

## Excursions

Because of its central location within the northern Black Forest, Enzklösterle represents an ideal starting point for wonderful excursions to the surroundings. Have a look at the destinations you can easily reach on foot or by car. Using your guest card you can **enjoy a free ride by public bus** for example to Bad Wildbad or Freudenstadt.

### **Altensteig** in the Nagold valley (15 km)

The small town Altensteig with its medieval centre, fortress and castle is an ideal destination for persons interested in culture. The outdoor swimming pool invites you on hot summer days.

### **Reichental** (15 km)

At the small, idyllic mountain village situated at the slopes of the Murg valley below the Hohloh massif you will find one of the most beautiful open-air swimming pools in our area with a wonderful view of the surrounded mountains and valleys. Visit also the little museum of Reichental.

### **Dornstetten-Hallwangen** (20 km)

The whole family can have a close experience with nature in the barefoot park (**BarfussPark**).

### **Neubulach** and **Zavelstein** (25 km)

In the visitor's mine "Hella-Glück-Stollen" in Neubulach you will learn how silver and copper were recovered in former times. With "Stollenklause" (little restaurant) and playground.

**Tip:** Only 10 km away you'll find the **ruin of castle Zavelstein**.

### **Freudenstadt** (25 km)

Situated on a wide open plateau the climatic health resort is known for its expanded market place which is skirted by arcades coffee houses. Worth to visit is furthermore the [ExperienceMuseum EXPERIMENTA](#), a museum for interaction for the whole family as well as the famous [PanoramaBad](#) with its numerous possibilities for bathing or having a sauna. Reachable by public service bus free of charge.

### **Gernsbach** in the Murg valley (27 km)

The old town Gernsbach is also called „pearl of the Murg valley“. It offers a beautiful historic town centre with impressive remains of the old city wall. Above the town the beautiful castle **Eberstein** is situated. It is also worth a visit.

### **Calw und Hirsau** (28 km)

The town of Hermann Hesse, the famous German writer, boasts a beautiful old town. In the nearby monastery ruins Hirsau in July and August, open-air performances are on stage.

### **Black Forest Panoramic Mountain-Road** and **National Park** (35 km)

At the panoramic road between Baden-Baden and Freudenstadt you'll find the romantic **Mummelsee**, with restaurant and gift shop.

At **Ruhestein** the Black Forest National Park visitor center is located. There you can get informations about the exciting nature in the park as well as many hiking tips, for example a hike to the uniquely beautiful "Wilder See" (wild lake).

### **Pforzheim** (36 km)

In the **goldtown** Pforzheim with its **Jewellery Museum** and its exhibition **Schmuckwelten** exists a very interesting and beauty spot for families with

children: the spacious **animal park**. A lot of native as well as exotic species are living there like lynx, wild boar, bison, deer, wild horse or lama.

### **Baden-Baden** (40 km)

The world-famous spa town radiates today with its palaces, mansions and palatial hotels much of the splendor of the Belle Epoque. In the classical "Kurhaus" is situated the elegant and famous casino. In the "Caracalla Therme" you can bath fantastically beautiful.

**Tip:** A trip on the funicular, steeply up to the **mount Merkur**.

### **Alpirsbach** (40 km)

The monastery is a listed monument. Benedictine monks had built it in the 11th century. The neighboring "monastery brewery" offers guided tours.

### **Wolf- and Bear Park in Rippoldsau-Schapach** (45 km)

In the wolf and bear park you can take a closer look at these proud animals. The large open air enclosure is open the whole year.

### **Karlsruhe** (50 km)

Karlsruhe is situated at the northern end of the Black Forest within the Rhine valley. All streets of the town are running fan-shaped towards the castle which is a wonderful building like its model in Versailles.

### **Allerheiligenwasserfälle** and **monastery ruins** (50 km)

Waterfalls in the National Park: Wildly romantic, natural **waterfalls** plunge down over 7 cascades 83 meters in depth. Early Gothic monastery ruins and exhibition.

### **Tübingen** on the Neckar (60 km)

In the Neckar valley the old University town Tübingen is located. The high number of students and the thoroughly restored medieval centre gives the small town an unmistakable charm, a mixture of young people and old architecture. The famous **castle Hohenzollern** nearby the town Hechingen is located 25 km to the south of Tübingen.

### **Traditional Black Forest farmhouses in the Gutach valley** (65 km)

In the valleys of the rivers Gutach, Wolfach and Kinzig in the middle Black Forest region the old traditional farmhouses are still present. In the Gutach valley the 430 years old farmhouse „Vogtsbauernhaus“ represents the center of a very interesting open-air museum.

### **Triberg** (85 km)

Near the town Triberg, which is also called the „pearl of the middle Black Forest“, are located the highest **waterfalls** in Germany. The water of the river **Gutach** flows through a narrow gorge and plunges down over 7 cascades and 163 meters in depth of the valley basin.

**Tip:** The world's biggest cuckoo clock in "Eble Uhrenpark", Schonachbach 27, Triberg.

### **Straßburg** (90 km)

The famous cathedral and the impressive medieval centre of the Alsace capital as well as the mixture of French charm and Alemannic tradition makes this town so special.

### **Europa Park in Rust** (100 km)

The widely known amusement park Rust is located in the Rhine valley to the south of the town Offenburg. It will lead you into a breathtaking world of fairytales with whitewater slide, haunted house, knight's games, ice show as well as many other attractions for young and older people.



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## Leisure-time activities and excursions

The little playground on the car-free tent field with seesaw, swing and table-tennis is liked by the children. The nearby small mountain brook "Hirschbach" invites all children and adults to splash around and to enjoy the crystal-clear spring water.

On account of the central location of the Campingplatz Müllerwiese within Enzklösterle there are numerous possibilities of leisure-time activities nearby.

In the surroundings of Enzklösterle you can reach several attractions by bus or train. The obligatory guest card, which you'll get for paying the resort tax, is also a free ticket for the busses to Bad Wildbad or Freudenstadt and elsewhere. It is valid in the entire Black Forest.



### 1 . The spa park in Enzklösterle:

Just 200 meters from the Campingplatz *Müllerwiese* you will find a beautiful park full of attractions.

#### **The Tourist-Information:**

It holds a lot of informations for you.

#### **Playground for kids and adults "Heidelbeer":**

Great fun with cable car, slide and much more.

#### **The bowling field:**

The use is free of charge. Near the Tourist Information where they lend out the balls.

#### **A large outdoor chess game:**

The use is free of charge. The key to the box with the play figures refer to the Tourist Information.

#### **Kneipp basin:**

For healthy treading water, fun for your feet.

#### **Show raft:**

The model of a historical raft for transporting tree trunks to Holland, in original size.

#### **Information panel "Jockeles Flößerweg":**

It shows the rafts-men hiking tour.

#### **Tree Natural Monument Douglasie:**

Planted in 1880, height 37 m, 6.25 m circumference.

## **2. Heidelbeerweg (blue berry walk):**

The impressive theme trail with great viewpoints leads about 12.7 km around the blueberry village Enzklösterle and can be hiked very well in two stages. The campsite Müllerwiese is right in the middle of it all. Separate flyer available for free.

## **3. Adventure-Golfpark:**

The new breathtaking crazy mini-golf course experience. Play on 18 Black Forest typical courses. With beergarden. (500 meters from Campingplatz *Müllerwiese*)

## **4. Giant toboggan run and Mini-Park for children:**

A thrilling slide down a giant toboggan run at Enzklösterle-Poppeltal will be an experience. Can you resist one of the longest toboggan runs in Germany, 1500 m long? With a big drag lift, you reach the height of the „Seekopf“, and during the downhill run on a bobsled you are passing five steep turns. --- Trampoline, train or pirate ship - the Mini Park at Enzklösterle-Poppeltal offers an eventful change for your children. (5 km, free public bus ride, the guestcard is your ticket)

## **5. Primeval forest of „Bärlochkar“:**

On three kilometers along a circular nature trail you will reach the most beautiful sites of the forest reserve Bärlochkar. You will be told about the flora and fauna of the „primeval forest of tomorrow“ and learn interesting facts about the geological formation of cirques by glaciers of former ice ages. (near sports ground at Enzklösterle-Rohnbachtal, 2 km from Campingplatz *Müllerwiese*).

## **6. Visiting the Black Forest trouts:**

Right next to the entrance to Bärlochkar is the trout farm “Petersmühle” of the Klaiber family. A visit can be combined from May to early October each on Thurs and Sun 11am - 4pm with the consumption of fresh grilled trouts.

## **7. Nature Infozentrum Kaltenbronn:**

An informative, interactive experience for the whole family! Enjoy an attractive museum. Touch, feel and marvel – you can discover the secrets of Kaltenbronn: just open the flaps, pull the levers or press the buttons. Nature excursions are offered, in summer special holiday events. (8 km, free bus ride, the guest card is your ticket).

## **Attractions at Bad Wildbad**

Just 12 km from the Campingplatz Müllerwiese you will find the city of Bad Wildbad with its thermal springs and some opportunities for recreation. With guest card free ride by bus.

### **Sommerbergbahn:**

In an observation car the funicular takes you steeply up to the summer mountain lookout, with beer garden and restaurant.

### **Treetop trail on mount “Sommerberg”:**

The highlight of the 1250 meter long, up to 20 meters high and equipped with experiential and educational stations path, is the 40 meter high and architecturally unique viewing tower with a 55 meter long tunnel slide.

### **“Sommerberg” adventure forest playground**

The forest playground for the whole family, right by the tower of the Black Forest treetop path. More than 20 varied play and learning stations integrated into the forest for young and old await on over 8,000 m<sup>2</sup>.

### **Suspension bridge “Wildline” on mount “Sommerberg”:**

The perfect adventure at 60m altitude. The pedestrian suspension bridge of superlatives on 380 meters in length.

### **Bike park mount “Sommerberg”:**

For all mountain bike enthusiasts an extraordinary recreational facility. You have seven routes of varying difficulty for your downhill “kick”.

### **Kurpark (spa park):**

Wild romantic park along the river “Enz” with restaurant & theater

### **The thermal baths:**

You’ll bath in 32-38 degree hot, healthy water either with an oriental flair and many sauna rooms in the historic **Palais Thermal** or in the modern thermal bath **Vitaltherme** with spa and aqua fitness facilities.

## **Hiking at and around Enzklösterle:**

14 tour suggestions at Enzklösterle and the surroundings can be found on the map “Wandern im Oberen Enzthal” with a scale of 1: 35000, which you can get free of charge at the reception of Campingplatz *Müllerwiese*, as well as a flyer with suggestions from your hosts.

For best orientation it is advisable to use the hiking map “Oberes Enzthal” of the Black Forest Association (to buy in the campsite reception and the Tourist-Information Enzklösterle).

### **Heidelbeerweg**

Don’t miss the blueberry path, it’s an attraction (see above 2.)

### **Jockele’s Flößerweg:**

At the spa park of Enzklösterle nearby the raft mockup starts the 23 km long „Jockeles“ raftmans path. This round trip leads you along the mouth of river Rohnbach and Enz, where in former times huge fir trees were transported from the Black Forest to the Netherlands, and then further up to the raftmans lakes „Poppelsee“ and „Kaltenbachsee“. Separate flyer available for free.

### **Little Red Deer Park, Forestry Scientific Path:**

The 20-minute walk to the deer park is especially fun for kids. In “Hirschtal” Enzkloesterle, you can experience stately deers very close.

Along the way to the deers, you reach the start of “Waldfenster-Pfad” (forestry scientific path). Take a look to Black Forest nature through the “forest-window” on 2.5 km. Tip: On the top of the mount “Erdbeer-Platte” (strawberry plate) you can enjoy panoramic views while sitting on the “Heidelbeerschaukel” (a wooden swing).

**Hike to the “Rußhütte” (Soot Cottage):**

This cultural monument at Enzkloesterle is a witness of an extinct forest industry. Until the end of the 19th century, here soot was still obtained from burning wood for the production of black colorant. Open from March to October. Back along the Enz promenade (approx. 2 km).

### **Kaltenbronn and Grünhütten-Tour:**

The walk leads you from the campsite out into the Hirschtal-valley and then steeply uphill to Kaltenbronn. The tour continues through the Wildseemoor to the Grünhütte (open daily except Monday, Restaurant, Café. Tip: Taste the blueberry pancakes. A trip for a whole day).

### **Hüttenwanderungen (guided walks to a hut):**

In summer, guided hikes to a hut nearby are offered weekly. Only with appointment at Tourist-Information Enzkloesterle +49 7085 7516.

## **Cycling:**

The surroundings of Enzkloesterle offer ideal conditions for both, experienced and inexperienced cyclists. **A leaflet with tour suggestions from your host at Campingplatz *Müllerwiese*** is offered free of charge. As a supplement and orientation aid, we recommend the hiking map of the Scharzwaldverein, which you can buy at the campsite reception or at the tourist information. **Two flyers with shorter bike tours and a day tour for the whole family**, which the Müllerwiese team has worked out for you, are also available free of charge.

### **Enzthalradweg (Enzvalley bike path):**

The “Enzthalradweg” leads you over 115 km, following the course of the river Enz from Enzkloesterle to Pforzheim and further on to Walheim at river Neckar. You can also ride your bike on the “Tälerrunde” (valleys round tour). For about 120 kilometers it connects sections of the Enzvalley bike path with the bike path along the river Nagold, the **Nagoldtalradweg**.

## **Bathing Pleasure:**

### **The Enz and the Hirsch Bach:**

With clear mountain water the brooks on the *Müllerwiese* invite you to swim, but the water temperature is only 10 degree celsius.

### **Open air pools:**

Within a radius of 15-20 km you will find the open air pools at Bad Wildbad-Calmbach, at Höfen, at Altensteig with a large slide, and the very idyllically situated bath at Reichental.

### **“Nagoldtalsperre”, water reservoir “Erzgrube”:**

In the charming upper valley of river Nagold the 2 km long reservoir is located. It is ideal for swimming, surfing and boating.

Tip: The restaurant “Seeheiner” serves delicious homemade Flammkuchen (french pizza) and other specialities while you are sitting on the rotation terrace, which takes 20 minutes for one round.