

Haßberge District -- Castles, Culture, Cuisine

The Haßberge District makes the most of its location in the [Main River](#) valley. You will find here not one but two nature parks, one named after the district and the other part of a much larger preserve extending far into [Franconia](#). For recreation, take your pick of hiking trails and cycling paths, lakes for swimming, and tributaries for boating.

Haßberge District Map

Towns & Villages in the Haßberge District

- Aidhausen
- Breitbrunn
- Bungdorf
- Burgpreppach
- Ebelsbach
- [Ebern](#)
- [Eltmann](#)
- Ermershausen
- Gädheim

- [Haßfurt](#)
- [Hofheim in Unterfranken](#)

- Kirchlauter
- [Knetzgau](#)
- Königsberg (Bavaria)
- Maroldsweisach
- Oberaurach
- Pfarrweisach
- Rauhenebrach

- Rentweinsdorf
- Riedbach
- Sand am Main
- Stettfeld
- Theres
- Untermerzbach
- Wonfurt
- [Zeil am Main](#)
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Within the boundaries of [Steigerwald Nature Park](#) is [Eltmann](#), on the eastern edge of Franconian wine country. Its 11th-century Wallburg Watchtower provides spectacular views of the Main River valley as well as access by bridge to a castle nearby.

In fact, if you enjoy castles, the district directory lists no fewer than 20 of them, some restored and others left ruins. Many abound near the town of [Ebern](#), where you can tour the fortifications of Eyrichshof, Burg Rotenhan, Altenstein and Lichtenstein.

Be sure to stop in [Haßfurt](#), capital of the district, to marvel at the breathtaking 14th-century *Ritterkapelle* (Knight Chapel). It is considered among the most prized late-Gothic architectural monuments in [Lower Franconia](#).

Food is also a major interest in this district. In the farming town of [Hofheim](#), you may wish to sample a beer from its brewery or produce from the well-tended local gardens and orchards.

Late summer wine is a treat awaiting you in Zeil, where vineyards occupy the neighboring slopes. And the breads, pastries and cheesecakes of festival-focused Königsberg will satisfy your tastebuds for sure.