

14 OPEL-ZOO

Georg von Opel open-air enclosure for animal research/ Opel Zoo houses about 1700 animals and more than 200 species, including the only elephants in Hesse. In the "African Savannah" giraffes, gnus, zebras and impala antelopes can be observed living in common ground husbandry. Recent attractions include enclosures for African penguins, bat-eared foxes, and those for ring-tailed lemurs and red ruffed lemurs. Nature trails, zoo educational activities, a petting zoo and also a large playground make the Opel Zoo one of the most frequently visited leisure, educational and cultural centres in Hesse.

Open daily



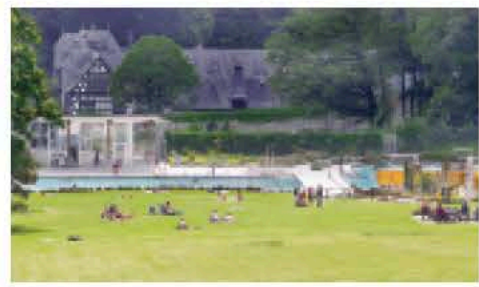
www.opel-zoo.de

15 WALDSCHWIMMBAD (PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL)

Sunbathing and cooling down on hot days is a delightful option in the Waldschwimmbad with its attractive pools, a vast lawn for sunbathing—and a view all the way to the Rhine-Main plain. Among other things the Waldschwimmbad offers: spring water supply from Bürgelstollen, a non-swimmer area with a 50-metre slide, floor bubble jets, a flow channel, a water cannon and back showers, a playground and a restaurant.



www.kronberg-waldschwimmbad.de



KRONBERG HIGHLIGHTS



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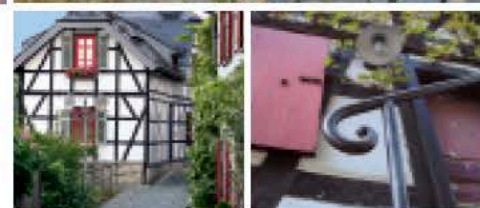


WELCOME TO KRONBERG IM TAUNUS

Kronberg has preserved its historical character in many places over the centuries. The castle as the origin of the settlement and the picturesque alleys lined with half-timbered houses set the tone for the core city of Kronberg. Grand villas and summer residences dating from the time of the penultimate turn of the century and surrounded by park-like gardens dominate in particular the district of Schönberg, whereas Oberhöchstadt located around the center Dalles, with its modern buildings scores with its distinguished shopping centre.



www.kronberg.de
www.kronberg-tourismus.de



CASTLE AND HISTORIC TOWN

The landmark of the town of Kronberg im Taunus is the castle 1, the oldest parts of which were built around 1180. The so-called middle castle was built along with the construction of the "Big House" around 1320, the North wing was completed around 1500. In 1330, the Emperor granted the Lords of Kronberg town ordinances and privileges to build a settlement near the castle and allowed them to enclose it. Remnants of the town walls are still visible today, as is one of the gates, the "Eichentor" 2 on Eichenstrasse. Johanniskirche church 3, built from 1440 on under Frank "the Rich", is located in the historic town centre. The tombs of the Lords of Kronberg and the painted wooden barrel vault are impressive. Located in the immediate vicinity of the Protestant church is "Streitkirche" Church 4. It was built under the territorial lordship of the Electors of Mainz in the 18th century as a Catholic church, although it was never consecrated as such. The former official building "Receptur" 5, whose yard opens behind an archway from the 16th century, also dates back to the times of the Electoral Mainz. The building opposite is the inn "Adler" 6, former meeting place of the painters of the artists' colony.

Kronberg Castle
Castle Museum
(only guided tours)
Museum of Town History
Mid-March - end of October
Wed, Thu, Sat 13:00-17:00
Sun, public holidays
11:00-18:00
www.burgkronberg.de



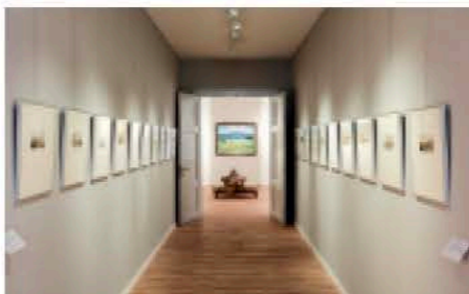
KRONBERGER LICHTSPIELE



www.kronberger-lichtspiele.de

Great cinematic experiences are offered by the cinema Kronberger Lichtspiele 7. The film programme features the latest listings as shown in large multiplex cinemas, with state-of-the-art technical equipment. It is the intimate ambience, nowadays a rarity, that gives this cinema dating back to 1926 its unique charm.

ARTISTS' COLONY

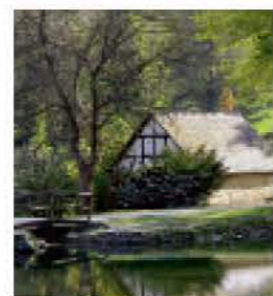
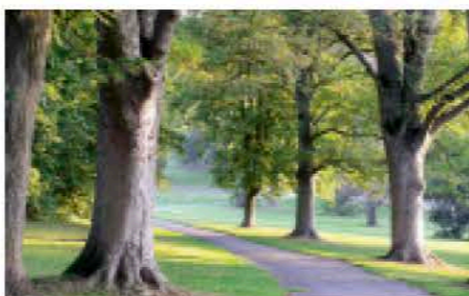


8 Kronberg Artists' Colony
Museum
Wed 15:00-19:00
Sat 12:00-18:00
Sun, public holidays
11:00-18:00

www.kronberger-malerkolonie.com



At about the middle of the 19th century, painters of the Städel Art Institute in Frankfurt discovered their idyllic Taunus scenes in the town of Kronberg, the landscape and the motifs of Kronberg everyday life they see as picturesque. Jakob Fürchtgott Dielmann and Anton Burger were among the first painters who initially found lodgings at the inn "Zum Adler". Since 1858 they took up permanent residence at that place. They were followed by students and fellow painters, above all women who were not admitted to art colleges were part of Burger's circle of students.

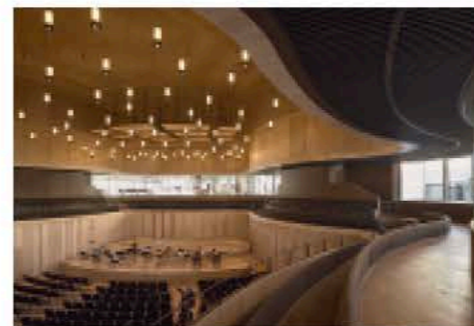


CASALS FORUM

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www.kronbergacademy.de



Architecturally unique is the Casals forum, the concert hall of the Kronberg Academy Foundation with a capacity of up to 600 guests and whose outstanding acoustics is achieved through wall surfaces curved inwards and outwards. Its transparent glass divider provides both a view in and out. The name pays tribute to the cellist Pablo Casals, whose spirit the internationally active cultural institution for the education and promotion of highly talented young musicians playing the violin, viola or violoncello feels committed to. "Homage to Pablo Casals" is also the title of the sculpture in Victoria Park.

VICTORIA PARK

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Just a few minutes walk from the old town, is Victoria Park with its mature trees, vast meadows, picturesque ponds and an extensive network of paths. It was designed as an English landscape garden and as surroundings to the historic monument of Emperor Friedrich III, which was unveiled in 1902. In 2001 it was renamed to Victoria Park. The park is characterised by its landscape design, the harmonious mix of open and closed spaces, the contrast between dark wooded areas and bright open meadows interspersed with creeks and ponds.

AN IMPERIAL RESIDENCE

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www.schlosshotel-kronberg.com

Victoria Empress Friedrich, dowager of the German Emperor Friedrich III, had Friedrichshof Palace built in Kronberg as her dowager's domicile and lived there until her death in 1901. Kronberg im Taunus owes much to her artistic and social interests. She saved the castle from ruin, renovated Johanniskirche Church, established the Town Library and social institutions. Friedrichshof is today run as the "Schlosshotel" (Castle Hotel). The former palace garden was transformed into the 18-hole golf course of the "Golf- und Landclub Kronberg". Part of the former palace gardens including an Italian-style rose garden and romantic grotto are open to the public.

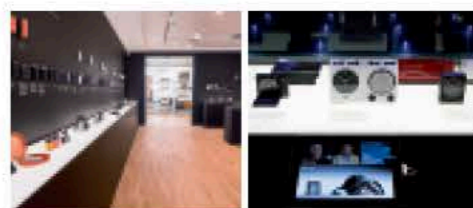


BRAUNCOLLECTION

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Even today the introduction of straightforward design and a structured user guidance by the Braun company continues to be a benchmark for excellence in industrial design. At the company's location the permanent exhibition of the BraunCollection presents the development of its pioneering design of household appliances and equipment, ranging from the first Braun radio to the world famous record player SK4 nicknamed "Snow White's Coffin" to the most up-to-date products.

Westerbachstraße 23 C
Tue-Sun 11:00-17:00
www.foerderkreis-braunsammlung.de



QUELLENPARK KRONTHAL

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www.regionalpark-rheinmain.de/portfolio-item/der-quellenpark-kronthal



The healing effect of the springs in the Sauerborn valley was already known in the 16th century. In the course of the town's development as a health spa in the 19th century, the name Kronthal emerged, which survived even after the decline of the spa resort. Since 1872 the water has been marketed only, while buildings and equipment of the former spa facilities were left to ruin. The fundamental horticultural structures of the spa gardens, designed as an English landscape garden, have survived the changes throughout its history until today. Meadow orchards are traditionally inseparable from Kronberg landscape. Near the Quellenpark Kronthal is the "experiential learning meadow orchard" laid out by the fruit and gardening association. With its various information and experiential learning stations it provides a wealth of facts on traditional fruit growing in Kronberg and its ecosystem.

