



Bad **Urach**

Urtrips

exciting short trips
around Bad Urach

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Bad Urach with me

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My Bad Urach in 4 days ...



Hiking

Anyone who has visited the spa town of Bad Urach in the middle of the hiking area at the foot of the Swabian Alb, is guaranteed to return again and again. The charming town with its medieval town center and its important historical past, is surrounded by nature and offers a variety of leisure activities for every taste. Accompany me during the next four days on a journey of discovery in and around Bad Urach.

Your Franzi



Wellness



Shopping



Appreciate





My favorite view, the Hohenurach ruins, can be reached via the Hohenurach route, one of five premium hiking trails surrounding the town.



Day 1: Put on your hiking boots! Swabian Alb and Grafensteige



On the edge of the Swabian Alb lies Bad Urach with its medieval town center, it's the starting point for walking tours in one of the most beautiful hiking areas of Germany.

A well signposted network of footpaths connects the natural highlights of Bad Urach with breathtaking views of the Swabian Alb. Explore the Hohenurach ruins, take in the spectacular views on the Rutschenfels or cool off at the Urach waterfall – whether on your own, or as part of a guided tour, there is a lot to discover for young and old alike.

A highlight of the over 150 km long hiking network in Bad Urach, are the five premium Grafensteige trails. The sporty tours – Hohenurachsteig, Seeburg, Hohenwittlingensteig, Hochbergsteig and Wasserfallsteig – each contain at least one natural or cultural highlight along the way. The latter was even named Germany's most beautiful hiking trail in 2016.

Day 2: Swimming with a view Höhenfreibad and AlbThermen

The element of water has shaped the history of Bad Urach since the discovery of the thermal mineral springs under the town. With a choice of two very different bathing options, water-lovers are well catered for in Bad Urach.

Bad Urach's Höhenfreibad, one of the most beautiful outdoor pools in Germany, is located on a sunny plateau below the Hohenurach castle ruins. Spacious green lawns with shady trees, umbrellas and seating, offer plenty of space to relax and serve up a panoramic view of the valley below. A 50 m swimming pool, a non-swimmer pool and a 66 m long water slide, ensure there is something for everyone!

Since the 1970s the thermal spring water bubbling from a depth of almost 800 meters beneath Bad Urach has been used as a healing mineral water. Bathing in the pleasantly warm waters of the AlbThermen, promises time out for body and soul and a way for tired hikers to unwind. If you want to pamper yourself even more, treat yourself to a relaxing massage or indulge in a sauna session, also available in the AlbThermen.



In the Bad Uracher Höhenfreibad I especially enjoy the family atmosphere and the magnificent view of the Erms valley below.

Day 3: Mine! OUTLETCITY

Bad Urach's neighboring town of Metzingen has evolved from a sleepy wine growing area to an international shopping metropolis and is reachable from Bad Urach in just 20 minutes.

With over 100 top brands in elegant flagship stores, OUTLETCITY Metzingen is one of the largest outlet shopping locations in Germany, not in the middle of nowhere, but in the heart of a vibrant town center surrounded by modern architecture.



My tip: Travel to Bad Urach by train. Trains run regularly every 20 minutes from the train station in Metzingen, in the heart of Outletcity.



Top brands in Metzingen (selection)

Athletic

Adidas · Converse · Mammut · Nike · Oakley
Puma · The North Face · Timberland

Casual

Calvin Klein Jeans · Desigual · Esprit
Falke · Marc O'Polo · Samsonite · S. Oliver
Petit Bateau · Superdry · Swatch

Designer

Armani · Bally · Boss · Burberry · Coach
Escada · Gucci · Hackett · Jimmy Choo
Joop! · Lacoste · Michael Kors · Missoni
Porsche Design · Strellson · Swarovski
Windsor · WMF

Culinary

Amorino · Almresi · Olio e Pane
Marché Mövenpick and numerous regional,
excellent restaurants and cafés in and
around Metzingen.

Kids Camp

OUTLETCITY Metzingen offers
professional childcare on Fridays and
Saturdays for children from three to
twelve years old. While you are leisurely
shopping, your little ones can enjoy face
painting, handicrafts, table football and
many other activities.



Day 4: Enjoyment with pleasure and tradition

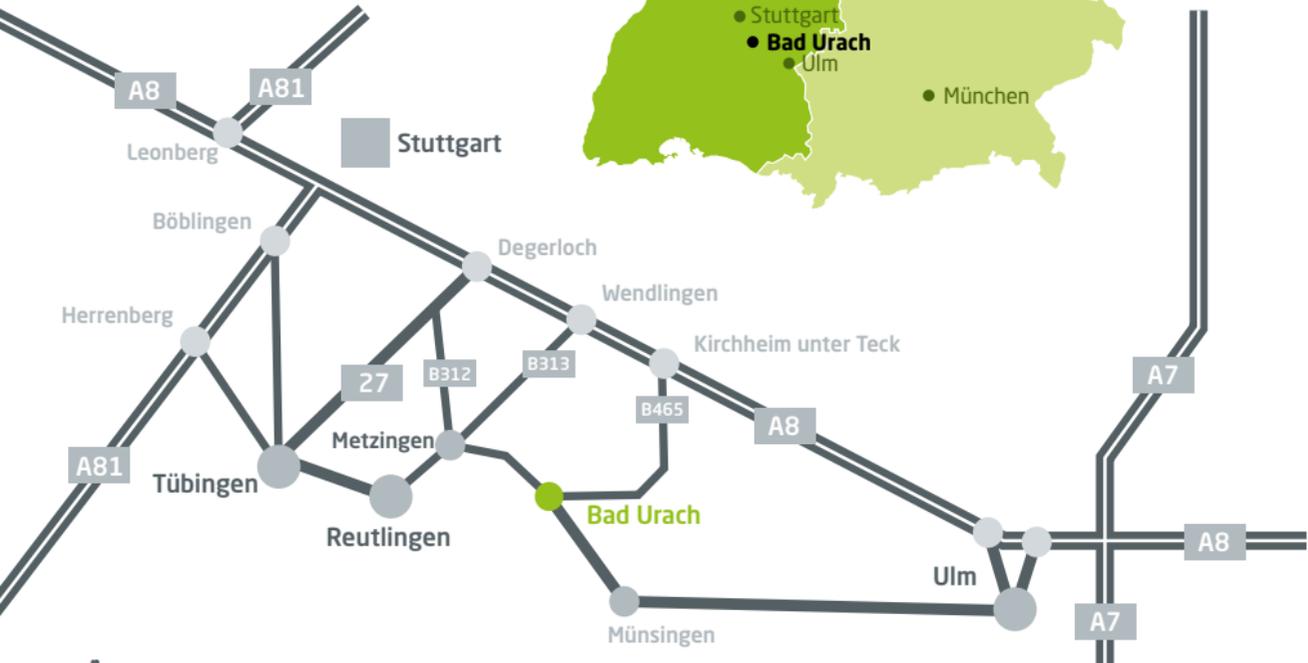
Culture and cuisine are closely linked in Bad Urach. Events such as the traditional Schäferlauf, Autumn Concerts and cultural events are best enjoyed in combination with a good glass of regional wine and a stop at one of Bad Urach's first-class local restaurants.

Bad Urach's restaurants stand for consciously regional Swabian cuisine, whether exquisite gourmet dining or down-to-earth authentic cooking in cozy cafes and restaurants. In Bad Urach you can indulge your tastebuds with everything from Swabian whiskey, Alb buffalo, Alb lamb, Alb lentils and Albzarella cheese. Excellent homemade local and regional products are available to try everywhere in the restaurants, pubs and cafes around Bad Urach.



For me, the love of life in Bad Urachers is evident in the many excellent, cozy cafés and restaurants.





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