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Sightseeing Tours

Tourist Information Kaiserslautern



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So, who was Barbarossa? - certainly not a baker (who has cashed in on this illustrious name), but a powerful emperor of the Middle Ages. One of our claims to fame!

Discover more interesting aspects of Kaiserslautern: a guided tour of the Count Palatinate Hall (with the subterranean passages) and/or walk through the downtown highlights major personages, buildings and events in Kaiserslautern's multifaceted history.

The tour guides will enjoy sharing their expertise with you.



Tours for individuals



Tours for groups



Important notice!

Please note that all tours should be booked no later than one week prior to the desired date. Generally, tours are possible every day of the week, including German public holidays. We try to arrange tours according to your request. For various reasons, however, some dates might not be possible.

On Sundays and German public holidays there is a surcharge of 10.00 EUR. The listed prices include the current VAT of 19 %.

If you need a bus for a city tour, we'll be glad to assist you. The price for the bus rental depends on the time, location, and group size.

The maximum number per tour is limited so that all participants can enjoy the tour to the fullest. For groups larger than the maximum number of participants, we will arrange for a second tour guide.

Please inform us three days in advance about changes as well as cancellations. Cancellations received later than three days prior to the tour will be charged the full amount. Your tour guide will wait for a maximum of 30 minutes past the scheduled appointment.

To book a guided tour, see our contact details below. We look forward to hearing from you.

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03 Count Palatinate hall

The tour starts in the Count Palatinate Hall of the former Casimir Castle, where official receptions of the city are held today. Afterwards you descend into the subterranean tunnels. These passages, which are approx. 70m long, are equipped with illuminated boards and sound effects illustrating the history of Kaiserslautern.

Dates	March 16, May 25, July 6, September 7, October 12, November 9
Meeting point	Tourist Information Fruchthallstraße 14
Duration	approx. 1.5 hrs.
Price	adults 5.00 EUR children (6-11 years) 3.50 EUR



Groups, requesting a specific date, can book their guided tours starting at 69.00 EUR (Maximum of 25 persons per group).





This guided tour begins in the Count Palatinate Hall of the former Renaissance castle - followed by a visit to the subterranean passages equipped with light and sound installations. The subsequent short walking-tour in the downtown area highlights interesting historical and present-day facts about the more than 750-year-old Barbarossa city.

Meeting point	Tourist Information Fruchthallstraße 14
Duration	Walking-tour including Count Palatinate Hall: approx. 2 hrs. Walking-tour: approx. 1.5 hrs.
Price	Walking-tour including Count Palatinate Hall: 99.00 EUR Walking-tour: 69.00 EUR
Participants	max. 20 people



05 K-Town for Kids

Where did the skeleton in the underground passage come from? What's so "fishy" about Kaiserslautern? And why are there elephants in the Emperor's Fountain? The answers, a little treat, and much more will be revealed on the tour, "K-Town for Kids", which is designed for children between seven and ten.

Meeting point	Tourist Information Fruchthallstraße 14
Duration	Walking-tour including Count Palatinate Hall: approx. 2 hrs. Count Palatinate Hall: approx. 1 hour
Price	Walking-tour including Count Palatinate Hall: 84.00 EUR Count Palatinate Hall: 69.00 EUR
Participants	max. 19 children





How has Kaiserslautern changed from an industrial town to “Silicon Woods”, and why does a fish decorate the coat of arms? Which role do the Americans play in the city’s past and present? These and many more interesting questions will be answered during the tour of the city. The bus takes you from downtown to the surrounding areas, and the PRE-park, with a view of the university as well as of the Fritz Walter Stadium.

Meeting point	Willy-Brandt-Platz Bus stop between the Palatinate Theatre and the city hall
Alternative	Tourist Information Fruchthallstraße 14
Duration	approx. 2 hrs.
Price	85.00 EUR (with your own bus) 250.00 EUR (incl. bus rental)



Route and duration of your city bus tour can be arranged individually. A combination with the guided historical city walk is possible.



This tour highlights some of the steps towards better understanding and friendship between Germans and Americans in Kaiserslautern since WWII. Starting at the city hall, we will continue to the Community Office, the Atlantic Academy, and the former “America House.” After a stop at the Steinstraße (part of the old city and former Red Light District,) the tour ends at the Emperor's Fountain.

Meeting point	Tourist Information Fruchthallstraße 14
Duration	approx. 1.5 hrs.
Price	69.00 EUR
Participants	max. 20 people



Did you know? Approximately 50,000 US citizens currently live in the city and county of Kaiserslautern.



Would you like to know more about the Christmas customs and celebrations in Germany? Join us for a “Holiday Tour” of the city, and discover how closely the German-American traditions are related. The hour-and-a-half walking tour begins downtown at the Tourist Information, continues to the Christmas market next to the Collegiate Church, and ends at the arts and crafts fair (Kulturmarkt) in the Fruchthalle.

Meeting point	Tourist Information Fruchthallstraße 14
Duration	approx. 1.5 hrs.
Price	80.00 EUR
Participants	max. 20 people



Free samples are included!



09 Hohenecken Castle 🧑🏻‍🦺

A walk up to the Hohenecken Castle is exciting: not only to enjoy the panoramic view over the Palatinate Forest, but also to explore the castle from the Hohenstaufen period. It was built out of the local red sandstone in the 12th century and then destroyed in 1688. Come and hear the tales of the buried treasure of Maid Hildegard of Hoheneck. Discover the uses of the various chambers with many details from life in the Middle Ages.

Meeting point	Burg Hohenecken
Parking	Burgherrenhalle Forststraße 2a
Duration	approx. 1.5 hrs.
Price	69.00 EUR
Participants	max. 50 people



In collaboration with the Association of Friends of the Hohenecken Castle





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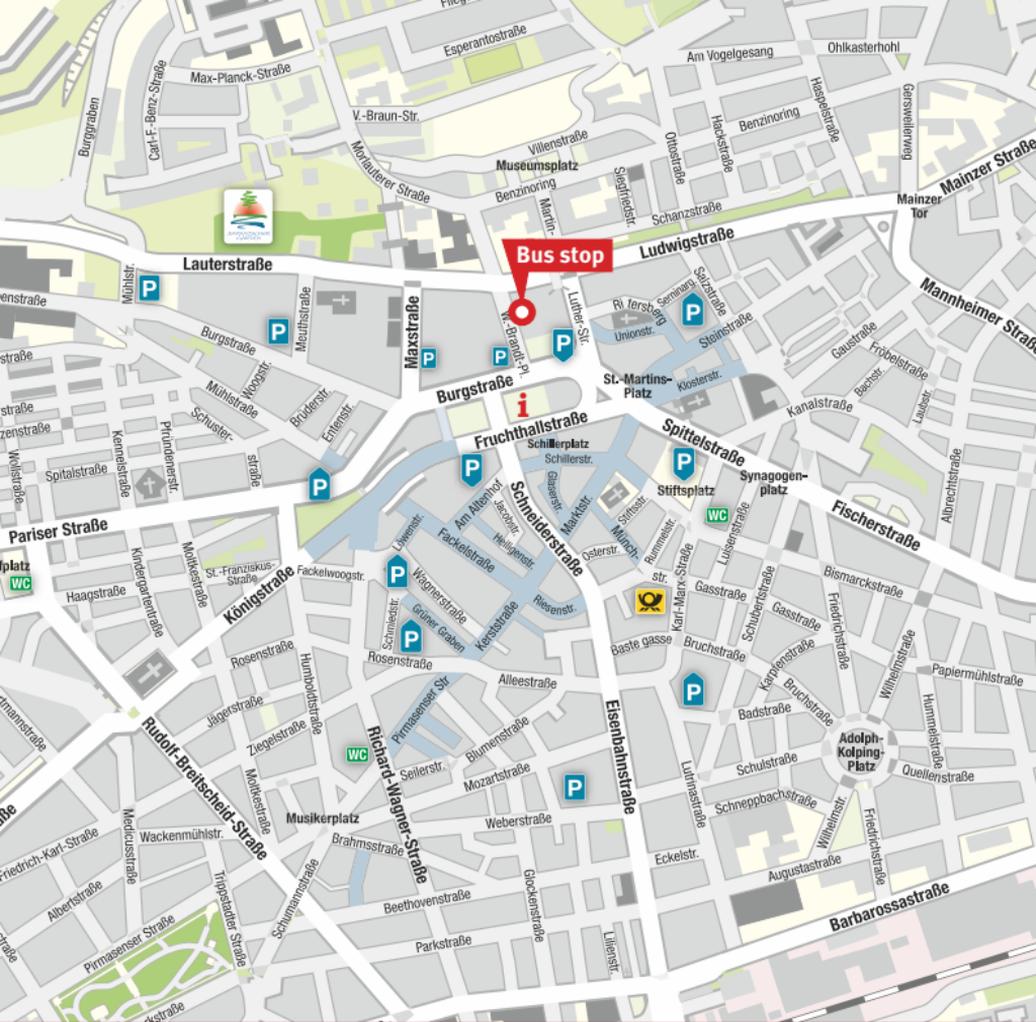
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