



Campingplatz Kinzigtal,

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Campsite Information

Campingplatz Kinzigtal, Steinach

This site is an ideal base for touring the marvels of the Black Forest or for day trips to Switzerland and France. It is set in the peaceful rural area of Kinzigtal on the banks of the river Kinzig. You will find the majestic cities of Strasbourg to the north and Freiburg to the south, both only around half an hour's drive from the site.

Arriving at Campingplatz Kinzigtal

On arrival go to the Canvas reception, your Canvas couriers will be here to meet you between 16.00 and 20.00.

Early/Late Arrivals

Please note if you arrive before 16.00, your accommodation may not be ready. If you arrive between 20.00 and 22.00, you will find directions to your courier and/or accommodation at the Canvas reception. Arrivals after 22.00 cannot be accepted on site. Please note that if you do arrive late and cannot be admitted onto the campsite, you have full responsibility for finding alternative off-site accommodation. A Canvas courier will be available on site from 09.00 the following day. Please telephone your couriers if you know that you are going to be late.

Reception

Reception is open from 08.00 to 13.00 and from 15.00 to 22.00 in low season, in high season it is open until 22.00.

Barrier

The barrier is closed between 22.00 and 08.00 and from 13.00 to 15.00. Should you wish to use your car during these hours, please leave it outside the barrier.

Safety Deposit Boxes

Safety deposit boxes can be used free of charge, subject to availability.

Telephone

There is a coin-operated phone on site next to the campsite reception

Web/Email Access

Internet access and WiFi is available on site, please see your Canvas couriers for more details.

Shopping

The on-site shop sells a range of basic groceries and fresh milk as well as souvenirs. It is open from 08.00 to 13.00 and 15.00 to 20.00. In high season these hours are extended to 08.00 to 13.00 and 15.00 to 22.00. Fresh bread is available every morning. The shop is open from May until the end of September.

Washing and Toilet Facilities

Washing machine and tumble dryer (tokens costing €4 and €3 respectively are sold at reception), free iron hire, hot showers, baby bath and standard toilets.

Post

Letters and postcards can be left at the campsite reception to be posted. Stamps are also sold at the reception.

Eating and Drinking

Bar: The bar is open from 17.00 to 22.00 in May, June and September, and 11.00 until 23.00 in July and August. You will find a TV room here. There is also a beer garden on site.

Restaurant: The on-site restaurant is oak beamed and has many antiques on display. It is open from 17.00 to 22.00 in May, June and September; and 11.00 until 22.00 in July and August. The menu offers a wide range of traditional German and Black Forest specialities such as Schnitzel and Schwarzwald Forelle (Black Forest trout).

Takeaway: The takeaway is open from 11.00 to 22.00 in July and August. The varied dishes come in generous portions at reasonable prices (same menu as the restaurant).

The hours of all of the above facilities are extended on Sundays.

Entertainment

There is no set organised entertainment programme on site but they will provide occasional entertainment, including live music by local musicians in the bar.

Your courier will keep you informed of arrangements that are made.

Recreation

Swimming: The adjacent swimming pool is heated and supervised throughout the season. It also has a children's pool, water slide and diving boards. Entrance to the swimming pool complex is free to Canvas Holidays customers.

Weekly family tickets are also available and are good value. Please ask on site for more information.

Please note that the pool complex is open mid May until mid September. Opening times are 09.00 until 20.00 everyday.

Volleyball: Also on offer at the pool complex.

Tennis: There is a tennis club located next door to the campsite, courts cost €12 per hour to hire.

Table tennis: There is table tennis tables available on site. Please see Canvas games chest for bats and balls.

Games Room: The games room has facilities for table tennis, billiards, darts and video games.

Fishing: Fishing is permitted on the river, but catches must be paid for.

There is also a children's playground on site.

Disabled Facilities

This site meets the Canvas "Recommended for the Disabled" criteria.

Rules and Regulations

- Silence and no driving on site between 13.00 and 15.00 and between 22.00 and 08.00.
- 5km/h speed limit on site.
- No ball games are permitted on site.
- Waste recycling regulations must be adhered to, please ask your courier for recycling bags and further information.
- Dogs must be kept on leads.



Local Information

Shopping

Supermarkets: The nearest supermarket is Edeka Neukauf in Steinach, a five minute drive from site. It is a reasonably large supermarket and prices are good. It opens from 09.00 until 19.30 Monday to Friday and 09.00 until 16.30 on Saturday. There is also a branch of German budget supermarket Aldi in Haslach.

Souvenirs: There are several good gift shops on Hauptstrasse in Steinach - cuckoo clocks are a favourite purchase.

Haslach and Gengenbach also have an excellent choice of gift and craft shops.

Local Markets

There are markets in Haslach and Offenburg on Saturday mornings.

The daily market on Münsterplatz, Freiburg, is highly recommended.

Facilities

Petrol: There is a filling station in Steinach that accepts Visa cards. It is open from 08.00 to 17.00. The nearest supermarket with petrol is in Offenburg.

Chemist: The closest chemist is Kreuzbühl-Apotheke at Hauptstrasse 29, in Steinach (opposite the supermarket). Open Monday to Friday (closed Wednesday) from 09.00 to 17.00.

Bank: There are branches of Volksbank and Sparkasse in Steinach both of which have cash dispensers and exchange facilities. Open Monday to Friday from 08.30 to 12.00, and 14.00 to 16.30.

Post Office: In Steinach, the post office can be found on Badenstrasse. Open Monday to Friday from 09.00-12.00 and 14.30-17.30. Opening hours on Saturday are 09.00 until 12.00.

Tourist Information: Tourist information can be obtained from the Rathaus (town hall) in Steinach. It is open Monday to Thursday from 08.00 to 12.00 and 14.00 to 16.00, and Friday 08.00 to 14.00.

Internet Access: There is a cyber cafe in Offenburg, open Monday to Saturday from 09.00 to 17.00. It costs €3 per hour. Internet access is also available at the Haslach Library, where it costs €0.50 for 30 minutes.

Local Transport

The nearest train station is in Steinach. Follow the signs for Deutsche Bahn (DB). There are links to Offenburg from where you can travel to Basel, Zurich and Freiburg amongst many others.

Distances

Steinach:	2km (1 miles)
Haslach:	5km (3 miles)
Offenburg:	25km (16 miles)
Strasbourg:	50km (32 miles)
Freiburg im Breisgau:	53km (33 miles)



Doctor

Dr. Deschler has a surgery on Hauptstrasse 42 in Steinach. Tel: (07832) 94 96 0.

Dentist

Dr. Monika Brandl has a practice on Hauptstrasse 32 Steinach, near to the Doctors. Tel: (07832) 99 48 48.

Emergency Services

These are the phone numbers required for emergency services:

Police	110
Fire	112
Ambulance	112

Eating and Drinking

You may like to try these restaurants and bars, which have been recommended by Canvas customers and couriers in previous years:

Gasthaus Rose: In Steinach. Hearty meat dishes are the speciality in this friendly and comfortable restaurant owned by the local butcher. It has a family feel to it and children's menus are available.

Ristorante/Pizzeria Sonne: In Steinach. A wide choice of good quality and reasonably priced food is available here. Friendly and efficient English speaking staff make children especially welcome.

Der Schwarze Adler: In Steinach. Highly recommended by previous visitors for a delicious Chinese buffet and excellent service in a modern setting. There are set menus available at reasonable prices, children's menus are also available.

Gasthaus Zur Flasche: In Steinach. Popular with the locals due to its good-value set menus, this restaurant has a beer garden and also offers a takeaway service.

Activities

The area around the campsite is perfect for cycling and bicycles can be hired from Schmidt bike shop in Steinach. Ask your courier for details of bike hire and prices.

Family Fun

For fun with nature, spend a day at Steinwasen Park. There are many varied species of animals to see and learn about here, and many attractions including mini motorbikes for children, a chair lift and several rides.

Take a trip on the historic steam railway train 'Sauschwänzle Bahn' through the Wutach Valley. It is a great journey, setting off from Blumberg through wild and romantic scenery. There is a railway museum and library for those keen to learn more (*A).

Visit Germany's highest waterfall at Triberg. This is a great area for walking, with much wildlife to see and many cuckoo clock shops to visit.

Nearby

Campingplatz Kinzigtal is located in the heart of the Black Forest. The area makes for a relaxing holiday, but also offers adventure. The famous "Vogtsbauernhöfe" near Gutach are a must-see for anyone keen on culture and traditions. They offer an insight into the traditional Black Forest way of life.

Another highlight of the Kinzig valley is the "Dorotheenhütte" Wolfach, a glass blowing factory, which has been able to recreate old Black Forest craftsmanship with modern design.

Out and About

Gengenbach • A beautiful walled town which has retained its medieval appearance. It has a wonderful marketplace with numerous well-preserved 17th-18th century houses. Marvel at the traditional half-timbered houses and fountains that are protected by a preservation order or wander around the shops and enjoy a drink at one of the terrace cafés. Approx. 10km southeast of Offenburg.

Triberg • In the heart of the Black Forest, this little spa and health resort is home to Germany's highest waterfall. It falls in a series of seven cascades, 162m to the valley floor, and is an exceptional sight. If you are feeling energetic you can take the path beside the falls all the way to the top (*A). The Schwarzwald museum offers a fascinating insight into the rural culture of the Black Forest (*A).

Freiburg • Capital of the Black Forest, this attractive city was founded in the 12th century and still has a medieval atmosphere. There are a number of interesting and ornate buildings around the Münster, including the Kaufhaus, a 16th century market house, and the Kornhaus. In the Rathausplatz, a lovely chestnut-lined square, is the Rathaus (town hall) constructed from two 16th century Renaissance houses linked together by an arcade. Dominating Freiburg is the Münster, a beautiful Gothic cathedral. If you have a good head for heights, you can climb to the top of the spire for a fabulous view of the city and surrounding hills.

Feldberg • At 1493 metres, this is the highest mountain in the Black Forest. There is an excellent cable railway that will take you to the top. An ideal visit for a clear sunny day.

Belchen • Considered to be one of the most beautiful of all Black Forest mountains with spectacular views from the summit. There is a footpath and a cable railway that will take you to the top.



Regional Information

Black Forest

The Black Forest is one of Germany's most popular tourist destinations, renowned for its scenic beauty. It is a region of forest-covered hills and hilltop meadows, gently sloping valleys, clear mountain streams and glacial lakes. The varied scenery is dotted with picturesque villages and spa resorts.

Eating and Drinking – Regional Specialities

The cuisine of the Black Forest is French-influenced and often includes wine-based sauces. Try Geschnietzeltes (veal in a cream sauce), Maultaschen (pasta stuffed with meat and spinach), and Speck (smoked bacon). Browned potato-flour, Schupfnudeln (Spatzle), is Baden's delicious answer to gnocchi. For dessert try some 'genuine' Black Forest gâteau, Schwarzwälderkirchtorte.

Things to do and see

*A • an admission charge is payable for these attractions.

Family Fun

Amusement Parks/Animal Attractions

Berg-Wild-Park Steinwasen • A mountain wildlife park on the slopes of the Schauinsland, where you will see deer, ibex, chamois and wild pigs in their natural habitat. The young of some of the animals are brought together in a 'Kindergarten' - a great attraction for children. The park also has a summer toboggan run. In Oberried. (*A).

Europa Park • A huge amusement park at Rust with more than 60 rides and various European themed areas. Situated in a park with an original Black Forest castle, its attractions include a flume ride, roller coaster, laser ice show, a Western railroad, Mississippi steamer, gondolas and a dolphinarium. It is best to go early as you pay for the day. Rust, off the A5 Frankfurt-Basel, exit 57 Ettenheim or 58 Herbolzheim (*A).

Schwarzwald Park • A wildlife and leisure park with toboggan runs and bumper boats. In Löffingen, approximately 15km east of Neustadt. (*A).

Vogelpark Steinen • In this attractive park you can see 300 varieties of colourful and exotic birds from around the world. There is also a tropical house and playground. In Steinen-Hofen, 20km north of Rheinfeldern. (*A)

Park Mit Allen Sinnen • Situated in Guntach this gardens offer a unique experience dedicated to the senses. You can walk barefooted amongst the gardens and indulge in scents, noises, tastes, colours and textures (*A).

Laguna Badeland • Situated in Weil am Rhein. A good theme park fun for young and old, with a 65 metre long slide, climbing ropes, a lazy river and also a centre with an Olympic size pool, a fitness room and a solarium. (*A)

Lakes

Schluchsee • An artificial lake in a lovely setting of woods and meadows. This is the largest lake in the Black Forest and is popular for bathing, sailing and windsurfing.

Titisee • Set in gentle woodlands, this beautiful clear lake is a popular tourist resort. There are plenty of water sports on offer. Boats and windsurfs can be hired at several points along the shore.

Museums

Freilichtmuseum Vogtsbauernhof • This open-air museum offers a fascinating insight into the rural traditions of the region. Traditional houses from



throughout the region have been transported here, complete with furniture, in Gutach. (*A).

Ecomusée • The largest open-air museum in France. Go back in time in this reconstructed village, meet the craftsmen and enjoy the numerous films and historical re-enactments. In Ungersheim, 10km northwest of Mulhouse.

German Clock Museum • Over 8000 exhibits from all over the world, some up to 150 years old, give an interesting insight into the history and technology of time.

Places of Interest

Baden-Baden • A fashionable spa-resort, its two thermal baths, the Caracalla-Therme and the Friedrichsbad Roman-Irish Baths, provide both traditional and modern treatments. The Römische Badruinen (Roman Baths) are beneath the Römerplatz (*A). Baden-Baden is also famous for its casino, the oldest in Germany. The elegant casino rooms in the Kurhaus are designed in the style of a French palace and you can visit them by guided tour from 10.00 until noon (*A). On a small hill stands the Neues Schloß, a 14th century fortress rebuilt in Renaissance style by the Margraves of Baden. From the terrace, there is a fine view of the town.

Offenburg • The centre of Ortenau, Baden and a region of wine and culture. For lovers of food, this is an ideal town to sample gourmet tastes and baroque facades amongst the setting of the Black Forest. The Kinzig River connects the foothill area with the plane of the Rhine river. The town is situated idyllically between vineyards in the east and fruit trees in the southwest.

Belchen • Considered to be one of the most beautiful of all the Black Forest mountains, it is worth a trip to the summit for the spectacular views of the Vosges, the Rhône-Rhine canal and, on a clear day, the Swiss Alps. There are many well-marked paths of varying lengths leading through trees to the summit.

Pforzheim • On the northern edge of the Black Forest, Pforzheim was almost totally destroyed in WWII and is not one of the most attractive towns in the region. However, it is an important gold and jewellery centre and houses the Schmuckmuseum, an excellent jewellery museum (*A).

Wolfach • A lovely old town with picturesquely painted houses. It is a traditional glass-blowing centre and the Dorotheenhütte is the only remaining Black Forest factory where glass is blown by hand (*A).

France and Switzerland

Colmar • Colmar has a lovely old quarter and waterways winding through the picturesque area known as La Petite Venise.

Drive up the Alps to admire the breathtaking views! It takes about two hours to reach Bern and two hours to Interlaken. Remember to get a toll sticker for the motorway at the border. If you do not have one you will be fined.

Strasbourg • This cosmopolitan city is a fascinating blend of ancient and modern. Climb the tower of the Cathédrale Notre Dame for a panoramic view. The picturesque area known as Petite France has winding, cobbled streets bordered by carved, half-timbered Renaissance houses. For a superb view of the old town climb to the top of the Grande Ecluse, a dam built by Vauban. A good way to admire Strasbourg is to take a boat trip along the canals of the old town.

Basel • Only 45 minutes away by car, Basel is Switzerland's second largest city. Situated on the Rhine, the southwestern bank of the river is the historic centre of the city with many beautiful, medieval buildings. At the centre of the old town is the Marktplatz with fruit, flower and vegetables stalls and the Gothic Rathaus (Town Hall). The main shopping streets are the Freie Strasse and Gerbergasse, with international shops and department stores.

Rheinfall Waterfalls • If you are planning on visiting Switzerland don't miss this magnificent waterfall. The falls are 150m wide and drop 25m in a series of awe-inspiring leaps, prompting the writer Goethe to call them "the source of the ocean". South of Schaffhausen.

Furtwangen • The heart of Black Forest clock making. Furtwangen is home to the Deutsches Uhrenmuseum (German clock museum), described as a 'must' even for non-enthusiasts. It's the largest of its kind in Germany, giving the history of the region's clock making industry and exhibiting clocks of all kinds, old and new, local and foreign. Workshops will be only too pleased to give you a first-hand glimpse of local clock production in this region (*A).

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