



**1 Falterturm (Crooked Tower)**  
The Crooked Tower was once a watchtower and part of the outer city wall from the 15th century. Rising 52 meters to its lopsided turret dome, it is the landmark of the city. Some legends have grown around the reason for its crookedness.



**2 The Old Cemetery**  
This cemetery, dating back to 1542, contains richly decorated graves from the 18th and early 19th centuries.



**3 Luitpoldbau**  
After the discovery of a rich brine spring in 1914, the "Prince Regent Luitpold Bath" was built in Art Nouveau style and served as a public bath for a long time. The town was actually planning on establishing itself as "Kitzingen Baths", but the First World War prevented this. Today the building houses the municipal library and an adult education centre.



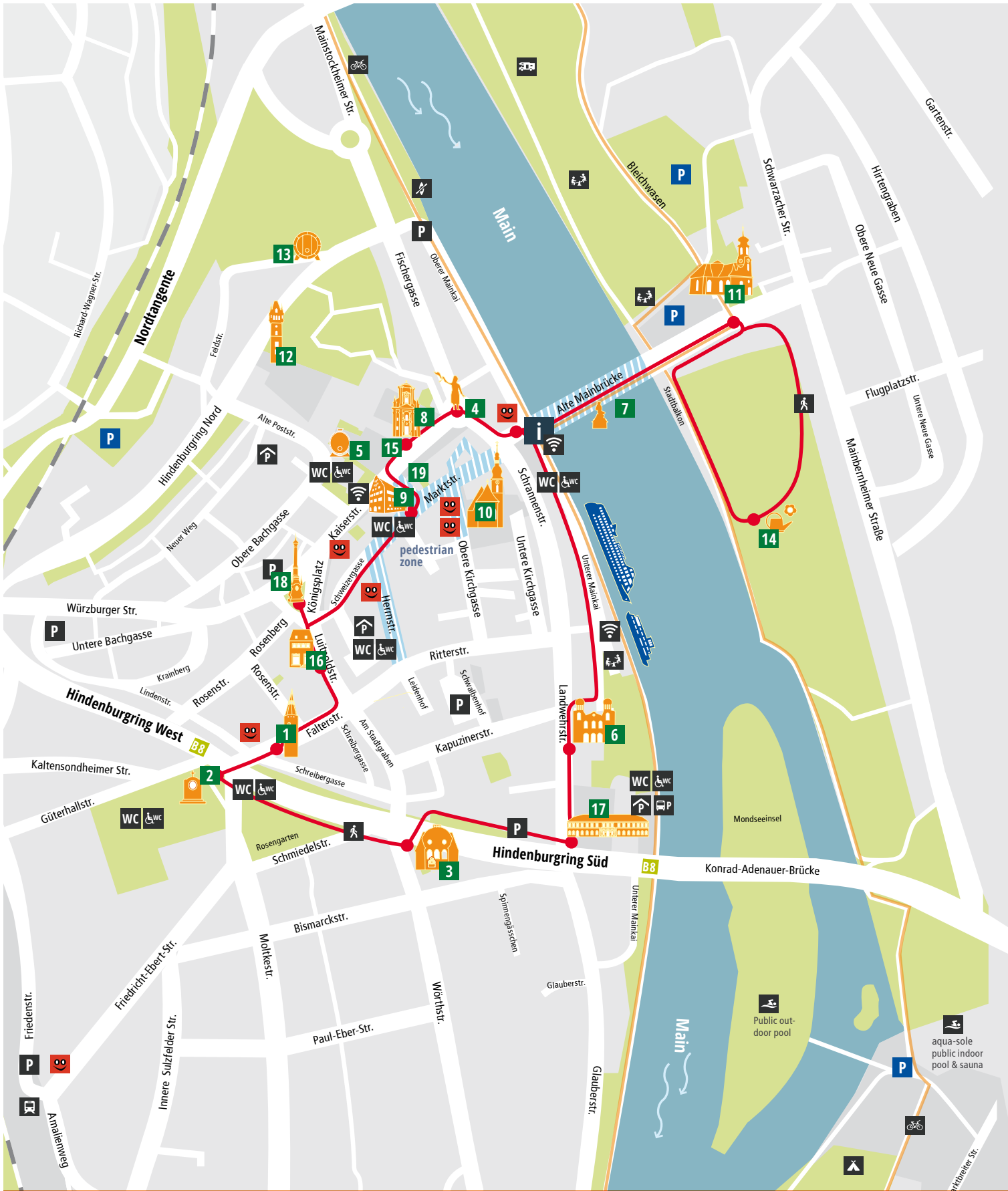
**4 Hadeloga sculpture (by Theophil Steinbrenner)**  
Legend has it that Hadeloga initiated the founding of the Benedictine monastery. A shepherd called Kitz found Hadeloga's veil on the southern slope of the Eselsberg. The convent was founded here around 745 A.D.

## Welcome to Kitzingen am Main

Endearing and colorful  
The city by the river



## Tourist attractions and museums - Discover the old town of Kitzingen.



- Kitzingen tourism office
- "Nice toilet"
- WiFi hotspots
- Station | part of VGN
- Disabled toilet

- Motorhome site
- "Schiefer Turm" Campsite
- Cycle path
- Playground

- Swimming
- Canoe entry and exit
- City walk approx. 1 hr.
- Multi-storey car park

- Car park
- Free parking
- Bus parking
- Public toilets



**5 The Old Monastery Cellar**  
The Old Monastery Cellar is located next to the District Office. Built by the nuns of the Benedictine monastery, it is one of the oldest wine cellars in Germany. The monastery cellar is currently not in use, but can be hired for group events. Every year the historical cellar play of the Kitzinger Karnevalsgesellschaft takes place here. Kitzingen's history of wine is told by torchlight and candlelight.

More information about the cellar play/booking:  
KiKaG, Hubert Henneberger, Tel. (+49) 9323 804244  
www.kikag.de



**6 The Old Synagogue (arts and leisure centre)**  
The Old Synagogue (1882-3) is a reminder that there was once an important Jewish community in Kitzingen. The interior of the synagogue and the tower domes fell victim to the "Reichspogromnacht" fire on 10 November 1938. The synagogue was rebuilt in 1991/2 and has since been used primarily as an arts and leisure centre.



**7 „Pippinsbrücke“, the old bridge over the Main**  
This bridge is one of Lower Franconia's six Main bridges that existed by the Middle Ages. It is first mentioned in documents in the year 1300, when the bridge replaced a ferry. The inner bridge gate was also the eastern gate in the city wall. The original construction with twelve arches had to give way to a solution suitable for shipping in 1955.



**8 Protestant town church**  
This was built by Antonio Petriani as a church of an Ursuline monastery and was consecrated for the first time in 1699. In 1803 the monastery was dissolved and the church was used as a hayloft and military hospital for many years. In 1817 the church was consecrated again (evang.). In 1945, the Allied air raid destroyed the nave of the church. By 1950 the church was rebuilt and received its third consecration.



**9 Town hall & market place**  
On the market square there is the imposing Renaissance town hall from 1563 with the historical meeting hall, worth seeing for its wall panelling alone. Next to the town hall rises the 39-metre-high market tower, which used to be part of the inner city wall fortifications and served as a watchtower and prison. The "Poganietz House", one of the oldest town houses in the city, houses the Confectionery Museum. The St Kilian's fountain on the market square dates from the 18th century.

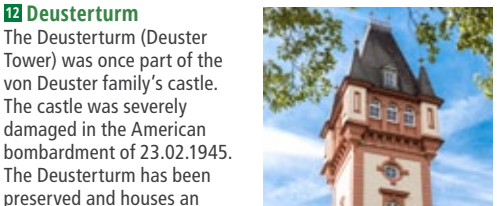


**10 St Johannes' Catholic Church**  
The church is one of the most important late Gothic churches in northern Bavaria. Special mention should be made of the north and west portals, richly decorated with stone carvings. The north side shows the "Last Judgement" depicted on its pediment. On the southern outer wall there is a Gothic Ölberg group, which is attributed to the Riemenschneider school around 1500.



**11 The Chapel of the Holy Cross (by Balthasar Neumann)**  
Balthasar Neumann, the famous Franconian baroque master builder, built this chapel in 1741-5 in the form of a Latin cross. The floor plan was once shown on the 50 DM note. The discreet interior emphasises the impressive architecture. The interior can be seen through a glass door in summer.

Guided tours for groups:  
Kitzingen tourism office, Tel. (+49) 9321 20-8888



**12 Deusterturm**  
The Deusterturm (Deuster Tower) was once part of the von Deuster family's castle. The castle was severely damaged in the American bombardment of 23.02.1945. The Deusterturm has been preserved and houses an ornithological exhibition.



**13 Deusterkeller**  
A c. 600-year-old cellar vault was also once part of the castle, and it can be visited as part of a guided tour. The well-preserved cellars with their vaulted corridors and their enormous dimensions testify to an early phase of industrial beer production and are a cultural monument of particular importance. www.diedeusterkeller.de



**14 Former garden show grounds**  
In 2011 the Kleine Landesgartenschau (Regional Garden Show) took place here. The area is still actively used and is bustling with events. Kitzingen would like to continue the "Green City, Green Experience" concept and won the gold medal at federal and European level in the competition "Entente florale – blossoming together" in 2013 and 2014.



**15 Platz der Partnerstädte**  
The square symbolises Kitzingen's town twinning with Montevarchi in Italy (1984), Prades in France (1984) and Trebnitz in Poland (2009). The Ludwig Fountain in the square was donated by Oskar von Deuster in 1892.



**16 German Carnival Museum**  
A must if you've always wanted to know what Helau and Alaaf actually mean or why Carnival is all about the number eleven. Highlights include the impressive multimedia show and traditional costumes from all over Germany.

Mon: closed, Tues–Sun: 1-5 p.m.  
Entry: Adults: €5.55, Concessions: €4.44,  
Family: €11.11, Children under 6 go free  
Open guided tours: Every first Sunday of the month at 3 p.m.

For more info/To book tours:  
Deutsches FastnachtMuseum, Tel. (+49) 9321 23355  
http://deutsches-fastnachtmuseum.byseum.de



**17 Kitzingen City Museum**  
Information at:  
museum@kitzingen.info,  
www.kitzingen.info/stadtmuseum.0.html  
Tel. (+49) 9321 927063 or 929915  
Landwehrstr. 23, 97318 Kitzingen



**18 Königsplatz with obelisk**  
The red sandstone obelisk (1883) was erected in honour of Ludwig II. Originally there was a marble bust of the king halfway



**19 Confectionery Museum**  
The "Poganietz-Haus" (built in 1556) houses the confectionery museum on the upper floors of the Rösner bakery. From 1722 to 1937, gingerbread makers and later confectioners practised their trade here. Almost the entire inventory of the old workshop has been preserved and can be visited.

Mon – Sat: 7 a.m.–6 p.m. (May–Oct. 7 a.m.–4 p.m.),  
Sun: 8 a.m.–5 p.m., holidays: closed  
Price: €1.50 /adult,  
children & groups (from 10 people) €1/person

For more info/To book tours:  
Conditorei-Museum, Tel. (+49) 9321 929435  
www.conditorei-museum.de



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### Kitzingen tourism office

To book the experience offers:  
Tel. (+49) 9321 20-8888

#### Experience offers for individual travellers:

Public city tour Sat & Sun from April to October  
Duration: 1 hr | Price: €3/adult, €1/Children and students  
Meeting point: Kitzingen tourism office, Schranenstr. 1

A Taste of Kitzingen in Lanes, Gardens, Cellars.  
An epicurean city tour behind the scenes of Kitzingen and into the depths of the Deusterkeller... bit by bit.  
Duration: approx 2 hrs | Advance booking required

Herbs meet wine: On the trail of the Kitzingen-Sulzfeld Traumrunde, an entertaining herbal tour with 2-part wine tasting and an extended version with herbal tasting.  
Duration: approx 2 hrs | Advance booking required

#### Experience offers for groups

Hofratsempfang  
The "Kitzinger Hofrat" (privy councillor) wine figurehead with his "Wine Princesses" welcomes you to the town hall's historic assembly hall, on the Stadtbalkon or in the rose garden with a view of the Crooked Tower. After the glasses are filled with the fine wine of the "Kitzinger Hofrat", you will get an entertaining insight into the history of the city.  
Duration: approx. 30 mins.

City tour with wine tasting  
Discover the sights of Kitzingen on an entertaining tour with our experienced tour guides.  
Duration: approx. 1 hr 30.

Guided tour along the Kitzinger Wine Trail  
Explore the 4 km long wine trail with our guides. The tour can be booked with or without a 2-part wine tasting in the vineyard. You can book another wine tasting separately with the Franconian winegrower community (GWF).

Children's city tour  
for preschool and primary school children  
Duration: approx. 45 mins or by arrangement

More information/prices/booking:  
Kitzingen City Tourism Office  
(+49) 9321 20-8888, www.kitzingen.info





**by train (VGN)**  
NUREMBERG – KITZINGEN every hour (XX:05 Uhr)  
KITZINGEN – NUREMBERG every hour (XX:01 Uhr)  
WÜRZBURG – KITZINGEN every hour (XX:57 Uhr)  
KITZINGEN – WÜRZBURG every hour (XX:01 Uhr)

Only about 10 minutes' walk from the main station to our beautiful city centre.

**by car**  
Arrival: From the A3 or A7 exit Kitzingen, past the Gebietswinzergenossenschaft Franken (GWF) and the Kitzinger district Repperndorf, you will reach our carnival-go-lucky wine trading town via the B8. Free parking spaces are available at Bleichwasen.

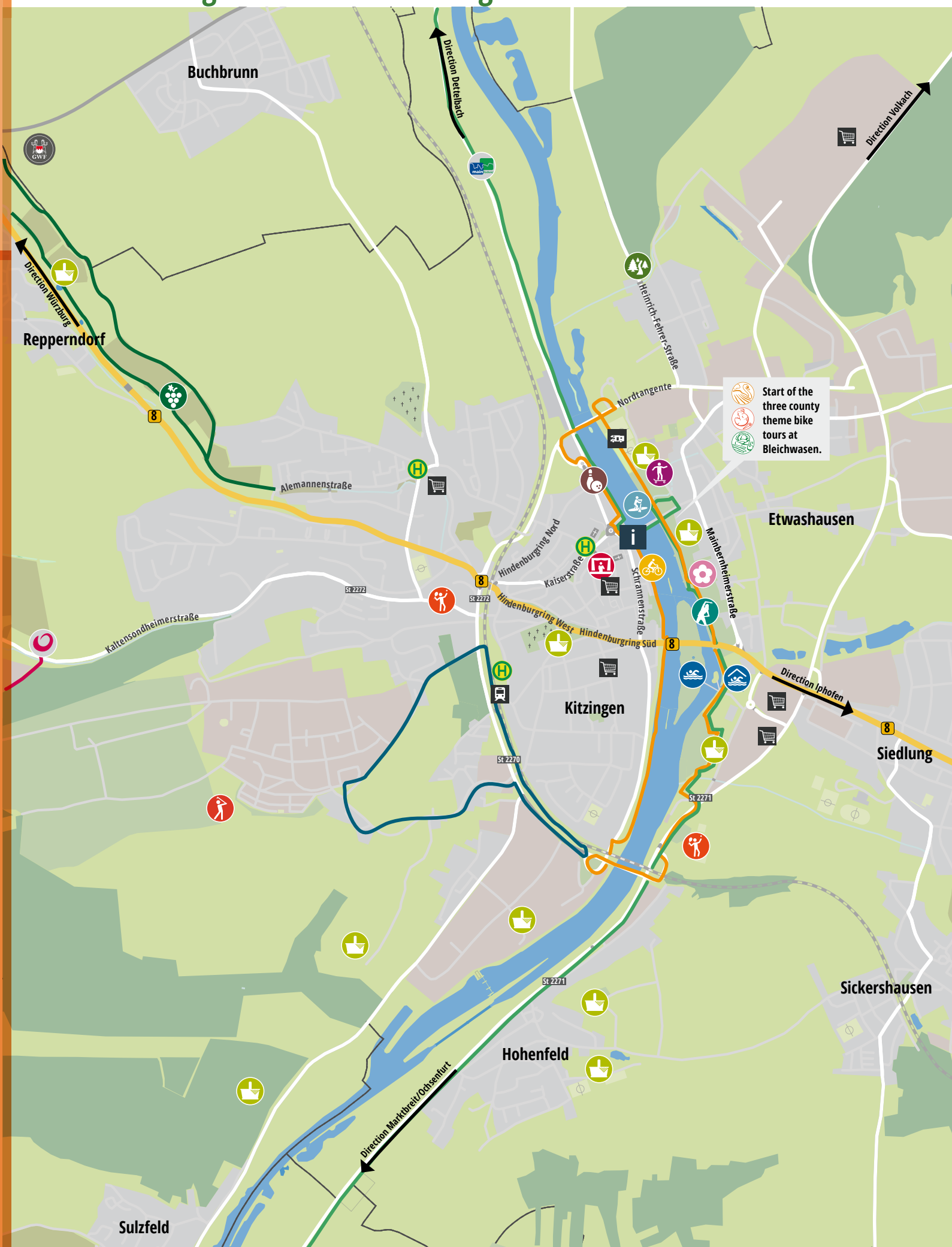
# Getting around

**by bus (VVM)**  
**Timetable information:** (+49) 931/36-886 886  
www.vvm-info.de

**by taxi**  
Taxi Kitzingen e.V. (+49) 9321/8088  
Taxi Ruf Kitzingen (+49) 9321/33 980

- Kitzingen City Tourism Office**
- Supermarket**
- Motorhome site**

# Discover Kitzingen and its surroundings.



# Welcome to Kitzingen!

Kitzingen, one of the oldest towns in Lower Franconia, lies on the banks of the river Main. The Crooked Tower, with its lopsided top, is the landmark of the city and visible for miles around.

Kitzingen's market square, framed by Franconian half-timbered houses, imposing town houses and the Renaissance town hall, invites you to linger a while. During a stroll through the picturesque old town there are many small independent shops to discover and afterwards you can feel wonderfully relaxed along the Main promenade or the former garden show grounds. Balthasar Neumann's famous Kreuzkapelle (Chapel of the Holy Cross) is located right next to the Old Main

Bridge. Kitzingen is the heart of the wine-growing district, but it's not just a wine-trading town. With the German Carnival Museum, the city also has a crazy side. In the German Carnival Federation's official museum you can get to the bottom of all your questions about Mardi Gras, Shrovetide and Carnival in a playful way.

**Where does the name Kitzingen come from?**  
According to legend, Hadeloga, sister of Pippin the Short, let her veil fly from Schwanberg. Wherever it landed, she would found a monastery. A shepherd called Kitz found the veil hanging from a vine on the western bank of the Main. The town was named "Kitzingen" in honour of the shepherd.



# Hiking

- Former garden show grounds**  
Relax on the former garden show grounds with a view of Kitzingen's incomparable, unspoilt city panorama.
  - Kitzinger wine trail**  
During a vineyard hike along the slopes of the „Kitzinger Hofrat“ vineyard, experience the wine right where it grows. 19 stations describe the peculiarities of viticulture. Entry: Alemannenstraße direction Repperndorf. Tip: A guided tour can be booked at the tourism office.
  - Kitzingen-Sulzfeld TraumRunde**  
The circular trail over about 12 km impresses with its fortified history, fairytale discoveries and a varied route. Kitzingen entry: Eherieder Mühle
- Permanent large hiking trail**  
**Permanent small hiking trail**
- River Main cycle path**  
The long-distance cycle path leads through the city centre & over the old bridge over the Main.
- 3 county theme bike tours**  
The Bleichwasen car park is the starting point for three 38 - 45 km long county theme cycle tours. The Archaeological Tour is a search for traces of the past, the Garden Country Tour shows a variety of vegetables from A to Z and the Schwanberg Tour immerses you in the picturesque Schwanberg villages. Tip: Tickets available from the tourism office.

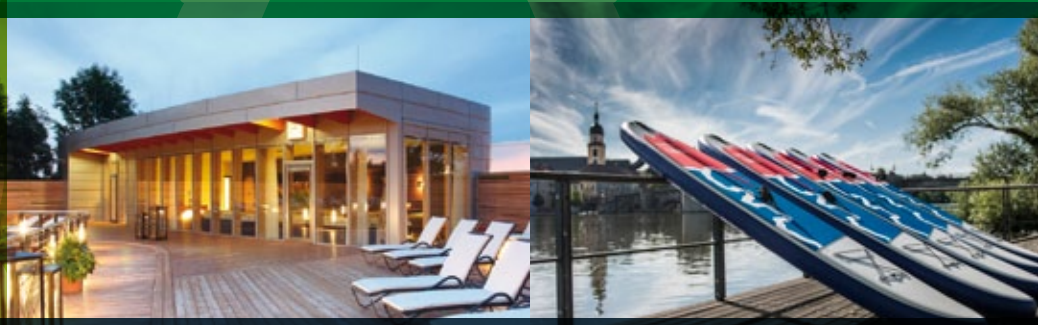


# Event highlights

- Easter Saturday**  
Opening of tourism season
- March / April**  
World Press Photo Exhibition
- End May/Beginning June**  
Kitzinger City Festival
- Last weekend in June**  
Kitzinger Promenade Wine Festival
- 2nd weekend in July**  
Sickershausen street wine festival
- Always on 15 August (Ascension of the Virgin Mary)**  
Bummeltag - Stroll around the city
- Mid-October**  
Festive procession to the Etwashäuser church fair
- Last Saturday in October**  
"Weinherbst" festivities (end of tourist season)
- 3. Advent weekend**  
"Kitzingen glows" Christmas market

# Sport & Leisure

- Fishing on the Main**  
Permit issuing from Georg Winkler , Tel. (+49) 9321 33352
- Outdoor pool on the island of Mondsee**  
Marktbreiter Str. 12, Tel. (+49) 9321 390070
- Tennis courts**  
A. Straßberger, Marktbreiter Str. 17, Tel. (+49) 9321 32726 and Turngemeinde (sports centre) Kaltensondheimer Str. 36, Tel. (+49) 9321 23620
- Golf**  
Golfclub Kitzingen e.V., access road J.-A.-Kleinschroth-Str., Tel. (+49) 9321 4956
- Indoor swimming pool with sauna**  
aqua-sole bathing and sauna paradise, Marktbreiter Str. 8, Tel. (+49) 9321 390070, www.aqua-sole.de
- Bowling**  
Kolosseum, Mainstockheimer Str. 1, Tel. (+49) 9321 7537, e.greif@t-online.de
- Fitness at the Stadtbalkon**  
Free fitness courses take place directly by the river Main once a week (May to September).
- Papiertheater**  
Grabkirchgasse 4, www.derblaueschleier.de
- Bike hire**  
Sport Matthaei, Schranenstr. 13-17, Tel. (+49) 9321 32543
- Skating rink**  
At Bleichwasen in Etwashausen
- Standup Paddling**  
In beginner courses, enthusiastic SUPlers impart basic knowledge, tips & tricks and provide initial assistance.
- Exercise trail**  
between Kitzingen and Albertshofen
- Kitzinger picnic basket**  
Let the participating Kitzinger restaurateurs fill your picnic basket with restaurant-quality delicacies and enjoy the most beautiful picnic spots in Kitzingen.



# City history

- 745 A.D.**  
According to legend, Hadeloga, daughter of the Carolingian Mayor of the Palace Karl Martell, founds a monastery in Kitzingen.
- 1469-96**  
The Crooked Tower is built as part of the outer fortification wall.
- 1482**  
Decree of the oldest German wine law in Kitzingen.
- 1972**  
Kitzingen becomes a large district city.
- 1945-2006**  
Kitzingen is a US garrison city.
- 1945**  
On 23rd February the city is severely damaged by an American air raid.
- 1741-1745**  
Building of the Chapel of the Holy Cross in the Etwashausen district by Balthasar Neumann. The floor plan was once shown on the 50 DM note.
- 2011**  
The Bavarian Regional Garden Show takes place in Kitzingen am Main (315,000 visitors)
- 2014**  
Kitzingen wins gold medal in the Europe-wide "Entente florale" competition
- 2015**  
On 5 July and 7 August, Kitzingen is the "hottest city in Germany" at 40.3°C (since weather records began in 1881).