

GUIDES

Top off your stay in Harburg by having a look at the "Planet Trail" which starts in Nördlingen, about 23 km from Harburg and shows our planetary system at a scale of 1:400 million. When you arrive back in Harburg, on a hill called "Bock", you'll find the last station of the trail, known as "Pluto". From here you can enjoy the view of the Ries crater which was formed when a meteorite hit the ground about 15 million years ago. If you would like to learn more about this unique and fascinating phenomenon you can book a special guided tour.



HARBURG AN EXPERIENCE

Harburg has a long history as does the castle which can be seen from afar towering above the town and the river "Wörnitz". But Harburg offers more than just history: the extensively renovated old stone bridge, the former synagogue dating back to 1754 (now privately owned), the market place with the "Moser Haus", the "Strölinhaus" (now home to the public library) and the churches of St. Barbara and Herz Jesu.

If you find yourself a little peckish after a day packed full of interesting history and architecture, we have many traditional hostellers serving genuine Bavarian cuisine for you to sample.



Harburg is closer than you think: Located on the famous Romantic Road, about 100km north of Munich it lies right in the center of the Geopark Ries. Right between Nördlingen, with its still preserved medieval wall surrounding the town, and the historic imperial city of Donauwörth.

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HISTORY & PURE NATURE

Discover Harburg on your own: not just an exciting experience, but also a beautiful one. You can find out more about the small town on the Wörnitz by taking part in one of our guided tours: discover, from a new perspective, the historic old town with its picturesque corners, narrow streets and beautiful half-timbered houses. All while listening to interesting and amusing stories from Harburg's history.



HARBURG REDISCOVER

... the gateway to the Ries

Guided tours Guided tours of Harburg or the Ries crater can be booked by calling 09080.9699-24 (Mo-Fr) or 09080.9686-0 (on weekends). Taking part in a tour is only possible upon registering and they can be in either German or English. Please just ask about pricing.

Castle tours on the Harburg take place from March to November. More information is available by visiting www.burg-harburg.de or calling us on 09080.9686-0.

For the more adventurous discoverers, who would rather stroll through the town on their own, you'll find panels with heaps of historical information on various of our beautiful buildings.

HARBURG – AN EXPERIENCE



FANTASTIC VIEW & EXTENSIVE FORESTS

Our trails around Harburg start at the „Unterer Burg-parkplatz“ (parking can be found below the Castle) leading you along a charming grass path to the former Jewish cemetery and the top of the „Hühnerberg“. Walking through heathland, typical vegetation of the Ries, we reach „Pluto“ – the Harburg station, found on the Planet Trail. From here you have a spectacular view of the Ries Crater and of the valley where the river Würnitz stretches as far as Donauwörth. On we go to the summit cross on the „Bockberg“ hill, one of our many natural monuments on the south-east border of the Ries crater. After descending again and walking a short distance through the adjoining forest, we arrive at the idyllic

Trail length: 9,5 km
Walking time: about 2,5 h
For more information contact Harburg Tourist Office



„Biergarten Eisbrunn, a traditional restaurant surrounded by a romantic forest filled with many exotic tree species. We walk back through the forest and along field tracks and eventually reach the entrance of the castle here in Harburg. Did you know, it is one of the best preserved castles in Southern Germany, dating back to the time of the Staufer. From here you can stroll along the historical walls and have a look at many of our interesting exhibitions. To enter the castle's interior and learn more about its history one should book a guided tour.



When back down in the town centre you can take a walk along our romantic alleyways, where you'll find even more information on our wonderful historical buildings:

- 1 The old bridge
- 2 The historical inn called „Pfalz“
- 3 The old mill „Bruckmühle“
- 4 The old stone bridge
- 5 Strölinhouse (now public library)
- 6 Ancient cemetery
- 7 St. Barbara church (protestant)
- 8 City hall (and tourist office)
- 9 Market place
- 10 Former synagogue
- 10 Egelsee Strasse
- 12 Nördlinger Strasse
- 13 Herz-Jesu church (catholic)
- 14 Harburg Castle
- 15 Donauwörther Strasse
- 16 Geopark information point
- 17 Mythical cave „Hüllenloch“
- 18 Planet trail
- 19 Multifunctional sport field

TIP

Why not visit one of our many restaurants offering you beautifully regional and traditional Bavarian cuisine as well as a host of international dishes.