



City Guide Reutlingen

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Welcome...

... to our charming city in the heart of Baden-Württemberg. Discover the picturesque streets of the old town, impressive local sights and the best culinary experiences with the Reutlingen City Guide.

Reutlingen has a rich history, vibrant culture and is surrounded by beautiful landscapes. Relax in one of the cosy cafés or browse the shops. From idyllic hiking trails in the Swabian Alb Biosphere Reserve to relaxing strolls through the city, breathtaking nature awaits.

Packed with insider tips, this guide is the perfect companion for a stay in Reutlingen. Reutlingen's diversity and unique charm are just waiting to be discovered.

We at StaRT – Stadtmarketing und Tourismus Reutlingen GmbH hope you enjoy.

TIP

You can find more information using the handy **QR codes**. Simply connect to one of the many **“Wi-Fi4EU-Reutlingen” Wi-Fi hotspots** (see QR code on the right) in Reutlingen city centre.



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♥ Everything at a glance

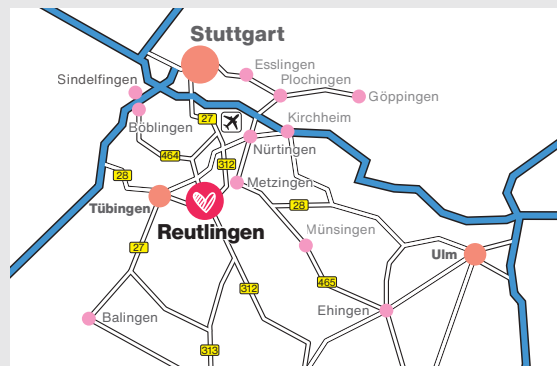
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Getting here

Reutlingen's prime location and its close proximity to the Swabian Alb make it a great place to visit. The city is an ideal base to explore the region and also offers excellent connections to larger cities such as Stuttgart and Tübingen.

Whether you are travelling by car, train or plane, Reutlingen's central location ensures you get here quickly and easily.



Getting to Reutlingen
www.reutlingen.de/anreise



Parking in Reutlingen
www.reutlingen.de/parkplaetze

Points of interest and useful information

Attractions
in Reutlingen



Attractions

1 St. Mary's Church



Built between 1247 and 1343, it is now one of the most beautiful Gothic sacred buildings in Württemberg. It was declared a "National Cultural Monument" in 1988.



2 Friedrich List Monument

Friedrich List (1789 – 1846) was a national economist, railway pioneer and publicist who paved the way for German customs unity.



3 Ice Tower

Round tower of the medieval city wall of Reutlingen.

4 City Wall Houses

Remains of the medieval city wall with the city wall houses that were built in the 18th century.



5 Garden Gate

The former 'New Gate', which was first mentioned in 1392, was one of the former seven city wall gates



6 Old Town Hospital

The 130-year-old brick building, once used as a hospital and now home to the "Gustav Werner Forum", is named after the founder of Bruderhaus Diakonie foundation.



7 Market Square, Market Fountain and Old Hospital Yard

Market square with the ground plan of the Renaissance town hall made of small cobblestones and the market fountain (1570), which is adorned with the knight sculpture of Emperor Maximilian II, as well as the 13th century hospital yard.





8 St. Nicholas Church

The Gothic chapel, with a building inscription dating from 1358, was spared from the great town fire of 1726.



9 Guild Fountain

Designed in 1983 by the sculptor Bonifatius Stirnberg, the fountain depicts the 12 most economically and politically important craft guilds from the period after 1500.



10 The Narrowest Street in the World – Spreuerhofstraße

The narrowest street in the world, as recorded by the Guinness Book of Records in 2006, measuring just 31 centimetres at its narrowest point.



11 Tübingen Gate

The only preserved main gate of the medieval fortifications from the 13th century with a half-timbered tower.

Museums in Reutlingen



12 Reutlingen Art Museum | konkret

Changing exhibitions show artworks from a renowned collection of concrete art and international contemporary artists. The historical term 'concrete art' is re-examined and presented in new and interesting ways.

13 Reutlingen Art Museum | Gallery

Exhibitions of contemporary and regional art in the vaults of the Wandel-Hallen.

Wandel-Hallen, Eberhardstr. 14, 72764 Reutlingen

14 Reutlingen Art Museum | Spendhaus

A welcoming space for all. The rich woodcut and relief-print collection meets contemporary art in changing exhibitions throughout the year.

Spendhausstr. 4, 72764 Reutlingen

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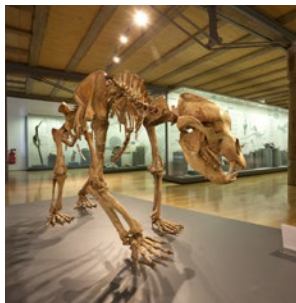
kunstmuseum@reutlingen.de | Tue - Sun and public holidays 11 am - 5 pm |

Thu 11 am - 8 pm, free entry | Closed Mon, Good Friday, Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve





Points of interest and useful information



15 Natural History Museum Reutlingen

An insight into the nature and geology of the Swabian Alb with its karst and volcanic landscapes, its outstanding fossil finds and today's flora and fauna.

Am Weibermarkt 4, 72764 Reutlingen | Tel. +49 (0) 7121 303 2022 | naturkundemuseum@reutlingen.de | Tue – Sat 11 am – 5 pm
Thu 11 am – 7 pm | Sundays and public holidays 11 am – 6 pm
Closed Mon, Good Friday, Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve

16 Historical Museums Reutlingen | Local History Museum

Former grange of the Königsbronn monastery. Admission to the permanent exhibition is free, while temporary special exhibitions provide visitors with new perspectives on the city's history. Special features include a secret chapel from the Reformation period, the winegrowers' guild hall and the idyllic museum garden.



Oberamteistraße 22, 72764 Reutlingen | Tel. +49 (0) 7121 303 2050 | historische.museen@reutlingen.de | Tue - Sat 11 am - 5 pm | Thu 11 am - 7 pm
Sundays and public holidays 11 am - 6 pm
Closed Mon, Good Friday, Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve

17 Historical Museums Reutlingen | Industrial Magazine

The collection of machines and products from the industrialisation period provides an overview of Reutlingen's history of mechanical engineering and the textile industry.



Eberhardstraße 14, 72764 Reutlingen | +49 (0) 7121 303 2768 | historische.museen@reutlingen.de | Every 2nd Sat of the month 2 – 5 pm or by telephone appointment

Reutlingen Historical Museums | Gönningen Seed Trade Museum

Bringing the 19th century seed and flower bulb trading tradition to life, featuring a reconstructed seed packing room.



Stöfflerplatz 2, 72770 Reutlingen | Tel. +49 (0) 7072 7026 | historische.museen@reutlingen.de | Mon - Wed and Fri : 8 - 11:30 am
Thu: 2 pm - 6 pm | Closed Sat/Sun, Good Friday, Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve

Reutlingen Historical Museums | Betzingen "Im Dorf" Museum

A depiction of the rural village culture of Betzingen in the 19th century. Interactive activities and exhibitions on selected Sundays.



Im Dorf 16, 72770 Reutlingen | Tel. +49 (0) 7121 303 2867 | historische.museen@reutlingen.de | Apr – Oct, Sun 11 am – 6 pm



Excursions



Lichtenstein Castle

Lichtenstein Castle

The most romantic “fairytale castle in Württemberg” was built between 1840 and 1842 in neo-Gothic style based on the novel by Wilhelm Hauff. The Lichtenstein Castle Ropes Course with its impressive treetop climbing park is located right next to the castle.



Metzingen

Outletcity Metzingen

A bargain hunter's paradise and a city with a long tradition of viniculture.



Tübingen

Albthermen, Bad Urach

Enjoy pure wellness and soothing relaxation in the historic mineral springs.



Stuttgart

Tübingen

University city with a romantic old town and many leisure and sports facilities on the Neckar river.

Stuttgart

Fascinating automotive history, art, culture and entertaining musicals in Baden-Württemberg's capital city.

Marbach Stud Farm

The famous historic stud farm is home to noble mares and proud Arabian stallions.



Marbach

Hohenzollern Castle

One of the most beautiful castles in Europe with a truly majestic view.



Hohenzollern Castle

Wimsen Cave, Hayingen

Germany's only water cave accessible by boat.



Wimsen Cave

Bärenhöhle and Nebelhöhle, Sonnenbühl

A spectacular journey through time into the “underworld” of the Swabian Alb.

Münsingen

A small gem featuring the Swabian Alb Biosphere Centre and “Albgut” location

Zwiefalten Monastery and Pilgrimage Site

Impressive monastery complex with a late baroque minster.



Zwiefalten Minster



From cosy cafés to exquisite restaurants, **Reutlingen offers a wide variety of culinary delights.** There is something for all tastes and preferences in Reutlingen's gastronomic scene. Choose from traditional Swabian specialities that showcase regional cuisine or international delicacies that take you on a culinary journey around the world. Whether it's a hearty local Maultaschen dish, a delicious Italian anti-pasti platter or a spicy Asian curry, you'll be spoiled for choice.

A true classic is the Reutlingen Mutschel.

The star-shaped pastry made from yeast dough is still very popular even after more than 200 years. Some eat it with sausage salad, others with jam. But everyone agrees: you can enjoy "Mutscheln" not only on Mutschel Day (Thursday after Epiphany). Throughout the year, the treat is competed for with different dice games, such as "Nacket's Luisle" or "Der Wächter bläst vom Turm".

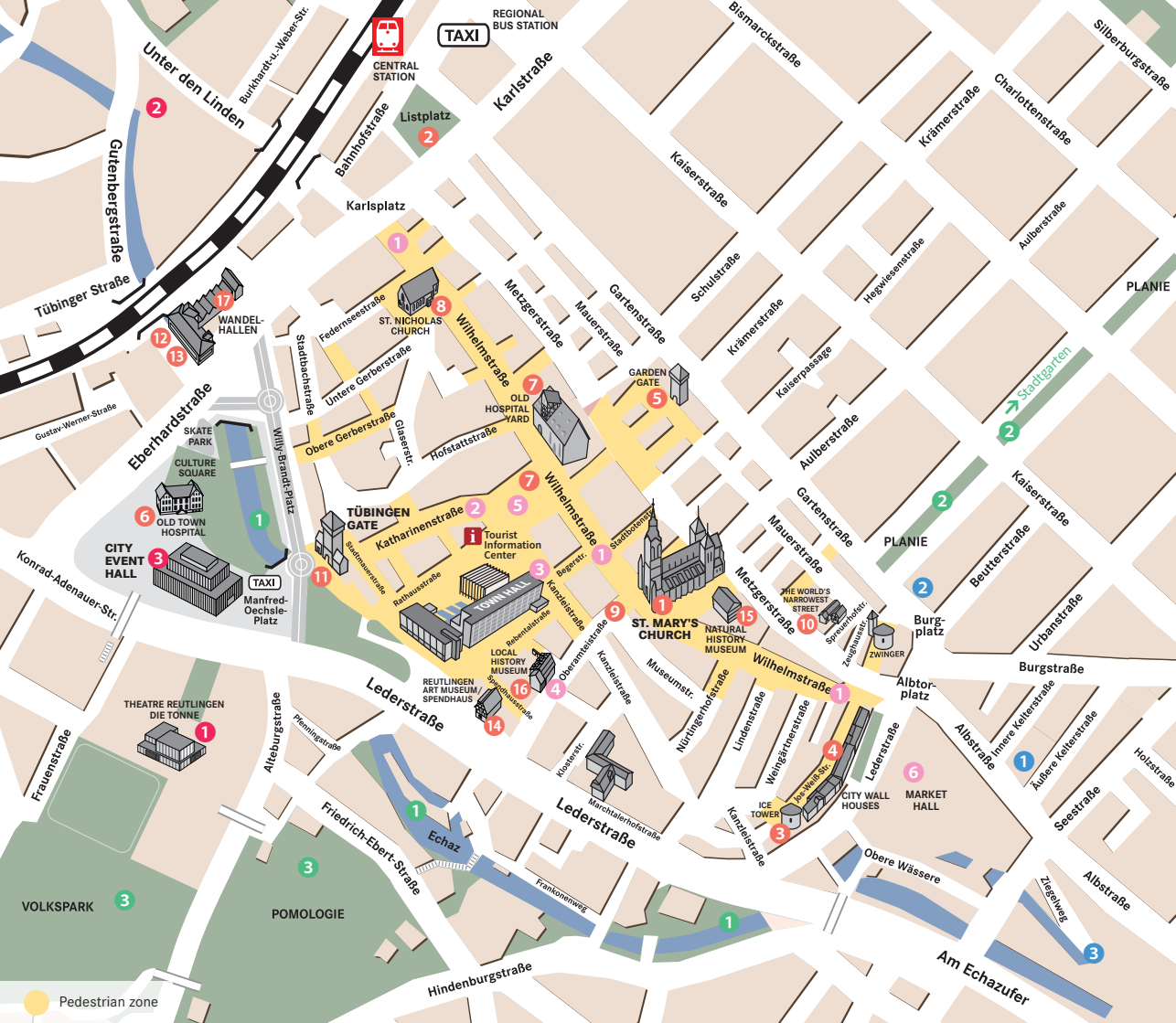


Music night and gourmet night

At the Reutlingen Live Night, organised by the Reutlingen Gastro-Initiative, restaurants, bars and clubs offer a unique range of live music.

The gourmet evening organised by Reutlingen's restaurants is also a culinary highlight.





● Pedestrian zone

Relaxed shopping

Shopping
in Reutlingen



Wilhelmstraße 1 is considered the heart of the old town. The mix of international brands and independent specialist retailers, the personal service and the charm of the street cafés make this 800 metre shopping street a real treat.

Katharinenstraße 2 leads directly from the market square to the Tübingen Gate. Here, you will find bespoke clothing shops as well as luxury products. Rathausstraße is located parallel to this street, where you can find even more places to shop.

To the east of the town hall is **Kanzleistraße 3**, which intersects **Oberamteistraße 4** nearby. These historical surroundings are also home to many independent shops and cafés that are committed to great customer service. If you're looking for something special, just follow the lovely aroma of coffee and chocolate.

TIP

Great regional products and Reutlingen souvenirs are available from the **Tourist Information Center** at Marktplatz 14.



A little happiness can go a long way.

The “Reutlinger Kärte” – the digital shopping voucher for Reutlingen



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Relaxed shopping



5 Weekly Market

Reutlingen's weekly market, held every Tuesday and Saturday, and on Thursdays in summer, attracts visitors from all over the region with its vibrant, lavish stalls.



6 Market Hall

Fresh, regional produce and Swabian specialties are on offer in the 2,200 square metre Obere Wässere.

In April: "Fit for spring" Sunday trading

Reutlingen welcomes the arrival of spring with open arms. Alongside a varied programme covering topics such as fitness, health and wellness, retailers will also be offering exciting spring deals.



In October: "Safety day" Sunday trading

Aid organisations and associations will be showing what services they provide in Reutlingen city centre. A wide range of catering and shopping facilities will also be on offer.

In November: "Reutlingen glows" late night shopping

The city centre is transformed into a magical Christmas shopping experience.

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in the pedestrian area
wilhelmstraße 61
reutlingen



Reutlingen offers a rich and varied cultural scene and has established itself as the cultural centre of the region.

The ❶ **“Die Tonne” Theatre** offers experimental and integrative productions, while **Reutlingen’s Open-Air Theatre**, one of the largest and oldest in Baden-Württemberg, puts on entertaining performances in a picturesque setting during the summer months.

The ❷ **franz.K** is a lively cultural centre in the former French garrison cinema and offers an excellent sociocultural and intercultural programme. The ❸ **Reutlingen City Event Hall** hosts a range of events from classical music to comedy and conferences, all of which are completely carbon-neutral. The regular concerts held by the **Württemberg Philharmonic Orchestra of Reutlingen** are a particular highlight, attracting music lovers from near and far. These events are a key aspect of the cultural scene in Reutlingen and offer a wide range of opportunities to experience art and culture.



Events

JANUARY

Reutlingen Mutschel Day

The star-shaped brioche pastry – known as the “Mutschel” – has been a favourite in Reutlingen since the Middle Ages.



APRIL / MAY

The Gönningen Tulip Blossom

A multicoloured sea of over 40,000 tulips attracts visitors to the idyllic neighbourhood of Gönningen.



MAY

Garden Life

A select number of exhibitors bring blossoming life to Reutlingen in the wonderful setting of the historic Pomologie Park.

JUNE

Reutlingen City Festival

Every two years, a variety of musical genres such as pop, jazz, rock and reggae take centre stage across various town squares. With its lively atmosphere, you’re in for lots of fun!

JUNE / JULY / AUGUST

Wasenwald Festival

Captivating performances for all ages await in the delightful open-air theatre.

JULY / AUGUST

HafenSounds Festival

This is the cultural event of the summer for the whole region, with concerts and shows spanning many genres.



JULY

Reutlinger Schwörtag

The people of Reutlingen celebrate their democratic roots as a former Free Imperial City with flag-raising, a festive procession and the Schwörtag ceremony.

JULY

“Neigschmeckt” Market

The market takes guests on a culinary journey through the Swabian Alb Biosphere Reserve.

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER

“Reutlinger Herbst” Wine Village

The people of Reutlingen have been holding their wine festival towards the end of summer for over 30 years. Relaxed huts around St. Mary's Church invite visitors to sample the variety of regional wines and enjoy Swabian specialities with friends. Part of the varied programme also includes the traditional “barrel rolling” in Metzgerstraße.



NOVEMBER / DECEMBER

Reutlinger Christmas Market

Reutlingen's Christmas market is a sensory delight, offering all the things that make the festive season so special. Twinkling tree ornaments, a festive atmosphere and delicacies from around the world make for a great family experience in the run-up to Christmas.

Let's go swimming together!

Whether you love to swim laps, prefer splashing through the waves at the outdoor pool, or enjoy watching your kids play in the warm water of the Achalmbad — **Reutlingen's pools** offer plenty of variety and fun for everyone.

www.reutlinger-baeder.de



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There is a wide range of leisure activities on offer in Reutlingen, from relaxation to action, adventure and entertainment. There is truly something for everyone.

On hot days, the **outdoor wave pool** with its various pools, a diving tower, sports facilities and spacious sunbathing area is the perfect place to cool off. The indoor swimming pool

1 Achalmbad is the perfect place for swimmers, even in winter.

Numerous sports facilities, such as the **Markwasen sports and leisure park**, are ideal for letting off steam.

For those who prefer something a little calmer, Reutlingen's cinemas are the place to be. The latest feature films are shown at **2 Cineplex**, and those who like something a little different can visit the **3 Kamino** arthouse cinema.

Historical City Tour

This city tour delves into the history and tales of Reutlingen. Discover which love affair left the city in ruins and why you should hold your stomach when visiting a world record.



Themed Tours

Over 13 individual themed tours highlight the contrast between tradition and modernity in Reutlingen. There is truly something for everyone.

The Indulgence Tour "Genuss-Ver-Führung"

Experience Swabian cuisine in the heart of the Biosphere Reserve! Enjoy a two-hour gourmet tour in a relaxing setting. You can try out regional specialities and hear stories from the culinary guides.



Sightseeing Tour

Discover the city's history in and around Reutlingen by bus. There's something for everyone on this sightseeing tour, including some fantastic sights and views!

Green spaces in Reutlingen

Biosphere Reserve
Swabian Alb



Urban oases



1 The Echaz

The river, a major feature of the city, offers a place to unwind with its neighbouring Bürgerpark and riverside steps. On the other side of the river, the Echaz Terrace offers pop-up catering options and spots to relax.



2 Planie and City Garden

Built in the 19th century, the Planie chestnut and lime tree alley is lined with impressive mansions. The city garden, which directly connects to the Planie, was constructed in 1902. The park with its small pond, pavilions and playground is the perfect place to take a break and relax.

Achalm

The 707 metre high Achalm is Reutlingen's very own mountain and the city's main landmark. The steep climb to the tower is worth it for the views over the city of Reutlingen and the Swabian Alb.

3 Pomologie Park and Volkspark

The Pomologie is an idyllic park with a playground, Pat table golf, café, water features and footpaths. There is also an event venue right next to the Volkspark, where the Regional Garden Show was held in 1984.



TIP

Panoramic views

The guidebook "Aussichtsreich" contains 14 selected hiking trails in Reutlingen.

The brochure is available at the

Tourist Information Center

or online at visitreutlingen.de.



Biosphere Reserve

Blossoming orchards, juniper meadows and the spectacular natural setting are what make the **Swabian Alb Biosphere Reserve** so special. Reutlingen is one of the few large cities in the world to be located in a Biosphere Reserve. The unique cultural landscape with its magnificent flora and fauna, combined with a wide range of leisure activities, makes the city truly unique.

Gönningen lakes and the Roßberg mountain

The picturesque setting of the Gönningen lakes against the imposing natural backdrop of the Swabian Alb escarpment is ideal for relaxing walks. The Roßberg mountain is a must-see for keen hikers and mountain bikers, offering unrivalled views over the Swabian Alb.



Markwasen nature recreation area

Ideal for taking walks and escaping from everyday life. It features a game reserve, as well as a nearby sports and leisure park.



Listhof nature reserve

Just a stone's throw from the centre of Reutlingen, visitors can explore natural meadows with chirping birds, gently rippling streams and shady forests. The Listhof environmental education centre invites you to marvel, explore and carry out experiments in several nature experience areas, biotopes and the creepy-crawly house.



Tourist information

Accommodations
in Reutlingen



Digital Convention
Bureau



Accommodations

Hotels and private providers

Whether you are looking for a cozy vacation apartment or a wellness hotel – Reutlingen has something for everyone. If you can't find anything suitable on the website www.visitreutlingen.de, the **Tourist Information Center** is always happy to help.



Caravan site

The Reutlingen caravan site is located at the Markwasen outdoor wave pool, in the middle of the Biosphere Reserve but still close to the city centre. Electricity and water supply as well as waste disposal facilities are available. Bus connections, catering, leisure and sports facilities can all be found in the immediate vicinity.

TIP

AlbCard

Accommodation providers offering the AlbCard will give you the card from the first night of your holiday, offering you free entry to over 150 attractions and free travel on public transport for the duration of your stay. Find more information at www.albcard.de.



Services

Tourist Information Center

Here you can find free information brochures, tickets for a wide range of events, great Reutlingen souvenirs and expert advice on everything you need to know about leisure activities in Reutlingen.



Marktplatz 14, 72764 Reutlingen | Opening hours: Mon – Sat 10 am – 6 pm
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“Reutlinger Kärte” Voucher

The “Reutlinger Kärte” Voucher is a great way to help out local businesses and give your loved ones a treat. The “Reutlinger Kärte” Voucher can be redeemed at a wide range of partner shops.

Plan-it Reutlingen

Event planning made easy – make use of the **Digital Convention Bureau** (see QR code above) to easily find the location you are looking for, exciting attractions and a wide range of services. StaRT GmbH can help you organise everything from planning your evening to finding accommodation.



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