

# Weissenburg Gate Visitor Centre

## Your first stop for trips within the Fortress Town and the region

The "Fortress Stories" permanent exhibition at the historic Weissenburg Gate

**Located in the heart of Germersheim, the Weissenburg Gate Tourism, Cultural, and Visitor Centre is an impressive, modern, and easily accessible information point for all visitors. Here, our knowledgeable staff are on hand to answer all your questions on culture and tourism. In addition, the ground floor of the gatehouse features the permanent "Fortress Stories" exhibit, offers additional space for temporary exhibits and also includes a multipurpose room, which can be used for weddings or seminars.**

Through the "Fortress Stories" permanent exhibition you can experience Germersheim in diverse ways; hearing, seeing, and touching the fortress and its history. Closely cooperating with the municipal administration, museum design firm Schwarz-Düser has made an outstanding success of this permanent exhibition. "Fortress Stories" is impressive and convincing in its vividness and depth of information. The appealing design caters to the interests of different age groups and is well worth a visit.

On account of its ideal position close to the Rhine, the fortifications, and the city centre, our location at the historic Weissenburg Gate gives visitors the perfect introduction to Germersheim.

With financial support from the EU manage+ project and the German Ministry of Environment's Municipal Building Fund, Germersheim has invested about 1.1 million euros in the renovation and repurposing of the fortress's most well-known landmark, which also adorns the town logo.

The Weissenburg Gate also houses Germersheim's Tourism, Cultural, and Visitor Centre. Here, souvenirs such as postcards, coffee and espresso cups, hats as well as vouchers for boat tours and cultural events are available for purchase. Opening times during the peak season (April 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>) are:

Monday to Friday	10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sundays and Holidays	10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Opening times during the low-season (November 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>), are:

Monday to Friday	10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday	Closed
Sundays and Holidays	Closed

The permanent exhibition "Fortress Stories", along with other temporary exhibitions, can be visited at the above-mentioned times.

At our conveniently located centre, visitors and residents can pick up information on tourism, leisure, art, and culture and get tips from our helpful staff. We offer family-fun tours through Germersheim's fortifications, with their dry moats, defensive passageways, and gates. For those looking for a trip back in time, try our exciting fortifications tour, or, as an extra treat, enjoy one of our theatrical tours. Classic tours, cemetery tours, or thematic tours with tour guides in period costume, as well as the increasingly popular seniors and kids tours are available throughout the year.

Discover the unique habitat of local flora and fauna on a fascinating boat tour on the old Rhine. Join our expert guides for this one-of-a-kind tour through the protected conservation

area of the Rheinaue wetlands.

We look forward to your visit,  
The Tourism, Cultural and Visitor Centre Team

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