

## Did you know that...

- ... Baden-Baden has only been called Baden-Baden since 1931? Before the city was officially named Baden.
- ... Baden-Baden has become a UNESCO World Heritage Site in July 2021 as part of the Great Spa towns of Europe?
- ... Baden-Baden possesses among the largest percentage of woodland of any German town? 61% of its entire area is forested.
- ... in Baden-Baden 800,000 litres of healthy, 68°C hot, curative water rise daily from 12 thermal springs?
- ... more than 2,000 years ago, the Romans were the first to build baths in Baden-Baden? The ruins can still be visited today below the “Friedrichsbad”, which houses the Roman-Irish bath.
- ... the Festival Hall Baden-Baden with its 2,500 seats is the largest of its kind in Germany and the second largest in Europe?
- ... the only remaining German dwelling of the grand composer Johannes Brahms can be found in Baden-Baden? Brahms lived in the “Brahmshaus” from 1865 to 1874. Today, it is a memorial to Brahms and open to the public.
- ... the “Lichtentaler Allee“ is more than 360 years old? These 40 hectares big “green oasis” stretches for over 3 km through the heart of the town and accommodates 300 species of trees and shrubs.
- ... more than 1,000 buildings in Baden-Baden are under monumental protection?
- ... the Brenners Park-Hotel & Spa in Baden-Baden is one of the best hotels in Germany?
- ... Baden-Baden is home to one of the oldest and largest casinos in Germany? According to actress Marlene Dietrich it is “the most beautiful casino in the world”.
- ... the furnishings of the casino were influenced by the Palace of Versailles?
- ... the International Horse Races in Baden-Baden are among the most prestigious meetings in the world?
- ... the Theatre Baden-Baden was built in the style of the Paris Opera and is one of the most beautiful theatres in Germany?
- ... the renowned American architect Richard Meier built the Museum Frieder Burda, located in the middle of the “Lichtentaler Allee”? The Museum Frieder Burda is a symbiosis of modern and contemporary art.

- ... the Battert rock is one of the best climbing centres in Germany? 568 m high, featuring all alpine grades of difficulty.
- ... the MerkurBergbahn, which runs up Baden-Baden's local mountain, is one of the longest and steepest funiculars in Germany?
- ... the father of the world-famous Mexican painter Frida Kahlo grew up in Baden-Baden from 1874 to 1890?
- ... for more than 760 years, Cistercian nuns have continuously occupied the Abbey Lichtenthal?
- ... Baden-Baden is home to Germany's first tennis club, which was founded in 1881?
- ... one of the first golf courses in Germany, the "Golf Club Baden-Baden" was founded in 1901 in Baden-Baden?
- ... Bill Clinton once said about Baden-Baden: „Baden-Baden is so nice that you have to name it twice...“?
- ... there is a microbrewery in the state of Sao Paulo, Brazil that is called "Baden-Baden"?
- ... Baden-Baden is the city with the highest density of millionaires in Baden-Wuerttemberg?
- ... Angela Merkel and Barack Obama have signed the Golden Book of Baden-Baden during their G-20 visit in 2009?
- ... Victoria Beckham loves to visit and unwind in Baden-Baden annually?
- ... in 1883 during a folk festival as part of the Grand Week, the Prince of Wales initiated the only ever pig race to take place at the race course at Iffezheim.