

Your perfect day in Breisach

Let's begin with a tour of the historic town center on the hill around the cathedral.

Pay a visit to the tourist office "Breisach-Touristik", situated in the market square (Marktplatz). Take a map and off we go! If you prefer to drive up the hill, there is a shuttle bus once an hour or one of our team will call a taxi for you.



The red tour - in the map called "Münsterberg Tour" (tour of the cathedral hill) - leads you up to Breisach's landmark, the **cathedral "St. Stephan"**

Along the way you will pass many other historical buildings and places. They are signposts in 3 languages (German, French, and English). Several signposts carry a QR-code with further photos and information in your language.



The cathedral is normally open from 9 am until 6 pm. Remarkable sights inside are the wall painting of the last judgement by Martin Schongauer, the high altar and the silver shrine.

Back outside on the square don't miss to take a selfie with the European Taurus and Europa on its back, a sculpture by Breisach's famous artist Helmut Lutz. It is situated opposite the cathedral in front of the Rathaus. You are allowed to take a seat on the taurus' back!

Not far from the cathedral take a rest in the former **Franciscan monastery garden** in Kapuzinergasse. Enjoy the calmness among many plants as well as the marvelous view of the Kaiserstuhl wine region and the Black Forest mountains. www.franziskaner-klostergarten-breisach.de/

In the middle of the Radbrunnenallee (street parallel to Kapuzinergasse), you'll see a tower which is called the **Radbrunnen**. It is open to the public during art exhibitions and concerts. On the rear side is another piece of art by Helmut Lutz called the "Radbühne". More information: www.kunstkreis-radbrunnen.de or www.sternenweg.de

At the foot of the Münsterberg you will arrive at the **Museum of City History in the historic "Rheintor" (Rhine gate)**. Numerous objects provide an overview of about 4000 years of Breisach's and the region's history. This Advent there is a special exhibition of punch and hand puppets.

Opening hours: Tuesday until Friday 2 pm – 5 pm, Saturday & Sunday 11.30 am – 5 pm
https://stadt.breisach.de/de/kultur/sehenswuerdigkeiten/museum_fuer_stadtgeschichte

Following the Rheintorgasse (formerly called the Jewish Street) you will come to the **Blaues Haus/Blue house**. It used to be the Jewish Congregation Rooms and is now used for documenting the Jewish history of Breisach and the region.

The Blue House offers the audiovisual tour "Jewish Life in Breisach". It guides you through Breisach in German, English and French. At 15 stops, you will learn more about the history of the city and its Jewish communities. You can download the audio tour with radio plays here for free with the Future History app:

Please check out the website for events and opening hours: <http://www.blaueshausbreisach.de>



Kunstweg Breisach/Open-air gallery: artists from Breisach and the region exhibit some of their artwork on the walls of private houses, public buildings and historic walls. Map and more info:

<https://www.kunstwerk-breisach.de/kunstweg-breisach/>

Culinary delights

On the Münsterberg there are 3 places where you can take a rest and enjoy a coffee, a cold drink, a light meal, homemade pastry or a delicious cake:

- Coffee & more, at the back of the Rathaus, not far from the monastery garden. They also sell their home-roasted coffee beans: www.coffeeandmore.de.
- Café Etoile, art café with a lovely terrace situated below the cathedral: www.cafe-etoile.de
- Restaurant Augustins in the hotel opposite of the cathedral, with a lovely terrace and a marvelous view over the Rhine, www.hotelstadtbreisach.de

Opposite of the Rheintor/museum the Café Leone is situated in the intimate and colorful garden of Gordana who is your host. Check out Instagram and Tripadvisor for [café.leone.breisach](https://www.instagram.com/cafe.leone.breisach)

At the Rhine riverbank you can enjoy a glass of local wine, beer and non-alcoholic drinks at the “Breisacher Weinbrunnen”, a stall situated at landing stage No. 1. The restaurant “Rheinpromenade” with a large terrace overlooking the Rhine is situated at a distance of approx. 5 minutes along the Rhine, after the bridge to France.

Around the Marktplatz/market square and in the streets nearby you will find a wide range of restaurants, cafés and ice cream parlours: https://tourismus.breisach.de/de/badische_genuesse/gastronomie

Or you snap a sandwich with the famous Black Forest bacon or a Laugenbrezel (regional pretzel) from the butcher or the bakeries close-by.

If you are here on a Saturday morning or a Tuesday afternoon you can browse around the stalls of the weekly food market, taste some regional fruits, yummy bread or a traditional German sausage. Have a look at this video: <https://vimeo.com/547154214>

Geldermann Sektkellerei: from Monday until Saturday at 2 pm, the “Geldermann” sparkling wine cellar offers a 1-hour guided tour including tasting with English subtitles. Fee: 12 €. Please register by phone: +49 7667 834-258. Apart from the regular tour you can also visit the shop and taste and buy the winery’s “Sekts” which are produced according to the champagne method. www.geldermann.de.

The “**Badische Winzerkeller**” is situated outside of town at approx. 2 kms from the Marktplatz. In the shop you find a wide range of wines from many vineyards along the famous Baden Wine Route. For additional information please consult www.badischer-winzerkeller.de or call +49 7667 900-0. Please call a taxi to take you there: Tel. +49 7667 374 or +49 7667 912700.

Pino Magna- Signature Wines from the Kaiserstuhl region: around 20 wines are available at Breisach-Touristik in the Marktplatz. Here you can make a self-service tasting; buy a glass for 3 € (which you can take home with you) and take a sip from the wine dispenser with 5 different Pino Magmas and a local Riesling.

Are you up for another walk?

Take a walk up to the **Eckartsberg**, the hill which is situated opposite of the Münsterberg (cathedral hill). From the top – watch out for the European flag - you’ll have wonderful views of the “Münsterberg”, the Rhine and the surrounding region reaching from the Vosges Mountains until the Black Forest. Along the walk you’ll come across some poetry and also paintings from the open-air gallery.

Shopping

Would you like to take something home with you as a souvenir for yourself or a present for friends and family. Are you looking for some nice clothes, shoes, jewelry or sports equipment?

Most of Breisach’s shops are situated in the streets near the Marktplatz and you can easily reach them on foot from your ship.

Church services:

In the St. Stephansmünster (cathedral, catholic): <https://se-breisach-merdingen.de/>

In the protestant Martin-Bucer-Kirche: <https://www.ev-kirche-breisach.de/>

We look forward to welcoming you to Breisach!