

FUN ACTIVITIES IN AND AROUND DARMSTADT

2023

„Museumsufer“ Frankfurt

- One of the most important museum areas
- 39 museums along the Main River
- Specific events and exhibitions
- <https://www.museumsufer.de/en/>

Swimming in Darmstadt (chlorine water)

- Jugendstilbad Darmstadt
 - Contains a SPA section (not included in the standard ticket)
 - Historic atmosphere (style of art nouveau)
 - <https://www.jugendstilbad.de/>
- Nordbad Darmstadt
 - Outside swimming during summer time, inside during winter time
 - In winter mainly for sport and training purpose
 - <https://www.darmstadt.de/darmstadt-erleben/sport/schwimmbaeder/hallenbaeder/nordbad>

Swimming in Darmstadt (natural water)

- The „Big Woog“
 - Biggest outdoor swimming bath in Darmstadt
 - <https://www.darmstadt.de/darmstadt-erleben/sport/schwimmbaeder/frei-und-naturbaeder/naturfreibad-grosser-woog>
- Arheilger Mühlchen
 - Similar to „Woog“, just in a smaller version
 - <https://muehlchen.de/>

Outdoor swimming (lakes)

- Prinz Grube von Hessen
 - Small lake nearby the city
 - Easy to reach by bus or bike
 - <https://badeseen.hlnug.de/badegewaesser/stadt-darmstadt/grube-prinz-von-hessen>
- Langener Waldsee (Mediterranean Sea of Hesse)
 - Further away, day trip worthy
 - Beach and truly blue water
 - Available for Camping
 - <https://www.langen.de/de/strandbad-langener-waldsee.html>

Swimming baths (with more fun elements)

- Rebstockbad (Frankfurt)
 - Water slides
 - <https://frankfurter-baeder.de/rebstockbad/>

- Miramar (nearby Weinheim)
 - Water slides
 - Also offers a SPA section
 - Only for day trips
 - Biggest „fun swimming bath“ of the area
 - <https://miramar-bad.de/>

Activities in Darmstadt

- Hanging around in a park
 - Orange Tree Park
 - Prinz Georgs Garten (area within Herrngarten)
 - Bürgerpark (great for doing sport)
 - Prinz Emil Garten
 - Rosenhöhe
- Bouldering / Free Climbing
 - <https://www.boulderhaus.net/>
- Ice Skating (only during autumn-winter)
 - <http://eishalle-darmstadt.de/>

Activities in Darmstadt

- Botanical Garden of Darmstadt
- Indoor sport area (soccer, badminton, tennis)
 - <https://www.soccerhalle-darmstadt.de/>
- Museums
 - Porcelain Museum: <https://like-it-loop-it.de/>
 - Palace Museum: <https://schlossmuseum-darmstadt.de/>
 - Hessisches Landesmuseum: <https://www.hlmd.de/en/index.html> (entrance is free for enrolled students!)

Activities in Darmstadt

- Climbing Tree Park
 - <https://www.kletterwald-darmstadt.de/>
- Theatre of Darmstadt
 - <https://www.staatstheater-darmstadt.de/>
- Lasertag and/or Escape Room
 - <https://www.lasertag-darmstadt.com/>

Activities around Darmstadt

- Loop 5 shopping center
 - <https://like-it-loop-it.de/>
- Hiking
 - There are several castles (like „Burg Frankenstein“), ruins and forests around Darmstadt
 - Free routes available on the internet
 - Felsenmeer („sea of rocks“) to climb and hike <https://www.felsenmeer-zentrum.de/fiz-uebersicht.html>
- Going to a sport match
 - Soccer: SV Darmstadt 98, Eintracht Frankfurt
 - Basketball: Frankfurt Skyliners...

Activities around Darmstadt

- Grube Messel
 - UNESCO world heritage
 - Museum about the fossils found in the area
 - <https://www.grube-messel.de/>
- Oberwaldhaus / Steinbrücker Teich
 - Park area offering minigolf, boat renting and restaurants

Sights of Darmstadt

- Mathildenhöhe (center of art nouveau)
- Castle of Darmstadt
- Hundertwasserhaus / Waldspirale
- Rosenhöhe (during summer)

Towns and Cities around Darmstadt

- Frankfurt
- Mainz
- Wiesbaden
- Heppenheim
- Marburg
- Heidelberg
- Aschaffenburg
- Würzburg

Seasonal Events

- Carnival (January-February)
 - Regional centers of carnival: Mainz and Dieburg
- Schlossgrabenfest
 - Open air concert event
- Heinerfest (July)
 - Festival with amusement rides, food court etc
- Wine festival (September)
 - Wine tasting event
- Christmas market (November-December)
 - In almost every german city