

haffenburg

THE MEDITERRANEAN SIDE OF BAVARIA

TOP SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

- Johannisburg Palace one of 01 the most beautiful and significant buildings in late Renaissance Style in Germany; it houses the biggest cork modell collection of antique Roman buildings in the world
- The Pompeiianum a unique 02 replica of a Roman villa in Pompeii
- Kirchner House birthplace of 03 the Expressionist painter Ernst Ludwig Kirchner and venue for great Kirchner-related exhibitions
- Altar of St. Magdalene painted 04 by Lucas Cranach the Elder, it represents one of the most outstanding works of German paintings
- Schönbusch Palace and Park -05 one of the oldest and biggest English landscape parks in Germany with a neoclassical supper palace



SEASONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Feb./Mar.: Aschaffenburg **Guitar Festival**
- Mar./Apr.: Magnolia Blossom -Schöntal has one of Germany's biggest magnolia groves
- June: Beerfestival "Aschaffenburg Volksfest"
- July: Aschaffenburg Bach **Festival** – concerts with Bach music and Modern Age in venues around the town
- Dec: Aschaffenburg Christmas Market

CITY'S HISTORY

- Founded in the 5th century by the Alemann
- From 957 until 1803, Aschaffenburg was an important residence of the electorate of the archbishop of Mainz
- In 1814, Aschaffenburg becomes part of Bavaria

DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

King Ludwig I, the grandfather of King Ludwig II, called Aschaffenburg his "Bavarian Nice" due to the mild climate?



- Spessart Mountains one of the 01 largest forests in Germany
- Upper-Germanic Roman Limes 02 – UNESCO World Heritage Site
- 03 Hiking Trails in and around Aschaffenburg, through beautiful parks and hills
- Darmstadt Matildenhöhe 04 – UNESCO World Heritage Site

Rhine Valley, Ruedesheim and 05 Wiesbaden - UNESCO World Heritage Site



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