

## Ellwangen Museums

### Castle Museum

Until 1802, the prince provosts of Ellwangen resided behind the well-fortified walls of the castle. An idea of the former splendour can be traced in the exhibition rooms of the museum, where numerous highlights await the visitor.

### Sieger-Köder-Museum

Only a few hundred metres away from the city, the "Sieger-Köder-Museum – Picture and Bible" displays about 150 exhibits.

## Bathing lakes, cycling and hiking trails

### Bathing lakes

Numerous lakes around Ellwangen not only invite you to bathe and swim, but also to surf and sail.

- Kreßbachsee
- Häslestaasee
- Haselbachstaasee
- Sonnenbachsee
- Bucher Staasee
- Orrotsee

### Cycling and hiking trails

For cyclists as well as for hikers, the Ellwangen lake area offers unique scenic attractions, cultural monuments, unspoiled forests and lovely

Twelve points of interest give an insight into the work, the theological thoughts and the life of the artist priest.

### The Alamanni Museum

Archaeological finds from all over Southern Germany provide an overview of five centuries of Alamanni civilization. Original finds, installations and interactive media inspire visitors to deal with this period.

romantic nooks on well-marked biking and hiking routes, such as

- Kocher-Jagst Cycle Route
- Cycle Route "Grüner Pfad"
- Limes circular Cycle Route

### Fishing opportunities

The abundance of fish in the reservoirs and natural ponds makes every angler's heart beat faster.

- Kreßbachsee
- Häslestaasee
- Bucher Staasee
- Orrotsee
- River Jagst

### Tourist Information Office

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### Castle Museum

Schloss ob Ellwangen

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[www.schlossmuseum-ellwangen.de](http://www.schlossmuseum-ellwangen.de)

Opening Hours:

Tue–Sat 02:00 pm–05:00 pm

Sun, holidays 01:00 pm–05:00 pm

(January–April: changed opening hours)

### Sieger-Köder-Museum

Nikolaistraße 12

Phone +49 (0) 7961 5657816

[www.sieger-koeder-museum.de](http://www.sieger-koeder-museum.de)

Opening Hours:

Tue–Fri 02:00 pm–05:00 pm

Sat, Sun 10:30 am–05:00 pm

### Alamanni Museum

Haller Straße 9

Phone +49 (0) 7961 969747

[www.alamannenmuseum-ellwangen.de](http://www.alamannenmuseum-ellwangen.de)

Opening Hours:

Tue–Fri 02:00 pm–05:00 pm

Sat, Sun 01:00 pm–05:00 pm

### Ellwangen Leisure Wave Pool

Rotenbacher Straße 37

Phone +49 (0) 7961 84700

[www.ellwanger-wellenbad.de](http://www.ellwanger-wellenbad.de)

Opening Hours:

Tue, Thu 06:15 am–07:30 am

02:00 pm–09:00 pm

Wed, Fri 02:00 pm–09:00 pm

Sat 09:00 am–08:00 pm

Sun 09:00 am–08:00 pm

(extended opening hours during school holidays)

### Tourist Information Office Ellwangen

Opening Hours:

Mon–Fri 09:00 am–05:00 pm

Sat 09:00 am–13:00 pm

More information and brochures are available at the tourist information office or on the internet at [www.ellwangen-tourismus.de](http://www.ellwangen-tourismus.de)

## A short guide Attractions from A to Z



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## Churches and Chapels

- A** **Basilica St Vitus**  
1233 consecrated and 1737–1741 renovated in baroque style. St Vitus is considered the most important Late Romanesque sacral building in Swabia.
- B** **Evangelische Stadtkirche (Protestant Town Church)**  
Former Jesuit Church, built 1724–1729. Prominent frescoes and trompe l'oeil paintings by Christoph Thomas Scheffler.
- C** **Ecumenical door**  
A notable feature is the so-called ecumenical door which connects the Protestant Town Church with the catholic Basilica St Vitus.
- D** **Marienkirche (St Mary's Church)**  
Gothic Church, built 1427, renovated in baroque style 1753. In the choir a splendid altar made of silver from 1748.
- E** **Wallfahrtskirche Schöenberg (Pilgrimage Church Schöenberg)**  
Pilaster church, built to the Vorarlberg Baroque style from 1682–1695 with remarkable interior stucco work.
- F** **Heilig-Geist-Kirche (Church of the Holy Spirit)**  
Modern prefabricated church with glass windows by Sieger Köder.
- G** **St Wolfgang's Church**  
The church is regarded as one of the most individual creations of the late Gothic period in the Württemberg region and was consecrated in 1476.
- H** **Franziskuskapelle (Chapel of St Francis)**  
Artistic furnishings by Sieger Köder.
- I** **Spitalkapelle**
- J** **Methodiuskapelle (Chapel of St Methodius)**
- K** **Sebastianskapelle (Chapel of St Sebastian)**
- L** **Nikolauskapelle (Chapel of St Nicholas)**

## Sights

- M** **Market Square with former canons' houses**
- N** **Former townhall**  
With artistically forged balcony, now district court.
- O** **Former Jesuit College**  
With richly decorated main portal.
- P** **Former postal station "House Zimmerle" (Adler Pharmacy)**  
Mozart and Goethe stopped over here. A scene on the richly decorated wall, painted in 1896, brings back these visits to detail.
- Q** **Palais Adelmann**  
Built in 1688 by the barons and later counts of Adelmann, today the palais is the arts and leisure centre of the town. Garden open in summer.
- R** **Heilig-Geist-Spital (Hospice of the Holy Spirit)**  
Today townhall.
- S** **Former Capuchin monastery**  
Now "Kinder- und Jugenddorf Marienpflege" (Children's and youth village Marienpflege)
- T** **Schloss ob Ellwangen (Castle)**  
The medieval fortress was converted into a four-winged late Renaissance castle in 1603 and served as residence for the Ellwangen Prince Provosts.
- U** **Methodius memorial site**
- V** **Former town mill**
- W** **Fortified tower of the old city wall**

## Museums

- X** **Castle Museum with Chapel**
- Y** **Sieger-Köder-Museum**
- Z** **Alamanni Museum**



Welcome to Ellwangen

