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GENGENBACHS RATHAUS ADVENTSKALENDER

Visit Gengenbach

VISITORS LOOKING FOR “KITSCH”
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Gengenbach: A Town for All Seasons

Gengenbach Christmas Market:

Monday – Friday, 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Parking is scarce in Gengenbach on Advent weekends, so when booking accommodation in or near the town, ask if your hotel offers the Konus-Gästekarte (CONE guest card) which gets you free unlimited travel on regional trains and buses within the Black Forest and discounts at museums and other attractions. (See www.KONUS-schwarzwald.info)

A must-see in Gengenbach any time of year: the Narrenmuseum (Fool's Museum) in the Niggelturm, (tower), where you can see masks, costumes, and documentation about how *Fasend*, the Swabian-Alemannic carnival season, is celebrated in and around Gengenbach. Get a beautiful view of the Christmas market from the tower balcony. Advent opening times: Monday to Saturday, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Sundays 1:00 – 7:00 p.m. For special group tours through the museum, contact: tourist-info@stadt-gengenbach.de.

In fact, for another unforgettable experience in Gengenbach, comes again during the *Fasend* season, which will reach its climax in 2015, with a boisterous parade on Sunday, February 15, followed by more costumed and masked fooling around in the streets and restaurants on Shrove Monday and Tuesday. The fun is all over on Ash Wednesday with the start of Lent.

Gengenbach is in wine country. Go on a tour of Gengenbach's wine cellars, with wine tasting, at the *Winzer Genossenschaft* every Thursday throughout the year at 3.00 p.m. Group tours also available. Telephone: 07803 96 58-0. The wine and gift shop is open Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. If you are not here at Christmas-time, maybe you will come for Gengenbach's wine festival, always the third weekend in September. (www.gengenbach.info).



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