

Odenwaldkreis Is A Wonderland Of Wine And Woodlands

The Odenwaldkreis — covering part of the [Odenwald](#) region — sits in a large upland forest covering most of southern [Hesse](#) and into neighboring [Bavaria](#) and [Baden-Württemberg](#). Designated as the Naturpark Bergstraße-Odenwald (the Odenwald Mountain Road), this protected area is a small paradise dotted with picture-postcard villages, castles on mountain tops and small towns filled with half-timbered houses.

Odenwaldkreis Map

Towns & Villages in the Odenwaldkreis

- [Bad König](#)
- [Beerfelden](#)
- [Brensbach](#)
- [Breuberg](#)
- Brombachtal

- [Erbach \(Odenwald\)](#)
- Fränkisch-Crumbach
- Hesseneck
- [Höchst im Odenwald](#)

- [Lützelbach](#)
- [Michelstadt](#)
- Mossautal
- [Reichelsheim \(Odenwald\)](#)
- Rothenberg
- Sensbachtal

In [Michelstadt](#) you will find many such buildings — the most impressive being the top-heavy old town hall, perched on wooden arches with pointed towers spouting out of the roof. It is so popular with tourists and locals alike, that it actually features on a postage stamp!

The Odenwaldkreis is also famed for actually having descendants of the Counts of [Erbach](#) (from the [Holy Roman Empire](#)) still living in the castles around the capital of this district which now bears their name. The town is also famous for having a harness-racing track used for many meets through the year.

And speaking of Holiness, [Bad König](#) with its awesome spa center makes you feel like a King. Make good use of it! ;-)

Spring starts here earlier than elsewhere in the state and in late March the trees are in blossom. As a result, this area has small high-quality vineyards.