

VISITOR INFORMATION

| HOURS | 04/01 – 10/31 | 11/01 – 03/31 |
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| MUSEUM | Sun and holidays 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM | closed |
| HOCHBURG CASTLE | Open to the public 7:00 AM – 9:00 PM | Open to the public 7:00 AM – 9:00 PM |

Please vacate the ruins at dark or during thunderstorms!

| TOURS | 04/01 – 10/31 | 11/01 – 03/31 |
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| HOCHBURG CASTLE AND MUSEUM | <i>Tours of the ruins and through the museum by prior arrangement with the Verein zur Erhaltung der Hochburg e.V.; tour in German</i> | |

| ADMISSION | 04/01 – 10/31 | 11/01 – 03/31 | |
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| HOCHBURG CASTLE AND MUSEUM | Per person incl. tour | Free admission By request | Free admission By request |

Visit our website for more information on disability access, discounts, special tours and other important details regarding your visit.

CONTACT

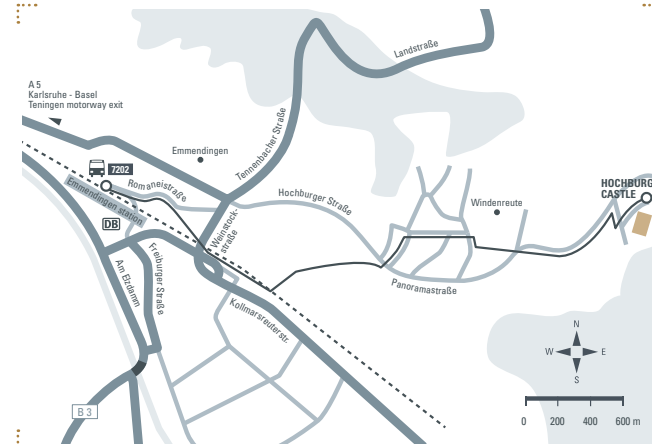
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HOW TO FIND US



Take A 5 from Karlsruhe to Basel, exit at Teningen and continue to Emmendingen. In Emmendingen, follow the signs marked "Hochburg". The ruin is located on a hilltop and can be seen clearly after leaving the small town of Windenreute.

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HOCHBURG CASTLE NEAR EMMENDINGEN

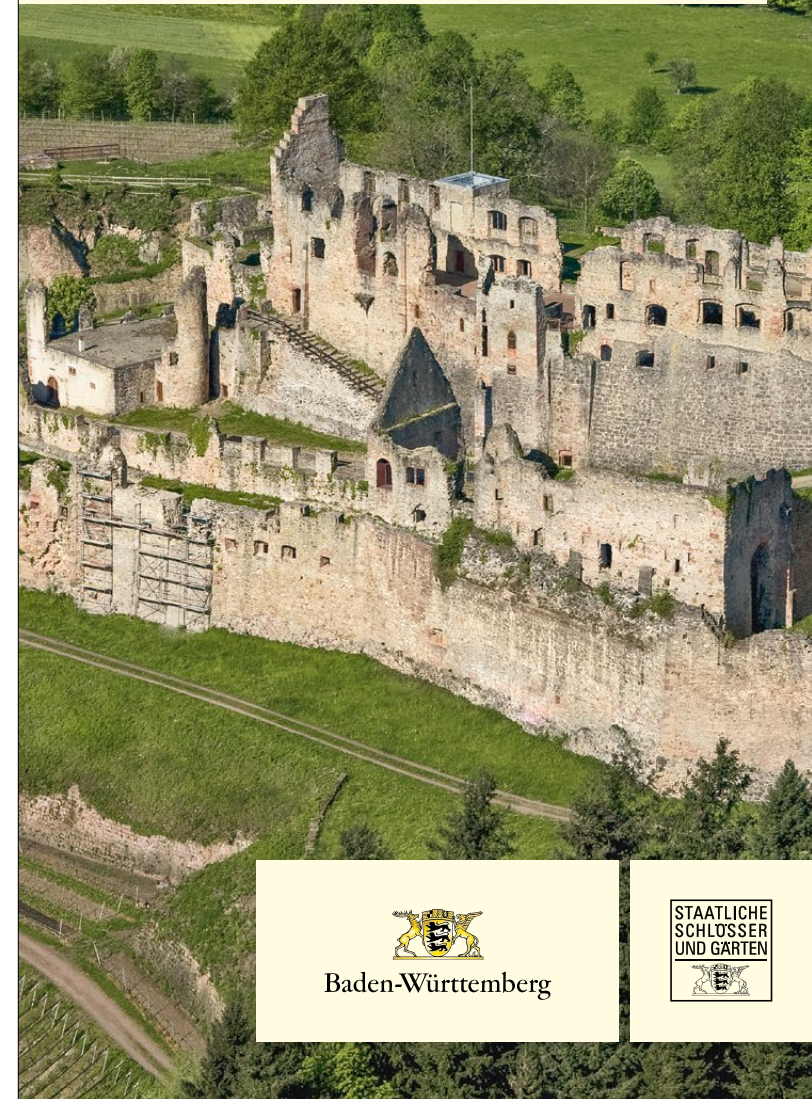


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Situated at the edge of the Black Forest, Hochburg Castle (*Hochburg bei Emmendingen*) is one of the largest castle ruins in the Upper Rhine valley and offers unique insight into the history of how castles and fortresses were built for half a millennium.

Hochburg Castle was erected in the 11th century, most likely by Dietrich von Hachberg. After Heidelberg Palace, it is the region's second largest castle complex.

DISCOVER 500 YEARS OF MILITARY ARCHITECTURE

On the edge of the Upper Rhine valley near Emmendingen, surrounded by vineyards, Hochburg Castle enjoys an ideal strategic position on an exposed hilltop. From here, there are sweeping views across the picturesque valleys to the highest peaks of the Black Forest. But the superb panorama is not Hochburg's only attraction: It also offers unparalleled insights into the history of castle and fortress construction. Emmendingen offers a perfect model of the architectural changes in large-scale defensive structures from the 12th to the 17th century. The *evolution of military architecture across 500 years* can be experienced right here.

 *Left: The walls of Hochburg Castle tower high, ruling over the surrounding vineyards even today*

 *Right: The full size of the castle is only revealed when the trees lose their leaves in winter*



AN IMPORTANT FORTRESS THROUGHOUT THE AGES

The Hachberg branch of the Margraves of Baden had held and resided at the complex since the 13th century. In 1553, Karl II began an extensive expansion of the castle and the medieval nobleman's castle became a Renaissance palace and fortress. The complex began its heyday in the 17th century, when Margrave Georg Friedrich von Baden—faced with threats of war from the margraviate—expanded the

castle into a fortress with seven *sweeping, star-shaped bastions*. In the numerous wars that followed, Hochburg Castle was repeatedly conquered and destroyed. But even today, the impressive scale of the complex and the remaining buildings clearly illustrate the castle's former significance.

