

## Emmendingen District Is Awash With Ancient Castles

Emmendingen District is a magical fairytale area of Germany sandwiched between the [Black Forest](#) on one side and the [Rhine](#) Valley on the other. It also borders France to the west.

### Emmendingen District Map

### Towns & Villages in the Emmendingen District

- Bahlingen
- Biederbach
- [Denzlingen](#)
- [Elzach](#)
- [Emmendingen](#)
- [Endingen am Kaiserstuhl](#)
- Forchheim (Breisgau)
- Freiamt
  
- Gutach im Breisgau
- [Herbolzheim](#)
- [Kenzingen](#)
- Malterdingen
- Reute
- Rheinhausen
- Riegel

- Sasbach am Kaiserstuhl
- Sexau
- Simonswald
- [Teningen](#)
- Vörstetten
- [Waldkirch](#)
- Weisweil
- Winden im Elztal
- Wyhl

This land is full of medieval castles in various states of disrepair. For example, the namesake town [Emmendingen](#) offers the fully restored and operational Margrave Castle with its classic Renaissance style and octagonal tower.

Just a short distance away, up on a hill overlooking the surrounding countryside sits Hockburg, **Germany's largest ruined castle** of all and an amazing site. Prepare to feel dwarfed! :-)

Plenty more can be found if ancient history appeals, including Kastelholm Castle at [Waldkirch](#), though it is more likely you will be drawn here by the museum. This pretty town is known around the world as “the place for mechanical organs” — it is where some of the finest fairground organs in the world are made.

Delve into this fascinating world and enjoy being surrounded by music wherever you go in this town.