



Basel

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Basel is a place of exciting contrasts. Contrasts such as masterpieces of contemporary architecture set against the well-preserved Old Town or the wonderful harmony between the city's cosmopolitan flair and vibrant traditions.

And although classical modernism and street art may seem like they are worlds apart, both have a prominent place in Basel. We are in flux, constantly reshaping ourselves. So every time you come to Basel, you will discover something new.



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Carnival in Basel

Carnival in Basel starts at 4.00 am on the Monday after Ash Wednesday, and l...



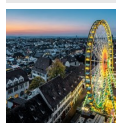
Art Basel

The Art Basel, exhibiting art of the 20th and 21st centuries, is indisputabl...



Basel Tattoo

The world's second-biggest Tattoo takes place against the historical backdro...



Basler Herbstmesse (autumn...)

This huge amusement fair has a history dating back around 550 years and is s...



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The Rhine



The Rhine is Basel's secret landmark. As one of the most important trading routes, it has had a huge influence on the development of the city.

Today, it makes up a significant part of the quality of life that Basel offers its guests and residents.

Photo: Basel Tourismus

Internet: www.basel.com/en/basel-inspires/summer/rhine

Fondation Beyeler



Ernst and Hildy Beyeler commissioned architect Renzo Piano to design a spectacular museum building for their prestigious collection.

Photo: Schweiz Tourismus

Address: Baselstrasse 101, 4125 Riehen/Basel

Public Transport: line 2 or 6 to Fondation Beyeler

Phone: +41 61 645 97 00

Internet: www.fondationbeyeler.ch/en/home

Email: info@fondationbeyeler.ch

Kunstmuseum Basel



The Kunstmuseum Basel is one of the best-known museums of its kind in the world. The museum today comprises the traditional main building, the Kunstmuseum Basel | Gegenwart and the prestigious new building.

Photo: Basel Tourismus

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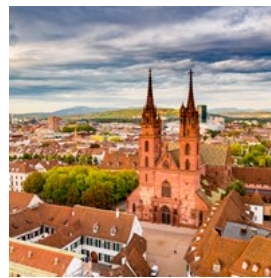
Phone: +41 61 206 62 62

Internet:

<https://kunstmuseumbasel.ch/en/kunstmuseum-basel>

Email: info@kunstmuseumbasel.ch

Basel Cathedral (Münster)



With its two impressive towers, the Cathedral is Basel's most prominent landmark. Climbing one of the towers is an unforgettable experience.

Photo: Basel Tourismus

Address: Münsterplatz 9, 4051 Basel

Public Transport: line 2 or 15 to Kunstmuseum; or line 3, 8, 10, 11, E11 or 14 to Bankverein

Phone: +41 61 277 45 42

Internet:

www.basel.com/en/attractions/basler-muenster-bc9d869a33

Email: accueil.muenster@erk-bs.ch

BaselCard



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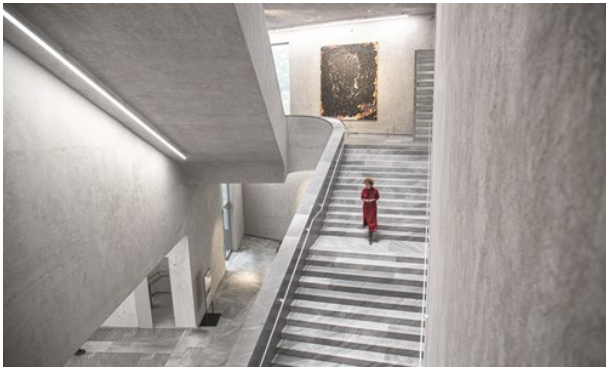
Benefits

- Free use of public transport
- Free Wi-Fi at various hotspots
- 50% o- entrance fees for museums, the zoo and the theatre
- Guided tour on the sightseeing bus, tour of the Old Town and boat trip at half price
- Use of Guest Bike Basel for only CHF 20 per day

Photo: Basel Tourismus

Internet: www.basel.com/en/baselcard

ART

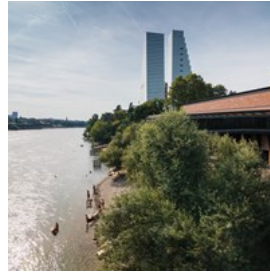


Schweiz Tourismus

Basel is the perfect place to embark on a fascinating journey through the world of art. With its many museums, the world's largest art fair and a lively, young art scene, Basel is a small city with a big cultural scene that attracts visitors from across the globe.

The profound connection between the people of Basel and the fine arts began with the establishment of the Kunstmuseum in 1661. The exhibition, which now features over 300,000 works from across eight centuries, is considered the oldest public art collection in the world - quite impressive! But that's only the beginning. Art aficionados will be kept busy for days in Basel, whether with contemporary works, antique sculptures, cartoons or even teddy bears.

Museum Tinguely



works by Jean Tinguely (1925-1991).

Photo: Basel Tourismus

Address: Paul Sacher-Anlage 2, 4002 Basel

Public Transport: line 31, 36, 38 or 42 to Tinguely Museum

Phone: +41 61 681 93 20

Internet: www.tinguely.ch/en.html

Email: tinguelybasel.infos@roche.com

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Photo: Schweiz Tourismus

Address: Kunstmuseum Basel | Hauptbau, St. Alban-Graben 16, 4010 Basel

Public Transport: line 2 or 15 to Kunstmuseum

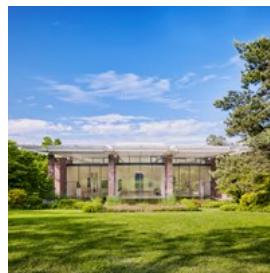
Phone: +41 61 206 62 62

Internet:

<https://kunstmuseumbasel.ch/en/kunstmuseum-basel>

Email: info@kunstmuseumbasel.ch

Fondation Beyeler



Ernst and Hildy Beyeler commissioned architect Renzo Piano to design a spectacular museum building for their prestigious collection.

Photo: Schweiz Tourismus

Address: Baselstrasse 101, 4125 Riehen/Basel
Public Transport: line 2 or 6 to Fondation Beyeler
Phone: +41 61 645 97 00
Tickets: <https://shop.fondationbeyeler.ch/en/tickets.html>
Internet: www.fondationbeyeler.ch/en/home
Email: info@fondationbeyeler.ch

Kunsthalle Basel



Ever since it was established in 1872, Kunsthalle Basel has been a place where contemporary art is exhibited, discussed and reflected on.

Photo: Yohan Zerdoun / Kunsthalle Basel
Address: Steinenberg 7, 4001 Basel
Public Transport: line 2, 3, 8, 10, 11, E11, 14 or 15 to Bankverein
Phone: +41 61 206 99 00
Internet: www.kunsthallebasel.ch/en/
Email: info@kunsthallebasel.ch

CULTURE



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The cultural life in Basel is unequalled for a city of its size. Theatre and music lovers will find everything they could ever want here. There is an excellent theatre, high-quality ballet and all kinds of music concerts, from classical music to pop. Alongside the big players, there are also plenty of smaller theatres, jazz bars and music clubs making a name for themselves.

Theater Basel



Theater Basel is the largest venue in Switzerland to combine theatre, opera and ballet, and offers first-class productions in all three genres.

Photo: Theater Basel
Address: Elisabethenstrasse 16, 4051 Basel
Public Transport: line 6, 10, E11, 16 or 17 to Theater; or line 2, 3, 8, 11, 14 or 15 to Bankverein
Internet: www.theater-basel.ch/en
Email: info@theater-basel.ch

Musical Theater Basel



The Musical Theater Basel puts on international musical, dance and show performances of world-famous productions

Photo: Disney
Address: Feldbergstrasse 151, 4058 Basel
Public Transport: line 14 or 21 to Musical Theater; or line 2, 6 or 15 to Messeplatz
Phone: +41 61 699 88 99
Internet: www.musical.ch/en/musicaltheaterbasel
Email: theater@fbmgroup.ch

Kaserne Basel



Kaserne Basel is north-west Switzerland's biggest venue for the free contemporary theatre, dance and performance scenes and innovative popular music.

Photo: Kaserne Basel
Address: Klybeckstrasse 1b, 4057 Basel
Public Transport: line 8 or 17 to Kaserne

Phone: +41 61 66 66 000
Internet: www.kaserne-basel.ch/en
Email: buero@kaserne-basel.ch

Atlantis Basel



The Atlantis enjoys cult status and is one of the oldest concert venues in Europe. Ozzy Osbourne has played here.

Photo: Atlantis
Address: Klosterberg 13, 4051 Basel
Public Transport: line 2 to Kirschgarten; or line 6, 10, E11, 16 or 17 to Theater
Phone: +41 61 228 96 90
Internet: www.parterre.net/de/gastronomie/atlantis-basel
Email: kultur@atlantis-basel.ch

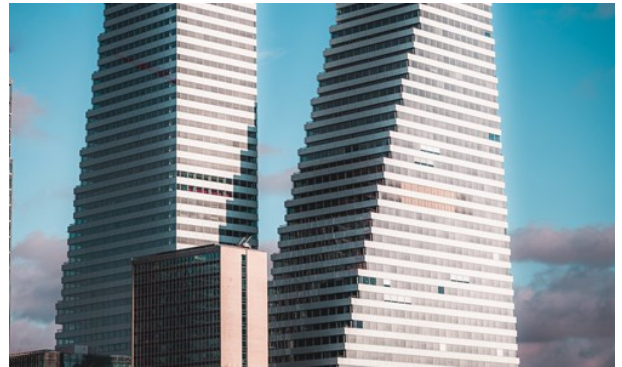
The bird's eye jazz club



The bird's eye jazz club is one of Europe's most famous small jazz clubs.

Photo: The Bird's Eye Jazz Club
Address: Kohlenberg 20, 4051 Basel
Public Transport: line 3, 6, 8, 11, 14, 15, 16 or 17 to Barfüsserplatz
Phone: +41 61 263 33 41
Internet: www.birdseye.ch/
Email: office@birdseye.ch

ARCHITECTURE



Basel Tourismus

Basel is Switzerland's architectural capital - the number of buildings designed by world-famous architects in such close proximity is unsurpassed, all in the midst of an architectural setting that has evolved over centuries.

Basel is home to internationally acclaimed architecture firms such as Christ & Gantenbein, Diener & Diener Architekten and Herzog & de Meuron. So why not leave your mark on the city where a dozen winners of the coveted Pritzker Architecture Prize have left theirs?

Novartis Campus



With about 20 buildings designed by top international architects, the Novartis Campus is a true Mecca of modern architecture.

Photo: Basel Tourismus
Address: Novartis International AG, 4002 Basel
Public Transport: line 11, 603 or 604 to Hünigerstrasse
Phone: +41 61 324 11 11
Internet: www.campus.novartis.com/en
Email: communications.switzerland@novartis.com

Museum der Kulturen Basel



Herzog & de Meuron created new exhibition spaces with a separate entrance and an extravagant roof - in the heart of the medieval city of Basel.

Photo: Basel Tourismus

Address: Münsterplatz 20, 4051 Basel

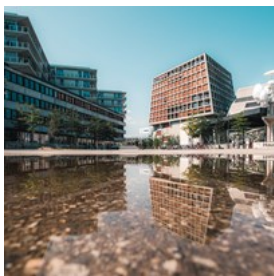
Public Transport: line 2, 3, 8, 10, 11, E11, 14 or 15 to Bankverein

Phone: +41 61 266 56 00

Internet: www.mkb.ch/en.html

Email: info@mkb.ch

Dreispietz site



Some of the big names in contemporary architecture have transformed this industrial site into a modern city district.

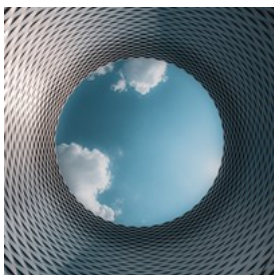
Photo: Basel Tourismus

Address: Dreispitz, 4053 Basel

Public Transport: line 10, 11, E11, 36, 37 or 47 to Dreispitz

Internet: www.basel.com/en/attractions/architecture-at-the-dreispietz-site-57952f9c85

Messe Basel



“Eye to the sky”: the City Lounge and Hall 1 of Messe Basel by Herzog & de Meuron.

Photo: Basel Tourismus

Address: Messeplatz 10, 4005 Basel

Public Transport: line 2, 6, 14, 15 or 21 to Messeplatz

Internet: www.basel.com/en/attractions/basel-exhibition-centre-f45d5dd6f0

Vitra Campus



The site of the Vitra Design Museum in Weil am Rhein (Germany) is home to the first building by Frank O. Gehry in Europe, the first of Zaha

Hadid's construction designs and many other interesting buildings.

Photo: Basel Tourismus

Address: Charles-Eames-Strasse 2, 79576 Weil am Rhein

Public Transport: line 8 to Weil am Rhein Bahnhof/Zentrum

Phone: +49 7621 7023500

Internet: www.design-museum.de/en/information.html

Kunstmuseum Basel | Gegenwart



The building, designed by Wilfrid and Katharina Steib, was opened in 1980. The museum is one of the world's first art museums dedicated solely

to contemporary art.

Photo: Julian Salinas

Address: St. Alban-Graben 8, 4010 Basel

Public Transport: line 3 to St. Alban-Tor

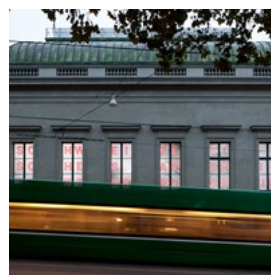
Phone: +41 61 206 62 62

Internet:

<https://kunstmuseumbasel.ch/en/kunstmuseum-basel>

Email: info@kunstmuseumbasel.ch

S AM Swiss Architecture Museum



The leading institution in the presentation of contemporary architecture and urbanism in Switzerland.

Photo: S AM Schweizerisches Architekturmuseum

Address: Steinenberg 7, 4051 Basel

Public Transport: line 2, 3, 8, 10, 11, E11, 14 or 15 to

Bankverein

Phone: +41 61 261 14 13

Internet: www.sam-basel.org/en

Email: info@sam-basel.org

HISTORY



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If ever there was a city that tells a story, that city is Basel. Surrounded by modern buildings, the well-preserved Old Town, the three imposing city gates and the Cathedral (Münster) continue to bear witness to bygone days.

Basel's attractive location on the Rhine and the strategically important Münsterhügel (Cathedral Hill) first attracted the Celts to the bend in the Rhine in the Bronze Age, before the Romans made Basel an important trading centre. Later, after the founding of the first Swiss university in 1460, the city became a centre of the humanist movement and of book printing.

What happens next in the story? It's up to you to decide what chapter you want to immerse yourself in. One thing is certain: you will be able to feel Basel's history in every nook and cranny of the city.

Mittlere Brücke



The original Mittlere Brücke (middle bridge) was built in 1226, and is one of the oldest river crossings anywhere on the Rhine. The bridge was rebuilt in 1905, with the copy of the old chapel reminiscent of its previous incarnation.

Photo: Sorell Hotel Merian

Address: 4000 Basel

Public Transport: line 6, 8, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 31, 33, 34, 36, 38, 603 or 604 to Schiffflände

Internet:

www.basel.com/en/attractions/mittlere-bruecke-b37cf289fc

Papiermühle in the St. Alban district



Within the walls of a medieval mill, visitors learn about all aspects of paper production, from hand-made paper to finished books.

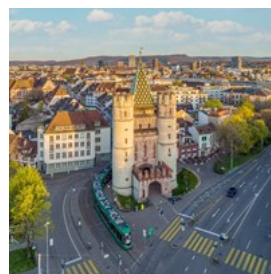
Photo: Basel Tourismus

Address: St. Alban-Tal 37, 4052

Public Transport: line 3 to St. Alban-Tor

Internet: www.basel.com/en/attractions/basler-papiermuehle-2d5e41817e

City gates



fortifications.

The three surviving medieval entrance gates – Spalentor (pictured), St. Johanns-Tor and St. Alban-Tor – continue to mark the city's former

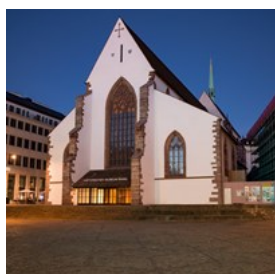
Photo: Basel Tourismus

Public Transport: line 3, 30 or 33 to Spalentor; or line 11 to St. Johanns-Tor; or line 3 to St. Alban-Tor

Internet:

www.basel.com/en/attractions/spalentor-a90d70d429

Basel Historical Museum



The museum in the Barfüsserkerche depicts the historical identity of Basel as the intersection between the cultures of Switzerland, Germany

and France.

Photo: HMB Historisches Museum Basel

Address: Barfüsserplatz 7, 4051 Basel

Public Transport: line 3, 6, 8, 11, 14, 15, 16 or 17 to Barfüsserplatz

Phone: +41 61 205 86 00

Internet: www.hmb.ch/en/

Email: historisches.museum@bs.ch

Basel Cathedral (Münster)



With its two impressive towers, the Cathedral is Basel's most prominent landmark. Climbing one of the towers is an unforgettable experience.

Photo: Basel Tourismus

Address: Münsterplatz 9, 4051 Basel

Public Transport: line 2 or 15 to Kunstmuseum; or line 3, 8, 10, 11, E11 or 14 to Bankverein

Phone: +41 61 277 45 42

Internet:

www.basel.com/en/attractions/basler-muenster-bc9d869a33

Email: accueil.muenster@erk-bs.ch

Elisabethenkirche



A spiritual counselling centre, concert hall, party location and exhibition space all in one: this is Switzerland's first "city church" and it is open to

everyone.

Photo: Basel Tourismus

Address: Elisabethenstrasse 10 - 14, 4051 Basel

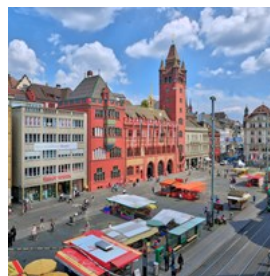
Public Transport: line 2 to Kirschgarten; or line 6, 10, E11, 16 or 17 to Theater

Phone: +41 61 272 03 43

Internet: www.basel.com/en/attractions/open-church-of-st.-elisabeth-elisabethenkirche-6a1c0b8f7d

Email: info@oke-bs.ch

Town Hall



The Town Hall's red facade, characteristic tower and colourful frescoes make it an unmistakable landmark.

Photo: Basel Tourismus

Address: Marktplatz 9, 4051 Basel

Public Transport: line 6, 8, 11, 14, 15, 16 or 17 to Marktplatz

Phone: +41 61 267 86 54

Internet: www.basel.com/en/attractions/city-hall-7099cbb9f4

Email: info@bs.ch

The Basel ferries



The four Basel ferries - Wild Maa, Leu, Vogel Gryff and Ueli - that cross the Rhine using only the natural power of the river's current connect the larger southern part of the city (Grossbasel) with the northern side of the river (Kleinbasel).

Photo: Basel Tourismus

Internet: www.basel.com/en/activities-excursions/ferries

CUISINE



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Gourmets will be in their element in Basel - as will anyone who loves more modest but high-quality fare. You can find something tasty on every corner in Basel. That's probably down to the fact that we love to treat ourselves here!

The city has an impressive selection of places to eat that suit all tastes and budgets.

Hasenburg | Château Lapin



The Hasenburg is a pub with a heart in the heart of Basel. Go to this traditional "Beiz" for hearty fare fresh from the market.

Photo: Hasenburg

Address: Schneidergasse 20, 4051 Basel

Public Transport: line 6, 8, 11, 14, 15, 16 or 17 to Marktplatz

Phone: +41 61 261 32 58

Internet: <https://hasenburg.swiss/en/>

Email: info@hasenburg.swiss

Fischerstube



The Fischerstube in Kleinbasel is also a brewery and serves its own beer - Ueli Bier.

Photo: Restaurant Fischerstube

Address: Rheingasse 45, 4058 Basel

Public Transport: line 6, 8, 14, 15, 17, 31, 34 or 38 to Rheingasse

Phone: +41 61 692 92 00

Internet: <https://restaurantfischerstube.ch/>

Email: info@restaurant-fischerstube.ch

Bel Etage Teufelhof



One of two award-winning restaurants at the tradition-steeped guest house and cultural centre Teufelhof Basel.

Photo: Der Teufelhof Basel

Address: Leonhardsgraben 47-49 ,4051 Basel

Public Transport: line 3 to Musik-Akademie

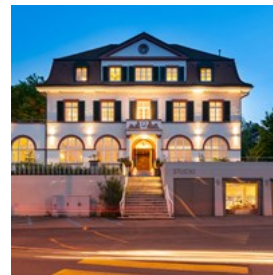
Phone: +41 61 261 10 10

Internet:

www.teufelhof.com/en/eating-drinking/restaurant-bel-etage/

Email: info@teufelhof.com

Stucki



At Stucki, Michelin-starred chef Tanja Grandits conjures up a unique atmosphere in the Bruderholz district with her fresh, aromatic cuisine.

Photo: Tanja Grandits, Restaurant Stucki

Address: Bruderholzallee 42, 4059 Basel

Public Transport: line 15 to Lerchenstrasse

Phone: +41 61 361 82 22

Internet:

www.tanjagrandits.ch/de/restaurant-stucki/restaurant/

Email: info@tanjagrandits.ch

Cheval Blanc by Peter Knogl



Here, Peter Knogl and his team enrich French haute cuisine with Mediterranean and Asian influences. One of the top 100 restaurants in the world.

Photo: Cheval Blanc Grand Hotel Les Trois Rois Basel
Address: Blumenrain 8, 4001 Basel
Public Transport: line 6, 8, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 31, 33, 34, 36, 38, 603 or 604 to Schifflande
Phone: +41 61 260 50 07
Internet: www.chevalblancbasel.com/en
Email: chevalblanc@lestroisrois.com

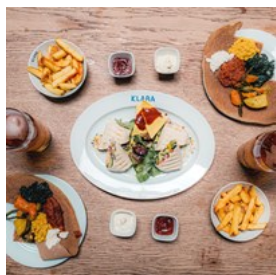
Markthalle



Under the historical dome of this former covered market, you will find a variety of food stalls and bars, and an organic food shop.

Photo: Basel Tourismus
Address: Steinentorberg 20, 4051 Basel
Public Transport: line 1, 2, 8, E11 or 16 to Markthalle
Internet: www.altemarkthalle.ch/
Email: info@altemarkthalle.ch

Klara



Specialities from various countries and lots of culture - this is Klara, the food Mecca in the heart of Kleinbasel.

Photo: Basel Tourismus
Address: Clarastrasse 13, 4058 Basel
Public Transport: line 6, 14 or 15 to Clarastrasse
Internet: <https://klarabasel.ch/en/restaurants/>
Email: welcome@klarabasel.ch

Nomad Eatery & Bar



One of the most Instagrammable eateries in Basel. This is where modern design meets good food and extraordinary drinks.

Photo: www.markniedermann.com
Address: Brunngässlein 8, 4052 Basel
Public Transport: line 3, 8, 10, 11, E11, 14, 15, 37, 80 or 81 to Aeschenplatz
Phone: +41 61 690 91 60
Internet: www.nomad.ch/en/
Email: info@nomad.ch

NIGHTLIFE



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Basel knows how to party. There are bars and clubs all over town, from the ever-popular Steinenvorstadt to the lively Rheingasse to the hip Klybeck district.

In recent years, Basel has made a name for itself as a top destination for electronic music. When the sun goes down, clubbers flock to the dance floors of the city centre, the Dreispitz site and the Kleinhüningen district, where international DJs rock the boat at Nordstern, the floating nightclub.

Cargobar



A trendy bar right on the Rhine, popular with urbanites and artists.

Photo: Darius Studer, Roland Strub von der Programmzeitung Basel

Address: St. Johannis-Rheinweg 46, 4056 Basel

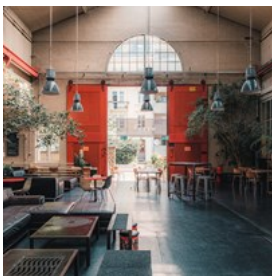
Public Transport: line 11 or 30 to Johanniterbrücke

Phone: +41 61 321 00 72

Internet: www.cargobar.ch

Email: buero@cargobar.ch

Werk 8



This former engineering works is industrial charm mixed with a cosy atmosphere.

Photo: Basel Tourismus

Address: Dornacherstrasse 192, 4053 Basel

Public Transport: line E11, 15 or 16 to Tellplatz; or line 36 to Bruderholzstrasse

Phone: +41 61 551 08 80

Internet: <https://werkacht.ch/>

Email: reservation@werkacht.ch

Angels' Share



Cosy and uncomplicated: an award-winning cocktail bar in the heart of Kleinbasel.

Photo: Angel's Share, Nicolas Gysin Photography

Address: Feldbergstrasse 51, 4057 Basel

Public Transport: line 8, 17 or 30 to Feldbergstrasse

Internet: <https://angelsshare.bar/>

Email: info@angelsshare.bar

Renée



Technically a bar, but also a club. Go to Renée for cocktails, conversation and a dance.

Photo: Renée

Address: Klingental 18, 4058 Basel

Public Transport: line 6, 8, 14, 15, 17, 31, 34, 38 or 55 to Claraplatz

Internet: www.renee.ch/

Email: info@renee.ch

Das_Viertel



Das_Viertel in Basel's Dreispitz district combines food, culture and nightlife. The venue's three floors regularly play host to amazing local, national and international artists.

Photo: Mathias Mangold

Address: Münchensteinerstrasse 81, 4052 Basel

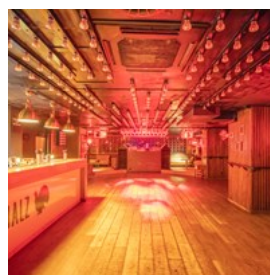
Public Transport: line 10, 11 or E11 to MParc

Phone: +41 61 331 04 00

Internet: www.dasviertel.ch/de/home

Email: kontakt@dasviertel.ch

Balz Klub



The Balz Klub is a feel-good sanctuary in the heart of Grossbasel. The combination of different music styles across two dance floors makes for interesting contrasts.

Photo: Balz Klub

Address: Steinenbachgässlein 34, 4051 Basel

Public Transport: line 6, 10, E11, 16 or 17 to Heuwaage

Phone: +41 61 271 02 12

Internet: www.balzklub.ch/home
Email: kontakt@balzklub.ch

Elysia



A techno club with top sound equipment in the popular Dreispitz district. Here, you can dance until dawn.

Photo: Elysia
Address: Frankfurt-Strasse 36, 4142 Münchenstein
Public Transport: line 10, 11, E11, 36, 37 or 47 to Dreispitz
Internet: <https://elysia.ch/#/>
Email: kontakt@elysia.ch

soho basel



In the evenings, this cosy lounge transforms into a vibrant and exciting venue. There is clubbing here every Friday and Saturday night.

Photo: soho bar basel
Address: Steinenvorstadt 54, 4051 Basel
Public Transport: line 6, 10, E11, 16 or 17 to Heuwaage
Phone: +41 61 535 55 01
Internet: <https://sohobasel.ch/en/>
Email: info@sohobasel.ch

Nordstern



One of Europe's top nightclubs, on board a ship moored at the port of Basel.

Photo: Nordstern & Deck57
Address: Westquaistrasse 19, 4057 Basel
Public Transport: line 8, 36 or 46 to Kleinhüningen
Internet: www.nordstern.com/
Email: info@nordstern.com

Kaschemme



DJs, live performances, concerts and an underground flavour. The inner courtyard is enchanting. A night out at Kaschemme is a night to remember.

Photo: Kaschemme, Eva Flury
Address: Lehenmattstrasse 357, 4052 Basel
Public Transport: line 36 or 37 to Ulmenweg
Internet: www.kaschemme.ch/
Email: mail@kaschemme.ch

BRUNCH



Les Gareçons

After a long night out on the town, all you want to do is sleep in and take it easy the next day. So how about brunch? In Basel, you can brunch to your heart's content in hotels, in cafés, on a boat or in a museum: it's worth getting up for!

Smuk



At weekends, during the day, this bar transforms into a brunch restaurant with a unique atmosphere.

Photo: Smuk
Address: Feldbergstrasse 121, 4057 Basel

Public Transport: line 14, 21 or 30 to Riehenring
Phone: +41 61 683 80 80
Internet: www.smuk.bar/
Email: info@smuk.bar

Avant-Gouz



The charming café bar on the corner, offering fresh sandwiches, a tasty brunch menu and other great local food and snacks.

Photo: Avant-Gouz
Address: Hammerstrasse 141, 4057 Basel
Public Transport: line 14, 21 or 30 to Riehenring
Phone: +41 61 554 35 53
Internet: www.avant-gouz.com/
Email: hammerstrasse@avant-gouz.com

Silo



Enjoy a Scandinavian or Asian breakfast at the city's first boutique hostel.

Photo: Basel Tourismus
Address: Signalstrasse 37, 4058 Basel
Public Transport: line 36 to Signalstrasse
Phone: +41 61 555 06 06
Internet: www.silobasel.com/en/
Email: info@silobasel.com

Bäckerei Kult



Bäckerei Kult bakes its delicious goods in the city's oldest bakery in Kleinbasel and in their new branch in Elsässerstrasse. The bakery may have a history, but the baking is anything but stale.

Photo: Schweiz Tourismus
Address: Riehentorstrasse 18, 4058 Basel or Elsässerstrasse 43, 4056 Basel
Public Transport: line 2, 6, 31, 33, 34, 36, 38 or 42 to Wettsteinplatz (Kleinbasel location); or line 11 to Mülhauserstrasse (Grossbasel location)
Phone: +41 61 692 11 80
Internet: <https://baeckereikult.ch/>
Email: laden@baeckereikult.ch

Les Gareçons



The impressive ambience created by this historical space in the Badischer Bahnhof has made Les Gareçons a popular place for brunch.

Photo: Basel Tourismus
Address: Schwarzwaldallee 200, 4058 Basel
Public Transport: line 2, 6, 21, 30, 36, 46 or 55 to Badischer Bahnhof
Phone: +41 61 681 84 88
Internet: <https://lesgarecons.ch/>
Email: info@lesgarecons.ch

SHOPPING



They have some great local words for “shopping” in Basel: “lädelen” or “schneuggen”. The shops themselves also offer plenty of variety. And they are all close together, so the best way to explore them is on foot.

Bargain hunters and fashionistas will feel right at home in the shopping streets of the city

centre, plus there are plenty of boutiques with new labels and innovative concept stores to browse in the neighbouring streets.

At the Marktplatz and the district markets, it's best to get up early to get your pick of the diverse regional products on display here. On Saturdays, you will see people coming back from the flea market on Petersplatz with the treasures they bought.

Boutique Danoise



Specialists in Scandinavian design. Here, you will find famous design classics as well as contemporary Nordic interior design brands.

Photo: Boutique Danoise

Address: Aeschenvorstadt 36, 4010 Basel

Public Transport: line 2, 3, 8, 10, 11, E11, 14 or 15 to Bankverein

Phone: +41 61 271 20 20

Internet: www.boutiquedanoise.ch/

Email: info@boutiquedanoise.ch

Jakob's Basler Leckerly



Established in 1753, this is the most traditional place to get a "Läckerli" - Basel's famous sweet treat.

Photo: Jakob's Basler Leckerly

Address: Spalenberg 26, 4051 Basel

Public Transport: line 6, 8, 11, 14, 15, 16 or 17 to Marktplatz; or line 11 or 30 to Johanniterbrücke

Phone: +41 61 261 00 30

Internet: <https://baslerleckerly.ch/de/>

Email: info@baslerleckerly.ch

Maison Oris



the heart of Basel.

This manufacturer of mechanical watches is based in Basel-Landschaft. They showcase their collection in a historical building in

Photo: Maison Oris

Address: Barfüsserplatz 22, 4051 Basel

Public Transport: line 3, 6, 8, 11, 14, 15, 16 or 17 to Barfüsserplatz

Phone: +41 61 560 12 80

Internet: www.oris.ch

Email: maison@oris.ch

Johann Wanner



year.

Celebrities from all over the world buy their Christmas decorations here. A visit to this Christmas paradise is a treat at any time of the

Photo: Schweiz Tourismus

Address: Spalenberg 14, 4051 Basel

Public Transport: line 6, 8, 11, 14, 15, 16 or 17 to Marktplatz

Internet: www.johannwanner.ch/

Email: info@johannwanner.ch

EXPERIENCES



Basel Tourismus

Do you want to experience something special? Then you have come to the right place. Amid the unique atmosphere of the Carnival in Basel, you can drive the winter away together with the “Waggis”. And on a hot summer’s day, let yourself be carried along by the river’s gentle current.

In the warmer months, this much-loved tradition is hard to resist. After all, what could be better than cooling off with a swim in the Rhine and admiring the historical backdrop of the city as you float by? People here know how to enjoy life!

So do as the people of Basel do and discover for yourself why it’s so fun.

Carnival in Basel



Carnival in Basel starts at 4.00 am on the Monday after Ash Wednesday, and lasts for three days. An unforgettable experience.

Photo: Basel Tourismus

Public Transport: line 6, 8, 11, 14, 15, 16 or 17 to Marktplatz
Internet: www.basel.com/en/events/carnival

Art Basel



The Art Basel, exhibiting art of the 20th and 21st centuries, is indisputably the world’s leading fair in the international art market. Around 250

selected galleries from around the world present modern and contemporary works of high quality, making the fair the most important temporary museum.

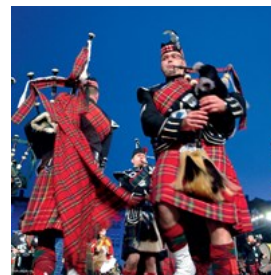
Photo: Basel Tourismus

Address: Messeplatz, 4005 Basel

Public Transport: line 2, 6, 14, 15 to Messeplatz

Internet: www.basel.com/en/events/art-basel

Basel Tattoo



The world’s second-biggest Tattoo takes place against the historical backdrop of Kaserne Basel (former barracks).

Photo: Basel Tourismus

Address: Klybeckstrasse 1b 1, 4057 Basel

Public Transport: line 8 or 17 to Kaserne

Phone: +41 61 266 10 02

Internet: www.basel.com/en/events/basel-tattoo

Email: office@baseltattoo.ch

Basler Herbstmesse (autumn fair)



This huge amusement fair has a history dating back around 550 years and is spread over seven of the city’s squares and a hall at the trade fair centre.

Photo: Schweiz Tourismus

Address: Basel City Center

Public Transport: line 2, 6, 14, 15 or 21 to Messeplatz; or line 8 or 17 to Kaserne; or line 3, 6, 8, 11, 14, 15, 16 or 17 to

Barfüsserplatz

Internet: www.basel.com/en/events/basler-herbstmesse

Basel Christmas market



The Basel Christmas market on Barfüsserplatz and Münsterplatz is one of the prettiest and largest in Switzerland.

Photo: Basel Tourismus

Public Transport: line 3, 6, 8, 11, 14, 15, 16 or 17 to Barfüsserplatz

Internet:

www.basel.com/en/events/christmas/christmas-market

Baloise Session



The Baloise Session is a unique music festival where international stars perform in an intimate setting to an audience sitting around candlelit

bistro tables.

Photo: Dominik Pluess

Address: Grenzacherstrasse 79, 4058 Basel

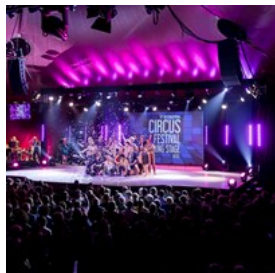
Public Transport: line 2, 6, 14, 15 or 21 to Messeplatz

Phone: +41 61 686 44 44

Internet: www.basel.com/en/events/baloise-session

Email: welcome@baloisession.ch

Young Stage



Young Stage is the biggest circus festival in Switzerland and one of the most eminent in the world. This is where young artists begin

shining careers.

Photo: Young Stage

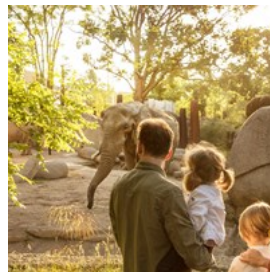
Address: Wallstrasse 12, 4051 Basel

Public Transport: line 2, 6, 14, 15 or 21 to Messeplatz

Internet: www.basel.com/en/events/young-stage

Email: info@young-stage.com

Basel Zoo



The zoo, opened in 1874, encompasses a spacious park and is home to a large number of native and exotic animals.

Photo: Basel Tourismus

Address: Binningerstrasse 40, 4054 Basel

Public Transport: line 6, 10, E11, 16 or 17 to Heuwaage

Phone: +41 61 295 35 35

Internet: www.zoobasel.ch/en/

Email: zoo@zoobasel.ch

Guided tours



Discover Basel on foot and get the insider scoop: for example, take an urban art tour, a brunch tour or a special tour of the Town Hall.

Photo: Basel Tourismus

Public Transport: line 3, 6, 8, 11, 14, 15, 16 or 17 to Barfüsserplatz

Phone: +41 61 268 68 68

Internet: www.basel.com/en/city-tours

Email: info@basel.com

Population

171'000

Currency

1 CHF (Swiss Franc) = 100 Rappen

Internet

www.basel.com

Social Media:

www.facebook.com/baseltourism

www.twitter.com/baseltourism

www.instagram.com/baselswitzerland/

www.youtube.com/user/BaselTourismus

www.pinterest.de/baseltourism/

Emergency numbers

Police: 117
Fire brigade: 118
Ambulance: 144

Tourist information

Tourist Information office:
Steinenberg 14, 4051 Basel

Opening hours:
Monday–Friday, 9.00 am–6.30 pm
Saturday, 9.00 am–5.00 pm
Sunday and public holidays,
10.00 am–3.00 pm

Phone:
Tel. +41 61 268 68 68
Monday–Friday, 8.30 am–5.30 pm
Saturday, 9.00 am–5.00 pm
Sunday and public holidays,
10.00 am–3.00 pm

E-mail: info@basel.com



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Hebelstraße
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St. Johanns-Vorstadt
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Petersgraben
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Heuberg
St. Leonhardsstr
Kanonengraben
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St. Johanns Park
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Oetlingerstraße
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Klingenfaldgraben
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Historisches Museum
Puppenhausmuseum
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Nauenstraße
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Hirzbodenweg
Wartenberstr

Messe Basel
Kongresszentrum
Wettsteinallee
Grenzacherstraße
Basler Papiermühle
Museum für Gegenwartskunst
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