

**10 “WALLMÜLLERPLATZ”**  
Lively city center with a fountain to play in. Popular meeting point with stores and gastronomy as well as event venue. The square was redesigned as part of the redevelopment of the city's old town in 2018.



**11 CUSTOMS HOUSE**  
In the Middle Ages, visitors of the market town had to pay their customs here.



**12 CULTURAL CENTRE “FORSTHAUS”**  
Built in 1618 as an Ansbach box house (granary). From 1806 on it functioned as a royal forester's lodge and from 1918 on as a state forester's lodge. Today, this building serves as the cultural center of the city of Treuchtlingen.



**13 JEWISH CEMETERY**  
The property was acquired as a Jewish burial ground in 1733. It was extended in 1929 and then also served as a burial ground for Jewish citizens from Ellingen, Markt Berolzheim and Pappenheim. The last burial took place in 1938. A newly erected memorial provides information about the former synagogue in the Uhlengasse.



**14 CASTLE RUINS “OBERE VESTE”**  
The spacious complex, with a panoramic view over Treuchtlingen, dates back to the 12th century and was built as a former stronghold. Carefully restored by the “Fördergemeinschaft Burg Treuchtlingen e. V.”, the residential tower is now accessible again today. **You will receive the key to the tower against a deposit at the tourist information.** Archaeological artifacts from the restoration can be seen in the **museum of Treuchtlingen**.



**15 OLD SWITCH STATION**  
From the middle of the 20th century on, “switch station II” was used to change the points within the Treuchtlingen railroad junction.



**16 MARIEN CHURCH (ROMAN CATHOLIC)**  
Built from local Jura stone in 1933/34. Altars, baptismal font and pulpit are made of Treuchtlingen marble. The side altars (late Gothic) originated from the demolished “Fourteen Nothelfer Chapel”.



**17 MINIATURE LAND**  
Known from television and radio broadcasts, this model railroad is an experience for the whole family. On 250 square meters visitors experience a digitally controlled fantasy landscape with lovingly recreated details from the Altmühl Valley and all of Germany.



**18 MEMORIAL LOCOMOTIVE**  
Built in 1937 and in service until 1969, the locomotive of the legendary express train series 01 reminds us that the development of the village into a real town was inseparably linked to the great influence of the railroad in Treuchtlingen.



**19 TOWN HALL**  
Treuchtlingens town hall with its cozy beer garden located directly at the river Altmühl - a worthwhile destination and an ideal starting point for a bike tour along the **Altmühltal cycle path**.



**20 “BURGSTALL” & VINEYARD**  
Remains of a prehistoric fortification on the **vineyard** once revealed the existence of a Celtic population. On its southern slope, exposed walls testify to the fact that the Romans probably already cultivated wine here on extensive terraces. At “**Burgstall**”, Neolithic finds attest to the earliest settlement. In the Middle Ages, a retreat castle was built here. Remains of the once almost 300 meter long ring wall are still visible today. The fortress served to protect settlers and animals from the raids of marauding horsemen (9th century AD) - and even during the Second World War - as a place of protection and refuge. Above the “Burgstall” passes the popular **Altmühltal-Panoramaweg**, one of the most beautiful long-distance hiking trails in Germany.



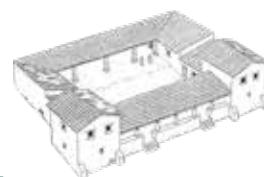
**21 “ALTMÜHLTHERME”**  
Modernized thermal bath including a newly built sauna area located directly at the Altmühl river. State-approved, certified 18,000-year-old, precious curative water flows from the medical spring into the pools of the Altmühltherme in pleasantly warm temperatures.



**22 “KURPARK”**  
A near-natural spa park was created for the state-recognized resort town of Treuchtlingen in 1993/94. As a natural spa park with barrier-free paths it is home to a Kneipp facility, and a barefoot path as well as modern works of art, concert pavilion, and outdoor play areas for children.



**23 “VILLA RUSTICA”**  
In the 1980s the remains of a Roman farmstead, a “villa rustica”, were uncovered at the Nagelberg in Treuchtlingen. Estates of this kind supplied both the military and the civilian population. Around 233 AD, it was probably destroyed during an Alamanni raid (the illustration shows a suggested reconstruction). The extensive artefacts found during the archaeological excavations are on display in the **museum of Treuchtlingen**.

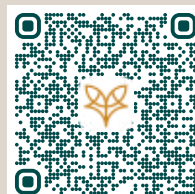


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THE HISTORY OF THE CITY  
INCLUDING CITY MAP //



# TREUCHTLINGEN CITY TOURS



## 1 TOWN CASTLE TREUCHTLINGEN WITH TOURIST INFORMATION

The Renaissance castle from the middle of the 16th century is the birthplace of the cavalry general Gottfried Heinrich von Pappenheim. In following centuries the castle housed the first manufactory in Treuchtlingen. Today, the east wing houses the **passemments museum** (Aurnhammer collection) as well as exhibitions of the Information and Environmental Center of the Altmühltal Nature Park and the Geopark Ries. Free admission!



**2 BURGERS TOWER**  
Round tower built around 1600 with historical paintings (1630). It was once part of the castle fortification.



**3 MUSEUM TREUCHTLINGEN**  
Built around 1900 as a braid factory for the production of gold and silver braid. Today the museum is home to more than 30.000 exhibits, containing one of the largest folklore collections in Bavaria.



**4 LAMBERTUS CHURCH (ROMAN CATHOLIC)**  
The oldest church in Treuchtlingen (first mentioned in 1297) served as a proprietary church and burial place for the once ruling family Pappenheim in the 16th and 17th century.



**5 CITY HALL**  
Already mentioned in 1667, it housed council chamber, school room, and the teacher's apartment. Demolished and rebuilt in 1893. The meeting hall, main staircase, and former mayor's office are preserved in the condition of the 19th century today.



**6 BAROQUE TOWN HOUSE**  
The baroque style building reflects a piece of Treuchtlingen's town history. First mentioned in 1574, it was later used as the tavern “Zum Ochsen” with brewing rights and inn from 1744 on, and in 1858 it was converted into a wholesale ironware store of the Jewish family Neuburger.



**7 “JUDENSTADEL”**  
Today the building houses the **city library**. Formerly used as warehouse of the Jewish company A. H. Meyer, which from the middle of the 19th century on, operated as a bank and a wholesale grocery and tobacco store in the front building.



**8 MARKGRAFEN CHURCH (EV.-LUTH.)**  
Built in 1756/57 in place of the early mass chapel “Beatae Mariae” by the margraval master builder Joh. David Steingruber in margraviate style (altar, pulpit, and organ are arranged one above the other).



**9 MARKET WALL**  
The remains of the former market fortification date back to 1365, when the town was granted market rights through Emperor Charles IV. The former market wall was about 520 meters long and four meters high.





# Welcome to Treuchtlingen.

Explore Treuchtlingen's history while taking a stroll through the city! The starting point of these exciting adventures is at the **local tourist information in the city castle (1)**. Each of these tours can be walked clockwise or counterclockwise as you prefer. Across public places, alleys and sidewalks, as well as along paved paths and hiking trails you can reach **23 sightseeing attractions** in the city center and the surrounding area.

**Note:** Individual sections of the circular routes, such as the short climbs to the **“Obere Veste” (14)**, across the vineyard terraces and to the **“Burgstall” (20)** as well as the **“Villa Rustica” (23)** are not barrier-free.

## RAILROAD TOUR // 2.9 KM 1

Treuchtlingen's railroad has been in operation since 1869. As a railroad junction with a barrier-free train station, the town is connected in almost all directions and can be easily reached by public transport. Follow the railroad history and discover the fantastic **“Miniature Land”** on this tour. Worthwhile destination: the railroad exhibition in the **museum of Treuchtlingen**.

## MEDIEVAL TOUR // 3.3 KM 2

The town castle, customs house, market wall and castle ruins bear witness to Treuchtlingen's bustling medieval life... After a short ascent you will stumble upon the highlight of the tour: the **“Obere Veste”** rewards you with a magnificent panoramic view over the city.

## CHURCH TOUR // 3.3 KM 3

Treuchtlingen has been a hotspot for the trade of goods, ideas, and religious beliefs for thousands of years. As part of the Church Tour you'll be able to follow in the steps of these trade routes in the best ways possible.

## CELTIC ROMAN TOUR // 6.8 KM 4

The officially recognized health resort Treuchtlingen looks back on an eventful past from a historical perspective. In ancient times Celts and Romans settled here and left impressive traces. Take a walk through the natural **“spa park/Kurpark”** to look at archaeological excavations, surrounded by the enchanting landscape of the Altmühltal Nature Park. Enjoy forests and grasslands, fantastic views, and pristine nature along the way.

## Explanation of Symbols

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Tourist information       | Miniature golf course |
| Parking lot               | Motorhome park        |
| Train station             | View point            |
| Public toilet             | Gastronomy            |
| Altmühltal cycle path     | Supermarket           |
| Altmühltal panorama trail |                       |

