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## Discover the diversity of our fascinating countryside

**T**reat yourself to a well-earned break! From the moment you arrive, this region will be true balm for your soul – with its warmth, peace and sense of serenity as well, of course, as its absolutely unique nature. Whilst in the lowlands the famous red grapes of the area ripen in the strong sunshine, high above the "Grinderturm" reaches majestically for the sky from the highest point of the northern Black Forest. This tower is an inviting destination for an interesting hike amidst local fauna and flora and indeed the climb will be rewarded with some magnificent, breath-taking views. And what is there in-between? Black Forest hospitality for children, gourmets and adventurers. And, as if this were not enough: with "Konus" you can travel free of charge as a holiday guest on buses as well as trains and, if you purchase the "Black Forest Card", this will entitle you to free admission in approx. 160 establishments such as museums, swimming pools or theme parks.

**T**he holiday region of Achertal is located in one of Germany's most attractive regions, i.e. in the world-famous Black Forest, where the natural surroundings are still unspoiled and the people are still distinctively original. The valley meanders gently over a distance of 20 kilometres and rises approx. 1000 metres from the vineyards around Kappelrodeck, via Ottenhöfen, the village of the mills, up to 1164 m at the "Hornisgrinde", the highest point in the northern Black Forest. Irrespective of whether you are looking for a hotel, private room, guest house, holiday apartment or farmhouse accommodation, you will find a selection of places to stay in all three localities. Here, in this beautiful sun-soaked region, each one has its own special individual features. The decision is entirely yours! There is one thing they all have in common, however: these places regularly win prizes in the Baden-Württemberg "family holiday" competition and exude a wonderful sensation of "savoir vivre" – the French area of Alsace is within sight of here. On the fold-out back page of the main catalogue\* you can see at a glance all the important information which will assist you in finding accommodation to suit your requirements. We welcome you most warmly!



### Welcome to Achertal

Welcome to the sea, to the sea of blossom here in the Achertal. Our mild climate means the meadows and fruit trees blossom very early and in a gorgeous array of colour. An exquisite scent hovers in the air, it woos your senses and inspires your imagination. You experience pleasant anticipation at the thought of the fruit to be harvested from the trees, and perhaps also at the thought of the famous Black Forest "Schnäpsle" or an enjoyable glass of local wine on the sunny patio of your Achertal host.

With us the Black Forest is not only high mountains – we also have some very pleasant pathways. "From The Baden Wine Route to the panoramic Black Forest High Road". Quiet little roads and well-signposted routes invite families to a cycle trip and serious sports enthusiasts to some exciting mountain bike tours. Everyone feels at home immediately here. The entire Achertal area wins prizes regularly in the Baden-Württemberg "family holidays" competition. The network of pathways for hikers and Nordic walkers is one of the most attractive in the north/central Black Forest nature reserve, the core area of which is located in Achertal. No wonder – in such unspoiled surroundings. This is where you will find the peace which you need as well as the challenges which you adore. Whatever it is you are looking for, there is one thing which everyone will find here – that is warm hospitality which comes from the heart and is consumed through the stomach.

It's holiday time. Time for reflection as well as time for plenty of "joie de vivre". The people of the Black Forest are well known for their ability to celebrate and enjoy life. Because life is just too precious to spend it all working and worrying. And, as Goethe quite correctly stated: "too short to spend drinking bad wine". Find out for yourself, how quickly you can become part of our family and find new friends. Welcome to Achertal!

# EXPLANATIONS

#### Abbreviations for holiday apartments:

- Kü = Separate kitchen
- KüZ = Kitchenette
- WoKü = Breakfast kitchen
- WoZi = Living room
- WoSchl = Living room/bedroom combined
- SZi = Bedroom

Hotels/Guest houses with overnight accommodation/Boarding houses
Holiday apartments/houses/Vineyard accommodation/Farmhouse accommodation
Private rooms/Holiday houses
Inns without overnight accdn./Cafés/"Vesperstuben"/Rustic huts/Other

Number Rooms	B&B (bed & breakfast) €/day/person plus visitors' tax	HB (half board) €/day/person	Facilities
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Number Holiday apartments	Number *	Persons	Sq. m	2 Persons €/day plus visitors' tax	€/additional adult/child	Facilities
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**GB** Hosts with this sign speak your language or at least have a basic knowledge of it.

\*) If you do not already have a copy of the main catalogue – simply contact us by phone: +49 (0) 78 42/ 1 94-33 or by e-mail: info@achertal.com



KAPPELRODECK | WALDULM

### Kappelrodeck and Waldulm

Kappelrodeck is the largest place in the Achertal holiday region. Something is always happening here. For example, the popular vineyard walks through the wine hills, which mostly end up in enjoyable wine-tasting groups in deep cellars or indeed the many festivities which take place at the market square. The local gastronomy is famous for its good cuisine; the home and international influence tastefully combined with excellent wines from the vineyards of Kappelrodeck and Waldulm. The town of Kappelrodeck also organises a bright and varied holiday programme which also meets with great approval from the parents – whether concerning events in which they participate themselves, or in relation to "children-only" projects where the parents know the children are in good hands and can benefit from time for themselves, either to try out the impressive open-air swimming pool or just to enjoy a relaxing time on their own and simply take in the beauty of the extensive view.

Long before you reach Kappelrodeck the impressive vineyards greet you from afar and create a pleasant sense of anticipation. Here you may look forward to a wine, the taste of which reflects the honesty and devotion of the winegrowers. Because the steep hillside position of the vineyards means a lot of hard work. It also provides a guarantee, however, that each grape will be exposed to the sun. The grapes need this – and so our prized wines are produced.

Located a stone's throw from Kappelrodeck is Waldulm. It is difficult to imagine a more charming red wine village. It seems that time has simply stood still here and the everyday life of the winegrower is omnipresent. Timber-framed buildings and floral embellishments are resplendent, and the smell of fresh baking finds its way out through the windows and into our noses. Take it as an invitation to a tour of discovery and enjoy your well-earned holiday, day by day. Kappelrodeck and Waldulm provide the perfect holiday paradise for families and other holidaymakers who would prefer gentle pottering, walking and cycling than climbing high mountains.



OTTENHÖFEN IM SCHWARZWALD

### Ottenhöfen in the Black Forest

The charming and peaceful village of Ottenhöfen nestles between fruit orchards and mountains. Warmed by the sun, and protected by the broad ridge of the "Hornisgrinde", Ottenhöfen invites the visitor to walk around the village and to hikes in the area, accompanied by the rustling of leaves and singing of birds. A German folksong begins with the words: The mill is rattling by the rustling brook. It could be referring to Ottenhöfen. Because not only does Ottenhöfen offer nine charming mills, it also has a rustling brook. Or waterfalls, to be more precise. Interesting circular walks will take visitors to the "Edelfrauengrab" (noble ladies grave) waterfall as well as historic mills.

For those with a head for heights, the hike can continue to the sheer rock-face of the "Karlsruher Grat". A forthright challenge! However your courage will be rewarded with views which hopefully will not make you lose your balance. Families and children can also enjoy this natural wonder on an alternate route. A touch of nostalgia can be experienced when the steam train chuffs through the Achertal and the steam train enthusiasts get going. Join them! And both young and old are especially welcome to join in the festivities when the local people of Ottenhöfen celebrate, because they like to celebrate with everyone. There are plenty of opportunities for this, e.g. the romantic village fountain festival in the Kurpark, the "traditions evening" or the famous "Fasent". Restaurants, mills, cafés and "Vesperstuben" invite you to enjoy their local dishes, a hearty evening meal, freshly caught Black Forest trout, the world-famous Black Forest cherry gateau, or home produced schnaps. Enjoy your food and drink. Cheers!

At the farmyards there are many animals waiting for playmates to stroke and fondle them. Playgrounds, children's holiday programmes, outings, adventure playgrounds, all a child could wish for!



SEEBACH | MUMMELSEE

### Seebach and Mummelsee

It is the purity of its natural surroundings and the caring attitude of its inhabitants which make Seebach a popular climatic spa resort as well as a regular national and state winner in the "family holidays" competition. Seebach is a good starting point for numerous activities in all seasons. Picturesque mills, breathtaking destinations for excursions to the highest mountains and numerous romantic mountain huts entice visitors to spend time here. Particular natural sights are to be discovered along the delightful walking routes by the wild streams, meadows full of flowers and sweet-smelling forests. The "Westweg" (famous hiking route) incorporates the most beautiful Black Forest summits with unique views. Well sign-posted paths lead back to new friends and the delights of Baden cuisine as well as its own distilleries. Seebach remains an idyllic haven, because it is our passion to accommodate our guests and to entertain them with beautiful festivals, original traditional evenings and with a diversity of different programmes.

High above lies the Mummelsee, a cirque lake dating back to prehistoric times: mystical, dreamy, of world renown. Protected by the historical Grinde-turm, it provides the visitor with breathtaking views of the Black Forest and the French Alsace, which are awe-inspiring. An exciting theme trail leads across the upland moor surrounding the Grinde-turm.

The water from the Mummelsee meanders romantically from the peak of the northern Black Forest down over 700m to Seebach. Via the Black Forest panoramic High Road, you will also be able to join the "Lothar path", which brings you face to face with nature. In real life terms it shows you the demise and birth of vegetation and shows how many forms of animal life find a natural habitat. The "Natural Conservation Centre of Ruhstein" with its nature camp adds a deeper dimension to these experiences in an entertaining way. The area also offers a variety of winter sports facilities. In Seebach a historic mine leads the visitor underground.



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### The red wine village in the Black Forest.

Nestling between fruit orchards, which transform the valley into a sea of blossom in the springtime, mellow vineyards and peaceful forests. The largest "Städtle" in the Achertal with a cosy market square where you can sit and pass time with friends in the shadow of the "Achertäler Cathedral". Accompanied wine walks and wine-tasting, visits to distilleries, swimming pool, festivals and a children's programme. Tasty local Baden cooking.



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## OTTENHÖFEN IM SCHWARZWALD



### The Black Forest village of mills.

Climatic spa resort. Hikers' paradise with highlights such as "Mühlenweg" (mill route), "Felsenweg" (rock route), "Edelfrauengrab-Wasserfälle" (noble ladies' grave waterfalls), and the "Karlsruher Grat" wonder of nature. Delicious Baden cuisine, "Vesper inns" and farms for some enjoyable and original experiences followed by schnaps tasting. Nostalgic steam train excursions, numerous festivals and children's programme. Romantic tributary valleys with solitary farmhouses.

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## SEEBACH | MUMMELSEE



### The "Mummelsee" village in the Black Forest.

A climatic spa resort which has been awarded numerous prizes. This lovely Black Forest village surrounded by magnificent countryside enchants the visitor with its manifold attractions and leisure facilities. These include the legendary "Mummelsee", the "Hornisgrinde" with the upland moor and viewing tower, the Natural Conservation Centre of Ruhestein with its nature camp and the visitors' mining works centre. Superb mountains, verdant meadows and sweet-smelling forests offer a veritable El Dorado for hikers. Leisure and winter-sports enthusiasts are well catered for. Family programmes, mill evenings, magnificent festivals and tasty Baden cuisine guarantee a wonderful holiday stay.

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