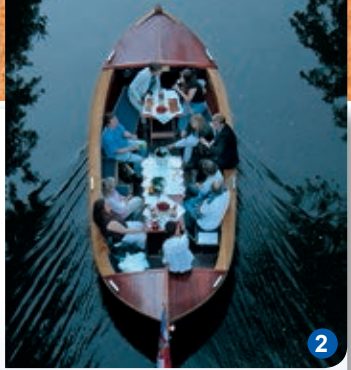




# Marburg at a glance



# INTRO



## A WARM WELCOME IN MARBURG –

university town with an 800 year history, with small crooked streets and lanes in the old town between the river Lahn and the castle on the hill. University flair set in an impressive surrounding countryside!

An interplay between history, tourism and culture has always been a hallmark of Marburg. As early as the 13th century, when the Deutsche Orden built the first gothic hall-church on German soil to the honour of St Elisabeth this was already the case. The pilgrims from far and wide who visited the Elisabeth church were the earliest tourists.

Landgrave Philipp (the magnanimous!) when he founded the University in 1527 also ensured that Marburg would be a town open to the world with students and visitors from all over the globe.

The first Nobel prize winner for medicine Emil von Behring after whom the pharmaceutical company was named gave Marburg, by his combining of science with business, the impulse to become a centre for meetings and congresses.

History, culture, science and the unique ambience make together the special attractiveness of Marburg. "Marburg at a glance" gives you just a first impression. Further information can be obtained from [www.marburg.de](http://www.marburg.de). From this Internet page you can down load a Marburg Audioguide with sights to see and a useful map or get yourself in the mood with a virtual tour of Marburg.

We have marked the highlights which are especially interesting for children and families.



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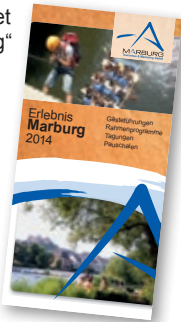
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THE WAY UP

From the river Lahn through the old town to the castle: 109 m (340 ft) rise – two lifts to the old town – 400 steps. The brothers Grimm joked that in Marburg there are more steps in the streets than in the houses!

Ask for the booklet „Erlebnis Marburg“ (= The Marburg Experience) for souvenirs and tickets, guided tours, combined rates, accompanying events and meetings. Also available (in German) “Mobility for the Handicapped” with suggestions for routes suitable for handicapped persons.



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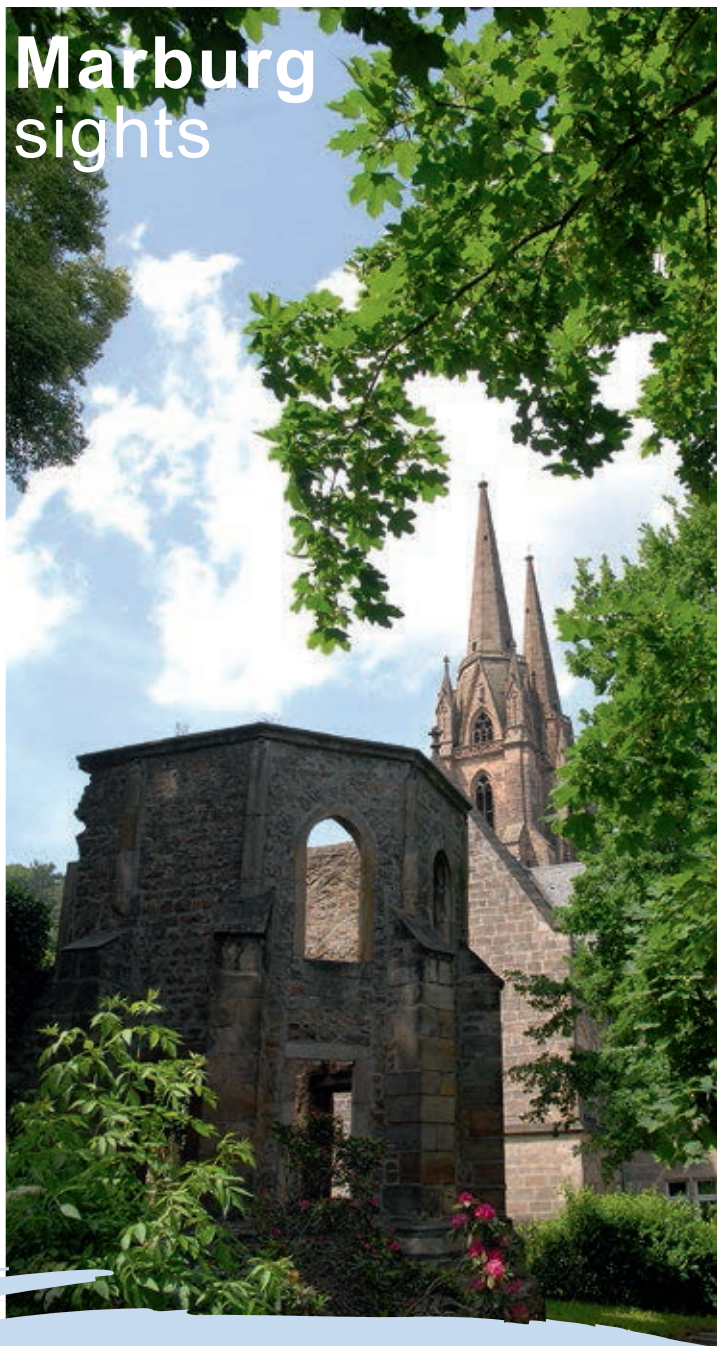
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# Marburg sights



## ELISABETH CHURCH *ELISABETHKIRCHE*

The Elisabeth church is the earliest pure gothic hall church with a triple-apse choir and was completed in less than 50 years from 1235 to 1283 as the Marian church of the „Deutsche Ritter (=Knights) Orden“. Later the Landgraves of Hesse were buried over the tomb of the Holy Elisabeth of Thuringia.

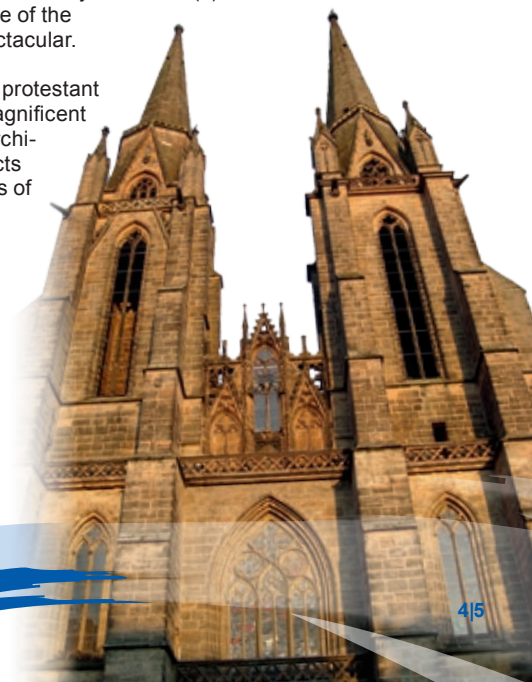
The building is not only impressive – it is also in the history of architecture of great interest. The stained-glass windows depict the life of St. Elisabeth and show her charitable work in some of the finest examples of gothic stained-glass art. The precious stones in the richly decorated golden shrine of the Holy Elisabeth are spectacular.

Today this building is a protestant parish church and a magnificent monument to sacred architectural art which attracts many tens of thousands of visitors each year.

### 5 | Elisabeth church

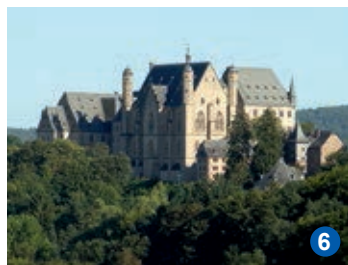
Tel.: +49 (0)6421 / 65573  
[www.elisabethkirche.de](http://www.elisabethkirche.de)

open daily except Monday  
 open except during services:  
 April - October: 9 am - 5 pm  
 November / January - March:  
 10 am - 4 pm  
 December: 10 am - 5 pm  
 Guided tours (charged for)  
 April - October:  
 Monday - Friday 3 pm (Sunday  
 11.15 am, Saturday see page 9)  
 Entrance: €2.50, reduced €1.50  
 Tours outside the regular times can  
 be arranged through the MTM  
 +49 (0)6421 / 9912-0





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### CASTLE OF THE LANDGRAVE *LANDGRAFENSCHLOSS*

The founding residence of the Landgraves of Hesse was built as a crown in the landscape; a fort on a spur, the so-called "Gisonen" rocks above the town. The castle was first begun around 1000 a.d. making it one of the earliest high forts in Germany and was influential in the future development of Marburg.

The Landgrave's castle, princely residence and fort. Gothic and late gothic with renaissance additions it is a unique building with a multi-faceted history. This can be seen for example in the castle defence ditch and park where the casemates are to be found. An important part of the castle today belongs to the university and houses the Museum of Cultural History including the prehistory and early history of Hesse, religious art and civic life. In summer in addition to the beautiful "Schlosspark", a wonderful rose garden there are

events such as the "Three Days Marburg" culture festival and for the evenings an open-air cinema is a magnet both for residents and visitors. Castle tours: see page 9 Guided tours for visitors.

#### 6 | Castle of the Landgrave University Museum of Cultural History

Tel.: +49 (0)6421 / 282-5871  
www.uni-marburg.de/uni-museum  
Open daily except Monday:  
April - October: 10 am - 6 pm  
November - March: 10 am - 4 pm  
Special conditions on and after public holidays  
April - October: guided tours  
Sundays 3 pm  
Tickets: €4 (reduced rate €3)

#### Casemates

April - October: Guided tours  
Saturdays 3.15 pm (charged for)

Tours of the castle and the casemates outside the regular times can be arranged through the MTM  
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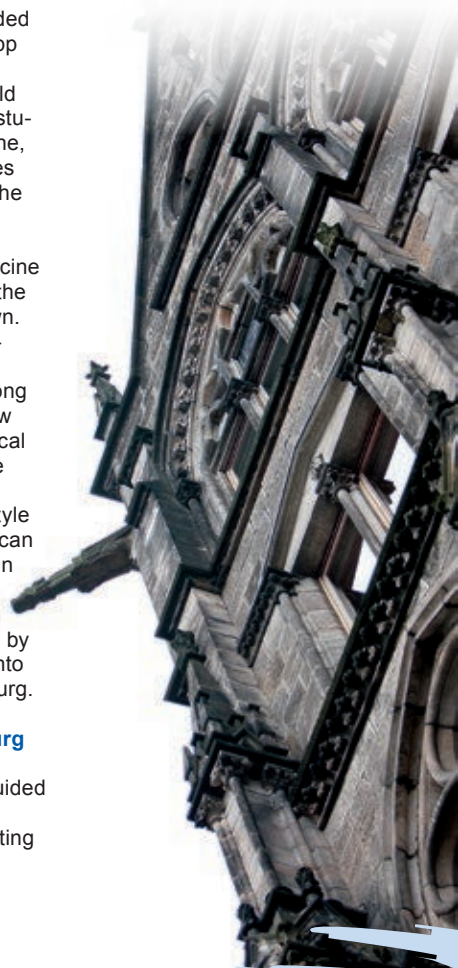
### PHILIPPS UNIVERSITY *PHILIPPS-UNIVERSITÄT*

The university which was founded in 1527 by the Landgrave Philipp the Magnanimous is the oldest protestant university in the world and with its more than 25.000 students in the faculties of medicine, natural sciences and humanities plays a great role in the life of the town.

The natural sciences and medicine are now almost all situated on the Lahn hills to the east of the town. The humanities and the university library will soon move from their site on "Krummbogen" along the river and motorway to a new campus around the Old Botanical Garden. From 1873 to 1891 the architect Carl Schäfer built the "Old University" in neogothic style on the foundations of a Dominican cloister from the 13th century. In the "Alte Aula" (=old lecture theatre) in the lower photo, can be seen in a large wall painting by Peter Janssen, a unique look into the history of the town of Marburg.

#### 7 | Philipps University Marburg

Aula of the Old University  
Enquiries about viewing and guided tours should be made at the Marburg Tourismus und Marketing GmbH (MTM)  
Tel.: +49 (0)6421 / 9912-0



## SIGHTS



### HISTORICAL OLD TOWN

Fascinating narrow lanes, crooked steps, superbly restored half-timbered houses and venerable old churches. The **old town of Marburg (8)** invites you to wander and to spend a little time to appreciate its own special charm. Everywhere you are confronted with clues and evidences which document the lives of the great who lived here. Such figures as the Brothers Grimm, Martin Luther and the Nobel prize winner Emil von Behring all left their mark.

On the **central market-place (4)** is the late gothic **town hall (9)** from the early 16th century which is today just as it always was, the centre of a pulsating civic life. For over 400 years one could see and hear every full hour the same amusing spectacle. From the renaissance gable on the roof of the town hall an old cockerel flaps his (somewhat lame!) wings to the accompaniment of harsh, tinny trumpet blasts.

**The churches of the old town are places of quiet and stillness in the middle of busy urban surroundings:**

In the gothic **Lutherian Parish church of St. Mary (10)**. This is the oldest parish church in Marburg with its characteristic-

ally leaning steeple (Lutherischer Kirchhof 1, Tel.: +49 (0)6421 / 3400695, Mo - Sun 8 am - 6 pm).

Or in the **University Church (11)** from the beginning of the 14th century, a half a millennium older than the neogothic **Old University (7)** built on to it at the foot of the old own (Reitgasse, Tel.: +49 (0)6421 / 23745).

And in the **Kugelkirche (=ball church) (12)** from the early 16th century and named after the „Kugelherren“ who wore a ball-like head covering (Kugelgasse 8, Tel.: +49 (0)6421 / 913910, Mo - Fri 8 am - 6 pm, Sat & Sun 10 am - 6 pm).



## GUIDED TOURS



### GUIDED TOURS

Public tours (in German) for individuals and for groups of up to 6 people (without prior reservation, charged for).

#### 1. Guided tour of the Elisabeth church, the old town and then up to the castle.

**January - December:**

Saturdays 3 pm at the main door of the Elisabeth church

**Duration:** 2 h

#### 2. Castle of the Landgrave

**April - October:**

Sundays 3 pm at the courtyard in front of the castle near the bus stop

**Duration:** 1 h

#### 3. The old town

**April - October:**

Wednesdays 3 pm at the market-place at the old pump

**Duration:** 1 h

#### 4. The old town - ENGLISH

**May - October:**

Each first Monday of the month: 6.30 pm; Each third Sunday of the month: 3 pm at the well on the market-place

**Duration:** 1 h

#### 5. Casemates

Underground fortified positions near to the castle.

**April - October:**

Saturdays 3.15 pm, tour starts from the quadrangle in front of the castle opposite to the bus stop

**Duration:** 1.5 h

#### 6. Following the footsteps of the Brothers Grimm through fairytale Marburg

**April - October:**

each last Sunday of the month 11 am at the market-place at the old pump

**Duration:** 2 h

#### 7. Marburg for new citizens

**September - November:**

last Saturday of the month 11 am at the water wall on Elisabeth-Blochmann-Platz

**Duration:** 2 h

**Please register at MTM:**

Tel.: +49 (0)6421 / 9912-0

#### 8. Luther in Marburg

**On the first Sunday in October**

2.30 pm at the courtyard in front of the Old University

**Duration:** 2 - 2.5 h

#### 9. Guided Tours on public holidays – A walk through the old town

New Years day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, 1 May, Ascension Day, Whitmonday, Corpus Christi, German reunification Day and the two Christmas holidays: A walk through the old town at 4 pm at the main door of the Elisabeth church.

**Duration:** 1 h

#### Individual tours, sightseeing tours, fairytale tours

and registration of groups (on request in English) at the MTM, Tel.: +49 (0)6421 / 9912-0  
Further Info: [www.marburg.de](http://www.marburg.de) > Tourism > City tours



## NATURE



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## TOWER AND GARDENS

### 14 | The Old Botanical Garden

In the middle of the town on the street called 'Pilgrimstein' the charming Old Botanical Garden is to be found. Especially in summer it is used by many residents as a place to enjoy the sun or just to find peace and quiet.

[www.uni-marburg.de/botgart/alter\\_garten](http://www.uni-marburg.de/botgart/alter_garten)

### 15 | The New Botanical Garden

Situated on the Lahn hills, to the east of the town, it has interesting garden architecture and glass-houses with plants from all regions of the world. There is also a café. You can reach the garden either by car or with the bus No. 7. Karl-von-Frisch-Straße. Summer: April - October: open daily 9 am - 6 pm. Winter: November - March: 9 am - 3.30 pm (In winter the glass-houses are only open on Sundays from 10 am - 4 pm). Guided tours can be arranged. Tel.: +49 (0)6421 / 282-1508. Entrance €4 (with reduction €2.50).

[www.uni-marburg.de/botgart](http://www.uni-marburg.de/botgart)

### 16 | Kaiser-Wilhelm-Turm/ "Spiegelslustturm"

From the Kaiser Wilhelm Tower, the highest point of the town, there is a wonderful view over the town and the countryside surrounding



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Marburg. In the cosy tower café there are often cultural events to which all are welcome; a visit is well worth while. If you want to marry you can have the ceremony in the tower! From far away the light-show 'Siebensiebenzwölfnulsieben' (=771207!!) installed on the tower in the Elisabeth year 2007. The 7.7.1207 is celebrated as the birthday of the Holy Elisabeth. Hermann-Bauer-Weg

Opening times:

April - October: 1 pm - 7 pm  
November - March: 1 pm - 6 pm,  
On Sundays 11 am - 7 pm  
On holidays 11 am - 6 pm.

Tel.: +49 (0)6421 / 682129

Tickets: €1 (Children: €0.60).

[www.spiegelslustturm.de](http://www.spiegelslustturm.de)

### 17 | Garden of Remembrance

The garden of remembrance, formally opened in early 2013, is intended to commemorate the former Synagogue in Marburg. The Synagogue (built 1895-1897) was designed by architect Wilhelm Spahr and was destroyed after a fire was raised there during the Reichspogromnacht (pogrom night) on 9th January 1938. On the edge of the site is a metal model of the building which should be felt as well as seen and in a pedestal is set a glass plate through which some remains of the Synagogue can be seen.

## CULTURE



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## MUSEUMS & EXHIBITIONS

### 6 | University Museum of Cultural History

In the castle: The early history of land Hesse, religious art and bourgeois & town life. Open daily except Mondays 1.4.-31.10.: 10 am - 6 pm., 1.11.-31.3.: 10 am - 4 pm. On and after public holidays: special times, tel.: +49 (0)6421 / 282-587, guided tours can be arranged ask at the MTM: +49 (0)6421 / 9912

### 18 | University Museum and Gallery

Biegenstr. 11, the museum will be closed until the end of 2014.

### 19 | Collection of Antiquities

Biegenstrasse 9, 2nd floor  
Open Sundays 11 am - 1 pm and by arrangement, tel.: +49 (0)6421 / 282-4478

### 20 | Mineralogical Museum

A collection with minerals and stones from all over the world. Firmeneplatz 1, open Wednesday - Sunday 10 am - 1 pm, Wednesday - Friday 10 am - 1 pm. Wednesday 3 pm - 6 pm. Saturday & Sunday 11 am - 3 pm. Tel.: +49 (0)6421 / 282-2257, tickets: €2 (reduced €1), guided tours by arrangement

### 21 | Museum and Collection of Religious Culture

Exhibits from the different religions of the world, Landgraf-Philipp-Str. 4, monday 2 pm - 4 pm  
Tel.: +49 (0)6421 / 282-2480

### 22 | Anatomicum

Museum of Medical History, Robert-Koch-Str. 6, open each first Saturday of the month: 10 am - 12 noon, entrance: €3, tel.: +49 (0)6421 / 2867088 & 2867011



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### 23 | Chemikum Marburg

Bahnhofstr. 7, "Hands-on" chemistry laboratory, Tuesday - Friday: 8.30 am - 1 pm, Wednesday & Friday: 3 pm - 5 pm, each Saturday 11 am - 1 pm & 3 pm - 5 pm, in the school holidays: 11 am - 1 pm and 3 pm - 5 pm, entrance €9, reduced €6, booking recommended  
Tel.: +49 (0)6421 / 2825252  
[www.chemikum-marburg.de](http://www.chemikum-marburg.de)

### 24 | Marburg Art Society

Exhibitions of Modern Art. Gerhard-Jahn-Platz 5  
Open daily except Monday: 11 am - 5 pm. Wednesday 11 am - 8 pm. Public guided tours Saturday 4 pm. Tel.: +49 (0)6421 / 25882  
[www.marburger-kunstverein.de](http://www.marburger-kunstverein.de)

### 25 | House of the Romantic

Exhibitions of the Romantic, Markt 16, open daily except Monday: 11 am - 1 pm, 2 pm - 5 pm. Tel.: +49 (0)6421 / 91716  
Entrance: €2 (reduced €1.50), [www.romantikmuseum-marburg.de](http://www.romantikmuseum-marburg.de)

### 26 | Behring Exhibition

Bahnhofstr. 7, Life and Work of the Nobel award-winning Emil von Behring, Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 5 pm, Friday 9 am - 1 pm. Tel.: +49 (0)6421 / 2867088

### 27 | State Archive of Hesse

Friedrichsplatz 15, Monday: 8.30 am - 16.30 pm, Tuesday - Thursday: 8.30 am - 7 pm, Friday: 8.30 am - 1 pm. Tel.: +49 (0)6421 / 9250

All museums, archives and exhibitions to be found under: [www.marburg.de](http://www.marburg.de) > Kultur

## CULTURE



## CULTURE – CULTURE – CULTURE

### CINEMAS

Marburg is the cinema town. The local cinemas regularly receive prizes for their commitment and quality. In summer the open air cinema in the castle park is a great attraction.

#### 28 | Cineplex

Biegenstr. 1a, Tel.: +49 (0)6421 / 173070, [www.cineplex.de/marburg](http://www.cineplex.de/marburg)  
**Capitol, Cinema, Edison, Studio**  
 Biegenstr. 8, Tel.: +49 (0)6421 / 173017

#### Kammer, Palette, Atelier

Steinweg 4, Tel.: +49 (0)6421 / 67269 or 62677,  
[www.marburgerfilmkunst.de](http://www.marburgerfilmkunst.de)

#### Open air cinema

in the castle park in the summer months

### THEATRE

#### 29 | The Theatre of Land Hesse

The "Marburger Schauspiel" (= Marburg Stage) offers performances in the Black Box, der "Bühne" (= the stage), Historical Schwanhof, also the Fürstensaal in the castle. With emphasis on productions for children and young persons (Junges Theater Marburg). Am Schwanhof 68-72  
 Tel.: +49 (0)6421 / 99020  
[www.theater-marburg.com](http://www.theater-marburg.com)

### NIGHTLIFE

Marburg is a student town and has innumerable cafés, taverns with live music and places to dance for all tastes.

### CULTURE CENTRES

#### 30 | Kulturladen KFZ

Marburgs oldest social culture centre has been in business since 1977. A small house in the centre with a programme worthy of a big city. The emphasis here is on cabaret and comedy but also rock, pop and international music; also A-Capella in the "Night of voices" from the stage in the castle park. Schulstraße 6  
 Tel.: +49 (0)6421 / 13898  
[www.kfz-marburg.de](http://www.kfz-marburg.de)

#### 31 | Waggonhalle

A culture centre in an old railway and industrial complex which gives it a special ambience. Emphasis here is on theatre, music and variety. Rudolf-Bultmann-Straße 2a  
 Tel.: +49 (0)6421 / 690626  
[www.waggonhalle.de](http://www.waggonhalle.de)

#### 32 | G-Werk

Musical, cinematic, theatrical and that all with a grass-roots flavour! The culture centre G-Werk together with "Trauma" and the theatre "The German Stage Service". Afföllerwiesen 3a, [www.g-werk.eu](http://www.g-werk.eu)  
 Tel.: +49 (0)6421 / 686760

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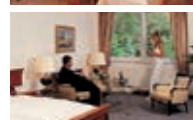
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[info@hotel-fasanerie.de](mailto:info@hotel-fasanerie.de)





## LEISURE TIME



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## CHILDREN



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### LEISURE TIME POSSIBILITIES IN THE LAHN VALLEY

#### 2 | Elisabeth II.

In 2010 Marburg boatbuilders modified a fishing boat from Lübeck to make it suitable for sailing on the river Lahn. Now the 'Elisabeth II' offers not only the people of Marburg, but also our guests and visitors pleasant sailing on the Lahn. With a length of 7 m and width of 2.30 m the Elisabeth gives the opportunity to view the town from the river. Public tours: (April - September) Saturday, Sunday & holidays 3, 4, & 5 pm without booking, from October please enquire (weather dependent). Tickets can be bought from the 'captain' 15 min before sailing. Embarking and disembarking at the boat hire and riverside café; unsuitable weather conditions can cause changes! Do you want a boat trip just for yourself? No problem. We can help you: MTM, Tel.: +49 (0)6421 / 99120

#### 33 | AquaMar

Leisure and fun for the whole family regardless of the weather can be found in the open air swimming bath complex AquaMar. It has swimming lanes, play areas, a giant slide, jumping-tower, a water-wall for climbing, whirl-pool, sauna area and large surrounding grounds to relax in and enjoy. Sommerbadstraße 41  
Monday - Friday: 10 am - 10 pm (Paydesk closes 9 pm).  
Tuesday - Friday 7 am - 9 am (Paydesk closes 8.15 am).  
Saturday & Sunday: 10 am - 9 pm. (Paydesk closes 8 pm)  
Tel.: +49 (0)6421 / 3097840  
www.marburg.de/aquamar

#### 34 | Lahn Valley Bike Path

This path which includes parts well outside the Marburg region passes directly through the town and offers residents and visitors alike the possibility to investigate the town and surrounding regions on foot, with a bike or with inline skates. Bike rental in the multi-storey car park (Oberstadtparkhaus), Pilgrimstein 17  
Tel.: +49 (0)6421 / 205-151

#### 35 | Segway-Tours through Marburg

Marburg-Flitzer (= Flyer)  
From April to October daily tours  
Registration is required  
Tel.: +49 (0)6421 / 3400721,  
www.marburg-flitzer.de

#### 36 | Skate-Park in the sportpark of the Georg-Gassmann-Stadion

A 1100 sq.yd. area for BMX biking, inline and skate-boarding with different quarter-pipes, fun boxes, pool and handrails etc. Suitable for beginners. Floodlighting and music system. Leopold-Lucas-Str. 46  
Opening times:  
Monday - Sunday 7 am - 10 pm

#### 37 | Boat Rental Am Trojedamm

In good weather boats can be borrowed. It is directly on the river Lahn near to the Weidenhausen Bridge. There is also an open air café. Battery-driven bicycle rental. Am Trojedamm 1

April - October: 9 am - 9 pm. Café open in good weather until 11 pm.  
Tel.: +49 (0)6421 / 8048467 and +49 (0)173 / 9022798  
www.bootsverleih-marburg.de

#### 38 | Mini-golf course and camping-site

Am Trojedamm 45, next to the swimming bath AquaMar  
April: 9 am - 5.45 pm  
May - August 31: 8 am - 7.45 pm  
September: 8 am - 6.45 pm  
October: 9 am - 5.45 pm  
Tel.: +49 (0)6421 / 21331  
www.lahnaue.de

#### 39 | The Planet Teaching Path

The world's first planet teaching path also designed for the blind is about 4 miles long and has its start in Marburg-Cappel where on a scale of 1:1000,000,000 the sun is to be found. The path, which follows the river Lahn, has at intervals on the same scale, the various planets. It ends at the railway station.  
www.planetenlehrpfad-marburg.de

#### 40 | The Lake Park "Seepark Niederweimar"

An attraction for both sport and relaxation just outside the town of Marburg. There is in Niederweimar a swimming lake and beach with water-skiing and a restaurant/ café. Seepark 1, 35096 Niederweimar  
Open in 2014 daily to groups for cultural and other events. Sundays and holidays: water-boarding, water-skiing and gastronomy.

June - August: open daily; for details of opening times see: www.hotsport.de  
Tel.: +49 (0)6421 / 972370

#### Canoe Rental

Lahn River Tours  
Through LT Aktivreisen  
Tel.: +49 (0)6426 / 92800  
Booking also through MTM

#### 41 | High rope course

11 different ways up with varying degrees of difficulty and a spectacular 200 m long ropeway in the tops of old oak trees.  
Season: 22.03.2014 - 02.11.2014  
March - November: Saturday, Sunday & holidays from 10 am  
April - October: (outside school holidays) Thursday & Friday from 1 pm, during school holidays: Monday - Friday: from 10 am  
Saturday, Sunday and holidays: from 10 am  
Tel.: +49 (0)6424 / 9291080 & +49 (0)176 / 32221262  
www.kletterwald-marburg.de

#### 42 | Volksbank Climbing Hall Marburg

Climbing in the old riding hall, part of the land around the „Waggon-halle“ on a 1300 sq.m., 14.5 m high climbing and boulder wall. Monday - Friday 10 am - 11 pm, Saturday, Sunday and Holidays 10 am - 10 pm, Rudolf-Bultmann-Str. 4g,  
Tel.: + 49 (0)6421 / 9999555



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# The countryside around Marburg





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### WELL WORTH SEEING!

#### 48 | The Collegiate Church of St John the Baptist in Amöneburg

The church, built on this basalt stump, is visible from far away, and towers over the roofs of the historical old town of Amöneburg. The renovated Collegiate Church is from the 18th century. From this site the holy Bonifacius (the Apostle of the Germans) in 721 began his missionary activities in upper Hesse. Opposite the remains of the old fort are still to be seen. Guided tours are possible by arrangement. Am Johannes  
Tel.: +49 (0)6422 / 2103

#### 49 | Brücker Mühle in Amöneburg

The Brücker Mühle is a living cultural and industrial monument where grain has been milled since 1248. The mill can be driven by its own water-powered generator and by arrangement can be visited. In the courtyard food and drink are available and a good assortment of bio-products can be bought in the shop. A wide range of cultural events take place in the Brücker Mühle.  
Guided tours by arrangement.  
Am Friedenstern 6  
Tel.: +49 (0)6422 / 850864  
[www.brueckermuehle.de](http://www.brueckermuehle.de)

#### 50 | Zeitinsel (= Time Island) Niederweimar

Since about 1990 archaeological relics have been found here near to the gravelworks of Niederweimar. The remains of medieval and late medieval settlements were discovered here. On this site an open-air archaeological museum, the "Zeitinsel" has been in existence since 2010. Various plant communities were established on a 3.5 hectare, landscaped site and surround the different locations of interest on this 'Time Island'.  
Tel.: +49 (0)6421 / 6851539  
[www.zeiteninsel.de](http://www.zeiteninsel.de)

### PLACES FOR EXCURSIONS AND TRIPS

#### 51 | The Otto Ubbelohde House and Garden in Goßfelden

Here can be found the living house and the studio of the Hesse landscape painter and graphic artist Otto Ubbelohde (1867 - 1922). He became well known for his illustrations for the fairytales and legends recorded by the Brothers Grimm. His studio, which is in the original condition, has not only a permanent exhibition of his work but also regularly changing exhibitions of his drawings.  
Opening times:  
Saturday - Sunday, 11 am - 5 pm  
No entrance charge, guided tours by arrangement.  
Otto-Ubbelohde-Weg 30  
Tel.: +49 (0)6423 / 964402  
[www.lahntal.de](http://www.lahntal.de)

#### 53 | Trachtenmuseum Roßdorf – Museum of Traditional Dress

Here are exhibited traditional clothing that is no longer worn, also the way of life in villages, and the customs from the cradle to the grave. Viewing is by arrangement. The Catholic women's clothing worn for feast days with its coloured bands and richly decorated headware together with attire of the men form a centrepiece of this collection.  
Haus der Vereine (= clubhouse)  
Zur Bornwiese 1  
35287 Amöneburg  
Tel.: +49 (0) 6422 / 3575  
[www.amoenburg.de](http://www.amoenburg.de)

#### 52 | Christenberg Münchhausen

The Christenberg is a very popular destination for trips. The Martins Church and an exhibition in the old sacristy can be visited. If you walk around the hill plateau you will find the remains of old fortifications; the Kesterberg of the Franks and there is also a wonderful view from up here. The Christenberg is also the starting point for hikes and walks. The Waldgasthaus (Woodland restaurant) Christenberg invites you for refreshments.  
Christenberg 3  
35117 Münchhausen  
Tel.: +49 (0)6457 / 368  
[www.foerderkreis-christenberg.de](http://www.foerderkreis-christenberg.de)



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### PLACES FOR EXCURSIONS AND TRIPS

#### 54 | Sculpture Path and Nature Adventure, Erlensee in Kirchhain

The sculpture path connects the town of Kirchhain to the protected nature site: the Erlensee. The path, about 2 km long goes through the traffic-free zone of the town into the romantic little village. In the Anna park it crosses the historical garden (designed by the Bothers Sysmeier) which forms part of the Garden Route Eder-Lahn-Diemel. The sculpture path will be extended by a connection to the paper mill and paper garden and also to the nine watch towers on the river Worra. Various information boards, an acoustic info-station, a guide and information system for the blind and visually handicapped allow you to experience the nature site Erlensee with all your senses. Acoustic station opening times: April - October, 1 pm - 4 pm and by arrangement. Stadt Kirchhain  
Tel.: +49 (0)6422 / 808124  
[www.kirchhain.de](http://www.kirchhain.de)

#### 55 | Schweinsberg Castle or Fort and the Schweinsberg Fen

At the edge of the Amöneburg Basin the Fort (built 1231 - 1234) Schweinsberg is to be found. Of the original fort courtyard buildings only the cellars and some ruins of walls have survived along with the so-called "Fahnrichbau" (1530 - 1532) a signal tower. The fort is privately owned and therefore not open to the public. The fen which is a protected nature reserve, which has developed over last 10,000 years since the time of the last ice-age, is over 43 hectare in area and has a unique flora and fauna. A part of the fen has been modified to form an area of open water to provide an environment for water birds. In the fen are living and breeding many rare species of birds and it also forms an ideal habitat for wild boar, foxes and deer. Guided tours by arrangement Am Bürgerhaus 3  
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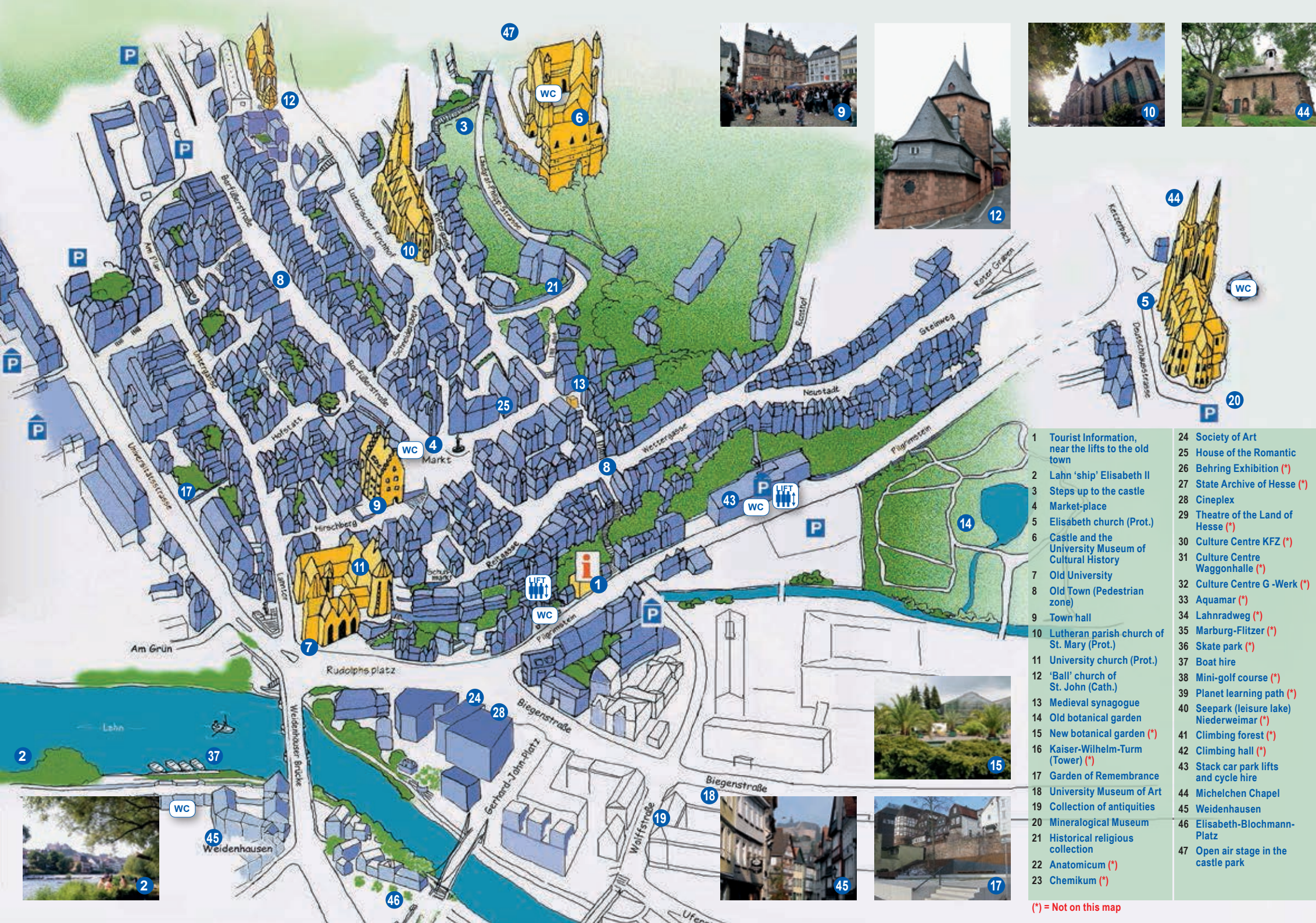

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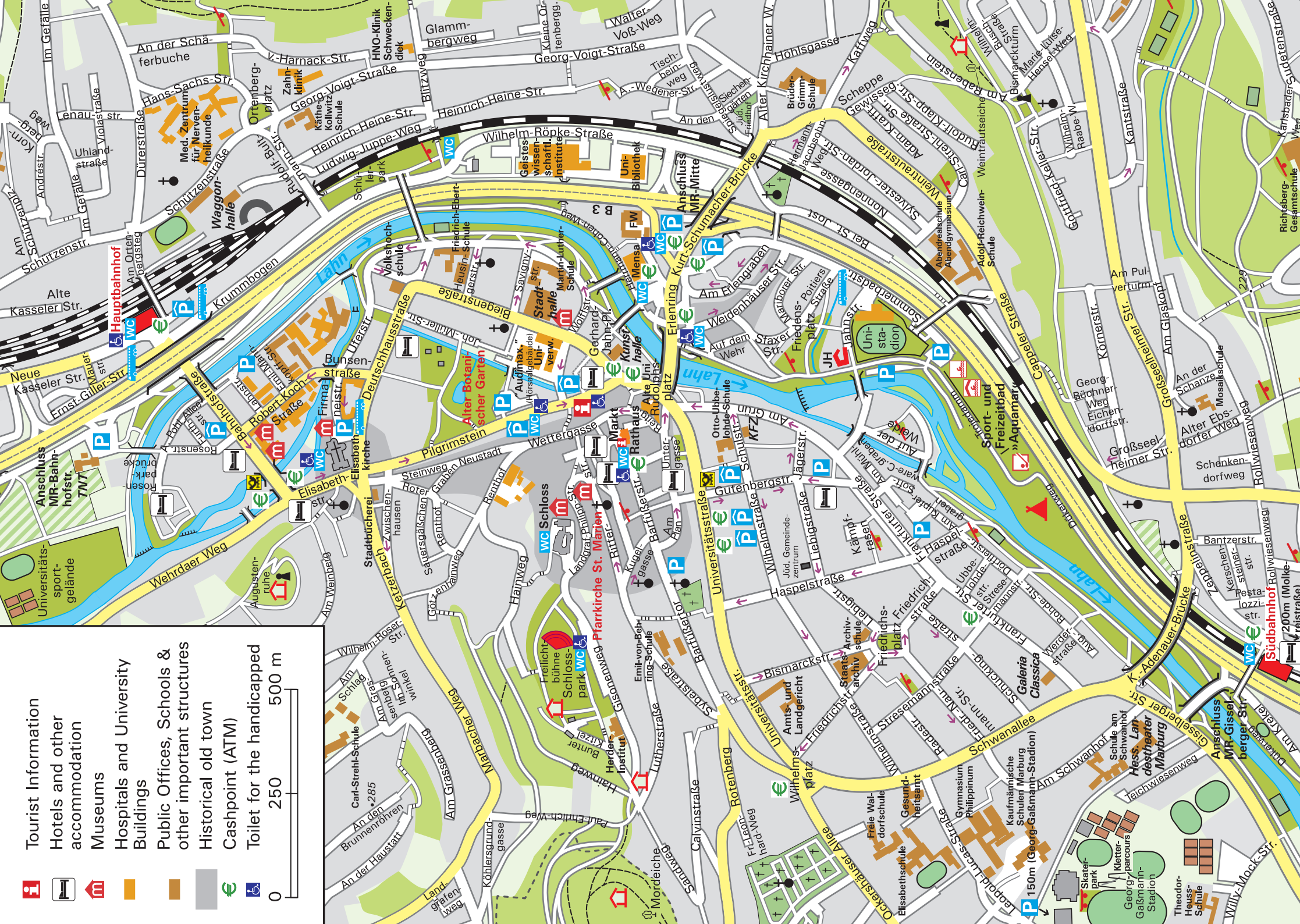
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| 2 Lahn 'ship' Elisabeth II                             | 25 House of the Romantic               |
| 3 Steps up to the castle                               | 26 Behring Exhibition (*)              |
| 4 Market-place   | 27 State Archive of Hesse (*)          |
| 5 Elisabeth church (Prot.)                             | 28 Cineplex                            |
| 6 Castle and the University Museum of Cultural History | 29 Theatre of the Land of Hesse (*)    |
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| 10 Lutheran parish church of St. Mary (Prot.)          | 33 Aquamar (*)                         |
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| 13 Medieval synagogue                                  | 36 Skate park (*)                      |
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| 15 New botanical garden (*)                            | 38 Mini-golf course (*)                |
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|  | 47 Open air stage in the castle park   |

(\*) = Not on this map





## CULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS

### in Marburg

- **Marburg Spring**  
two weeks before Easter
- **May-Day-Singing**  
April 30
- **Marburger Theatre Summer**  
Mid-June - End of June
- **Town Fête "3 Tage Marburg"**  
2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in July
- **Medieval Spectaculum**  
5<sup>th</sup> weekend in August
- **Weidenhausen Street Party**  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in September
- **Elisabeth Market**  
2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in October
- **Craft Market**  
1<sup>st</sup> weekend in November
- **Marburg b(uy) Night**  
End of November
- **Advent & Christmas Markets**  
From the first weekend in Advent

### In the Country around Marburg

- **Easter Egg Market in Mardorf**  
On the weekend before Easter
- **Culture Spectacle Amöneburg**  
June/July
- **Ragnarock Open Air Landendorf**  
in July
- **Home and Soldiers Fete with Wine Village, Stadtallendorf**  
On the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in September
- **Cölbe Red Wine Run**  
Biennial (even years) in October
- **Advent Market in Großseelheim**  
On the Saturday before the 1<sup>st</sup> of Advent
- **New Year's Market Kirchhain**  
On the last workday before New Years' Eve

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