



Château du Liebfrauenberg / France – widen your horizon in the middle of Europe

Not far from the French-German border, the river Rhine and the first ridges of the Northern Vosges you will find a site which has preserved its peculiarity through history: The Liebfrauenberg.

The very first time the Liebfrauenberg was mentioned was in 14th century when the first chapel was built near a hollow oak tree with the icon of the Virgin Mary and a source.

Throughout the centuries, Liebfrauenberg has been monastery, a pilgrimage sight and a family residence.

In 1955, a group of pastors and lay people of the Church of the Augsburg Confession of Alsace and Lorraine acquired the remaining buildings to establish a church center for formation and meetings. They were inspired by the youth movement (YMCA) and the academies in after-war Germany.

Today, we can also propose individual cultural and touristic programs for individuals or groups. Especially choirs and music ensembles appreciate our auditorium, the "Salle Suzanne de Dietrich" and the house chapel with an organ of the famous organ manufactory Kern in Strasbourg.

With our program "culture, dialogue, spirituality" we contribute with seminars and conferences to actual discussions in theology and church. We offer as well study trips and spiritual retreats.

Our geographical situation in the center of Europe and the bicultural background of the Alsace allows us to contribute to the European dialog. In over 50 years the Liebfrauenberg has become a well-known place of international meetings, cultural events and theological exchange and reflection.

If you see on some days far at the horizon the steeple standing out with the background of the Black forest Mountains you may feel the peculiarity which has distinguished this place since centuries: From this place you can regard the world from above and you may widen your horizon.

Location: In the Northern Alsace about 45km from Strasbourg

Facilities : 61 single or double rooms, a pavillion with 4 rooms (1-4 beds), a youth house with 10 rooms (2-6 beds), WiFi, Piano bar, Chapel with organ, Pool Billiard, Basketball court, location of bikes

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