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THIS CITY IS SURPRISING

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WELCOME TO TUTTLINGEN, THE SQUARE CITY

What is this all about? A glance at the city map shows it. The layout of our inner city resembles a chessboard: One square quarter next to the other, with the square Marktplatz at the centre. Not for nothing does our city logo feature a square.

This extraordinary ground plan is, however, the result of a catastrophe: During the city fire of 1803, all the buildings inside the city wall burned down – and afterwards master architect Carl Leonard von Uber took advantage of the opportunity to make a new start. Until then Tuttlingen had been a small agricultural town, but after its reconstruction it became one of the most modern cities in Württemberg. Square house blocks with an integrated inner courtyard were built as well as houses with the typical closed roof form (“Tuttlingen hat”) and wide streets in a grid pattern around the square Marktplatz.

The city is still progressive today. Iron processing had always been at home in the city, and the first enterprises for surgical instruments were established at the start of the industrialization.

This laid the foundations for a whole industry. Today, there are around 400 companies in and around Tuttlingen dedicated to medical products, leading the city to becoming the global centre of medical technology.

Tuttlingen, with the Honberg castle ruin and the town church with its Art Nouveau façade, offers some special sights to its visitors. The Donaupark, the leisure and thermal bath TuWass, and premium hiking and walking trails are great places for recreation and relaxing. Above all, though, Tuttlingen is an ideal starting point for day trips by bike, on foot or by car – the Danube Valley as well as the Black Forest, the Swabian Alb and Lake Constance are right on the doorstep.

So there is much to discover – both in Tuttlingen and in its surroundings. Let yourself be surprised!

Michael Beck
Oberbürgermeister
CITY MAP

Pedestrian zone
ATTRACTIONS AND SIGHTS

GO ON A DISCOVERY TOUR IN AND AROUND TUTTLINGEN

Did you know that one of the few Art Nouveau churches in Germany is located in Tuttlingen? And that Tuttlingen is a very modern city with award-winning architecture? Or that you can cross the river over the Danube sinkhole during the summer months without getting your feet wet?

Moreover, it does not take long to get into nature from Tuttlingen. The town is surrounded by greenery and the Honberg, Tuttlingen’s own little mountain, is situated on a wooded hill in the middle of the city. You have the choice between walks on one of the circular routes close to the city or for more extensive half-day or full-day hikes in the immediate vicinity. And there is a lot to experience – for example, a visit to one of the highest giant trees in Germany.

On the following pages you will find everything you need to know about sights and leisure activities in and around Tuttlingen.

THE HONBERG CASTLE RUIN

The Honberg ruin is located in the heart of the city. With its two striking towers, the castle shapes the cityscape; it is a popular photo motif and a landmark of Tuttlingen. Above all, it is the centre of a huge green area right in middle of the city. Only a few steps from the centre of the city you will find peace, nature and traces of history.

Sightseeing

The ruins of Honberg Castle are open to the public all year round. The towers can be visited from May to September at the following times:

Every last Saturday of the month
From 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Admission free
DONAUPARK
The banks of the Danube, which are designed like a park, are Tuttlingen’s green centre. The continuous green belt along the Danube invites you to linger by the water with its seating terraces, boat rental and sun-bathing areas. You can enjoy nature in the city – whether at lunch or during a stroll, while lounging in the hammocks or lying on the recliner benches.

THE DANUBE SINKHOLE
What is happening here at Tuttlingen – or more precisely, at the climatic spa of Möhringen – is a unique natural phenomenon worldwide. The Danube seeps into the karst rock – in the summer completely, in the winter months only partially. 60 hours later, 183 meters lower and about 12 kilometres further (beeline), it reappears in the Aachtopf, the largest spring in Germany.

What is unique, however, is that at its normal water level, the Danube flows into two seas: into the Black Sea and via the seepage through the Rhine into the North Sea.

During the summer months, for an average of 150 days a year, you can walk through the river bed without getting your feet wet. It is an indescribable feeling to enter the stony ground of Europe’s second longest river.

How to get there
Follow the B 311 towards Donaueschingen, follow the “Donauversickerung” signs at Möhringen.
**TUTTLINGER HAUS**
This museum provides insights into the housing and living conditions of Tuttlingen’s farmers in the early 19th century. It is housed in one of the few original buildings from the time after the city fire. It shows the typical characteristics of all houses built in 1803/04 in Tuttlingen and is the only house in which they can be viewed publicly.

*Opening hours*
Easter until November 1, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., admission free

**TUTTLINGER LOCAL HERITAGE MUSEUM “FRUCHTKASTEN”**
The impressive former Württemberg “Fruchtkasten” (granary) has housed the local museum since the 1930s. It includes departments on settlement history, archaeology, natural history as well as the history of the city and its industry.

*Opening hours*
Saturday and Sunday 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., admission free

**GALLERY OF THE CITY OF TUTTLINGEN**
The Gallery of the City of Tuttlingen with its changing special exhibitions sees itself both as a stage for artists of the region and as a shop window for general trends in contemporary art.

*Opening hours*
Tuesday to Sunday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., admission free

**UNIVERSITY CAMPUS**
The building of the university campus reflects a piece of Tuttlingen’s industrial history: It was originally built as a shoe factory, later it was the seat of a medical technology company, and since 2009 it is a place of research and teaching. In close co-operation with the industry, the city and the county, engineers are trained here on a practice-oriented basis.
THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. GALLUS
For a long time, Tuttlingen was regarded as a purely Protestant city, which was the rule in the Kingdom of Württemberg. The first Catholic church was built in 1866. Due to industrialization as well as the settlement of refugees after the Second World War, the situation continued to change. The great number of works of art, such as those of Sister Maria Innocentia (Berta) Hummel, are well worth seeing. Particularly noteworthy is the monumental 5.60-meter-long Christ figure in the sanctuary.

Opening hours
Daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., admission free
www.kirchetgut.de

EVANGELISCHE STADTKIRCHE
The Protestant city church was built from 1815 to 1817 and is an outstanding architectural monument particularly because of its splendid art nouveau façade dating from 1903. Visitors who look around more closely can count 12 doors, modelled on the temple in Jerusalem, and feel the successful combination of the clean lines of classicism with the rich ornamentation of art nouveau – a combination that is unique in southern Germany.

Opening hours
In the summer months daily from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., admission free
www.ev-kirche-tuttlingen.de
MARKTPLATZ AND CITY CENTRE
Straight-lined streets determine the cityscape of Tuttlingen. The central and dominant place at the intersection of the two intersecting main roads is the spacious and prestigious Marktplatz. The grid-shaped city layout is the result of the city fire of 1803. After the disaster, Tuttlingen was rebuilt in the style of neo-classicism. The centre of Marktplatz is dominated by the pyramid fountain by Martin Rissler. On the one hand, it takes up the square basic form of the city and, on the other hand, the material stainless steel as a symbol for medical technology.

CITIZEN’S PARK, OLD CEMETERY AND “OLD CREMATORIUM” CULTURAL HOUSE
The Old Cemetery, whose origins go back to the Middle Ages, has become a citizen’s park. Representative tombs as well as memorials recall its original function. The heart of the park is the Old Crematorium, which was in operation from 1927 until the early 1980s. After the refurbishment of the listed building, it is now used as a cultural centre.

www.kulturhaus-tuttlingen.de
“FREIFUNK” (FREE WI-FI) IN TUTTLINGEN
No registration form, no SMS confirmation, no password – if you want to be connected via a free Wi-Fi in the city centre of Tuttlingen, you only have to select the “Freifunk” network under the WLAN settings and press “Connect”.

“Freifunk” means that companies, retailers and private individuals provide parts of their Internet capacity to the public. This is based on the idea that the Internet ought to be freely available to all.

The network coverage is constantly being expanded. You can find all information at freifunk-tuttlingen.de
info@freifunk-tuttlingen

PARKING
In Tuttlingen, you have three parking facilities close to the centre at your disposal, as well as the “Donaupark” parking lot – within walking distance of the pedestrian zone (see map on pages 6/7). The “Donaupark” parking lot is free of charge; the fees in the parking facilities can be reduced by 50 cents with the “TUT voucher” (TUT-Gutschein). You will receive one when you make a purchase in one of the numerous participating shops. Ask for it! The TUT voucher is also valid in the TUTicket buses.

For further information, including tariffs, please check the following site: https://www.tuttlingen.de/en/Life-in-Tuttlingen/Traffic/Parking

E-BIKE RENTAL
at the Zweirad-Center Nerz (if available)
Phone: +49 (0) 7461-96000
Ludwigstaler Str. 77, D-78532 Tuttlingen
www.fahrrad-nerz.de

e-motion Premium-Shop Tuttlingen
Phone: +49 (0) 7424-957509
Bulzingerstr. 49, D-78604 Rietheim-Weilheim
www.emotion-technologies.de/filialen-kontakt/tuttlingen

E-BIKE
In Tuttlingen, you can recharge your e-bike around the clock at the following locations. An adapter can be borrowed on site for a deposit during the opening hours:

Town Hall Tuttlingen
Charging station: Waaghausstraße/Helfereistraße

Minigolf-Center in the Donaupark between Sängersteg and Skating area, right at the Danube bicycle track.

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FACTS WORTH KNOWING
FROM THE TRAIN STATION TO THE CITY CENTRE

Tuttlingen’s main station is about 1.5 km from Marktplatz.

On foot you can easily reach the city centre in about 15 minutes while gaining your first impressions of the city by taking a walk along the Danube. Or follow Bahnhofstraße, past the city garden and through the city centre to Marktplatz.

If you want to get to the city centre by bus, get off at the ZOB (Zentraler Omnibus Bahnhof – Central bus station) bus stop. The buses to the city centre / ZOB start right in front of the station and run in short intervals between 7 a.m. and 9.30 p.m.

Exact bus schedules can be found at www.tuticket.de

Taxi companies
City Taxi +49 (0) 7461-5555
Taxi Gerndt +49 (0) 7461-72000
Taxi Hanberg +49 (0) 7461-350

ROUTE MAP OF TUTTLINGEN

FACTS WORTH KNOWING
NETTE TOILETTE ("NICE TOILET")
In order to supplement the public toilets, a number of restaurant owners keep their toilets available for all visitors as part of the "Nette Toilette" initiative.

You can find "Nette Toilette" at:
- Café Como, Königstraße 3
- Café Martin, Königstraße 5
- Café-Bar Plaza, Bahnhofstraße 1
- Escafé Venezia, Gartenstraße 8
- Fürstenberg's Irish Pub, In Wöhrden 3
- Hotel-Café Schlack, Bahnhofstraße 53-59
- Hotel Stadt Tutlingen, Donaustraße 30
- Légère Hotel, Tutlingen, Königstraße 25
- Restaurant-Café-Bar «La Vie», Donaustraße 42
- Scala Kino, In Wöhrden 1
- Stiefels Buchladen, Donaustraße 44

Public toilets:
- WC at the Tutlingen city hall
- WC at the ZOB (Central bus station)
- WC in the Donaupark
- WC in the municipal library

LOW-BARRIER TUTTLINGEN
The spaciously laid-out streets and walkways in the city centre are well designed for wheelchairs, walking aids and baby carriages. A large number of disabled parking places is available in the city centre as well.

Restaurants with ground-level entrance and disabled-friendly toilets:
- Burger King, Max-Planck-Straße 7
- Cocktailbar im Scala-Kino, In Wöhrden 1
- Escafé Venezia, Gartenstraße 8
- Freizeitpark Minigolf, Im Umläufle 6
- Fürstenberg's Irish Pub, In Wöhrden 3
- Italia Pizzeria-Ristorante, Gutenbergstraße 18
- Kummerländers Mundart, Königstraße 39
- Mc Donald’s, Dornierstraße 47
- Möhringen, Brauhaus Krone, Schwarzwaldstraße 3
- Gasthaus Löwen, Mittlere Gasse 4
- Nendingen, Landgasthaus Adler, Mühlheimer Straße 30
WEEKLY MARKET
Every Monday and Friday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Tuttlingen Marktplatz gains a Mediterranean flair. There is a hustle and bustle between the market stalls and the diverse smells make for a festive mood. The products include flowers, fruits, vegetables, eggs, fish, sausage and meat as well as Mediterranean specialities such as pickled olives and antipasti.

Fridays 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. [all year]
and Mondays 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. (March to December)

TUTTLINGEN SHOPPING CENTRE
The city centre of Tuttlingen, with its pedestrian zone and over 100 retail stores, is a nice place for a shopping tour. The wide variety of shops, which can also be found in the small side streets, is a big surprise for many visitors to the city. Cafés and restaurants invite you to take a break.

www.tuterleben.de

BANKS OF THE DANUBE
During the warm time of year, evening walks along the Danube are especially worthwhile. Directly at the waterfront, you will find Tuttlingen’s Danube banks with outdoor restaurants and a Mediterranean atmosphere. These small oases at the boat rental and the Donaustadion (Danube Stadium) also have direct access to the Danube bicycle track and are perfectly suited to a small breather.
OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL
The outdoor swimming pool with its stainless steel basin is an attraction during the summer months. Among its features are a long slide, a wide slide, a flow channel as well as spacious areas to lie down and a beach volleyball field.

Opening hours
from May to September
Daily from 7.30 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Early swimming on Tuesdays from 6.30 a.m.

TUWASS
The TuWass leisure and thermal bath offers its visitors a flow channel, adventure slides, a thermal and an outdoor pool, a children’s landscape as well as a 25-meter sports pool. The prize-winning sauna complex with a spacious outdoor area offers complete relaxation.

Opening hours
Thermal bath
Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Saturday / Sunday 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

During school holidays in Baden-Württemberg (Easter, Whitsun, Summer)
Daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Sauna complex
Monday to Saturday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Sunday 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Tuesday sauna for women

www.tuwass.de
THE TUTTLINGEN MUNICIPAL HALL
With their programme ranging from theatre and opera to classical music and ballet to rock concerts, the Tuttlingen Halls make an impact on the cultural scene in Tuttlingen and its surroundings all year round.

The info and order hotline can be reached at +49 (0) 7461-910996 or at www.tuttlinger-hallen.de

SCALA FILMPALAST – CINEMA
The Scala Filmpalast is more than just a cinema: With a total of five film halls and 832 seats, the Scala Filmpalast guarantees an enjoyable ultra-modern film experience. The bar invites you to drink coffee or cocktails after the film and enjoy a great view of Tuttlingen and the Danube.

Tickets can be booked in advance on the Internet.
www.scala-tuttlingen.de
In Tuttlingen, you can enjoy cultural events all year round which are extraordinarily diverse for a city with 35,000 inhabitants. In addition to the programmes of the municipal halls (Stadthalle and Angerhalle) as well as the gallery, there are numerous public events in the city centre. On the following pages you will find an overview of the most important dates of the year.

**EASTER MARKET**
The Easter market takes place in the city centre every year on the Saturday before Easter Sunday. Numerous artisans, a children’s programme as well as attractions and activities offer something for everyone in the family. It will be a colourful springtime in the city centre of Tuttlingen!!

**TUTTLINGER KRÄHE**
At the “Tuttlinger crow”, the city of Tuttlingen awards one of the most important German cabaret prizes. Once a year – usually in April – the Tuttlingen halls send invitations to the competition for the “Tuttlinger crow” in the Angerhalle in Möhringen. A jury then selects the best 12 artists from all applications. On three competition evenings, four artists present themselves to a now expert audience. On the fourth evening, the four prize-winners perform once more and reap not only trophies but also lots of applause.

www.tuttlinger-kraehe.de
THE JUGGLER’S FESTIVAL
At the beginning of May, always on the Mother’s Day weekend, the jugglers are on the loose in Tuttlingen. Since the year 2000, the city of Tuttlingen has enchanted visitors with international artists and huge spectacles on every corner for two days. The Juggler’s Festival has a big fan base from near and far.

RUN & FUN
In June, Tuttlingen becomes the sporting centre of the region for a weekend: Numerous individual and relay races attract thousands of participants and visitors.

All age groups are included. The Aesculap Marathon through the Danube Valley has a wonderful scenic route and the half marathon is also becoming increasingly popular.

www.runundfun.de
Along with the summery southern atmosphere that Tuttlingen has in July, there is this very special festival atmosphere as well: At the Honberg summer. In the circus tent within the old castle walls of the Honberg castle ruin high above the city, world stars, Grammy winners, chart toppers and celebrities of all genres can be seen and heard every year.

The special ambience is rounded off by the huge beer garden with free breakfast concerts, the daily, free children’s program and above all the beautiful location surrounded by greenery. This is how the two-and-a-half-week festival has been attracting tens of thousands of visitors since 1995.

www.honbergsommer.de
CITY FESTIVAL
Three stages attract visitors with different musical directions and performances of the clubs. There even is a special youth stage with local bands and real insider tips which is set up every year by the Evangelical Youth Foundation.

There are a number of culinary delights to be discovered in Tuttingen. With the various nationalities it is already possible to take a small culinary trip around the world.

SUMMER IN THE PARK
"Summer in the Park" is a series of events organized by the city of Tuttingen in cooperation with Tuttingen clubs and organizations. The banks of the Danube and the Donaupark become the centre of attention. Both residents and visitors enjoy the varied, exciting and entertaining programme that is held every year during the summer holidays. Theatre, dance, guitars, brass instruments and rock music, laughter yoga and Zumba, readings and circus performances, to mention just a few of the numerous events that call on you to enjoy, linger, relax and decelerate.
CITY TOURS

Every first Friday of the month, guided tours on various topics take place at 6 p.m. There are also guided tours of the Honberg Tower, the Danube sinkhole area, the memorial trail of the Mühlau camp and special guided tours for children. The current dates can be found online or on the separate city tour flyer.

EXPERIENCE MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY – Global Centre for Medical Technology

The city of Tuttlingen also offers guided tours showing how Tuttlingen managed to become the global centre of medical technology, as well as insights into the globally operating corporations. The dates can be found on the separate flyer as well as at www.tuttlingen.de.

Please note that registration is required for these tours!

MOHRINGEN NIGHT WATCHMAN

From April to November you can experience scenic tours with many stories and events in the Möhringen district. The night watchmen invite you to travel back in time to the 19th century – and there will be some delicacies to try, as well.

www.nachtwaechter-moehringen.de.
ACCOMMODATION
The hotels and guest houses are all within walking distance to the city centre. Tuttlingen offers the right accommodation for hikers and cyclists as well as for business travellers. Apartments and private rooms are available in large numbers.

A directory is available online or in printed form.

GASTRONOMY
After a long bike tour or hike in the beautiful nature around Tuttlingen or a long day at work, let Tuttlingen’s gastronomy spoil you! The Swabian specialties Maultaschen (filled pasta), spaetzle and Swabian sausage salad are especially popular. But Tuttlingen has plenty of international cuisine as well. You decide what you feel like!

All accommodations and restaurants can be found on the Internet under www.tuttlingen.de. If you are interested in an information package, please contact the tourist information at +49 (0) 7461-99 340.
CAMPING SITE
From April 1 to 31 October, there is a free camping site for cyclists and hikers at the Donaupark. It is close to the city centre and to the TuWass leisure and thermal baths – thus offering an optimal way to stroll or relax after a long bike or hiking tour.

The use of the site is free of charge. For the showers and toilets, a flat rate of five euros is charged (per person/family). A key can be collected against a deposit of 20 euros at the kiosk next to the campsite or in the TuWass. The maximum length of stay is two days (one night). Please note the information sign with the usage rules.

Reservations are not required.

MOTOR HOME PARKING SPACES
Tuttlingen offers twelve parking spaces for motor homes. They are located directly at the Donaupark on the festival area (Stuttgarter Straße) in close proximity to the city centre. An overnight stay is free of charge. The service station can be used for coin insertion. The price for water supply and disposal is one euro. The tourist information is responsible for these parking spaces.

Reservations are not required.
LAKE CONSTANCE
Four states – one lake – 1000 possibilities: Lake Constance has always been a famous destination for recreation seekers, nature and art lovers, sportsmen and connoisseurs. Where else can you have breakfast in Germany, lunch in Switzerland at a height of 2500 meters, and experience the opera at one of the most beautiful open-air stages in Austria in the evening combined with a marvellous boat trip across Lake Constance?
(Photo: Achim Mende, Internationale Bodensee Tourismus GmbH)

BLACK FOREST
The clean air, the green surroundings and the wonderful food – this is what characterises the Black Forest. The healthy climate is characterized by the alternation between pleasant warmth in the valleys and the cool freshness in the mountains in summer. In Winter skiers find what they are looking for. The Black Forest is therefore the ideal destination for recreation seekers and active vacationers alike.
(Photo: Christoph Eberle, Schwarzwald Tourismus)

SWABIAN ALB
The particularly scenic part of the Danube valley north of Tuttlingen is already part of the Swabian Alb. In addition to unspoilt nature, there are also cities with historical half-timbered houses and idyllic market places as well as famous castles – no wonder that a great number of poets and thinkers, artists and tinkerers feel a special connection to the Swabian Alb.
(Photo: Schwäbische Alb Tourismus / schwaebischealb.de)
SKI SLOPES / CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING TRAILS
There are well-kept and lovingly operated ski slopes and cross-country trails throughout the Danube hill country around Tuttlingen.

Tips for the immediate area
Cross-country skiing trails
Rußberg cross-country skiing trail / Deutsche Bank cross-country skiing trail
Start: Bergkreuz parking lot between Tuttlingen and Rußberg
Length: 10 km
Call the Schneetelefon for information (recorded messages) at +49 (0) 170-7835891

Alpine skiing
Ski slope in Mahlstetten / Aggenhausen ski lift
Length: 237 / 331 metres, height change: 41 / 54 metres, with floodlight
www.skilift-agenhausen.de
Phone: +49 (0) 7429-554 (ski lift, AB)

An overview of all cross-country skiing trails and lifts can be found at: www.donaubergland.de

Tuttlingen is surrounded by nature. The city is located directly on the Danube cycling track. The Hohenzollern cycling track leads through the city. The Swabian Alb - Northern edge track (HW1) starts and ends in Tuttlingen, and the HW2 and HW9 are easy to reach. In addition, there are walking paths and small circular walking paths in every direction.

DONAUBERGLAND (DANUBE HILL COUNTRY): WALKING – CYCLING – WINTER SPORTS

Danube hill country is one of the most scenic areas of Baden-Württemberg. The young Danube river and its tributaries have shaped the landscape over millions of years. Geographically, this region around Tuttlingen includes the south-western foothills of the Swabian Alb, parts of the Baar, which already point to the Black Forest, and the valley of the Upper Danube.

HIKING SUGGESTIONS
Tuttlingen is an ideal starting point for hikes and extensive walks in the Danube Valley, the Hegau, the Swabian Alb and Lake Constance.

The brochure "Donauwellen" contains five premium hiking trails around Tuttlingen which are absolutely recommendable!

www.donaubergland.de
WALKING PATHS

The 11 loop about 2 hours
Tuttlingen can be thoroughly explored here on a route of eleven kilometres. The well-marked asphalted route is suitable for jogging, walking and hiking. The route is also suitable for trips with a baby carriage. Start and finish is at the TuWass leisure and thermal bath Honberg castle ruin about 1.25 hours
From the city centre, you can reach the Tuttlingen’s own little mountain within 15 minutes. This small circular route of 4 kilometres invites you to look at the city from all sides.

A short walk on the Kapf about 1 hour
From the city centre to the north, you can reach the Swabian-Alb-Nordrandweg (Northern edge route) (HW1) in just 2 kilometres. This is a nice walk along the edge of the forest. The view of the city centre and the Honberg is magical. The return journey takes you across the Schützenhaus and the TuWass to the Donaupark, back to the city centre.

KRÄHENBACHTAL CIRCULAR PATH

A scenic hike around the district of Eßlingen.
The starting point is at the parking lot of the Heusack Cabin in Eßlingen. The Krähenbachtal circular path is fully signposted and leads to the former castle of Klingenberg, past the Götzlenlocher Hof through the city centre of Eßlingen back to the Heusack Cabin.

Every Sunday from 2 pm, the Heusack Cabin is open for a stopovers.

RECREATION, HIKING AND CYCLING

Start: 78532 Tuttlingen-Eßlingen, Heusack-Hütte (Heusack Cabin) of the Albverein (Alb Association)

Length of the trail: about 7.4 km
Walking time without breaks: about 2.5 hours
Lowest point: 704 metres
Highest point: 785 metres
Route: Heusack Cabin, former Klingenberg Castle – Götzlenlocher Hof – Eßlingen town centre – Heusack Cabin
PREMIUM HIKING TRAIL, DANUBE CLIFF TOUR

On this award-winning hiking trail, you will enjoy the most impressive views and insights of the most beautiful part of the cross valley of the young Danube along 15.4 kilometres. The starting and ending point is the Knopfmacherfelsen between Fridingen and Beuron. Along the way there are some elevation gains to be dealt with. However, there are also places to eat and drink.

Start: Knopfmacherfelsen, Berghaus Knopfmacher, Fridingen

- Trail length: about 15.4 km
- Walking time without breaks: about 5 hours
- Lowest point: 611 metres
- Highest point: 785 metres
- Ascent and decent each about 600 meters


www.donau-wellen.de

WALKING PATH TO THE MAMMUTBAUM

From the parking lot, cross the B311 and follow the beaten path towards the forest. At the top, turn right onto the “Kreuzhaldenweg” gravel road until you turn left into “Hardtstraße” after about 250 metres. The path leads through a beautiful, full and quiet forest area. From the end of the route 7 “Oberer Brandweg”, the path is level and you have most of the climb behind you. Continue straight ahead to the crossroads with a cabin on the right. After another 100 metres straight ahead it becomes exciting. You leave the gravel path and go on a beaten path in the direction of “Mammutbaum” (giant tree). You will find the majestic tree on a large clearing. This clearing provides enough space to be able to see the entire tree from a distance. Behind the tree, there is a beaten path that runs parallel for a while to the “Grenzgänger” path. At the second gravel path turn right and follow the path until you are back on the “Kreuzhaldenweg”.

RECREATION, HIKING AND CYCLING

Start: Ehental parking lot at the B311 between Tuttlingen and Neuenhausen a.E.

- Length of the trail: about 4.5 km
- Walking time without breaks: about 1 hour

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BICYCLE TOURS

Donaubikeland
The Danube cycle path, the Hohenzollern cycle path and the Neckartal cycle path make the Danube hill country into the Danube bike country. There are a total of 16 signposted routes for different needs. The brochure is available free of charge at Tuttlingen Town Hall or for download at www.donaubikeland.de.

Danube cycle path stage
Tuttlingen – Donaueschingen
Ride against the current! The Danube cycle path leads on a level and well-developed route to the source to Donaueschingen. These 36 kilometres offer all sorts of attractions, including the Danube Sinkhole near Möhringen, Immendingen with its castle as well as the Geisingen Arena.

Danube cycle path stage
Tuttlingen – Beuron
The most impressive section of the Danube cycle path begins right behind Tuttlingen. On the way to Beuron, you ride through the Danube valley with its rock faces – which the locals also call the “Swabian Grand Canyon”. Along the way through Stetten, Mühlheim and Fridingen you will also find a good variety of culinary choices.

Stages:
- Tuttlingen – Nendingen about 6 km
- Tuttlingen – Stetten about 8 km
- Tuttlingen – Mühlheim about 9.5 km
- Tuttlingen – Fridingen about 14 km
- Tuttlingen – Beuron about 22 km

Tip: Make a stop between Fridingen and Beuron at the Jägerhaus, here you can cross the Danube on the stone path...