

Directions to the Fortress

Burg Wilenstein is located about 13 kilometres south of Kaiserslautern and not far from the famous Karlstal Valley and Trippstadt, known for its health resort.

By car

Follow the **Highway A6** to the Exit „**Kaiserslautern-West**“ and continue on the **B270** in the direction of **Pirmasens**. After about 10 km, you will see the sign directing you to the left towards **Karlstal**. Follow this route until you get to Gasthaus „**Klugsche Mühle**“. Just before getting to the Gasthaus, you will see a **sign leading you up to Burg Wilenstein**. If you are coming from Trippstadt/Johanniskreuz, drive right behind „**Klugsche Mühle**“ to the Fortress.

There are **14 parking spaces** for cars at the fortress. It is not possible to drive up to the fortress by bus, so please use the parking space at Wilensteiner Hof for offloading the passengers and luggage.

By Public Transport

You can catch the **bus line 170** from the bus station at **Kaiserslautern Main Train station**. Get off at the station „**Burgermeisteramt**“ in Trippstadt. From there, it is a 20 minute walk.

More information is available at the Tourist Information in Trippstadt. Telephone number: +49-6306-341.

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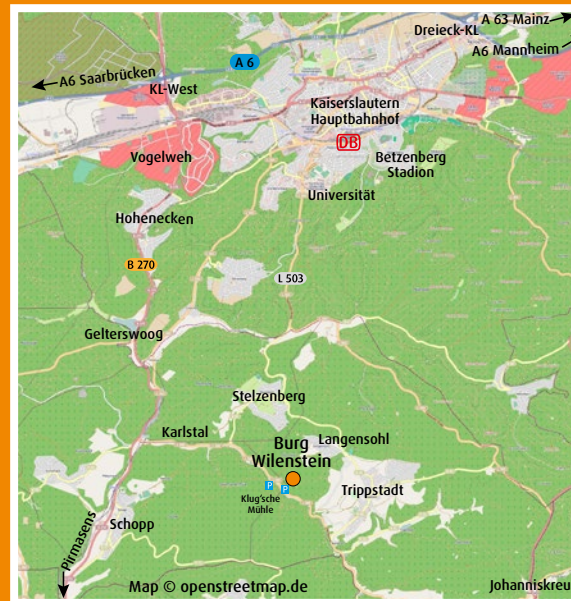
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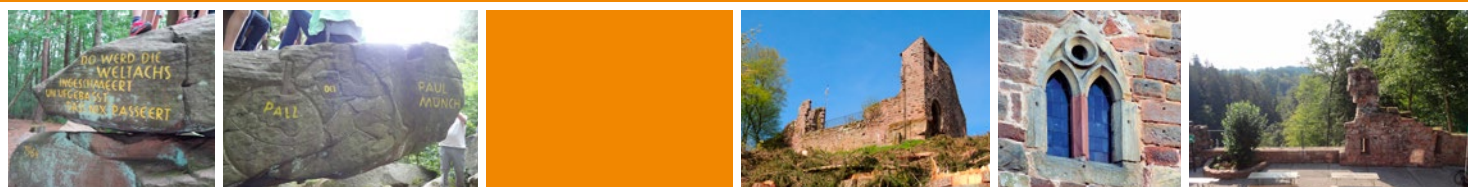
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Location and History



Burg Wilenstein is located west of the idyllic city Trippstadt in the heart of the Biosphere reservation park "Naturpark Pfälzer Wald". This is one of the largest forested areas in Germany.

The fortress Wilenstein is situated above the wildly romantic Karlstal Valley. It originates from the late 12th century and is made up of the two Knight houses Flörsheim and Falkenstein. Fortress Wilenstein was probably built in the year 1152 during the times of Emperor Friedrich Barbarossa. Since the Thirty Years' War only ruins remain.

In the 1960's, some students, young teachers and their Professor Dr Walter Cappel from the College of Education Kaiserslautern started a project to rebuild the Knight House Falkenstein into a leisure home mainly as a meeting place and for school excursions.

The „Burg Wilenstein Association“ was a result of this project and is running the non-profit leisure home. This group is also maintaining the fortress.

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Target group and Prices

The fortress Wilenstein is a **house for all ages**. During the week, the fortress is mostly occupied by school class excursions. During the weekend, church groups, choirs, clubs and family reunions rent the place.

The fortress will only be occupied by single groups.

Fortress Wilenstein is an ideal location for: *

- School camps and school trips
- Seminars and training courses
- Orchestra and choir free time
- Family vacations and family celebrations
- Weddings

** Please take note: The fortress is not handicapped accessible.*

You will find a current price list on our homepage.

Marriage Ceremonies in Fortress Wilenstein

The Knights' Hall of the Fortress Wilenstein is an approved marriage room of the municipality Kaiserslautern-Süd. For more information visit our homepage.



The Fortress Wilenstein

Fortress Wilenstein is an **old fortress with modern appliances**.

As a **self catering house**, it has a fully equipped industrial kitchen

A **grill and campfire site** in front of the ruins of Flörsheim is quite romantic in the evening.

The **comfortable club room** in the fortress with the view of Karls valley is very inviting to relax.

For larger occasions, the **Rittersaal** can be used. The room seats approx. **70 people**.

The house sleeps about **40 people, with 2 - 8 bed rooms** (3 Bedrooms with 4 beds, 3 Bedrooms with 6 beds, 1 Bedroom with 2 beds and 1 bedroom with 8 Beds). The rooms have bunk beds and a sink. Showers and toilets are located on each floor

The **fortress courtyard** with a stage and a table tennis platform provides lots of space for playing, fun and festivities.

