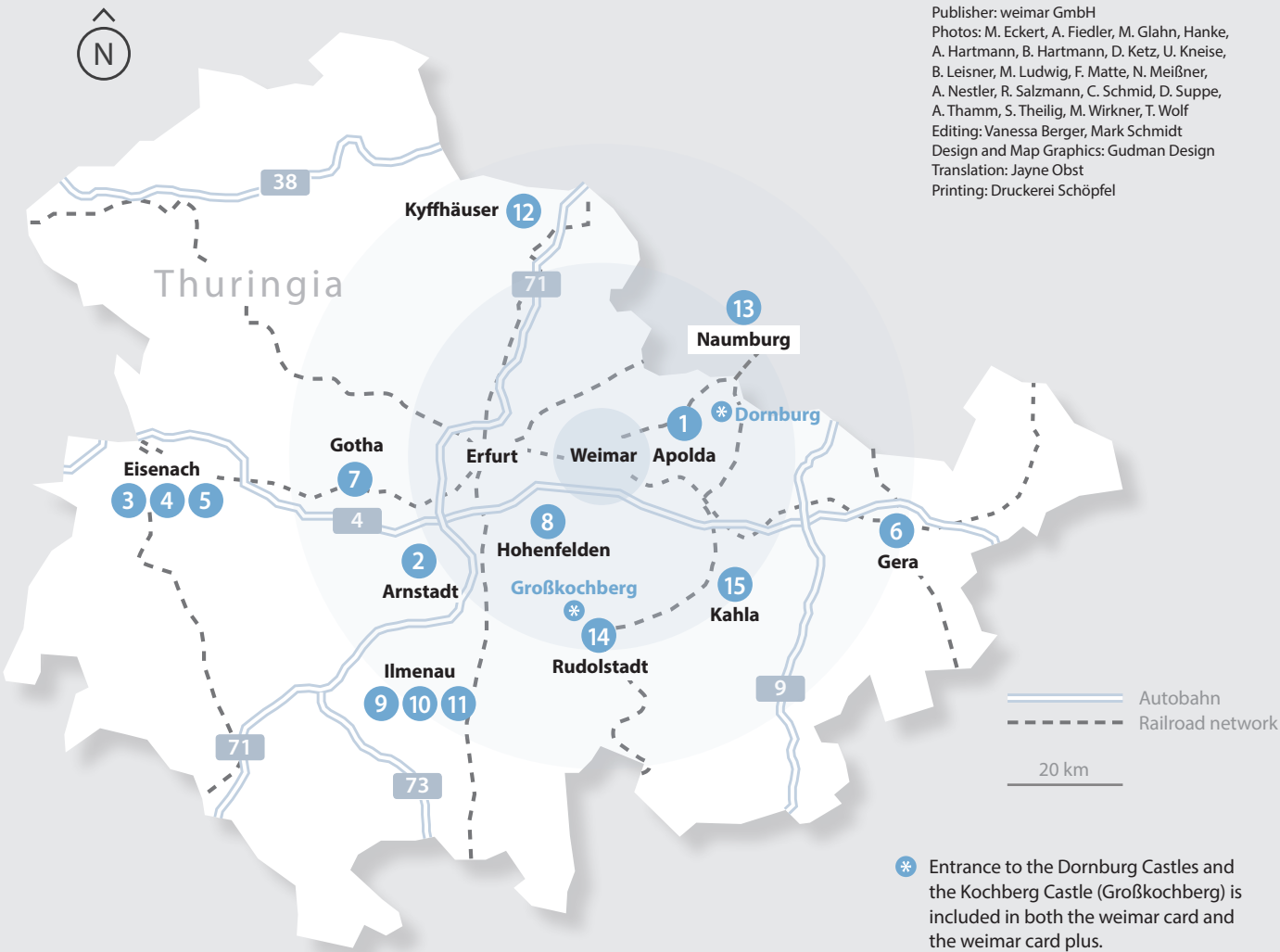




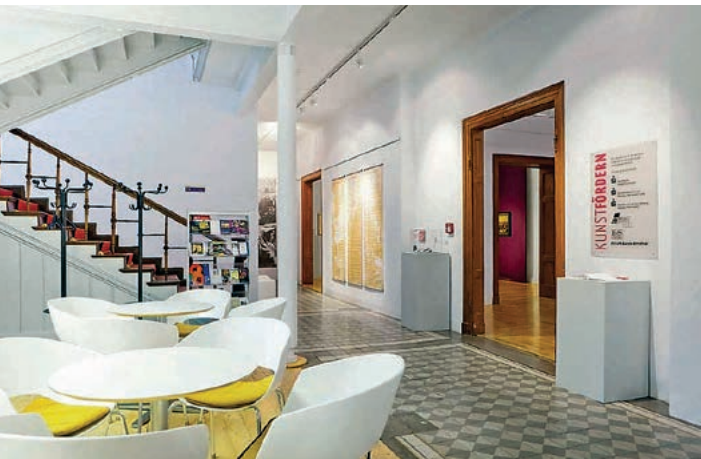
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Kunsthhaus Apolda



Bahnhofstraße 42
99510 Apolda

Opening Hours
during the exhibits
Tue–Sun 10:00–5:00 pm

Distance
🚗 20 km / 28 min
🚶 10 min. to Apolda,
then 7 min walk

At the Kunsthhaus Apolda, exhibitions of international and regional artists fascinate visitors from all over the world. Brilliant and even bold exhibition projects have attracted over 600,000 visitors to the Kunsthhaus Apolda to date. Since its opening, the Kunsthhaus Apolda has become a permanent fixture in the Thuringian cultural landscape, and its reputation extends far beyond the borders of Thuringia.

Arnstadt Castle Museum



Schloßplatz 1
99310 Arnstadt

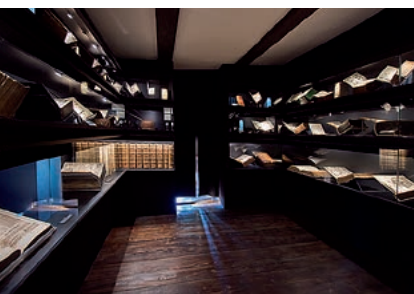
Opening Hours
All year
Tue–Sun 10:00–5:00 pm

Distance
🚗 37 km / 34 min
🚶 40 min to Arnstadt,
then 15 min walk



The Arnstadt Castle Museum takes its visitors on a journey back to the Baroque era. Architecture, fashion, art, and music reenact the lifestyle of this residence as Johann Sebastian Bach once knew it. The Arnstadt Castle Museum also hosts several exhibitions that couldn't be more diverse. While the doll city "Mon Plaisir" transports the visitor into the opulent world of the Baroque period, the Bach exhibition "Audible Faith" offers a surprisingly modern and interactive flair.

Bach House Eisenach



Frauenplan 21
99817 Eisenach

Opening Hours
All year
Mon–Sun 10:00–6:00 pm

Distance
🚗 85 km / 60 min
🚗 60 min to Eisenach
main train station,
then 13 min walk

The Bach House Eisenach is one of Germany's most popular music museums and boasts the largest exhibition on J. S. Bach's life and music in the country. Once every hour, visitors can experience a brief concert demonstrating five baroque musical instruments from Bach's extensive collection. Inside the historic Bach House and its modern annex, the new exhibition displays more than 300 original objects. It is supplemented by multimedia attractions such as the "Walk-in Music Piece" and a 180-degree panorama cinema.

Luther House Eisenach



Lutherplatz 8
99817 Eisenach

Opening Hours
All year
Tue–Sun 10:00–5:00 pm

Distance
🚗 86 km / 60 min
🚗 60 min to Eisenach
main train station,
then 12 min walk

The Luther House Eisenach is one of the oldest half-timbered houses in Thuringia, the venue for a museum of cultural history, and is one of the most important Reformation sites in Europe. This authentic Luther site offers an array of attractions: the award-winning permanent exhibition "Luther and the Bible", the highly acclaimed special exhibition "Exploration and elimination, the ecclesiastical 'De-Judaization Institute' 1939–1945," and the sculpture "man in a cube" created by the Chinese artist Ai Weiwei for the 500th anniversary of the Reformation in 2017.





Wartburg Castle



*Auf der Wartburg 1
99817 Eisenach*

Opening Hours
*All year
Mon–Sun 9:00–5:00 pm*

Distance
 87 km / 1h
 60 min to Eisenach
main train station,
then 20 min by bus



The world-famous Wartburg Castle towers majestically over the city of Eisenach, where it impressively reflects 1,000 years of German history. The castle displays medieval court art and is a symbol of the Reformation. Martin Luther translated the New Testament here. His study in the castle is considered both the birthplace of the Luther Bible and the modern German language. Much later, the first Wartburg Festival was held here by the German fraternities (Burschenschaften) at the beginning of the 19th century, and the liberal idea of national unity was born. With his opera “Tannhäuser and the Minnesingers’ Contest at Wartburg”, Richard Wagner created his own monument to the history of this landmark.

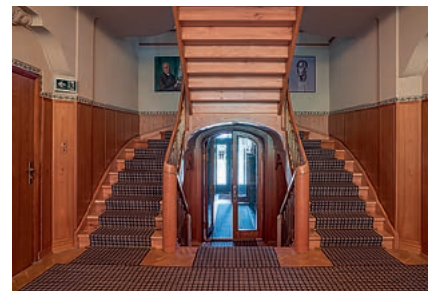
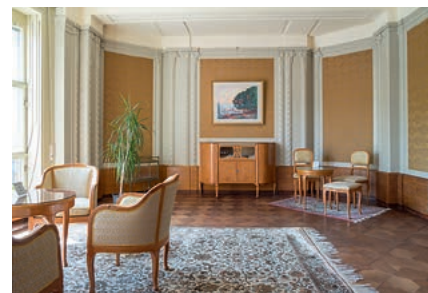
Haus Schulenburg



*Straße des Friedens 120
07548 Gera*

Opening Hours
*April–October
Mon–Fri 10:00–5:00 pm
Sat–Sun 2:00 pm–5:00 pm
November–March
Mon–Fri 10:00–4:00 pm
Sat–Sun 2:00 pm–4:30 pm*

Distance
 71 km / 53 min
 56 min to Gera Süd,
then ca. 20 min walk



Haus Schulenburg was built in 1913/14 as a private home for the Gera textile manufacturer Paul Schulenburg. The Belgian architect and Art Nouveau artist **Henry van de Velde** was responsible for the architecture, the interior decorating, as well as the garden landscaping. From 1997 to 2013, a private initiative elaborately restored and authentically furnished the estate. The owners received the Thuringian Monument Award in 2012 and the German Prize for Monument Protection in 2019.

Friedenstein Castle





Schlossplatz 1
99867 Gotha

Opening Hours

April–October
Daily 10:00–5:00 pm
November–March
Daily 10:00–4:00 pm

Distance

 55 km / 40 min
 40 min to Gotha,
then 15 min walk

Open-Air Museum Hohenfelden





Am Eichenberg 1
99448 Hohenfelden

Opening Hours

April–October
Daily 10:00–6:00 pm
March–April
Sat and Sun
11:00–5:00 pm

Distance

 26 km / 25 min
 By train to
Kranichfeld, then by bus,
in total about 60 min



Friedenstein Castle, the largest early baroque palace in Germany, is impressively situated on a hill above Gotha, surrounded by an English garden and a baroque orangery.

The extensive palace complex houses the castle museum with the Cabinet of Curiosities, the Natural Museum and the Historical Museum, as well as the baroque Ekho-Theater and the castle church. The unique Art Collections can be visited at the Ducal Museum across the street.

The historical houses and courtyards, and the oldest trestle windmill in Thuringia displayed at the Thuringian open-air museum in Hohenfelden convey a vivid impression of old lifestyles and working environments. They are unique testimonies of rural building culture and were saved from demolition, carefully restored by the museum, and authentically furnished. Gardens with historical fruit and vegetable varieties, old livestock breeds as well as traditionally managed fields and orchards demonstrate the village everyday life of past centuries.

GoetheStadtMuseum Ilmenau



Am Markt 1
98693 Ilmenau

Opening Hours
May–October
Tue–Sun 10:00–5:00 pm
November–April
Wed–Sun 10:00–4:00 pm

Distance
🚗 63 km / 43 min
🚶 1h 30 min
to Ilmenau,
then 12 min walk

Gabelbach Hunting Lodge



Waldstraße 24
98693 Ilmenau

Opening Hours
May–October
Tue–Sun 10:00–5:00 pm
November–April
Wed–Sun 10:00–4:00 pm

Distance
🚗 68 km / 49 min
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The “GoetheStadtMuseum” illustrates Goethe’s visits in Ilmenau on behalf of the duke. Goethe was sent to repair the city’s broken tax system and to organize the revival of copper and silver mining, and often paced back and forth on the preserved wooden floors of the salon. In the mining room, the impressive technical achievements of “his” mining operations are displayed. Throughout the years, Goethe enjoyed the scenic attractions of the forest and spent his last birthday in Ilmenau. The museum is also the starting point of the certified Goethe Hiking Trail.

The Museum Jagdhaus (Hunting Lodge) Gabelbach is a special hint for Goethe connoisseurs, nature-lovers and families. Part of the exhibition uses impressive natural specimens to vividly show how the forest has changed over the centuries. The stately furnished ballroom as well as the historically furnished living rooms provide a striking impression of Goethe’s numerous sojourns and accomplishments here. His “Wanderer’s Nightsong”, which he wrote at the Kickelhahn peak has become famous around the world.

Stützerbach Goethe House Museum





Sebastian-Kneipp-Str. 18
98694 Stützerbach

Opening Hours

May–October
Tue–Sun 10:00–5:00 pm
November–April
Wed–Sun 10:00–4:00 pm

Distance

 72 km / 53 min
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Kyffhäuser Monument





Kyffhäuser 1
99707 Kyffhäuserland/
OT Steinhäleben

Opening Hours

April–October
Daily 09:30–6:00 pm
November–April
Daily 10:00–5:00 pm

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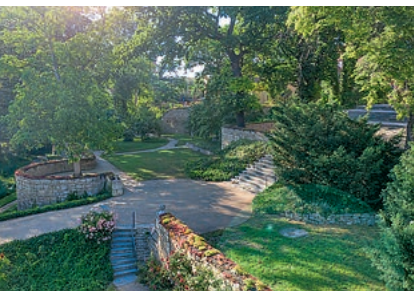
 66 km / 1 h 15 min
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The Goethe House Stützerbach Museum is located in the house that once belonged to the glassworks-owner Gundelach. From 1776 to 1779, he invited Duke Carl August of Saxony-Weimar-Eisenach and Goethe to stay here during their visits to Stützerbach. The museum exhibits Goethe's literary and graphic work from the Stützerbach period as well as traditional crafts of the area: paper manufacturing and glass production.

One of the most significant German monuments stands on the summit of the Kyffhäuser Mountain: the Kaiser Wilhelm National Monument, nicknamed the Kyffhäuser Monument. Built in honor of Kaiser Wilhelm I and in commemoration of the unification of the empire in 1871, the site is not only historical, but also closely connected with the legend of Emperor Barbarossa. Exhibitions in the monument tower and the castle museum tell the fascinating story of the Kyffhäuser Monument as well as that of the Imperial Castle Kyffhausen.

Naumburg Cathedral





Domplatz 16/17
06618 Naumburg

Opening Hours

March–October
Mon–Sat 9:00–6:00 pm
Sun 11:00–6:00 pm
November–February
Mon–Sat 10:00–4:00 pm
Sun 12:00–4:00 pm
24 Dec. 9:00–12:00
31 Dec. 9:00–14:00

Distance

 49 km / 55 min
 29 min to Naumburg
main train station
then ca. 15 min walk

The next UNESCO World Heritage site is only 50 kilometers from Weimar: The Naumburg Cathedral is one of the most important cultural monuments of the European High Middle Ages. Inspiring Romanesque masterpieces like the crucifix in the crypt and the oldest extant stone sculpture of Saint Elisabeth are reason enough to make the trip. The early gothic west choir with the twelve donor figures, including Uta, known as the “most beautiful woman of the Middle Ages”, the impressive cathedral treasury and the picturesque cathedral garden make a visit very worthwhile.

Schillerhaus Rudolstadt





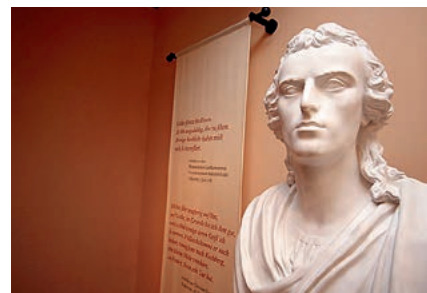
Schillerstraße 25
07407 Rudolstadt

Opening Hours

April–October
Mon–Sun 10:00–6:00 pm
November–March
Tue–Sun 10:00–5:00 pm

Distance

 38 km / 46 min
 1 h 5 min to
Rudolstadt,
then ca. 10 min walk



The Schillerhaus is dedicated to Schiller’s “Rudolstadt Summer” in the year 1788. This period was not only one of the happiest of the poet’s life, but also one of the most decisive: This is when his restless wandering ceased. He gained new confidence in his artistic potential, and he met Goethe and his later wife Charlotte von Lengefeld. The garden of the Schiller House is one of the most beautiful in Rudolstadt.

Leuchtenburg Castle





Dorfstraße 100
07768 Seitenroda

Opening Hours

April–October
Daily 9:00 – 6:00 pm
November–March
Daily 10:00–5:00 pm

Distance

 44 km / 44 min
 1 h 30 min to Kahla,
then 50 min walk on hiking
path

The picturesque Leuchtenburg castle is perched high above the Saale river valley. The almost 1,000-year-old castle ensemble uniquely comprises building phases from the 11th to the 21st century. The meter-thick castle walls protect an unusual porcelain treasure: a magical world of wishes and wonders surrounding the so-called “white gold”. Surprisingly diverse and spectacularly staged rooms, the largest vase and the smallest teapot in the world, the unique porcelain church and the “footbridge of wishes”, where “shards bring good luck”, await visitors.

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