



The oldest depiction of the town of EHINGEN taken from a copper etching made ca. 1740.

The EHINGEN Chronicle - Short yet Scintillating!

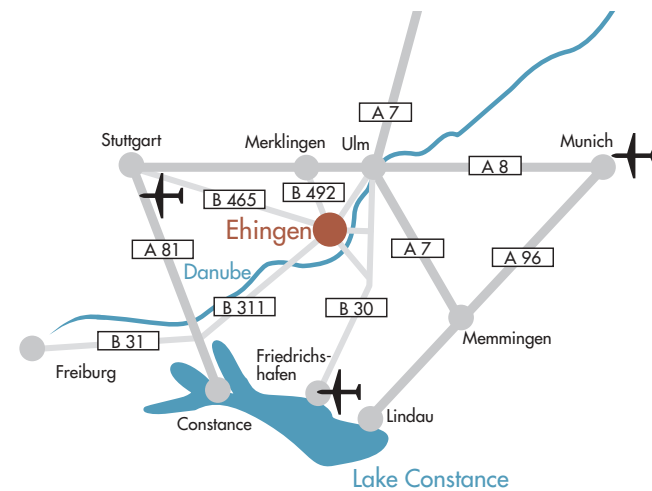
"Ehinga" was first mentioned in official documents in the year of 961. At that time the tiny settlement was situated where today the Lower Town can be found. But it was not until 1253 that the *icivesi* or citizens were referred to for the first time. The year of 1346 witnessed EHINGEN falling to Austria. However, it did not last long before the Habsburg dynasty leased out the governing of the town to various noble houses. Thanks to their increasing affluence, the citizens were gradually able to obtain more and more important rights with the result that EHINGEN soon no longer stood in the shadow of the other towns of the Empire.

One example of the golden eras that EHINGEN experienced is most certainly the years around 1500 when the Emperor Maximilian sojourned on several occasions within its walls. In the wake of the Thirty Years War, the Austro-Swabian aristocracy gathered regularly at EHINGEN. And still today the House of the Knights and the House of the Nobles convey an air of the glory and splendour that must have surrounded those occasions. In sharp contrast, however, the town suffered bitter setbacks in its development, which were caused by the Great Fires of 1688 and 1749.

Under the auspices of the Peace Treaty of Preßburg, in 1805 EHINGEN became part of the newly-created kingdom of Württemberg, after more than four and a half centuries of Austrian rule.

Since 1974 EHINGEN (Danube) has enjoyed the status of a proud and innovative, large county town with 17 districts.

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EHINGEN (Danube)

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Countryside
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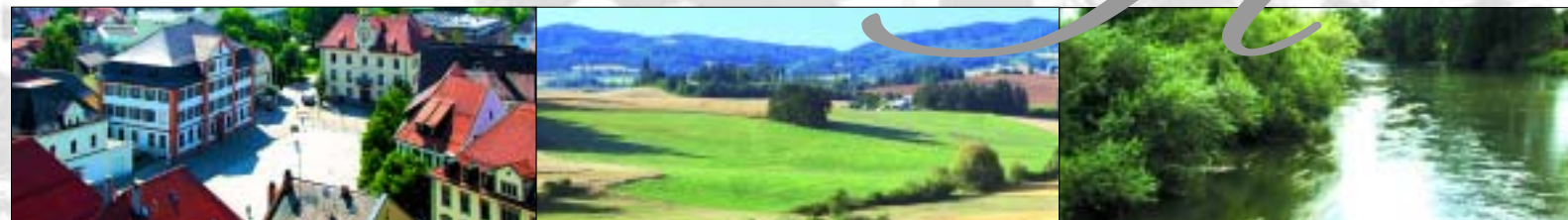


A Warm Welcome

EHINGEN, the large county town on the Danube, extends a very warm and cordial welcome to one and all. Our town, with its three impressive church spires and its streets and squares steeped in 1000 years of history, is just waiting to be discovered, experienced and, above all, enjoyed. We can be easily reached from all directions and points of the compass and our town welcomes every guest with open arms.

The Danube Cycling Path, the Swabian Alps, the Upper Swabian Baroque Way: three famous landmarks for every traveller. The Danube Cycling Path actually cuts through EHINGEN, which means that the town can always be seen either as a destination or as a stop along the way. The extensive network of cycling tracks, nestling in the wonderful and varied landscape of the Swabian Alps, turns every bicycle trip into a veritable cycling experience. Whether it's the steep and dramatic valleys or the plains with their panoramas stretching far into the distance, the Swabian High Ground bestows unforgettable memories upon everyone who loves Nature and her wonders. And for those interested in all things cultural, the town of EHINGEN (on the Danube), located on the route of the Upper Swabian Baroque Way, offers a myriad of historical experiences with its early and late baroque architecture.

A special mention also has to be given to the gastronomic world found in EHINGEN. There are culinary delights to suit everyone's taste, including yours. Whether it's original Swabian or totally international, the variety on offer is a source of delight for every palate. You will always be met in our restaurants, bistros and bars with the famous Swabian hospitality. And as it is a well-known fact that one day in EHINGEN is never enough, you will find a wide selection of accommodation in and around EHINGEN in order to enable you to spend the night in our welcoming and attractive region.
(www.ehingen.de/gaestezimmer)



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EHINGEN 
on the Danube



Just Arrive And Then Feel Immediately At Home

The **Groggensee**, a wonderful lake situated in the heart of the town of Ehingen and surrounded by spectacular parkland, cannot help but invite all its visitors to relax and feel at ease. And in the winter it is so picturesque with all the lots and lots of skaters gliding gracefully over the glistening ice of its frozen waters.

Why not climb up to the top of the tower known as **Wolferturm** and experience a panoramic view of a totally unique kind? You can enjoy the view over Ehingen, its environs and, in good weather, your eyes will even catch a glimpse of the Alps. The Wolferturm is one of the earliest concrete structures built in Southern Germany and it is located in the heart of a wonderfully verdant park.

The **Lindenhalle** is where you will find the right atmosphere for official events and all manner of private gatherings. The versatility and appropriateness of its rooms and salons, together with perfect, all-round service, will make every occasion an unforgettable experience. Whether it is a concert, a cabaret show or a theatre performance, the programme, new and different every month, offers something for every taste.

The cultural heart of Ehingen can be found beating, indeed pulsating, in the former **Franciscan monastery** in the area. For these old cloisters are home to the Bureau of Cultural Arts, the School of Adult Education, the Music College and the Town Archives. The monastery also provides a suitable backcloth for the countless national and international events that are organised and staged there.

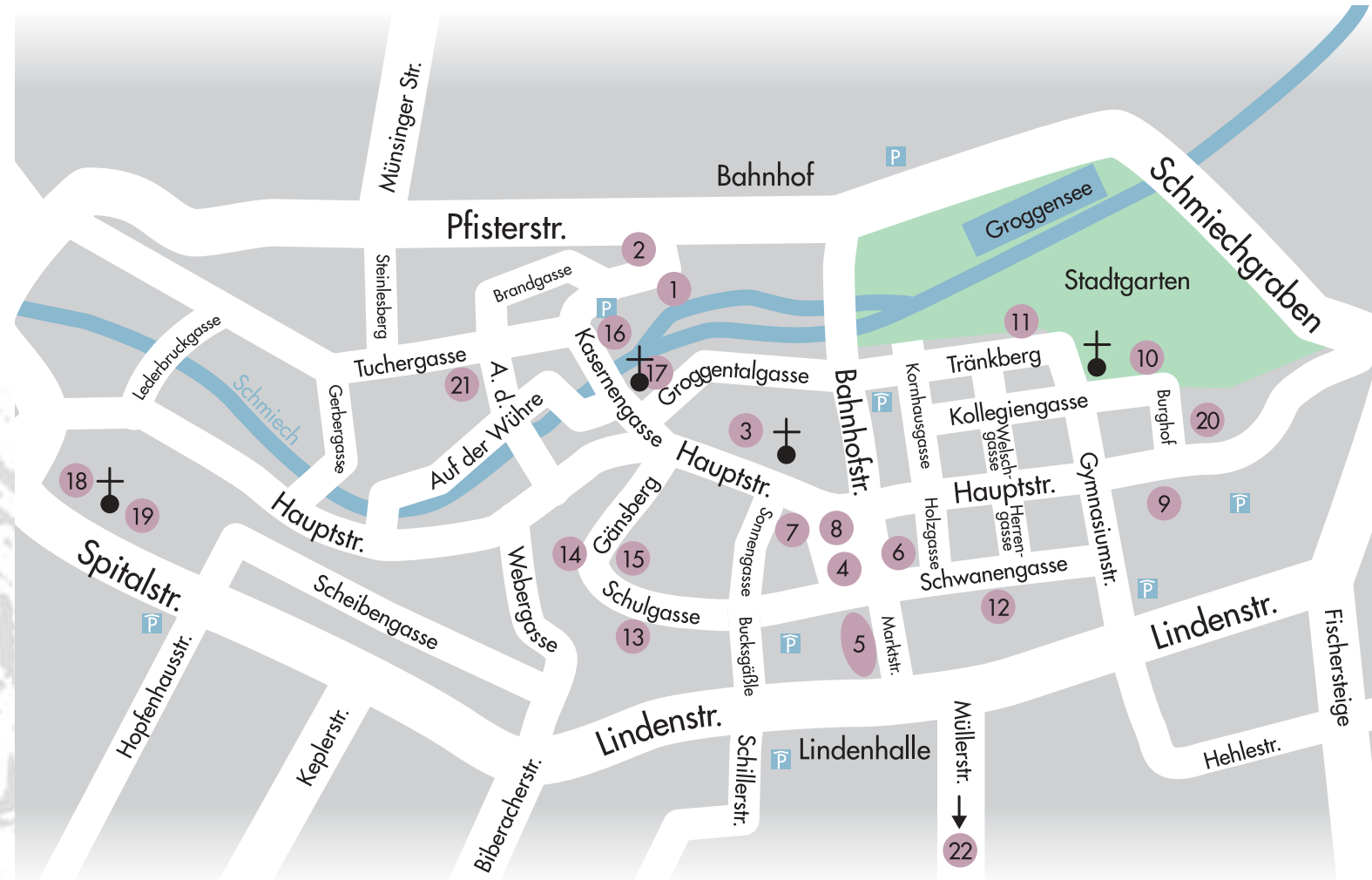
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Historic Sites



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| 1 Wehrgang | 8 Market Fountain | 13 Oberschaffnei | 19 Franciscan Monastery |
| 2 Pfisterturm | 9 Knighthouse | 14 Zisterzienserabtei Salem | 20 Public Library |
| 3 Stadtpfarrkirche St. Blasius | 10 Benediktinerkolleg mit Herz-Jesu-Kirche | 15 Vogtei | 21 Cattle Market Fountain |
| 4 Market Place | 11 Speth'scher Hof | 16 ehem. Heilig-Geist-Spital (Public Museum) | 22 Wolferturm |
| 5 City Hall | 12 „Hohes Haus“ (Marchtaler Klosterhof) | 17 Spitalkapelle | |
| 6 Local Court | | 18 Liebfrauenkirche | |
| 7 Schlösschen | | | |



In addition to a great variety of sporting and leisure activities, and also not forgetting a wealth of interesting sights and spectacles, Ehingen is able to offer its visitors a wide selection of **events** throughout the year, ranging from the Ehingen Carnival in February right up to the cosy and inviting Christmas Market in December. And there is always something for everyone.

The bar below showing the town's social calendar will help to give you an overview of the most important events throughout the year. Further details can be obtained on the Internet. (www.ehingen.de/veranstaltungen).

Has all this information made you want to find out more about Ehingen? Then why not send for our detailed brochure immediately?

It is available in its interactive form as a CD-ROM or in the classic, printed matter version. We will be only too pleased to send you whichever you prefer.

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January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	Ehinger Fasnet	"House - Home - Garden"			Music Summer Großer Zapfenstreich	Summer- and children's party	Schlecker - Cup Ehinger City Film Festival	Kirbe	Jazz Days "Ehinger Special"		Christmas Market