

Gießen District Is Made For Gentle Strolls

Gießen District is the smallest district in [Hesse](#) and is generally a sleepy area of small towns. Each of these features the obligatory half timbered houses, church and museum — this is more an area of quiet tranquility than a busy, noisy center of activity.

Or in other words, you should visit for gentle strolls around pretty villages rather than expecting the biggest, the oldest or the first. ;-)

Gießen District Map

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The impression is drilled home at [Laubach](#), classified as a climatic health resort where the clear, bracing air and numerous walkways should leave you feeling in fine health.

Laubach castle is well worth a visit while in town as it has an attractive park which is open to the public. It houses one of the largest private libraries in Europe reputedly topping some **100,000 different publications**.

For the animal lover, there is also a generously-proportioned zoo nearby.

The main town of [Gießen](#) has a long history as a university town of several hundred years. It is most notable for the botanical gardens which date back to 1609. They can be visited for a diverse range of plants from around the world.

Finally, [Hungen](#) offers a Roman fort dating back some 1200 years!