Places of interest

1. Festspielhaus Baden-Baden (Inauguration in 1911, Europe’s second largest opera and concert hall).
2. Staatliche Kapelle Romanian Orthodox Church.
3. Trinkhalle Covered walkway with Corinthian pillars and frescoes built 1839–42. The frescoes' scenes portray the myths of the Black Forest and with that show the tourist attractions in the region.
4. Rathaus The city’s splendid focal point with numerous events. It accommodates Germany’s most beautiful casino.
5. Theater Built between 1860 and 1862 in the style of the Paris Opera (late-baroque).
6. Museum LAB The Museum devotes its activities to the close interaction between art and technology in the "19th century.
7. Staatliche Kunsthalle The State Art Gallery displays a changing exhibitions on an international level.
8. Museum Frieder Burda Classical Modern and contemporary art.
9. Lichtentaler Allee Over 350 years old, 3 km long splendid parks and gardens.
11. Gärterenlage Art Nouveau rose garden with a fountain and sculptures since 1934.
12. Russische Kirche The Russian Church was built 1886–88 in Byzantine style.
13. Kongreßhaus Congress center with modern glass architecture in the middle of the city and the “Lichtentaler Allee”.

How do you say “lifestyle” in German?

DID YOU KNOW... That with 4.5 square km 45% of forested area making up 62 percent of the town, Baden-Baden has the largest municipal forest in Germany.
Excitement

Always a winner: a visit to Casino Baden-Baden.

Casino Baden-Baden is much more than a place where you’re bound to meet your destiny — it’s quite simply the most stunningly beautiful location to try your hand at sophisticated games. It’s also the most exclusive stage for fashion events, readings and cabaret evenings. Last but certainly not least, it’s the place where the night shriners and shivers, in the extravagant Club Berenstein, in the Grill restaurant and, of course, at the gaming tables. Roulette, blackjack and poker

The thermal baths.

A soap and brush massage in the traditional Friedrichbad? Incomparably soothing. A rainy day in the Caracalla Spa’s extensive sauna landscape? Wonderfully relaxing. Both spas are not only impressive from an architectural point of view, they also offer high-quality wellness and beauty treatments and are supplied with water that cannot be praised often enough thanks to its primary constituents of sodium, chloride, fluoride, lithium, silicic acid and boron.
The region

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The Sound of Baden-Baden.

Theatre

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Bade-Baden has more than exceeded expectations.

If fes h e im race course: who’s the fastest? And each time the question arises, it’s an occasion for numerous collective tension. Don’t miss out on this electrifying group experience!

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Historic Abtei Riedberg and garden.

The Belle Époque meets the age of Instagram” is the headline the New York Times recently used to describe Baden-Baden – and it’s certainly true that today’s city’s rich history blends seamlessly with a highly contemporary lifestyle. Baden-Baden is revitalizing itself and attracting increasing numbers of international visitors. What makes this small but impressively cosmopolitan city so appealing? First and foremost: it’s always had a strong appeal. Baden-Baden was established over 2,000 years ago as a place for people to relax and reconnect with themselves. Water, light, earth and air are the city’s precious resources. Extraordinary hot springs, spas and nature, hotels of unparalleled quality – and the lure of the casinos. Over the centuries, Baden-Baden has evolved into an enchanting destination, offering a spectacularly diverse range of opportunities for both relaxation and excitement.

The city’s 19th-century heydays have left a lasting mark, while a grand past can sometimes overshadow a place’s present, this certainly isn’t the case here. You won’t find yourself strolling reverently amongst preserved relics of the past and monuments of yesteryear: BADEN-BADEN IS VIBRANTLY ALIVE. The city was built to sustain and enrich life, and that tradition continues today. Life is about change – being open, embracing new influences and inviting new people into the city: inspired people, who bring with them talent, ideas, art and a fresh outlook.

The pulse of the contemporary can be felt everywhere in BADEN-BADEN: its Museum life, exhibits up-and-coming artists alongside the works of both old and contemporary masters; the EMN’s New Pop Festival brings international stars to the city; the Friedrichsthal hosts the world’s leading orchestras; new and renowned hotels, restaurants and shops set new standards of excellence for the region – and far beyond. Visitors travel here from Berlin and New York to spend lovely nights in the bars and clubs. You’ll even find a pop-up gallery in a trashmover’s abode: Baden-Baden has always had an air of cultural sophistication, but nowadays it offers a lifestyle that can genuinely be described as cut-and-gross. In its fresh incarnation, the city has something to offer people of all ages and interests. Whether they drive into town in a classic car, jet in from halfway around the world or drift down via paraglider from the peak of the local Merkur Mountains. What do these diverse visitors have in common? They all appreciate the good things in life – and they’ve found them in Baden-Baden.

Don’t just be an observer – be part of the action.

Baden-Baden offers many treasures, stories about the city: Lichtentaler Allee sends through charming parkland to the city’s major art locations, allowing you to initiate a 19th-century itinerary “travelling slowly yet with no particular goal”. Alternatively, you can plunge into the art world with all your senses – and even get actively involved: Museum Frieder Burda’s children’s art workshop lets kids explore the full spectrum of visual art while unleashing their own creativity. Works by renowned international artists hang in the galleries: Picasso, Gerhard Richter, Roy Beach – to name just a few. The Staatliche Kunsthalle Baden-Baden next door has no permanent collection, making it to respond flexibly to the latest trends.

But don’t worry: there’s more to Baden-Baden than strolling – there are thousands of other ways to have fun out in nature, in and around the city, with hiking or jogging tours, climbing equipment, bicycles (mountain, mountain, electric or touring), hot air balloons, paragliders... or simply with your travelling companion.