

Triberg im Schwarzwald

Baden-Württemberg · Germany

TRAVEL GUIDE

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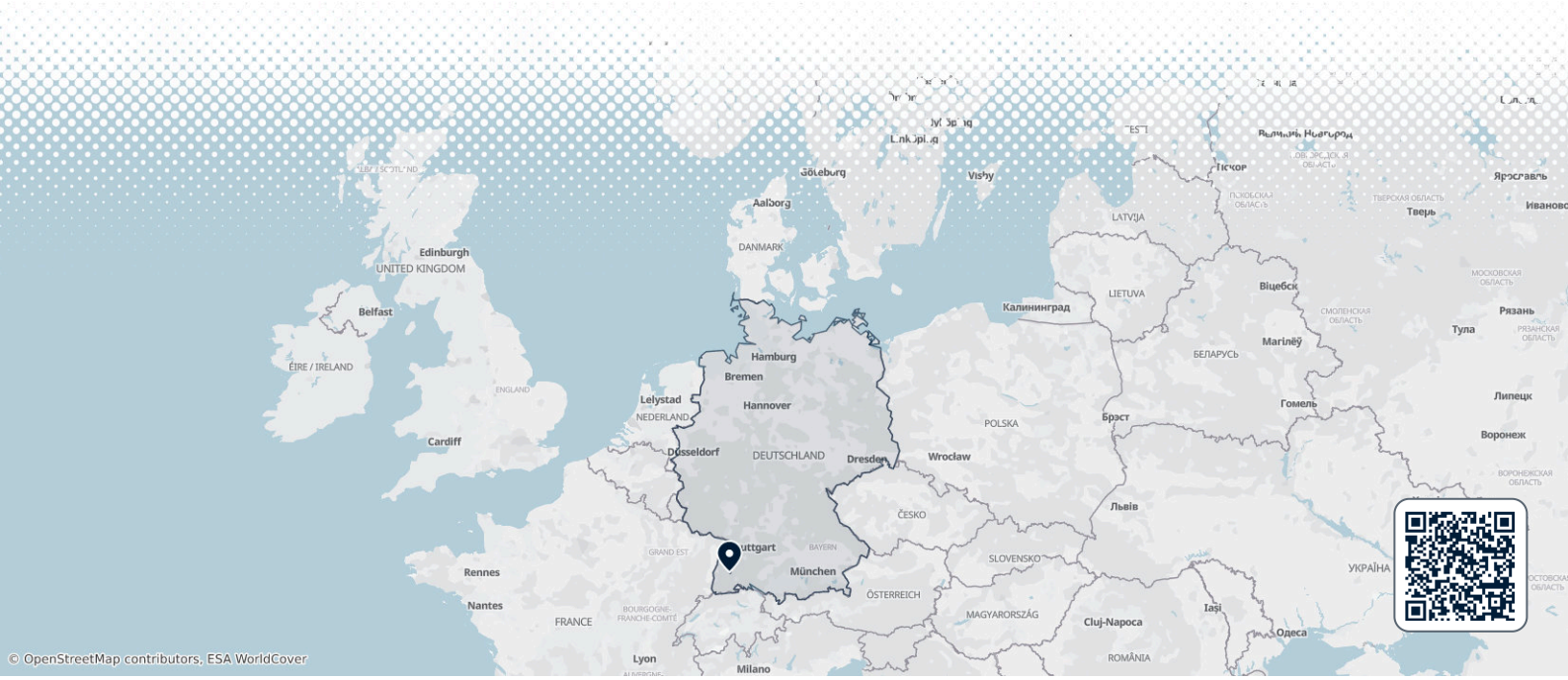


Overview

Triberg is a small town in a steep valley in the central Black Forest. It is known for its waterfalls and for cuckoo clocks. Clockmaking has been part of local life for a long time.

The town suits a day trip or one or two nights. Most visitors come to walk beside the falls, see the clock shops and eat Black Forest cake. The forest around the town has many walking trails.

When to visit

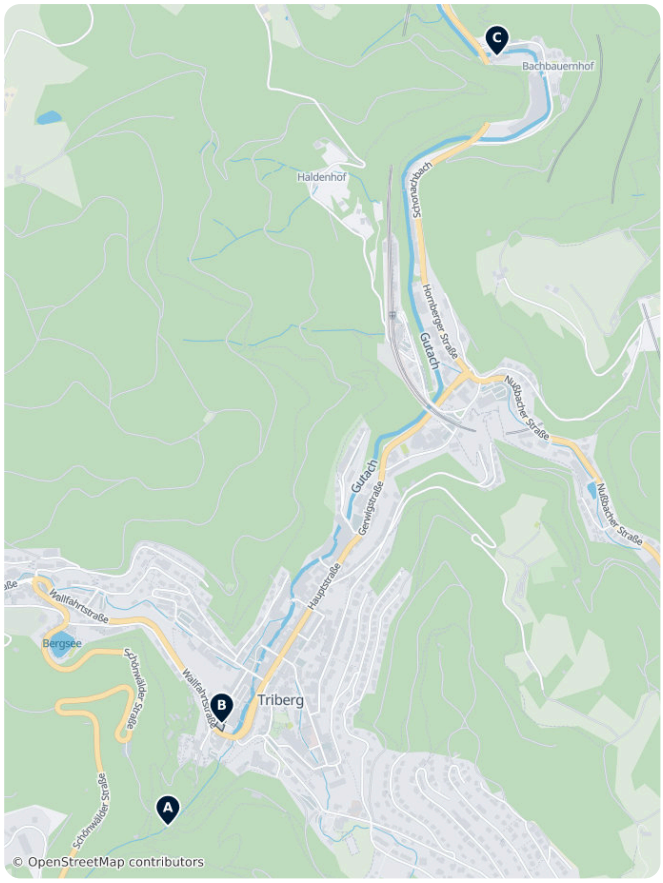
Summer is the mildest season for walking and the busiest time in town. Rain is common in every season, so bring a waterproof jacket. Snow is common from late autumn to spring, and forest paths can be icy.

MONTH	CONDITIONS	DAY °C avg / max	NIGHT °C avg / min	
January	Poor Poor for sightseeing	2° / 8° Feels like -2°	-4° / -12°	15 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
February	Poor Poor for sightseeing	3° / 11° Feels like -1°	-4° / -13°	13 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
March	Poor Poor for hiking	8° / 16° Feels like 5°	-1° / -7°	14 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
April	Fair Fair for hiking	13° / 20°	2° / -4°	13 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
May	Fair Fair for sightseeing	17° / 24°	7° / 1°	17 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
June	Good Good for sightseeing	21° / 27°	11° / 6°	16 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
July	Good Good for sightseeing	22° / 28°	12° / 7°	17 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
August	Good Good for sightseeing	22° / 29°	12° / 7°	15 rainy days · Calm winds
September	Good Good for sightseeing	18° / 24°	8° / 3°	13 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
October	Good Good for hiking	14° / 20°	5° / -2°	14 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
November	Poor Poor for sightseeing	7° / 14° Feels like 4°	0° / -7°	15 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
December	Poor Poor for sightseeing	3° / 9° Feels like -1°	-3° / -11°	16 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds

Climate data: NASA POWER (MERRA-2) · 1996–2025

Top sights

- A Triberger Wasserfälle are a series of falls on the Gutach river.
- B Schwarzwaldmuseum shows local life and crafts in the Black Forest, including clockmaking.
- C Eble Uhren Park lies north of the town centre. It centres on a very large cuckoo clock that you can enter.
- Maria in der Tanne is a baroque pilgrimage church near the small lake called Bergsee.



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What to experience

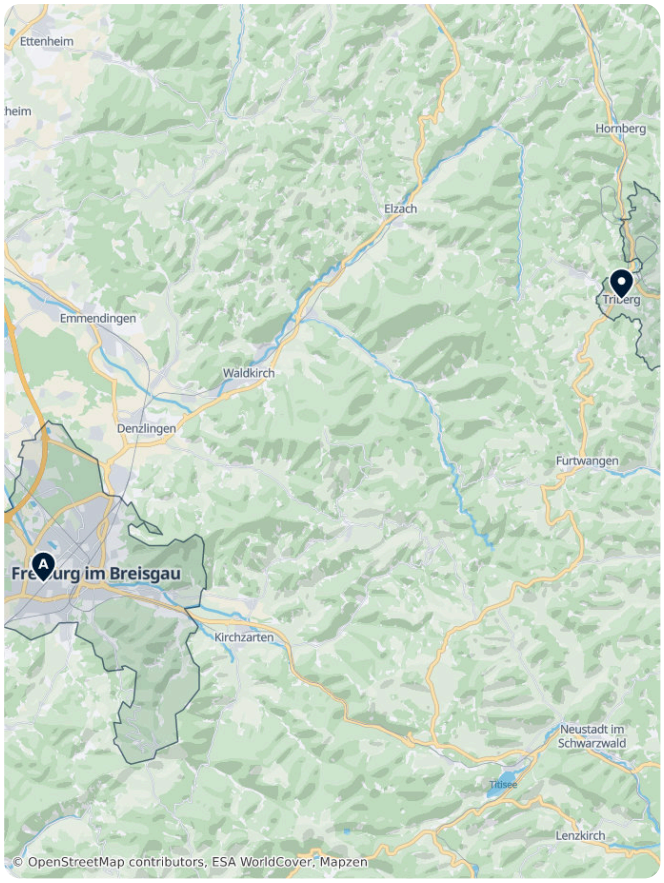
Most local activities involve walking.

- Follow the Schwarzwaldbahn Erlebnispfad, a walking route past sights of the Black Forest Railway.
- Walk to the lookout at Stöcklewaldturm south of town for views over the forest.

Day trips

Triberg works well as a base for the central Black Forest and its larger towns.

- A Freiburg im Breisgau is a university city with a large cathedral and a lively old town.
- Konstanz lies on Lake Constance. The Black Forest Railway runs there, so it is an easy but long day trip.
- Furtwangen has the German Clock Museum, which covers the history of Black Forest clocks.



Where to explore

For more of the surrounding region:

- Black Forest covers the wider mountain range, with many villages and walking routes.

Getting there

- By air: Stuttgart (STR) and Zurich (ZRH) are the main airports for the area. Continue by train from either.
- By train: Triberg station is on the Black Forest Railway. Regional trains run on this line between Karlsruhe and Konstanz. Deutsche Bahn
- By car: The B33 road passes through Triberg.

Getting around

- Visitor information is on the town website. Triberg town and tourist information

Getting around on foot & by bike

WALKABILITY

Moderate

The centre is small, but the town sits on steep slopes.

CYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE

Low

Steep hills make cycling hard for most visitors.

Driving

- A car is not needed for the town and the waterfalls. It helps for reaching villages and viewpoints in the wider Black Forest.

Food & drink

Black Forest cake, called Schwarzwälder Kirschtorte, is the classic sweet treat. It has chocolate, cream and cherries. Try it in a café in town. Black Forest ham is a regional speciality worth looking for.

What to eat & drink

LUNCH

Doner Kebab · Döner Kebab
A sandwich of roasted meat, salad, and sauce in flatbread, invented by Turkish immigrants in Berlin and now a national staple.

DINNER

Schnitzel
A thin, breaded and fried cutlet, usually pork, served with potatoes or fries and a lemon wedge.

Sauerbraten
A pot roast marinated for days in vinegar and spices before slow cooking, served with red cabbage and dumplings.

SNACKS & STREET FOOD

Bratwurst
A grilled or fried pork sausage, often served in a bread roll with mustard, sold at stands nationwide.

Currywurst
Sliced sausage topped with curry-spiced ketchup, a Berlin invention now popular across the country.

Pretzel · Brezel
A large, chewy salted bread pretzel, especially common in Bavaria, often eaten with butter or cheese.

SWEETS & DESSERTS

Black Forest Cake · Schwarzwälder Kirschtorte
A layered chocolate sponge cake with cherries, cherry liqueur, and whipped cream.

DRINKS

Beer · Bier
Germany brews hundreds of regional styles, from Bavarian Weissbier to Cologne's Kölsch, each tied to its home city.

Gluhwein · Glühwein
Mulled, spiced red wine served hot, a staple of winter and Christmas markets.

Apfelschorle
Apple juice mixed with sparkling water, the everyday non-alcoholic drink of choice.

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Safety & health

- Waterfall paths have many steps and can be slippery when wet. Wear shoes with good grip.

History

Triberg is first recorded as a town in the 14th century. Watchmaking grew here and became an important trade. Schwarzwaldmuseum tells this story today.

A fire in 1826 destroyed almost the whole town. It was rebuilt in the classicist style, as a planned town.

The Black Forest Railway later reached the town. The line has about 40 tunnels in total.

Country facts

Quick practical facts for Germany at a glance:

CURRENCY
EUR €

EMERGENCY
112

ELECTRICITY



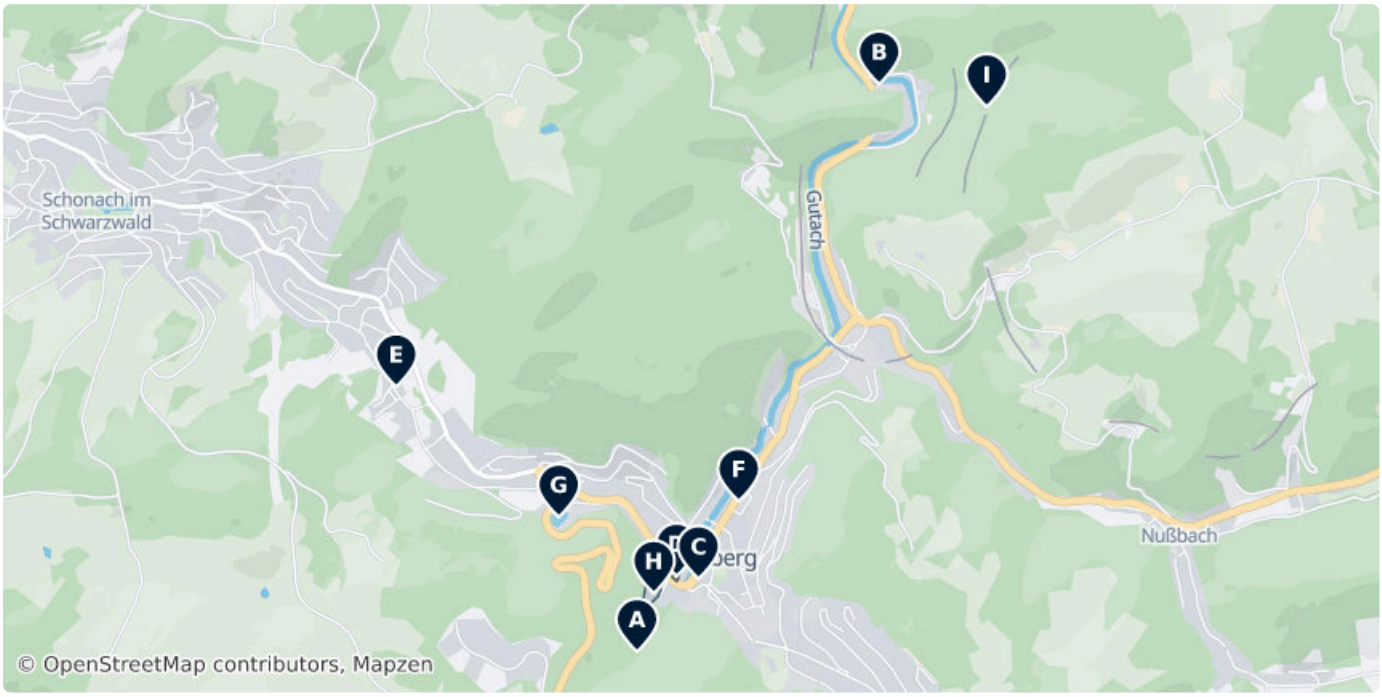
Type C / Type F
230 V · 50 Hz

LANGUAGES
German

TAP WATER
Safe to drink

Triberg im Schwarzwald Essentials

Triberg serves as the cultural hub of the Black Forest, centered around Germany’s highest waterfalls which cascade 163 meters across seven granite levels. This selection highlights the region's engineering heritage, from the intricate mechanical movements of house-sized cuckoo clocks to the complex loops of the Black Forest Railway visible from the Dreibahnenblick. Visitors can explore regional history at the Schwarzwaldmuseum or sample the original 1915 Black Forest cherry cake recipe at Cafe Schäfer.





A Triberg Waterfall

The Triberg Waterfalls are waterfalls near Triberg in the Black Forest in Baden-Württemberg.

78098, Germany (48.12636, 8.22765)

triberg.de/index.php



B Eble Uhren Park

The world’s lagest cuckoo clock and a cuckoo clock museum

Schonachbach 27, 78098 Triberg, Germany (48.14747, 8.24116)

uhren-park.de/shop_content.php/coID/11



C House of 1000 clocks

A family-run showroom featuring a massive collection of traditional and modern Black Forest cuckoo clocks, including a large animated clock face on the exterior.

79 Hauptstraße, Triberg im Schwarzwald 78098, Germany (48.12907, 8.23108)



D Schwarzwaldmuseum

Museum documenting regional life with displays of traditional costumes, clockmaking workshops, mechanical musical instruments, and a walk-in mining gallery.

Wallfahrtstraße 4, 78098 Triberg, DE (48.12916, 8.22986)

Mo–Th	10:30–17:00
Fr–Su	11:00–17:00

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E World's Largest Cuckoo Clock

The first house-sized cuckoo clock ever built, featuring a hand-carved exterior and a massive mechanical movement that visitors can inspect from the inside.

28 Untertalstraße, Schonach im Schwarzwald 78136, Germany (48.13621, 8.21422)

Mo–Su	09:00–18:00

1weltgroesstekuckucksuhr.de, +49 77224689



F Cafe Schäfer

Traditional confectionery shop that holds the original 1915 recipe for Black Forest Cherry Cake, passed down from its inventor, Josef Keller.

Hauptstraße, 78098 Triberg (Kernstadt), Germany (48.13195, 8.23332)

Mo–Tu	09:00–18:00
We	Closed
Th–Sa	09:00–18:00
Su	11:00–18:00

cafe-schaefer-triberg.de, +49 7722 4465

G Bergsee

A quiet mountain lake located just above the main waterfalls, known for its population of tame squirrels and surrounding woodland trails.

(48.13137, 8.22329)

H Greifvogel und Eulenpark

Falconry center featuring eagles, owls, and vultures, with regular flight demonstrations held in an open-air arena overlooking the valley.

11 Wallfahrtstraße, Triberg im Schwarzwald 78098, Germany (48.12853, 8.22858)

Tu–Su 10:30–18:30

greifvogelpark-triberg.de

I Dreibahnenblick

A vantage point providing a view of three different elevations of the Black Forest Railway as the tracks loop through the mountain landscape.

(Unnamed Road), 78098, Germany (48.14663, 8.24715)

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