

## Wolfschlugen -- Spring Board To The Swabian Alb

Amidst fields of yellow flowers and bright green trees lies the town of Wolfschlugen. The only bad thing I can think about this place is that it isn't very big, just seven square kilometers.

But, Wolfschlugen lies within the [Swabian Alb](#). Great — who wouldn't want to hike the Swabian Alb?

Do it, then head off to the *Dorfbrunnen* and drink a good beer. You've earned it. ;-)

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Since Wolfschlugen is so small, don't expect too much in the sightseeing department. But, I wouldn't miss a stop to the local Evangelical Church, or the *Rathaus* (Town Hall) that has a stone inscription dating back over 400 years.

A number of hiking "paths" will take you all around the region, venturing as far as bordering [Nürtingen](#) and [Filderstadt](#) (yeah, including the [Stuttgart Airport \(STR\)](#)!).

No need to go that far, though, you could always just sit at a table outside the ice cream parlor, or head for some Chinese food.

Nevermind, why do Chinese when there are a few places that serve up regional cuisine, like the *Hexenbanner-Stuben* or the *Restaurant Sonne*?

During one of Wolfschlugen's festivals, you can sample all kinds of regional dishes too. The Summer Festival in June is a biggie, and there's yet another big festival in September. The Community Festival is held in between in July.

These are all in addition to the Weekly Market (Wednesdays 8am – noon), held right next to the *Rathaus* selling all sorts of fruit, veggies, and even plants & flowers.

It's the same location for the *Krämermarkt* in November, which sells even more goods like jewelry and clothing. The Christmas Market is one of the biggest, held on the 1st Advent. Here's your chance to buy a handmade Christmas wreath or other handicrafts.

Speaking of handicrafts, Wolfschlügen is known for its embroidery. The *Strickereimuseum* (Embroidery Museum) tells the story of its history since the 19th century, and children are still taught the craft.

Great shopping, family friendly, awesome scenery, delicious food, international airport — what else do you even need? Nothing... Wolfschlügen has it all.