

Rheinfelden
Baden



Rheinfelden Baden
at one glance

// *Rheinfelden (Baden) - family-friendly,
open and always enthusiastic about new
ideas and projects. "*

Klaus Eberhardt,
Head Mayor



1856

Opening of the railroad
station „Bei Rheinfelden“

From **1890**

Settlement of
large-scale industries

1898

Completion of the
hydroelectric power plant

From **1900**

Expansion of the settlement
of the dual municipality
"Nollingen - Badisch-
Rheinfelden"

1921

Incorporation of
Warmbach at its own
request

1922

City rights, naming
„Rheinfelden (Baden)“

1971

Incorporations in the
course of the territorial and
administrative reform in
Baden-Württemberg

1975

Elevation to a large
district town

2011

Completion of the new
hydroelectric power plant

2022

100th anniversary
of the town





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Art & Culture

Culture in Rheinfelden (Baden) is colorful, diverse, experimental, fun, exciting and tradition-conscious. Whether exhibition, concert, cabaret, theater or readings: The program of the municipal cultural office offers a wide range of events for every taste and age group.

Entertainment - for young and old



In addition to event series such as „Kabarett im Bürgersaal“, „Klassik in Rheinfelden“ and „Schlosskonzerte Beuggen“, the annual children's theater days in spring and the international street art festival „Brückensensationen“, which takes place every other summer, are among the highlights. The free cultural town magazine „2x Rheinfelden“ contains a detailed calendar of events in the areas of culture, social affairs, education, markets and leisure. It covers both the German town of Rheinfelden and its Swiss sister city.

Subscriptions and tickets for municipal cultural events are available for pre-purchase from the Rheinfelden tourist information office, the town library or online via the Reservix ticket portal.

Tip: Take out one of our subscriptions and benefit from considerable price advantages!

Clubs - discover and join in



In addition, more than 200 clubs enrich social life. They cover a wide range of interests and their activities and festivals are an integral part of the town's event calendar.



Museums and exhibitions - local and regional



Three municipal exhibition rooms and three museums offer a diverse and varied exhibition program. In the Rathausgalerie and Haus Salmegg, mainly visual artists exhibit their work. The Schauraum in the town center invites you on a journey through time into the town's history and the town's landmark - the water tower - which is home to the Narrenmuseum. The various masks and costumes of the local cliques can be admired here. The Dinkelberg Museum in the Minseln district is dedicated to the local history of the people of the Dinkelberg and the Dinkelberg Geomuseum is located at the entrance to cave Tschamberhöhle in the Karsau-Riedmatt district of Rheinfelden. It houses a permanent exhibition with over 100 fossils, crystals and rocks from the Dinkelberg.

Art in public spaces - exciting and unexpected

On squares, in parks, at the train station, on the Rhine bridge, at churches: Everywhere you go in Rheinfelden, you come across works of art in public spaces. These include numerous sculptures, murals and steles, as well as artistically valuable fountains and wayside crosses. These are not only made by local artists from Rheinfelden, but also by internationally renowned artists. The works range from stone, bronze and wooden sculptures to large-scale murals and modern light installations. The locations are spread across the entire town and all districts.



Art & Culture

Town library - for entertainment and information



In the heart of the town center, the main library offers around 44,000 media on 1,200 square meters for all age groups to check out. In addition to books and print media, a contemporary range of leisure and educational materials also includes media with interactive functions and digital formats. The modernly designed seating sections invite you to linger - also on the outdoor reading terrace. Events for children and young people especially make reading even more fun. The annual program also offers a variety of genres for adults.

Tip: Readers of the Rheinfelden library can also check out media from the Rheinfelden Switzerland municipal library!

Coat of arms - tradition and history



A striding red lion holding a red rose with green leaves in its left front paw adorns the golden shield of Rheinfelden's coat of arms. The coat of arms originates from the noble family of the „Knights of Nollingen“ and was adopted by the young municipality of Rheinfelden in 1911 and retained for Rheinfelden (Baden) after the town was raised in 1922.

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Guided tours of the town - analog and digital



The two towns of Rheinfelden am Rhein could not be more different - and yet they belong together. How did it come about that two towns developed here on the banks of the Rhine River? What role did the power station play in the towns' development? What role does salt play? Questions upon questions that will be answered on a city tour!

Tip: Digital city tours - discover the city's history on your own.



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Leisure & Sport

The varied range of leisure activities in Rheinfelden (Baden) includes not only „classics“, but also „exotics“ such as rowing and archery. Numerous sports clubs offer activities at their facilities, on the town’s outdoor sports fields or indoors. Those who enjoy hiking or cycling will find attractive routes in and around the city. Swimming is possible in the public outdoor pool and in the Rhine River in summer and in the indoor pool in winter. For the younger generation, there are a total of 27 playgrounds, five football pitches and a large calisthenics facility in the city area.

Pools - water fun all year round



Swimming enthusiasts can enjoy themselves here all year round: the public outdoor pool is open from the beginning of May to mid-September, while the indoor pool is open from mid-September until the start of the outdoor pool season. The facilities of the pool include a swimming area of around 2,400 square meters, seven different pools, a five-meter diving tower, a large sunbathing lawn with shady trees, a spacious children’s area with various play equipment, a kiosk with a large terrace and a beach volleyball court.

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Out and about - get going and enjoy



Numerous smaller and larger circular routes along the Rhine River, in the Rhine Valley and on the Dinkelberg heights invite you to take short or long hikes on foot or tours by bike. City-country-river trips, mountain and valley variants and pleasure tours included. One special feature is the Rheinferrundweg: with the connecting route between Grenzach-Wyhlen and Kaiseraugst, it covers a total distance of 72 kilometers in four stages. The trail leads through idyllic landscapes, past historical sights, offers impressive views of the river and cozy places to stop

for refreshments. If you want to hike through two Rheinfelden towns in one day, take the six-kilometer route that connects the two.

Tip: *The Rheinfelden Tourenportal offers numerous suggestions - from short walks to challenging bike tours and day hikes.*



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The ongoing development of the educational landscape is a top priority for the city. This ranges from early childhood education to graduation from evening high school.

Daycare centers - indoors and outdoors

 Childcare in Rheinfelden (Baden) is diverse and colorful. Children are optimally supported and accompanied in 23 daycare centers. 13 church kindergartens, five municipal kindergartens, four independent kindergartens, a school kindergarten, a supervised playgroup, a nature kindergarten and a forest kindergarten offer a wide range of services and are characterized by different educational profiles. The offer of daycare facilities will grow in line with demand.

Tip: Registration takes place exclusively via the online platform *Little Bird*.

Schools - education in transition



The town of Rheinfelden (Baden) is the school authority for seven elementary school, a special education and counseling center (SBBZ) with a focus on learning, a community school, a secondary school and a grammar school. Five of the seven elementary school are located in the districts of Rheinfelden, which ensures short distances to school. Corresponding school and cycle route maps, which are updated every year, show children and parents the safest route to the respective school. At the heart of Rheinfelden's school landscape is the campus with an inter-school canteen and modern learning spaces. The town has two strong educational partners: the music school and the adult education center.





Youth - have a voice



Young people also have many opportunities for leisure activities and extra-curricular education. The main point of contact is the municipal youth department, which runs several youth facilities in the city and its districts. The youth center in the Tutti-Kiesi-Areal is the central youth facility with a wide range of events and group activities. There is also a variety for all age groups during the school vacations: for

example, children and young people can choose from around 100 activities during the summer holiday program.

Tip: Stay fit with the calisthenics facility at the youth center.



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Care & Education

Families - a matter close to our hearts



27 playgrounds as well as various facilities and programs make family life in Rheinfelden (Baden) colorful and varied. The Tutti-Kiesi cultural park, the Nollingen playhouse and the Pfiffikus meeting center in Oberrheinfelden are popular places and provide fun and games all year around. An important point of contact for families with small children is the Rheinfelden Family Center where not only children can find new playmates in the open meetings or baby café, but parents can also quickly make new friends. The town library also offers numerous events for families.

Senior citizens - active in old age



Of course, Rheinfelden (Baden) also thinks about older citizens. Together with various organizations, associations, churches, clubs and numerous volunteers, Rheinfelden is working to be the ideal home town. The town itself runs the citizens' home, which is directly adjacent to Herbert King Park. There are also privately run senior citizens' residences. The municipal senior citizens' office plays a central role in providing advice and support. It actively supports older people in their desire to live at home for as long as possible. Help is also offered by the City Seniors' Council.



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The original industrial town of Rheinfelden (Baden) is now home to a large number of small and medium-sized businesses as well as large companies. The manufacturing sector is still very strongly represented. However, the importance of trade and services has increased significantly in recent years. Employers currently offer over 11,000 jobs and a wide range of training opportunities. Some of the world market leaders are also based here.

The place to live - town and country

As a large district town with around 33,000 inhabitants, Rheinfelden is an attractive place to live and work. It is considered a green town, which impresses with its special corner location bordering two countries and the beautiful landscape. In addition to „natural greenery“, green spaces, gardens, playgrounds and flowerbeds in the town center and in the districts provide nature experiences close to home. Rheinfelden is a high-influx municipality and benefits from the economic dynamism of the greater Basel area and north-western Switzerland. The town is also characterized by its first-class transport connections. Basel is only 15 kilometers away and can be reached by public transport in nine minutes.

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Shopping - central and easily accessible



Various shopping areas offer a diverse shopping experience: the city center with its pedestrian zone, Güterstraße with its shopping markets just a few minutes away, the Seidenweberhof with shops for everyday needs and the Schildgasse commercial area with many other businesses.

Tip: More than 80 retailers and restaurants can be found on the shopping platform.

Mobility - well connected

The connection to the local public transport network enables quick access to neighboring communities in the Rhine plain as well as Basel, Waldshut and Lake Constance. A cross-border city bus runs regularly between Rheinfelden in Baden and Rheinfelden in Switzerland. It is ideal for running errands in the sister city or for commuters. Within the town, regular buses connect the districts with the town center.



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Diversity & Commitment

People from over 100 different nations live in Rheinfelden (Baden), with around 17% of the population having a migration background. This diversity is an opportunity because linguistic richness and international culture are an asset to any community.

Volunteering - colorful and strong

A major concern of the city is not only to support refugees in their integration, but also to enable all citizens - regardless of origin and age - to actively participate in social and political life. The range of advice and participation opportunities is correspondingly diverse. A particular focus is on future-oriented neighborhood work. A large number of voluntary initiatives and networks are not only supported by the city administration in the implementation of projects. With the volunteer agency and the volunteer network, it takes on an important role in coordination and networking. Every year, the community foundation honors special volunteer work with a citizens' award.

Citizens' meeting point - a place for all generations



The central meeting point for volunteers is the Gambrinus community center. As an open meeting place, it offers all age groups who are interested community, exchange and company - whether it's drinking coffee, chatting with friends and relatives, playing cards or making new contacts. At the same time, it houses many social counseling services under its roof - both from the city and from other institutions and facilities. A wide range of events - from game and quiz nights to creative activities and lectures - enrich the leisure town's list of activities.

Tip: Enjoy the home-baked cakes in our town hall café.



International - sister city and twin towns



Relations with our Swiss sister city and European twin towns are particularly important. Many joint events show that cross-border cooperation is not just a political issue, but is also lived by the citizens on both sides of the Rhine River. Rheinfelden has four twin towns across Europe: Fécamp in France, Neumarkt/Egna in Italy, Vale of Glamorgan in Wales (Great Britain) and Mouscron in Belgium. There is a lively exchange between the individual towns. There are friendship groups for direct contact in all twin towns.

Tip: Take advantage of the free vacation apartments in Fécamp and Mouscron for a stay.

Energy and climate – locally active



Together, the city and its citizens are mobilizing for climate protection. Ideas and projects for the „local climate“ are developed in the climate council, which is made up of people of all ages and professions. Innovative approaches are awarded the climate protection prize. With the municipal local heating network, which is fed with industrial waste heat from a local company, Rheinfelden recognized the signs of the times very early on and actively promoted the local heating transition.

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Good to know

Citizen service



The city administration sees itself as a service provider for the population in all situations. All town hall services are explained on the municipal website www.rheinfelden.de. Forms for the respective requests can also be downloaded there. Online appointments can be made for a wide range of services. The e-citizen service area is constantly being expanded.

Local administrations

The town administration is present in all parts of Rheinfelden (Baden): the local administrations are small town halls. There, the population receives various services in the immediate vicinity of their place of residence.

Emergency meeting points



Information on the emergency meeting points and what to do in an emergency can be found on the municipal homepage.

Supply and disposal



The water supply in the municipal area is provided by Stadtwerke Rheinfelden (Baden) and the Zweckverband Wasserversorgung Dinkelberg. The municipal utilities are also the first point of contact for the local heating supply. Wastewater disposal is handled by the municipal wastewater disposal company and the Rheinfelden-Schwörstadt wastewater association.



The waste management company of the district of Lörrach is responsible for waste disposal in Rheinfelden (Baden).

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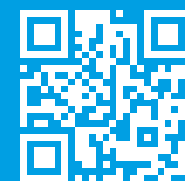
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