

## Argenbühl -- Lots Of Fun In The Allgäu

What the heck, have I been living under a rock for the last 40+ years? How could I never have seen the splendors that is the town of Argenbühl? Who knew such wonders existed in the [Allgäu](#)?

Before you say anything... let me tell ya, this federal state is huge. I can't be everywhere — until now that is. And from the looks of Argenbühl, I think I'm never going anywhere else ever again, I'm staying.

For a while, anyway. I can't just abandon my years long quest to bring you every German town now, can I?

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Argenbühl is actually a number of villages, places like Christazhofen that has a very pretty neo-Romanesque church from the 19th century. And Eglofs with its own church, a Baroque one from 1766.

Eglof is one of the more visited villages, offering its visitors a chance to see its Swabian Musical Instrument Museum, an Allgäu medicinal herb garden with a barefoot path no less, and an outdoor theater that's got all sorts of performances taking place.

Eisenharz's got an 18th century chapel and a Gothic church. Add in a stop to the nature reserve, and you've got a full vacation in one small spot.

I guess you can say the same about Ratzenried. Take a walk through the village's covered bridge (built 1789), or take a hike over to the ruins of Castle Ratzenried (destroyed by the Swedes back in the 1600s).

Just so you know, there are two Castle Ratzenrieds — a medieval one in ruins, the other is someone's private residence.

Can I buy your house? ;-)

On the first Sunday of the month, the Heritage Museum is open for business. It's all right that it's only open one day a month — there's too much going on here in Argenbühl.

As if seeing its old buildings isn't enough — you've got a choice to try paragliding, taking a hot air balloon ride, careen down the side of the mountain on a summer toboggan track, hike, bike, Nordic Walk, or swim in a moorland lake.

Whewww, I'm tired. Aren't you? This isn't even scratching the surface of everything else going on here... this is why I think I'm going to stay.