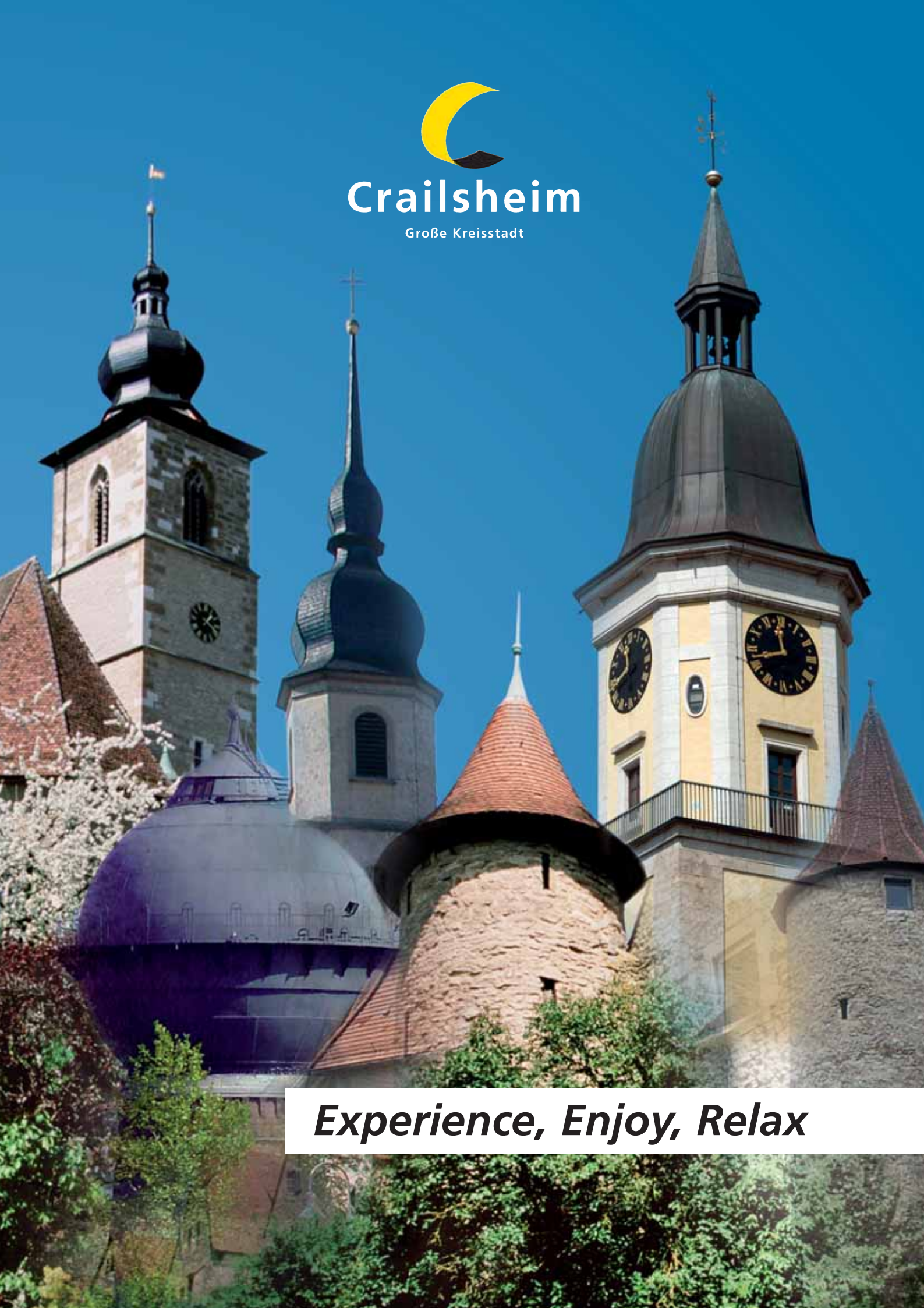




Crailsheim

Große Kreisstadt



*Experience, Enjoy, Relax*

# Welcome to Crailsheim!

Crailsheim lies nestled in the charming landscape of Hohenlohe, in the northeast of the vacation region of Hohenlohe-Schwäbisch Hall. Our city is easy to reach, thanks to the excellent road and rail connections. This is not only an advantage for our local economy, but also for the convenience of our guests. Now we would like to acquaint you with the many things which Crailsheim has to offer.

We wish you a pleasant stay in Crailsheim, city of the "Horaffen".

## We offer these services

- Information and advice
- Suggestions for your vacation
- Brochures for your stay in Crailsheim
- Gifts and souvenirs



## Crailsheim Tourist Office

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## These free maps/brochures are available for you

- City maps of Crailsheim and its suburbs
- Crailsheim – The Lively City
- Lodging in Crailsheim
- Crailsheim...a historical tour of the city
- A beautiful story: Crailsheimer Horaffen
- Franconian Fall Festival (Fränkisches Volksfest)
- Crailsheim: In the Heart of Southern Germany
- Festivals and Museums in the "Magic Triangle" (Crailsheim, Dinkelsbühl, Ellwangen)



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# Crailsheim, City of the "Horaffen"

The origin of the "Horaffen" of Crailsheim, according to the story handed down, dates back to the siege of the city which took place in the winter of 1379-1380. In the course of the fighting among the towns in southern Germany, where "Free and Imperial Cities" fought against sovereigns and nobility, there was conflict between the allied imperial cities of Schwäbisch Hall, Rothenburg, and Dinkelsbühl and the Count of Hohenlohe. The allied enemies took their position under the walls of Crailsheim, so the tale goes, in order to take revenge for sufferings. The enemy soldiers lay siege to the city and tried to starve the citizens of Crailsheim in order to conquer them.

Before the enemies were able to achieve their purpose, however, the citizens of Crailsheim, after months of fighting, came up with a plan: the women gathered all the remaining flour, baked little pastries in the shape of a "Horaffen" (an open horn) and threw them over the wall. At the same time, the wife of the mayor courageously ascended the wall and revealed her bare buttocks to the enemies. Facing up to the abundance of bread and "bacon", the disheartened besiegers realized the hopelessness of their plan, and they withdrew on the Wednesday before Estomihi, 1380. Since this event, the citizens of Crailsheim are nicknamed "Horaffen".



Although the events of the besiege of the city in 1379-1380 are historically questionable, this legendary victory provides one of the reasons for the traditional City Celebration Day which has been celebrated now for 150 years on the Wednesday before Estomihi, usually in February. On this day, the traditional "Horaffen" pastry is distributed to both children and the elderly in the city.



# A Journey into the Past

## Crailsheim City Museum in the Old Hospital

This charming original ensemble of middle-aged buildings which are situated around a courtyard, invite the visitor to look more closely and discover. Not only are the buildings themselves worth seeing, with their interesting, lovely details, but the multifaceted collections within the buildings provide opportunities to look, listen, and read: the instrument collection of Johann Stüber, the unique baths from the Middle Ages, the high quality craftwork of the Faience manufactured in Crailsheim, as well as the temporary exhibitions which present diversified topics. Several times a year these special exhibitions are offered. Crailsheim's City Museum holds treasures and stimulation for many: people who enjoy music, those who are curious, people interested in history, those who like to reflect, art enthusiasts, and people who like to discover and are children-at-heart.



Crailsheim City Museum in the Old Hospital  
(Stadtmuseum im Spital)  
Spitalstraße 2  
74564 Crailsheim  
Telephone 07951 9464-0  
Fax 07951 9464-19  
www.museum-crailsheim.de

Opening times:  
Wednesday: 9 AM – 7 PM  
Saturday: 2 PM – 6 PM  
Sunday and holidays: 11 AM – 6 PM

# Monuments and Architecture, Churches and Chapels



Crailsheim looks back on 900 years of diverse history. This has affected the city and has allowed it to develop into one of the important centers in the northeastern part of the state of Baden-Württemberg. Crailsheim offers several treasured buildings of historic importance and witnesses to the past.

### **City Wall and Arsenal Tower (Zeughausturm)**

The Arsenal Tower located in the Jagststraße/Grabenstraße is one of 9 former city towers.

### **Thief's Tower (Diebsturm)**

The oldest part of the tower dates back to the time of the Staufer rulers and was possibly the keep of a fortress which had a moat.

### **Water Tower (Wasserturm)**

This tower, located in the southwest area of the railway facility, is an industrial monument dating back to 1912 when steam engines powered the trains. Today, the tower is now a unique pub where one can enjoy a cozy atmosphere with fresh drinks. During the summer, the beer garden under a shady chestnut tree invites visitors to linger.

### **Old Cemetery/Cemetery for the Honored (Alter Friedhof/Ehrenfriedhof)**

Between 1546 and 1901, 30,000 citizens of Crailsheim found their place of rest in the cemetery in the Schillerstraße. On the north side stands the Gottesacker Chapel, built in 1579-80, whose interior with a painted wooden rounded ceiling can be admired. The restored tombs date mainly from the 18th and 19th century. The eastern area of the cemetery serves as an honored place for those fallen in World War II. A monument to refugees reminds us of the terrible fate of escape and displacement which many citizens of Crailsheim had to suffer at the end of World War II.

### **Lamb Garden (Lammgarten)**

Continuing along the City Wall leading from the Diebsturm, the Lamb Garden can be found. Here stands a stone engraved with the coats of arms of the nobility of Crailsheim, along with information about Crailsheim's turbulent history.

### **Kreckelberg and the "Villa"**

To the north of the City Festival Area (Volksfestplatz) rises the Kreckelberg with the Villa and the Geological Pyramid. A climb up the hill offers a beautiful panorama view of Crailsheim and the wooded foothills of the Franconian Heights, the eastern part of the Alb, and of the Burgberg.

### **Market Fountain, City Partnership Fountain, Chapel Fountain**

The fountains which can be found around the city hall were all rebuilt after 1945 on their historical sites. The coats of arms of the sister cities are engraved in the stones surrounding the City Partnership Fountain.

### **Castle**

The former castle was built in 1400 and destroyed in 1945. Administrative buildings stand here today. In the inner courtyard can be found a fresco with a view of the city and portraits and coats of arms of important visitors who remained overnight in Crailsheim on their way to their coronation as emperors.

### **Jewish Cemetery**

The Jewish Cemetery in the Beuerlbacher Straße is the last authentic site in Crailsheim which reminds us of the life and culture of the former eminent Jewish community in Crailsheim. Established in 1841, there are 416 graves of Jewish citizens, including those of people who in their time played an important role in the economic and social life of the city. At the entrance to the cemetery, two stone memorials refer to the Jewish citizens who gave their lives in World War I and to the victims of the Nazi persecution of the Jews from 1933-1945.

### **St. John's Church (Johanneskirche)**

The protestant St. John's Church located on St. John's Church Square, dates from 1398-1440. It was patterned after the late-gothic church of the Franciscan Monks in Rothenburg ob der Tauber. Of the 13 original altars, only St. John's Altar now decorates the choir, with the crucified Christ in the center surrounded by John the Baptist, Maria, and the apostles St. John and St. Andrew. Of special importance are the sectioned paintings of the altar which show four scenes of Christ's Passion on the inner side, and the life of John the Baptist on the outer side. They originate from the workshop of Michael Wolgemut, a teacher of Albrecht Dürer from the 15th century. Inside the church, one can admire the 12-meter-high high gothic structure housing the sacraments created by the stonemason Andreas Embhardt in 1499. Special attention should be paid to the organ in the west gallery, dating from 1709.

### **Chapel of our Lady (Liebfrauenkapelle)**

South of the city hall stands the Chapel of our Lady, which was first documented in 1370 and dedicated in 1393. A tower with a saddled roof was added in 1477. Today's onion-shaped dome with the eight-sided turret was built in 1727.

### **Hospital Chapel (Spitalkapelle)**

The first hospital was built inside the city walls in 1400, but was later relocated outside the walls. It can easily be seen that the late-gothic Hospital Chapel, built in 1425 in the Romanesque style, has been rebuilt often. In 1804 the hospital area was totally restored. Today the Hospital Chapel is a part of the City Museum in the Old Hospital. In addition to the various temporary exhibitions, there are notable collections of music instruments, baths from the Middle Ages, and a collection of Faience manufactured in Crailsheim.

### **Guided Tours and Information**

Guided tours through the churches in Crailsheim (St. John's Church, Chapel of our Lady, Gottesacker Chapel and Hospital Chapel) are available. They provide opportunities to visit the churches and learn their history and special information about their construction and artwork. The tours also include information on the clergy who played important roles in the history of the churches in Crailsheim.

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# Recreation / Entertainment

## Recreational and Wellness Pools

In order to feel at ease, have fun, and relax, Crailsheim offers a variety of attractions for free-time activities and recreation: a municipal indoor swimming pool, two outdoor swimming pools, a natural outdoor swimming pool, and a sauna landscape.

- [www.stw-crailsheim.de](http://www.stw-crailsheim.de)



## Municipal Swimming Pool

Two pools offer swimming, a variety of classes, and water fun for children.

- In den Kistenwiesen 1, 74564 Crailsheim, Telephone 07951 6417

## Outdoor Pool in Maulachtal

Crailsheim's largest outdoor swimming area has 5 different pools: a 50-meter-length pool for swimmers; a pool for non-swimmers; a pool with water slides; a wading pool; and a diving pool with a 5-meter-high tower. To round out the offerings, there is also a massage fountain, a spacious lawn for sun bathing, and an area with playground equipment.

- Badwiesen 1, 74564 Crailsheim, Telephone 07951 24425

## Outdoor Pool in Goldbach

Relax and enjoy this pool the whole day!

- Am Hornberg 18, 74564 Crailsheim, Telephone 07951 42344

## Natural Outdoor Swimming Pool, Degenbachsee

The Degenbach Lake covers 7 hectares and provides showers, toilets, changing rooms, a food stand, playground equipment, barbeque pits, and a beach volleyball field.

- Degenbach Nr. 2, east of Jagsheim near Alexandersreut, Telephone 07951 403-214



## parc vital

Southern Germany's first glass steam bath can be found here. In addition, Parc Vital offers a panorama sauna, a Finnish sauna (85 degrees), a Kelo (log cabin) sauna, massages, a solarium, a food bar, and a sanarium (60 degrees). Free your soul and tank up energy!

- Badwiesen 1, 74564 Crailsheim, Telephone 07951 963474, [www.parc-vital.de](http://www.parc-vital.de)



## Shopping and Stopping for a bite to eat

Specialty shops and a variety of stores offering assorted goods make shopping in Crailsheim an enjoyable experience. At regular intervals, stores are open for Sunday shopping and shopping at night. Many restaurants, cafés, and pubs are open to guests not only in the city center, but also in the city's suburbs. The pedestrian street offers a variety of activities and is easily reached from convenient parking.

- [www.shopping-in-crailsheim.de](http://www.shopping-in-crailsheim.de)

## Movie Theaters

Entertainment and excellent food in a modern atmosphere in the center of Crailsheim: that is CINECITY! CINECITY offers to the enthusiastic movie-goers a great choice of films in 5 different theaters with 850 seats. The largest theater boasts a screen with 100 square meters. Whoever wants to experience the classical atmosphere of a movie theater should visit the Kammerlichtspiele in the Bahnhofstraße. Renovated in 1995, this movie house is loved by many film enthusiasts and offers 420 seats.

- Worthingtonstraße 10-12, 74564 Crailsheim, [www.cinecity-crailsheim.de](http://www.cinecity-crailsheim.de)

## Miniature Golf

The miniature golf site of the ESV-Crailsheim has 18 holes and attracts all ages. A tournament for miniature golf, to which everyone is invited, takes place in the last week of August or the first week of September. Prizes are given to the winners.

- Worthingtonstraße 2, 74564 Crailsheim, Telephone 07951 23593

## Hot-Air Ballooning

Do you wish to view Crailsheim from a bird's perspective? Then try a ride in a hot-air balloon! Forget the stress of daily life and relax with the beautiful views of city and surrounding landscapes because

"above the clouds, freedom is boundless!"

- Address upon request at the Tourist Office, Telephone 07951 403-300



## Bird Park

At the Villa on the Kreckelberg there is a bird and animal park. The park is open daily from May until the end of September from 10 AM to 6 PM. Free entry.

- Information at the Tourist Office, Telephone 07951 403-300



## Horseback Riding

If you love horses and horseback riding, then you are at the right place to pursue your passion. It doesn't matter if you count yourself among the ambitious sportsmen or if you just like to spend time in the saddle. We can make arrangements for placing you in the right lessons. You can ride along the Jagst River or at any of the numerous riding stables.

- Information at the Tourist Office, Telephone 07951 403-300

# Sports, Hiking, Bicycling

## Clubs

There are over 250 clubs which offer a variety of activities throughout the year. Horseback riding, tennis, fishing, shooting and much more is also available to guests.

- [www.vereine-in-crailsheim.de](http://www.vereine-in-crailsheim.de)

## Soccer

Both women's and men's soccer teams of the TSV Crailsheim play their home games in the Schönebürg Stadium located below the Villa on the Kreckelberg.

- [www.tsv-crailsheim.de](http://www.tsv-crailsheim.de), [www.tsv-crailsheim-fussball.de](http://www.tsv-crailsheim-fussball.de)

## Basketball

The Crailsheim Merlins offer entertainment and challenging play in their games against teams from all over Germany in the Sportarena. Become one of the enthusiastic spectators and let yourself be carried by the very special atmosphere in this fast-playing ball sport.

- [www.crailsheim-merlins.de](http://www.crailsheim-merlins.de)



## Golf

Crailsheim is an ideal starting point for a golf safari to the most beautiful golf courses in Hohenlohe and Franconia. The golf courses in Schwäbisch Hall, Dinkelsbühl, Colmberg near Rothenburg and Grafenhof near Ellwangen are very well-groomed, lie in gorgeous surroundings, and are reached in just a short time.



## Riding a Quad

Experience pure fun by riding a Quad in natural surroundings! It isn't important if you are a beginner or if you are an experienced driver: a car license is all you need. Get going! The most beautiful tracks around Crailsheim are waiting to be discovered by you!

- Addresses upon request at the Tourist Office, Telephone 07951 403-300



## Hiking the St. James Pilgrim Path

For thousands of years now, St. James Pilgrims have been underway on paths which lead to Santiago de Compostela in northern Spain. The Franconian-Swabian St. James Path leads from Würzburg through Schainbach directly through Crailsheim and continuing over the Burgberg to Rosenberg and on to the city of Ulm.

## Jagsttal Nature Reserve

The Jagst River cuts deeply into the layers of shell-limestone between Crailsheim and Kirchberg and, in places, forms a valley with amazingly steep cliffs. Many interesting natural formations can be found here. If you are hiking, the best place to start is at the parking area below Wollmershausen.

## Bicycling

Interregional biking paths cross each other near the Crailsheim train station, making Crailsheim an ideal starting point or a stopover during a bicycling vacation. Well-constructed bike paths lead you through a charming landscape, past a multitude of places of interest and viewpoints. You won't regret bicycling or hiking into unspoiled nature along the Jagst River into the neighboring wooded areas, to Schwäbisch Hall, Dinkelsbühl, Ellwangen, or Rothenburg ob der Tauber.



## Kocher-Jagst Bike Trail

The Kocher-Jagst Bike Trail is ca. 330 kilometers long and leads from Crailsheim down the Jagst River over Kirchberg, Langenburg and Dörzbach to Bad Friedrichshall. The return trail heads up the Kocher River over Künzelsau and Schwäbisch Hall to Aalen. Crailsheim is reached again by heading north from Ellwangen. The trip can be taken leisurely in 6 stages. It is also possible to shorten the trip to two stages with 50 kilometers each and return to Crailsheim with the train.

- [www.kocher-jagst.de](http://www.kocher-jagst.de)

## Wälder Tour

The 121-kilometer Wäldertour takes 3 days. Heading out from Crailsheim, you traverse a changing landscape taking you east into the wooded area of Kreßberg, Fichtenau and Stimpfach. Recreational bikers and families with children can manage this tour easily. Over Jagstzell and Bühlerzell, the path continues to Schwäbisch Hall and Vellberg. From there you return to Crailsheim. There are several possibilities to combine this tour with the Bühler Valley Bike Path.

## Hohenlohe-Franken Bike Trail

The Hohenlohe-Franken Bike Trail is ca. 25 kilometers long and connects Crailsheim with its neighboring cities to the east: Dinkelsbühl or Feuchtwangen. From these cities it is possible to follow signed trails or the New Franconian Lake Trail (Neue Fränkische Seenland Radweg) which includes the Altmühlsee and the Brombachsee near Gunzenhausen. The bike trail begins at the train station in Crailsheim, leading past the Volksfestplatz and Goldbach to Kreßberg-Wüstenau and Kreßberg-Marktustenu. From there it crosses the state line from Baden-Württemberg into Bavaria and meets up with the Romantic Road Bike Trail (Romantische Straße Radweg). To the north is Feuchtwangen and to the south is Dinkelsbühl.

## Tauber-Jagst Bike Trail

The Tauber-Jagst Bike Path is a 40 kilometer signed trail linking Crailsheim-Wollmershausen through Satteldorf-Neidenfels, Wallhausen and Insingen to Rothenburg ob der Tauber. From here it is possible to connect with the Liebliches Taubertal Path and continue another 100 kilometers to Wertheim am Main.

- [www.kocher-jagst-tauber.de](http://www.kocher-jagst-tauber.de)

# Living Traditions



### Events

Events currently taking place are posted on our internet site [www.crailsheim.de](http://www.crailsheim.de). We will gladly mail you a leaflet with events listed.

- For information, please phone 07951 403-300

### City Celebration Day

For hundreds of years now, the Wednesday before Estomihi in February has been a day of celebration. This date goes back to the legendary rescuing of the city through the Horaffen and the mayor's wife in the year 1380. Traditionally, various events take place in order to celebrate this City Celebration Day: an ecumenical church service; lectures on historical events; a torchlight procession of the Citizens' Guard (Bürgerwache) followed by a reception held in the city hall with the mayor and the gala dinner in the historical Hangar.



### Mooswiesenmesse

The largest Street Market in Crailsheim is the Mooswiesen messe which traditionally takes place from the Wednesday to Friday after Pentecost. For these 3 days, around 60 merchants from southern Germany transform the Lange Straße and the Marketplace into a big shopping area. Beer gardens, cafés and events for children are also offered. The Mooswiese always takes place in the beginning of June.



### Innkeepers' Festival (Wirtefest)

Back when the first Innkeepers' Festival was held in 1984, no one could imagine that this event would develop into what it is today. The Innkeepers' Festival, as a "Window on the Gastronomy in Crailsheim", has acquired an excellent reputation far beyond the city. For this reason, no neighboring communities dare stage activities during the time of this festival! It always takes place on the last weekend in June.



### Park Festival of the Citizens' Guard (Bürgerwache)

The Citizens' Guard, formed in 1827 and thus the oldest order in the city, is the traditional representative group of the city and consists today of four sections. Besides the fanfare corps, there is a brass band, a music corps, and the marching company. The Park Festival of the Citizens' Guard takes place in the middle of June in the Hospital Park (Spitalpark).

### Festival of Performing Arts (Kulturwochenende Crailsheim)

Since 1996, Crailsheim's Festival of Performing Arts has taken place every summer in the open air. The city center becomes a showplace for music and performing arts in a captivating and irresistible atmosphere. Thousands of awed visitors enjoy a top-notch, diversified program in the streets and squares in the heart of the city. For three days and nights, music, theater, dance, comedy, and art become highly visible and the focus of city life - and it's all for free! Costs are paid for by sponsors and the city of Crailsheim. "The team for the Performing Arts Festival and the city of Crailsheim invite you to be entertained by the top-class, varied program." Musical and artistic treats fill the inner city of Crailsheim with life - from the Market Square to the City Park.



### Hiking Day and Europe Marathon

This event takes place in the middle of August and follows the guidelines of the IVV (International Association for Hiking). People of all ages are invited to hike, run a marathon, or do Nordic Walking. The distances range from 6, 10, 20 or 42 kilometers. Fees are collected at the starting point.



### Candlelight Festival in Goldbach

Crailsheim's village of Goldbach is transformed into a fantastic, luminescent world by a sea of more than 30,000 colored candles. This appealing landscape at the foot of the Franconian Plateau is just 3 kilometers east of Crailsheim. Visitors - children and adults alike - come from far around to experience a different world for a few hours. This Candlelight Festival always takes place on a Sunday evening in August.



# A Lively Community

## **Sichelhenket in Roßfeld (Roßfelder Sichelhenket)**

Every year at the completion of harvest time, on the weekend before the Franconian Fall Festival, a special festival of thanksgiving is celebrated in the village of Roßfeld: the Sichelhenket. On Sunday afternoon there is a pig race in the main street of the village. Since 1981, this celebration is firmly anchored in Crailsheim's calendar of events.

## **Franconian Fall Festival (Fränkisches Volksfest)**

Since 1841, this traditional festival is the high point of the year. During the last decades, the Franconian Fall Festival has developed into the most important celebration in Franconia. In the state of Baden-Württemberg, it is the second largest festival after the one in the Cannstatter Wasen. Ca. 200,000 visitors come to the festival during the four days in which it is celebrated. A parade, whose motto repeats itself every three years (agriculture, industry, and history), takes place both on Saturday and Sunday mornings starting at 10:30 AM. Approximately 2,700 people contribute to the success of the parade, which includes 15 bands, festively decorated parade floats, and many people on foot who represent over 100 different themes. The amusement park has more than 90 providers on the fairgrounds; in the halls ca. 100 companies are represented; 30 merchants sell their wares in street stalls. According to tradition, the Franconian Fall Festival always begins on Friday before the second-to-the-last Monday in September and lasts for four days.

## **Ram Dance (Hammeltanz) during the Parish Fair (Kärwe) in Onolzheim**

Every year for the Parish Fair in October on a Sunday and Monday, the traditional Hammeltanz is celebrated in Onolzheim. This important celebration was supposedly introduced by Baroness von Zipplingen in 1476. On these days, lovingly decorated floats and costumed participants parade through the streets starting at 1:30 PM. The high point of the celebration takes place on Monday after the parade: the "Ram Dance" (Hammeltanz). This is a dance where a sword is passed from couple to couple as they dance. The dancing couple which is holding the sword when a bell rings is pronounced the winning couple for that year. Afterwards, they invite all the dancers to a feast of mutton.



## **Martini Market (Martinimarkt)**

One of the oldest markets in Crailsheim is the Martini Market. For this market, the city awaits around 45 merchants from all over southern Germany. For one day, everything which the heart longs for can be had in the city. Good food rounds out the offerings.

## **Crailsheim at Christmas**

Every year on the Market Square during the four Advent weekends before Christmas, the clubs and schools in Crailsheim host a bazaar, or merchants operate a Christmas Market. Come and try the delicious Christmas specialties and enjoy the spirit of Advent!

## **Thomas Market (Thomasmarkt)**

After the Christmas Market, there is one more market to round out the year: the Thomas Market. For two days the area along the pedestrian zone in the Lange Straße and the Market Square is transformed into a huge open-air store.

## **Farmers' Market**

Crailsheim has always been a city with busy markets. Throughout the year on every Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday, the Farmers' Market, which is set up around the city hall, attracts people to buy fresh regional products directly from the producer.

## **Community Theater**

The Community Theater is run by the city of Crailsheim. Classical as well as modern theater performances are billed on the program. Six to seven presentations take place every year.

- Ticket sales/Advice: Buchhandlung Baier, Karlstraße 27, Telefon 07951 9403-23

## **Community Concerts**

Usually chamber music is presented which is notable because of its content, instrumentation, or because of its composer. Six or seven concerts are offered every year.

- Ticket sales/Advice: Buchhandlung Baier, Karlstraße 27, Telefon 07951 9403-23



## **KULTIC**

People who like interesting and diversified cabaret are won over by the offerings of KULTIC. A modern bent of culture is presented on a variety of stages within the city.

- Program and Information: KULTIC e.V., Kulturinitiative Crailsheim, Mittlerer Weg 86, Telephone 07951 41949, www.kultic.de

## **Literary Society**

Since the end of the '60's, the Literary Society has been organizing readings by authors and evenings of recitation, with lyric, short stories, novels, biographies, and various non-fiction topics being presented. Names of top-class authors who have appeared in Crailsheim make clear the range of presentation: Mario Adorf, Ignatz Bubis, Sigrid Damm, Michael Ende, HAP Grieshaber, Peter Härtling, Janosch, and others.

- Events: www.buecher-baier.de, Telephone 07951 9403-23

## Transportation: How to Get Here

The German Railway's intercity trains pass through Crailsheim every 2 hours, connecting our city to all large cities in Germany, as well as their airports. Consequently, traveling to Crailsheim remains stress-free and makes our city easily accessible even if you don't own a vehicle. Neighboring communities are connected with trains and numerous busses. The Crailsheim City Bus with its five lines, as well as the interregional busses, brings you during the day to the city's suburbs. The main transfer area and bus stops are located at the Central Bus Station (ZOB) next to the railway station. In addition, a major stop is in the Karlstraße at the Rathaus/Karlstraße bus stop.

Crailsheim is conveniently located on the Feuchtwangen/Crailsheim freeway intersection. If you are approaching Crailsheim on the Freeway A6, the city center is just 5 minutes from both the exits 45 and 46. Approaching on the Freeway A7, city center is just 8 minutes from exit 111 (Feuchtwangen West) or exit 112 (Dinkelsbühl/Fichtenau).

### Bus

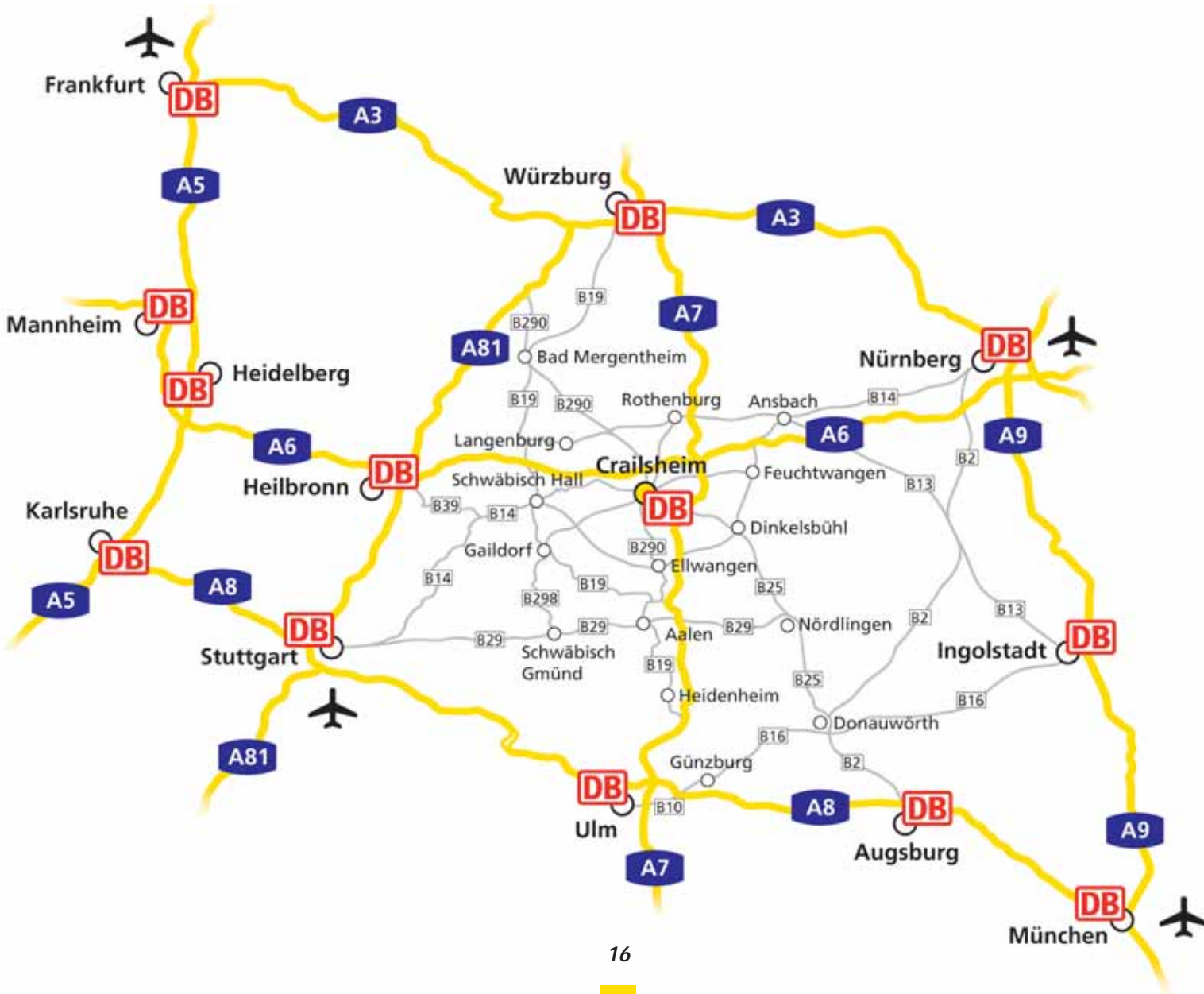
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Karlstraße 15  
74564 Crailsheim  
Telephone 07951 9794-0  
Fax 07951 9794-19  
www.kreisverkehr-sha.de

### Railway

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Bahnhof 1  
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Fax 07951 319352  
www.bahn.de

### Airports

Nürnberg Airport (100 km/60 miles)  
Stuttgart Airport (120 km/72 miles)  
Frankfurt Airport (220 km/132 miles)



## Guided Tours and Souvenirs



### We invite you

- to a guided tour of the city. You choose the length. Experience history, art, and culture in a city in which the historical and modern meet.
- to our guided tours with special themes. We introduce you to buildings as well as selected topics in our city's history.

### These are the titles of the guided tours we offer

- Of God and Man: Tours through the Churches of Crailsheim
- Of Baths, Doctors, and Apothecaries: The Development of Public Health
- Jewish Life in Crailsheim: Inner City and the Jewish Cemetery
- The Cemeteries of Crailsheim: What You Always Wanted to Know
- Destruction of Crailsheim in 1945: The Extent of the Catastrophe
- Birds'- Eye View of Crailsheim: A Tour through Selected Towers
- A Historical Tour of the City: A Visit to all the Sites

### Information about the guided tours

- Length: 90 to 120 minutes (as agreed upon)
- Group cost: 35 to 50 Euro
- Tours for children and youth upon request
- We are happy to accompany you on hikes, bike tours, and day trips into the scenic and culturally interesting areas around our city.

### Information and registration

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### Souvenirs

You can find the following souvenirs and more at the Tourist Office or in specialty shops:

- Films/DVDs of the Franconian Fall Festival
- Mugs and tea cups with city scenes
- Horaffen pastry
- Our special pastry, the "Crailsheimerle"
- photo books featuring Crailsheim
- historical books featuring Crailsheim
- and much more . . .



# City Map of Crailsheim



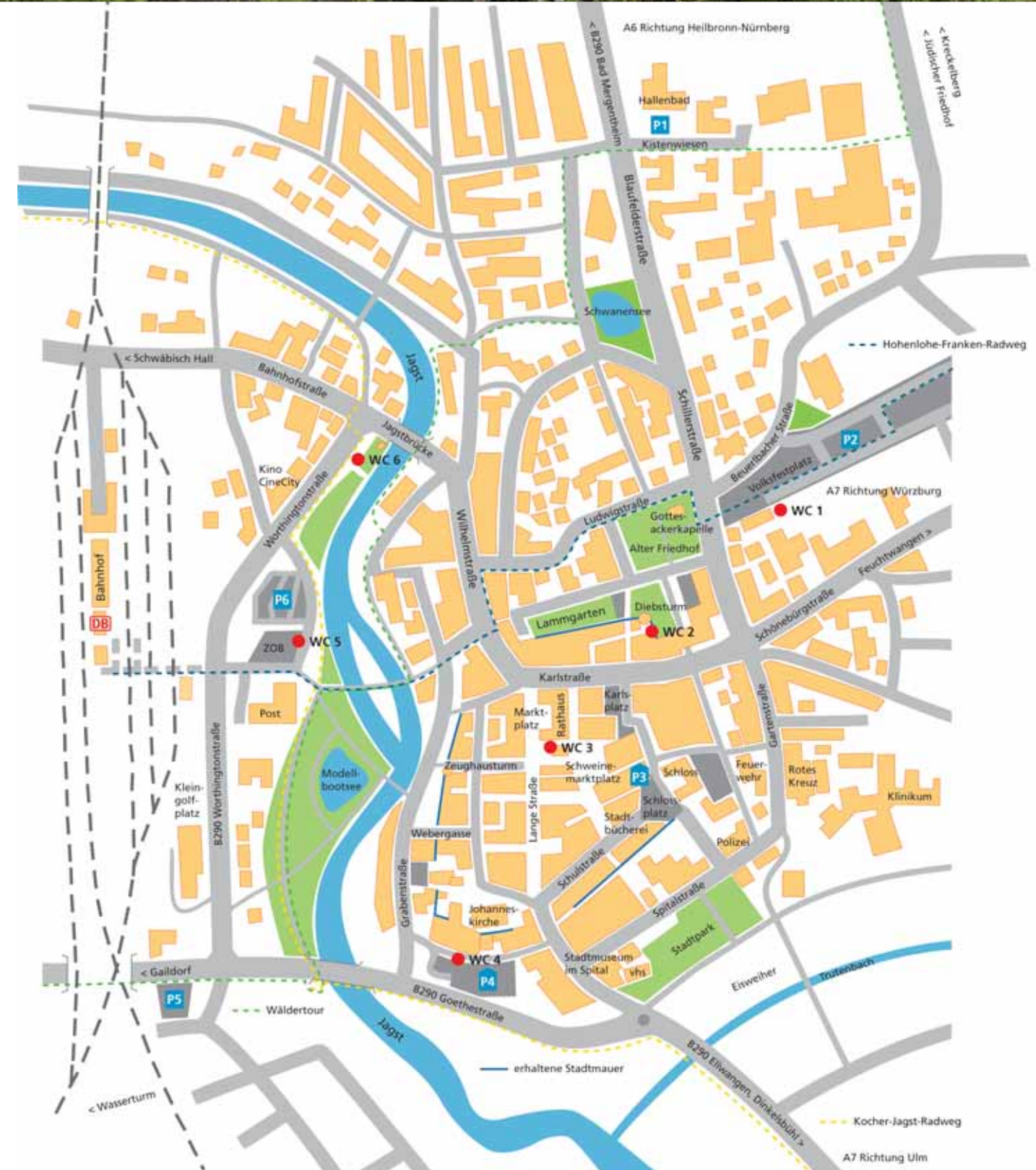
## Parking in Crailsheim

- Indoor Swimming Pool Parking Lot, in the Kistenwiesen
  - 28 parking spaces
  - some free parking
  - some parking for a feeP1
- City Festival Area (Volksfestplatz)
  - 500 parking spaces
  - free parking
  - maximum parking allowed in the western part: 3 hours
  - east of the Karlsberghalle there is free parking all dayP2
- City Hall Underground Parking (Schloßplatz 4)
  - 149 parking spaces
  - parking for a fee
  - free parking daily from 6 PM; Saturdays from 2 PM; free all day SundayP3
- Car Park Grabenstraße (Dekan-Matthes-Weg 7)
  - 375 parking spaces
  - parking for a feeP4
- Türkei Parking Lot (in the Dammstraße)
  - 54 parking spaces
  - free parkingP5
- Central Bus Station Parking Lot (ZOB, Worthingtonstraße 11)
  - 202 parking spaces
  - parking for a feeP6



## Public Toilets

- City Festival Area (Volksfestplatz 4)
  - Open Monday through Friday 8 AM to 6 PM
  - Women, men, handicapped● WC 1
- At the Diebsturm (Ringgasse 6)
  - Open 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM
  - Women, men, handicapped● WC 2
- At the Crailsheim City Hall (Marktplatz 1)
  - Summer hours: 6 AM to 11 PM
  - Winter hours: 6 AM to 9 PM
  - Women, men, handicapped● WC 3
- In the Car Park Grabenstraße, (Dekan-Matthes-Weg 7)
  - Always open
  - Women, men, handicapped
  - Changing table for infants● WC 4
- Kiosk (Worthingtonstraße 1)
  - Open 8 AM to 7 PM
  - Women, men, handicapped● WC 5
- In the bus shelter at the Central Bus Station (ZOB, Worthingtonstraße 11)
  - Open 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM
  - Women, men, handicapped● WC 6





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