



BAD HOMBURG

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Welcome to Bad Homburg



Arriving in Bad Homburg is like arriving back at home.

When you feel the crisp, clean mountain air of the Taunus on your face. When you discover the green hills, mundane spa architecture and time-honoured, timber-frame houses. When you follow the footsteps of renowned poets through our magnificent, 150-year-old spa gardens. When you experience live music, art and culture at imposing venues. When you play a game of roulette at the world-famous casino or spoil your taste buds with fine culinary delicacies. When you take in the vast expanse between the Taunus range and the metropolis of Frankfurt from atop the White Tower. When you feel at home in this city, its glorious past and its charming present... then you have arrived in Bad Homburg.

Whether you live here, work here, or are a guest of our famous spa town, make sure to experience the many attractions Bad Homburg has to offer. On the following pages, we would like to show you what makes this wonderful city such a great experience. Regardless of how long you're here, I wish you an enjoyable and memorable stay! We look forward to seeing you again!

Sincerely yours,

Alexander W. Hetjes
Lord Mayor
Bad Homburg v. d. Höhe

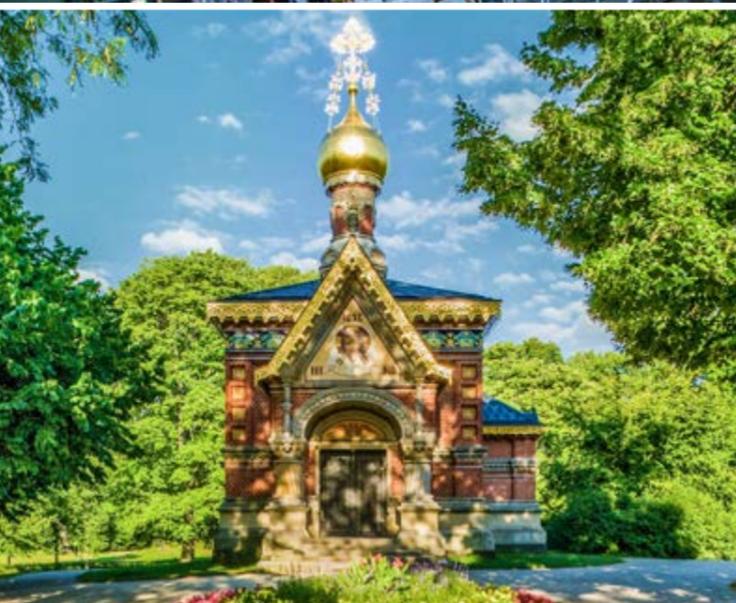
WELCOME!



Bad Homburg is characterised as much by enchanted landscape gardens as by its richly adorned timber-frame architecture. Discover an ancient church with modern glass façades, stroll beneath age-old oak trees and take in the history and tradition of this time-honoured spa town. The stately Kaiser Wilhelm Baths, for example, tell of the influence of Germany's former emperors, while nearby the imposing landgrave's castle stands guard over of a bustling city centre, its white tower offering far-reaching views of the Taunus low mountain range and the city itself.

Bad Homburg is known for its fascinating interplay of tradition and modernity. You'll experience this contrast first-hand when strolling down Louisenstraße, the city's vibrant shopping promenade. Here, elegant boutiques with friendly and efficient sales staff await shoppers from within magnificent, heritage-listed buildings. After a shopping spree, there's nothing better than relaxing in a cosy café and enjoying some local culinary delicacies.

Follow us through our spa town!



The kings and emperors of old used to hold this charming spa town in the highest regard. During the 19th century, nobility from all across the globe flocked to Bad Homburg to “take the waters”. It was during this time that the local spa industry enjoyed its golden age. One of the relics of this period adorns the scenic spa gardens to this day: In the early 1900s, King Chulalongkorn of Siam gifted a Thai-Sala, a small Buddhist temple, to the city. Typically found only in Thailand, Bad Homburg is today home to two of these golden pavilions.

Homburg has held the official title of “Bad” – or “Bath” – since 1912. A century on, the city’s spa offerings continue to attract visitors from near and far. Bad Homburg’s convenient location on the fringe of the Taunus and its diversified recreational opportunities make it a very liveable place. Its denizens have retained their reputation as excellent hosts and are certain to look after your every need. Regardless of whether you are a spa guest, a business visitor or a pleasure-seeker, you’re sure to feel right at home in no time at all.

Famous guests from bygone times



» I only sleep well in Homburg! «

KAISER WILHELM II, EMPEROR OF GERMANY
(27.1.1859 – 4.6.1941)

FRIEDRICH HÖLDERLIN



FYODOR DOSTOYEVSKY



KAISER WILHEM II



EMPRESS AUGUSTE



KING CHULALONGKORN OF SIAM



PRINCE EDWARD VII



shaking a leg back in the 1920s

Downtown Bad Homburg has everything in one convenient space. Colourfully diverse, the city's retail scene is characterised by its friendly, personalised service. Nearby, beautifully restored timber-frame homes line the winding laneways of the old town, while Dorotheenstraße, the city's cultural mile, impresses with its baroque-style architecture. Make sure to take a look behind the scenes as well. You'll find various high-quality exhibitions on show at the art museum and the many galleries. The municipal library, meanwhile, awaits visitors with a world of literature.

Louisenstraße is Bad Homburg's main shopping street. Here, one finds everything one desires, from luxury articles to everyday consumer goods. Take an extended stroll and you'll realise that the White Tower follows your every step. Its prominent peak is the perfect orientation guide. There's plenty more history to be discovered, such as the "Homburg", the famous gentleman's hat worn all around the world, or the famous global healthcare company, which started out as a simple Bad Homburg apothecary. The tour guides of Bad Homburg look forward to sharing all of their anecdotes with you during your stay.



THE WHITE TOWER
This former guard tower is a remnant of the 14th-century Castle Hohenberg, later known as Homburg Castle. In 1680, Landgrave Friedrich I ordered the old castle to be torn down. On the former site, he had the landgrave's castle built. The tower, however, remained though-out. Over the years, it was extended upwards, plastered, and finally given its splendid white coat.

Never out of sight: The White Tower



THE HAT IS WHERE IT'S AT!
The very first "Homburg" hat was tailored in the spa town way back at the end of the 19th century. Adorning many famous, even royal, heads, the famous old "Homburg" is today still available. Originally, it gained international renown as the "Real Homburg Hat". They continue to be individually handmade to this day.



PETER JOSEPH LENNÉ

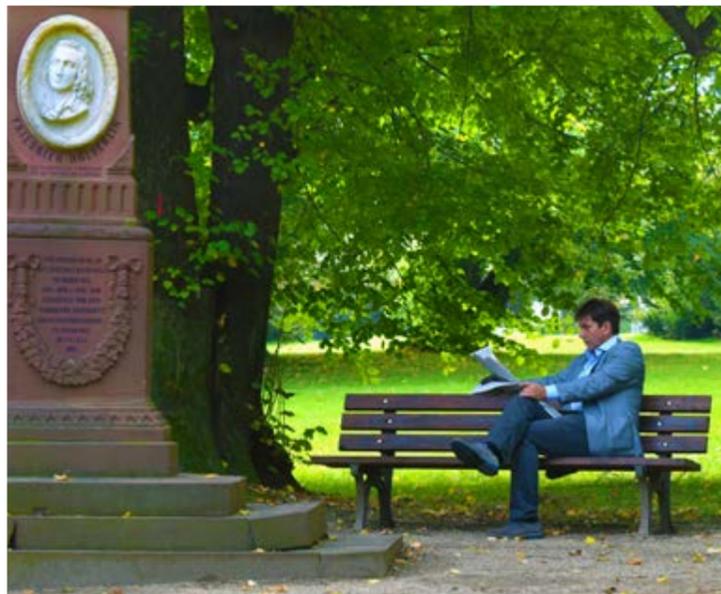
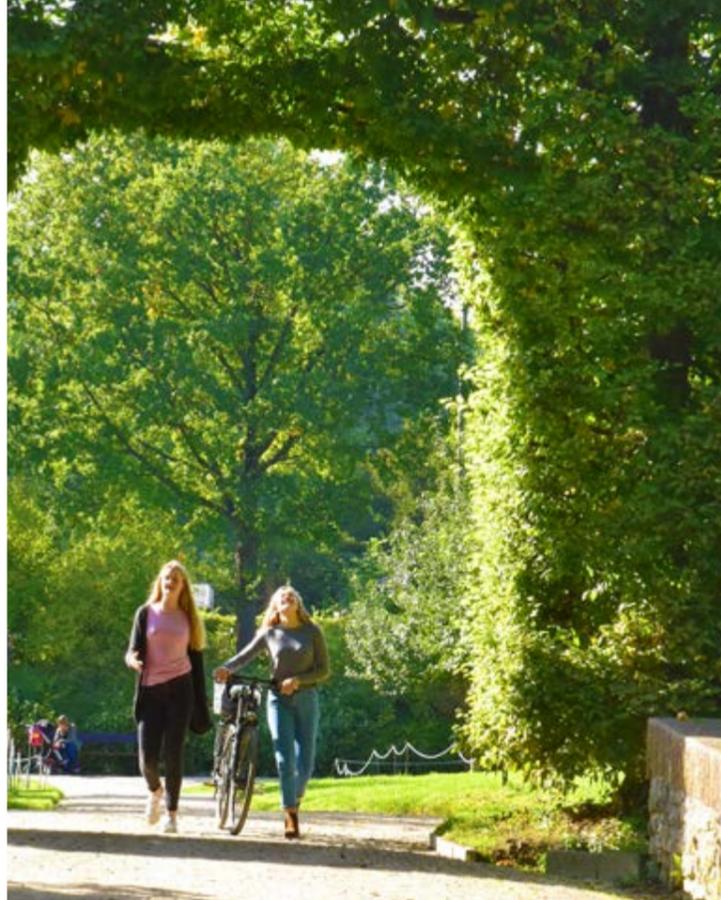
The parklands created by the renowned landscape architect, Peter Joseph Lenné, are natural works of art. The garden designer became particularly well known for his panoramic vistas, which may be found throughout Bad Homburg and its environs.



Let your spirits flow

Scenically set in the heart of the city, one finds Bad Homburg's heritage-listed spa gardens, the "Kurpark". These landscaped parklands, some 44 hectares in size, were created in 1854 according to the designs of the Royal Prussian horticultural director, Peter Joseph Lenné. As it so happens, they are also the home of continental Europe's first tennis club and Germany's oldest golf course, both of which are still in use today. The nearby castle park, or "Schlossspark", meanwhile, took on its present-day form in the middle of the 18th century. It was then that the landgrave's family started to redesign the existing baroque-style garden piece by piece, transforming it into the natural artwork that it is today. From the castle, a tree-lined avenue named Tannenwaldallee winds up into the foothills of the Taunus low mountain range. Along this road, the landgraves of old landscaped great green gardens, some of which have been reshaped to match their former design.

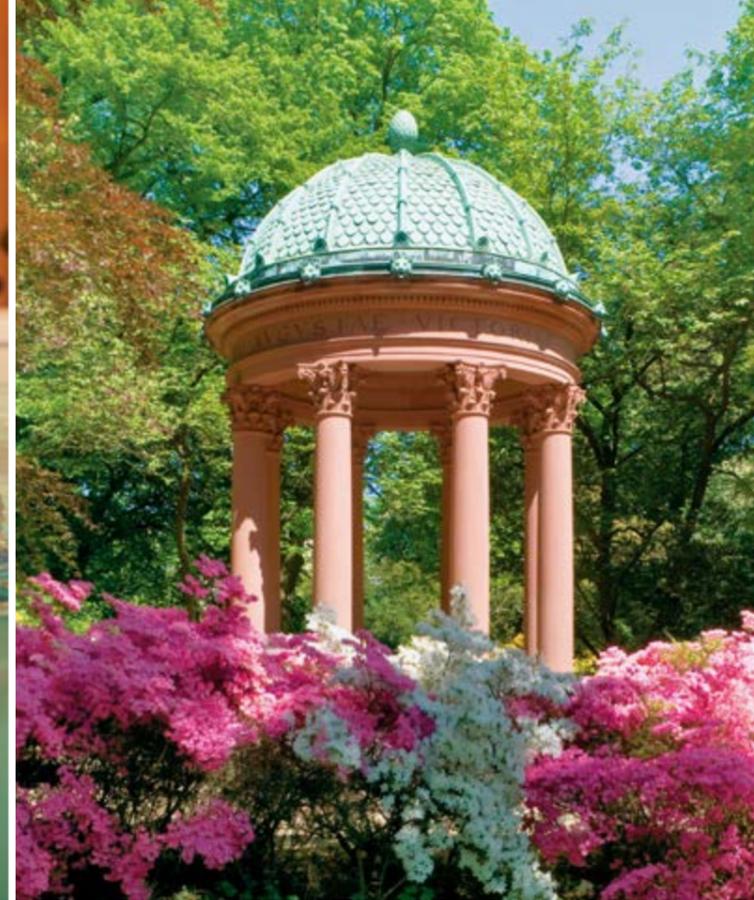
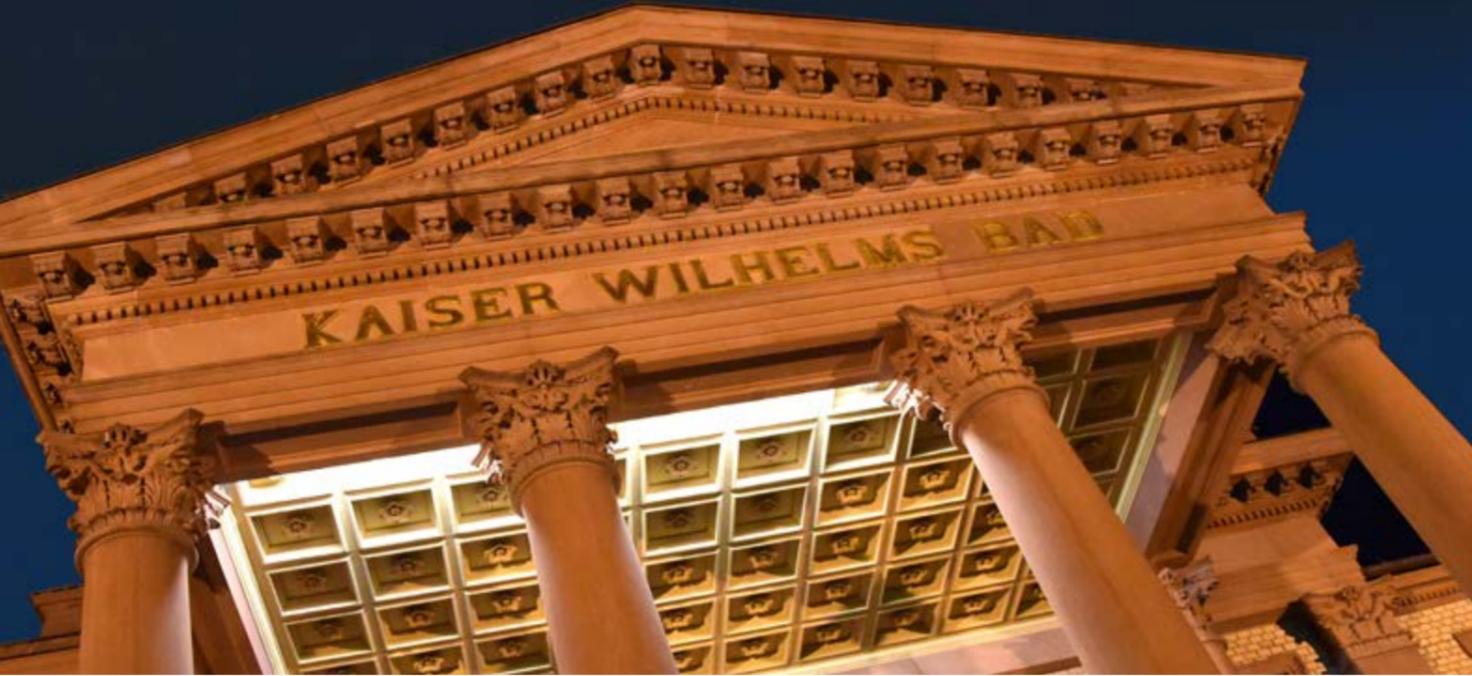
The remarkable diversity of species at home in Bad Homburg's parks and forests is evident in the many varieties of monumental trees to be found there. The most impressive of these may be found in the castle park - two massive Cedars of Lebanon, which impress alone through their size. Bad Homburg's scenic parks and gardens are often referred to as the city's "green lung". They are also a popular location for special events all year round. Make sure to attend one of these outdoor festivals if you happen to be in Bad Homburg at the right time.



THE CEDARS OF LEBANON

Back in 1822, the Duke of Cambridge presented his sister with 16 cedar saplings on the occasion of her wedding to Landgrave Friedrich Joseph VI. Sadly, almost all of the seedlings froze, save two. These two cedars were duly planted on the kingside of the landgrave's castle. Today, the impressive Lebanese cedars stand over 20 metres tall.





Take to the healing waters

Bad Homburg's mineral sources are the foundation on which the success of this renowned spa town was built. People have known of the healing qualities of the waters here since the beginning of the 19th century. In 1809, two young boys discovered by chance the buried source of the "Ludwig Spring". Today, the Kurpark features a total of eight mineral springs. Some of them are easy to find, while others are tucked away in harder-to-find places.

Nearby, the noble Kaiser-Wilhelms-Bad is home to the Kur-Royal Day Spa. Here, spa traditions are maintained as in days of old. Mineral waters bubble to the surface from underground sources and are applied in various spa treatments, while hay, herbs and wild flowers harvested from the surrounding parklands are used in the day-spa's herbal steam bath.



HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF THE "SOURCES OF SUCCESS"?

These are our eight mineral sources, such as, for example, the Elisabeth Source. The water of this source, rediscovered in 1834, is of such high quality that it was instrumental in helping Bad Homburg to attain its lofty position as one of the world's most famous spa resorts. The sources and springs of the spa gardens are more than worth the visit. Altogether, they make for a highly impressive sightseeing attraction.

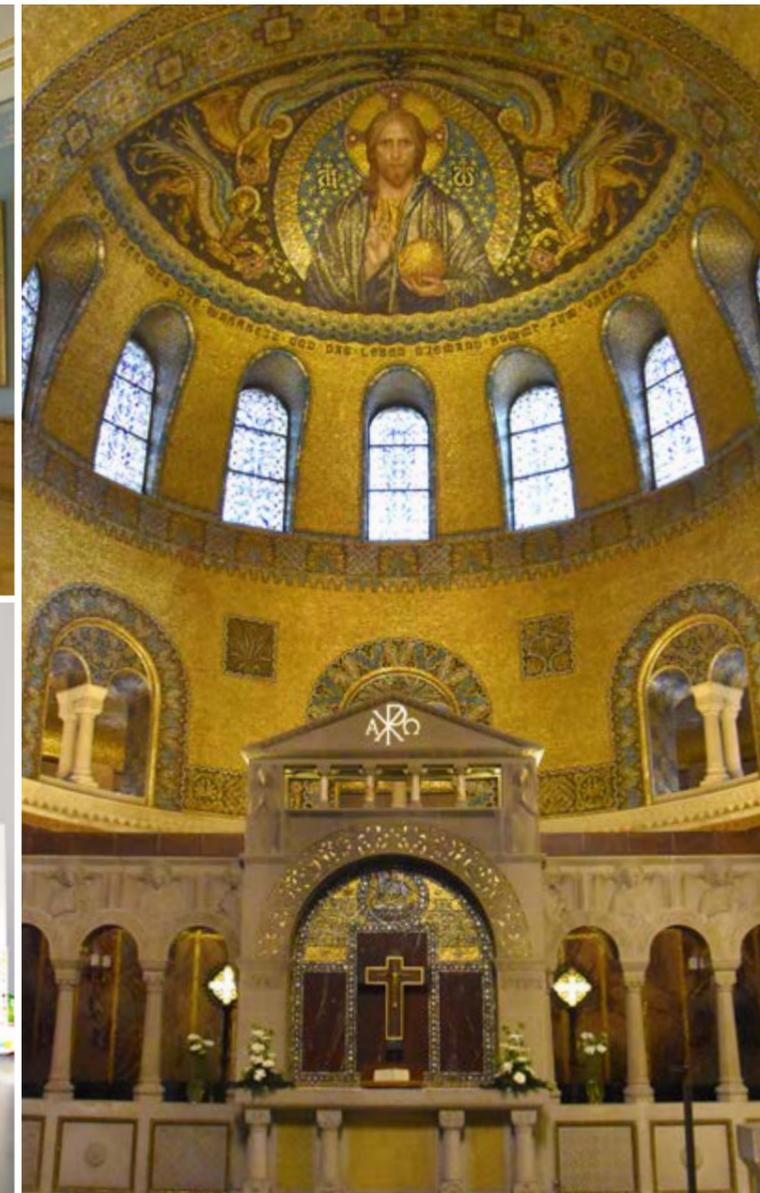
Bad Homburg is the home of numerous sightseeing attractions. The 17th-century landgrave's castle with its white tower – the city's premier's landmark – is an absolute must-see. Leaving the castle park, visitors are urged to tour the city's impressive churches, such as the "Erlöserkirche" (Church of Our Saviour) and "Marienkirche" (St Mary's Church), both of which are richly adorned.

Bad Homburg also has a number of galleries on offer. One of them, the Sinclair House, exudes a particularly unique atmosphere. The modern art on display in the late baroque-styled building is sure to delight every visitor. The changing exhibitions mostly feature works on the themes of "Nature, Creature and Creation". Directly across from the Sinclair House, the "Jakobshallen" (St Jacob's Halls), a former church, house a gallery of contemporary art. The Gothic House, meanwhile, is situated away from the hustle and bustle. It tells many interesting stories of Bad Homburg. It is also the home of a unique hat collection of some 300 models, from the elegant to the most unusual. The famous "Homburg" is of course also amongst them. The Horex Museum, meanwhile, looks more closely at Bad Homburg's industrial heritage. The main exhibition focuses on the legendary Horex motorcycles, which were manufactured here. Other famous forms of transport take centre stage at the Central Garage. Here, visitors learn more about the fast and furious history of vintage cars, with various classic motorcars being on presentation in authentic surrounds.

CULTURAL HERITAGE
Bad Homburg's castle is open to visitors all year round. There is much more to see, of course, the city hosting creative and informative events all throughout the year.

Discovering new worlds

MAGNIFICENT SIGHTS
Every two years, Bad Homburg hosts a famous outdoor sculpture exhibition known as "Blickachsen", or "Points of View", which impresses with large-scale works of famous international sculptors. Many of these works have remained, gracing the cityscape with their impressive sizes and shapes.



Over the years, "Der Speicher" (The Loft) has seen performances of many talented musicians performing jazz, world and pop music. Situated in the attic of the Kulturbahnhof, it is a truly memorable live-music location. The Kurtheater is the city's largest and most popular stage venue, hosting theatre plays, dance and music performances and the occasional Hollywood film. Cabaret and live music are also performed at the "Kulturzentrum Englische Kirche", while the Castle Church with its baroque-style atmosphere is yet another well frequented concert location. One of Bad Homburg's most extraordinary events is the biennial organ festival, "Fugato". Held every second autumn, this internationally renowned festival attracts organ virtuosos from all across the globe.

The Poetry and Literature Festival has celebrities of the German-speaking world reading the works of famous authors and poets. These readings traditionally take place in accompaniment of music or stage productions at some of the city's most beautiful venues. The awarding of the coveted Hölderlin Prize for Literature is known to be the highlight of this festival. The magnificent Landgrave's Castle, meanwhile, is naturally also incorporated into the city's cultural goings-on, hosting - amongst other things - the jazz music festival, "Swinging Castle". As you can see, all of Bad Homburg is a stage!

The entire city is a stage!

RAISE THE CURTAINS!

Featuring classic and avant-garde films, concerts, theatre, operas, operettas and musicals, the Kurtheater is a cultural venue of many facets, hosting stage performances of most every variety.



ARRIVAL AT THE KULTURBAHNHOF
Bad Homburg Station has been known as the "Kulturbahnhof" since 2013. As the primary gateway to the city, the "Cultural Station" is today a location of retailers, restaurants and special events.





SUMMER IN BAD HOMBURG
The three-week "Summer in Bad Homburg" festival attracts people of all ages with numerous outdoor events that are entirely free of charge. The event series, which is open to all, is the highlight of the summer season.



Encounters beneath the open sky

The „Bad Homburg Summer“ is held under open skies in the middle of every year, lasting two to three weeks. Here, families experience culture and entertainment, the programme of events offering something for everyone. Summer concerts and other open-air events are held in most every weather condition. Bad Homburg’s vintage car events are another special feature of the city, such as the Rallye Monte-Carlo Historique. The history of classic cars in Bad Homburg goes back to 1904, when the city was chosen to hold the famous Coupe Gordon Bennett, the first international car race to be held in Germany.

Another highlight is the Lantern Festival, which includes the Silver Cup of Bad Homburg, one of Germany’s biggest greyhound races.



AMAZING THAILAND
When the resplendent Thai Festival comes to town, Bad Homburg sparkles in a vibrant array of colours. Unique stage shows, fine Thai cuisine, special shopping offers and much more await both young and old in the heart of the city’s spa gardens. With the weekend festival, Bad Homburg celebrates its long friendship with the Royal family of Thailand.



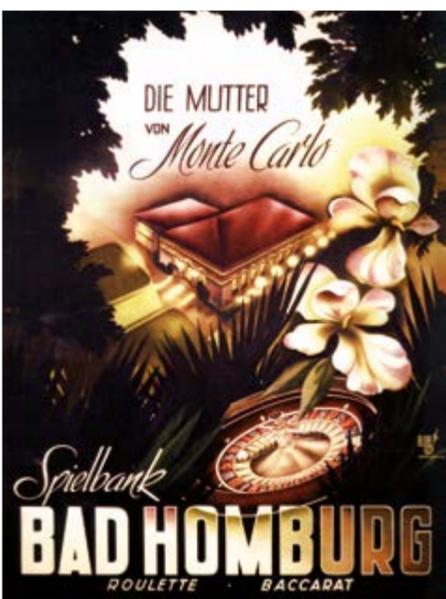
GOING OUT, BUT DIFFERENTLY!

"THE PLAYER"

The casino mentioned in Fyodor Dostoyevsky's famous novel reminds in no small part of the famous Bad Homburg Casino. This is surely no coincidence, as the author was known to be a regular guest.



An evening with Lady Luck, and more!



Bad Homburg is home to a rich culinary scene, one that is certain to please your taste as well as your pocketbook. From award-winning restaurants to cosy taverns, the city centre, parklands and the "Kulturbahnhof" combine to offer a colourful culinary variety. Later in the evening, the city's pubs, clubs and cocktail bars attract revellers to take part in a night of fun and frivolity.

One particularly stylish going-out location is the Bad Homburg Casino, also known as the "Mother of Monte Carlo". Opened back in 1841, the François Blanc Casino invites visitors to roll the dice, shake a leg, have a drink or simply sit back and relax. Try your luck at roulette or black jack, dine at the casino's first-class restaurant and feel the vibe of this time-honoured venue.



Every year, Bad Homburg hosts two very special sporting events, which attract professional and amateur cyclists from far and wide. Traditionally held during summer, the “Rund um den Kurpark” (“Around the Spa Gardens”) cycling race takes professionals – including Tour de France cyclists, among others – on a circular route through the historical spa town. A separate race invites amateurs to compete on a similar level, with all interested cyclists being welcome to participate. The second major cycling event is the so-called Eschborn-Frankfurt City Loop, annually taking place on 1st May. First held in 1962, this race has become one of Germany’s largest and most popular cycling events.

Equestrian sport looks back on a similar tradition here in Bad Homburg. Ritter von Marx, a famous local statesman, established the first stud farm here in 1901. The renowned breeding farm and racing stable has retained its high reputation, being well known for the exemplary keeping of its animals.

Bad Homburg’s “Kurpark”, meanwhile, is the birthplace of golf in Germany. The six-hole, par-three “Old Course”, the first in all the land, is still open to the public. If you prefer playing a standard round of golf, then head out to the “New Course”. This 18-hole course is situated just outside of Bad Homburg and offers beautiful views of the surrounding countryside.

Not far from the “Old Course”, you’ll also find the first tennis club to be established on the European continent. Founded by spa visitors from England in 1876, it has remained open to this very day.

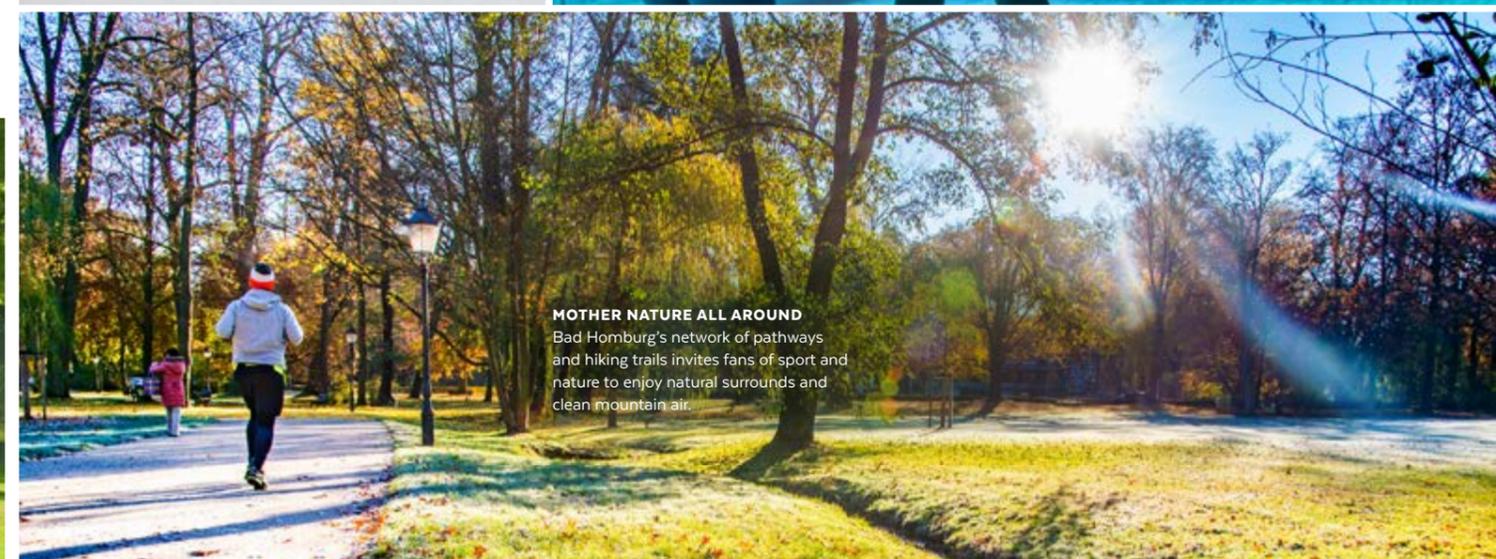


THE ICY WINTER OF BAD HOMBURG attracts people of all ages to an entertaining round of ice-skating in the beautiful spa gardens. The brightly illuminated outdoor skating rink, some 500 square metres in size, invites skaters to enjoy the winter atmosphere, accompanied by festive music and much merry-making. The massive Christmas tree at Kaiser-Wilhelms-Bad is enough to put even the biggest scrooge in the holiday spirit.

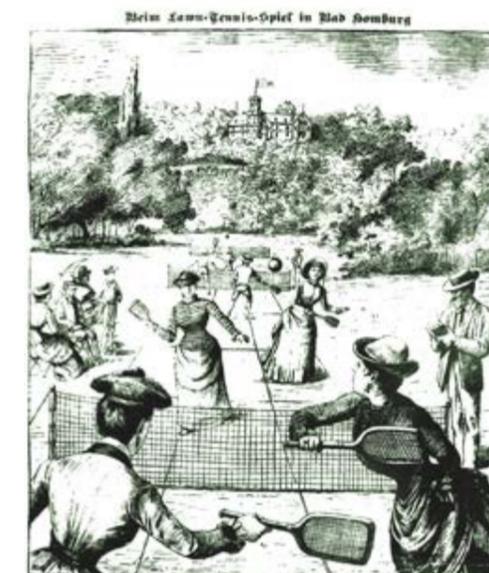
Live an active life

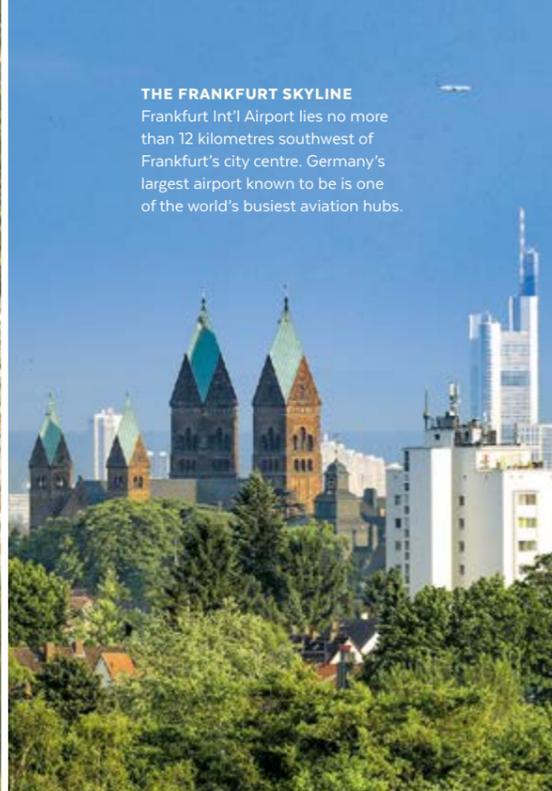
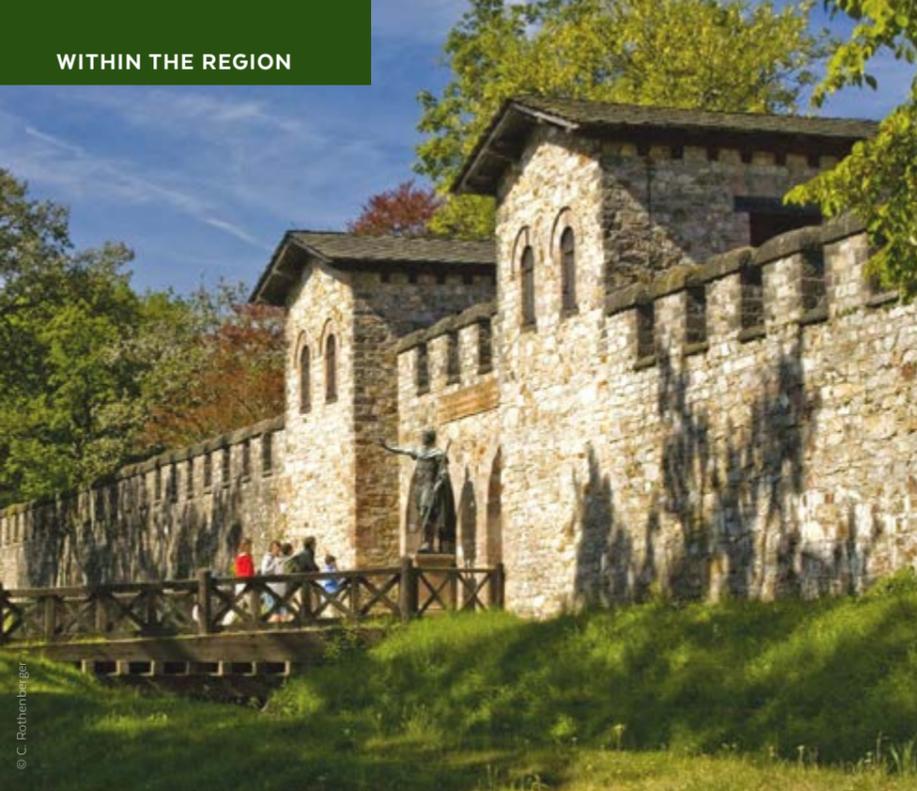


PLAY A ROUND AT A ROYAL COURSE
The six-hole “Old Course” looks back on a long and storied past. Known to be Germany’s oldest golf course, it was established at the end of the 19th century thanks to the influence of England’s royal family. Little has changed in all those years; the course is still there, in the heart of Bad Homburg’s scenic spa gardens, waiting for you to pitch up with your clubs in hand.



MOTHER NATURE ALL AROUND
Bad Homburg’s network of pathways and hiking trails invites fans of sport and nature to enjoy natural surrounds and clean mountain air.





THE FRANKFURT SKYLINE
Frankfurt Int'l Airport lies no more than 12 kilometres southwest of Frankfurt's city centre. Germany's largest airport known to be is one of the world's busiest aviation hubs.



Close enough to touch

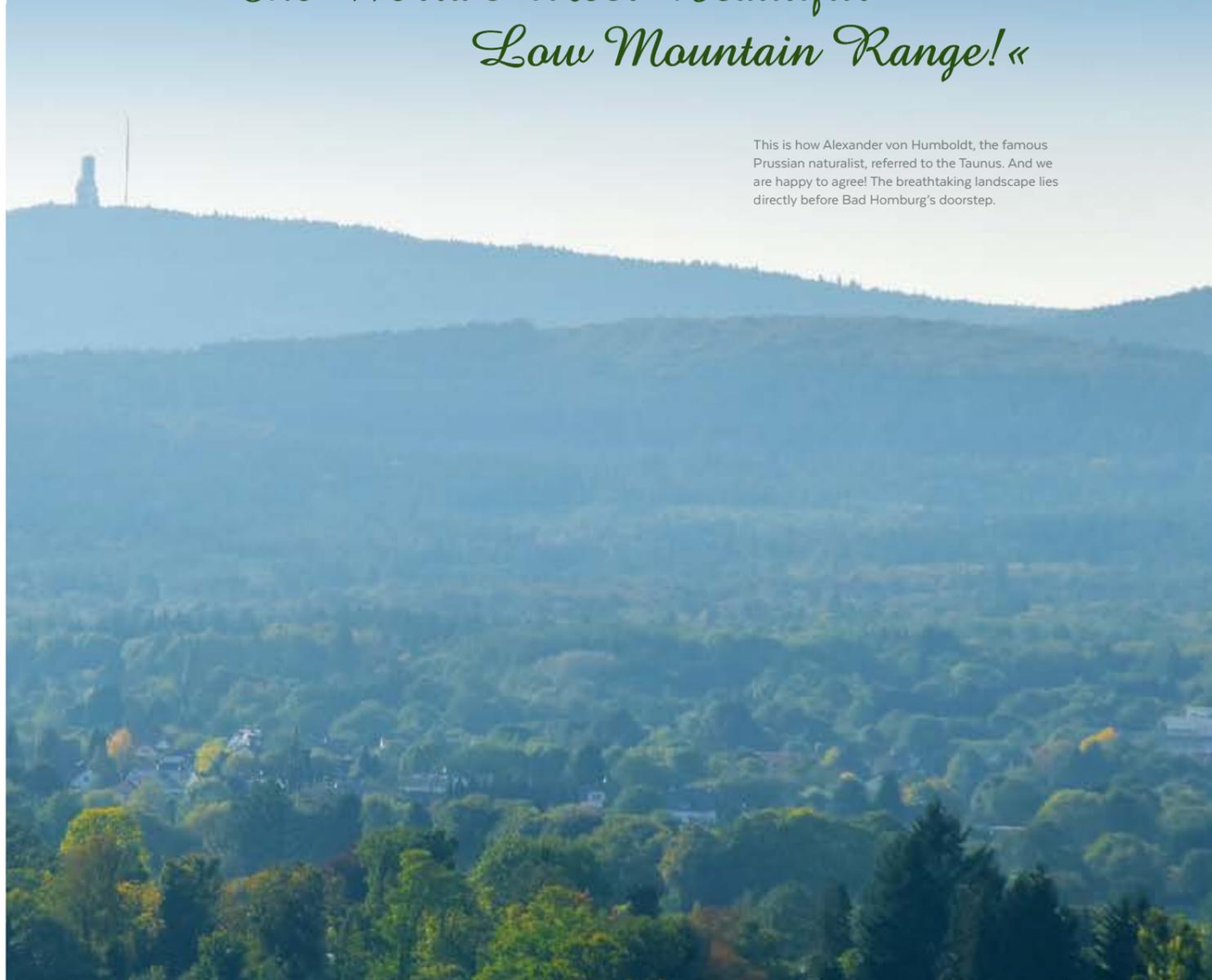
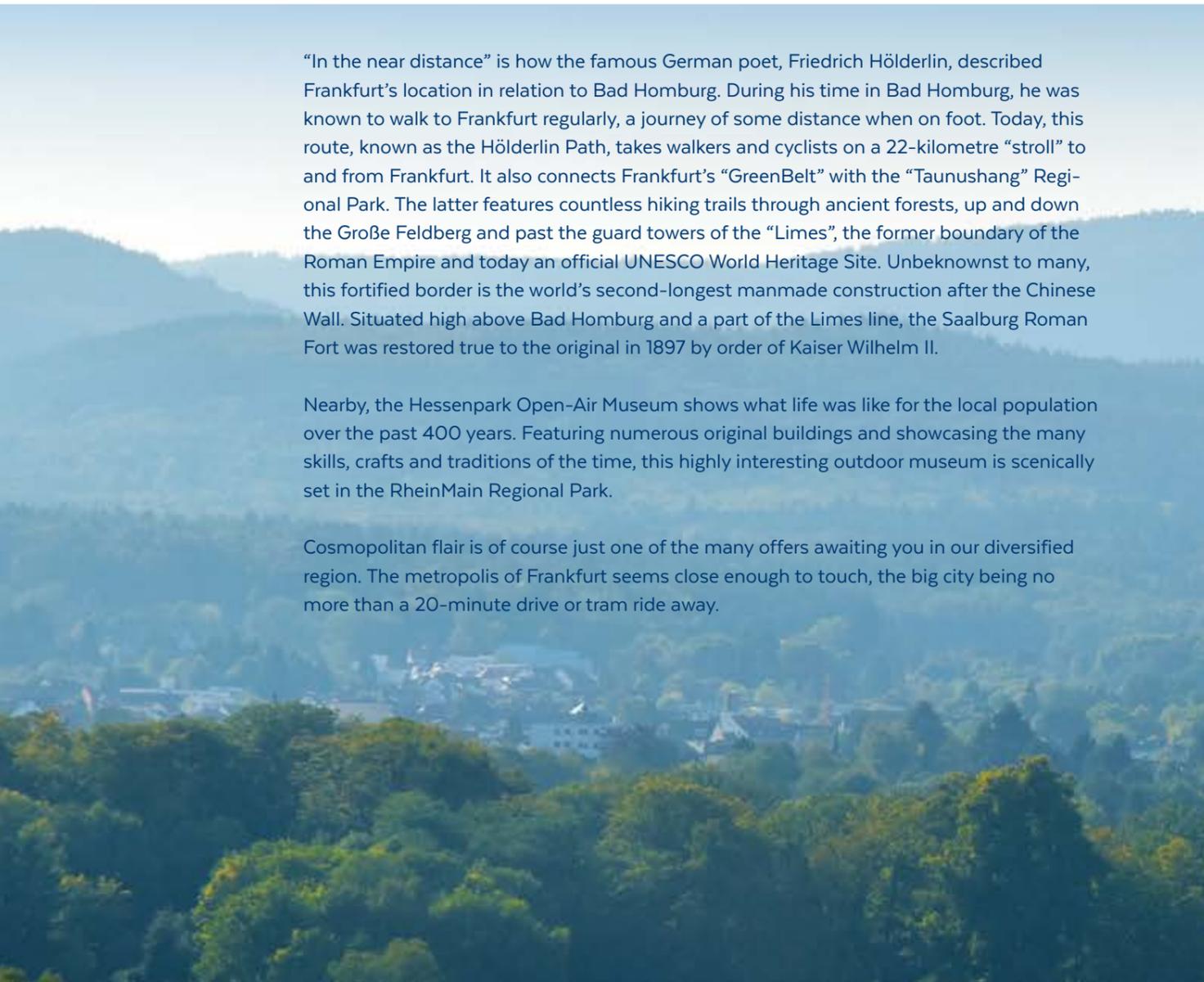
“In the near distance” is how the famous German poet, Friedrich Hölderlin, described Frankfurt's location in relation to Bad Homburg. During his time in Bad Homburg, he was known to walk to Frankfurt regularly, a journey of some distance when on foot. Today, this route, known as the Hölderlin Path, takes walkers and cyclists on a 22-kilometre “stroll” to and from Frankfurt. It also connects Frankfurt's “GreenBelt” with the “Taunushang” Regional Park. The latter features countless hiking trails through ancient forests, up and down the Große Feldberg and past the guard towers of the “Limes”, the former boundary of the Roman Empire and today an official UNESCO World Heritage Site. Unbeknownst to many, this fortified border is the world's second-longest manmade construction after the Chinese Wall. Situated high above Bad Homburg and a part of the Limes line, the Saalburg Roman Fort was restored true to the original in 1897 by order of Kaiser Wilhelm II.

Nearby, the Hessenpark Open-Air Museum shows what life was like for the local population over the past 400 years. Featuring numerous original buildings and showcasing the many skills, crafts and traditions of the time, this highly interesting outdoor museum is scenically set in the RheinMain Regional Park.

Cosmopolitan flair is of course just one of the many offers awaiting you in our diversified region. The metropolis of Frankfurt seems close enough to touch, the big city being no more than a 20-minute drive or tram ride away.

» The World's Most Beautiful Low Mountain Range! «

This is how Alexander von Humboldt, the famous Prussian naturalist, referred to the Taunus. And we are happy to agree! The breathtaking landscape lies directly before Bad Homburg's doorstep.



JANUARY

Rallye Monte Carlo Historique International Classic-Car Rally

Bad Homburg has been an integral part of the Automobile Club de Monaco's annual vintage-car event for many, many years. The celebrated spa town not only serves as the German starting point for the international rally, it is also a stage stop for teams starting from other locations across Europe. The Bad Homburg stage starts directly in front of the Kurhaus, with rally cars scenically taking off towards their final destination, Monaco, from an elevated starting ramp.

www.acm.mc

MARCH

Bad Homburg Music Night Bars, Clubs & Live Music

On this night, Bad Homburg's pubs, bars, clubs and bistros are transformed into a citywide stage for live bands and DJs. There's something for every musical taste, including funk, rock, pop, jazz, soul and salsa ...

www.aktionsgemeinschaft-bad-homburg.de

Bad Homburg Mobil, Car Show

Automotive enthusiasts and potential buyers have the opportunity to get a closer look at the latest range of automobiles at this popular car show. Exhibiting on the city's pedestrian promenade, local car dealerships provide comprehensive information on their current models, also offering interested parties the chance to take a seat behind the wheel.

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APRIL

“Bad Homburg International”

Dance Tournament, Ballroom Action

At this international dance competition, pairs perform to win the “Grand Prix of Europe” in standard dance and the “Grand Prix of the Casino Bad Homburg” in Latin American dance. Audiences are also welcome to hit the dance floor and “shake a leg”.

www.frankfurter-kreis.de

BOOM! Design Festival Design and Lifestyle Fair

Designers, craftsmen and craftswomen, gourmet chefs, artists and musicians from all across Germany get together in Bad Homburg's city centre on the last April weekend for two days of buying and selling, playing and partying, wining and dining.

www.boom-designmarkt.com

MAY

The Eschborn-Frankfurt City Loop Professional Cycling Race on 1st May

This famous season-opening cycling event annually brings together the international cycling elite as well as amateur cyclists for a challenging race through Bad Homburg and the surrounding region.

www.eschborn-frankfurt.de

Season's Opening at the Spa Gardens

Every year at the start of May, the spa gardens celebrate the beginning of the open-air season with a series of concerts, guided tours, walking acts and much more. Concerts are regularly performed at the park's music pavilion from 1st May to 30th September.

W-Festival Frankfurt in Bad Homburg

The Frankfurt Women's Music Festival makes a guest appearance in the spa town of Bad Homburg.

www.w-festival.de

Bad Homburg Wine Festival

For this three-day festival, downtown Bad Homburg is transformed into a cosy wine village featuring fine wines from some of Germany's foremost wine-growing regions. The festival also features a wide range of culinary offerings and live music performed on various stages throughout the city centre.

www.aktionsgemeinschaft-bad-homburg.de

Blickachsen

Biennial Sculpture Show

This renowned open-air sculpture exhibition is held in Bad Homburg on odd years from May to September. Using the famous “lines of sight” created by Peter Joseph Lenné, the landscape architect behind Bad Homburg's spa gardens, this unique art show avails itself of the open spaces of the spa gardens as well as other landscapes to showcase the creations of artists from all around the world.

www.blickachsen.de

JUNE

Bad Homburg Poetry and Literature Festival

Award-winning actors and actresses come together at various Bad Homburg locations to read from the works of the world's greatest poets and authors.

www.bad-homburger-posesie-undliteraturfestival.com

Awarding of the Hölderlin Literature Prize

This literary prize has been annually awarded on the day of the renowned German poet's death (07th June) since 1983. The event, which awards cash prizes totalling some 20,000 euros, also serves to remind of the works written by Friedrich Hölderlin during his two stays in Bad Homburg.

Biennial Public Viewing

Live Broadcasts of Major Football Tournaments

Whether it's the FIFA World Cup or the UEFA European Championships, watching football live, outdoors and with friends and family is always great fun. Come and support your team at Bad Homburg's public viewing arena and catch the fever of international football!

International Culture Festival

This festival of cultures brings together people of many different origins and features music, dance, culinary delights and a comprehensive information offer.

Rallye Bad Homburg Historic Classic-Car Event

This popular vintage-car event annually attracts thousands of automotive fans to Bad Homburg. Around 100 rally teams follow a route through the Taunus region specially prepared by the “automania racing team” while having to answer baffling questions and solve tricky tasks.

JUNE / JULY

Bad Homburg Summer

Open-Air Festival | Music, Arts & Theatre

This summertime festival promises three weeks of art, culture and entertainment – all of it live, outdoors and free of charge. There's something for every age group, from theatre shows, tribute bands, a-capella performances, children's activities and flea markets to jazz matinees, classical music, cabaret, picnics and outdoor cinema. The three-week event traditionally ends with a classical music concert performed by the Johann Strauss Orchestra Wiesbaden and a breathtaking fireworks display held in the spa gardens.

www.bad-homburger-sommer.de

Swinging Castle

Biennial Jazz Festival

Every June on odd years, Bad Homburg's time-honoured castle becomes the setting for a popular, multiple-day jazz and swing concert.

www.castle-concerts.org

JULY / AUGUST

“Amazing Thailand” Festival

Thai Festival and Market

Thailand on show: Here, the Far Eastern kingdom presents itself with a colourfully exotic festival that features traditional dance, music, puppetry, swordplay, Thai-boxing, arts and crafts as well as a delicious variety of culinary offerings.

www.amazing-thailand-bad-homburg.de

AUGUST

“Around the Spa Gardens” Cycling Race

This professional cycling race has been taking place in Bad Homburg for nearly forty years. Amateur cyclists are also welcome to take part in this race, which has participants divided up into various age categories.

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER

Lantern Festival

Traditional Town Festival

The Lantern Festival, which is held throughout Bad Homburg's city centre and the old town, is known to be one of the state's largest and most popular urban celebrations. During the festival, countless lanterns and lampions adorn the streets and houses of Bad Homburg, while festive processions, a massive funfair, wine and beer gardens, live-music performances, greyhound races, concerts at the castle church and a concluding fireworks display combine to turn Bad Homburg into one giant party.

www.laternenfest.de

SEPTEMBER

Bad Homburg After-Work Run

The running event for corporate running teams and individual runners! This five-kilometre fun run challenges teams and individual runners to achieve personal bests, whether they're running, jogging or walking.

Bad Homburg Health Fair

This three-day event offers visitors helpful tips, tests and information on the subjects of good health and preventive care. Held at the Kurhaus Bad Homburg, the fair is absolutely free of charge.

KunstWerkStadt, Biennial Art Fair

At this art fair, some 200 artists exhibit their creations at dozens of venues throughout Bad Homburg

Fugato Organ Festival Biennial Classical Music Festival

Bad Homburg enjoys the reputation of being an “organ city”, as it is home to a number of historically significant organs representing various eras. To pay tribute to this instrument and its traditions, Bad Homburg annually stages the international organ festival, “Fugato”. Famous organists, soloists and musicians perform a series of instrumental, choral and orchestral concerts during the course of this excellent festival, which is held on odd years. The event also features various masterclasses for up-and-coming organists, who are invited to compete for the sponsorship prize of the Rotary-Bad Homburg-Castle-Foundation.

www.orgelfestival-fugato.de

OCTOBER

Harvest Festival and Sunday Trading

This festival features demonstrations of handcraft and agriculture while also proffering fruit and vegetables, flowers and handcrafted products.

www.aktionsgemeinschaft-badhomburg.de

Bad Homburg's Night of Culture Music, Art Galleries & Stage Programmes

During this popular event, Bad Homburg's cultural establishments remain open from 7:00 pm to midnight, exhibiting a fascinating programme for culturally interested night owls. The events are entirely free of charge.

NOVEMBER

Bad Homburg Music Night Bars, Clubs & Live Music

Every year, some 20 cafés, pubs, bars and restaurants come together for a night of music and entertainment with DJs and live bands drumming out the beats all across town. Those who don't get up to shake a leg on the dance floor have no one but themselves to blame!

www.aktionsgemeinschaft-bad-homburg.de

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER

Christmastime in Bad Homburg

www.weihnachtsstadt-bad-homburg.com

Ice Skating Rink in the Spa Gardens

The skating rink at the Emperor's Fountain invites visitors to pull on their skates or to enjoy the many events “on ice”.

www.eiswinter-bad-homburg.de

Romantic Christmas Market at the Castle

One of the state's most beautiful Christmas markets is annually held within the ancient walls of the landgrave's castle. Rustic wooden huts selling handcrafted goods and traditional Christmastime delicacies stretch from the castle courtyard down the cobblestoned street to the castle square. There's also a miniature steam train running around Bad Homburg's most famous landmark, the White Tower, inviting young and old to a short but memorable ride.

Alpine Log Cabin with Music and Dancing

Alpine flair and an après-ski atmosphere: This nostalgic wintertime location attracts thousands of Alpine enthusiasts from near and far with its colourful range of events and rustic culinary offerings. The hut is set up in the heart of Bad Homburg from the pre-Christmas period all the way to New Year's.

www.stadl-badhomburg.de

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Farmers' Markets

Bad Homburg's farmers' market is held in front of the Kurhaus and on the upper pedestrian promenade every Tuesday and Friday from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm. There's also a flower market held at Waisenhausplatz every Saturday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Flea Market

A jumble sale with bits and bobs and second-hand bargains is held atop the castle car park on the first Saturday of every month between April and October.

For further information, please visit:
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