

A castle with a difference ...



**Life in the Castle**

The well-equipped centre can accommodate groups of up to 125 persons in the unforgettable setting of a medieval castle. Bedrooms can sleep between 2- and 8-persons. The main hall seats up to 200, while numerous other day-rooms and seating areas are available for small-group activities or as meeting-places. Castle Rieneck has something to offer every guest - meditation and contemplation in the stillness of the chapel, disco dancing, guitar-strumming down in the cellar, the melodies of the campfire out in the "lion's den", and chatting around the log fire in the Knight's Hall or in the castle tower.



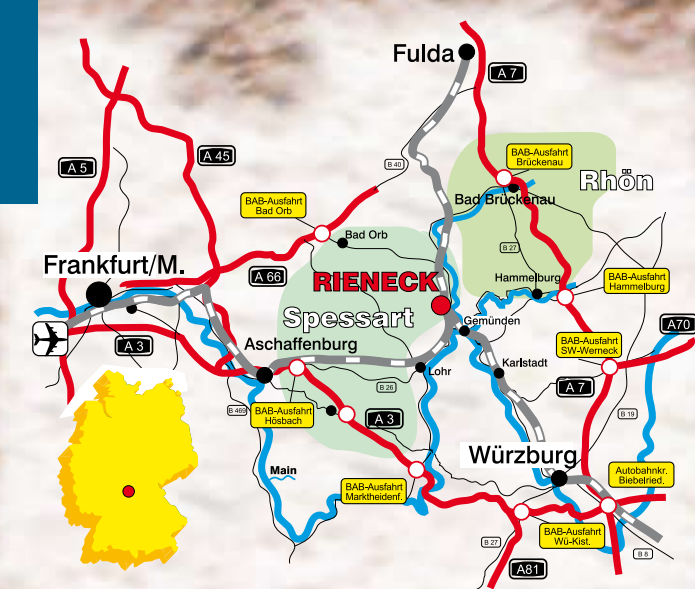
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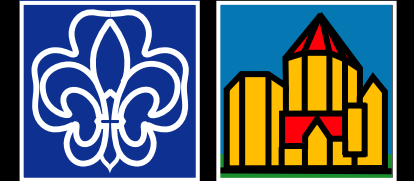


**BURG RIENECK**

Die Burg der Pfadfinderinnen und Pfadfinder in Europa  
The European Castle for Guides and Scouts



Get-together  
Adventure  
Training  
Leisure





### Games, Sport & Leisure Activities

Canoes, games and sports equipment can all be hired from the centre staff - who can also arrange nature study activities, help with the running of wide games, and offer games and handicraft sessions. Football or volleyball can be played on the centre's sports field. Under professional guidance, groups have the opportunity to experience the dizzyest of heights between the trees of our high ropes course.

### Campsite

The campsite is situated in a wooded area directly behind the castle itself, and provides views far into the valley below.

Youth groups on a tight budget who would prefer not to camp can still make use of indoor accommodation using mattresses.



### Welcome to Rieneck Castle!

Situated above the idyllic small town of Rieneck and surrounded by thick walls and battlements, Castle Rieneck is a unique centre for educational and leisure activities.

Youth groups and associations can enjoy a modern but atmospheric location for national and even international meetings and conferences.

The most impressive part of the castle is the 12th century tower with its historical and unique walled chapel. The tower affords a magnificent view over the wooded banks of the Spessart and Rhön districts.

Today, the medieval castle is the national centre for the German VCP Christian Scout and Guide movement.



# BURG RIENECK



### Excursions

The following half- and full-day trips are possible: Near by are Karlstadt and Lohr am Main with their old half-timbered buildings, Lohr Castle and school museum, the ruins of Homburg castle, Mespelbrunn water palace, the vineyards of the upper Main valley, Würzburg with its cathedral and palace, and the medieval town of Rothenburg ob der Tauber.



### Experience Nature

The romantic Sinn valley with its wide-open meadows alongside the river and sur-rounded by forests provides plenty of scope for hiking and cycle and canoe trips in this magnificent countryside.

The valley of the river Sinn is a nature conservation area and home to many unique forms of fauna and flora including wild orchids and the "Chess flower", a near-extinct plant which is only found in one other area in Germany. The area is also home to

wildlife including kestrels, tawny owls, wild boar and beavers.

