

Bad Hersfeld

Historical spa town

Marburg

Romantic city on the River Lahn

Kassel

Cultural and economic centre

Life's an adventure -
explore and discover ...



Welcome to the heart of Europe -
the Youth Hostels in Hesse!



At the **Youth Hostels in Hesse**, life is an adventure just waiting to be explored. We'll show you just how beautiful the region of Hesse is and all the things just waiting to be discovered in our youth hostels. Enjoy your days here, we'll take care of you and your every request - simply and professionally. Whether you are travelling alone, with your family, in a group and/or have a disability, contact us and we will help plan your stay and arrange any activities you wish to pursue - all at a reasonable price. Let the "Youth Hostel Experience" enhance your life and widen your horizons. You'll find a lively community in our hostels. People from all walks of life and different nationalities meet up here and share their experiences with one another, and, of course, with you. Whether in the middle of a big city or surrounded by idyllic countryside we have a lot to offer - come and find out! **We look forward to welcoming you.**

For over 100 years, Youth Hostels have represented values that enrich people's lives. Our tradition is one of sharing; bringing together people from all over the world, particularly the young, and inspiring them to explore new places and different cultures. We provide more than just accommodation. We help young people grow in confidence, self-reliance and well-being. A worthy mission, to which we remain true.

Discover **Bad Hersfeld**, an active, lively and hospitable town where life is led at a more leisurely pace; a pleasant place to live, work and relax.

Bad Hersfeld stands for:

- the famous **festivals**
- the mineral spring to which the town owes its title "spa"
- the **picturesque Old Town** set in a beautiful landscape
- Konrad Zuse, inventor of the computer
- bustling alleys steeped in history
- the well-preserved city walls
- the Gothic church
- the medieval half-timbered houses
- the historic Town Hall with its Renaissance gables
- **wellness and relaxation**
- one of the best shopping areas in Germany



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- 150 beds in 40 rooms with 2, 4 or 6 beds
- all rooms with shower/WC
- 3 room with 4 beds, suitable for wheelchairs
- dining room with seating for 120 persons
- cafeteria
- a varied cuisine; personal requests gladly catered for
- 7 variable space meeting rooms for 28 to 98 persons; one room for large events (up to 120 persons)
- numerous indoor and outdoor recreational activities

Marburg is known for its many steps and twisting alleys. The Middle Ages are still omnipresent. You can experience more than 800 years of world history in Marburg:

- the **first Gothic church in Central Europe**
- the **University, internationally famous for over 480 years**
- famous people, like the **Nobel Prize Winners** Behring and Bunsen

Marburg is not only a historical highlight, though, it is also young and lively. The many students make the pubs and cafés in the Old Town vibrate with life in the evenings. The banks of the River Lahn also invite you to stroll, linger and simply enjoy. With its many pubs and cinemas, the Aquamar leisure centre, botanical gardens and much more, Marburg combines modern urbanity with nature and history in unique way.



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- 163 beds in rooms with 1 to 6 beds, simply and comfortably furnished
- a wide and varied cuisine; special dietary needs catered for subject to prior arrangement
- cafeteria
- 7 meeting rooms for 10 to 120 persons
- table-tennis tables, table football, outdoor chess
- 11 canoes
- cycle hire
- Internet
- boules ground, crazy golf, Aquamar leisure centre, paddle-boat hire in the immediate vicinity

Kassel, the most important economic centre in northern Hesse, features many "reminders" of past **baroque and rococo** delights:

- **Wilhelmshöhe Palace** in Europe's largest upland forest park
- the baroque **Orangery**, the Landgrave's summer palace
- the towering 63-metre high **Octagon** with the copper statue of Hercules
- the **water cascades** with their impressive ornamental water displays
- the **Löwenburg** castle ruins

Every five years, Kassel holds the "**documenta**", a reflection of modern and contemporary art. The next exhibition takes place from 9 June to 16 September 2012.

A wide variety of museums, theatres, steamboat trips, Kurhessen-Therme (baths), a casino, golf course, ice rink and an extensive local recreation area with lakes for swimming complete the city's attractions.



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- 209 beds in rooms with 2 to 4 beds, 2 rooms with 6 beds
- 1 apartment equipped for the disabled with shower and WC
- a wide and varied cuisine available all day; special dietary needs catered for subject to prior arrangement
- cafeteria with a wide selection of snacks and drinks
- 9 meeting rooms for 10 to 80 persons
- Internet-PC/wireless LAN, HotSpot
- variety of leisure activities

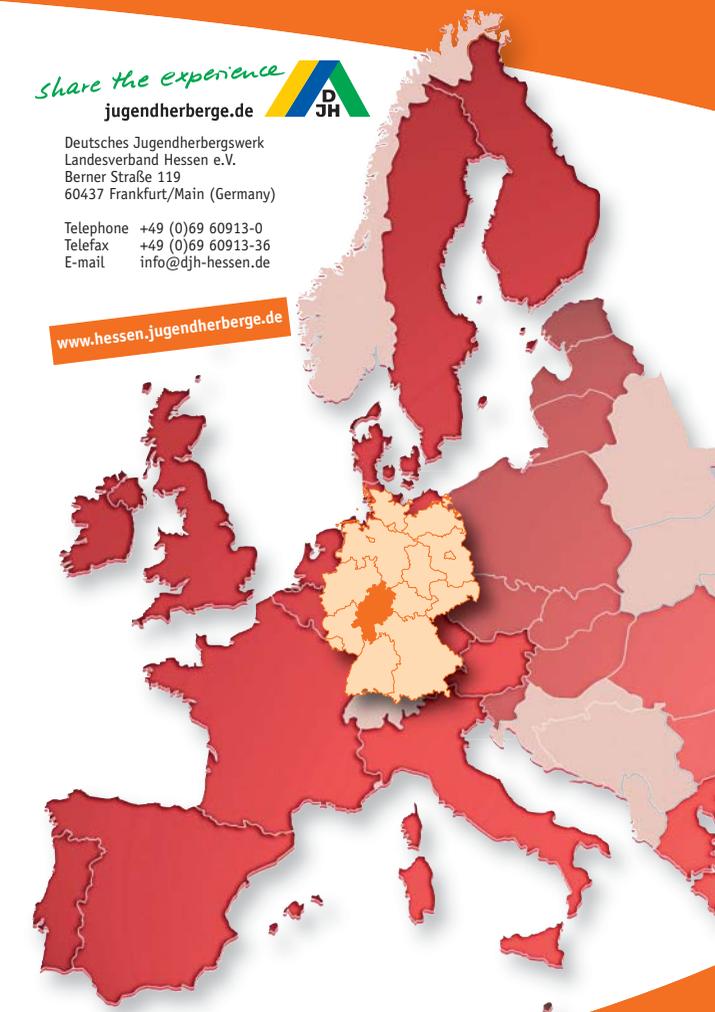
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Fulda

Baroque city



Fulda offers its guests an abundance of scenic and historical beauty, making this city an attractive destination to visit or spend a holiday. Founded as early as 744, the city has been a centre of religious influence for centuries. The **baroque cityscape** is impressive:

- the magnificent **City Palace** with its halls of mirrors
- the Orangery with the Palace Gardens
- the baroque palaces of the aristocracy with the **Cathedral**

Other sights worth seeing:

- the late Gothic Town Hall
- St. Michael's Church
- the half-timbered houses in the Old Town
- the Cathedral Museum
- the Planetarium



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- 174 beds in 45 rooms with 1, 2, 4, 5 or 8 beds
- all rooms suitable for families and with shower/WC
- a wide and varied cuisine; special requests gladly catered for subject to prior arrangement
- 7 variable space meeting rooms for 10 to 120 persons
- Internet access
- extensive on-site recreational and play area with a variety of equipment
- outdoor swimming pool in the immediate vicinity

Rhine-Main Region



The Rhine-Main region, with its abundance of vineyards and recreational parks, owes its exceptional landscape to the contrasting levels of the two rivers which lend this region its name and the surrounding ranges of hills.

Holiday in the Rhinegau - life at its best!

The Rhinegau is a natural paradise of gently rolling hills which stretch from the southern slopes of the Taunus down to the Rhine. The wealth of sights, "wine experience tours" as well as the romantic ambience of the cities and towns make your visit a pleasurable experience.

Wiesbaden - cultural city and spa

Wiesbaden, the capital of Hesse and the largest city in the Rhinegau, is a modern metropolis with a history going back almost 2000 years. Along with Frankfurt am Main or Darmstadt, it numbers among the major cities in the Rhine-Main region. The city's diversity makes it the ideal destination for sightseeing tours and holidays. Boasting 26 hot springs and one cold spring, Wiesbaden is also one of the oldest spas in Europe.

Wine culture in Rudesheim

The wine-growing town of Rudesheim is part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site. The many wine taverns and half-timbered houses of the "Drosselgasse" attract visitors from all over the world. The Niederwald landscaped park, the ruins of Ehrenfels Castle or the Brömserburg Castle are also interesting places to visit during a cycle tour or steamboat trip on the Rhine.

Rhine-Main Region



Darmstadt

International meeting place



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Upper Middle Rhine Valley



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Spa town in Taunus



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Frankfurt

Metropolis with flair



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Wiesbaden

Spa and federal capital



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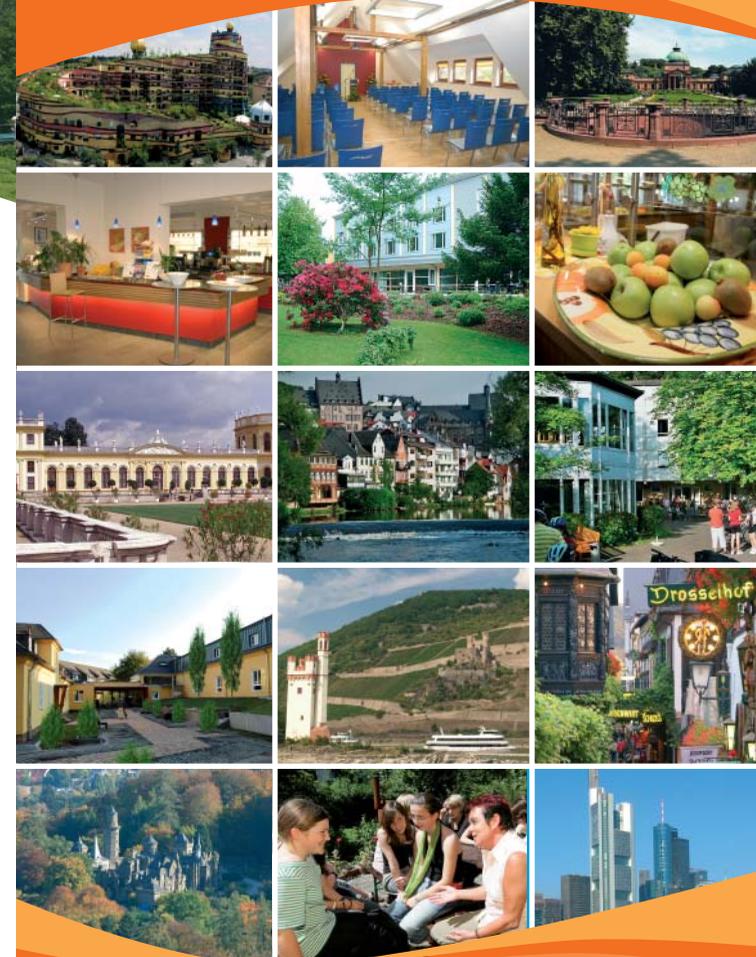
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