

Waldkirch -- Ancient Town On The German Clock Route

Waldkirch is located near the foot of the Kandel, one of the highest peaks in the [Black Forest](#).

This ancient city has roots in medieval times and therefore, has much to offer tourists and residents alike. Being one of the prettiest villages to visit in the whole [Baden-Württemberg](#) state, this is a must-see.

As part of the [German Clock Route, or Deutsche Uhrenstraße](#), Waldkirch is of particular interest to travelers. The Clock Route is a string of sites, including clock makers, historic clocks, fantastic scenery, and informative museums.

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In addition to clocks, the town is also famous for its fairground organ manufacturers. It actually has the nickname “the place of mechanical organs.” Some of the prominent makers play their instruments in the street, including companies such as A. Ruth and Sohn and Bruder. Enjoying street music with the locals can give you a taste of the real Germany.

On your trip, you should definitely plan a stop at one of these unconventional attractions, which will provide something different for your German vacation.

The town is also a great place for families and children. Kids will be amused by the exotic creatures that prowl the Black Forest Zoo. Another great attraction made with kids in mind is the city park, which offers outdoor recreation opportunities. The whole family will be engaged in activities such as picnicking, walking, and even throwing a frisbee.

Historically, Waldkirch has a ton to offer. For example, the ruins of Kastleburg — a castle that was

built in the late 1200s. The dilapidated remains sit atop a hill, which adds to the magnificence it must have once exuded. Though today its only function is as a tourist site, the fortress once helped protect the city and control the trade going on in the region.

Whether you wish to examine the remains of former royal residences or play in the park with the kids, Waldkirch is a pretty place to visit. You will find that harmonic music fills the air and getting to know the people is easy.

While winding your way through Germany, you should plan a stop in this unique Black Forest town.