EXPLORING EBERBACH MONASTERY

KLOSTER EBERBACH, D-65346 ELTVILLE IM RHEINGAU
Porta Patet - Cor magis

The door stands open, but the heart even more so!
This dictum was passed down to us by the Cistercian monks.
A more appropriate expression hardly can be made to describe
what awaits our guests.

We wish you an inspiring and spectacular visit!

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Monastery Shop and Vinotek

Open daily, April – October from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
November – March from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
FINEST SELECTION
You will find noble wines and a variety of gift ideas in the former pressing house, which was annexed to the east side of the early Gothic hospital.

The ambience of this architecturally impressive hall invites you to stroll among our versatile selection of monastery-related products. In addition to a large selection of books we offer enjoyable wine-related gift ideas and delicacies.

The tasting counter offers the opportunity to become acquainted with our selection of wines & sparkling wines presented by our highly qualified staff.

For contact information see page 16.
IMPRESSIVE MONASTERY ARCHITECTURE

Experience the exceptional atmosphere inside the monastery walls!

Here you can follow the footsteps of the Cistercians, get a sense of their simple lifestyle while inside the time-honored rooms. Learn more about this special order of monks at the Abbey museum.

Discover the film location of the world-famous movie *The Name of the Rose* (1985–86) – the outstanding backdrop that brought the Middle Ages back to life – here in this monastery.

**Nine Centuries of Monastery and Wine Estate History**

A Foundation of Wine-Growing Tradition and Architecture

1136 The arrival of 12 Cistercian monks from Clairvaux led by St. Bernard; total population in the 12th–13th centuries at least 150 monks and up to two times as many lay brothers.

13TH–16TH CENTURIES

Reduction of the strict ascetic values; the monks increasingly assume pastoral and scientific work; the wine estate becomes the largest in all of Germany.

18TH CENTURY

An economic time of prosperity; ca. 30–40 monks subsist on the enormous properties of the monastery.
1803 Dissolution of the abbey by Prince Friedrich August von Nassau-Usingen (secularization); the founding of a wine-growing domain

1866 Annexation of the Duchy of Nassau by the Kingdom of Prussia; Prussian administration of the monastery complex and continuation of the wine-growing tradition

1946 The monastery comes into the possession of the state of Hesse and is administrated by the Hessian State Wine Domains.

1986 Commencement of the complete renovation of the entire monastery complex by the state of Hesse

1998 Transfer of the monastery complex to a public foundation (Stiftung); its purpose: access to the monastery for the general public and continuing preservation of the complex without the use of public funds

**INDIVIDUAL GROUP TOURS**
FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN,
WITHOUT WINE

**Entrance fee** (effective January 1, 2019)
- Adults: € 9.50/person
- Groups (10+ people): € 8.50/person
- Reduced price*: € 6.50/person
- Children (6–17 years): € 5.50/person
- School groups**: € 5.50/person

Group size per guide max. 30 persons
Duration: 1 hour
Tour guide fee: € 55.00

**Language:** Individual tours are available in English, French, Spanish, Italian, Finnish, Swedish and Dutch, upon request. Please contact us for details.

**Booking:** fuehrungen@kloster-eberbach.de
Please note!
Entry to some rooms is not barrier-free. If you would like to take part in a tour, the foundation will make sure that you can visit as many rooms as possible. Please notify us of handicapped participants when booking the tour.

INDIVIDUAL TOURS WITH FOCUS ON:

- "The Name of the Rose"
- Individual children’s tour

**Entrance fee** as shown above (effective January 1, 2019)
Group size per guide  max. 30 persons
Duration  1.5 hours
Tour guide fee  € 70,00

* for students, volunteers and handicapped with ID
** school groups of 20+ persons, 2 attendant free
INDIVIDUAL TOURS WITH WINE TASTING

• **Eberbach Riesling Wine Tasting** – 3 wines € 16.50
  Minimum payment for 10 persons

• **Burgundy Wine Tasting** – 3 wines € 20.00
  Minimum payment for 10 persons

• **Hospital Cellar Wine Tasting** – 5 wines € 21.50
  Minimum payment for 10 persons

• **Cistercian Wine Tasting** – 5 wines € 22.50
  Minimum payment for 10 persons

• **Strolling Wine Tasting** – 6 wines € 24.90
  Minimum payment for 15 persons

**Language:** Individual tours are available in English, French, Spanish, Italian, Finnish, Swedish and Dutch, upon request. Please contact us for details.

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All of the named tours are available in the evening for an additional fee of €10,00 beginning at 8 p.m. (April – October) or beginning at 7 p.m. (November – March).

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Duration               1.5 hours  
Tour guide fee         € 70,00  

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A VERY SPECIAL AMBIENCE

At Eberbach Monastery events both large and small can be given due recognition.

Our wide palette of modernly furnished rooms as well as our garden areas provide fitting locations for functions from 10 to 1,000 persons. Your special event will take place in the unfor-gettable ambiance of the harmonious monastery landscape.

Some of our venues can be recommended especially for concerts, readings, trade shows and media presentations.

It goes without saying that our conference rooms are equipped with Wi-Fi and professional technology. The event management team of the Eberbach Monastery Foundation will be happy to support you with expert advice.

WEDDING SERVICE

At Eberbach Monastery the city of Eltville offers the services of a registry office and you will also find spectacular options for an unforgettable civil ceremony and reception. Our wedding planners will be happy to advise you.

For contact information see page 16.
THE GÄSTEHAUS –
THE HOTEL AT THE EBERBACH MONASTERY
After an eventful day you can spend the night at our hotel, which carries the German classification *** (plus) – superior. In this construction from the 16th century, which served formerly as a mill and barn, 20 hotel rooms are now located. Additional 8 rooms are available in the restaurant location.

In the course of the careful modernization of the Gästehaus emphasis was placed upon maintaining its traditional monastic elements.

The 28 simple but comfortably furnished double rooms offer a peaceful sleep, just as one expects it would have been like for centuries within the monastery walls. And, of course, all rooms have en suite bathroom, telephone, TV and WI-FI. Furthermore, all guest rooms are non-smoking rooms, whereas many are also wheelchair-accessible. In addition, our inviting sauna area provides you with the opportunity for relaxation.

For contact information see page 16.
CATERING – MONASTERY GASTRONOMY
Whether it be a snack or an exclusive meal consisting of several courses, our kitchen provides our catering service with a diverse choice for your event at the Eberbach Monastery.

DELICACIES FROM THE MONASTERY KITCHEN
Already in the Middle Ages travelers found peace, reflection and subsistence in the Cistercian Monastery of Eberbach. Our catering team continues this tradition and uses its entire means to make our visitors' stay in this picturesque monastery complex as pleasant as possible.

THE RESTAURANT
KLOSTERSCHÄNKE
Whether you enjoy the view of the basilica from the garden patio in summer or let yourself be pampered with delicacies within the restaurant’s historic vaulted walls during the cooler seasons, both regional and down-home cooking made with selected ingredients await you in the Klosterschänke.
Whether it be just a snack or an exclusive meal – the Klosterschänke is always worth visiting!

A wide range of dishes awaits you at our theme-oriented buffets: rustic vintner-style dishes and regional specialties from the state of Hesse as well as from the Rheingau and Taunus. Enjoy our fare in monastery-style or with an international flair. For receptions you might find our “Flying Buffets” especially appealing.

We will cater our offerings to the particular needs of our guests and we place great value upon the use of high-quality ingredients. We prefer using products from the region and regularly offer seasonal and regional dishes.

**Open all year** daily from 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Warm meals served all day. Open 7 days a week.

For contact information see page 16.
THE STEINBERG

300 meters in front of the monastery gate lies the world-famous Steinberg vineyard, which has been in sole possession of the wine estate since 1239. In 2008 Europe’s most modern Riesling wine cellar was inaugurated alongside this vineyard.

Footpath from the Monastery to the Steinberg

From the monastery complex you can reach the Steinberg in 15 minutes by following the Bernhardus Path located near the bus stop.

THE EXPERIENCE OF NATURE IN THE STEINBERG

Enjoy nature within the “favorite vineyard of the monks” and discover this more than 30-hectare large vineyard by following a marked geological nature trail. In addition, from April to October, our wine stand invites you to enjoy a glass of noble Riesling wine while you rest and indulge in the fantastic view.
TOURS THROUGH THE STEINBERG WINE CELLAR

Group Tours
Tours are possible all year round by appointment except for the Christmas holidays.

Mondays – Thursdays 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Fridays 2 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Entrance fee
Payment must be made for a minimum of 15 persons plus the tour guide fee per group.

Adults (including 3 wines) € 10,00 / person
Youth (12 – 16 years) € 2,00 / person
Children (under 12) free

Tour guide fee per Group
For groups of up to 30 persons:
Tour in a foreign language € 65,00 / group

Additional fee required for more than 30 participants.

Booking
TOURIST-INFORMATION ELTVILLE AM RHEIN
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**DIRECTIONS**

**VIA AUTOMOBILE**

**If coming from North:** via Autobahn (highway) A5, A3
- Junction *Frankfurter Kreuz* exit: direction Köln/Wiesbaden
- Junction *Wiesbadener Kreuz* exit: direction Wiesbaden
- Continue on A-66: direction Rüdesheim
- Exit at *Kiedrich* and *Kloster Eberbach*. Follow the signs to *Kloster Eberbach*. (State Road 3320)

**If coming from South:** via Autobahn (highway) A61, A63, A67
- Junction *Autobahndreieck Mainz* exit: direction of Wiesbaden
- Exit onto A-66: direction Rüdesheim
- Exit at *Kiedrich* and *Kloster Eberbach*. Follow the signs to *Kloster Eberbach*. (State Road 3320)

**VIA PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**

Upon presentation of the bus ticket at the cashier’s office individual travelers will receive the reduced entrance price reserved for groups.

Please be aware that there is a direct bus connection to the monastery that travels between the train station in Eltville and the bus stop *Kloster Eberbach* every hour. In addition, connections exist from Wiesbaden, Mainz and Frankfurt. The bus stop *Kloster Eberbach* can be found near the Pfortenhaus (gatehouse) and buses leave this stop until midnight.

You can find the bus schedule at [www.rmv.de](http://www.rmv.de)
Walking Path to the Steinberg Wine Cellar
(ca. 15 minutes, 800 meters)
1 Visitor Entrance, Cashier’s Office
   • Eberbach Monastery Foundation / Administration
   • Friends of the Eberbach Monastery

2 Cloister
   • Monastery Tour
   • Audioguide

3 Lay Brothers’ Building / Meeting- and Conference Center
   • Eberbach Monastery Foundation / Event Management
   • Conference and Meeting Rooms
   • Academie Kloster Eberbach
   • IREBS

4 Hospital
   • Eberbach Monastery Wine Estate / Administration
   • Vinothek and Monastery Shop
   • Ice Cellar with View into the Wine Treasury

5 Gästehaus (Hotel)

6 Klosterschänke (Restaurant)

7 Gatehouse

8 Orangery
THANK YOU FOR VISITING US

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