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The 2000-year-old imperial city of Aachen, a cosmopolitan hub brimming with historical charm, lies at the nexus of Germany, the Netherlands, and Belgium — a trio inviting exploration. Not only famed as Charlemagne's imperial capital and his final resting place, Aachen is also renowned for its Aachener Printen, a unique type of gingerbread originating from this city.

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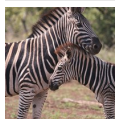
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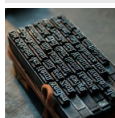
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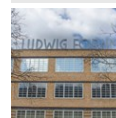
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Aachen uniquely embodies the essence of Western culture, blending its rich history with contemporary architecture. Aachen's roots extend deep into history, with evidence of human activity dating back to Neolithic times. The region was notably valued by the Celts for its thermal springs, dedicated to Grannus, the god of light and healing. These hot sulphur springs, known since the Iron Age, underscored the area's significance long before the Romans established their famed baths, capitalising on this natural wonder.

The city gained prominence in the Middle Ages when kings were crowned in the magnificent Aachen Cathedral. Nearby, the gothic Town Hall, steeped in legends of Charlemagne, offers a striking historical counterpoint to the cathedral.

Surrounding this architectural splendour, lush nature reserves like the Ardennes and Eifel frame the city, providing verdant retreats for quiet contemplation. Aachen is a mosaic of diverse landscapes, home to a vibrant community of international students, traditional "Oecher" residents, and young families, making it a dynamic and liveable city. Attracting Europeans for its natural beauty, historical legacy, and modern lifestyle, Aachen stands as a testament to a harmonious blend of past and present.

DO & SEE



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Most of Aachen's must-see attractions are relics of Charlemagne's era, introducing visitors to the city's rich medieval history. The city has a vibrant museum scene that draws artists from around the globe and theatres that present both classic plays and modern reinterpretations, alongside opera performances.

Aachen's Christmas Market is a major attraction in December. The squares around the cathedral transform into a festive wonderland, brimming with charming wooden stalls. Here, you can find unique gifts, local delicacies, the famous Printen, and, of course, warming glühwein.

Aachen Cathedral



Aachen Cathedral, one of Europe's oldest, was commissioned by Emperor Charlemagne. He has been interred here since 814, and his legendary throne has not been moved in centuries. The Palatine Chapel has been a significant site for the coronation of German royalty and remains a key pilgrimage church. Its rich cultural-historical architecture makes it an essential sight for every visitor to Aachen.

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Address: Aachener Dom, Domhof 1, Aachen
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11am-6pm, Fri & Sat 11am-7pm,
Sun 1pm-5:30pm
Phone: +49 241 477090
Internet: www.aachenerdom.de/en

Aachen Cathedral Treasury



The treasury of Aachen Cathedral is regarded as the most important north of the Alps, featuring over 100 art pieces across various themes.

Highlights include the Cross of Lothair, the Bust of Charlemagne, and the Proserpina sarcophagus. The museum offers a remarkable insight into religious and historical art.

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Address: Aachener Domschatzkammer,
Johannes-Paul-II.-Straße, Aachen
Opening hours: Mon 10am-2pm, Thu-Sun 10am-6pm
Phone: +49 241 47709140
Internet: www.aachener-domschatz.de

Centre Charlemagne



Centre Charlemagne is a modern city museum in the heart of the historical centre. Here, the history of city comes to life, explaining how Aachen

became the residence of the Carolingian rule and the medieval city of coronations. Apart from that, the Centre Charlemagne is the starting point of the Route Charlemagne that connects all the important places in the city.

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Address: Centre Charlemagne - Neues Stadtmuseum Aachen,
Katschhof 1, Aachen
Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-6pm, Mon closed
Phone: +49 241 432 4956
Internet: centre-charlemagne.eu

Email: info@centre-charlemagne.eu

Aachen Town Hall



The Aachen Town Hall, a distinctive example Gothic architecture, is a historic symbol of the city's rich past. Originally built in the 14th century

on the ruins of Charlemagne's palace, this iconic building has witnessed numerous coronations and remains a testament to Aachen's medieval grandeur. Today, it serves as a museum, offering visitors a glimpse into its regal history.

Photo: r.classen/shutterstock
Address: Aachener Rathaus, Markt, Aachen
Opening hours: Daily 10am-6pm
Phone: +49 241 4327310
Internet: rathaus-aachen.de/en

Ludwig Forum for International Art

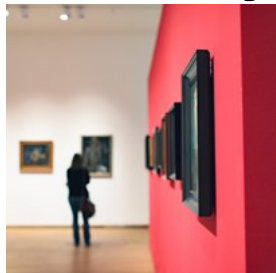


The Ludwig Collection, boasting over 14,000 artworks, stands as one of the world's most significant art collections.

Irene and Peter Ludwig have gathered more than 3,000 pieces by artists like Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein and Jean Michel Basquiat under one roof. The collection also hosts special exhibitions that highlight the latest trends in contemporary art.

Photo: rebaix-fotografie/shutterstock
Address: Ludwig Forum für Internationale Kunst, Jülicher
Straße 97-109, Aachen
Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-5pm, Thu until 8pm, Mon
closed
Phone: +49 241 1807104
Internet: ludwigforum.de/en
Email: info@ludwigforum.de

Suermondt-Ludwig-Museum



The Suermondt-Ludwig-Museum showcases art from antiquity to modernity and everything in-between, with its medieval sculpture

collection being particularly notable. It also houses significant works by artists like Rembrandt, Cranach, Antoon van Dyck, Otto Dix and Max Beckmann. The museum's eclectic collection includes a print room, glass paintings, Flemish tapestries, and goldsmith works, offering a comprehensive view of artistic evolution.

Photo: Ysbrand Cosijn/shutterstock

Address: Wilhelmstraße 18, Aachen

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-5pm, Mon closed

Phone: +49 241 4798030

Internet: suermondt-ludwig-museum.de/en

Email: info@suermondt-ludwig-museum.de

Couven Museum



Monheim house, a remodelled 17th century pharmacy, has housed the collection of Couven Museum since 1958.

Showcasing Directoire,

Empire, and Biedermeier-style period rooms, it also features a historic pharmacy, kitchen, and porcelain tiles collection. It's a fascinating visit for those interested in art and the lifestyles of the upper classes during those periods.

Photo: SSKH-Pictures/shutterstock

Address: Hühnermarkt 17, Aachen

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-7pm, Mon closed

Phone: +49 241 4324421

Internet: couven-museum.de

Email: info@couven-museum.de

International Newspaper Museum



The International Newspaper Museum presents a cutting-edge, insightful exhibition on the 21st-century global media landscape. It

effectively imparts media literacy in an engaging manner. A highlight is the access to 200,000 international newspapers spanning five centuries, offering a unique window into the evolution of journalism and news dissemination.

Photo: Hannes Wolf/unsplash

Address: Internationales Zeitungsmuseum, Pontstraße 13, Aachen

Phone: +49 241 4324910

Internet: izm.de

Email: izm@mail.aachen.de

Aachen Theatre



A combination of spectacular plays, amazing operas and national celebrated concerts — that's Theater Aachen. It takes you into

the land beyond the limits of everyday life and invites you to encounter with characters and stories that touch and move.

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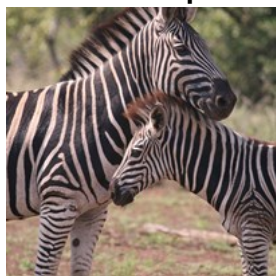
Address: Theater Aachen, Theaterplatz, Aachen

Phone: +49 241 4784244

Internet: www.theateraachen.de

Email: theater@mail.aachen.de

Aachener Tierpark Euregiozoo



The Aachen zoo has become one of the most popular recreational facilities in the region. The Euregiozoo houses around 1,000 animals of 200 species, including zebras, camels and ostriches. Families can enjoy tours, children will love the petting zoo, pony rides and playgrounds.

Photo: Nathalie Spehner/unsplash

Address: Obere Drimbornstraße 44, Aachen

Opening hours: Daily 9am-6:30pm

Phone: +49 241 59385

Internet: www.instagram.com/aachenertierpark

Email: kontakt@euregiozoo.de

DINING



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Aachen's cuisine is influenced by the neighbouring countries of the Netherlands and Belgium. The Öcher Puttes is a famous sausage served with apples, potatoes or sauerkraut. Aachen offers upscale restaurants and affordable eateries, as well as international choices. If you are looking for a nice place to eat, you will find most of the restaurants in the heart of the city close to the cathedral. There will be something for everyone.

Hanswurst – The Sausage Restaurant



Between cathedral visits and shopping sprees, Hanswurst is the go-to for a quick German snack. Enjoy sausages with a choice of sauces, accompanied by either a bread roll or fries. Summer days are perfect here for outdoor seating, watching the world go by on Münsterplatz.

Photo: Karl Allgaeuer/shutterstock

Address: Münsterplatz 6, Aachen

Opening hours: Mon-Sat noon-9pm, Sun noon-7pm

Phone: +49 241 47581491

Internet: www.instagram.com/hanswurstdaswurstrestaurant

Email: hans@hanswurst.de

La Becasse



La Becasse offers an elegant French dining experience, with options ranging from set multi-course menus to à la carte French classics. The lunch menu is updated daily. Stylish and dramatic, this restaurant is also noted for its extensive wine list, adding to the sophisticated atmosphere.

Photo: Visionsi/shutterstock

Address: Hanbrucher Straße 1, Aachen

Opening hours: Tue-Sat noon-2pm / 7pm-10pm; Sun & Mon closed

Phone: +49 241 74444

Internet: www.labecasse.de

Am Knipp



Am Knipp combines traditional German cuisine with the charm of Aachen's oldest eatery, dating back over 300 years. Specialising in meat-based dishes, it boasts a central location with a beer garden for enjoying summer nights. Due to its popularity, booking ahead is advised.

Photo: Aleksandra Berzhets/shutterstock

Address: Bergdriesch 3, Aachen

Opening hours: Wed-Sun 5:30pm-midnight, Mon & Tue closed

Phone: +49 241 33168

Internet: www.amknipp.de

Email: info@amknipp.de

Sankt Benedikt



Sankt Benedikt, located in historic Kornelimünster just outside Aachen, delights with a Michelin-starred French-cosmopolitan menu. Its offerings change weekly, reflecting the best seasonal and regional products. A mere ten minutes from Aachen's heart, it promises an unforgettable culinary journey.

Photo: AS Food studio/shutterstock

Address: Benediktusplatz 12, Aachen

Opening hours: Lunch: Tue-Sat 11:30am-2:30pm; Dinner: Thu-Sat from 7pm

Phone: +49 2408 2888

Internet: stbenedikt.de

Email: info@stbenedikt.de

Al Triangolo



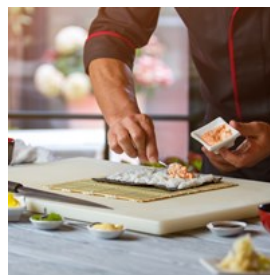
For an authentic Italian experience in the city centre, Al Triangolo is the perfect spot. It's not just the cuisine that's Italian, but the entire atmosphere, including the chef. A cosy place for an evening of pasta, meat, fish, and fresh vegetables, all housed in the historic Haus am Hühnerdieb.

Photo: Olha Afanasieva/shutterstock

Address: Haus am Hühnerdieb, Rommelsgasse 2-3, Aachen

Phone: +49 241 31704

Best Friends



Best Friends offers a laid-back dining experience, featuring a menu of sushi rolls, sashimi, stir-fries, and Thai-style curries. Their selection of plant-based dishes is equally impressive, ensuring a satisfying meal for all.

Photo: DenisProduction.com/shutterstock

Address: Pontstraße 77, Aachen

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 2pm-10pm, Mon closed

Phone: +49 241 4017705

Internet: www.instagram.com/bestfriendsaachen

Polonia



Predictably, Polonia serves Polish specialities that are traditionally meat-based, but also include a variety of soup and dumpling dishes. The interior is simple and pricing affordable, which makes this place a popular spot for lunch and dinner, or even just a pint of Polish beer.

Photo: Barbara Dudzinska/shutterstock

Address: Marienbongard 24-28, Aachen

Opening hours: Mon, Tue & Thu 11:30am-10pm; Fri
11:30am-11pm; Sun 1pm-10pm; Wed & Sat closed

Phone: +49 241 402252

Internet: www.polonia-aachen.de

Email: info@polonia-aachen.de

AKL Lebanese Kitchen



With the philosophy of home-made and fresh dishes from their own traditional recipes, AKL is the restaurant you have to visit for the best

Lebanese food in the area. The menu is simple, so they can keep preparing everything just as you order. This compact restaurant has a close relationship with Egmont, the bar next door. You are more than welcome to have a drink on Egmond's terrace while enjoying AKL's food.

Photo: Galiyah Assan/shutterstock

Address: Pontstraße 1-3, Aachen

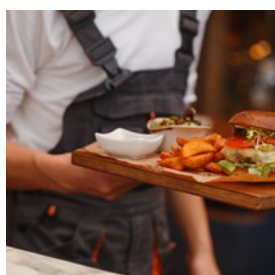
Opening hours: Mon-Sat from noon, Sun closed

Phone: +49 241 46864844

Internet: www.akl-orient.de

Email: akl@akl-orient.de

Homeburgers



Homeburgers delivers a quintessential American diner experience with a twist. Beyond their standard menu, guests have the freedom to craft

their own burger or opt for the weekly special. All burgers come with the option to be made vegetarian or prepared for takeaway.

Photo: Elnur Rzayev/shutterstock

Address: Komphausbadstraße 25, Aachen

Opening hours: Mon-Sat from noon, Sun from 3pm

Phone: +49 241 99775463

CAFES



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Aachen's cafés offer a delightful array of treats, from the local Aachener Printen gingerbread to Reisfladen, Belgian waffles, and exquisite pralines. Inspired by the nearby Benelux countries, these cafés dot the city, inviting you to indulge in a luxurious hot chocolate or a slice of homemade cake in a cosy atmosphere. It's the perfect spot to recharge and enjoy quality time with friends. Plus, most cafés feature outdoor seating in the summer, allowing you to bask in the city's vibrant street life.

Café van den Daele



Café van den Daele, a quaint Belgian spot in Aachen's centre, delights with an array of cakes, pastries, freshly-baked bread, and Leonidas chocolates. Pair your sweet treat with a hot chocolate or coffee. The café's hearty meals, especially breakfasts, are worth exploring too.

Photo: Ulysse Pointcheval/unsplash

Address: Büchel 18, Aachen

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9:30am-5pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun
10am-5pm

Phone: +49 241 35724

Internet: van-den-daele.de

Nobis Printen Bäckerei



Nobis Printen is your go-to for sampling Aachen's iconic Aachener Printen and other baked delights. With over 40 locations across the city, they offer a wide selection of baked goods and bread. It's the perfect spot to savour a coffee with gingerbread or pick up delicious souvenirs.

Photo: rebaix-fotografie/shutterstock

Address: Münsterplatz 2, Aachen

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-6:30pm, Sat 9am-6:30pm, Sun 9am-6pm

Phone: +49 241 968000

Internet: nobis-printen.de/en/opening-hours

Café Middelberg



Just two minutes from the cathedral, Café Middelberg serves up a great breakfast, freshly cooked lunch, and fantastic cakes. Don't miss their large brunch buffet on Sundays.

Photo: Brent Hofacker/shutterstock

Address: Rethelstraße 6, Aachen

Opening hours: Thu-Fri 9:30am-6pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 9:30am-5:30pm, Mon closed

Phone: +49 241 39167

Internet: www.cafe-middelberg.de/en

Email: info@cafe-middelberg.de

Lammerskötter



Lammerskötter in Burtscheid offers an all-day dining, from delicious breakfasts and fresh, healthy lunch offers to incredible cakes and pastries. They stand out for their exceptional service, while keeping alive the recipes that

have been perfected three generations ago, when the cafe first opened its doors in 1937.

Photo: Darren K. Fisher/shutterstock

Address: Kapellenstraße 2, Aachen

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-6:30pm, Sat 8am-6pm, Sun 9am-6pm

Phone: +49 241 1607783

Internet: lammerskoetter.de

Pausenbrot



Pausenbrot is celebrated for its delectable sandwiches, crafted from sourdough and available in a myriad of variations. They also offer a limited breakfast menu, alongside pastries, cakes and homemade lemonade. Their commitment to the environment is evident in their eco-friendly takeaway packaging.

Photo: Magdanatka/shutterstock

Address: Pontstraße 5, Aachen

Opening hours: Wed-Sun 10am-6pm, Mon & Tue closed

Phone: +49 241 53102902

Internet: pausenbrot.de/standort-pontstrasse

Email: pontstrasse@pausenbrot.de

Cafe Kittel



Cafe Kittel blends whimsy with simple elegance, making it a favourite among students. Open till after midnight, it offers coffee, tasty meals, and drinks, with shakshuka being a standout dish. Its shaded outdoor terrace provides a perfect setting for relaxing.

Photo: Olga Nayashkova/shutterstock

Address: Pontstraße 39, Aachen

Opening hours: Daily 10am-2am

Phone: +49 241 36560

Internet: www.instagram.com/cafekittel

Leni liebt Kaffee



Leni liebt Kaffee, originally a modest roastery, has become a must-visit café in Aachen. It boasts an all-day

breakfast menu, delightful pies, and an array of specialty coffees. Reservations are recommended for peak hours since the café tends to get crowded.

Photo: AnastasiaNess/shutterstock

Address: Buchkremerstraße 6, Aachen

Opening hours: Daily 9am-8pm

Phone: +49 241 57600195

Internet: [leniliebtkaffee.de](https://www.leniliebtkaffee.de)

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Aachen's status as a student city since the late 19th century has cultivated a vibrant and varied nightlife. The bars cater to every taste, ensuring an evening spent here is memorable. Nightlife centres around Pontstraße, where clubs and bars sit shoulder to shoulder, offering a dynamic scene for night owls.

Domkeller



Housed in a building from 1658 and serving beer since 1948, the Domkeller is a bar steeped in history. It is a cultural place, offering a learning place for students on weekdays, serving great beer selections and playing life music on the weekends.

Photo: Paola Leone/shutterstock

Address: Hof 1, Aachen

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 10am-2am, Fri & Sat 10am-3am

Phone: +49 241 34265

Internet: www.domkeller.de

Email: info@domkeller.de

Last Exit



The Last Exit serves as a versatile venue, blending the elements of a café, restaurant, bar, and party spot. Located slightly off the centre in

Jakobsviertel, it's nonetheless a mere 10-minute walk from the cathedral. The highlight in the warmer months is its spacious terrace, making it a favourite for spring and summer outings.

Photo: Tamara Bellis/unsplash

Address: Krakastraße 1, Aachen

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11:30am-1am, Fri & Sat 11:30am-3am, Sun 11:30am-midnight

Phone: +49 241 34647

Internet: [lastexit.de](https://www.lastexit.de)

Cafe & Bar zuhause



Cafe & Bar zuhause has it all: board games, books, movie screenings, bowling, live music and comedy. It is a very popular place for a cosy get-together with friends, furnished with vintage sofas and armchairs. Look out for their special events, like Family Day.

Photo: Bao Truong/unsplash

Address: Sandkaulstraße 109/111, Aachen

Opening hours: Tue-Thu 8pm-1am, Fri & Sat 6pm-3am, Sun & Mon closed

Phone: +49 241 92789974

Internet: zuhause-aachen.de/zuhause

Email: kontakt@zuhause-aachen.de

Hotel Europa



Hotel Europa offers a unique two-in-one experience with its cosy living-room bar and vibrant cellar nightclub. The retro vibe, combined with techno beats and classics from the 80s and 90s, draws a diverse crowd. Whether you're up for making new friends at the bar or dancing the night away downstairs, it's the place to be.

Photo: Kondor83/shutterstock

Address: Südstraße 54, Aachen

Phone: +49 241 9908911

Internet: www.deinhoteleuropa.de

Email: info@kopfsuelz.de

Goldenes Schwein



Goldenes Schwein combines the charm of an old, carefully renovated pub with a warm atmosphere, making it ideal for gatherings over beer or wine. The menu offers regional classics alongside Mediterranean and vegetarian options. Enjoy outdoor seating in their beer garden when the weather permits.

Photo: Lukas/pexels

Address: Franzstraße 40, Aachen

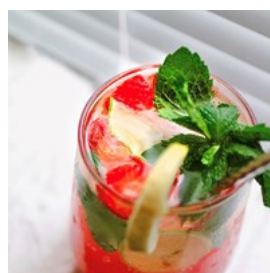
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 4pm-11pm, Fri & Sat 4pm-midnight, Sun closed

Phone: +49 176 56315004

Internet: goldenesschwein.de

Email: info@goldenesschwein.de

Vielharmonie



Vielharmonie is a popular spot where you can eat, drink, and celebrate, with ample space to accommodate everyone. It's a favourite among students for cocktails and the laid-back atmosphere, making it easy to meet up with friends. Plus, every Sunday evening features a delightful tapas buffet.

Photo: kim ick/unsplash

Address: Pontstraße 101-105, Aachen

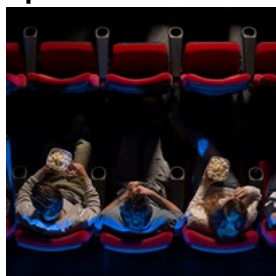
Opening hours: Daily 11am-2am

Phone: +49 241 4009390

Internet: vielharmonie-aachen.de

Email: info@vielharmonie-aachen.de

Apollo Kino & Bar



Apollo is the centre of music, dance and film. You find a cinema showing arthouse films and international releases, often shown in their original language with subtitles. In addition to the big screen events, Apollo is a hip nightclub.

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Address: Pontstraße 141-149, Aachen
Phone: +49 241 9008484
Internet: apollo-aachen.de
Email: info@apollo-aachen.de

Café Madrid



Café Madrid is the go-to bar for lively parties nearly every night. Wednesdays are particularly popular with students looking to enjoy the night. Situated in Aachen's party district, it offers an excellent starting point for those interested in exploring various venues in one evening.

Photo: Jo Hanley/OurWhisky Foundation/unsplash
Address: Pontstraße 141-149, Aachen
Opening hours: Tue-Thu 5pm-midnight, Fri 5pm-3pm, Sat 5pm-4pm, Sun 3pm-midnight, Mon closed
Phone: +49 241 1605201
Internet: cafemadrid.de
Email: info@cafemadrid.de

Nox



At Nox, dive into fantastic parties with DJ beats on a spacious dance floor or unwind with a long drink at the bar. It's known for hit events like 'Back to the 90s' and 'Campus Nox', along with other themed parties that draw a crowd.

Photo: Panagiotis Falcos/unsplash
Address: Blondelstraße 9, Aachen
Phone: +49 241 26304
Internet: nox.ac

SHOPPING



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Shopping in Aachen seamlessly combines with sightseeing, since numerous stores are located right in the city centre, just a short stroll from major attractions. From chic fashion boutiques and health and beauty stores to electronic outlets, chain stores, and expansive department stores — all await your discovery. Take the first chance to weave some shopping into your sightseeing itinerary.

Lindt Factory Outlet



Lindt is a must-visit for chocolate enthusiasts looking for delicious specialties at reasonable prices. It offers a wide variety of chocolates, some of which are not that easy to find outside this outlet.

Photo: Anna_Pustynnikova/shutterstock

Address: Lindt Werksverkauf Aachen, Süsterfeldstraße 130, Aachen

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-8pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun closed

Phone: +49 241 88810

Internet: www.lindt.de/shops

Prego



Prego boutique dazzles with classic attire, top-notch shoes, bags, and accessories that echo the latest runway trends. Known for its innovation, this shop sources all its chic finds directly from Italy, ensuring every piece is a statement of style and quality.

Photo: Allyson Johnson/unsplash

Address: Hartmannstraße 28, Aachen

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun closed

Phone: +49 241 90106800

Internet: www.prego.de

Villa Kunterbunt



Villa Kunterbunt: a treasure trove over 4 floors of quality toys, baby wear, and quirky gifts for grown-ups. With a magical slide and a penchant for wooden toys and natural materials, this store is a 30-year testament to thoughtful,

eco-friendly play.

Photo: Michał Bożek/unsplash

Address: Büchel 19-21, Aachen

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun closed

Phone: +49 241 24868

Internet: www.villa-kunterbunt-aachen.de

Email: info@villa-kunterbunt-aachen.de

Contigo Fair Trade Shop



Discover fair trade and organic coffee roasting in action. At the bar, enjoy a freshly brewed coffee. The selection extends to organic teas and chocolates, plus a variety of unique items from around the world, all rooted in fair trade.

Photo: Andrew Neel/unsplash

Address: Krämerstraße 20-34, Aachen

Phone: +49 241 46360096

Internet: aachen.contigo.de

Email: aachen@contigo.de

Weinhaus Lesemeister



Lesemeister, a 90-year-old gem in Pontstraße, marries history with Hans-Georg's passion for select wines and spirits. This family-run spot champions European vintages and unique finds like their own Aachener Gin.

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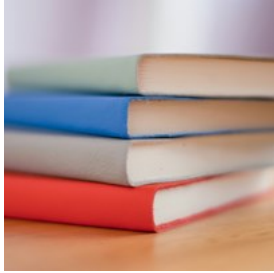
Address: Pontstraße 60, Aachen

Phone: +49 241 404932

Internet: weinhaus-lesmeister.de

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Mayersche Buchhandlung



Behind Mayersche's modern glass facade, a world of literature unfolds across four floors. From the latest bestsellers and timeless

classics to specialist texts, schoolbooks, picture books, journals, calendars, and a wide array of foreign literature, there's something for everyone. It's a place to find joy, inspiration, or simply something to cherish.

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Address: Buchkremerstraße 1-7, Aachen

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-8pm, Sun closed

Phone: +49 241 47770

Internet: www.mayersche-aachen.de

Adalbertstraße



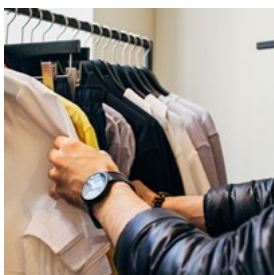
For a shopping spree focused on clothes, shoes, and accessories, Adalbertstraße is your destination. Home to popular brands like Zara,

H&M, Mango, Görtz, and Promod, it's a welcoming hub for shoppers from across the globe.

Photo: Kaylin Pacheco/unsplash

Address: Adalbertstraße, Aachen

Dahmengraben



Dahmengraben is another great street for shopping in Aachen, having stores like Tommy Hilfiger, Sacha and Hallhuber.

Here, you can have a walk through finding all shops side by side and afterwards take a break in the Elisengarten just around the corner.

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Address: Dahmengraben, Aachen

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Taxi



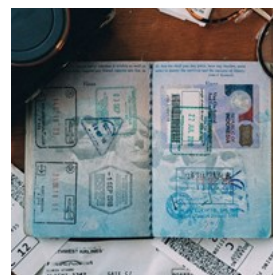
The CityCab Aachen taxi company offers a 24 hour transportation service.

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Phone: +49 241 91993399

Internet: citycab-aachen.de

Passport / Visa



Germany can be visited visa-free for up to 90 days by citizens of Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Malaysia, Israel, the UAE and most countries in America. If you are unsure whether or not you need to apply for a visa, we recommend contacting the embassy or consulate in your country. International (non-Schengen) travellers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the Schengen zone.

Citizens of Schengen countries can travel without a passport, but must have a valid ID with them during their stay.

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Best Time to Visit



Germany's climate is generally mild, with warm summers, cool winters, and notable humidity. Aachen is particularly popular from

July to October, when warmer, drier weather prevails, leading to higher accommodation prices. Conversely, winter attracts fewer tourists but offers festive decorations and Christmas markets, creating that special winter wonderland atmosphere. Spring sees a moderate number of visitors, with slightly warmer temperatures making it a pleasant time to visit.

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Maastricht Aachen Airport (MST)



Maastricht Aachen Airport (MST), 40 kilometres north of Aachen in the Netherlands, offers regular bus services to

the city's central station, with a journey time of around 45 minutes. Taxis can make the trip in about 30 minutes.

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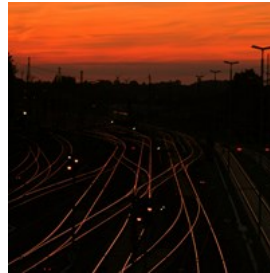
Address: Airport Maastricht Aachen, Maastricht, Netherlands

Phone: +31 43 358 9898

Internet: www.maa.nl/en

Email: info@maa.nl

Public Transport



Aachen's public transport network includes buses and regional trains, making it convenient to travel around. However, most points of interest are easily accessible on foot, allowing for a leisurely exploration of the city.

Photo: Daria S/unsplash

Internet: www.aseag.de

Post



You can buy stamps in post offices and at tobacconist shops. Post office opening times vary — they are normally open between 8 am and 6 pm weekdays and between 9 am and 1 pm on Saturdays.

Photo: Ali Bakhtiari/unsplash

Pharmacy



You can fill your prescription and buy over the counter medication in Aachen by finding one of the many pharmacies signed with the large red letter "A". They are often confused with drugstores (Drogerie), where you can get toiletries, but not medication.

Pharmacies in Aachen are usually open just like any other store: closed in the evening, on Sundays and holidays. If you need medication outside of normal working hours, you can also visit your local emergency pharmacy.

The Elisenbrunnen Apotheke is located just opposite the tourism office.

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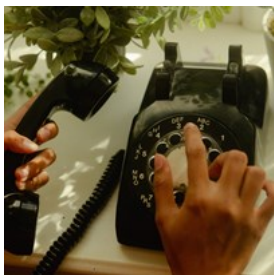
Address: Elisenbrunnen Apotheke, Kapuzinergraben 1, Aachen

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-7pm, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun closed

Phone: +49 241 4757760

Internet: www.aponet.de/apotheke/apothekensuche

Telephone



Country code: +49 Area code: (0)241

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Electricity



Germany uses the Types C and F (with two earth clips on the side) electrical plug with two round pins, same as in many countries in

Continental Europe. The standard voltage is 230 volts, but some hotels have special plugs for 110 or 120-volt shavers.

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Population

252,000

Currency

Euro, €1 = 100 Cents

Opening hours

General opening hours for shops are 10am-7pm.

Internet

www.aachen-tourismus.de

historicgermany.travel/historic-germany/aachen

Newspapers

Aachener Zeitung: www.aachener-zeitung.de

Emergency numbers

Firebrigade: 112

Police: 110

Tourist information

Aachen Tourist Service e.v.

Tourist Info Elisenbrunnen

Friedrich-Wilhelm-Platz, Aachen

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Open Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-2am, Sun closed