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Welcome to the walking paradise of Bad Herrenalb!

Dear Guests and Walkers,

Our „seven valleys“ town is the ideal starting point for your walk through the unique landscape of the Black Forest Nature Park Central/North. Unspoilt nature as far as the eye can see, great panoramic views of the surrounding hills and the healthy climate air make every walk a very special experience.

During or after your day's walking the local gastronomy provides you with culinary delights. Regional specialties, fresh food from the monastery kitchen or the classic slice of Black Forest gâteau – here is food for the road for everyone. You can relax and unwind after an eventful day outdoors with the varied wellness offers in Bad Herrenalb. Experience soothing relaxation and enjoy the healing waters of Bad Herrenalb well-known for their curative effects.

Below you will find ten suggested walks with map and short description for your day out or extended walking holiday. You can view and download the GPS tracking to the walks and even more suggested walks on our website at www.badherrenalb.de/wandern. To be best equipped to set off on your nature experience, we recommend in addition that you take a good walking map which you can obtain from us at the Tourist Office. Our staff are of course happy to help you in any way in your holiday and walks planning.

We look forward to being able to welcome you here soon!

**Your team from the
Bad Herrenalb Tourist Office**



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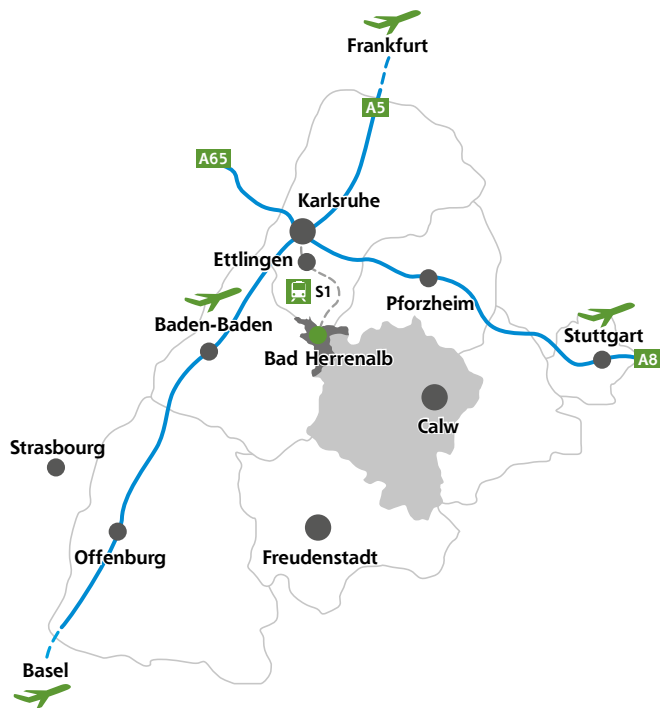
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How to get here



Bad Herrenalb is easily and quickly accessible both by public transport and in your own car.

When arriving by car, on the A 5 coming from Frankfurt or Basel take the Ettlingen exit and follow the signs to Bad Herrenalb (23 km). From the Stuttgart region the spa town is reached coming from the A 8 via the Karlsbad / Bad Herrenalb exit and following the signs to Bad Herrenalb (20 km).

The connection to the nearest train station in Karlsruhe is made using the Stadtbahn line S1. You can reach Bad Herrenalb in approx. 40 minutes with the S-Bahn directly from the Karlsruhe station forecourt. From the station in Bad Herrenalb the local buses provide a connection to the local districts of Neusatz, Rotensol and Bernbach and to other destinations in the surrounding area.

The nearest airports are the airports of Karlsruhe / Baden-Baden and Stuttgart.

Free travel by bus and train!

Travel free by bus and train all over the Black Forest – KONUS makes it possible!

From one overnight stay in Bad Herrenalb accommodation you will receive the KONUS guest card. This can be used as a ticket to travel 2nd class on the local public transport throughout the Black Forest and right to Karlsruhe. You can find an overview of the KONUS area and a few walk tips at www.konus-schwarzwald.de

You can obtain information on connections and timetables from us at the Tourist Office.




Signposting system in the Black Forest


The Black Forest-wide walking route network, which connects all important walking destinations and starting points with each other, makes finding your way easy. The marking and signposting system for the walking routes developed by the Black Forest Association is used uniformly in the whole of the Black Forest.





There are signposts at every crossroads on marked walking routes. For each direction the walker will find at least one signpost sheet with destinations and details of distances.

On the signs you can read at a glance where you are and underneath the height above sea level. In addition, from the signposting for each direction, you can see the next place and under that other nearby destinations and sights. Right at the bottom is the final destination of the walk. You can also see from the signs in which places there is a car park or a bus stop.

Local walking routes connect local walking destinations and starting points to the walking route network. They are marked with the yellow diamond . The yellow diamond is the main sign of the walking signposting and guides you safely from place to place.

Regional walking routes complete the network of long-distance walking routes, they connect well-known places and landscapes. Regional walking paths are labelled with the blue diamond . Around Bad Herrenalb there are for example the Graf-Rhena path to Ettlingen and the Alb tal path marked with the blue diamond.

Long-distance walking routes are marked the whole way with their own sign. The Westweg leading from Pforzheim through the Black Forest to Basel runs past Bad Herrenalb and is marked red  along the whole route.

 **Tip:** for optimum navigation we recommend taking the following walking maps:

“Wanderparadies Alb tal – Bad Herrenalb, Dobel, Marxzell”, scale 1:25 000 or “Oberes Enztal – Karte des Schwarzwaldvereins”, scale 1:35 000.

Both are available from us at the Tourist Office.

Through the Untere Gaistal to the Aschenhütte

Length 6,9 km

Ascent ▲ 198 m

Highest point 548 m

Walking time 1:57 h

Difficulty **easy**

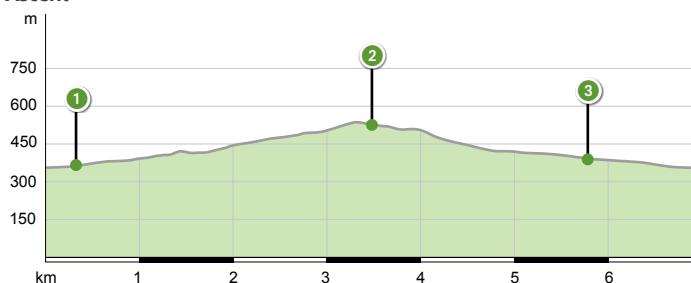
 Circular walk



This simple circular walk leads along the Rotenbach up to the Ferienheim Aschenhütte and then back into the centre of Bad Herrenalb.



Starting and end point of the walk:

the walk starts and ends at the Tourist Office at the Rathausplatz.

Ascent

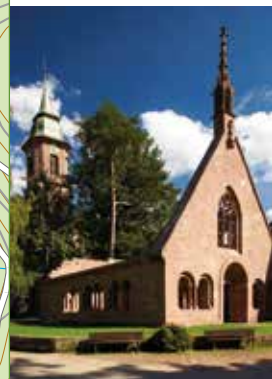


Route description: from the Tourist Office  we go through the archway along Klosterstraße towards Klosterscheuer, there left to the Sägwasenplatz . Across the square we turn off right into Gaistalstraße. We follow it until the Weg zum Rotenbächle branches off left. We first continue on the road. Then we follow the forest track into the Rotenbachtal (Roten-

bach valley). After approx. 3 km we turn off right over the Rotenbach past the Ferienheim Aschenhütte . On the lane we walk down into the Untere Gaistal (lower Gais valley). After the Linde inn the route then goes to the left of the road on the Predigerweg  (footpath) back through the historical centre of Bad Herrenalb to the starting point.



Walk tip: the Kneipp facilities to the left of the Klosterkirche (monastery church) will invigorate tired feet after the walk.



A small surprise: a fine pine tree is growing from the ruins of the "Paradise" in front of the Klosterkirche.

Circular walk via the Natural Springs Trail (Quellenpfad) and Wurstberg

Length 8,0 km

Ascent ▲ 302 m

Highest point 616 m

Walking time 2:22 h

Difficulty **easy**

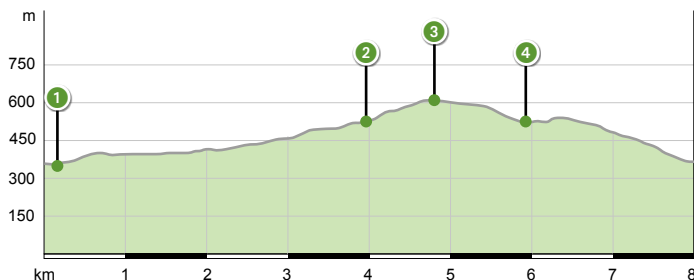
 Circular walk



Magnificent circular walk on the Natural Springs Trail (Quellenerlebnispfad) towards Ziefleinsberg and over the Talwiese and around the Wurstberg back to Bad Herrenalb.




Starting and end point of the walk:

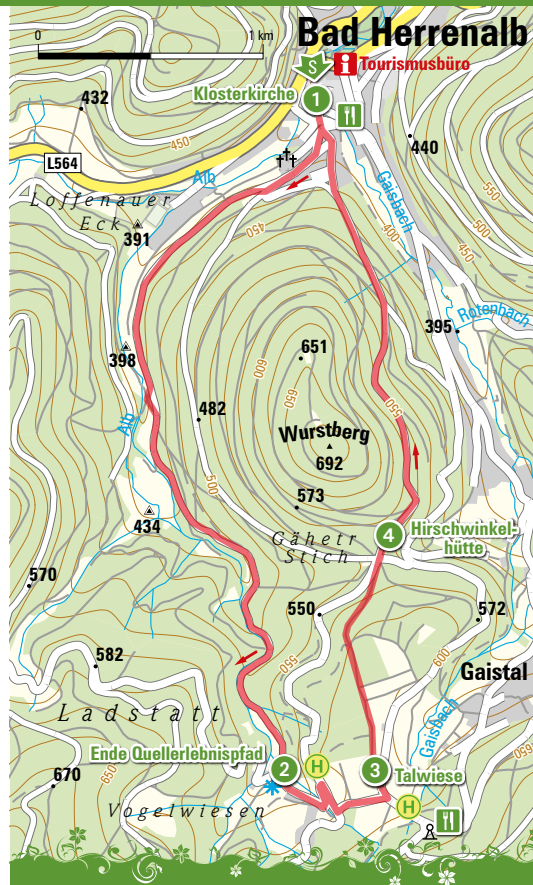
the walk starts and ends at the Tourist Office at the Rathausplatz.

Ascent



Route description: from the Tourist Office  we go through the archway on Klosterstraße. Passing the Klosterkirche  and the Paradise we first follow the signposting to the Natural Springs Trail – a blue dragonfly – towards Albtalweg. We walk the stations of the Natural Springs Trail

following it right to its end . There we take the path to the left towards Ziefleinsberg and Talwiese . We continue towards Hirschwinkelhütte  where there is a barbecue site. Finally we follow the Schanzweg over the Wurstberg back through the historic centre to the starting point.



Walk tip: ideal for children as the first half of the walk follows the Natural Springs Trail. For tired walkers: from the Ziefleinsberg or the Talwiese bus no. 116 goes back to Bad Herrenalb.



Even children like walking on the Natural Springs Trail.

Once round Bad Herrenalb

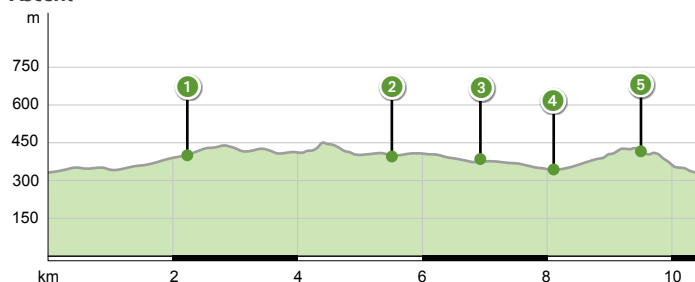
Length 10,4 km
Ascent ▲ 321 m
Highest point 463 m
Walking time 3:14 h
Difficulty medium

Once round Bad Herrenalb – the ideal walk to get to know the town and the immediate surroundings.




Starting and end point of the walk: the walk starts and ends at Bad Herrenalb station.


 **Circular walk**

Ascent



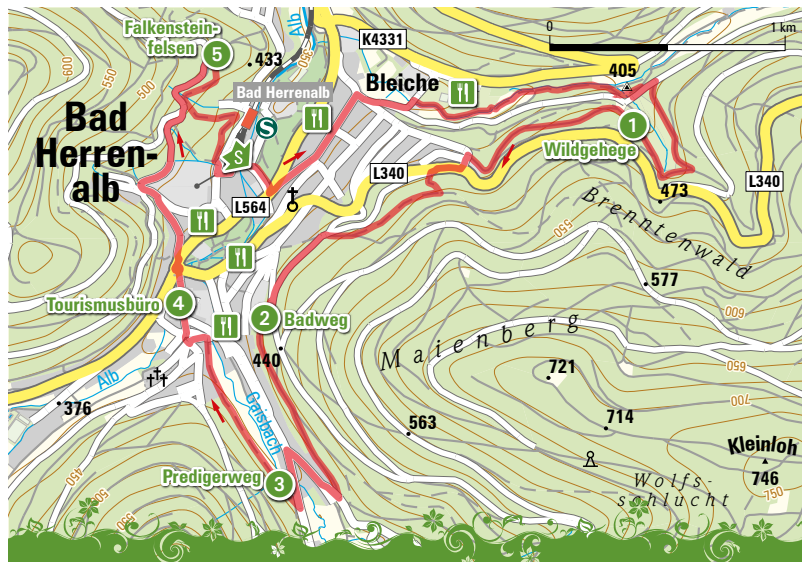
Route description: from the **station**  we take Bahnhofstraße to Ettlinger Straße, cross it and follow Bleichweg upwards. After about 500 m we go right on to Dobelbachweg. Following the signposting of the Dobeltal Trail, past the **game reserve** , we continue to Graf-Berthold-Straße which takes us left to Dobler Straße. Immediately afterwards a footpath

goes to the right towards Unteres Gaistal. We follow **Badweg**  to the road which we follow down to Gaistalstraße into which we turn left. We go along Gaistalstraße until immediately afterwards **Predigerweg**  goes off to the right. We follow it back into the centre past the monastery buildings through the archway to the **Tourist Office**  at

the Town Hall. We cross the roundabout and go up Bernsteinweg towards Falkenburg hospital to the **Falkenstein cliffs** . On a well walkable route you finally return to Bad Herrenalb station.



With a bit of luck you will discover a magnificent red deer at the game reserve.



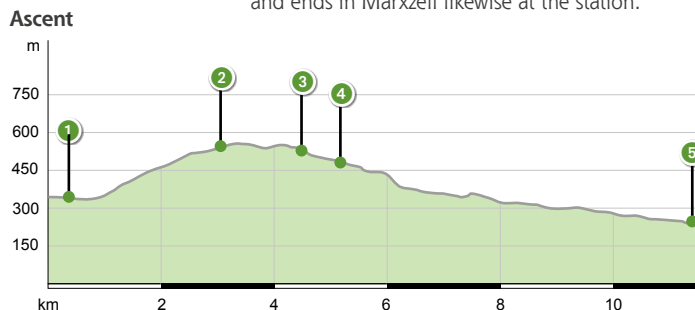
Walk tip: the walk is also suitable in unsettled weather as you can get quickly back into the town from any point. From the Falkenstein cliffs you have a wonderful view over the town, a rewarding end to the walk.

Via Rotensol into the Holzbachtal (Holzbach valley)

Length 12,2 km
 Ascent ▲ 235 m
 Highest point 562 m
 Walking time 3:25 h
 Difficulty **medium**

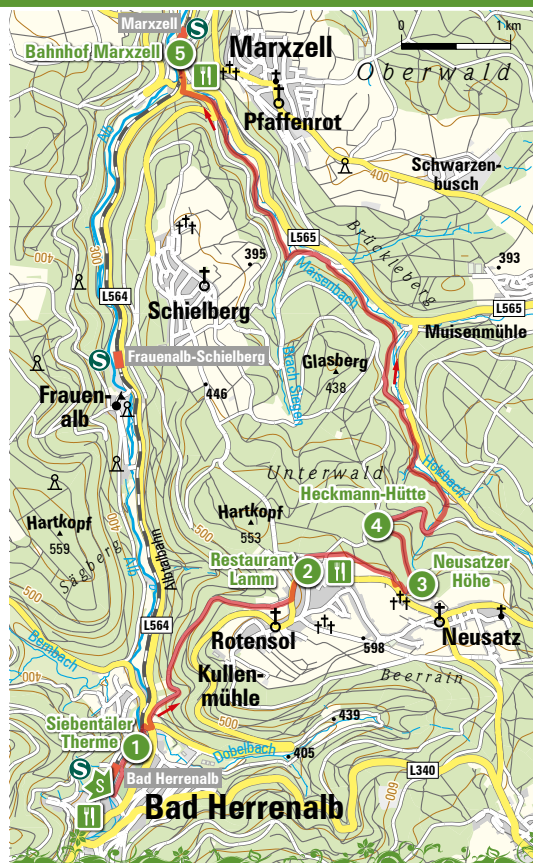
Via the district of Rotensol you go down into the romantic Holzbach valley, once one of the valleys with the most mills in the northern Black Forest, to Marxzell.

Starting and end point of the walk: the walk starts at the station in Bad Herrenalb and ends in Marxzell likewise at the station.



Route description: from the station **S** we go past the Siebentäler Therme **1** over the Schweizer Wiese to the outer limits of Bad Herrenalb, cross the roundabout and follow the foot-path Mönchstraße up to Rotensol. At the Lamm restaurant **2** we turn left and follow the road towards the sports ground at the edge of the forest. Passing a pond, in summer covered with water lilies, we go on

towards Neusatzter Höhe **3**. Through a broad-leaved forest, past the Heckmann-Hütte **4**, we go down into the lovely Holzbachtal. Along the edge of the forest we take the path first of all along the Holzbach and then finally along the Maisenbach over the Obere Maisenbachtal to Marxzell in the Albthal. From Marxzell station **5** we go back to Bad Herrenalb by S-Bahn **S**.



Walk tip: the car museum at the end of the walk in Marxzell is well worth a visit. Here there are over 100 cars, 150 motorbikes and cycles, 23 tractors and 16 fire engines to discover and some very rare ones.



In autumn there is a very special atmosphere on the walking paths around Rotensol.

Walk into the Eyachtal (Eyach valley)

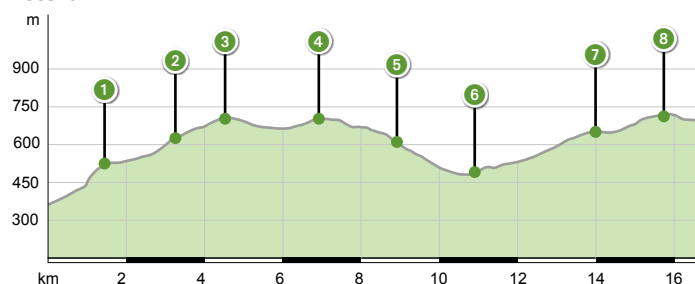
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| Length | 13,2 km |
| Ascent | ▲ 660 m |
| Highest point | 718 m |
| Walking time | 4:20 h |
| Difficulty | medium |

Herrenalb is the starting point for the walk to the Eyachmühle in the Eyachtal, an ideal place to have a break before the ascent takes you into the high altitude health resort of Dobel.

Starting and end point of the walk:

the walk starts in Bad Herrenalb at the Tourist Office at the Rathausplatz and ends in Dobel at the school-house.

Ascent



Route description: the walk starts at the **Tourist Office** **1**. At the roundabout we follow Dobler Straße to Alte Dobler Straße on the right. At the end of this we take the footpath over **Knieschnapper** **1** and **Brenntenwald** **2** forest towards Dobel. We follow the Pfützenhäusleweg path upwards to the **Pfützenhäusle** **3**. At the Seltenbrunnen well we turn off right onto **Lehmannsweg** **4** until it crosses **Stollenweg** **5** path. We turn left into

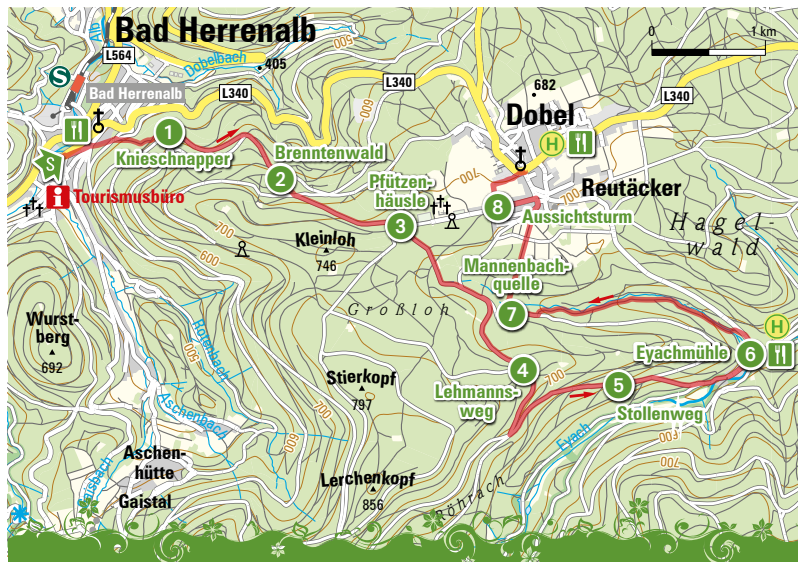
this and walk down into the Eyachtal to the **Eyachmühle** **6**. After a relaxing rest we follow the path along the **Mannenbächle** stream to the **Mannenbächle** **7** from where the path leads off to the right towards Dobel via Kreuzrain. Here it is worthwhile enjoying the view from the **look-out tower** **8** before we can take the bus 716/719 from the village centre back towards Bad Herrenalb.



Arriving at the destination in Dobel there is still the view from the water tower awaiting you.



At the halfway point of the walk having a break in the Eyachtal is worthwhile.



Walk tip: two highlights make up for the route uphill and down again: the tasty trout dishes in the Eyachtal – well-known for its trout farm. And arriving in Dobel you have a breathtaking panoramic view from the water tower.

To the Bernstein cliffs

Length 13,7 km
Ascent ▲ 522 m
Highest point 698 m
Walking time 4:01 h

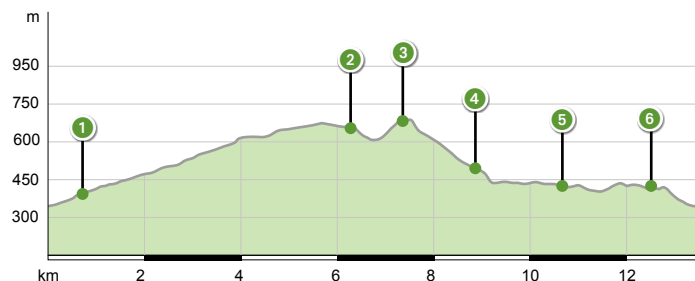
Difficulty **medium**





 **Circular walk**




Impressive panoramic views reward the walker for ascending the Bernstein cliffs.

Starting and end point of the walk:
 the circular walk starts and ends at Bad Herrenalb station.

Ascent



Route description: from the station  forecourt we go via the Am Ziegelbronnen path right on to the Rehteichweg. Towards Falkenburg hospital  we turn off right again on to the Falkenburgweg. After approx. 400 m we turn off left and now keep on the path to the Bernstein cliffs  and then continue to the Mauzenstein .

From here we continue towards the Eckkopfquelle and finally following the yellow marking to the church in Bernbach . Immediately after the Löwe inn we take the stepped path downward towards Obere Kullenmühle. Passing the golf course  on the left hand side we go up to the viewpoint on the Falkenstein cliffs  and then descend back to the station.



The summit cross on the Bernstein cliffs.



From the Falkenstein cliffs you have a magnificent panoramic view over Bad Herrenalb.



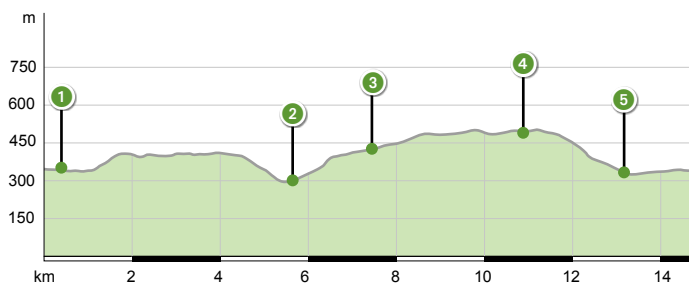
Walk tip: with clear views from the Bernstein you can see far over the Murgtal into the distance right to the Vosges and the Palatinate Forest. Nearby is the Mauzenstein, a protected natural geological monument. At one time the stone was probably used by the astral cult for worshipping the stars.




Via the Frauenalb convent to Bernbach

Length 14,5 km
 Ascent ▲ 337 m
 Highest point 515 m
 Walking time 3:38 h
 Difficulty **medium**




 Circular walk

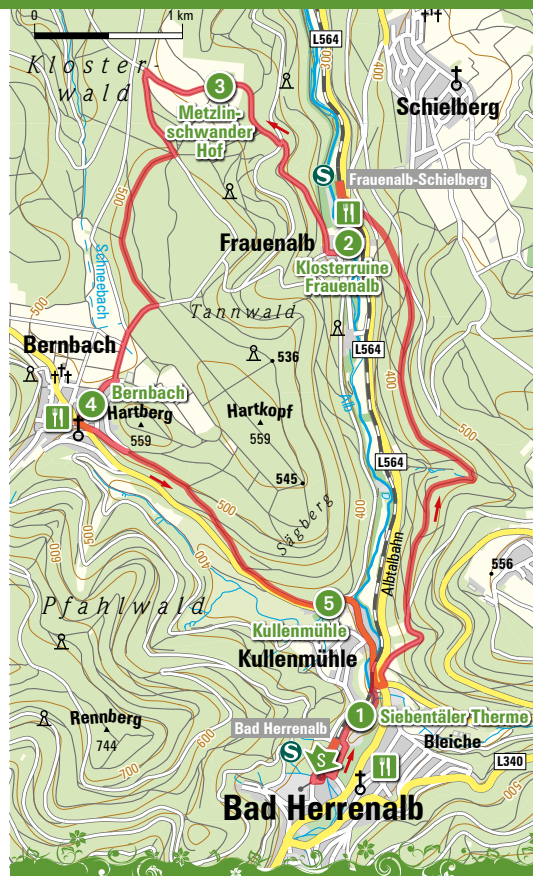
Ascent



Route description: we walk from the station , over the Schweizer Wiese, past the Siebentäler Therme  to the roundabout at the entrance to the town. Here we follow the signposting towards Brandplattenweg up to the left fork Romeoweg. We follow this to Frauenalb, cross the Alb and come to the Frauenalb convent ruins . To the right of the path along the wall enclosing the former abbess's garden we follow the

Circular walk to the impressive backdrop of the convent ruins in Frauenalb and via the hilly district of Bernbach back to Bad Herrenalb. **Starting and end point of the walk:** the walk starts and ends at Bad Herrenalb station.

waymark to the Metzlin-schwander Hof  which we reach after approx. 2 km. At the fork we follow the signposting to Bernbach . In the village we go onto the road towards the church and then turn off left into Sägbergweg. We follow this until after approx. 300 m the old Bernbacher Steige track starts which leads back via the Kullenmühle  to the starting point.



Walk tip: alternatively you can walk following the convent path symbol to the left of the Alb to Frauenalb. Small chapels along the path and the Grenzhäusle tell about the life of the Herrenalb monks and Frauenalb nuns as it was in the past. Information on this also on p. 33.



A very special atmosphere is prevalent today in the convent ruins in Frauenalb destroyed by fire in 1853.

From the Gaistal to the Teufelsmühle

Length 15,2 km
Ascent ▲ 432 m
Highest point 914 m
Walking time 4:13 h

Difficulty **medium**





 **Circular walk**




This circular walk takes you from the Oberes Gaistal to the Teufelsmühle – magnificent views and the Teufelsmühle reward for the climb.

Starting and end point of the walk: the circular walk starts and ends at the Skiheim Talwiesenschänke in the Oberes Gaistal (bus 116, car park).

Ascent



Route description: we start at the **Skiheim Talwiesenschänke**  and follow the signposting towards Bernbacher Weg and take the first path branching off to the left towards **Weithäusleplatz** . At the fork in the path we go right on Hahnenfalzweg, past the **Schweizerkopfhütte** , and continue to the **Hahnenfalzhütte** . There at the fork in the path we continue straight

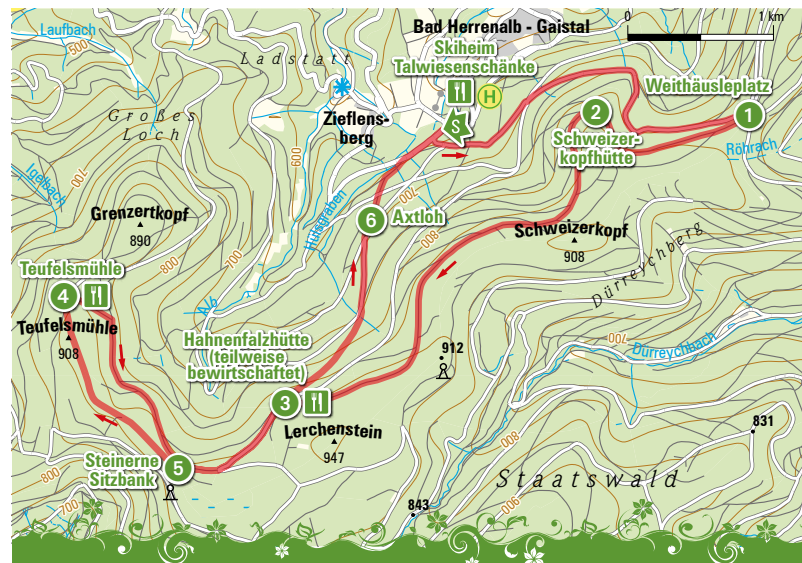
on towards the **Steinerne Sitzbank** (stone seat) and follow the signposting to the **Teufelsmühle** . For the return at the start we keep towards Ahornwasen and in this way get back to the **Steinerne Sitzbank** . We follow part of the way out back to the Hahnenfalzhütte. From there this time we walk via **Axtlo**  back to the starting point at the Skiheim.



Unique panoramic view from the Schweizerkopfhütte.



The tower of the Teufelsmühle sits at 908 m above sea level.



Walk tip: along the walk there are a few viewpoints from where you have impressive panoramic views over Bad Herrenalb and the region. At the weekend the Hahnenfalzhütte is mostly also open for walkers. The ski club sells drinks there.

Long circular walk via the Teufelsmühle

Length 15,5 km
Ascent ▲ 722 m
Highest point 914 m
Walking time 4:58 h
Difficulty **hard**

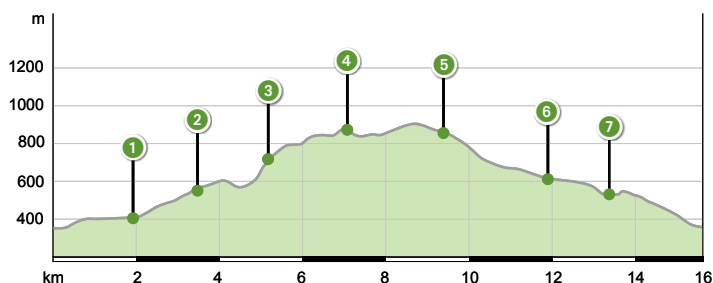
 **Circular walk**




This strenuous walk combines some parts of previous walks: via the Natural Springs Trail and Großes Loch to the Teufelsmühle and back through the Gaistal.






Starting and end point of the walk:

the walk starts and ends at the Tourist Office at the Rathausplatz.

Ascent



Route description: from the **Tourist Office**  we go through the archway on Klosterstraße. First of all we follow the signposting for the Natural Springs Trail (Quellenerlebnispfad), a blue dragonfly, towards Albtalweg. The Natural Springs Trail takes us to the **Albtaljagdhaus**  where we turn off right towards **Rißwasenhütte** . There we keep to the signposting Einstieg Großes Loch to the **Großes**

Loch  (Big Hole). From here we continue to the **Teufelsmühle** . We go back towards the Steinerne Sitzbank and **Hahnenfalthütte** . Following the Brudesweg path we reach the **Skiheim Talwiesenschänke**  via Axtloeh. Now we turn left towards Talwiese and continue to the **Hirschwinkelhütte** . On the Schanzweg we get back to Bad Herrenalb.



The favourite walking destinations of Teufelsmühle and Gaistal are combined in this walk.

Walk tip: on this walk on the north face of the Grenzertopf you walk through the unspoilt Großes Loch dingle. The steep gully was formed about 200 million years ago and is today a natural monument particularly worthy of protection.

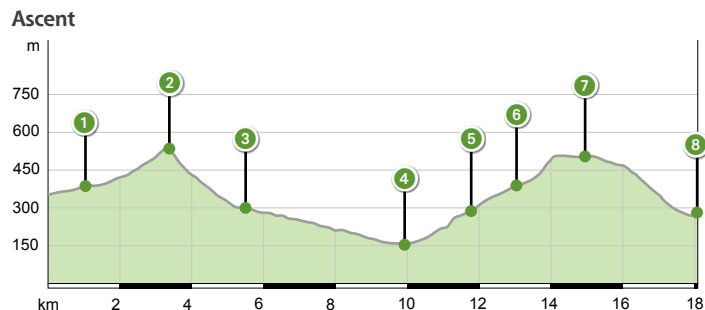
Via Gernsbach to Baden-Baden

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| Length | 18,2 km |
| Ascent | ▲ 553 m |
| Highest point | 542 m |
| Walking time | 5:45 h |
| Difficulty | hard |

18 km of paths lead via Loffenau and Gernsbach along the Murg through the unique Black Forest landscape to Baden-Baden.

Starting and end point of the walk:

the walk starts at the Bad Herrenalb Tourist Office at the Rathausplatz and ends at the lower station of the Merkurbahn in Baden-Baden.



Route description: from the **Tourist Office** **i** we go off on Gernsbacher Straße out of the town and towards the **open-air swimming pool** **1** to the left of the road. We follow the signposting uphill to the **Käppele** **2** and then descend again towards **Loffenau** **3**. We walk through the picturesque village to the main road and towards the spa gardens. Past the kite flying site we take the

blue marked path into the Igelbach valley. The Igelbach takes us to the spa gardens at **Gernsbach** **4**. There we come to the main road, keep right and cross the Murg up into the old town. A few steps after the church our footpath towards **Munitionsplatz** **5** starts on the left. Via **Kieferscheid** **6** and **Binsenwasen** **7** we follow the signposting to the **lower station of the Merkurbahn** **8**.

Arriving at our destination the trip with the Merkurbahn (open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.) to the upper station is well worthwhile for a magnificent panoramic view.



This walk takes you – seen here from the Bernstein cliff – through the wonderful Murg valley.



Walk tip: this walk can be done in sections. Bus no. 244 between Bad Herrenalb – Loffenau – Gernsbach and Baden-Baden brings you back to the starting point. Connection to line 244 from the lower station of the Merkurbahn from the Merkurwald stop with local bus nos. 204 or 205.

Themed walks and adventure trails

Discover nature and history “on Shank’s pony” – you can do that in Bad Herrenalb on a total of six nature and history trails. The well signposted paths, between 2 and 6 kilometres in length, have one thing in common: they turn walking into an adventure not only because they are situated in attractive countryside but primarily because there are great stopping points along the way that make history an exciting journey in time or draw attention to secrets of nature that you previously knew nothing about.

Tip: the nature trails are by the way a particular attraction for children. Go together on a voyage of discovery!

Discover nature



Dobeltal Nature Trail

2.5 km – approx. 45 min. walking time not including stops

Walking along the Dobelbach experience the idyllic Black Forest valley at various stopping points with all your senses – e.g. with an ear trumpet which amplifies the rushing sounds of the water. The path goes past the game reserve back to the starting point – if you are very quiet you can discover red deer.

Starting and end point: below the Dobeltal school

Bernbach Forest Trail

approx. 2 km – approx. 40 min. walking time not including stops

There are forest inhabitants and native tree species to discover. A sound garden, tree telephone, crops showcase as well as the long jump competition with native forest inhabitants provide a lot of fun along the way. A place of silence has also been provided to let all sensory impressions have an effect on you.

Starting and end point: approx. 100 m behind the car park of the Festhalle in Bernbach

Natural Springs Trail (Quellenerlebnispfad)

5 km – approx. 1 hour 30 min. walking time not including stops

Listen to rushing water, trace animals and plants or simply lie in the soft moss and look at the treetops. The “Quelli” dragonfly accompanies you on your way through one of the most attractive valleys in the Black Forest. Experience the magic world of the natural springs and wild waters on the Natural Springs Trail.

Starting and end point: station, then follow the sign “Quelli” or directly at the forest car park on Albtalweg





WILDCAT Forest Activity Trail

6 km – approx. 2 hour 30 min. walking time not including stops

Discover the forest through the eyes of a wildcat going on the wildcat path in the Obere Gaistal. This beautiful path goes over hill and dale to ten activity stations which draw your attention to possible wildcat habitats as well as to the dangers that lie in wait for the wild animal. And if you have a mobile phone you can find out more exciting things on the wildcat with the audio guide! Tips for children: get your own wildcat diploma! During flooding the path is only partly passable.

- ① Starting and end point: bus stop Talwiese (Oberes Gaistal)

Experience history

Rotensol Fox Trail

2.5 km – approx. 50 min. walking time not including stops

The fox, well known as a particularly sly animal, leads the visitors through Rotensol. During the voyage of discovery through and round the village you find out present-day and historical facts from the village history of Rotensol, among other things also why the inhabitants of the district are called “foxes” and those of the neighbouring place Neusatz “hares”... If you complete the walk including the stop

in the Dobeltal you must expect a total route length of 7 km and a correspondingly longer walking time.

- ① Starting and end point: Rotensol village square

Monastery Trail

5 km – approx. 1 hour 30 min. walking time not including stops

You have 1000 years of history over 5000 m between the onetime Cistercian monastery in Bad Herrenalb and the Benedictine buildings in Frauenalb. Not only the remains of the monastery buildings tell about the past heyday of the two monastery sites but also the “mini chapels” on the edge of the village and the “speaking tollhouse” that marks the Baden-Württemberg boundary between Herren- and Frauenalb.

- ① Starting and end point: the path leads from the monastery church in Bad Herrenalb to the convent ruins in Frauenalb and can be walked in either direction. Back then with the no. S1 Stadtbahn to the respective starting point

- ④ **Tip:** you can obtain more information about the history and nature trails at www.badherrenalb.de/erlebnispfade or ask for the information flyer at the Tourist Office. Guided walks take place regularly on our themed paths.



Guided walks



A look into a magnifying bug box – during a walk on our themed paths there is so much to discover...



Walking guides with local knowledge make each walk an experience!

Get to know the magnificent surroundings round Bad Herrenalb in good company and in the care of a walking leader with local knowledge.

You can discover the Black Forest all year round from Bad Herrenalb on the regular guided walks. The guided walks set off every Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. from the station. These “Wednesday walks” are characterised by shorter distances of between 5 and 7 km and a stop along the way. Somewhat longer walks always set off on Mondays (all year round) and Thursdays (March to November) at 1:30 p.m. from Bad Herrenalb station.

There are even more walks on offer from the Bad Herrenalb local group of the Schwarzwaldverein (Black Forest Association).

Tip: you can obtain the six-monthly programme “Guided Walks” and the annual programme of the Schwarzwaldverein from the Tourist Office or download them at www.badherrenalb.de/wandern.

Guided discovery tours on our themed paths

If walking through the beautiful countryside is not enough for you – come and join us on one of our guided nature or history walks. Whether in the footsteps of monks and canonesses along the Monastery Trail, hunting for water nymphs in the wild waters of the Natural Springs Trail or silently tracking like a wildcat on the Wildcat Forest Activity Trail – exciting discoveries with our expert guides are guaranteed! Even at night the voyage of discovery goes on: the Herrenalb night watchmen take you by lamplight through our town. Passing mysterious Paradies and many a dark corner, you listen to legends and myths from past times.

Tip: you can obtain up-to-date information on dates and times and group guided walks on the themed paths from the Tourist Office or at www.badherrenalb.de/erlebnisfuehrungen.

Walk planner

Plan your individual walking route!



With our walk planner you can access all important information on your self-designed walking route such as approximate walking time and ascent / descent easily from home and print out the route as required. You can also access GPS tracking for the respective walk and load it onto a GPS-capable device. So set off well prepared on your excursion to Bad Herrenalb! You can find the link to the walk planner at www.badherrenalb.de/tourenkarte.

Even more walking opportunities



The sprechende Grenzhäusle (speaking border house) on the Klosterpfad between Bad Herrenalb and Frauenalb marks the border between Baden and Württemberg.



A cosy place for a rest with view over the Herrenalb district of Althof.

Circular walk through the Rennbach valley

Length 4.8 km, walking time 1 hour 19 min.

Short walk through the idyllic Rennbach valley.

Circular walk via Rotensol

Length 8.5 km, walking time 1 hour 18 min.

Short circular walk via the idyllic district of Rotensol and on the way back past the game reserve.

Circular path Bad Herrenalb – Dobel

Length 10.1 km, walking time 3 hours 05 min.

The circular path leads from Bad Herrenalb to Dobel and back again and offers fine views of the surroundings.

Circular walk via the Kiefershütte

Length 13.6 km, walking time 4 hours 00 min.

You walk along the Klosterpfad via Frauenalb to the Kiefershütte and back to Bad Herrenalb.

Round Bad Herrenalb: Großes Loch, Teufelsmühle and Gaistal

Length 17.9 km, walking time 5 hours 30 min.

This walk takes you through gorges and fiendish holes, up to the summit of the Teufelsmühle and via the Gaistal back to Bad Herrenalb.

Moor and capercaillie walk

Length 35.3 km / 2 days, walking time approx. twice 5 hours

not including stops

This walk leads through the unparalleled upland moorland, a unique unspoilt landscape.



You can find more detailed information on these walks at www.badherrenalb.de/wandern



At www.badherrenalb.de/wandern you can find an overview of all suggested walks for your excursions into the Black Forest. Using the link to the walks portal you can get a short description, the route on the interactive map and the GPS tracking.

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