle fun and many great stories about the region can be found in the hiking pass for the Albsteig.



Children's Discovery Paths

For our younger guests, there are special children's discovery paths which cover different subjects and offer lots to explore!

Feldberg
Der Wichtelpfad

Todtnau
Barfußpfad Muggenbrunn
Sinnes- und Walderlebnispfad
Horneradsch
Zauberweg am Hasenhorn

Schonach
Naturerlebnispfad
Schalensteinpfad

Lenzkirch
Kuhle(h)rpfad
Kuckys Vogelwelt

Ühlingen-Birkendorf
NATURENA-Kugelwaldpfad

Häusern
Wildtierpfad

St. Märgen
Mit Kindern auf der Pirsch
im Pfisterwald

Rötenbach
Ameisenpfad

Hinterzarten
Naturerlebnispfad

Todtmoos
Spürnasenpfad

Grafenhausen
Schlühüwanapark



Huts and Mountain Inns

Cosy huts and mountain inns that invite you to come and have a rest.

After tough climbs and variety-packed trails, quaint huts and mountain inns invite you to enjoy some well-earned relaxation and a cosy get-together. Treat yourself and enjoy homemade specialities in the middle of fascinating landscapes!

Here you will find an overview of managed huts with and without overnight accommodation as well as self-catering hut in the Black Forest Highlands:

**[hochschwarzwald.de/planen-buchen/unterkuenfte/
selbstversorger-unterkuenfte](https://hochschwarzwald.de/planen-buchen/unterkuenfte/selbstversorger-unterkuenfte)**

Awarded hiking hosts

Did you get caught in a storm? Do you have dirty hiking boots and wet gear and, on top of that, are you still en route? It's late at night, you're tired, and you can't move a muscle? Then one of our quality hosts is the perfect solution.

Our certified “quality hosts” will pick you up and ensure the safe transfer of your carry – all because your personal comfort is our concern. In addition, do you still need hiking tips or the weather forecast for the next couple of days? Our highly experienced staff is happy to be of service.



Feldberg

Hotel Adler Bärental

adler-feldberg.de

Burg Hotel Feldberg

burg-feldberg.de

Haus Feldberg-Falkau

familienferien-freiburg.de

Furtwangen

Höhengasthaus Kolmenhof

kolmenhof.de

Landgasthof Thälerhäusle-Ochsen

landgasthof-ochsen-neukirch.de

Häusern

Hotel - Restaurant Albtalblick

albtalblick.de

Hinterzarten

Hotel Reppert

reppert.de

Hotel Kesslermühle

kesslermuehle.de

Gasthaus zum Engel

engel-hinterzarten.de

Hotel Imbery

hotel-imbery.de

Hotel Schwarzwaldhof

schwarzwaldhof.com

Hotel Sonne Garni

sonnehinterzarten.de

Erfurths Bergfried Ferien &

Wellnesshotel

bergfried.de

Lenzkirch

Campingplatz Kreuzhof

camping-kreuzhof.de

Hotel Hochfirst

hotel-hochfirst.de

Hotel Saigerhöf

saigerhoeh.de

Hotel Ochsen

ochsen-saig.de

JUFA Hotel Schwarzwald

jufahotels.com

Löffingen

Gasthaus Linde

linde-loeffingen.de

Hof Stallegg

stallegg.de

Schluchsee

Hotel-Gasthof Hirschen

hirschen-fischbach.de

Parkhotel Flora

parkhotel-flora.de

Schönwald

Akzent Hotel Kaltenbach

hotel-kaltenbach.com

St. Blasien

Dom-Hotel

dom-hotel-st-blasien.de

Gästehaus Kaiser

gaestehaus-kaiser.de

Gasthaus & Pension Zur Schmiede

sankt-blasien-zur-schmiede.de

Hotel Bellevue

hotel-belle-vue-schwarzwald.de

Titisee-Neustadt

Maritim Titiseehotel

maritim.de

Hotel-Restaurant Schwarzwald-

gasthof „Zur Traube“

traube-waldau.de

Action Forest Hotel

action-forest.com

Schwarzwaldgasthof-Hotel Zum

Löwen - Unteres Wirtshaus

loewen-titisee.de

Todtmoos

Hotel am Kurpark

hotel-am-kurpark.de

Hotel Schwarzwaldgasthof Rößle

hotel-roessle.de

Todtnau

Waldhotel am Notschrei

schwarzwald-waldhotel.de

derWaldfrieden naturparkhotel

derWaldfrieden.de

Hotel Gasthaus Hirschen

hirschen-brandenburg.de

Vitalhotel Grüner Baum

schwarzwald-vitalhotel.de

Gästehaus Kehr wieder

gaestehaus-kehrwieder.twebsitesite.

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Hofgut Sternen

Experience tradition and innovation

Hofgut Sternen has always been known for its hospitality and supplies itself independently with heat and electricity from 100% renewable energy sources through its own energy plant, which can also be visited.

Let us spoil you with our seasonal and regional **Hofgut cuisine** – awarded with the **Naturpark-Wirte** seal of quality, we are also one of the “**Taste the South**” restaurants. Our **MarktScheune** buffet restaurant or our **SchwarzwaldStube** restaurant invite you into their cosy dining rooms or to enjoy a cool drink in our beer garden. Experience Black Forest craftsmanship at the **GlasManufaktur** and marvel at original Black Forest cuckoo clocks in our **KuckucksNest**. Manufacturers from the region are particularly important to us, which is why you will only find **Made in Germany** products at **SteigenHaus**.

We look forward to your visit!

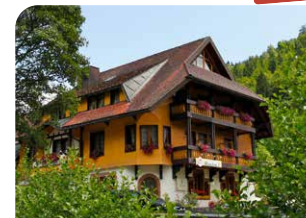
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Hotel Gasthaus Hirschen

Your hiking hotel in Bergwelt Todtnau

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Gasthaus Rehwinkel

Cozy and familiar

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gasthaus-rehwinkel.de



Schwarzwaldhaus der Sinne

Gugge – mache – wunderfitze. Take a look, get active and investigate!

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schwarzwaldhausdersinne.de



Hotel Kesslermühle

*Harmony,
nature & luxury*

A 4-star superior hiking and spa hotel in a peaceful black forest location. Summer and winter hiking trails lead from the hotel in all directions. We take you on guided hikes, which include refreshments and travel on our hiking buses. After a beautiful day of hiking, you can relax in our extensive spa area and enjoy a great menu in our restaurant.



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kesslermuehle.de

coucou Hotel

*URBAN SOUL MEETS
BLACK FOREST*

This listed hotel interprets the Black Forest in a fresh way with great attention to detail! In the Kuckucksstube you can enjoy Baden cuisine and regional delicacies prepared with regionality and sustainability in mind in a modern atmosphere. Relax in the 45 rooms at the coucou hotel and the spa oasis with sauna / steam bath as well.



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Café Sonnenhöhe

*The perfect place
for a break*

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Todtnauer Hütte

Welcome to the Feldberg!

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WÄLDER: Genuss

Greetings from the Black Forest

Regional eating and shopping

- Country market with a great variety of Black Forest products
- Restaurant with large terrace
- Traditionally produced crafts
- Breakfast / Lunch / Coffee & cake / Dinner
- To Go open from 6.30 a.m.
- Open on Sundays and public holidays

Reserve your table at [waelder-genuss.de](http://www.waelder-genuss.de)

WÄLDER: Genuss

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Schwarzwaldhof

Arrive.Unwind.Recharge.

Stylish design with a lot of flair in a historic building – that is the Schwarzwaldhof. The charm of the owner-managed boutique hotel is reflected not only in the exclusive furnishings but also in the personal service and excellent cuisine. Tasty tip: savoury snacks and homemade cakes.



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Burg Hotel

Dining with a heart!

Welcome to our hotel, and to the heart of the Feldberg hiking and holiday region.

Expect stylishly furnished rooms and suites, an excellent sauna and relaxation area, a cosy restaurant, a bar and sun terrace and amazing cuisine – and all that just a stone's throw from the hiking trails. We look forward to seeing you, the Staub family.



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Black Forest Highlands Tours

well equipped through the Black Forest Highlands

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More than 100 tours recommendations with detailed descriptions, altitude profiles, pictures and personal tips.

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Guided hikes at Black Forest Highlands

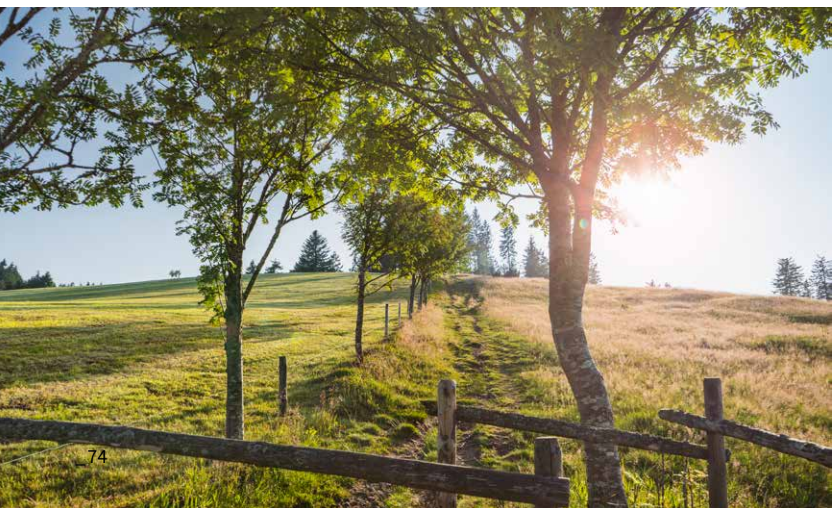
Discover unspoiled nature and its appealing contrasts during a tour led by a competent hiking guide.

Explore the highlights of the region's landscape during a guided tour, get to know the best opportunities to stop by, and let the guides tell you their special insider's tips.

diverse hiking programme offers tours for every taste: different lengths and difficulty levels, diverse themes and landscapes.



During the hiking season, we offer about 500 guided hikes during the year. Whether you prefer a day trip or only a half-day trip, our guides will lead you to the most beautiful places of our holiday region. The





Attractions & experiences included

You'll receive the digital Red Inclusive Card as a free additional service from your host.

The Black Forest Highlands offer numerous leisure opportunities for an adventure-packed holiday. But won't that cost a lot of money if there is to be something for everyone?

On the contrary. The digital Red Inclusive Card offers you the use of more than 70 free inclusive services every day, e.g. **Tatzmania**, **boat trips on Lake Titisee** and **museums**. You'll get an attractive discount at numerous other attractions, e.g. **Badeparadies Schwarzwald**, **Hasenhorn Coaster** and **Steinwasen-Park**.

Look for hosts: hochschwarzwald.de/Card

consciously wild

Is there a hiking trail leading through your bedroom? Or a fixed rope route through your dining room?

We often do not know to what extent we disturb wildlife by our leisure activities. The initiative bewusst wild ("being aware of wild animals") gives insight into everyday life of wild animals and shows us what we should take care of while hiking or climbing.

In addition to red deer, hare and beech marten, the shy and rare capercaillie also lives in the Black Forest. Between March and mid-July, rooster and hen need plenty of energy for display, breeding and

raising the chicks. At this time, disturbances are extremely critical.

Protecting capercaillie and all other wildlife is not difficult. Above all, it is important to be predictable.

This succeeds if you ...

... stay on marked paths and trails. This also applies to your dog.

... avoid quiet zones and marked wildlife reserves.

... travel only during daylight.

Be inspired by wildlife and confess you to ***consciously wild!***



for further information see: bewusstwild.de

Conduct in the CONSERVATION AREA



We request that, as hikers, you observe the rules in the conservation area and thus protect the flora and fauna.



1. Please stay on the fixed or marked paths.



2. As dogs running off the lead may endanger wild animals, they must be kept on the lead in the conservation area.



3. Please avoid making unnecessary noise.



4. Capturing, killing or otherwise disturbing the animals is prohibited.



5. You are not to pick, dig up or damage the plants.



6. Please take any waste with you to the nearest bin.

Note: The rotting time for paper handkerchiefs is 1-5 years, toilet paper rots much faster.



7. Swimming or going through the water is prohibited in some conservation areas.



8. Camping, bivouacking and making fires is prohibited in conservation areas.

Conduct on grazing land

As visitors, we ask you to behave in a respectful manner when crossing the grazing land.

During your hike, it is possible that you will come across grazing livestock. Grazing livestock are not cuddly animals! With the following brief code of conduct, you can cross the grazing areas without difficulty.

1. Please keep to the hiking trail.
2. If a grazing animal is blocking a trail, walk around it, leaving as much distance as possible.
3. Do not feed the animals and keep your distance from them.
4. Do not frighten the livestock, remain quiet.
5. Dogs should always be kept on a short leash. Avoid interactions between mothering cows and dogs. Release your dog immediately if you see that the animal is going to attack.
6. If the animal is showing signs of unrest, leave the grazing pasture directly.
7. If an animal approaches, do not turn your back on it, instead, try to avoid it.
8. If there are gates, close these behind you when leaving the pasture and cross quickly.



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We distil fruits

Excellent quality is a tradition at the Elztal distillery. Already in its third generation, our owner-led company in the Black Forest maintains the art of distilling fine fruits.

Today, the grandchildren of the founder guarantees the enjoyment of gourmets across the world with the same burning passion as their grandfather once did.

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Premium quality from the Black Forest

It's burbling in picturesque Renchtal at the foot of the Black Forest. Founded in 1926, the history of the company goes back even further: The sources in Bad Peterstal and Bad Rippoldsau were discovered in the first half of the 19th century. For water experts, the mineral water from the depths of the Black Forest are among the highest quality waters in Germany, thanks to their balanced minerals and the harmonious taste. Especially on trend: the still mineral water brand Black Forest, Germany's mineral water with the least sodium.

Peterstaler also have a selection of fruit juice spritzers and lemonades, as well as sports and fitness drinks.

From tradition, we feel very closely tied with the region and its people. Management and employees are united by their love for nature and its waters, the demand for high quality and their awareness of sustainability.

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Free Buses and Trains

stress-free on the road

As a visitor to the Black Forest Highlands, you can use all buses and trains in the Black Forest, including longer distances, free of charge. The card with the KONUS symbol functions as a free ticket on all buses and trains of participating transport

associations during your stay (excluding ICE, IC, and EC trains).

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konus-schwarzwald.info

SBG Wanderbus Wutachschlucht:

The Wutach Gorge can be quickly and easily reached by car or public transport buses. From the end of April to the end of October (at the weekends), the SBG Wutach hiking bus will run hourly to take you back to the start point, through the Wutach Gorge, where you originally boarded. Further information about the hiking bus can be found at dbregiobus-bawue.de.

SBG Wanderbus Black Forest Highlands

The Black Forest Highlands' hiking bus takes you from St. Blasien via Bernau, Todtmoos and Todtnau to Feldberg and back again from the end of April to mid-October. More information at wtv-online.de/Hochschwarzwald-Wanderbus.php.

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Tour description



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-  point of interest
-  tour course

Lifts and railway














-  railway, station
-  cable car
-  chair lift
-  T-bar/drag lift

Roads and trails

-  federal highway
-  country road
-  district road
-  municipal road
-  main agricultural road
-  agricultural road
-  footpath

-  Black Forest Highlands' pleasure walks
-  Hiking Recommendations

Touristic information

-  mountain/summit cross
-  spot elevation
-  rock
-  cave
-  church
-  chapel
-  cemetery
-  castle
-  monument
-  ruin
-  tower
-  view point
-  bus stop
-  watermill
-  parking lot/car park
-  state border
-  contour lines

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