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TOP 10 PLACES TO Hang out in & Around Freiburg

Stühlinger Markt

Strolling through the market and enjoying the morning sun is one of the most relaxing ways for me to start my day. The market is also a perfect meeting point. Just bring a blanket on Wednesday or Saturday, get breakfast at the market, and start the day comfortably with your friends! Supports regional agriculture and tastes so good!

Kaiserstuhl

Take a look at France, hike through the vineyards and enjoy the warmest place in Germany! The Kaiserstuhl has it all.

INSIDER TIP: At Mondhalde near Vogtsburg you can catch a great view of the Rhine and the Vosges!



Kybfelsen

Would you like to escape the city-life for a day? The hills around Freiburg are perfect for hiking and offer some amazing views. The Kypfelsen hike starts and ends in the Wiehre and it will take you about two hours to reach Kybfelsen rock and its amazing views of the surrounding area and even all the way to France. If you are lucky you might even find some mushrooms on your way up.

Sypfelsen

Wasserschlössle

The Wasserschlössle is hidden in the forest above the Wiehre. From the outside it actually looks like a miniature castle, but feeds parts of the Wiehre with fresh water through the elevated tank inside. After a short walk you have a great view of the city and, unlike the Kanonenplatz, you can enjoy it without a crowd!

Sedanquartier

The sun can not always shine in Freiburg and if a long-awaited rainy day comes again, Freiburg breathes a sigh of relief and goes for coffee. There is no shortage of cafés here. You will find the largest selection in the Sedan area right behind the UB. Delicious cakes and coffee are waiting for you, so nothing stands in the way of a cozy rainy day.

Blaue Brücke

Another central location and meeting point for many Freiburgers is the blue bridge. Whether during the day or in the evening, you will always find people sitting on the bridge. For those who are not completely free from vertigo, there is a concrete railing just at the bridge's ascent. From the blue bridge you can see the Schönberg and at sunset you can watch a great sky behind the Stühlingerkirche.



Dreisam

Freiburg is known as the city of sun! Not only in the summer months, but the sun almost always shines in Freiburg during autumn. The dreisam invites you to enjoy the sun's rays and maybe even cool your feet. There is hardly a better place in the city for this than the Dreisam (apart from the Bächle, of course). The newly built fish ladder at the Schwabentor attracts many people to cool off in the summer and offers a central and beautiful place to meet! But remember: leave the place better than you found it and don't forget to collect your trash after you're finished!

Straußwirtschaften

Straußwirtschaften, which are located around Freiburg, are only open seasonally and offer regional dishes and wines from their own production. They are perfect for a small bike trip followed by a culinary delight!

Seepark

The Seepark in Betzenhausen offers enough space for just about any activity like swimming, slacklining, volleyball or just relaxing by the lake and reading. Two lookout towers on both sides of the lake offer a great view and, in the rare case of bad weather, shelter you from the rain.

Platz der alten Synagoge

The place of the old synagogue is of course not to be missed. It feels like the center of Freiburg, especially in the early evening hours! Especially in the evening hours, you always find students enjoying an ice-cream or a cold beer in the sun. The perfect place to hang out after a class at the university, after a study session in the Bib, or simply because it's central location!