

GE014 Campingplatz Burg Lahneck
Lahnstein ★★★★★



Select Sites



"Spotlessly clean and well looked after campsite. Fantastic views over Lahnstein and the Rhine and the Hunsrück beyond." The Stephenson Family.

Campsite Contact Details:

Campingplatz Burg Lahneck
56112 Lahnstein
Germany

Tel: 00 49 2621 2765

Arrival Procedure

Select Sites customers should go straight to the campsite reception on arrival where they will be required to fill in a registration form. Reception, where English is spoken, is open from 8am to 11am and then from 3pm to 7pm in low season and from 8am to 11am and then from 3pm to 8pm in July and August. Customers unavoidably delayed, arriving after the barrier is down (outside of reception opening hours) should park outside the site. We advise that you ring ahead to warn the campsite if you expect to arrive late.



Don't forget we're on the end of the
phone if you need us

Call 0044 1606 787 666

our office hours are:

Monday- Friday

Saturdays

Sundays & Bank Holidays

9.00 am - 5.30 pm

10.00 am - 2.00 pm

closed

Life On Site

This site has a magnificent, peaceful setting in the grounds of a 13th century castle, perched high above the town of Lahnstein, with beautiful views over the Rhine Valley.

Useful Information

- **Swimming pool:** There is no swimming pool on the site itself, but there is a large outdoor municipal pool 200m from the campsite, which offers a reduced entrance fee for campers and which is normally open from mid May to August/September, depending on the weather. The municipal pool has panoramic views over the Rhine valley, a 55m waterslide and a diving platform with a 5m tower! There is also an indoor swimming pool in the Blücherstraße which opens at the end of the outdoor pool season until mid May.
- **Washblocks:** there is 1 wash block on site, with clearly separated sections for Ladies and Gentleman. There is a small charge for the showers – approximately 50 cents for 8 minutes of hot water. Please note, most campsites do not provide toilet paper in the wash blocks and some campsite sanitary blocks do not have toilet seats. The site does not have any toilet facilities for disabled customers.
- **Barbecues:** Charcoal, Gas and Electric barbecues are all allowed on your pitch.
- **Internet access:** There is NO internet or Wifi access on site.
- **Gas bottles:** These can be exchanged on site.
- **Motorhome service point:** There is a motorhome service point.
- **Fridge hire:** This is not available at this campsite.
- **Electricity:** There will be a 16 amp electricity connection available, but this may be up to 30m away from your pitch, so please allow for sufficient cable. This will be either the standard 3 pin European hook-up, or a 2 pin connection, depending on the pitch. We advise you take a continental 2 pin adaptor just in case. Please note, there is a charge for the Electricity which must be paid on site. This is around 50 cents for the connection and then around 50 cents per kWh.
- **Dogs:** A maximum of 2 dogs are allowed on your pitch, but they must be kept on a lead. If you require any up-to-date information on taking your dog abroad, please get in touch. We'd be happy to book any necessary vets appointments on your behalf.

Food and Drink

Between the municipal swimming pool and the campsite, there is a café/restaurant/bar selling a variety of snacks. There are several restaurants and bars to be found in Lahnstein itself.

Shopping

There is a small shop on site, for basic shopping needs which is open from April to October, but you are also within walking distance of the a large Globus supermarket.

Campsite Activities and Entertainment

We have picked out a few things to do on site that may be of interest to you. For a full list of campsite activities, please refer to our brochure or website.

During the day

This is a simple campsite in a stunning setting, with just a playground for children.

During the evening

This is a quiet site and there is no organised entertainment.

Excursions

The campsite does not organise any excursions.

For more comprehensive information about the campsite or local area **before you travel**, please feel free to contact us. We are always happy to help. Further information can also be found on our website.

call: 0844 406 9876

click: www.select-site.co.uk

Please be aware that in the early and late season, the complete range of activities may not be available. Any opening times are for guidance only, as these may vary and are subject to change by the campsite owner. Please check at reception on arrival.

Around & About

The Upper Middle Rhine Valley between Koblenz and Bingen (some 40 miles) was granted UNESCO World Heritage status in 2002 for its outstanding vineyard-sculpted countryside. This stretch of the river boasts 18 castles and boat excursions along the river provide wonderful views of these castles 'strung like pearls on ledges'. Steep hillsides vault up from the river, covered in dense forests near the top, while little towns hug the river banks. There is a bus stop at the top of the road from the site which is very handy for getting into Koblenz.

While you're here try...

Sauerbraten

Braised beef in wine and vinegar. Originally the dish was made with venison, but today made with beef, the meat is marinated for several days with mustard, bay, juniper, red wine, vinegar and raisins.

Himmel und Erde (Heaven and Earth)

Mashed potatoes and apples, mixed with meat or blood pudding. Germans like to make this dish as part of the main meal.

Kartoffelpuffer

German potato pancakes, freshly made and served with apple sauce, they are a popular snack.

Where to Shop

- Lahnstein 2km, there is a good selection of shops including newsagents, supermarkets, chemists and bakeries.
- Koblenz – 8km, a large city with a full range of shopping facilities.

Local market days (usually mornings only) are as follows:

Saturday - Koblenz

European Drivers' Kit

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* Please note this must be purchased up to two weeks prior to departure. You must read the terms and conditions on our website before placing an order by telephone

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Sporting Activities

- **Walking** – there are a number of walking trails to explore. Three major routes pass through the immediate surroundings: the Rheinstieg (www.rheinstieg.de/en) trail runs along the right bank of the Rhine between Bonn, Koblenz and Wiesbaden and is well marked. Also nearby are the Rhein Burgen Wanderweg (Rhine Castles Trail) and the new 'Lahn Trail'. The Ruppertsklamm gorge (6km) is a 1.5km long gorge with a lovely hiking trail passing several waterfalls - the hike to the refuge hut at the end of the trail takes about 45 minutes (one way). There is also a Nordic Fitness Trail around Lahnstein offering 6 circular courses with different options for all levels of ability. www.lahnstein.de/en/tourismus/region-freizeit/hiking
- **Cycling** – biking is possible along the rivers on the Rhine Cycle track, the 'Lahn Cycle Track' and the 'Lorely Aar Cycle Track' and along the Moselle. Cycle hire is available 3km from the site. www.lahnstein.de/en/tourismus/aktivitaeten/radhelden
- **Tennis** – There is a good tennis facility at the Tennisclub Rhein-Lahn e.V. which has 5 tennis courts and a club house and there is also a sports and leisure facility at the Rheinstieg. www.lahnstein.de/en/tourismus/region-freizeit/sports
- **Fishing** – 3km

Must Sees and Dos

Please see your European Guide for additional information about your local area.

Wine tour

The Rhineland-Palatinate is Germany's number one wine growing area, encompassing the six outstanding wine regions of the Ahr, Moselle, Middle Rhine, Nahe, Rheinhessen and Palatinate.

Lahnstein - 2 km

At Lahnstein the Lahn river flows into the Rhine. Lahnstein itself is split into two districts – Overlahnstein (above the river mouth) and Niederlahnstein (below the river mouth). The town was strategically important in the middle ages and was heavily fortified. Many old gates and tower still exist including the monumental Witch Tower at the Salhofplatz is a museum with a range of exhibits from the Bronze Age to the Middle Ages.

Koblenz - 8 km

One of the oldest and most beautiful towns in Germany. There are many places of interest in and around the town, including Ehrenbreitstein Fortress. This is Europe's second largest preserved fortress and rises to 118m above the Rhine, giving wonderful views over Koblenz and Schloss Stolzenfels, a neo gothic castle and the Kurfürstliches Schloss (the Koblenz Palace).

www.koblenz-touristik.de/en

Boppard - 24 km

A lovely little town to explore and close to a chain of castles: Sterrenberg, Liebenstein, Katz and Maus.

There is also the Boppard Municipal Forest, which has an area of 44 square kilometers and is the one of the largest forests in the area. There are about 200km of walking paths between the Rhine valley and the hills of the Hunsrück; through thick woods and pleasant valleys. The Hunsrück Mountain Railway, the steepest railway track in Germany used by normal train, takes you through lovely scenery through 5 tunnels and 2 viaducts.

www.boppard-tourismus.de

Lorelei (Loreley) - 32 km

The Lorelei is a 433 feet high slate cliff near the town of St. Goarshausen. There is a lookout point with a wonderful view of the town and surrounding area.

Cochem Castle - 56 km

Dating back to the 11th century, the castle rises 100m above the River Mosel. It remained in ruins until 1868 until it was bought and reconstructed in the Neo-Gothic style.

www.reichsburg-cochem.de/english/business_hours.htm



Please note: Select sites has not vetted any off site activities. Customers should undertake their own safety checks.

Getting To Your Site

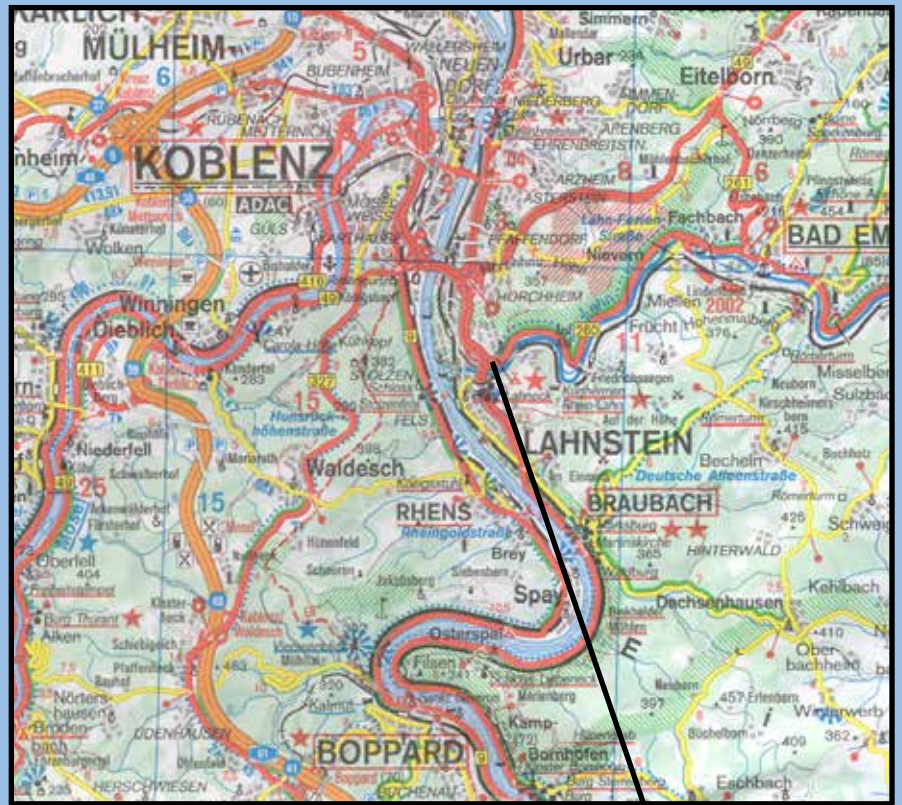
Location

2km from the town of Lahnstein.

Directions

From A61. Exit the A61 at the Koblenz-Mitte and Waldesch exit. Take the B327 towards Koblenz. Go over the Rhine bridge and turn right towards Lahnstein. Follow signs to Rudesheim and Lahnstein on the B42. Go over the Lahn bridge and through the tunnel. Turn left at the junction signposted

Oberlahnstein, Kurzentrum and Burg Lahneck. At the roundabout take the second exit towards Burg Lahneck and Freibad and the campsite is well signposted from here.



GPS co ordinates:
50.306583 / 7.612066 (lat./long.)

Campsite location

Whilst every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the GPS coordinates provided, we strongly advise you cross-reference your end destination with the map above and the campsite address before you commence your journey.

New Law re Breathalysers in France

Please be aware that a new law came in to force from 1st July 2012 that makes it COMPULSORY for all motorists in FRANCE to carry a single use breathalyser. We advise that if you are travelling to (or through) France you should carry at least two disposable breathalysers in order to comply with this new law. The breathalysers you purchase must comply to French regulations and will carry the 'French certification mark' 'NF'. These should be purchased prior to departure in the UK but can also be purchased on the ferry, in most French supermarkets, service/petrol stations or chemists. You could receive an on-the-spot fine if you cannot produce this product when asked.



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Key Dates

German Public (Bank) Holidays 2015

Sunday 29th March - Palm Sunday (Palmsonntag)
Thursday 2nd April - Maundy Thursday (Gründonnerstag)
Friday 3rd April - Good Friday (Karfreitag)
Sunday 5th April - Easter Sunday (Ostersonntag)
Monday 6th April - Easter Monday (Ostermontag)
Thursday 14th May - Ascension Day (Christi Himmelfahrt)
Sunday 24th May - Whit Sunday (Pfingstsonntag)
Monday 25th May - Whit Monday (Pfingstmontag)
Thursday 4th June - Corpus Christi (Fronleichnam)
Saturday 8th August - Peace Festival (Friedensfest)
Saturday 15th August - Assumption of Mary (Mariä Himmelfahrt)
German organisations and businesses normally close on public holidays. Police stations and hospitals do not close.

Handy Hints and Tips

Shop Opening & Closing - The classic shopping days are Monday to Saturday, with shops generally open from 9am to Midday and then from 2pm to 7pm midweek. Please note most shops in the region are closed from Saturday lunchtime to Monday morning, although the shops in Koblenz may remain open until 4pm on Saturdays.. Some larger stores or those in popular tourist areas may remain open at lunchtimes and Sundays, this is optional and not guaranteed. A small refundable deposit is now payable on all drink cans and drink bottles (both plastic and glass). The deposit on cans will only be refunded if the purchase produces the original till receipt up return to the shop.

Dialling Codes - If dialling the UK use 00 44 and drop the first 0 from the dialling code if dialling The Republic of Ireland use 00 353 and drop the first 0 from the dialling code

Tourist Information Office

Salhofplatz 3, 56112 Lahnstein. Tel 00 49 2621 914171

Every effort has been made to ensure the information provided in this guide, to the best of our knowledge, is both helpful and correct at the time of going to press.

Important Information

Car breakdown - Please note that in the event of breakdown all customers insured through Select Sites should consult their Insurance Terms and Conditions booklet. Campsite reception will have information of local garages.

Due to recent European legislation it is now a requirement when driving in Europe that all cars need to carry a reflective jacket at all times. These reflective jackets can be purchased almost everywhere in Europe for approx 8 to 15 Euros each.

Personal Injury The chances of you and your family either having an accident or becoming the victims of crime whilst on holiday are extremely low. However, you should encourage the members of your party to take the same sensible precautions that they would do at home.

Try to avoid walking alone at night, and keep to well-lit main roads where possible. You should try to avoid short cuts like alleyways, waste ground and wooded, bushy areas. Stay alert: be aware of what's going on around you.

It is always worth letting someone know where you are going, the route you intend to take and when you expect to return.

We want you to have a safe holiday - please read campsite notices carefully and ensure all members of your party understand the rules and regulations as they are there for your own safety.

Emergency Information

Emergencies. In the event of an emergency please contact the main campsite reception for details of local emergency services.

Doctors	Koblenz (Praxis Buley & Kollegen)	Tel: 0049 261 973 69080
Dentist	Koblenz (Dr Sellier & Dr Schmidt)	Tel: 0049 261 171 61
Hospital	Koblenz (Gemeinschaftsklinikum)	Tel: 0049 261 4990
Vet	Lahnstein (Fachtierärzte für Kleintiere Andreas)	Tel: 0049 262 162 244