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We look forward to your visit!

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Saarbrücken—Capital of the Saarland

Saarbrücken offers everything you can expect from a regional capital: it is a modern economic centre, a conference, trade fair and university town, an important cultural axis and an attractive place of residence. What’s more: France is just round the corner.

Saarbrücken is a smallish city with approximately 180,000 inhabitants and hence a pleasant size. Pictur-esque rural attractions and places of historic interest offering the perfect destination for a hike or a day trip are in the close vicinity and even within the town itself. The cultural palette attracts visitors from far and wide.
Saarbrücken has experienced a diverse past in its over 1,000-year history. In 999 Emperor Otto III gave the royal seat “Sarabrucca” to the bishops of Metz as a gift. This is the first documented evidence of the town now known as Saarbrücken. The 18th century buildings designed by the architect Friedrich Joachim Stengel were erected during the heyday of the Baroque period. His constructions moulded the face of the town and set the scene for its consequent architectural development.

The Saarland has frequently changed hands between France and Germany during the last 200 years. Since 1957 the region has been an integral part of the Federal Republic of Germany, but the common passion for all things French is unmistakable. A certain “savoir vivre”, a “live and let live” mentality permeates the region’s atmosphere. This is reflected by the local hospitality and predilection for food and drink. The proximity to France can also be detected in the region’s cuisine: for many years renowned food critics have granted restaurants here distinguished awards.
1 Saarbrücken Castle

The existence of Saarbrücken was first documented in 999 under the name “Castellum Sarabrucca”. In the 17th century the castle was rebuilt in the style of the Renaissance, but later destroyed and now only the cellars of this construction remain. In the 18th century Prince Wilhelm Heinrich had his architect Stengel build a new Baroque palace on the same site. Since then the castle has suffered various bouts of destruction and was partially burnt down and reconstructed before being thoroughly and magnificently renovated in 1989. The architect Gottfried Böhm designed a state-of-the-art central block of steel and glass. The castle is now both an administrative centre and a venue for cultural events.

Tourist Information Office in Saarbrücken Castle

Opening hours:
Mon.–Fri. 9 am–5 pm
Sat., Sun. 10 am–6 pm (summer)
Sat., Sun. 10 am–7 pm (winter)

Tip

+49 (0) 681 506-6006
www.saarbruecker-schloss.de

2 Schlossplatz (Castle Square)—The Baroque Ensemble

The Baroque ensemble enclosing the Castle Square also bears Stengel’s trademark. He was instructed to surround the castle with buildings which were similar to it in style. Thus the prince had the so-called Erbprinzenpalais (Hereditary Prince’s Palace) built for his son. The Kreiständehaus houses the Museum of Prehistory and Early History and the Old Collection. A recently built glass annex connects it to the museum in the Schlosskirche. Well worth seeing is the staircase with its intricately decorated banisters. In the segment gable of the Altes Rathaus (Old Town Hall) the construction date MDCL (1750) has been recorded along with a depiction of the Saarbrücken coat of arms. A Baroque onion dome crowns the clock tower. It was destroyed in WWII and rebuilt in 1947; today it houses the headquarters of Saarbrücken’s adult education centre.
The invisible memorial square

It was devised by Jochen Gerz and students from the local Art Academy in 1993 as an expression of tolerance and a warning against racism: 2,146 flagstones on the way to the castle were dug up and the names of Jewish cemeteries engraved on the back of them before they were replaced.

Underground castle fortifications and casemates

You can tour the excavated underground fortifications and casemates discovered 14 metres below the Schlossplatz. Let multimedia technology guide you through history, space and time with sound and lighting breathing life into the distant past. The tour starts in the Saarland Regional History Museum (Historisches Museum Saar).

Let your mobile phone be your tour guide

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(Order of the Points of Interest)

Simply enter +49 (0) 89 210 833 333 2 + __ and the relevant code number to receive information about your chosen place of interest. You only pay the connection charge from your mobile phone to the German land line. There will be no additional charge.

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00 History of Saarbrücken
(3 min 26)

01 Saarbrücken Castle and Casemate
(3 min 19)

02 The castle square and its baroque ensemble
(2 min 08)

03 Historical Museum Mile at Schlossplatz
(2 min 39)

04 View from the castle wall
(3 min 09)

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(2 min 44)

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Saarland Museum

Museum of Prehistory and Early History
This collection of archaeological items from the beginning of the Stone Age up to the early medieval era is accompanied by lively and informative texts, models and drawings.

Old Collection
The Old Collection focuses on the landscape and still-life painting of the 16th and 17th century. Portraits of the princes of Nassau-Saarbrücken and representatives of the steel industry in the Saarland are also on display. The collection also places considerable emphasis on artefacts such as coins, miniatures, silver and porcelain objects and furniture.

Museum in the Castle Church
The diverse history of the Castle Church, the meaning of liturgy and faith in everyday life from the 13th to 19th century, as well as the development and purpose of sacral art.

Old Collection, Museum of Prehistory and Early History,
Schloßplatz 16
66119 Saarbrücken

Museum in the Castle Church
Am Schlossberg 6
66119 Saarbrücken
www.saarlandmuseum.de

For all museums:
Tel.: +49 (0) 681 9964-234
Opening hours:
Tue.–Sun. 10 am–6 pm
Wed. 10 am–8 pm
Mo. closed

Admission: 5 €/3 €
Free admission for children
Free admission for all on Tuesdays from 3 pm
Castle Church: free admission
Museum of Regional History

An exciting journey through the history of the Saarland from the Middle Ages to the eventful 20th century. The permanent exhibition focuses on two periods:

The recent history of the Saar from 1870
This new permanent exhibition deals with the turbulent recent history of the Saar border region from the Franco-German War of 1870/71 to the end of the 20th century.

The underground castle fortifications and casemates
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The Saarland Regional History Museum is a wonderful opportunity to experience 500 years of history right before your very eyes. Behold the remains of the mediaeval castle, a 15th century shooting range, fortifications and casemates from the Renaissance, a 17th century Ballhaus (hall for ball games) built in the castle moat and a dungeon from the 18th century: and all of that underground, below the streets of this modern city.
The castle wall, which was moved back 16 metres when the urban motorway was built, provides a beautiful panoramic view of the town. The stone head of the “miserly baker” of St. Johann grimly observes passers-by from the wall next to the stairs leading up to the castle. For several centuries it served as a gargoyle at the Old Bridge.

The Story of the Miserly Baker

It is said that the miserly baker refused to help the poor in times of need, insulted them and encouraged young women to offer him their bodies in exchange for bread. When the margravine heard this rumour she dressed up as a beggar to put him to the test. Naturally he fell for her disguise and was put in the stocks as punishment, dying several days later. An effigy of his head was carved of stone and placed on the Old Bridge to serve as a sewage gargoyle and a warning to others.

Schlosskirche (Castle Church)

The steeple of the late Gothic Schlosskirche (Castle Church) dating from the 15th century was given a Baroque crest by Stengel in 1743. After being destroyed in WWII it was restored in the 50’s and endowed with elaborate stained-glass windows designed by Georg Meistermann. The sarcophagi of the last princes of Saarbrücken are to be found in the choir. Opening hours: see on page 10.
Ludwigskirche (Ludwig’s Church) and Place

The Ludwigskirche, focal point of a “place royal” architecture, is the indefatigable architect Stengel's masterpiece. It is considered to be one of the most stylistically and aesthetically perfect Protestant Baroque churches in Germany, comparable to the Michel in Hamburg or the Frauenkirche in Dresden. Together with the Ludwigsplatz square, the surrounding palace and civil servants’ houses, it is part of a unique Baroque ensemble, which was completed in 1775. After being completely destroyed during WWII, the church and palace were meticulously and authentically restored. Looking down Wilhelm-Heinrich-Straße, you have a direct view of the opposite bank of the Saar, a further example of the visual axes typical to Stengel's architecture.

Am Ludwigsplatz 11
66117 Saarbrücken
Tel.: +49 (0) 681 52524
www.ludwigskirche.de

Opening hours:
Tue.–Sat.. 11 am–5 pm
(if no wedding)
Sun. on demand
Service: Sun. 11 am

Friedenskirche (Peace Church)

This church was built by Stengel in 1743 and was a gift from Wilhelm Heinrich to his mother and the reformed community. In the past this transept church served temporarily as a secondary school. Today it is used by the Old Catholics and the Greek and Russian Orthodox communities.

Löwengasse
66117 Saarbrücken
Tel.: +49 (0) 681 399017
07 +49 (0) 163 2586298

Opening hours:
Sun. 12 am–4 pm

Saarkran (Saar Crane)

The Saarkran (Saar Crane) flanking the Wilhelm-Heinrich-Brücke (Wilhelm Heinrich Bridge) bears witness to Saarbrücken's flourishing trade history. In 1761 it was first constructed by the Krahnen-Gesellschaft according to plans drawn-up by Stengel. The arm with the keg and bird has to be restored and was removed in the interests of safety.

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Opening hours:
Sun. 12 am–4 pm
**The Alte Brücke (Old Bridge)**

Erected in the name of Karl V in 1546 and is one of the town's oldest constructions; it connects Alt-Saarbrücken and St. Johann. Originally it consisted of 13 arches, but now only 8 remain. It was destroyed during WWII and subsequently rebuilt before being shortened in the early 1960’s to make room for the urban motorway which passes through central Saarbrücken running parallel to the river. Right next to the bridge is the mooring of the Saarbrücken passenger boats, which offer round trips along the Saar in the summer. See page 42.

**Rabbiner-Rülf-Platz memorial site**

In November 2013, a memorial site for the Jewish men, women and children from the Saarland who were murdered during National Socialism was unveiled on Rabbiner-Rülf-Platz and the upper steps leading down to the river Saar. The memorial sculpture “The Interrupted Forest” is made up of 40 bronze tree trunks and was created by the sculptor Prof. Ariel Auslender in cooperation with Fabian Luttropp. The tree trunks represent a “forest of remembrance” which stands in contrast to the “natural forest” of delicate Japanese pagoda trees planted on the site.

**Theatre and “Art Mile”**

The Neo-Classical State Theatre was opened in 1938 with a performance of “The Flying Dutchman”. At the time it was the most modern theatre in Europe, but had to be reconstructed after considerable damage during WWII. In 1988/89 the 875-seat auditorium was completely renovated and enlarged.
5 Modern Gallery

The Moderne Galerie is one of the leading museums in south-west Germany and houses an outstanding international collection of 20th century painting, sculpture and graphics. Its rooms are bright and defined and express an affinity with nature, one of the primary concerns of both Impressionist and Expressionist artists. The museum was recently extended and now provides an ideal stage for international contemporary art. The Modern Gallery also boasts a spacious sculpture garden on the banks of the river Saar that invites visitors to take a stroll, relax and look at art.

Bismarckstraße 11–15
66111 Saarbrücken
Tel.: +49 (0) 681 9964-234

Opening hours:
Tue.–Sun. 10 am–6 pm
Wed. 10 am–8 pm

Admission: 5 €/3 €
Free admission for children and
Free admission for all on Tuesdays from 3 pm
www.saarlandmuseum.de

5 Künstlerhaus

Meeting place for the region's artists, authors and culture enthusiasts with exhibitions and numerous events.

Karlstraße 1
66111 Saarbrücken
Tel.: +49 (0) 681 372485

www.kuenstlerhaus-saar.de

4 Stadtgalerie

The Stadtgalerie Saarbrücken is an outstanding gallery for contemporary art with a reputation that extends beyond the region. The “Permanent Laboratory” has a strong and unique commitment to installation and experimental art with local relevance.

St. Johanner Markt 24
66111 Saarbrücken
Tel.: +49 (0) 681 905-1839

Opening hours:
Tue.–Fri. 12 noon–7 pm
Sat., Son. and holiday
11 am–7 pm
www.stadtgalerie-saarbruecken.de
12 **St. Johanner Markt**

*(St. Johanner Market Square)*

The St. Johanner Markt with its boutiques, bars, bistros and restaurants is the essence of Saarbrücken life. It is an ideal place to meet people or saunter through the picturesque alleys scattered around the market square. Since 1978 the old part of town has been a pedestrian precinct. There is a direct view of the castle from the Baroque fountain (designed by Stengel in 1759), and in the past there was also one of the Baroque church Ludwigskirche, from where you could see right up to the castle again—the so-called Stengel triangle.

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13 **Fröschengasse**

The former craftsmen’s and workers' houses in the Fröschengasse were once partly built onto the old town wall. Since 1978 the street has been rebuilt primarily in the Baroque style. Restaurants with idyllic courtyards invite you to linger. High water levels are recorded on the wall at the end of the street (Saarstraße) to remind passers-by of the proximity and perils of the river.

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14 **The Story of the “Stiefel” (Boot)**

In 1702, Johann Daniel Bruch, the son of an established family, founded a brewery. At the same time, the shoemaker Nickel Kiefer opened the inn “Zum Stiefel” in the adjoining building. Daniel Bruch fell in love with the beautiful daughter of the shoemaker—this was the beginning of the BRUCH brewing dynasty and the Stiefel restaurant. Nine generations of the Bruch family have continued to brew beer and serve food within these historic walls.
**Basilika St. Johann**

The Basilica St. Johann was erected by Stengel between 1754 and 1758. It has been painstakingly renovated and is now a perfect example of 18th century Baroque beauty: the pope even granted the church the title “Basilica Minor”. Not to be missed are the bronze portal and the entrance area. The church organ is particularly striking. It consists of three individual parts, the main organ and the two choir organs. They can be played individually or together. The St. Johann Basilica organ is hence composed of 60 sounding stops and a total of 4,312 pipes. This remarkable and multifaceted instrument is exceptional in both its construction and its tone spectrum and is renowned far beyond Saarbrücken and the Saarland.

**Opening hours:**
- Mon., Fri., Sat. 9.30 am–7.15 pm
- Tue., Thu., Sun. 8.30 am–7.15 pm
- Wed. 8.30 am–5 pm

**Services:**
- Every day 6.30 pm except Mon., Sun. 10 am, 11.30 am, 6.30 pm, Wen. 12 noon

**Tel.:** +49 (0) 681 32964

**Rathaus St. Johann**

(Town Hall)

Georg J. von Hauberisser, the architect who designed the town halls in Munich and Wiesbaden, was also responsible for the construction of Saarbrücken’s Neo-Gothic town hall, which was erected between 1897 and 1900. It is dominated by the 54 m tower, from which the carillon sounds daily at 3.15 pm and 7.19 pm. The authentically preserved façade is decorated with sandstone statues representing the trades of bygone times. There is a miner, a smelter, a farmer, a brewer, a merchant, and a tanner. The significance of the figures of St. George and the dragon is unclear, but they probably represent the battle between good and evil.

**Tourist Office**

**Opening hours:**
- Mon.–Fri. 9 am–6 pm
- Sat. 10 am–4.30 pm

**Tel.:** +49 (0) 681 959092-00 or -02

**Johanneskirche (St. John’s Church)**

The Neo-Gothic Johanneskirche (erected between 1894 and 1898) has recently become a meeting point for demonstrations and peace services. Concerts, performances and discussions are regularly held here as part of the project “City Kirche” (City Church).

**Opening hours:**
- Tue.–Sun. 3 pm–6 pm
- www.j-kirche.de

**Service:**
- Sun. 11 am
Bergwerksdirektion (Mining Headquarters)

The administration building of the “Saarbergwerke” (Saar Mining Company), formerly the “Royal Prussian Mining Headquarters”, was constructed in 1880 by the renowned architects Martin Gropius and Heino Schmieden in the style of the Florentine Renaissance. The historical building has been integrated into the EUROPA-Galerie shopping centre with the listed interiors and facade preserved. Original features such as the cast iron staircase, the period tiled floor, the ballroom and the precious leaded stained-glass windows can be admired during your shopping experience.

Cultural Centre at the EuroBahnhof (KuBa)

The KuBa in the new quarter at the EuroBahnhof is a place of interdisciplinary artistic exchange. The cultural centre provides a number of ateliers for artists and creative minds, a programme of contemporary art and culture as well as workshops for children and adolescents.
If you are in the mood for a pleasant stroll, it is worth following the Saar in the direction of the Staden, one of the most attractive residential areas of Saarbrücken. The stately villas with park-like gardens which can be admired here date back to the years of rapid industrial expansion in Germany (from 1871). The Saar promenade, seamed by green lawns and punctuated with beer gardens and playgrounds, invites the visitor to relax on long summer days, watching roller skaters, joggers and cyclists on the path along the river.

The 160-metre high chimney of the thermal power station Römerbrücke can be seen from a considerable distance. The construction has received numerous architectural awards and in 1992 Saarbrücken and the Stadtwerke (local energy and water suppliers) were awarded the UN environment prize for their exemplary and innovative energy policy.

“The urban village” St. Arnual is one of the oldest parts of Saarbrücken and a 30-minute walk from the city centre. Houses dating back to the late medieval ages which have retained their authentic charm to this day are clustered around the idyllic market square. The 13th century Gothic collegiate church is amongst the most significant historical monuments in southwest Germany. Up to the 15th century the princes and earls of Nassau-Saarbrücken were buried here and their sepulchers can still be admired today.

St. Arnualer Markt 4
66119 Saarbrücken

Opening hours: daily: 9 am–5 pm
Guided tours: on request
Tel.: +49 (0) 681 9850505
Price: 25 € per group
Service: Sun. 10 am

Directions: 126 bus from Wilhelm Heinrich Bridge
Bus stop: St. Arnual Market

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Guided Tours

The best way to discover Saarbrücken is on foot because most of the historic buildings are grouped together. During this guided tour, you will get to know the Baroque Saarbrücken and a modern and vibrant state capital.

Discover Saarbrücken at your own pace with an audio-guide as your guide. You can pause wherever you like or replay any part of the commentary that you find particularly interesting. 12 audio commentaries guide you along the tour route while the included city map provides you with an overview. Languages: German, English, French

Appointments:
Friday 4 pm and Saturday 2.30 pm
Guided tour in german
Duration: 2 hours

Leaving from:
Tourist Information Office/
Rathaus St. Johann (Town Hall)/
Main entrance

Price: 7 €/5 €

Audio Tour

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Discovering Saarbrücken in a rickshaw

Whether you’re looking for a classic guided city tour, or a romantic trip along the Saar or through the Franco-German Gardens, hire a rickshaw to get to the sites and attractions of Saarbrücken on paths that cannot be used by buses or taxis. The rickshaw driver will also tell you about Saarbrücken’s hot spots and the best shopping and nightlife venues.

Velotaxi Saarbrücken
Manuel Hüther
Tel.: +49 (0) 176 63066101
www.saarbruecken.velotaxi.de
Departure times: By arrangement
Departure point: By arrangement

Duration: 30/60/90 minutes
Price: 15 €/25 €/40 € per rickshaw (max. 2 adults + 1 child up to 7 years)
Urban ArtWalk

After moving from the street to the gallery in recent years, graffiti is returning to its original location: streets and building facades are being transformed into an open-air museum. On the Urban ArtWalk through Saarbrücken City, you will experience 15 large-scale murals created by internationally renowned artists. A street map with details about the ArtWalk is available at: www.artwalk.saarland

Guided tours in German:

2. and 4. Saturday per month 3 pm
Duration: 2 hours
Tickets: Tourist Information
Office/Townhall
Price: 9 €

Guided Tours in English on demand
walks@recoversb.eu
The ArtWalk app can be downloaded from the Google Play store and iOS App Store at ARCS Audio ArtWalk Saarbrücken.

Culinary City Walking Tour

Take three different restaurants, a selected menu from the Saarland’s progressive cuisine, add an entertaining tour guide and mix well with the town’s sights: our culinary round-trip of Saarbrücken is ready to be served.

Duration: 4 hours
Information and reservation:
Tel.: +49 (0) 681 9380917
Price: 48 € per person
For groups all year on request
Includes:
— Guided tour in English
— Aperitif and starter
— Main course
— Dessert and coffee

Private tours of Saarbrücken

You can book an experienced guide for a time that suits your group.

Guided tours for up to 30 persons per group
Guided tours: on request
Duration: 2 hours
Price: 95 € per group in English
Information and reservation:
Tel.: +49 (0) 681 9380917
www.die-region-saarbruecken.de
E-mail: gruppen.info@city-sb.de
Shopping in the City of Saarbrücken

Bahnhofstraße
The covered walkways in the cheerfully lively Bahnhofstraße make sure that shopping is fun even on rainy days. Department stores and well-known shops offer almost boundless shopping possibilities. In the side-streets you will also find specialist shops offering a broad selection of goods, where friendly shop assistants will be pleased to offer you advice. Some shops are open until 8 pm—even on Saturdays.

St. Johanner Markt
The longest shopping mile in the Saarland takes you to the St. Johanner market square with its surrounding side alleys and inner courtyards. Here you’ll discover many small shops, galleries, exclusive boutiques and lots and lots of shoes! A stroll across the St. Johanner market square is a must if you really want to get to know Saarbrücken. Friendly cafés, quaint pubs, restaurants with a touch of French flair and terrific shops make it a perfect experience.
The Kaiserviertel quarter
The pedestrian zone has been extended to include Futterstraße and Sulzbachstraße. This quarter is home to a large number of specialist shops offering high-quality products and services. Fashion, everyday necessities and restaurants — visitors will find all of this here and can also enjoy the weekly “Futtermarkt” market that takes place on Thursdays. Worth mentioning: the Futterstraße is the first “Fair trade street” in Germany.

EUROPA-Galerie Shopping Centre
The former Saargalerie and the old Mining Head Office (Bergwerksdirektion) directly in front of the main train station have been converted into the new EUROPA-Galerie shopping centre. By connecting the two buildings, the architects have created space for 110 new fashion and lifestyle retail outlets.

Nauwieser Viertel
Individuals with a passion for all things second hand or looking for that special gift must should visit the “Viertel”. The “Chinesenviertel” (Chinese quarter), as the area surrounding Nauwieser Platz is known in Saarbrücken, is without question the most colourful neighbourhood in the city. Here, you will find organic products and food, clothes and second hand stuff, scene pubs and cafés, art and antiques as well as vegetables from all over the world.

Mainzer Straße Quarter
Mainzer Straße has developed into something of an insider tip in recent years. The area offers an interesting mix of businesses: hip hairstylists, antiques, second hand shops and Asian food. The buildings of this historic quarter date back to the second half of the 19th century and there is a lot to discover at the heart of this quarter and its community.

More information: www.einkaufen.saarbruecken.de
“Food first!” For us good food and drink are the spice of life and a feast for the senses. It is not without reason that the saarland’s cuisine luxuriates beneath a shower of stars.

Saarbrücken is proud to have one of the best addresses for fine dining in Germany.

Klaus Erfort: 3-star chef with a passion for cooking
Saarbrücken can boast of one of the most outstanding gourmet restaurants in Germany. “Gästehaus Erfort” is located in a magnificent old villa and has developed into a recognized gourmet temple that has guests from as far afield as Paris and Luxembourg singing its praises.

Gästehaus Klaus Erfort
Mainzer Straße 95
66121 Saarbrücken
Tel: +49 (0) 681 9582682
www.gaestehaus-erfort.de

Light and delicious cuisine for gourmets
The Saarland also offers a number of regional culinary delights with a French influence for customers who enjoy simple and good food. There is a varied gastronomical scene with various international and small exotic restaurants. This is why Saarbrücken—with regard to culinary experiences also—is always worth visiting.
The cuisine of the Saarland is very hearty and mainly revolves around the potato. “Dibbelabbes”, “Hoorische” and “Lyoner” are some of the specialities that you will find on many menus. Here is a brief guide for your next restaurant visit:

**Dibbelabbes**: Potato hash prepared from raw grated potato and fried with bacon and leeks; usually served with apple sauce or salad.

**Gefillde**: Potato dumplings filled with minced meat and/or liver sausage. The dumplings are usually served with a creamy bacon sauce and sauerkraut.

**Hoorische**: Long dumplings made from raw potato, usually served as a side dish.

**Geheiratete or Verheiratete**: Dumplings made of flour served with potatoes. The dumplings and boiled potatoes are mixed with fried bacon or onions and are usually served with apple sauce or salad.

**Lyoner**: A ring of sausage that can be prepared in several different ways: grilled, fried in a specially developed “Lyoner pan”, added to a hearty potato soup, diced and fried in the pan etc.
Zoological Gardens

The Saarbrücken Zoo was founded in 1932 and is beautifully situated in a former sandstone quarry with an imposing tree population. This is an ideal place to gather energy for everyday life. Come for a visit, relax and enjoy the many attractive animals that have found a wonderful home here. 1,000 animals of 160 species await you!

**Opening hours:** Daily

1st March–31 October:
8.30 am–6 pm
(entrance until 5 pm)

1st November–29 February:
9 am–5 pm
(entrance until 4 pm)

**Seal feedings:**
10 am and 3.30 pm
(except Mon.+Thu.)

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Wildpark Saarbrücken

The park is home to about 150 European wild and domestic animals. The wildlife park can be explored on circular trails and a geology trail that start at the children’s playground beside the pavilion. Suitable animal feed can be purchased from the vending machine.

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Tip

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Franco-German Gardens

This circa 50-hectare park provides an ideal opportunity for the whole family to relax and enjoy themselves. A round-trip on the narrow-gauge railway or a cable car trip allows the visitor to get an overall impression of the individual themed gardens, while a large network of pathways around the Deutschmühlenweiher lake provides an ideal opportunity to take a stroll. There is also a wide selection of cafés and restaurants offering everything from snacks, through coffee and cake, to small meals and three-course dinners.

Im Deutschmühlental
Tel.: +49 (0) 681 9052159
Opening hours: daily
Admission: free, additional fees apply for special events

www.saarbruecken.de/dfg

Castle Garden

The imposing castle gardens were originally laid out in the Baroque style between 1760 and 1765; their terraces used to stretch right down to the Saar. At the end of the 19th century they were partly used for building purposes. Today a smaller yet lively garden with a lovely view of the town still remains.

Bürgerpark

The Bürgerpark is to be found on the site of the former coal harbour. It is decorated with relicts from the coal and iron industry which have been cleverly combined with contemporary elements. Remnants of train tracks and the ruins of former buildings stand side-by-side with a chestnut grove surrounding an amphitheatre, an “antique” water gate or a large circular flowerbed amidst hedged walkways and shrub clusters as well as countless tree-lined walks. And all this is only a few minutes from the city centre.
The ironworks in Völklingen were closed down in 1986 and elevated to a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1994; they are the world’s only authentically preserved ironworks dating back to the heyday of the iron and steel industry. Six imposing furnaces and the unique sloping lift pierce the skyline. In the 6,000-square-metre blower shed, where gigantic machines which were once used to produce the wind necessary for raw iron production still stand, events and exhibitions spanning a variety of themes are held throughout the year.

**World Cultural Heritage — Site Völklinger Hütte (Old Ironworks)**

The UNESCO biosphere reserve is located along the borders to France and the Rhineland-Palatinate. The gentle hills of this landscape are characterised by expansive orchards, precious beech forests, and a meadow landscape that is traversed by the river Blies, which gives the reserve its name.

**UNESCO-The Bliesgau Biosphere Reserve**

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**World Cultural Heritage**

**Guest’s service**
Rathausstr. 75–79
66333 Völklingen
Tel.: +49 (0) 6898 9100-100
www.voelklinger-huette.org

**Opening hours:** all year daily from 10 am–6 pm (summer month until 7 pm), 24., 25., 31 Dec. closed

**Admission:** 17 €/15 €, children free

**Guided tours:** 110 per group and 15 € entrance per person, all year on request

**Directions:** Rail or 110 bus
**Bus stop:** Völklingen
Wintringer Hof

Seen from Saarbrücken, the Wintringer Hof organic farm is the gateway to the Bliesgau Biosphere Reserve. Part of the organisation Lebenshilfe Obere Saar e. V., it is farmed by 90 people with and without disability. The organic products produced there in accordance with Bio-land standards are sold fresh from the fields in the shop on the farm. The shop offers everything that is required for a healthy whole-food diet. The Wintringer chapel is built on the historical part of the farm and is one of the few surviving testimonies of the late Middle Ages in the Saarland.

Gut Hartungshof—Manufactories

The Hartungshof estate near the Bliesgau oil mill now houses a number of different manufacturers offering high-quality regional products. One of the specialities on offer are country baskets with regional products.

Saarland Therme (thermal baths)

The wellness and health resort is located only 15 km from Saarbrücken in the wonderful Biosphere Reserve. The 4,000-square meter complex is built in the style of moorish-andalusian architecture and is an ideal location for relaxing. The outdoor pool of the Therme provides a splendid view of unspoiled nature.
Baumwipfelpfad Saarschleife
(treetop walk above the Saar Loop)

Above the trees, the 1,250-m treetop walk winds itself through the forest until it reaches a 42-m high viewing tower. Visitors have a unique panoramic view of the Saar Loop and the surrounding landscape.

Cloef-Atrium,
66693 Mettlach/Orscholz
Tel.: +49 (0) 6865 18 64 81 0
www.baumwipfelpfad-saarschleife.de

Opening hours: daily*
Nov–March 9.30 am–4 pm
April and Oct 9.30 am–6 pm
May–Sept. 9.30 am–7 pm

Admission: 10 €/9 €/8 €
Directions: Take a train from the central train station in Saarbrücken to Mettlach, continue by bus
Bus stop: Reha clinic, Orscholz

Saarschleife

From Saarbrücken it is only 70 kilometres to the most well-known vantage point and picture-postcard image of the Saarland. A small walk leads you to the Cloef—and the horseshoe bend in the Saar called the Saarschleife lies at your feet.

Discover Villeroy & Boch

Inside the splendid baroque Old Abbey, headquarters of the lifestyle specialists Villeroy & Boch, 258 years of company history are brought to life. The Discovery Centre with its spectacular “Keravision” and tableware exhibitions, the jubilee film presented by the late Sir Peter Ustinov and the ceramics museum guarantee that your visit will be a memorable one. New: the museum café in the style of the Dresden milk store—1892.

Alte Abtei
Saaruferstraße, 66693 Mettlach
Tel.: +49 (0) 6864 811020
www.villeroy-boch.com

Opening hours:
Mon.–Fri. 9 am–6 pm
Sat.+Sun. 9.30 am–6 pm
Admission: 3.50 €/2 €
Directions: Rail to Mettlach
Roman Villa at Borg

The Roman villa in Perl-Borg shows vividly how people lived in the Saar-Lor-Lux region 2000 years ago. The reconstructed “villa rustica” gives you an insight into the lifestyle of the privileged in society at that time. The fine residence also houses a collection of archaeological treasures.

66706 Perl-Borg
Im Meeswald 1
Tel.: +49 (0) 6865 91170
www.villa-borg.de

Opening hours:
Apr.–Oct.: Tue.–Sun. 10 am–6 pm
Nov./Feb./Mar.: Tue.–Sun.
11 am–4 pm; Dec.+Jan. closed

Admission: 5 €/4 €
Children under 6 free, Family 10 €
Directions: Rail to Merzig,
then 210 bus
Bus stop: Perl-Borg

European Culture Park Bliesbruck-Reinheim

This is the only excavation site in Europe which spans more than one country and a prime example of Franco-German co-operation. The visitor is able to observe the individual steps of archaeological research at close quarters.

Robert-Schuman-Str. 2
66453 Gersheim-Reinheim
Tel.: +49 (0) 6843 900211
www.europaeischer-kulturpark.de

Opening hours:
15 March–31 Oct.:
daily 10 am–6 pm

Admission: 5 €/3.50 €
Children under 16 free
Directions: Saarbahn S1
to Kleinblittersdorf,
then 501 bus
Bus stop: Kulturpark

Leisure centre Bostalsee

The largest lake in the Saarland offers a lot of space to those who like to spend their leisure time near, in or on water. The two large sandy beaches are perfect for bathing or building sand castles. Leisure at its best: boating, surfing, sailing, playing, beach-volleyball, an indoor hall for children, fishing, hiking and cycling. The adjoining 5-star camping site offers excellent comfort in a natural environment.

Tourist Office
Am Seehafen 1
66625 Nohfelden-Bosen
Tel.: +49 (0) 6852 9010 0
www.bostalsee.de

How to get there: Travel by train from Saarbrücken main train station to Türkismühle, then by R11 bus (‘Seefahrer line’) to Selbach.
Bus stop: Bosen Strandbad
**Sarreguemines (F)**

The charming town of Sarreguemines in the French Lorraine region is easily accessible from Saarbrücken by tram or boat. The six stages of the Sarreguemines ceramic trail lead you through what was formerly one of the most important locations for producing ceramics. Alternatively, explore the present day town centre on a historic tour as well as the new ceramic garden.

**Office de Tourisme (Tourist Office)**  
11, rue du Maire Massing  
**Tel.:** +33(0)3 87 98 80 81  
www.sarreguemines-tourisme.com

**Directions:** S1 to Sarreguemines

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**Luxembourg (L)**

Less than 100 km from Saarbrücken lies Luxembourg, “European” capital and international finance metropolis. Numerous sights make this town a worthwhile destination: the former bastions of the fortress city, the Grand Duke’s palace, the cathedral, mansions built by aristocrats and patricians and European institutions.

**Luxembourg City Tourist Office**  
30, Place Guillaume II  
L-1648 Luxembourg  
**Tel.:** +352 22 28 09

**Daily bus connections**  
to Luxembourg central train station  
from Saarbrücken central train station  
**Price:** 16 €/9 €  
**Tickets:** Tourist Information/ Rathaus St. Johann (Town Hall) and in the bus  
**Tel.:** +49 (0) 681 959092-00 or -02

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**Metz (F)**

Visitors to this beautiful historic town cannot resist the temptation to explore the medieval buildings, former fortifications, like the Porte des Allemands, palaces and monumental squares as well as the German quarter. The trademark of Metz is St. Stephen’s Cathedral with its extraordinary stained glass windows and the Centre Pompidou Museum.

**Office de Tourisme Metz**  
2, Cathédrale Place d’Armes  
57007 Metz Cedex 1  
**Tel.:** +33 (0) 3 87 39 00 00  
www.tourisme@inspire-metz.com

**The Saar-Lorraine Ticket** — from Saarbrücken to Metz return
Trier (Treves)

With over 2,000 years of history behind it, Trier is Germany’s oldest town and attracts visitors from all over the world. Visit the imperial baths, the amphitheatre, the basilica and as an undeniable highpoint the Porta Nigra—the best preserved town gate dating back to antiquity. Good train connections from Saarbrücken.

Tourist Information Trier
An der Porta Nigra
54290 Trier
Tel.: +49 (0) 651 97808-0
www.trier-info.de
Directions: Rail to Trier

Cross-Border Cultural Experience
Four Towns—Three Countries—One Bed

Saarbrücken, Metz, Luxembourg, Trier (Treves): experience culture, savour culinary delights, discover similarities and differences.

“So close, so different” is the slogan of the QuattroPole cross-border city network that includes Luxembourg, Metz, Saarbrücken and Trier. With Saarbrücken as your base, you can discover and enjoy the cultural diversity of the whole region.

Includes:
– 3 nights + breakfast in a hotel in Saarbrücken
– 3 course meal typical of the Saarland region
– Guided tour of Saarbrücken, Luxembourg, Metz
– Tour of Trier on the sightseeing train “Römer-Express”
– Information pack on Trier, Metz, Saarbrücken and Luxembourg

*Price per Person in a double room from: 139 €
*Price per Person in a single room from: 196 €

Arrival: Fridays
Available from April to October
* Transfer to and from the cities not included.

Info and booking: +49 (0) 681 9380915
www.die-region-saarbruecken.de
EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Filmfestival Max Ophüls Preis / January
For years the festival has been an important forum for the discovery of young talents in the German-speaking film world. www.max-ophuels-preis.de

Festival Perspectives / May
This is the only contemporary French theatre festival in Germany and is action-packed with drama, dance and music on Saarbrücken’s stages and streets. www.festival-perspectives.de

Sonntags ans Schloss / June–August
(Sundays at the Castle) A series of open-air concerts at Saarbrücken Castle with international bands, “Culture for Kids”, folk, rock and chansons. www.regionalverband-saarbruecken.de

Altstadtfest Saarbrücken / June
(Festival in the old part of central Saarbrücken) Local and international artists provide a multi-coloured repertoire of music, street theatre and creative workshops on numerous stages on and around the St. Johanner market square. www.saarbruecken.de

Sommermusik (Summer Music) in Saarbrücken / July–September
These high-quality free music events celebrate art in a festival atmosphere. The concerts (many of them outdoors) take place all over Saarbrücken. www.saarbruecken.de

Saar-Spektakel /
1st weekend in August
Sun, sand and...Saar. Every year over 300,000 visitors come to Saarbrücken and are fascinated by the biggest water and water sports happening. www.saar-spektakel.de
Rocco del Schlacko—Open Air Festival /August
A unique intimate rock festival in Püttlingen. With many famous rock, pop and independent artists. A great treat for everybody who wants to enjoy the music festival atmosphere and likes to party.  
www.rocco-del-schlacko.de

Vélo Swing festival/August
A meeting of bike oldtimers and retro-style bikes, bike collectors and vintage fans, experienced Lindy Hoppers and absolute beginners of swing. The big evening party is the highlight of the event.  
www.veloswingfestival.de

Fantasy and Medieval Days Saarbrücken/August
During this 3-day event, merchants, craftspersons and reenactment groups present many aspects of medieval life. Enjoy jugglers, musicians and fire performers.  
www.mittelaltertage-sb.de

Saarbrücker Christmas Market/End of November–Christmas
The Saarbrücken city centre is transformed into a Christmas landscape during Advent. The absolute highlight every evening is Father Christmas flying across St. Johanner market square and telling the story of Rudolph the Reindeer.  
www.christkindlmarkt-sb.de

Alt-Saarbrücker Christmas Market/
1st Advent weekend
Every year on the 1st Advent weekend about 200 miscellaneous stalls around Saarbrücken Castle get everyone in the Christmas spirit.  
www.saarbruecken.de
Premium hiking routes close to the city

Premium stands for the most pleasurable hiking experience: route diversity, unpaved tracks and excellent signposting. Six new circular routes in the Saarbrücken region have been awarded the German “certified premium route” hiking award, bringing the total number in the Saarland to more than 60.

More information: www.saarbruecken-tourismus.de

The Blies border trail

Distances: 15.6 km
Start/Finish: Waldparkplatz in Sitterswald (L 106)
Directions: Saarbahn S1 to Kleinblittersdorf, then 501 bus
Bus stop: Nauwieserstraße

The Frohn forest trail

Distances: 10 km
Start/Finish: Riegelsberg, ending Waldstraße
Directions: Saarbahn S1 to Riegelsberg
Bus stop: Riegelsberg Süd

The Warndt forest trail

Distances: 15 km
Start/Finish: car park Jagdschloss
Directions: Rail to Völklingen, then 167 bus
Bus stop: Forsthaus Karlsbrunn

Ensheimer Brunnenweg

Distances: 10 km
Start/Finish: “Ensheimer Gelösch” car park for hikers in Wogbachtal, Saarbrücken-Ensheim, at the end of Waldstraße
Directions: R 10 bus, from central station
Bus stop: Saarbrücken-Ensheim Flughafen
“Wilder Netzbachpfad” hiking trail

The northern part of the “primeval forest” is rich in flora and fauna. The hiking trail runs along small streams and forest lakes. This memorable landscape features mixed woodland, and marshland vegetation in the Netzbach valley.

**Distance**: 10 km  
**Start/finish**: Scheune Neuhaus, located on the “Am Forsthaus” road  
**Directions**: Saarbahn S 1  
**Bus stop**: Heinrichshaus, follow the signposts

Primeval forest tour

The tour through the southern part of the forest runs along streams, small forest lakes and fallen trees; a natural adventure playground for children and adults.

**Distance**: 8 km  
**Start/finish**: Scheune Neuhaus, located on the “Am Forsthaus” road  
**Directions**: Saarbahn S 1  
**Bus stop**: Heinrichshaus, follow the signposts

The “jungle at the gates of the town”

The “jungle at the gates of the town” is a unique attraction. Over 1,000 hectares of forestland have been allowed to go as wild as nature intended them. A primeval forest, full of adventure with a fairy-tale quality. It is an extraordinary place where visitors and hikers can experience nature. In the centre you will find the Scheune Neuhaus barn, meeting place and venue for a variety of events concerning forests and nature.

**Scheune Neuhaus**—  
**Forest Culture Centre**  
66115 Saarbrücken  
**Opening hours**: only for events  
**Tel.**: +49 (0) 6806 102419  
**www.saar-urwald.de**  
**Directions**: Saarbahn S 1  
**Bus stop**: Heinrichshaus
Cycling is an important subject in the Saarland and the Saarbrücken region. The 350-km circular Saarland trail and the new cross-border Velo visavis circular trail with its loops cater for every type of cyclist. Below are four selected tours that are perfect for a one-day tour that starts in Saarbrücken.

**Saar-Köllertal tour**

All-day tour through the Köllertal valley that takes you across open elevated terrain with a beautiful view of the town of Saarlouis, and along the Saar back to Völklingen.

- **Start/Finish:** Völklingen, Wehrden
- **Distance:** 58 km
- **Elevation gain:** 190 m
- **Medium difficulty**

**Warndt tour**

Day tour through the Warndt: diverse scenic route with a sensational view of the giant Freyming-Merlebach mine.

- **Start/Finish:** Völklingen, Wehrden
- **Distance:** 41 km
- **Elevation gain:** 270 m
- **Medium difficulty**

**Sarreguemines tour**

Easy half-day tour with fantastic views of France. Experience the French charm of the small town of Sarreguemines in Lorraine; return along the banks of the Saar.

- **Start/Finish:** Saarbrücken
- **Distance:** 47 km
- **Elevation gain:** 240 m
- **Medium difficulty**

**Saarbrücken Radler-Runde (Saarbrücken cycling tour)**

Relaxed cycling tour along the Saar; an easy half-day tour through a green landscape to the Tabaksweiher pond taking in a number of parks. Beer gardens offer the opportunity to relax and enjoy a refreshing “Radler” (beer shandy). Also suitable for evening tours.

- **Start/Finish:** Hbf Saarbrücken
- **Distance:** 13 km
- **Elevation gain:** 45 m
- **Rating easy**
Velo visavis—a Franco-German cycling route

An cycling experience without borders in the true sense of the word. The 260-km Velo visavis route covers the border region of the Saarland and Lorraine with relaxing stretches along the river valley as well as demanding climbs. During your tour, you will have many opportunities to take in the impressive sights, visit vibrant towns and enjoy culinary delights. The route is mostly traffic-free and very well signposted.

The cycling map and the Velo visavis—a Franco-German cycling tour flyer—are available free of charge from Tourist Information in Saarbrücken (in German and French only).

Rental stations for e-bikes

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**Boat Trip**

The Saarbrücker Personenschiffahrt offers roundtrips and various excursions to France.

**Saarbrücker Personenschiffahrt, Günter Emmer GmbH**
Berliner Promenade 21, 66111 Saarbrücken  
Tel.: +49 (0) 681 34084  
www.saarbruecker-personenschiffahrt.de  
**Appointments:**  
April–September  
**Mooring:**  
at the Alte Brücke (Old Bridge)

**Boat Rental**

Rental of motor boats and house boats. No boating licence required for motor boats with up to four persons. Max. speed: 10 km/h, minimum rental: two hours.

**S.A.L.T. Yacht GmbH**
Bismarckstr. 57  
66121 Saarbrücken  
Tel.: +49 (o) 681 967070  
www.saltyacht.com  
daily 9 am–10 pm

**Barbecue fun on the Saar**

Planning a company event, family outing or a day out with friends? Why not barbecue on a BBQ Donut boat while sailing along the Saar? A boating licence is not required (5-hp motor).

**Kemmerevents KG**
Tel.: +49 (o) 152 34204542  
www.saarspass.de  
**Available:**  
April–Sept and Nov–Dec  
**Duration:** 1–2 hours

**Number of persons:**  
4–50  
**Price:** from 9.90 € per person  
**Departure:** Between the Staatstheater and the Saarbrücken University of Music
Osthafen (East Docks)

This is the Saar Motorboat Club's jetty (Saar-km 90.13 rb). Floating jetty complex with guest moorings for boats of up to 15 metres length. Water and electricity connections available as well as a floating club house with on-board WC and showers.

**Saarbrücker Osthafen**
Tel.: +49 (o) 681 3904344

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**SWIMMING POOLS AND SPAS**

**Saarbrücken**

Please contact the individual Establishments for exact opening times.

**Calypso Waterpark**
Deutschmühlental 7
66117 Saarbrücken
Tel.: +49 (o) 681 5881770
www.erlebnisbad-calypso.de

**Schwarzenberg Lido**
Am Schwarzenbergbad
66123 Saarbrücken
Tel.: +49 (o) 681 389970

**Dudobad Indoor Swimming Pool**
St. Avolder-Str.
66125 Saarbrücken-Dudweiler
Tel.: +49 (o) 6897 762364
www.dudobad.de

**Dudweiler Lido**
St. Ingberter-Str. 141
66125 Saarbrücken-Dudweiler
Tel.: +49 (o) 6897 972383

**Fechinger Lido**
Indoor Swimming and Lido
Provinzialstr. 186
66130 Saarbrücken
Tel.: +49 (o) 6893 3339

**Alsbachbad Altenkessel**
Indoor Swimming Pool and Lido
Am Schwimmbad 2
66126 Saarbrücken-Altenkessel
Tel.: +49 (o) 6898 984170

**Saarland Therme**
see page 31
**GETTING HERE AND SERVICE**

**Bus connections**

Messe, Calypso, DFG ..... Bus 126 at Wilhelm-Heinrich-Brücke to Messegelände or DFG Nord  
DFG Süd, Ehrental ........... Bus 123 at central station or 106, 107 at Saarcenter to DFG Süd  
Saarlandhalle ............... Bus 105, 125 at central station to Sittersweg  
Stiftskirche .................. Bus 126 at Wilhelm-Heinrich-Brücke to St. Arnual Markt  
Saarterrassen .............. Bus 102, 108 at central station or 129 at Saarcenter to Westpark or Hochstr.  
Saarbasar/Zoo .............. Bus 105 at central station or 107 at Rathaus to Am Zoo  
Universität/ .................. Bus 101, 102, 109, 111 at Rathaus or 102, Sportschule/Wildpark ... 112, 124 at central station to Landes-sportschule or Universität  
Youth hostel .............. Bus 101, 150 at Rathaus, 112, 124 at central station to Prinzenweiher/DJH

Timetables, information and tickets for all public transport services in the Saarland can be obtained at:

**saarVV**
Information about timetable:  
Tel.: +49 (0) 6898 5004000 (daily)  
www.saarvv.de

**SaarBahn GmbH**
Customer Services Office  
Nassauerstr. 2–4  
Timetable inquiries:  
Tel.: +49 (0) 681 5003-377  
www.saarbahn.de

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**Saarbrücken Airport**

Saarbrücken-Ensheim airport is circa 15 km from the city centre. Transfer: from Saarbrücken central train station by bus (R 10), or go the whole way by taxi (about 30–35 €).

**Flughafen Saarbrücken**
Balthasar-Goldstein-Straße  
66131 Saarbrücken-Ensheim

Tel.: +49 (0) 6893 83-272  
www.flughafen-saarbruecken.de

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**Train**

**Deutsche Bahn**
DB Regio AG, Region Südwest  
Am Hauptbahnhof 4  
66111 Saarbrücken

www.bahn.de  
Inquiries:  
Regional connections  
Tel.: +49 (0) 681 3083484

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**Long-distance coaches**

Bus station: Bus station for long-distance coaches (with destinations inside Germany and abroad)  
www.saarbruecken.de/reisebusse
Laundrettes

Waschsalon
Eisenbahnstr. 8
66117 Saarbrücken
Tel.: +49 (0) 681 54998

Waschsalon
Trierer Straße 30
66111 Saarbrücken
Tel.: +49 (0) 681 43776

Lost property

Office at the Ordnungsamt
Großherzog-Friedrich-Straße 111
66111 Saarbrücken
Tel.: +49 (0) 681 905 3503

Library Internet and reading café

Browse the Internet for free using your smartphone, tablet or notebook. Simply ask for your access code ticket at the information desk of the library. Using your ticket, you can stay online for up to two hours.

Library Internet and reading café

Saarbrücken City library
Gustav-Regler-Platz 1
Tel.: +49 (0) 681 905 2200
Tue.–Fr. 10 am–7 pm
Sat. 10 am–2 pm
We are here for you

If you should have any questions regarding your stay, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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- Advice in person and by telephone
- Hotel room reservation
- Cut-price hotel deals and all-inclusive offers
- Tour and round trip booking
- Tour guide services
- Organisation of group travel
- Advance booking of event tickets
- A wide selection of souvenirs

Tourist Information Office for the Saarbrücken Region
Rathaus St. Johann (Town Hall)/Main entrance
Tel.: +49 (0) 681 959092-00 or -02
Fax: +49 (0) 681 959092-01
www.saarbruecken-tourismus.de
E-mail: tourist.info@verkehrsverein-sb.de
Opening hours: Mon.–Fri. 9 am–6 pm
Sat. 10 am–4.30 pm

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