After Fair

Information and Tips for your Stay in Karlsruhe

www.messe-karlsruhe.de

The layout of our fan city
Dear exhibitors, convention attendees, and fair visitors,

At the end of a long and fascinating day at the trade fair or convention you are attending, you may decide that you want to end the day in whatever way you feel like. Making sure that you will never run out of options while you are in Karlsruhe, we have put together some useful information and tips for your stay. This leaflet, “After Fair”, is the product of our work. You are more than welcome to use the information contained in this leaflet to make your stay even more interesting. You will be surprised by the many options Karlsruhe has to offer! We hope that you will have a pleasant stay full of journeys of discovery even while you are not at your trade fair or convention.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to you, the visitors to the home of conventions and trade fairs, Karlsruhe.

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Hotel-Restaurant Steuermann
Hansastraße 13
76189 Karlsruhe
www.hotel-steuermann.de
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Enchilada
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www.enchilada.de/karlsruhe
Tel.: 0721 1208885

Kesselhaus
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76185 Karlsruhe
www.kesselhaus-ka.de
Tel.: 0721 6699269

Hoepfner Burghof
Haid-und-Neu-Straße 18
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www.hoepfner-burghof.de
Tel.: 0721 622644

Klenerts Restaurant beim Bruderbund
Jakobstraße 3
76287 Rheinstetten
www.klenerts-bruderbund.de
Tel.: 07242 6171

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Besitos Karlsruhe
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76133 Karlsruhe
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Tel.: 0721 3525188

Badisch Brauhaus
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76133 Karlsruhe
www.badisch-brauhaus.de
Tel.: 0721 1444400

Cantina Majolika
Ahaweg 6 – 8
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www.cantinamajolika.de
Tel.: 0721 1611492

Klenerts Restaurant beim Bruderbund
Kofflers Heuriger
Langestraße 1
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www.kofflers-heuriger.de
Tel: 0721 890202

Kommödchen
Marienstraße 1
76137 Karlsruhe
www.kommoedchen-ka.de
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Lehner’s Wirtshaus
Karlstraße 21 a
76133 Karlsruhe
www.lehners-wirtshaus.de
Tel.: 0721 2495720

Let’sche Bacchus
Rappenstraße 5
76227 Karlsruhe-Durlach
www.letschebacchus.de
Tel.: 0721 9430090

Marktlücke
Karl-Friedrich-Straße 8
76133 Karlsruhe
www.karlsruhermarktluecke.de
Tel.: 0721 6699829

Mediterrane
Karlstraße 70
76137 Karlsruhe
www.mediterrane selektion.de
Tel.: 0721 8196978

Oberländer Weinstube
Akademiestraße 7
76133 Karlsruhe
www.oberlaender-weinstube.de
Tel.: 0721 25066

Olive – das kleine Restaurant
Scheffelstraße 57
76133 Karlsruhe
www.olive-restaurant.de
Tel.: 0721 844955

Papa Corleone
Gutenbergstraße 5
76135 Karlsruhe
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Tel.: 0721 8408995

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Restaurant EigenArt
Hebelstraße 17
76133 Karlsruhe
www.eigenart-karlsruhe.de
Tel.: 0721 5703443

Restaurant Schoko
Hauptstraße 53
76287 Rheinstetten
www.restaurant schoko.de
Tel.: 0721 510535

Stövchen
Waldstraße 54
76133 Karlsruhe
www.stoevchen.com
Tel.: 0721 29241

Vogelbräu Karlsruhe
Kapellenstraße 50
76131 Karlsruhe
www.vogelbraeu.de
Tel.: 0721 377571

Zum Ochsen
Pfinzstraße 64
76227 Karlsruhe-Durlach
www.ochsen-durlach.de
Tel.: 0721 943860

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76131 Karlsruhe  
www.aurum-weinbar.de  
Tel.: 0721 66499745

**gold**
Ludwig-Wilhelm-Straße 12  
76131 Karlsruhe  
www.gold-ka.de  
Tel.: 0721 6268238

**KINGKARL**
Kaiserstraße 146  
76131 Karlsruhe  
www.kingkarl-bar.de  
Tel.: 0721 20599959

**Ludwig's**
Waldstraße 61  
76133 Karlsruhe  
www.ludwigs-ka.de  
Tel.: 0721 23349

**Carlos Cocktailbar**
Markgrafenstraße 32  
76133 Karlsruhe  
www.carloscocktailbar.de  
Tel.: 0721 35448762

**Hemingway Lounge**
Uhlandstraße 26  
76135 Karlsruhe  
www.hemingwaylounge.de  
Tel.: 0171 8135246

**KofferRaum Cocktailbar**
Hirschstraße 17  
76133 Karlsruhe  
www.derkofferraum.de  
Tel.: 0721 18054803

**Toro Tapasbar**
Akademistraße 57  
76133 Karlsruhe  
Tel.: 0721 47030469

**EL Taquito**
Waldstraße 24 – 26  
76133 Karlsruhe  
www.el-taquito.de  
Tel.: 0721 23881

**KAP**
Kapellenstraße 68  
76131 Karlsruhe  
www.kap-ka.de  
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Bento
Werderstraße 35
76133 Karlsruhe
www.bento-bar.de
Tel.: 0721 1747906

Café Juli
Nelkenstr. 21
76135 Karlsruhe
www.cafe-juli.de
Tel.: 0721 84089899

Café Konditorei Brenner
Karlstraße 61 a
76133 Karlsruhe
www.cafe-brenner.de
Tel.: 0721 356789

Café Mary Poppins
Kaiserallee 51 a
76133 Karlsruhe
www.cafe-mary-poppins.de
Tel.: 0721 858593

Café Palaver
Steinstraße 23
76133 Karlsruhe
www.cafepalaver.de
Tel.: 0721 377647

Café Rih
Waldstraße 3
76133 Karlsruhe
www.cafe-rih.de
Tel.: 0721 22074

Max Café Bar
Akademiestraße 38 a
76133 Karlsruhe
www.max-cafe-bar.de
Tel.: 0721 1617890

Goldstück
Karlstraße 9
76133 Karlsruhe
www.dasgoldstueck.de
Tel.: 0721 16176754

Pâtisserie Ludwig
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76133 Karlsruhe
www.patisserie-ludwig.net
Tel. Nr.: 0179 1781272

Kaffeehaus NUN
Gottesauer Straße 35
76131 Karlsruhe
www.nuncafe.de
Tel.: 0721 3352057
SHOPPING
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**Post Galerie**
Post Galerie, a shopping centre located in the historical Karlsruhe post office, is one of Germany’s most beautiful shopping scenes. It is bright with natural light, spacious, modern, and well looked after. Having opened in 2001, this unique shopping centre has been known far beyond Karlsruhe for boasting more than 50 different specialised shops, outlets as well as restaurants and cafés. Having undergone refurbishment in 2012, this shopping centre has become one of the big names in shopping. Irish clothing chain Primark has recently opened a 6,400 square metre store here.

www.postgalerie.de

**Südliche Waldstraße**
This hidden gem located in the heart of the city is said to be the most creative part of Karlsruhe. This comes as no surprise seeing the countless little shops where you can meet the owners. They run their shops along this vibrant shopping street with a lot of passion and dedication. The most famous being the traditional furniture shop Burger. This is where you will find the latest trends in furniture design for home and office.

**Kaiserstraße Main Shopping Street**
Kaiserstraße is the main shopping street in Karlsruhe’s city centre. This is where you will find rows of shops, cafés, and take-aways. Enjoy your walk around town on the longest shopping street of the Baden region. The fan-shaped city centre can be lively at one point but also fairly quiet at the next café.

**Zirkel**
This is Karlsruhe’s new boulevard of art: Two galleries merged to become the ”Gallerien am Zirkel” gallery. One gallery belongs to Karl Ewald Schrade, and the second, Neue Kunst Gallery, belongs to Michael Oess. Other than art specialists you will also find other top-notch specialised businesses: for those wanting to treat their ears to something special, Löb High-Fidelity is the place to go. For high-class jewellery, go to Goldschmiede Zöller.

**Ettlinger Tor Shopping Centre**
Ettlinger Tor is a shopping centre home to 130 specialised shops, cafés, and restaurants on 37,000 square metres. It is a true shopping paradise. Located in an extension of the pedestrian zone, this shopping centre has everything you could ever want. These glass-roofed galleries bring a range of fashion, accessories, beauty and wellness, literature, and consumer electronics to you on three floors.

www.ettlinger-tor.de
**Vierordtbad Thermal Baths**
The historic Vierordtbad thermal baths is the largest sauna in Karlsruhe’s city centre. The bathhouse, the physiotherapy, the beauty instate, and the Shiatsu and massage treatments on offer bring you a combination of warmth, water, wellness, and luxury that will soothe your soul. Two low-temperature saunas and a 95°C Finnish-style sweat lodge outside invite you to unwind and relax. Two saunas in the building offering you different temperatures, (90°C and 85°C) give you a range of infusion options, such as ice, meditation, and honey treatment. The steam bath attracts visitors because of its skin-soothing salt treatments. Refresh by the cold hot water pools at the centre, while admiring the beautifully crafted Majolica friezes. There is no shortage of art at Vierordtbad as well: everywhere in the building you can see local artists’ works.

www.ka-baed.de/vierordtbad/

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**Europabad Swimming Pool Karlsruhe**
Europabad Karlsruhe is the biggest water park in the central upper Rhine region. Boasting both a water park and a dedicated sauna area inviting you to unwind, this place has something to offer for everyone. Those looking for adventure will be pleased with the slides. The tyre slide – at 170 metres one of the longest slides in the south of Germany – takes visitors through a journey full of highlights as they descend on their tyres. On the 100 metre rapids, visitors travel as if along a roaring river through narrow and wide turns, water swirls, and fast flows of water. Families absolutely love the wide slide, which you can slide down together, making this slide an absolute favourite. The bathing area is certain to win you over with its oasis for toddlers, bubble loungers, neck showers, and massage jets, with its relaxation area (the “gold grotto”), its steam bath, and a bistro that will not leave anything to be desired.

www.ka-europabad.de
Fächerbad
Fächerbad, owing its name to Karlsruhe’s nickname, is a sports and leisure pool opened in 1982. This venue is the perfect combination of an indoor swimming pool with an extensive outdoor pool and leisure area (5.5 hectares), offering you, among its other perks, three beach volleyball court. The swimming pool is perfect for swimmers and leisure seekers alike, with its 50-m pool and a total water surface of around 1,500 m². The venue, which also has disabled access, offers a total of five pools for your perfect bathing, swimming, and diving experience. Sunbeds, a cafeteria, various classes, and animation programmes complement the existing options. In the same location, you will find a true sauna paradise. This extensive complex boasts three saunas, two sauna experiences featuring aroma and music, a small steam bath, a plunge pool, and a bistro on a surface covering 750 m², complete with an idyllic 2,000 m² sauna garden offering visitors a log cabin sauna, a whirlpool, cold-water swimming pool, and a lot of loungers.

www.ssc-karlsruhe.de

Rheinstrandbad
Rheinstrandbad Rappenwört is one of the most scenic and biggest swimming pools in the whole of Germany. Located between the banks of the river Rhine and the unspoiled Rhine Forest, this pool boasts a water surface of 3,500 m² on 16 hectares of land. The natural swimming pool, going back to the early days of this place, remains a nice feature to this day. Along with its most popular attraction, the wave pool, other options are on offer: the diving pool and the adventure pool with its huge slide, the rapids canal and the Jacuzzis. There is a paddling pool on the other side of the building. This is perfect for toddlers and leisure seekers. There are also several solar-heated multi-purpose pools. There are countless sporting activities available in the area. Thanks to the on-site restaurant and kiosk, visitors do not have to worry about getting hungry. Rheinstrandbad Rappenwört is an oasis of leisure and relaxation for the whole family. Off-season the natural swimming pool complete with its promenade along the Rhine River is available to residents free of charge.
Outdoor swimming season: May until September

www.ka-baeder.de/rappenwoertbad
Art Coiffeur Franck Dollé
Gartenstraße 13
76133 Karlsruhe
Tel.: 0721 376565
www.art-coiffeur.de

Saensaran-Thaimassage
Veilchenstraße 13
76131 Karlsruhe
Tel.: 0721 8315253
www.saensaran-thaimassage.de

Eden Cosmetic Spa
Amalienstraße 25 a
76133 Karlsruhe
Tel.: 0721 844304
www.eden-cosmetic-spa.de

Skin Wellity
Amalienstraße 13
76133 Karlsruhe
Tel.: 0721 8244881
www.skin-wellity.de

Haarschneiderei
Herrenstraße 35
76133 Karlsruhe
Tel.: 0721 22668
www.haarschneiderei-ka.de

Style Lab Hairdesign
Rastatter Straße 91
76199 Karlsruhe
Tel.: 0721 85145794
www.stylelab-hairdesign.de
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App Club
Kaiserpassage 6
76133 Karlsruhe
www.app-club.de

Bar Oriente
Hirschstraße 18
76133 Karlsruhe
www.bar-oriente-karlsruhe.de

CLEF
Kaiserpassage 1
76133 Karlsruhe
www.clef-club.com

Die Stadtmitte
Baumeisterstraße 3
76137 Karlsruhe
www.die-stadtmitte.de

En Vogue
Blumenstraße 10
76133 Karlsruhe
www.envogue-nightclub.de

Monkeyz
Kaiserallee 3
76133 Karlsruhe
www.monkeyz-ka.de

Qubes
Hirschstraße 16
76133 Karlsruhe
www.qubes-club.de

SUBSTAGE Karlsruhe e.V.
Alter Schlachthof 19
76131 Karlsruhe
www.substage.de

Tollhaus
Alter Schlachthof 35
76131 Karlsruhe
www.tollhaus.de

Topsy Turvy
Hirschstraße 30
76133 Karlsruhe
www.topsy-bar.de

Unverschämt
Bahnhofplatz 6
76137 Karlsruhe
www.uv-karlsruhe.de

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Badischer Kunstverein (Baden Culture Club)
Temporary contemporary art exhibitions
Tuesday – Friday  11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Saturday – Sunday  11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
www.badischer-kunstverein.de

Badisches Landesmuseum (Baden State Museum)
At Karlsruhe Palace you will find collections of national prehistory and early history exhibits, some documenting the existence of antique cultures around the Mediterranean. You will also find exhibits from the art, cultural and local history of this place, ranging from the Middle Ages to the present day. Notable exhibits include Baden-Wuerttemberg’s antiques collection as well as the well-known exhibits also include items from the Ottoman wars, also known as the “Turkish loot”. Visitors are welcome to climb up the castle tower up to one hour before the museum closes to take in the magical view of the city’s streets laid out in the shape of a fan. This formation is the reason why Karlsruhe has been dubbed the “Fächerstadt” (fan city).
Tuesday – Thursday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Friday – Sunday  10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Friday  2 p.m. – 6 p.m. free entry
www.landesmuseum.de

Rechtshistorisches Museum (Historic Law Museum)
Legal documents from 4,000 years ago are on display at the museum. These range from Babylon to the day when the German Federal Court was first established here. Groups and individual visitors are advised to register in advance.
Tuesday   10:00 – 12:00 [except on holidays]
www.rechtshistorisches-museum.de

ZMK – A Look into the Future of Arts and Media
ZKM, Karlsruhe’s Center for Art and Media, is the only one of its kind worldwide. It is the only center that looks at the theory and practice of new media, while reacting to the rapid developments of information technology and information technology.
Wednesday – Friday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday – Sunday  11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays
www.zkm.de

Staatliche Kunsthalle (State Art Hall)
The Staatliche Kunsthalle is one of Germany’s oldest and most important museums of art. The main focus of the collection covering as many as seven centuries of French, German, and Dutch paintings.
Tuesday – Sunday  10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
www.kunsthalle-karlsruhe.de

Städtische Galerie (City Gallery)
The main focus of this exhibition is local art dating back to the foundation of Karlsruhe’s art academy (1854), and German art from 1945 to the present day. To complement our exhibition we also offer several special exhibitions throughout the year, tours, lectures, concerts, and events for children and young people.
Wednesday – Friday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday – Sunday  11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
www.staedtische-galerie.de

Staatliches Museum für Naturkunde (Natural History Museum)
This natural history museum offers a permanent exhibition of local and exotic creatures and plants as well as rocks and fossils. The popular vivarium is home to a range of terrariums as well as fresh water aquariums and salt water aquariums.
Tuesday – Friday  9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Saturday – Sunday  10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
www.smnk.de
THEATRE

Jakobustheater in der Fabrik
You can expect experimental pieces from this passionate company. The theatre also has comedy shows for children and young people on offer.
For more information and/or tickets please call: +49 721 854245
www.jakobus-theater.de

Kammertheater (Chamber Theatre)
The programme of the Kammertheater ranges from comedy to cabaret, from the classics to Jazz concerts. This place offers top-notch entertainment. The theatre is beautifully designed and modern in its implementation. It has a cozy on-site restaurant.
For more information and/or tickets please call: +49 721 23111
www.kammertheater-karlsruhe.de

Marotte-Figurentheater (Marotte Figure Theatre)
The Marotte Figure Theatre was founded in 1987 and its permanent venue has a capacity of around 100 seats. Throughout the year there are around 300 performances for children and adults. You can add to this guest performances from around the country as well as the rest of Europe. Marotte is a unique theatre in that its performances are very varied as are its actors and its repertoire. The repertoire covers the vast range of traditional tales to modern children’s stories adapted to theatre and experimental plays.
For more information and/or tickets please call: +49 721 841555
www.marotte-figurentheater.de

Sandkorn-Theater
This theatre has revived Karlsruhe’s culture scene and it has left its mark. All year round there are plays for children, young people, and adults. In addition there are a range of other plays varied in their nature. This is one of the main aims of this institution. This small company, made up of professional actors, brings you experimental performances, cabaret, and comedies. But that is not all. They also represent Karlsruhe at international festivals around the world.
For more information and/or tickets please call: +49 721 848984
www.sandkorn-theater.de

D ‘badisch´Bühn
This is theatre is all about the local dialect. Anyone wanting to hear how the locals babble has definitely come to the right place. There is also a large selection of food and drink.
For more information and/or tickets please call: +49 721 552500
www.badisch-buehn.de

Insel Theater
The Insel Theater is the home of the Badische Staatstheater and its youth section. Along with theatre performances, concerts are also held here by the Badische Staatskapelle, the region’s own orchestra.
For more information and/or tickets please call: +49 721 72580910
www.staatstheater.karlsruhe.de

Badisches Staatstheater (Baden State Theatre)
In its two buildings, the Große Haus (“big building”) and the Kleine Haus (“small building”), this renowned company brings you musicals, theatre, and ballet performances. The opera house is world renowned.
For more information and/or tickets please call: +49 721 933333
www.staatstheater.karlsruhe.de

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www.kammertheater-karlsruhe.de
Botanischer Garten (Botanical Garden)
The Botanische Garten is home to more than 20 different kinds of trees from different continents, buildings housing cacti, and countless greenhouses home to tropical plants. Areas with fountains, sculptures, and beautifully laid out areas with cafés complete a place that is magical in its own right.
www.botanischer-garten-karlsruhe.de

Günther-Klotz-Anlage
This place is home to beautifully located green spaces between the south west of the city and its Grünwinkel ("green angle") neighbourhood. Locals affectionately refer to the latter as "Klotze". Its breathtaking scenery, extensive playing and leisure areas, several little ponds and lakes, boat hire, basketball courts, and so much more turn this piece of land into a perfect urban retreat for leisure seekers. Once a year, "Klotze" plays host to the DAS FEST open air event. This is one of the biggest events of its kind in Germany.

Schlossgarten (Castle Gardens)
On the occasion of the 1967 German Garden Show, the castle gardens were arranged in such a way that they resemble English nature parks. Sculptures dating back to the Baroque and Modern Eras, memorials, fountains from various eras as well as the big lake provide a fantastic contrast against the background of these green spaces. This is where the locals go to get away from it all. There is just one thing to remember: Please stay off the grass. Stroll through gardens full of sea roses and pheasants. Enjoy a ride on the "Schlossgartenbähnle" (little train of the castle gardens). Alternatively, you can simply rest here. Starting at the Schlossgarten the Hardtwald Forest stretches further northward on flat land. This forest is popular with local leisure seekers.

Zoologischer Stadtgarten (Zoo)
Karlsruhe’s zoo is among the oldest zoos in the whole of Germany. This zoo owes its special appeal to the more than 150 species living on 22 hectares of land: 800 trees from countless countries and more than 300 kinds of roses make for a natural surrounding. The zoo’s unique location, right at the heart of the city, makes the Zoologische Stadtgarten one of Karlsruhe’s the top destinations. The gondoletta area is open from Easter to mid-October. The water organ, children’s motorway, adventure playground, mini golf course, petting zoo, and the daily feeding times all make this place more than worth a visit. The zoo has something interesting to offer everyone: the lake stage accommodates a variety of concerts and events. The zoo is the epitome of leisure and adventure at the same time.
German Federal Court
The Karlsruhe-based Federal Court of Germany was first opened on October 1, 1950. This is the country’s highest court for ordinary law. This term covers civil and criminal law that lower courts in the regions and states have ruled on. This also includes rulings of the higher regional courts.
Herrenstraße 45 a, 76133 Karlsruhe

Karlsruhe Palace
Karlsruhe Palace is the heart of the city’s fan shape. The palace is surrounded by its stunning gardens and its forecourt. Today the palace is home to the Badische Landesmuseum and is worth photographing at all times. The palace was built from 1715 until 1718 following Karl Wilhelm of Baden-Durlach, the margrave at the time. Up until 1918 the palace served as the official residence of the region’s ruler.
Schlossbezirk 10, 76131 Karlsruhe

Erinnerungsstätte Ständehaus (Ständehaus Memorial Site)
The Badische Ständehaus, Germany’s very first new parliamentary building, is widely seen as the precursor to democracy in Germany. Another reminder of this tradition is the Erinnerungsstätte Ständehaus. This building has been home to an exhibition of local history since 1933. Free entry.
Ständehausstraße 2, 76133 Karlsruhe

Der Turmberg
Turmberg ("tower hill") is Karlsruhe-Durlach’s own hill. It is also a symbol of this place. The word “berg”, meaning “mountain”, may be a bit of a misnomer. However, the Turmberg is high enough to make for a vantage point with a great view of the magical Rhine Valley and the cities of Durlach and Karlsruhe. Germany’s oldest cable car helps you climb this mountain without having to make an effort. The Turmbergbahn, as the cable car is known, runs from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the summer. Once you have made it up here, you can enjoy some scenic hiking trails. Refresh at Restaurant Anders located up there. This is where you can get a taste of freshly made local and seasonal dishes. From the terrace you have a wonderful view of Karlsruhe and the surrounding area.

Prinz-Max-Palais
The Prix-Max-Palais was initially intended as a residential building. These days the palace is home to a range of cultural institutions. Based here are a department of the city museum, the literary society, the museum for literature for the upper Rhine region, the MAX café, the youth library, and a cinematheque.
Karlstraße 10, 76133 Karlsruhe

PLACES TO VISIT
**Platz der Grundrechte (Square of Fundamental Rights)**
Platz der Grundrechte was built in 2005. It is located between Zirkel and Schlossplatz, the palace’s square, in the pedestrian zone that connects the market square and the palace. Here you will find 24 double-sided street signs. These are all about justice and injustice, and they show statements made by judges, lawyers, and ordinary citizens. Platz der Grundrechte is a present from the city of Karlsruhe to the German Federal Court located in this city.

**Market Square with Pyramid**
This market square surrounding the pyramid is Karlsruhe’s most well-known square. It is also at the heart of the city. The market square is home to the city’s symbol, the pyramid built in 1823. Under it is the crypt belonging to the Konkordienkirche church, which was demolished in 1807. The city’s founder, margrave Karl-Wilhelm von Baden-Durlach (1679 – 1738) was buried here. He also gave the city its name. Next to Karlsruhe City Hall there is a Protestant church with a steeple almost 62 metres high. The market square is also home to the fountain named after grand duke, Großherzog-Ludwig Brunnen. There are also countless cafés inviting you to sit down and what as locals go about their daily business.

**German Federal Constitutional Court**
The German Federal Constitutional Court was based in Karlsruhe even in its early days. In 1969, it moved into the building in which it is based today. This building is close to the palace, Karlsruher Schloss (between the Schlossplatz square and the botanical gardens). Its open architecture is intended to convey democracy and transparency. The highest part of the building is for the public. This is where the session room is situated.

Schloßbezirk 3, 76131 Karlsruhe

**Straße der Demokratie (The Street of Democracy)**
The “Straße der Demokratie” is always worth a visit. Among other things Karlsruhe saw the creation of the region’s constitution in 1818, and it is known as the home of the German courts to this day. The city is also known as the “residence of law.” As such, Straße der Demokratie does not try to bore visits with the history of democracy and revolution in Germany. Rather the idea is to create an exciting experience in the places in which these events unfolded.
Welcome to the Fan City

Karlsruhe, one of Germany’s newest cities, has become a lively and dynamic metropolis in recent years. Savoir vivre is very important to the city’s residents. Owing to its location in the upper Rhine region, Karlsruhe is said to be one of Germany’s sunniest cities. The city’s surroundings are breath taking. Karlsruhe really is a city full of green spaces. The city boats more than 800 hectares of public parks with endless leisure options. The city’s unique layout, for which the city has been dubbed “the fan city”, goes back to its founder. Margrave Karl Wilhelm had the castle built in 1715. The city’s streets line up with it like spokes. Boasting a range of theatres, museums, and galleries, Karlsruhe is a cultural hub. When going out you will be spoiled for choice: Given the range of clubs, bars, and cinemas, the city has everything night revellers could possibly dream of. The traditional breweries are famous for their local dishes while the hip cafés create an air of big-city flair. Shopping options are virtually unlimited. The city is home to the biggest indoor shopping centres in the south of Germany, the Ettlinger-Tor-Centre, or the regions longest shopping street, Kaiserstraße.

Please refer to www.karlsruhe.de for the most up-to-date information.
Young, Modern, and Liveable –
The Marketplace of the Future. At the Heart of Nature.

Rheinstetten is a modern and, above all, a young city. Having united the cities of Forchheim, Mörsch, and Neuburgweier in 1975, Rheinstetten has become an attractive city with a population of more than 20,500 and an excellent infrastructure. Being located in the French-German PAMINA region, in a location bordering the states of Rhineland-Palatinate, Baden-Wuerttemberg, and the French Alsace region, Rheinstetten makes for a great location, not just for day trips. Thanks to its urban charm, its high level of cultural options, and its many sports and other clubs, this large district city offers its residents anything they could ever want. Its infrastructure consisting of a large retail sector, educational and child care institutions, and varied leisure opportunities justify Rheinstetten’s status as an attractive city for all ages. Being at the heart of the technological sector based in what is locally known as TechnologyRegion Karlsruhe, there is no shortage of employment options. Many of the businesses based here have put down roots in this region. Bruker Bio Spin GmbH, one of the leaders in analytical technology, or Heitz GmbH, specialising in metal bellows and compensators, are examples of this. Other business have decided in recent years to set up state-of-the-art production sites, such as Pharmaceutical logistics company Fiebig GmbH or Fiducia IT AG.

For up-to-date information please refer to www.rheinstetten.de.
Away from the Big City – Historical and Lively

The historic old town with its medieval streets and its busy pedestrian zone invite you for a stroll, for window shopping, and shopping. This shopping experience away from the big city offers a wide and varied range of shops. You do not have to look hard for food and drink. There is a good variety of restaurants, pubs, bars, beer gardens, and cafés. All tastes are catered for by gourmet restaurants, snacks at the local brewery, or coffee and cake. At the end of an exhausting day at the trade fair you can relax and unwind at the Albgaubad swimming pool. It boasts an extensive sauna area and a wonderful sauna garden. Highlights include the Ettlinger Sagen, local tales told by the cursed master baker. These scary, funny, and beautiful stories will send a shiver down your spine as you explore the old town at night on a torch-lit walk. You could also go on a history-themed tour with a night watchman. Along with the great cultural options on offer, the Schlossfestspiele ("castle festivals"), held from June until August, offer the best in terms of musicals and theatre. These events are definitely something you do not want to miss.

Please refer to www.tourismus-ettlingen.de for the most up-to-date information.
**Transport Links**

**Travelling to Karlsruhe Trade Fair Centre**

Messeallee 1, 76287 Rheinstetten, Tel.: +49 721 3720 5000

**Arriving from the A 5/A 8 motorways**
From the A 8 from Stuttgart, take the A 5 to “Basel”, take exit 48 “Karlsruhe-Süd” and then follow the signs to the Trade Fair Centre (“Messe”).

**Arriving from the A 65 motorway**
The A 65 merges into the B 10. Leave the B 10 at exit 8 and follow the signs to the Trade Fair Centre (“Messe”).

**Parking**
A total of 7000 parking spaces in 3 car parks are available for cars on the grounds of the Trade Fair Centre as well a VIP / press car park.

**Mit der Bahn**
Karlsruhe is a hub for ICE, InterCity, EuroCity and InterRegio trains, and is located directly on the Hamburg-Frankfurt-Basel intercity line. The east-west line Karlsruhe-Stuttgart-Munich begins here too. And the high-speed TGV train takes you from Paris to Karlsruhe in just three hours.

**Arriving by plane**
Karlsruhe Trade Fair Centre has excellent connections to at least 4 airports: Karlsruhe/Baden-Baden (a drive of approx. 30 minutes) and other major international airports such as Frankfurt, Stuttgart and Strasbourg (a 50-60 minute drive).

**Mit öffentlichen Verkehrsmitteln:**
Travelling to Karlsruhe’s Convention Centre
Festplatz 9, 76137 Karlsruhe, Tel.: +49 721 3720 2115

Arriving from the A 5/A 8 motorways
On the A 8 from Stuttgart, take the A 5 towards “Frankfurt”, turn off the A 5 at exit 45 “Karlsruhe-Mitte” and take the B 10 following the signs to “Karlsruhe”.
Turn off the B 10 at exit 2 towards “Stadtmitte/Zentrum” and follow the signs to “Kongresszentrum”.

Arriving from the A 65 motorway
The A 65 merges into the B 10. Turn off the B 10 at exit 2 towards “Kongresszentrum” and follow the signs to “Kongresszentrum”.

Parking
Parking spaces for 1000 cars are available in the underground car park on ”Festplatz”.

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Arriving by public transport
From the main railway station: Stadtbus 10 (VBK) towards Ettlinger Tor [Tram stop: Konzerthaus]
From the city centre: Line 5 [Tram stop: KA Volkswohnung/Staatstheater or Tram stop: Konzerthaus].

Note:
”Ettlinger Strasse” will be closed to tram traffic from 18 November 2014. The “Kongresszentrum” will be served by bus route 10 from the main railway station. Please refer to the latest timetables / departure times on location.