

Cultural Establishments

Museum at Gothic House, Tannenwaldweg 102 ... Tel: +49 6172 / 376 18
 Horex Motorcycle Museum, Horexstraße 6 Tel: +49 6172 / 376 18
 Museum Sinclair-House, Löwengasse 15 Tel: +49 6172 / 404 128
 Municipal Archives, Tannenwaldallee 50..... Tel: +49 6172 / 100-4140
 Municipal Library, Dorotheenstraße 24 Tel: +49 6172 / 92 13 60
 Kurtheater Bad Homburg, Kurhaus Tel: +49 6172 / 178-37 10
 Deutsches Äppelwoi Theater (Dialect Theatre), Kurhaus Tel: +49 6172 / 178-37 10
 Kulturzentrum Englische Kirche, Ferdinandstr. 16 ... Tel: +49 6172 / 100-41 00
 e-werk (Youth Centre), Wallstraße 24. Tel: +49 6172 / 253 42-0
 Saalburg Roman Fort (UNESCO World Heritage Site) ... Tel: +49 6175 / 937 40
 Hessenpark Open-Air Museum Tel: +49 6081 / 58 80

Car Parks

Casino car park, access from Weinbergsweg. 326 spaces
 Kurhausgarage, access from Schwedenpfad or Ludwigstrasse. 343 spaces
 Schloßgarage, access from Ritter-von-Marx-Brücke. 311 spaces
 Rathaus car park, access from Louisenstrasse 250 spaces
 Louisen-Arkaden car park, access from Kisseleffstrasse 310 spaces
 Louisen-Center, access from Kisseleffstrasse. 130 spaces
 Seedammbad car park, access from Seedammweg. 547 spaces
 Station car park, access from Horexstrasse 398 spaces
 Market car park, access from Haingasse 87 spaces
 Karstadt car park, access from Schöne Aussicht 485 spaces

Emergency services

Police Tel: 110
 Police directorate Tel: +49 6172/1200
 Fire service / Ambulance Tel: 112
 Fire station Tel: +49 6172/896 00
 Emergency medical service Tel: +49 6172/192 92
 German Red Cross Tel: +49 6172/129 50
 Public health authority Tel: +49 6172/99 90
 Emergency poison service. Tel: +49 6131/192 40
 First aid station Tel: 192 22
 Emergency dental service Tel: 192 22

Important Telephone Numbers

Depot Tel: +49 6172/67 75-0
 Citizens' advice bureau Tel: +49 6172/100-12 10
 Child guidance office. Tel: +49 6172/291 09
 Lost & found Tel: +49 6172/100-31 01
 Counseling hotline for kids and teenagers Tel: +49 800/111 03 33
 Hochtaunuskreis district council, Ludwig-Erhard-Anlage 1-4 .. Tel: +49 6172/999-0
 Stadtwerke (utilities) Tel: +49 6172/401 30
 Süwag (utilities) Tel: +49 6172/96 20

Natural Conditions

Bad Homburg v.d.Höhe is situated on the southern slopes of the Taunus mountains in what is known as the Homburger Bucht, 137–250 m above sea level (north latitude: 50° 13' 45"; east longitude: 8° 36' 43"). Bad Homburg v.d. Höhe covers an area measuring 51.142 square kilometers (as of July 2004). The town borders on the edge of Frankfurt/Main to the south, and on the town limits of Oberursel and Friedrichsdorf to the east and west. Extensive forest areas bordered by the Taunuskamm (Limes) form part of the town. The highest elevations within the town limits are: Ringenkopf 682.7 m, Herzberg 592.0 m, Saalburg 422.8 m, Rotlaufweg 260.1 m, all above sea level. The lowest point, measuring 128 m above sea level, is on the Erlenbach river in Ober-Erlenbach.

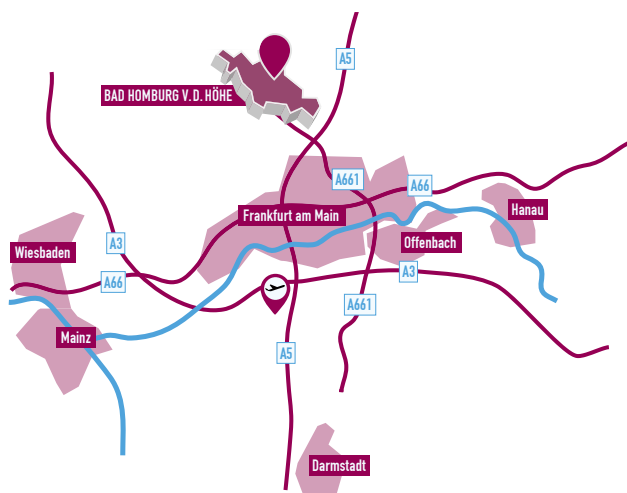
Directions

Arrival by road: A5 motorway; change motorways at "Bad Homburger Kreuz" interchange to A661 motorway; exit "Bad Homburg Stadtmitte"

Arrival by rail: Use the RMV's S5, RB 15 or U2 lines

Arrival by air: Frankfurt Int'l Airport, then S8 or S9 commuter trains ("S-Bahn") to Frankfurt Main Train Station ("Hauptbahnhof"), then S5 to Bad Homburg/Friedrichsdorf

Information on public transport: Mobility Centre at Bad Homburg Station Tel: +49 6172 / 100-1051 or 100-1052
 24/7 Service Hotline of the Rhine-Main Transport Association (RMV)..... Tel: +49 69 / 24 24 80 24



For further Information

Tourist Info + Service in the Kurhaus
 Louisenstraße 58
 61348 Bad Homburg v. d. Höhe
 Telephone +49 6172/178-37 10
 tourist-info-kurhaus@kuk.bad-homburg.de

www.bad-homburg.de
 www.bad-homburg-tourismus.de



Bad Homburg



FACTS & FIGURES



Population

As of October 2017 55.574 residents

History

- 1170 First mention of Wortwin von Hohenberg und Steden, construction of the Castle.
- 1354 Johann Brendel establishes the house of Homburg Burgraves. Construction of the White Tower.
- 1504 Ownership of Homburg district (Homburg and the villages of Gonzenheim, Oberstedten, Seulberg and Köppern passes to the Landgrave of Hessen)
- 1528–1583 Homburg district is repeatedly pledged.
- 1603–1661 Witch trials in the town and district of Homburg. 81 men and women are burned to death. Prison: Rathausurm
- 1622–1866 Era of the Landgraves of Hessen-Homburg
- 1622–1638 Friedrich I., Thirty Years' War
- 1638–1669 Landgravine Elisabetha is guardian for 3 sons
- 1669–1671 Landgrave Georg Christian pledges Homburg district to Darmstadt
- 1680–1685 Construction of the Castle as it stands today, to replace the former edifice. The White Tower is left standing.
- 1680–1708 Friedrich II., "Landgrave with the silver leg"
- 1675 Battle of Fehrbellin (Brandenburg against Sweden). Prince Friedrich's involvement differed from the narration in H. von Kleist's "Prince of Homburg" in 1810. District is bought back.
- 1685 Town expansion (Louisenstrasse is built). Huguenots settle in the town and district of Homburg.
- 1708–1746 Friedrich III. Jakob. Dorotheenstrasse is named after his 1st wife. Jacobskirche is built there (nowadays the site of the HTG gym).
- 1742 Orphanage is founded, still exists to this day.
- 1766–1820 Friedrich V. Ludwig
- 1772 Wolfgang v. Goethe in Homburg
- 1798–1800 und 1804–1806 Friedrich Hölderlin lives in Homburg
- 1809 Rediscovery of Ludwigsquelle spring.
- 1834 Rediscovery of Elisabethenquelle spring, first spa guests
- 1841 Casino opens. Construction of the first Kurhaus commences.
- 1854 Peter Joseph Lenné designs the plans for the Kurpark.
- 1846–1848 Landgrave Gustav. "Crème de Louise" is named after his wife, Louise v. Anhalt-Dessau
- 1860 Homburg station is built and trains start running to Frankfurt
- 1863 Casino leaseholder Blanc builds a new Kurhaus (destroyed on March 8, 1945)
- 1866 Homburg becomes Prussian, casino banned at the end of 1872.
- 1872 Homburg has a population of 9,500 residents and 21,000 spa guests. The town assumes responsibility for spa operations.
- 1873 First spa director takes up office on January 1.
- 1876 First tennis court on the European mainland built in the Kurpark (lawn tennis)
- 1887–1890 Construction of Kaiser-Wilhelms-Bad, master builder is Louis Jacobi
- 1890 Germany's first golf course is built in the Kurpark
- 1899 Erster Golfclub Deutschlands im Kurpark
- 1899 Consecration of the Russian Church
- 1907 Opening of the new central station, today's S-Bahn station
- 1912 Introduction of official name "Bad Homburg v.d. Höhe"
- 1924 New Kur-AG is established, the city of Frankfurt/Main is majority shareholder.

- 1945 March 8, severe bomb attack destroys the Kurhaus, Rathaus (town hall), and housing. 42 people killed by bombs in WW2. March 30, American troops invade.
- 1946–1949 ad Homburg is the "forge of bi-zonal financial policy" (preparations for currency reform, federal debt administration authority).
- 1949 Casino reopens after 76 years.
- 1952 New Kurhaus opens.
- 1970 Bad Homburg town council is sole shareholder of Kur-AG Construction of the Kurzentrum in the Kurpark.
- 1972 Dornholzhausen, Ober-Erlenbach and Ober-Eschbach are incorporated as suburbs. Town population now numbers 52,650.
- 1976 The name "Kur- und Kongress-GmbH" is introduced.
- 1984 The Kurhaus from 1952 is replaced by the Kur- und Kongress-Center incorporating theater and Maritim Hotel.
- 2007 Inauguration of second Sala-Thai (following the first one in 1913) in the Kurpark, right next to Chulalongkorn-Quelle spring.
- 2012 100th anniversary of recognition as a spa town
- 2013 Station reopens

Twin Towns

Bad Mondorf (Grand Duchy of Luxembourg)	Marienbad (Czech Republic)
Cabourg (Normandy, France)	Mayrhofen (Zillertal, Austria)
Chur (Graubünden, Switzerland)	Peterhof (Russia)
Dubrovnik (Croatia)	Terracina (region Latium, Italy)
Exeter (Devon, United Kingdom)	

Town Administration

Bad Homburg v. d. Höhe town council Tel: +49 6172/100-0 represented by Mayor Alexander W. Hetjes,
Bad Homburg v.d. Höhe, Rathausplatz 1
Technical center, Bahnhofstr. 16–18
Registry office, Schulberg 1 Tel: 49 6172/100-3333

Town administration opening hours

Mondays and Fridays 8:00 – 12:00
Wednesdays 8:00 – 12:00 and 14:00 – 17:00

Opening hours of the Stadtladen counseling office in the Rathaus

Mondays and Thursdays 07:30 – 16:00, Tuesdays and Fridays 07:30 – 12:00
Wednesdays 07:30 – 18:00

Town Halls and Club Houses

Vereinshaus Dornholzhausen, Vereinshaus Gonzenheim, Bürgerhaus Kirdorf, Erlenbach-Halle, Albin-Göhrling-Halle, Peter-Schall-Haus, Haus der Altstadt, Zum Alten Schlachthof

For information, please call: Property management ... Tel: +49 6172/100-60 33

Neighborhood and Family Centers

Berliner Siedlung, Brandenburger Straße 5. Tel: +49 6172/858 66 64
Dornholzhausen, Bertha-von-Suttner-Straße 2–4 Tel: +49 6172/856 99 50
Gartenfeld, Heuchelheimer Straße 92 b+c Tel: +49 6172/39 09 85
Gonzenheim, Gotenstraße 21 .. Tel: +49 6172/45 00 13, +49 6172/92 36 96
Town center, Dietigheimer Straße 24 Tel: +49 6172/265 73 88 or 12 95 22
Kirdorf-Eichenstahl, Oberste Gärten 1. Tel: +49 6172/39 93 40

Kindergartens and Schools

For an overview of all municipal and private playschools, daycare centres and after-school childcare institutions, please visit www.bad-homburg.de/kinderbetreuung.

For information, please call: Tel: +49 6172/100-50 50

Primary schools

Friedrich-Ebert-Schule, Hölderlinschule, Landgraf-Ludwig-Schule, Ketteler-Francke-Schule, Grundschule Dornholzhausen, Grundschule Ober-Eschbach, Paul-Maar-Schule Ober-Erlenbach

Comprehensive schoolGesamtschule am Gluckensteinweg (GaG)

Grammar schools .Humboldtschule (HUS), Kaiserin-Friedrich-Gymnasium (KFG)

State-run special schoolMaria-Scholz-Schule

Hochtaunuskreis education authority. Tel: +49 6172/999-40 01

State education authority..... Tel: +49 6031/188-600

Private schools:

accadis International School, accadis Hochschule ... Tel: +49 6172/984 20
Maria-Ward girls' school..... Tel: +49 6172/94 64 94

Further educational institutes

accadis private university. Tel: +49 6172/984 20
Bad Homburg adult education center Tel: +49 6172/230 06
Human Science Research College. Tel: +49 69/79 82 22 38

Hospitals and Rehab Clinics

Clinics of the Hochtaunus District (Hospital), Zeppelinstraße 20 . Tel: +49 6172/140
Klinik Dr. Baumstark, Viktoriaweg 18
(Rehab Clinic for Orthopaedics/Internal Medicine) ... Tel: +49 6172/40 70
Paul-Ehrlich-Clinic, Landgrafenstraße 2–8, (Rehab Clinic for Orthopaedics, Psychosomatic Medicine, Internal Medicine) Tel: +49 6172/12 80
Klinik Wingertsberg Rehab Centre, Am Wingertsberg 11
(Rehab Clinic for Oncology and Psychosomatic Medicine) .. Tel: +49 6172/1040
Wicker Klinik / Spine Clinic, Kaiser-Friedrich-Promenade 47, (Rehab Clinic for Neurology, Orthopaedics, Internal Medicine/Rheumatology). Tel: +49 6172/1030

Senior Citizens' Residences and Nursing Homes

Alten und Pflegeheim Dornholzhausen, Altenwohnanlage Gartenfeld, Altenwohnheim der Pfungst-Stiftung, Seniorenwohnanlage Dornholzhausen, Flersheim-Stiftung, Kurstift Bad Homburg, Rind'sches Bürgerstift, Tatjana-Gerdes-Haus, Wohnstift am Schlosspark

*For information, please call: "Growing older" counseling hotline
..... Tel: +49 6172/100-55 55*

Sports and Recreation Facilities

For detailed information on Bad Homburg's sporting grounds, sports arenas and other sports facilities (e.g., riding arenas, stables, golf courses, tennis courts), please visit www.bad-homburg.de/sportstaetten.

*Further information is available from the municipal office for sports.....
..... Tel: +49 6172/100-31 40*

Public Pools and Health Spas

Seedammbad (Indoor and Outdoor Pool), Seedammweg.... Tel: +49 6172 / 40 132 40
Taunus Therme (Thermal Bathhouse), Seedammweg, Kurpark Tel: +49 6172/ 406 40
Kur Royal Day Spa, Kaiser-Wilhelms-Bad, Kurpark Tel: +49 6172 / 178-31 78