

13. ANNO SHRINE



The modern Anno Shrine was designed by US American Brody Neuenschwander. It is a shrine in the shape of a house whose shell is made up of lines from the Anno song. The bones of the saint are contained in a box inside.



14. JOHANNISTÜRMCHEN ('THE JOHANNIS TOWER')



The small tower formed part of fortifications which were built in around 800. It got its name from the Johanniskapelle (St John's Chapel) on the site. In 1064, the small tower and the preserved fortifications became part of the newly founded St Michael's Abbey.

15. MILL STREAM CANAL (MÜHLENGRABEN) WITH MILL WHEEL



During the 1980s, conversion into residential units saved the five-storey brick industrial building from demolition. Together with the now defunct mill wheel, it is the last remaining evidence of Siegburg's former mill district.

16. CITY WALL



Siegburg got its city wall in the 13th century. The wall was initially 70 – 80 centimetres thick and 6 – 7 metres high and was mainly made of tuff stone quarried in Wolsdorf. A well-preserved section of the wall can still be seen in the small park at S-Carré.

17. MUSICAL WORKSHOP



Throughout its life, the 200-year-old building has been an armoury, the setting for historical events and a customs office. Since 2004, the building has been home to the Engelbert Humperdinck Musical Workshop, where research is conducted into the composer's life and work.

IMPRESSIONS OF SIEGBURG



18. CITY LIBRARY



The city library has been there for around 70 years. It now has approximately 40,000 items – from books to computer games – for people to borrow. Millions of media, such as ebooks, are also available online. The library hosts a variety of events to encourage a love of reading.



EVENTS

Siegburg has so much to offer: events such as the ceramics market, city festival, wine festival, the Wednesday open-air concerts 'Siegburg Sommer Live' and many more entertain visitors every year. During Advent, you can see stallholders and jesters in the atmospheric setting of the medieval Christmas market. The city museum, city library and the RHEIN SIEG FORUM conference centre also play host to many cultural events.



Be inspired!
events.siegburg.de

THE NATURAL REGION OF SIEG

Urban flair and nature go hand in hand in Siegburg – not for nothing is Siegburg known as the gateway to the natural region of Sieg. If you enjoy spending time in nature, the park around Michaelsberg and the surrounding woodland and meadow landscapes of the natural region of Sieg provide plenty of opportunities for long walks, hiking and cycling.



It's time to go outside!
www.naturregion-sieg.de

MORE INFORMATION

Siegburg Tourist Information: www.tourismus-siegburg.de
Siegburg Town Museum: www.stadtmuseum-siegburg.de
Engelbert Humperdinck: www.humperdinck.de
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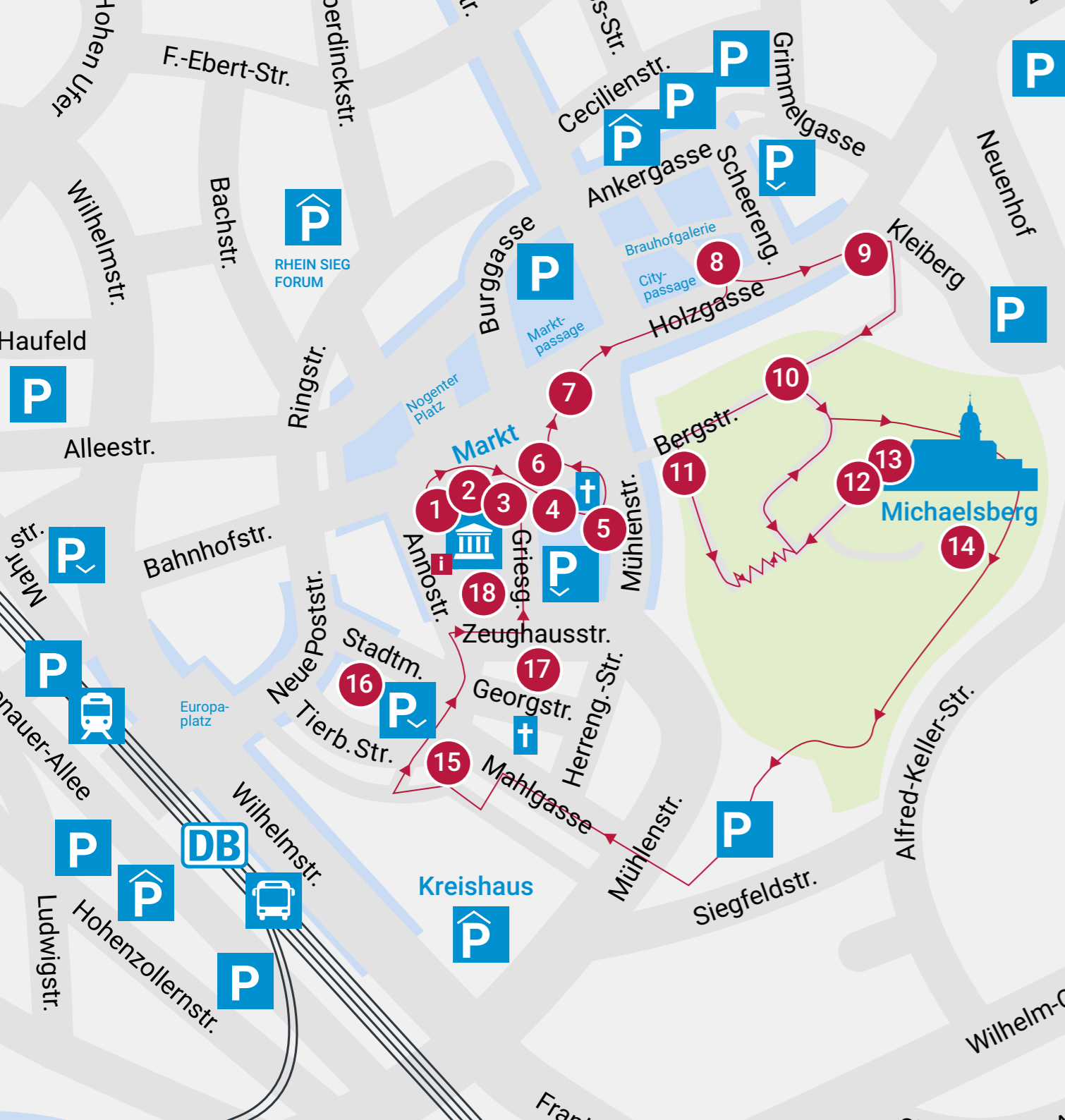
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SIEGBURG

City Walk





1. CITY MUSEUM/TOURIST INFORMATION



Siegburg City Museum ('Stadtmuseum Siegburg') has been bringing the history of the city – from early times to the present day – to life since 1990. The museum focuses on what makes Siegburg famous: such as Siegburg ceramics, which were among the most important in Europe until the 17th century. Engelbert Humperdinck also plays an important role: the world-famous composer was born in 1854 in the building that was later converted into this museum. As the region's cultural centre, the building also hosts special exhibitions by contemporary artists, as well as numerous events. It is also home to the tourist information office.



2. MADONNA WITH THE PROTECTIVE CLOAK



The bronze sculpture by Düsseldorf sculptor Kurt Zimmermann (1910–1961) was donated by the people of Siegburg. Surrounded by flowerbeds and ginkgo trees, she holds out her cloak at the edge of the market square.

3. MARKT 45



In the 18th century, it became the imperial postal station of the Thurn and Taxis families. They kept horses at the station, which was on the 'express route' between Cologne and Frankfurt. The building has been subject to a preservation order since 1985.

4. WINTER HOUSE



The oldest surviving secular stone building in the Rhein-Sieg District was built from tuff stone at the beginning of the 13th century as the presbytery of St Servatius. The building's interesting history can still be seen on the unrendered gable wall.

5. ST. SERVATIUS



The basilica with a nave and two aisles was built beginning in 1169 using local tuff stone known as 'Wolsdorfer Brocken'. The church's vault contains one of the world's most important church treasures.



6. KÄX (THE STOCKS)



The original stocks, known locally as the 'Käx', can now be found in the city museum. In the Middle Ages, the city's residents had to publicly pay for minor and major crimes at these stocks.



7. MEMORIAL



The memorial, built in 1877, commemorates soldiers from the Sieg district who lost their life in the Wars of Unification of 1866 and 1870/71. The winged Victoria standing on a sphere holds the symbols of victory (laurel wreath) and peace (palm branch) in her hands.

8. MEMORIAL TO THE FORMER SYNAGOGUE



There has been a Jewish community in Siegburg since the Middle Ages. The synagogue, which was consecrated in 1841, was destroyed during the pogrom on 9 November 1938 and completely demolished. A fountain in the shape of the Star of David was built on its site in 1985.

9. HOUSE 'ZUM TANNENBAUM'



The large, half-timbered building, which was probably built around 1600, was first mentioned in writing in 1699. It is built on underground vaults dating from around 1400. Half a century ago, it was gutted and completely renovated.

10. WITCH TOWER



The 'Witch Tower' was a watchtower that formed part of the old city wall. In dark tales of witch hunts in the Middle Ages, the semi-circular building became known as the 'witch tower'. However, there is no historical proof to the stories.

11. HUMPERDINCK-STELE



Siegburg composer Engelbert Humperdinck became world-famous around 100 years ago with his fairytale opera 'Hansel and Gretel'. The artist's life and works are honoured by a column in the playground of the same name.



12. FORMER MICHAELSBERG ABBEY



The monastery building is located on Michaelsberg ('St. Michael's Mount'), approx. 40 metres above Siegburg, the district's principal city. Its church can be seen from far away. Michaelsberg Abbey was founded in 1064 by Archbishop Anno II of Cologne and was an abbey of the Benedictine order until 2011. Today, the monastery buildings are home to the Catholic Social Institute, which has added a modern conference centre. St Michael's abbey is home to the 4th Anno Shrine, which contains the relics of the founder Anno II. Michaelsberg offers breathtaking views over the region to the Siebengebirge ('Seven Mountains').

