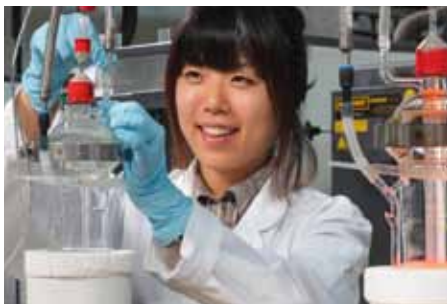
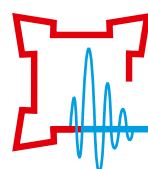


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Historische Festungsstadt - Moderne Forschungsstadt

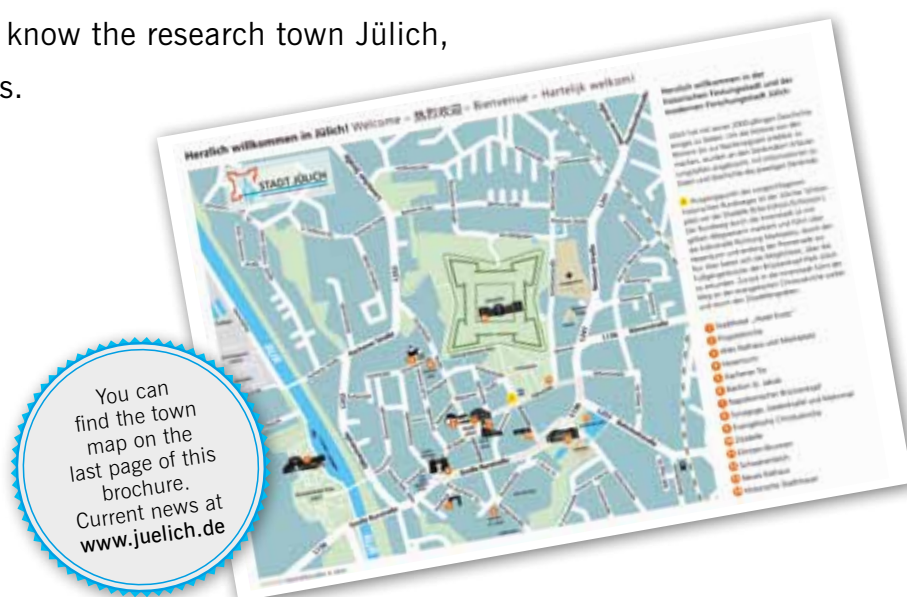
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DEAR GUESTS OF OUR TOWN,

I am pleased to introduce our historical fortress town and modern research town to you in this brochure. Jülich's 2000 years of history offer you a trip through time between the past and the present, with the medieval witches' tower, the citadel from the 16th century, the bridge head (18th / 19th century) right up to the modern research centre.

Jülich is located in the heart of the city triangle of Aachen, Cologne and Düsseldorf, in the natural area of the "Jülicher Börde" [Jülich plain]. This strategic location, an excellent infrastructure, an attractive living environment and diverse culture and leisure programme make Jülich a popular economic location and place to live.

This brochure invites you to discover Jülich and get to know its inhabitants and hosts.

So that you can plan and arrange your visit to be as interesting, pleasant and uncomplicated as possible, we have put together some important information for you – event information, guest tours and much more. Please also note the host and gastronomy index.

Browse, be astonished and discover our town!
You can also visit us at our homepage at
www.juelich.de

Here, you will find all the necessary information for tourists, new residents and investors – always up to date.

If you have any further questions or wishes, the employees of the town administration will be happy to help you.

I hope you enjoy discovering our town and its districts, that this information is helpful to you and that you will be enthusiastic about Jülich.

Yours



Heinrich Stommel
Mayor of the town of Jülich



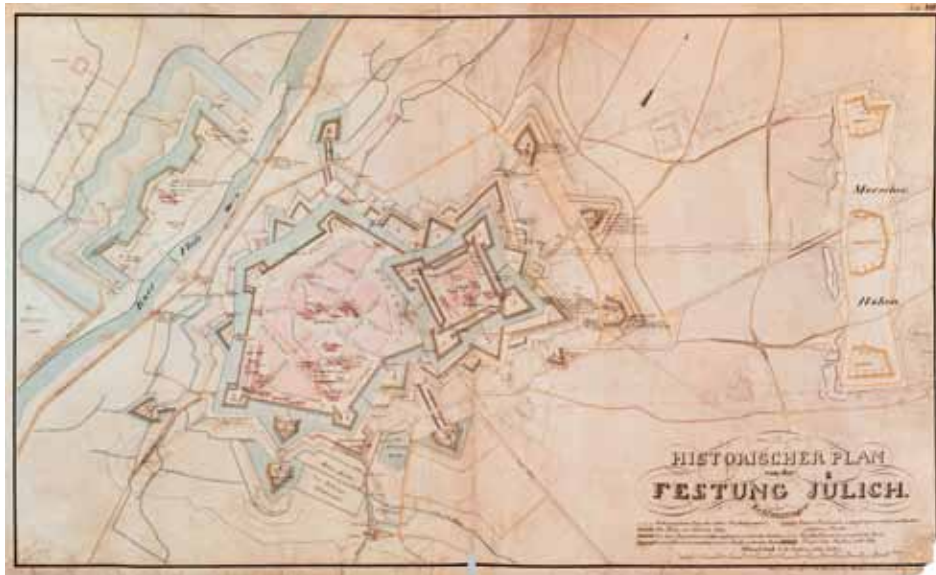
JÜLICH THEN: PASQUALINI'S IDEAL TOWN OF THE RENAISSANCE AND NAPOLEON'S BRIDGE HEAD

Jülich is a town with a great deal of history.

With over 2,000 years, it is one of the places with the longest settlement tradition in Germany.



Within the citadel



Historic town map around 1900

Today, approx. 33,000 people live here in Jülich, the historic fortress town and modern research town.

The town and its fortress are inseparably linked, and fascinate everyone who comes here. Integrated into the history of the town is a modern medium sized town, which is guaranteed to have something for everyone, with its attractive sport and leisure facilities, art, culture and events, shopping opportunities and festivals.

A TOWN WITH 2000 YEARS OF HISTORY

Towards the end of the first century BC, the Romans founded the way station Juliacum, where the Rur valley narrows, which was difficult to pass through at the time, on the Roman military road from Cologne to the Atlantic coast. Only a day's march from Roman Cologne, this was an advantageous location for a settlement.

After the Franconian invasions in the 3rd century, Jülich, like many other towns in the Germanic provinces, was secured by building a castle. After the mass migration of the peoples, the town could assert its importance, and after the end of the Roman rule, it was the hub of the Franconian region of Jülich. At that time the ruler was the Arch Bishop of Cologne.

Around 1234, Count Wilhelm IV made Jülich a town (first documented mention 1238), without considering the rights of the Arch Bishop of Cologne. The capture and destruction by Arch Bishop Konrad was the result of this in 1239.

At the start of the 14th century, the medieval town wall was built. At that time, Jülich could be accessed by three town gates, the Kölner Tor [Cologne gate], Dürener Tor [Düren gate] and the Rurtor [Rur gate]. The double towered town gate leading in the direction of the Rur – the witches' tower – still exists today.

Large parts of medieval Jülich fell victim to a devastating fire in 1547. Wilhelm V, called "the Rich man", was the Duke of Jülich-Kleve-Berg at that time. After the fire, he commissioned the Italian architect Alessandro Pasqualini to build an ideal town in the style of the Italian High Renaissance.

RENAISSANCE ARCHITECTURE – THE CITADEL

Pasqualini designed the "Italian" Renaissance town of Jülich, which in its conception with citadel and castle, town fortifications and pentagonal town layout, outlived all the changes of political circumstances of the next 300 years. Today, Jülich is a unique example of Renaissance architecture in the Rhineland.

The **citadel**, a 90,000 m² fortress with ducal castle, is the most significant fortress in the style of the Italian High Renaissance, north of the Alps. Due to the special construction, there are no dead angles, so that every point in front of the ramparts could be defended against invaders. Today, there is a museum inside the citadel. The castle with an exhibition on the history of the building and the Jülich region, as well as the extensively restored fortress with the ramparts and casemates can be toured.

Children find out lots of exciting facts during a tour of the citadel





The old town hall in the market place



Brückenkopf-Park Jülich on the river Rur



Pasqualini bridge – entrance to the citadel



View over the roofs of Jülich to the Provost's church



Remains of the medieval town wall



The almost square citadel ground plan is shown on a floor slab on the Pasqualini bridge.



The swan pond in the town centre

At the turn of the 18th to the 19th century, the French extended the Jülich fortress under Napoleon. The **Napoleonic bridge head** was built on the shore of the river Rur.

Fifty years later, the Jülich fortress was militarily obsolete. The Prussian government revoked Jülich's status as a fortress in October 1859, the bastions and ramparts of the town fortifications – today only recognisable as ruins – were blown up and gradually dismantled. Today, the citadel and bridge head form a unique ensemble with the witches' tower and the Renaissance town ground plan from the 16th century.

URBAN REDEVELOPMENT AFTER THE WAR

On 16th November 1944, the town was largely destroyed in an air raid. When rebuilding in 1945, the town fell back on Rene von Schöfer and his town renovation plans from 1937 – 1942. Von Schöfer's knowledge of the old Jülich and his insights into the ideal town plan of Pasqualini, led to the **Renaissance layout plan** emerging, and a concept oriented towards the townscape of the 16th century was used for the old town. The reconstruction oriented towards the historical town design, and especially the Renaissance period, is today

seen as a significant contribution to urban development history in the 20th century. In order to better protect the historical town layout plan and the regained characteristic appearance of the town, a monument area statute was passed by the town of Jülich in 1993, for the area of the Renaissance town layout plan with fortifications and ramparts.

Since 1958, Jülich has been home to a worldwide significant **research institute**, where today approx. 4,700 people work. After a decade of rebuilding, the town of Jülich developed in leaps and bounds, with the construction of the research centre.

15 years later, the Jülich school of engineering became a site of the FH Aachen [Aachen University of Applied Sciences], and Jülich became a **"university town"**. In the winter semester 2010/2011 the new campus was opened in north Jülich, and now offers approx. 2,700 students ideal conditions for study and research.

In 1998, Jülich held the seventh state garden festival of the state of North Rhine-Westphalia, whose premises were updated to become **Brückenkopf Park**, and became the most significant recreational facility in the region.



The Jülich market place with Provost's church

JÜLICH TODAY: RESIDING AND LIVING IN A DIVERSE ENVIRONMENT

With around 33,000 inhabitants, Jülich is a place of residence with a high quality of life. The town offers a modern and high performance infrastructure, and a rich cultural programme.





Stroll and meet in Jülich town centre



The Jülich residents often travel by bike. Here in the castle square, in front of the citadel.

Jülich has everything that's important for the life of a town: Friendly living quarters, lined with green, with play areas, toddler groups, nurseries, all types of schools, and not least medical care including a hospital.

Diverse retail opportunities with around 200 shops in the town centre, inns and cosy cafes and the popular weekly market, invite you to shop, stroll or just stay a while. In this way, a visit to Jülich town centre, which is characterised by lots of green and the signs of its 2000 year history, becomes **experience shopping** for the whole family.

If you want to do sports, something cultural or even voluntary work in Jülich, you will find the ideal conditions in over **200 societies**. Cycling, hiking, swimming, ball sport, music groups, theatre or social institutions – in Jülich, there is hardly any area that you can't get involved in.

Jülich offers extensive sport and leisure possibilities in its indoor and outdoor swimming pools, sports halls and stadiums. The **Brückenkopf-Park** has established itself as a magnet for the public in the summer, and offers relaxing and family friendly leisure opportunities, on the former premises of the state garden festival.

JÜLICH AND ITS DISTRICTS

Apart from the town centre, Jülich is made up of 15 districts. These stand out due to a rural character, and established structures, like a friendly neighbourhood, an active social life and a high level of identification with the place of residence. The cultural and natural features such as the Barmener See lake, and the castles with moats in the districts of Barmen, Broich and Bourheim are worth seeing.

Stadtentwicklungsgesellschaft mbH & Co.KG – a 100% subsidiary company of the town of Jülich – regularly develops new building areas. The aim of SEG Jülich is to offer attractive building ground for every taste and budget, in various sites and price categories. Thereby, the needs of the prospective builder are always in the foreground. A great deal of importance is placed upon flexible property sizes and modern building regulations.

Currently, properties can be purchased in several building areas. For further information please visit the website www.seg-juelich.de or call (02461) 63-432.



JÜLICH – HOME OF TOP RESEARCH AND A NOBEL PRIZE WINNER

Jülich is in the centre of a technology region,
which guarantees knowledge from various institutions and establishments.
Here, you can research and experiment at any age.



Solar tower Jülich with mirror field



Health research in the Jülich Research Centre



The Jülich researcher and Nobel prize winner for physics from 2007: Prof. Peter Grünberg

Integrated in the technology region of Aachen and with the Forschungszentrum Jülich [Jülich Research Centre], the Technologiezentrum Jülich [technology centre Jülich], the Jülich campus of the FH Aachen [Aachen University of Applied Sciences], and the solar thermal test power station (solar tower power station), Jülich has research and development potential, that you can only find in very few locations worldwide. The diverse economy and the Jülich research institutions offer numerous attractive workplaces. Consequently, Jülich has the third largest work place centrality in the region of Aachen, after Aachen and Düren. It is also noteworthy that there is also an excess of commuters who work in Jülich.

Not least the good location in the town triangle of Düsseldorf, Aachen and Cologne, and the direct links to the A 44, make Jülich an ideal location to combine residence, living and working.

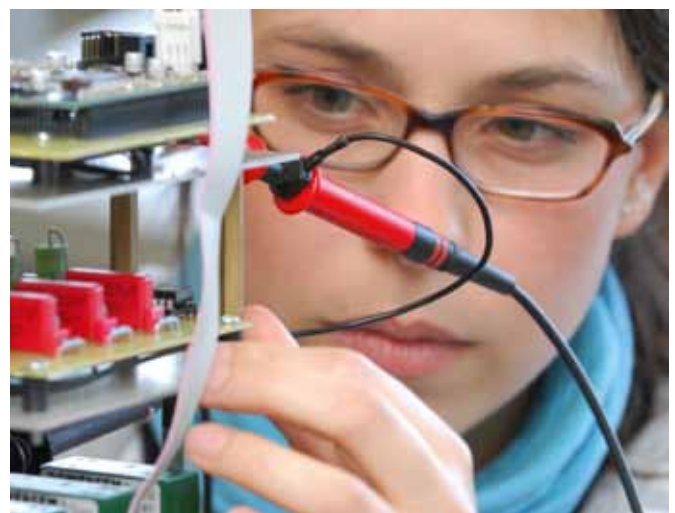
MAINTAIN WHAT EXISTS, PROMOTE NEW

The town of Jülich is committed to open up the existing research and development potential for the regional economy, and for **new settlements**. Technology transfer and advice networks should benefit the development of young technology companies and the growth of existing companies, and so, contribute to creating and securing future oriented products and jobs in the region.

For the settlement and/or extension of local companies, Jülich offers high quality commercial spaces, at good conditions.

You can find further information about economic promotion and the economic location of Jülich from Stadtentwicklungsgesellschaft Jülich mbH & Co.KG, www.seg-juelich.de.

Student at Aachen University of Applied Sciences





(Folded up) Papillon solar cooker of the Jülich Solar Institute

AACHEN UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES / JÜLICH CAMPUS

Compared to the large universities in Germany, the structure of the FH AACHEN, Jülich campus, is clear, and enables close contact with fellow students, professors and employees.

The Bachelor courses offered in the three faculties at the Jülich campus, range from **biotechnology, chemistry and physical engineering to biomedical technology and technomathematics**, right up to **mechanical engineering and electrical engineering** with a major in energy and environmental technology. Some courses of studies are also offered as internationally oriented programmes, sometimes in English. If “just” studying is not enough for you, you can complete an internship alongside your degree, in the **dual course of studies** electrical engineering PLuS, mechanical engineering PLuS, physiotherapy and scientific programming, and at the end, you’ll have two final qualifications in your pocket.

More and more Bachelor graduates want to gain further qualifications after they graduate; at the Jülich campus you can acquire a Master’s degree in the subjects of **applied polymer sciences, biomedical engineering, biotechnology, energy systems and technomathematics**.

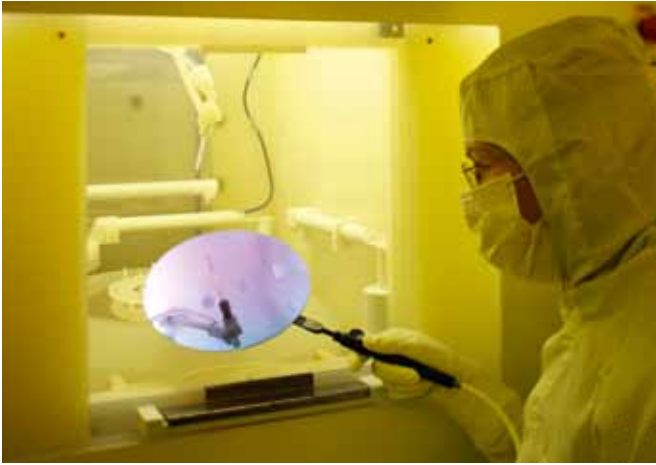
www.fh-aachen.de



Lecture theatre of FH Aachen



Panorama of the FH Jülich campus



Basic research in the area of nanoelectronics



The institutes of the research centre are located on a campus of 2.2 km²

FORSCHUNGSZENTRUM JÜLICH [JÜLICH RESEARCH CENTRE]

The Jülich Research Centre engages in cutting-edge **interdisciplinary research** and addresses the pressing questions of the future. With their particular expertise in **physics, material sciences, nanotechnology and information technology, as well as biomedical sciences and brain research**, it develops key technologies for tomorrow. In this way, the research centre contributes to solving the large social challenges in the areas of health, energy and environment, as well as information technology. The research centre is breaking new ground in strategic partnerships with universities, research institutes and the industry both inland and abroad.

With more than **4,700 employees**, as a member of the Helmholtz Association, it is one of the largest interdisciplinary research centres in Europe.

Open days and almost daily visitor tours offer an insight into the idyllically located centre, over 2 km², which is also the home of the **Nobel prize winner** for physics from 2007, Prof. Peter Grünberg. The employees in the corporate communications team are happy to accept arrangements.

www.fz-juelich.de

SOLAR TOWER JÜLICH

Solar thermal demonstrations and test power station Jülich
Environmentally friendly electricity from sun power, with impressive technology: Over an area of approx. eight hectares, there are over 2,000 moveable mirrors in Jülich, which direct the sun's rays to the top of the 60 metre high tower, the solar tower. There, the rays are received by a solar receiver, and converted into heat. The high temperatures that arise in this way, are used to generate steam and finally converted into electricity by a turbine.

In June 2011, the **Deutsches Zentrum für Luft und Raumfahrt (DLR)** [German Aerospace Centre] took over the solar thermal tower power station in Jülich, from Stadtwerke Jülich GmbH. Here, the solar researchers from the DLR develop and test new components, in order to make solar power stations more efficient and cost effective. The tower power station in Jülich serves as a test power station and reference for commercial power stations in southern Europe and North Africa.

www.solarturm-juelich.de

In the solar power station, not only is electricity generated, but primarily researched.





Technology centre Jülich



Student on the course of studies "Biomedical Engineering"

TECHNOLOGY CENTRE JÜLICH

The technology centre Jülich is a partner with diverse and interesting possibilities, especially for young, innovative companies. In the middle of the metropolis of Rhineland, it is the first technology centre in the immediate vicinity of a large German research institute, the Forschungszentrum Jülich [Jülich Research Centre]. In close collaboration with the research and development of the Forschungszentrum Jülich and also the University of Applied Sciences Jülich, the Technologiezentrum Jülich is a crystallisation point for the economic use of knowledge from the region, both for start ups and for joint ventures and research projects by established companies. The multifunctional work space available in the Technologiezentrum Jülich, of approx. 12,000 m² can be used individually and variably for offices, laboratories, production sites and halls for research and development oriented technology companies and innovative founders of new businesses, but also cooperation partners and licence holders from science and industry. Meeting rooms, a technology auditorium for lectures, and a courtyard for events and functions under the palm trees, supplement the programme. Concrete support and the easiest access to the partner network are as much a given as services in the area of secretary's office, telephone and post, as well as high speed internet connections.

www.tz-juelich.de

SCIENCE COLLEGE – YOUTH AND EDUCATIONAL INNOVATION CENTRE

Embedded in the picturesque complex of the former moated castle, Haus Overbach, and in the neighbouring conservation area, the Science College Overbach offers diverse possibilities for seminars, retreats and similar. Experience and compile knowledge in a practical manner, take innovative paths to knowledge transfer - this is what the Science College Overbach champions. Focal topics are the disciplines of mathematics, IT, natural sciences and technology (MINT). The primary aim of the Science College Overbach is to improve the educational and professional chances of children and young people.

The sponsor of the Science College is the Ordensgemeinschaft der Oblaten des hl. Franz von Sales (OSFS) e.V [Order of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales] with headquarters in Jülich-Barmen.

www.science-college-overbach.de



Science College Overbach with "light spirals" in the entrance area



The Science College Overbach offers workshops and experiment days for children and young people

FROM SMALL RESEARCHER TO NOBEL PRIZE WINNER

You are never too young to do research in Jülich. Even at nursery age, the enthusiasm of the three to six year old girls and boys for natural sciences and technical phenomena is encouraged in the “house of little researchers”. Two Jülich nurseries have received a certificate for the largest early infantile educational initiatives in Germany until now, as here many experiments are carried out with the children, and natural science phenomena are explained to them.

The Forschungszentrum Jülich [Jülich Research Centre] offers pupils exciting insights into the topic of research. In the student laboratory, JuLab, scientific research and experiments can be carried out in the scope of day events, in current research topics such as health, energy and environment, information and key technologies. Experimental topics such as “the Nobel prize in your PC” or “when trains float ...” promise a scientific insight into day to day research.

Jülich young researchers regularly take part in the student competition “Jugend forscht” [Young researchers]. Projects such as “the stain removal performance of various detergents” or the calculation of the water content of leaves, impressed judges in the regional competition 2012.

With these projects and initiatives, the enthusiasm for natural sciences, mathematics and technology is awakened early in Jülich.

www.julab.de
www.haus-der-kleinen-forscher.de



Experience knowledge in a practical way

EXPERIENCE JÜLICH: HISTORIC SIGHTS AND GUIDED TOURS

Experience the secrets of the witches' tower, visit the largest research centre in Germany, be astonished by the size of the Inden opencast mine, and see how sugar is manufactured.



HISTORIC SIGHTS

Museum in the state monument citadel

The Jülich citadel is one of the best kept fortresses of the early modern period. The gem of the complex is the east facade of the ducal castle, in the style of the Italian High Renaissance. You can visit the castle, with an exhibition about the history of the complex and the Jülich region, and the extensively restored fortress with ramparts and casemates. In the powder magazine, works of the Jülich born landscape painter and co-founder of the Düsseldorf school, Johann Wilhelm Schirmer are shown. In 2013, an information centre will be set up in the museum foyer, about Via Belgica, the Roman long distance trading route from Cologne to the French Atlantic Coast via Jülich.

Contact: Tel.: (0 24 61) 9 37 68 – 0, www.museum-zitadelle.de

Opening times

April – October: Mon. – Fri. 2pm – 5pm, Sat., Sun.,

public holidays 11am – 6pm

November – March: Sat. 2pm - 5pm, sun. 11am – 5pm,

public holidays – closed

Tours through the citadel are also possible via iPhone app. The digital art tour can be downloaded at www.artguide.de.



Ellritzen fountain

The Ellritzen fountain on the corner of Köln-/Kurfürstenstraße was designed by the sculptor Bonifatius Stirnberg in 2011, and shows four bronze figures, which are closely linked with the history and present of Jülich: The architect Alessandro Pasqualini, the landscape painter Johann Wilhelm Schirmer, the Jülich researcher with atom molecules and a farmer. The patron goddess of Jülich, Minerva, watches over all of them. A couple of toads crouch on the edge of the fountain. People born in Jülich are commonly called "Muttkrate" (Mutt = mud/Krate = toad).

Aachen gate

As the remains of the early modern period town fortification, completed in 1548, it is one of the earliest Renaissance town gates in the German speaking region. Today, only the outer gateway is still standing.

Witches' tower

Double tower gate (Rur gate) of the medieval town wall of Jülich (early 14th century)

Provost's church

The Provost's parish church "St. Mariä Himmelfahrt" is the most important and oldest church in the town, and is the seat of the provost's parish of Jülich. It was rebuilt in 1952 after being destroyed in the war. Parts of the Roman west tower from the 12th century still exist. The Christina chapel in the left aisle and the Romanesque Michael's chapel with the octagonal cloister vaults on the first floor are worth seeing.

Protestant church of Christ

The church which was inaugurated in 1910 shows elements of the New Baroque and Art Nouveau. The portal to the church building from 1745 now serves as a gate to the earlier protestant cemetery built in 1620 on Linnicher Straße.



Aachen Gate

Discover Jülich on your own

At several locations in the town, there are signs with explanations about the sights and the town history, which invite you to learn about the history of the town on your own.

JÜL Historic tour through the town centre (5 km)

The route combines the significant Jülich monuments of the town centre. In this way, the town's history and above all the history of the fortress become clear. From the castle square in front of the citadel, the route leads to the provost's parish church, through the market place, through the witches' tower and promenade to the Rur. Here, there is an opportunity to find out about the bridge head and the former grounds of the garden festival on the foot bridge. Back to the town centre, the route leads past the Protestant church of Christ and through the citadel moat back to the castle square.





Museum citadel – “Powder magazine”



Entrance to the citadel

PUBLIC TOURS

Citadel and museum

From April to October, every Sunday at 11am, a public tour through the citadel, the museum or the special exhibition is offered. Around 3pm there is also a tour through the casemates of the fortress.

Meeting point: Info pavilion in the citadel

HISTORIC GROUP TOURS

Citadel and castle with museum

Apart from the fortifications of the citadel with the casemates, the Johannes bastion and the east facade of the castle with the castle chapel in the style of the Italian High Renaissance, the castle cellar with its impressive vaults is also shown. The museum on the history of the Renaissance town and the citadel is located here. Scenes are acted out to lead you back into the past, and let you share in the ideas and thoughts, but also the every day life of past times.

Duration: 1.5 hours; max. number of people: 25

The museum offers special tours for blind and visually impaired people.

Contact museum office, tel.: (0 24 61) 9 37 68-0

Renaissance fortress and citadel

The tour shows the development of Jülich: From the Roman way station on the Rur to the medieval town, the “Italian” Renaissance fortifications to the rebuilding after the Second World War, according to the ideal town concept of the 16th century. In the citadel you can visit the fortifications and the east facade of the Renaissance castle, and the castle chapel. A tour of the original castle cellar, where the citadel museum is today, rounds off the programme.

Duration: 2 hours, max. number of people: 25

Napoleonic bridge head and Brückenkopf-Park

Alongside a tour of the former state garden festival grounds with the med gardens, zoo and experience areas, you can visit the Napoleonic bridge head. The route leads through the ramparts of the fortress, through hollow traverses and the defence walkway, which connects the defence points. The heart of the bridge head, the south bastion, is the most developed part of the fortress building with 22 gun chambers:

Duration: 1.5 hours, max. number of people: 25

Contact and booking of the historic tours:

Town marketing Jülich, tel.: (0 24 61) 63 - 419



Garden and fortifications in Brückenkopf-Park Jülich

MUSEUM FOR CHILDREN

Citadel and castle

The tour playfully explains the history and function of the citadel. You will see the casemates of the St. Johannes bastion, the powder magazine, the castle chapel, and the exhibition in the castle cellar.
Duration: Approx. 1.5 hours. Suitable for all age groups.

Napoleonic bridge head

The tour clearly explains the history and function of the bridge head, a defence system from the time around 1900.
Duration: Approx. 1.5 hours. Suitable for all age groups.

Schirmer and Romanticism

The Jülich resident by birth, Johann Wilhelm Schirmer, who provided significant positive momentum for landscape painting, was one of the most influential representatives of the Düsseldorf school of painting. In his paintings and drawings the spirit of Romanticism came back to life.

Duration: Approx. 1 hour. Age group: 12 – 18 years.

*Contact and booking: museum citadel:
Tel. (0 24 61) 9 37 68-0*

SCHOOL, HISTORY AND NATURE

School in nature

Learning location topics include experience oriented teaching, close to nature, and are carried out by teachers in different subject areas, qualified biologists and trained personnel, and last approx. one to three hours per teaching unit. Lesson content amongst other things: experience world water; sensorial experiences in nature; the world of animals; forest habitat; exercising in nature.

History from a different angle

“In the footsteps of Napoleon” – A journey into the French history of the fortress “bridge head” – tour through the barbican, the hollow traverses and the north guardroom

Duration: Approx. 90 minutes

Nursery tours in the Brückenkopf-Park Jülich

Children experience their first contact with nature at pre-school age. Through fun and play the children find out interesting facts about nature and how to treat it responsibly. Nature tours are offered, where the focal topics can be determined in agreement with the nurseries.

*Contact and booking Brückenkopf-Park
Tel.: (0 24 61) 97 95-19 or 97 95-26*

SCIENTIFIC TOURS

Forschungszentrum Jülich / Jülich Research Centre

The Jülich Research Centre is the largest of its kind in Germany. The programme encompasses an introduction to the research centre, a tour of the approx. 2 km² premises and a tour of the research laboratories.

*Free tours must be booked through the department “visitor’s service”,
Contact: Tel.: (0 24 61) 61-46 62*

*Further information at www.fz-juelich.de/besucherbetreuung
Duration: 2.5 hours, max. number of persons: 40*

TECHNOLOGY TOURS

RWE Power – Inden opencast mine and lignite power station Weisweiler

After prior registration, RWE Power offers groups of visitors tours through the Inden opencast mine and the lignite power station, Weisweiler, all year round.

*You can find information at RWE Power and on the internet at:
www.rwe.com/besichtigungen*

Tours for groups of visitors in Inden opencast mine

The Inden opencast mine lies between the district of Aldenhoven and the A 44 (Düsseldorf – Aachen) in the north and the A 4 (Cologne – Aachen) in the south. With its annual extraction volume of around 22 million tonnes of lignite, the Inden opencast mine ensures the supply of the Weisweiler power station.

Dates: Daily except Sunday, start times 10am – 5pm

*Group size: 20 to 39 persons (4x4 bus from RWE Power)
40 to 50 people (own bus)*

Duration: Approx. 2.5 hours (school year 4 to 6: approx.: 1.5 hours)

Programme: Introduction lecture in info centre, trip through the open-cast mine, land recultivation areas and a resettlement area

*Booking: Email: besucher.rwepower@rwe.com,
tel.: (08 00) 8 83 38 30 or download from the internet at
www.rwe.com/besichtigungen-braunkohle*

Please book several weeks in advance to arrange an appointment.

The first Sunday of the month, the information centre at Weisweiler power station is open from 10am – 5pm.

Zuckerfabrik Jülich AG [Sugar factory Jülich]

The most modern sugar factory in Germany, gives insights into sugar recovery and processing

The tours only take place from the start of October to mid December, during the sugar beet processing.

Price: Free, duration 3.5 hours

Participants: Groups up to max. 20 people from 16 years

Dates: Monday to Friday from 2pm

Booking: (0 24 61) 62 41 12 (six to eight months in advance)

View from “Indemann” to the opencast mining region



ACTIVE JÜLICH: SPORT AND LEISURE FACILITIES

An evening at the cinema, a bike tour of the 50 moated castles
or stroking animals in the zoo – immerse yourself in Jülich leisure enjoyment!



Barmen swimming lake

A natural swimming lake with a small sandy beach and a sunbathing area. Close by there is a children's play area and the conservation area of Driesch, with the unique Rur meander, a rare piece of flood plain, left in its natural state.

Brückenkopf-Park

(see page 28)

High ropes course

The course consists of various wooden elements, ropes and cords – fastened to the existing tree structure – which are several metres high. *Climbing is only possible for groups after prior booking!*
See *Brückenkopf-Park* page 28

Canoeing on the Rur

Canoe tours from Linnich to Hilfarth, from Hilfarth to Orsbeck or Heimbach to Zerkall. All routes are suitable for beginners and also offer experienced kayakers a great deal of fun and variation.
www.sport-radermacher.de

Kulturbahnhof Kuba [Cultural station]

The Jülich cultural station offers cinema, concerts, cabaret, parties and a pub.
www.kuba-juelich.de, Bahnhofstr. 13, Tel. (0 24 61) 34 66 43

Mini golf

Mini golf course in Brückenkopf-Park

Relax at the Barmen swimming lake



Nordic Walking

Nordic walking route at Sophienhöhe

Cycling

The cycling path network of the district of Düren is composed of a mesh of routes, where the individual route sections continually come together at node points. The result is a network like route structure, which continues throughout the whole district of Düren.

Bike hire:

K & K Zweirad-Handels-GmbH, Große Rurstr. 55,

Tel.: (0 24 61) 5 02 49

Tom's Bike Center, Heckfeldstr. 46, Tel.: (0 24 61) 5 39 43

BANK OF THE RUR CYCLE PATH

Distance: approx. 180 km. The bank of the Rur cycle path is a very beautiful and family friendly connection of the highest point in Belgium (696 m) through the districts of Aachen, Düren and Heinsberg in the Netherlands. www.rurrufer-radweg.de

Start: Signal de Botrange, Hohes Venn, Belgium

Destination: Roermond, Netherlands

Jülich is the destination of the 3rd stage (Heimbach – Nideggen – Düren – Jülich, approx. 43 km) and start of the 4th stage (Jülich – Wassenberg-Effeld – Roermond, approx. 90 km)

MOATED CASTLE ROUTE – CASTLES UP CLOSE

Distance: 365 km. A family friendly cycling route in the triangle of the cultural cities of Bonn, Cologne and Aachen. Over 130 castles are on the route. www.wasserburgen.de

Jülich is the destination of the 3rd stage (Bergheim – Jülich, approx. 55 km) and start of the 4th stage (Jülich – Aachen, approx. 55 km)

GREEN ROUTE – INDUSTRIAL MONUMENTS

Distance: approx. 370 km. The green route connects the industrial monuments with the new bond with nature of the three country triangle of Germany – Belgium – Netherlands. The green route is identified by a green-white, square logo.

www.gruenmetropole.de

Start: Beringen (B), destination: Düren

Route: Beringen – Genk – Maasmechelen – Sittard – Gangelt – Übach-Palenberg – Herzogenrath – Aachen – Eschweiler – Jülich – Düren

DÜREN CASTLE TOUR – CYCLE BETWEEN THE RUR AND EIFEL

Distance: approx. 120 km. The almost level tour through the district of Düren leads through an attractive and historic landscape, with around 50 moated castles.

Jülich destination of the 3rd stage (Nörvenich – Jülich, approx. 34 km) and start of the 4th stage (Jülich – Titz – Linnich, approx. 40 km)

INDELAND CYCLING ROUTE – BARMEN LAKE

Distance: approx. 10 km. The route leads along the bank of the Rur cycle path in the direction of Linnich, to Barmen lake. From here, it continues through the town of Koslar to Brückenkopf-Park Jülich.

INDELAND CYCLE ROUTE – SOPHIENHÖHE

Distance: 16 km. The route leads through the forest and rural areas to the Sophienhöhe. This hill that is visible for miles around, made from spoil from the opencast mine at Hambach, was extensively recultivated and offers space for diverse leisure activities.

Horse riding

Marked bridle paths on the Sophienhöhe
Reit und Fahrverein "Jan von Werth" Jülich [Riding and driving association], www.reitverein-juelich.de

Swimming

The open air and indoor swimming pool in Jülich offer play, fun and relaxation. The indoor pool with swimmer pool, teaching swimming pool and jacuzzi is open all year round. In summer, the open air pool with 50m pool, diving boards, with water slide, wave pool, water mushroom and whirlpool attract a lot of visitors.
Open air pool: Stadionweg 8, Tel.: (0 24 61) 27 01
Indoor pool: Bongardstr. 22, Tel.: (0 24 61) 625-151
Opening times and entry prices at www.stadtwerke-juelich.com

Skating

Skate park in Brückenkopf-Park

Squash

Fitness & dance studio Nina Romm, Wiesenstr. 7,
Tel.: (0 24 61) 87 66, www.ninasstudio.de
Squashcenter Rochus, Margartenstr. 2A,
Tel.: (0 24 61) 5 70 20

Tennis

TC Rot-Weiß Jülich e.V., Stadionweg 9, indoor courts can also be booked by non members, contact: Tel.: (0 24 61) 5 06 63
Indoor tennis court "Tennis Inn", Jülich-Koslar, Tel.: (0 24 61) 5 35 42



High ropes course in Brückenkopf-Park



Skate park in Brückenkopf-Park



Brückenkopf-Park offers relaxation for the whole family



Open air pool Jülich

Hiking

HIKING PATHS ON SOPHIENHÖHE

Not far from the Jülich district of Stetternich, is the leisure and relaxation area of the Sophienhöhe, which arose from the lignite opencast mine in Hambach. The slag heap stretches over an area of approx. 13 km² and towers 200 metres above the flat "Jülicher Börde" [Jülich plain].

A network of more than 100 km of hiking paths stretches across the area, which has been reforested since 1978. A total of eight larger (letters A-H, 5-10km) and three smaller (No. 1-3, 2-4 km) hiking paths go past lakes and tarns, to the ridge of the Sophienhöhe, where you can find game reserves, vantage points and towers, which allow a beautiful view of the Jülicher Börde. The Roman tower opens up the view into the opencast mine at Hambach, and on a clear day, to the slopes of the Eifel.

The Sophienhöhe is on the Roman route of the Via Belgica, which connected Cologne with the Atlantic coast in Roman times. Historic milestones on the approach to the hiking car park Stetternich are testament to this once significant connection.

You can obtain a free hiking map for the hiking area of Sophienhöhe from RWE Power, or as a download at:

<http://www.rwe.com/web/cms/mediablob/de/236060/data/235578/4/rwe-power-ag/mediacenter/braunkohle/Wanderwege-Sophienhoehe.pdf>

JÜLICH CIRCULAR TRAILS

If you want to discover Jülich, its districts and the Jülicher Börde on foot, you can choose from seven circular trails between 5 km and 23 km long, starting at the castle square (corner of Kölnstraße/ Schlossstraße) in Jülich town centre. Whether you go past orchards, through corn fields and forest, or past the Inden opencast mine, these themed routes lead through the surroundings of the town of Jülich. You can choose from the historic circular trail through the town centre (JÜL, 5 km), the Alleenweg [Alley trail] (J1, 12 km), the Obstweg [Fruit trail] (J2, 21 km), the Gewässerweg [Water trail] (J3, 17 km), the Getreideweg [Corn trail] (J4, 23 km), the Waldweg [Forest trail] (J5, 22 km) and the Braunkohleweg [Lignite trail] (J6, 18 km).

The trails are also suitable for cycling. You can find more precise directions and explanation of the sights in the town guide for Jülich, which is available in the Fischer book shop, Kölnstr. 9.

JÜLICH PILGRIM TRAIL

The pilgrim trail connects all the churches in the Gemeinschaft der Gemeinden [community of the parishes] Heilig Geist Jülich (GdG), between Barmen and Krauthausen, and between Güsten and Bourheim. Pilgrim stations are Barmen, Bourheim, Broich, Güsten, Church of Christ Jülich, Provost's church Jülich, St. Rochus Jülich, St. Franz Sales Jülich, Stetternich, Koslar, Kirchberg, Welldorf, Mersch-Pattern and Selgersdorf.

The trail is suitable for cyclists and walkers.

You can find further information at www.juelicher-pilgerweg.de

WAY OF ST. JAMES / JAKOBSWEG

A leg of the Way of St. James in Rhineland leads from Dortmund, via Essen, Ratingen, Neuss and Jülich to Aachen. The total distance of the route is 185 km. One stage leads from Alt-Kaster (district of the town of Bedburg) through Titz to Jülich town centre and the Provost's church. The pilgrim continues through the Witches' tower through Aldenhoven and Niedermerz to the stage destination of Kinzweiler.

You can find further information at www.jakobspilger.lvr.de

EIFELVEREIN [EIFEL ASSOCIATION] JÜLICH

Offers: Weekly Wednesday walks in the form of shorter afternoon walks in the Jülich region, and longer, whole day walks in the northern Eifel, more demanding Sunday walks (approx. 20 km long) in the Eifel, family walks, easy cycle trails and one day and several day rides. www.eifelverein-juelich.de

Zoo (in Brückenkopf-Park)

Zoo with over 500 mostly native animals, such as wild boars, red deer, ponys and donkeys, a multitude of species of birds and Arctic wolves.



Play area in Brückenkopf-Park



Red deer in Brückenkopf-Park

LOTS GOING ON IN JÜLICH ... THE EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

The event highlights from spring to winter

You can find current dates in the daily media and in the column leisure, culture & tourism on the town homepage, under www.juelich.de.

Spring fair and spring festival (March)

Colourful wagons and stands transform the castle square into a children's paradise with carousels, lottery and shooting booths and many tasty treats, at the Jülich spring fair. The spring fair takes place together with the spring festival, which is combined with a Sunday shopping event, and a convertible show.

Town festival (May)

Three days to discover, enjoy and celebrate in the town centre. The shops in Jülich are open on Sunday during the town festival. From Große Rurstraße to Kölnstraße, market place to Walramplatz, fairground rides and culinary treats entice you; there are two days of stage shows in the market place.

Artisan market (June)

In June the castle square becomes a hub of artisan craft. Whether colourful ceramics, metal objects for the garden, jewellery made of precious metal, felt and enamel, unusual handbags, sound objects and wind chimes, or unique hats and clothing made of luxurious materials. Visitors can experience (almost) endless variety.

www.juelich.de/kunsthawerkerinnenmarkt

Wine summer (July)

Wine festival in the castle square with pleasures for the palate and little tasty treats in July. The wine growers offer a unique range of grape varieties and wine enjoyment.

www.weinsommer.de/weinfeste

Flammenzauber (July)

Two day international firework festival in Brückenkopf-Park

www.flammenzauber-juelich.de

Summer fair (August)

The summer fair in Jülich offers pure fair enjoyment. Numerous sales and lottery stands, as well as fairground rides and carousels entice visitors both young and old.

Festival of cultures (September)

The festival of cultures which takes place every two years, awaits the visitors with a journey round the world in one day. An extensive, and above all colourful stage show with international groups, provides a pleasant atmosphere and good mood in the market place.

Harvest festival (September/October)

The Sunday shopping event offers not only opening of the shops from from 1pm to 6pm, but also colourful stands with artisan crafts, an entertainment programme in the streets and a stage show in the market place.

Christina fair (November)

The traditional Jülich Christina fair in November invites you to stroll, feast and have a good time. Fairground rides and culinary fairground treats entice you from Kirchplatz to the market place, Kleine Rurstraße to Walramplatz.

Christmas market (November/December)

The Christmas market has a long tradition in Jülich. Since 1973, booths, carousels and tent have been set up in the castle square in November. Events in the tent, tasty treats, mulled wine and the most diverse gift ideas get you in the mood for Christmas. And of course St Nicolas visits the market regularly, to make the "little" visitors happy.



Lots going on at the Jülich town festival



On Violet Tuesday, the historical society Lazarus Strohmanus, keeps up an age old carnival custom, by throwing a scarecrow.

Sunday shopping event

In connection with public holidays or interesting festivals, the shops in Jülich town centre open on Sunday four times a year.

Events in Brückenkopf-Park

Garden dreams, period festival, Flammenzauber [fire magic], open air cinema, fairytale dreams in the park, Asian magic, farmer's market and others.

Current dates: www.brueckenkopf-park.de

Customs and traditional events in the villages

The carnival societies, rifle associations and May societies, offer several traditional events every year. In the carnival season from 11 November to Ash Wednesday, there is a great deal of celebration in Jülich and the districts, at meetings, balls and carnival parades.

The May celebrations are a typical custom in Rhineland. Putting up the May poles, crowning the May king and the May festival are organised by the May societies in the villages around Jülich.

Concerts

Sunday concerts by Jülicher Schlosskonzerte e.V. [Jülich castle concerts] in the castle chapel of the citadel. www.schlosskonzerte-juelich.de

Regular concerts in the Kulturbahnhof [cultural station]. www.kuba-juelich.de

Jazzclub Jülich e.V. www.jazzclubjuelich.de

Current theatre programme: Cultural office Jülich
Cultural events in Jülich
www.herzog-magazin.de



Artisan market



May society Koslar-Engelsdorf

BRÜCKENKOPF-PARK JÜLICH – THE FAMILY PARK

In Napoleon's fortress, a cheerful, diverse park arose, with a zoo, high ropes course and huge children's play area.

You can find
current events in
Brückenkopf-Park
and detailed
information at
www.brueckenkopf-park.de

After the state garden festival in 1998, the approx. 33 hectare grounds were converted into the family and leisure park "Brückenkopf-Park Jülich". The park invites you to **walk, skate, enjoy nature** or wonder at native animals in the **zoo**. Furthermore, you will find huge **play areas**, a "garden of the senses", a mini golf course, and a high ropes course, which has been integrated into the existing trees in the park.

And even for the smallest visitors, there are numerous opportunities to slide, seesaw and swing in Brückenkopf-Park. The highlight however is the spacious "**Kind & Kegel**" play area in the circle of Linden trees: A generous water play landscape invites you to splash, dig and muck around. Everywhere, children can be kept occupied here. The bigger ones enjoy the skate park, the little sports field, beach volleyball or the climbing walls. The park also offers hiking fans and walkers a network of walking routes around 10 kilometres long.

The **Brückenkopf-Zoo** is inhabited by around 500 animals that are primarily native to Europe. Arctic wolves and lynxes, ponies and donkeys, as well as red and black deer are amongst the large animals in the park. The substantial number of different species of birds, including some exotics, impresses the visitors.

ART IN THE PARK

You can view, interpret or play with small and large art objects all over the park. In Brückenkopf-Park Jülich, exhibits from the project "KunstFELDER" are displayed on the topic of "earth".

The park gets its name from an almost 800 m long and 300 m wide fortress from the Napoleonic period, which is over 200 years old. The Jülich Brückenkopf is the most important Napoleonic fortress in Rhineland.



Raft pond in Brückenkopf-Park



A perfect unity of nature and relaxation

Events in Brückenkopf-Park

Jülich garden dreams, period festival, firework festival Flammenzauber, children's summer of culture, Asian magic, autumn lights in the park, concerts, autumn and farmer's market etc.

Youth guest house

From September 2013 the youth guest house "Energiewelt indeland am Brückenkopf-Park Jülich" will be open.

Children and young people's programme in Brückenkopf-Park

See p. 21 and www.brueckenkopf-park.de

Ticket office opening times:

From 1.11. to 28.02.: Daily from 9.30am to 4pm

From 1.03. to 31.10.: Daily from 9am to 6pm

You can stay in the park until it gets dark – Exit via the turnstiles.



Play area in the apple square



Arctic wolf in the Brückenkopf zoo

THE REGION AROUND JÜLICH

Wandering holes, Eifel national park and new landscapes

THE RHENISH LIGNITE MINING REGION

In the city triangle between Aachen, Cologne and Mönchengladbach, you can find “wandering holes”, the up to 350 m deep pits of the lignite opencast mine. The Rhenish lignite mining region encompasses the Zülpicher and Jülicher Börde [Zülpich and Jülich plain], the Erft hollow and the Ville range of hills and is therefore the largest lignite mining region in Europe. Coal and spoil from the three opencast mines of Hambach, Inden and Garzweiler are transported along kilometre long conveyor belts. Trademarks of the opencast mine technology are the bucket wheel excavators, the largest working machines in the world. Around 90% of the lignite is used to generate energy in the RWE power stations near to the opencast mine.

New landscapes are created from the huge slag heaps: On the edges of the opencast mines, artificial hills, and on the worked out areas, recultivated crop and forest areas and artificial lakes.

INNOVATIVE REGION RHENISH MINING AREA

The “innovative region Rhenish mining area” includes parts of the economic region of Aachen, the Rhine district of Neuss and the Rhine-Erft district, in the area of which the lignite opencast mines of Inden, Hambach and Garzweiler are located. A future programme will be developed by 2015, which shows long term and sustainable development possibilities for the Rhenish mining area, and also names measures and projects. The headquarters of the branch office is the Technology Centre Jülich.

Further information at: www.rheinisches-revier.de

GREEN METROPOLIS

Created from a common mining past, a cultural diverse region with an unusual landscape was formed between Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany. As a EuRegional project, this area has been known as the green metropolis since 2008.

Today, the green metropolis as a cross border region offers a cultural diversity in a small space, which is only found rarely in the environs of the German border. Three languages, traditions from three countries and three different ways of life can be discovered in two leisure routes. The green route is the green path through the green metropolis.

Over approx. 370 km, this cycle route connects numerous towns, natural areas, local relaxation areas and national parks, and invites cyclists to spend a while in special places, with breathtaking views.

The metropolitan route for car drivers connects 70 attractions and sights over approx. 270 km and goes past the most diverse types of landscapes through the metropolitan region. Multilingual and uniformly designed information points and cross border, uniform signage enable an uncomplicated journey and discovery.

Further information: www.gruenmetropole.de



Bucket wheel excavator in the opencast mine Inden



The "Indemann" on the Goltsteinkuppe at the opencast mine Inden. The continually changing lights in the dark stand for structural change in the lignite mining area.

INDELAND

Since 2008, the Jülich conurbation, and the neighbouring districts have formed indeland – a model project for landscaping and spatial development. As the eastern region of the green metropolis and with a great deal of "imagination, sport, fun, nature and energy", indeland is a landscape in motion that invites you to discover it.

Whether cycling on the indeland cycle routes, walking on Sophienhöhe, inline skating, swimming, surfing, sailing, angling or diving on the Blaustein-lake, there are many ways to recharge your batteries in indeland. The moated castle route leads through the region and connects numerous castles and stately homes from various eras, but also museums such as the Jülicher Museum Zitadelle [Jülich citadel museum], the only glass painting museum in Germany in Linnich, or the Töpferei Museum [pottery museum] in Langerwehe invite you to visit. And a concert on the lake stage at the Blaustein-lake in the evening, with the power station in Weisweiler in the background is always a highlight. For families the Jülich Brückenkopf-Park is a must see. Here, you can spend a relaxing and eventful day with your children.

Further information: www.indeland.de

VIA BELGICA

After the Romans conquered Gaul and parts of Germania up to the Rhine, they immediately began to build a high performance road network. A large east-west connection led from Cologne, the provincial capital of Lower Germania, through Jülich to the Atlantic coast near Boulogne-sur-Mer. The road, today called "Via Belgica", was an important transport and long distance trade route well into the modern age.

The aim of the Regionale 2010 project "Erlebnisraum Römerstraße" (experience space Roman road), is to present the former Roman state roads in Rhineland, in order to show the networking of our region from ancient times, through the Middle Ages, to the modern era.

From Cologne, Via Belgica leads through the towns and districts of Frechen, Bergheim, Elsdorf, Niederzier, Jülich, Aldenhoven, Baesweiler, Herzogenrath and Übach-Palenberg all the way to Rimburg on the border of the Netherlands.

Further information: www.regionale2010.de

Milestones near Stetternich



EXCURSIONS IN THE AREA

You can get to Maastricht or Cologne cathedral in an hour, to the Eifel national park in half an hour, or the quarry pond in ten minutes: Jülich is a perfect starting point for many excursions.

10 – 15 MINUTES AWAY

Aldenhoven, mining museum, Römerpark (varied park in the centre of the district)

Sophienhöhe, slag heap from the lignite opencast mine in Hambach, walking and cycle routes, own network of paths for horse riders. *You can get free walking maps for the recultivated Sophienhöhe at the Fischer book shop, Kölnstraße, or on the internet at www.rwe.com.*

Indetal, near Kirchberg and Bourheim

15 – 30 MINUTES AWAY

Aachen, Aachen cathedral and cathedral treasury, Ludwig Forum für internationale Kunst [Ludwig Forum for international art], Suermond-Ludwig-Museum, Aachen zoo, Tivoli stadium

Carolus Thermen Bad Aachen (with swimming pool, sauna world, oriental bathing world), www.carolus-thermen.de

Aachen-Kornelimünster, Benedictine abbey, medieval town centre

Viewing point for opencast mine Inden between the districts of Aldenhoven and the A44 in the north and the A4 in the south

Alt-Kaster, medieval romantic location on the Erft, district of Bedburg

Indemann in Inden, 36 m high viewing point in the shape of a man, which provides great views of indeland

Viewing point opencast mine Hambach: Between Jülich and Elsdorf (Rhine-Erft district), the opencast mine is currently around 370 metres deep, the largest excavators in the world are working in the opencast mine at Hambach (length 220 metres)

Blaustein-lake (near Eschweiler), the lake offers a whole range of relaxation, leisure and sports possibilities for both young and old

Selfkantbahn, the last narrow gauged steam train in North Rhine-Westphalia, region Heinsberg, travels from Gillrath to Schierwaldenrath



Sophienhöhe

45 – 60 MINUTES AWAY

Linnich, glass painting museum

Düren, paper museum (regional industrial history, manufacture and processing of paper), Leopold Hoesch Museum (paintings in the classic modern style)

Langerwehe, Töpfereimuseum [pottery museum]

30 – 45 MINUTES AWAY

Burg Stolberg [Stolberg Castle], the landmark of the old copper town of Stolberg that can be seen for miles around.

Burg Nideggen [Nideggen Castle], in its Jenseitsturm tower is the only castle museum in Rhineland

Eifel national park, in the middle of a landscape of forest and water, the fascination of the wilderness can be experienced up close in the Eifel national park. Over an area of approx. 110 km², the motto is "let nature be nature". Wild cats, black storks and around 1,000 other endangered species of animals and plants live here.

Information: www.nationalpark-eifel.de, national park gates in Simmerath-Rurberg, Schleiden-Gemünd, Heimbach, Monschau-Höfen, Nideggen

Zülpich, museum of bathing culture, presents the history of bathing from ancient times to the present day

Mönchengladbach, stadium tour Borussia-Park

Neuss, Jever indoor ski slope
www.allrounder.de

Brühl, Phantasialand leisure park
www.phantasialand.de

Landgraaf (NL), indoor ski slope
www.snowworld.com

Monschau, old town of Monschau, Rotes Haus (the residence and business premises of the cloth maker and businessman J.H. Scheibler from 1760, shows visitors today the middle class living culture of the 18th and early 19th century), historic mustard mill

Heimbach, water information centre Eifel, Mariawald abbey

The Rur dam, the second largest valley dam in Germany (walking, cycling, water sports, passenger ship service)

Bad Münstereifel, historic town centre with picturesque half timbered houses in the north Eifel

Cologne, Cologne cathedral, Cologne chocolate museum, Ludwig museum, Odysseum Cologne (adventure science park), Cologne zoo, Lanxess Arena, Cologne Philharmonic

Regional capital of Düsseldorf, old town with bank of the Rhine promenade, Benrath Castle in south Düsseldorf, art collection NRW K 20 and K 21

Bonn, Beethoven house, Bonn minster, Haus der Geschichte [house of history], Bundeskunsthalle [art and exhibition hall of the Federal Republic of Germany]

Mechernich, LVR open air museum Kommern

Eifel views, the German-Belgian nature park has made excellent and spectacular clear views into the concept "Eifel views", and implemented it e.g. in Kreuzau-Winden, Nideggen-Rath, Hürtgenwald-Bergstein and Heimbach-Hengebach Castle. Visitors have the opportunity to experience the landscape "as a whole" and capture it.

Maastricht (NL), one of the oldest towns in the Netherlands, Mergel grottos, Bonnefanten museum

Weekly market in front of the Maastricht town hall



The Cologne cathedral at night



JÜLICH IN DETAIL: GASTRONOMY AND ACCOMMODATION

You will feel at home here! A multitude of accommodation and eclectic gastronomy will ensure you have a great stay in the town. The Jülich hosts look forward to your visit!



Hotels, boarding houses and guest houses

name, address	No. of rooms, sanitary facilities	SR incl. breakfast from-to	DR incl. breakfast from-to	furnishings	other
Stadthotel Baierstr. 1 52428 Jülich Tel. (02461) 93 11 90 Fax (02461) 93 11 91 kontakt@stadthotel-juelich.de www.stadthotel-juelich.de	22 SR 11 DRZ 7 THBR 2 SU	49.– to 69.– Euro	69.– to 79.– Euro	room with balcony, non smoking rooms, pets welcome on request, telephone & TV in room, suitable for allergy sufferers, internet connection, W-Lan, guest lounge, smoking area, partly barrier free, car park, garage, house bar, television room, cafe/bar/bistro, terrace	
Hotel Kaiserhof Bahnhofstr. 5 52428 Jülich Tel. (02461) 68 07-0 Fax (02461) 68 07-77 info@kaiserhof-juelich.de www.kaiserhof-juelich.de	30 SR 1 TBR 8 DR 1 THBR	67.– Euro	92.– Euro	non smoking rooms, pets welcome on request, telephone & TV in room, suitable for allergy sufferers, lift, internet connection, W-Lan, smoking area, barrier free, terrace, car park, transfer service, laundry service	central location, conference facilities for up to 120 people
Hotel Alte Post Baierstr. 4a 52428 Jülich Tel. (02461) 97 17-0 Fax (02461) 97 17-40 info@alte-post-juelich.de www.alte-post-juelich.com	9 SR 8 DR 4 THBR	60.– Euro	80.– Euro	non smoking rooms, telephone, radio & TV in room, suitable for allergy sufferers, internet connection, W-Lan, smoking area, cafe/bistro/bar, transfer service	in a quiet location, in the town centre, completely renovated, restaurant with good local cuisine
Hotel Am Hexenturm Große Rurstr. 94 52428 Jülich Tel. (02461) 97 06-0 Fax (02461) 54 68 4 info@hexenturm-online.de www.hotel-hexenturm.de	10 SR 9 DR 1 THBR	from 59.– Euro	90.– Euro	non smoking room, telephone & TV in room, suitable for allergy sufferers, internet connection, W-Lan, car park, laundry service	
Hotel Drei Musketiere Lorsbecker Str. 11 52428 Jülich Tel. (02461) 71 11 Fax (02461) 3 40 46 21 hotel-drei-musketiere@web.de www.hotel-drei-musketiere.com	9 SR 2 TBR 7 DR 1 THBR	47.– Euro	60.– to 75.– Euro	non smoking rooms, pets welcome on request, telephone & TV in room, W-Lan, guest lounge, smoking area, garden/lawn, car park, house bar, bowling alley	
Gut Alte Burg Van-Gils-Str. 6 52428 Jülich-Altenburg Tel. (02461) 3 01 28 71 Fax (02461) 3 01 28 72 info@gut-alte-burg.de www.gut-alte-burg.de	8 DR	59.– Euro	79.– Euro	non smoking rooms, pets welcome on request, radio & TV in room, W-Lan, garden/lawn, car park, bett & bike	conference facilities for up to 60 persons
Haus Gabriella Gabriele Lieberz Dr.-Weyer Str. 11 52428 Jülich Tel. (02461) 5 50 53 Fax (02461) 34 51 90 info@haus-gabriella.de www.haus-gabriella.de	2 SR 1 TBR 2 DR 1 THBR	40.– to 50.– Euro	70.– to 80.– Euro	2 rooms with balcony, non smoking rooms, pets welcome on request, TV in room, internet connection, W-Lan, garden/lawn, car park	centrally located guesthouse, very quiet, 5 minutes from the train station. The rooms are comfortably equipped (bath, shower, WC, TV and WLAN). Car park on the doorstep. Also parking spaces for bicycles, one apartment with self catering
Hotel & China-Restaurant Hong Kong Kölner Landstr. 9 52428 Jülich-Stetternich Tel. (02461) 93 10 88 Fax (02461) 93 10 5	3 SR 4 TBR 1 THBR	30.– to 35.– Euro	60.– to 68.– Euro	non smoking rooms, pets welcome on request, W-Lan, cafe/bistro/bar, terrace, TV in room, car park, bowling alley	
Gasthaus Zur Velau Steinstr. 5 52428 Jülich-Barmen Tel. (02461) 5 05 86 Fax (02461) 5 05 86	1 SR 3 DR 1 SU	37.– to 40.– Euro	62.– to 66.– Euro	non smoking rooms, TV in room, car park, bowling alley	
From September 2013: JUFA Energiewelt indeland Rurauenstr./Hasenfelderweg 52428 Jülich Tel. (09081) 2 75 05 75 Fax (09081) 2 75 05 75 108 indeland@jufa.eu www.jufa.eu	2 DR 36 THBR 6 SBR 2 SU		DR: 70.– to 80.– Euro THBR: 68.– to 74.– Euro SBR: 58.– to 64.– Euro	non smoking rooms, TV in room, Free-W-Lan, restaurant with veranda and terrace, sauna and spa area	guesthouse directly next to Brückenkopf-Park, energy experience pavilion, indoor play world with skywalk, energy experience station, exercise room, 3 seminar rooms from 40 – 92 m ²

SR = single room / DR = double room / TBR = two bed room / THBR = three bed room / SBR = several bed room / SU = suite

Private rooms

name, address	No. of rooms, sanitary facilities	SR incl. breakfast from-to	DR incl. breakfast from-to	furnishings	other
Bellartz Zimmervermietung Michaela Sproß, Alte Dorfstr. 61 52428 Jülich-Broich Tel. (02461) 22 25 gold@gold-software.de	8 SR/X			internet connection, W-Lan, guest lounge, car park, communal kitchen	260.- Euro a month, renovated old farm
Margret Jörres Steinstraßer Allee 11 52428 Jülich Tel. (02461) 73 64	1 SR/X 2 DR/X	29.- Euro	48.- Euro	non smoking rooms, TV in room, guest lounge, television room	
Pension J. Prell Kirchplatz 6, 52428 Jülich Tel. (0176) 80 22 18 51 Fax (02421) 6 93 89 10 franzjosefprell@t-online.de www.pension-dueren.de	2 TBR	25.- Euro (without breakfast)	48.- Euro	non smoking rooms, TV in room	apartment in the pedestrian zone
Zimmervermietung Familie Rothkranz Alte Reichsstr. 59 52428 Jülich-Mersch Tel. (02461) 77 41	4 SR/X	78.- Euro/week 236.- Euro/month (without breakfast)		non smoking rooms, TV in room, smoking area, communal kitchen	fully furnished, SR with satellite TV, completely furnished communal kitchen, shower and WC on floor

SR= single room / DR = double room / TBR = two bed room / X = shower/toilet on floor

Holiday homes and apartments

name, address	number of flats	number of persons	size in square meters	number of sleeping rooms	number of living rooms	price per day incl. additional costs	description of house
Haus Dürke Ingrid u. Ulrich Dürke Jan-von-Werth-Str. 108 52428 Jülich Tel. (02461) 85 43 ikduerke@hotmail.com	1	1-3		1		30.- to 50.- Euro	Apartment in the basement of a detached house, non smoking room, pets welcome on request, TV, W-Lan, car park
Haus Gabriella Gabriele Lieberz Dr.-Weyer Str. 11, 52428 Jülich Tel. (02461) 5 50 53 Fax (02461) 34 51 90 info@haus-gabriella.de www.haus-gabriella.de	1	2-4	40	2		60.- to 70.- Euro	guest lounge, car park, smoking area, garden/lawn, laundry service, bedding included, TV, W-Lan, cooking facilities
Haus IZI Mejzini Izedin Linzenicher Str. 59, 52428 Jülich Tel. (02408) 9 27 29 96 Tel. (0241) 1 89 19 45 Fax: (0241) 1 89 19 49 izi_izi_2000@hotmail.com	6	1	13-45	1		25.- to 35.- Euro 110.- to 160.- Euro/week	car park, garage, garden/lawn, laundry service, balcony, barrier free, internet connection, W-Lan, TV & radio, non smoking rooms, cooking facilities, telephone
Stadthotel Baierstr. 1, 52428 Jülich Tel. (02461) 93 11 90 Fax (02461) 93 11 91 kontakt@stadthotel-juelich.de www.stadthotel-juelich.de	9	1-7	75-90	2-3	1	49.- to 139.- Euro incl. breakfast	balcony, partly barrier free, bedding included, pets welcome on request, W-Lan, cooking facilities/kitchen (separately), TV & radio, DVD-player, washing machine, separate entrance)

Please contact the house you have selected directly to book.

Also in Jülich: Caravan sites

The space surrounded by hedges is directly next to the youth campsite, whose sanitary facilities can be used. Each of the 25 parking spaces has its own electricity and water connection. The illuminated main paths are paved, the parking spaces are covered with robust grassed gravel.

Costs: 7.50 Euro per night

Address: Rurauenstraße 11, 52428 Jülich, www.brueckenkopf-park.de

Restaurants and inns

name, address	opening times	hot food	closing day	seats inside/ outside	type of food
Alt Jülicher Stuben , Im Haus Heitzer Linnicher Str. 21, 52428 Jülich Tel. (02461) 22 35	Mon. – Sat. 5pm – midnight	5pm – 10pm	Sunday	70/40	german cuisine, good home cooking, regional cuisine, gourmet cuisine, seasonal cuisine
Bräustübl Große Rurstr. 65, 52428 Jülich Tel. (02461) 8 05 93 33	Mon. – Sat. 5pm – midnight	6pm – 9pm	Sunday	50/0	german cuisine, good home cooking
Careba ohne Gleichen Große Rurstr. 28, 52428 Jülich Tel. (02461) 3 40 78 55 www.careba.de	Mon. – Thu. 7am – 1am Fri. 7am – 3am Sat. 9am – 3am Sun. 9am – 1am	non stop	-	140/70	german cuisine, italian, bistro cuisine
China Restaurant Chinesische Mauer Poststr. 16, 52428 Jülich Tel. (02461) 5 91 52	Mon. – Sun. 11.30am – 3pm and 5.30pm – 11pm	11.30am – 3pm and 5.30pm – 11pm	-	100/30	chinese
Cortés Café, Bar & Restaurant Poststr. 1, 52428 Jülich Tel. (02461) 93 60 60 www.cafe-cortes.net	Mon. – Thu. 9am – midnight Fri. – Sat. 9am – 2am Sun. 10am – midnight	9am – 2.30pm and 6pm – 10pm	-	100/80	good home cooking, regional cuisine, spanish
Gaststätte Bastei Probst-Bechte-Platz 19 52428 Jülich Tel. (02461) 27 94	Mon. – Fri. 5pm – 11pm Sat. 10.30am – 2pm and 6pm – midnight Sun. 11am – 3pm and 5pm – 10pm	non stop (summer), otherwise like opening times	-	50/70	german cuisine, good home cooking, regional cuisine, seasonal cuisine
Gaststätte Broicher Hof Alte Dorfstr. 72 52428 Jülich-Broich Tel. (02461) 9 38 34 77	Tue. – Fri. 5pm – 1am Sat. 3pm – 1am Sun. 10am – 2pm and 5pm – 1am	11am – 2pm and 5pm – 10pm (Sun. and public holidays) otherwise 5pm – 10pm	Monday	30/20	german cuisine, good home cooking
Hotel-Restaurant Alte Post Baierstr. 4a, 52428 Jülich Tel. (02461) 9 71 70 www.alte-post-juelich.de	Tue. – Sun. 11.30pm – 2.30pm and 5pm – 11.30pm	11.30am – 2.30pm and 5.30 – 10pm	Monday	60/30	german cuisine, good home cooking, european
Hotel-Restaurant Drei Musketiere Lorsbeckerstr. 11, 52428 Jülich Tel. (02461) 71 11 www.hotel-drei-musketiere.com	Mon. – Sun. 11am – 2.30pm and 5pm – midnight	11am – 2.30pm and 5pm – 11pm	-	60/40	international
Hotel-Restaurant Kaiserhof Bahnhofstr. 5, 52428 Jülich Tel. (02461) 68 07-0 www.kaiserhof-juelich.de	Mon. – Fri. noon – 2pm and 6pm – 9.30pm Sat. 6pm – 9.30pm Sun. noon – 2pm	non stop	-	40/20	german cuisine, good home cooking, regional cuisine, seasonal cuisine
Landhaus Odinius Adenauerstr. 45 52428 Jülich-Bourheim Tel. (02461) 34 15 99 www.landhaus-odinius.com	Mon. – Tue. 5.30pm – 10pm, Thu. 5.30pm – 11pm Fri. – Sat. 5.30pm – midnight Sun. 10.30am – 10pm	Sun., public holidays non stop otherwise 5.30pm – 10pm	Wednes- day	50–100/60–80	german cuisine, good home cooking, regional cuisine, seasonal cuisine, italian, international
Liebevoll Kölnstr. 5, 52428 Jülich Tel. (02461) 34 26 66 liebevoll-juelich@gmx.de	Sun.–Thu. 10am – 1am Fri.–Sat. 10am – 3am	Apr. – Sept. 10am – 10pm, Oct. – Mar. 10am – 3pm and 5.30pm – 10pm	-	75/300	good home cooking, regional cuisine, italian, international
Pizzeria La Strada Große Rurstr. 9, 52428 Jülich Tel. (02461) 99 67 70	Tue. – Sat. 11am – 2.30pm and 5pm – 11pm Sunday 11am – 11pm	nonstop on Sun. and national holidays, Tue. – Sat. 11am – 2.30pm and 5pm – 11pm	Monday	40/14	italian
Pizzeria Estella Berliner Str. 1, 52428 Jülich Tel. (02461) 3 16 22 00 www.lieferheld.de	Sun.–Thu. 11.30am – 3pm and 5pm – 10.30pm Fri. – Sat. 11.30am – 3pm and 5pm – 10.30pm	nonstop	Tuesday	14/18	italian
Restaurant Am Hexenturm Große Rurstr. 94, 52428 Jülich Tel. (02461) 9 95 40 00 www.hotel-hexenturm.de	Mon. – Sun. 11.30am – 3pm and 5.30pm – 11pm	nonstop	-	90/0	german cuisine, seasonal cuisine, croatian
Restaurant Zur Velau Steinstr. 5, 52428 Jülich-Barmen Tel. (02461) 5 05 86	Tue. – Sat. 5.30pm – midnight Sun. 10.30am – 2pm and 5.30pm – 10pm	nonstop	Monday	50/25	german cuisine, good home cooking, seasonal cuisine, croatian
Ristorante Pinocchio Kleine Kölnstr. 5, 52428 Jülich Tel. (02461) 5 16 15	Mon. – Thu. noon – 3pm and 6pm – 11pm Fri. – Sun. noon – 11pm	nonstop	-	70/40	italian
Rossini Bauhofstr. 28, 52428 Jülich Tel. (02461) 99 59 64	Mon. – Sat. 11.30am – 2.30pm and 6pm – 11pm Sun. 11.30am – 3.30pm and 5.30pm – 10pm	11.30am – 2.30pm and 6pm – 10pm	-	80/40	italian
Steakhaus El Toro Große Rurstr. 34, 52428 Jülich Tel. (02461) 5 81 00 www.el-toro-juelich.com	Mon.–Sat. 11.30am – 2.30pm and 5.30pm – 11pm Sun. 11.30am – 11pm	11.30am – 2.30pm and 5.30pm – 10.30pm	-	150/30	argentinean, mediterranean, croatian

Cafes and Bistros

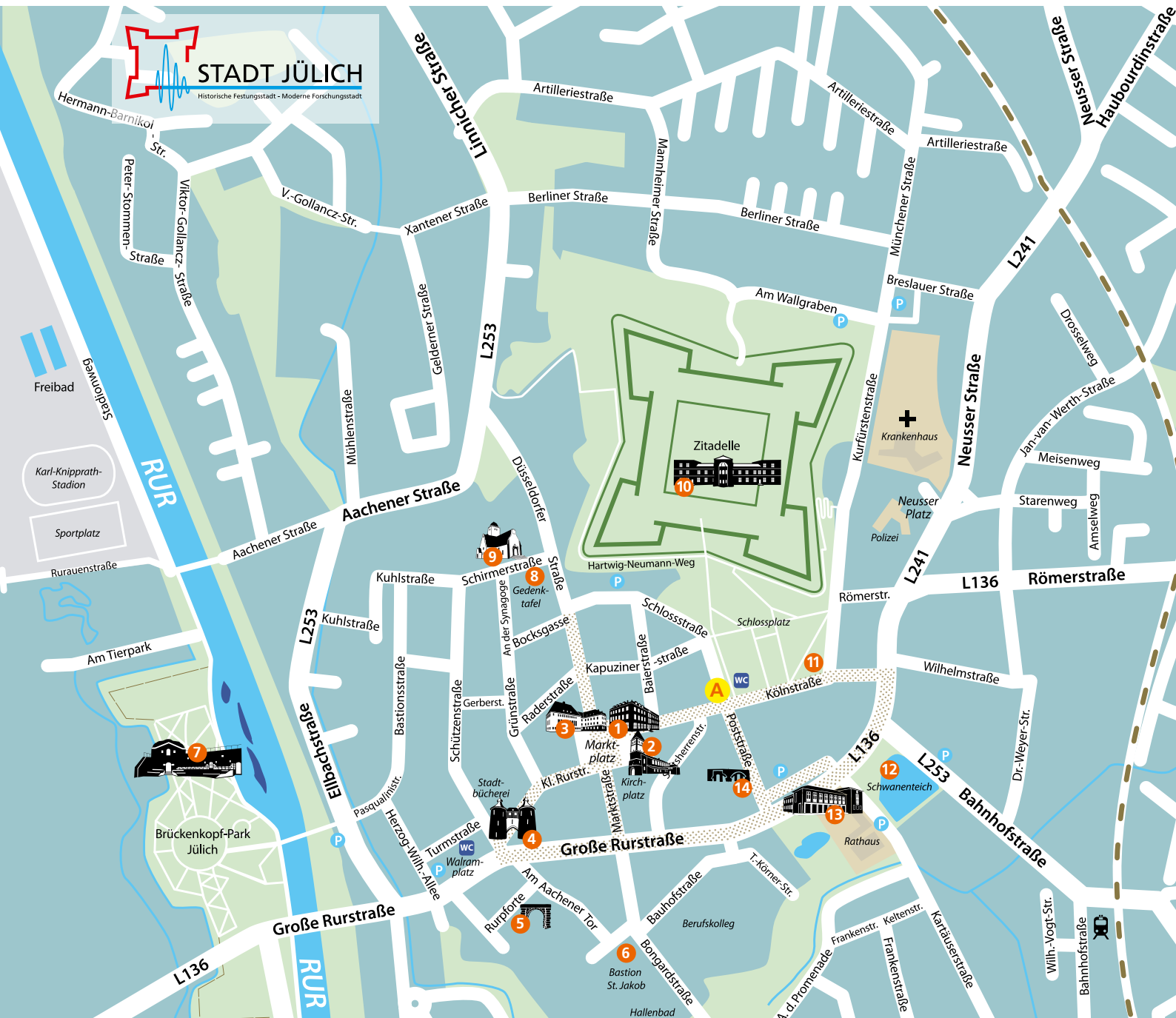
name, address	opening times	closing day	seats inside / outside
Bäckerei Moss GmbH Kölnstr. 30, 52428 Jülich, Tel. (0241) 91 80 97-33 www.baeckerei-moss.de	Mon.–Fri. 6am – 6.30pm Sat. 6am – 4pm, Sun. 8am – 5pm	-	25/12
Bäckerei Schneider GmbH Kölnstr. 46, 52428 Jülich, Tel. (02461) 5 90 68 www.baeckerei-schneider-gmbh.de	Mon.–Fri. 7.30am – 6.30pm Sat. 7.30am – 2pm Sun. 8am – noon	-	38/32
Bäckerei-Konditorei-Café Mainz-Weitz GmbH Kleine Rurstr. 15, 52428 Jülich, Tel. (02461) 5 63 14 www.baeckerei-mainz-weitz.de	Mon.–Fri. 6am – 6.30pm Sat. 6am – 2pm	Sunday	40/30
Bäckerei-Konditorei-Café Mainz-Weitz GmbH Marktstr. 4-6, 52428 Jülich, Tel. (02461) 5 63 14 www.baeckerei-mainz-weitz.de	Mon.–Fri. 6am – 6.30pm Sat. 6am – 5pm Sun. and national holidays 7.30am – 6pm	-	100/25
Baguetterie Sunside Marktplatz 8, 52428 Jülich, Tel. (02461) 8 05 93 33	8.30am – 6pm	Sunday	10/16
Bistro am Schwanenteich Große Rurstr. 26, 52428 Jülich, Tel. (02461) 27 96	Tue. 5.30pm – midnight Wed.–Sat noon – 2pm and 5.30pm – midnight Sun. 3pm – 11pm	Monday	45/35
Eiscafé Panciera Kölnstr. 38, 52428 Jülich, Tel. (02461) 5 03 02	Mon.–Sat. 9.30am – 10pm Sun. 11am – 10pm winter break from middle of November to beginning of February	-	66/56
Eiscafé Valentino Kölnstr. 27, 52428 Jülich, Tel. (02461) 79 99	Mon.–Sat. 8am – 10pm Sun. 10am – 10pm	-	121/60
Vincent's Palmengarten Karl-Heinz-Beckurts-Str. 13, 52428 Jülich, Tel. (02461) 69 07 00 www.vincent's-palmengarten.de	Mon.–Fri. 9am – 4pm	Saturday/ Sunday	80–100/30

Snack bars and grills

name, address	opening times	closing day	seats inside / outside
Imbiss Gagic Kreishauptstr. 31a, 52428 Jülich-Koslar, Tel. (02461) 5 71 73	Mon.–Fri. 11.30am – 10pm Sat.–Sun. 5pm – 10pm	-	16/0
Goldener Drache Turmstr. 1, 52428 Jülich, Tel. (02461) 3 15 41	Tue.–Sat. 11am – 3pm and 5pm – 11pm Sun. and national holidays 11am – 11pm	Monday	18/0
Nikolaus Grill Münstereifeler Str. 1, 52428 Jülich, Tel. (02461) 5 12 27	Mon.–Sun. 11.30am – 10pm	-	
Pizza Inn Römerstr. 2c, 52428 Jülich, Tel. (02461) 5 77 00	Mon.–Tue. 6pm – 11pm Thu.–Sat. 6pm – 11pm Sun. 6pm – 10pm	Wednesday	6/0
Pizzeria Estella Wellendorfer Str. 53, 52428 Jülich-Güsten, Tel. (02463) 99 60 61 www.pizza-estella.de	Mon. 11.30am – 3pm, 5pm – 10.30pm Wed.–Sun. 11.30am – 3pm, 5pm – 10.30pm	Tuesday	40/0
Saigon Quan Asia Wok In der Leimkaul 1, 52428 Jülich, Tel. (02461) 99 55 18	Mon.–Sat. 10am – 8pm	Sunday	40/0
Westgrill & More Güstener Str. 58, 52428 Jülich-Wellendorf, Tel. (02463) 99 32 84	Mon.–Fri. 11.30am – 2pm and 5pm – 9pm Sat.+Sun. 5pm – 9pm	-	20/0

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shopping streets in Jülich

Discover Jülich – the sights

A The circular trail through the town centre is marked with yellow signs (JÜL), and leads through Kölnstraße in the direction of the market place, through the witches' tower and along the promenade to the Rur. Here, there is the opportunity to discover Brückenkopf-Park Jülich, across the foot bridge. Back to the town centre, the path leads past the protestant church of Christ and the through the citadel moat.

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| 2 Provost's church | 9 Protestant church of Christ |
| 3 Old town hall and market place | 10 Citadel |
| 4 Witches' tower | 11 Ellritzen fountain |
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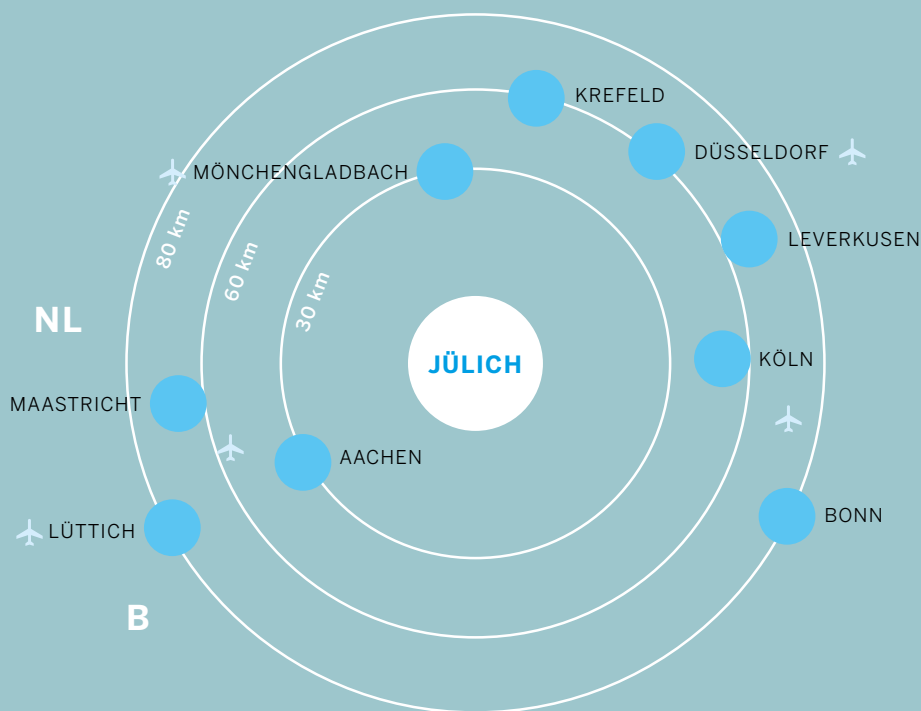
Integrated in the city triangle of Aachen – Cologne – Düsseldorf, the town of Jülich is in the north of the district of Düren and the south west of North Rhine-Westphalia.

The Jülich urban area is in the natural area of the Jülicher Börde [Jülich plain].

Airports: Maastricht, Köln-Bonn and Düsseldorf are less than an hour's drive away.

Train: With the Rurtal train: Linnich – Jülich – Düren – Untermaubach – Heimbach
In Düren connection to the Deutsche Bahn network

Car: From west and north: Motorway A 44 (Aachen-Düsseldorf), exit Jülich-West (7) or Jülich-Ost (8)
From the east: Motorway A 4 CologneAachen, exit Düren (7) on the B 56 direction Jülich or motorway A 61 Koblenz-Mönchengladbach, exit Bergheim / Jülich (18) on the B 55
Journey time to Aachen: just 25 minutes
Journey time to Cologne or Düsseldorf: approx. 45 minutes

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