

## My Route du Bonheur... - Suggestions of itineraries to discover the world...



# ROUTES DU BONHEUR Between Cologne and Dresden, the forests and their legends

To cross Germany from west to east, via North Rhine-Westphalia and Saxony, is to encounter parts of the country that are somewhat less well-known. Between Cologne, with its splendid cathedral, and Dresden, known as 'the Florence of the Elbe,' the cities seem to disappear amid these lush green landscapes. Full of surprises, the journey winds through woodlands and valleys steeped in myths and legends. An itinerary guaranteed to delight lovers of forest bathing, castles, palaces, carnivals and museums.



5 NIGHTS
PRICE ON REQUEST\*

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\* Total price provided for illustrative purposes only, on 12/17/2025, calculated on the basis of two people sharing a double room for stays of a duration indicated on this page, per establishment, excluding recommended activities, properties that cannot be booked online and restaurants.

\*\* Price of a local call.







## BERGISCH GLADBACH — 1 NIGHT

(1 property available)

## Diepeschrather Mühle

A mere half-hour's drive from Cologne, set in a verdant landscape, the Diepeschrather Mühle hotel is the refined inn of Chef-Owner Nelson Müller. It is a veritable sanctuary offering a delicious, relaxing gourmet getaway in the North Rhine-Westphalia countryside. Refresh body and soul on revitalizing strolls and hikes or admire the half-timbered houses of Bergisch Gladbach. The rooms and suites feature contemporary interiors and lovely terraces looking out onto the forest or the outdoor swimming pool. The gourmet restaurant is where the chefowner can give free rein to his passion for creative, primarily plant-based cuisine made with in-season ingredients, along with a restaurant featuring the farm-to-table concept. The Diepeschrather Mühle hotel is perfect for a serene break enlivened by superb cuisine in both the restaurants and the cooking classes given by the chef himself. Opening on March 28th, 2025.



Member Relais & Châteaux since 2024 Diepeschrath 4 51469, Bergisch Gladbach

#### Close to the property

- The treasures of the Kolumba Museum (Cologne)
- Exploring the Bruder Klaus Field Chapel (Mechernich-Wachendorf)





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## 2 BAD LAASPHE — 1 NIGHT

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## Hotel Jagdhof Glashütte

**Hotel and restaurant in the country.** Nestled in the Rothaar Mountains, far from the hustle and bustle of daily life, this oasis of hospitality and culinary delights suddenly appears from nowhere. Jagdhof Glashütte, one of Germany's most beautiful countryside hotels, is situated in the heart of a densely wooded region, at the end of the spectacular Lahn Valley. Relaxation, fine dining and romanticism are part of the lifestyle in the forests and former hunting grounds of the Counts of Wittgenstein. The luxurious, rural atmosphere is already evident on entering the magnificent hall with its fireplace for a welcome cocktail. This hotel is ever faithful to its motto: back to nature, but with style.



Member Relais & Châteaux since 2002 Glashütter Straße 20 D-57334, Bad Laasphe (Nordrhein-Westfalen)

#### Close to the property

- The half-timbered buildings of Hannoversch
  Münden
- Cycling along the Lahn river





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# 3 NORTEN HARDENBERG — 1 NIGHT

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## Hardenberg BurgHotel

**Hotel and restaurant in the country.** In the heart of the Hardenberg, at the foot of the castle ruin, there is a place which offers a refuge of classic elegance and rural idyll, unspoilt nature and modern comfort: the Hardenberg BurgHotel. Enjoy the calm of the hotel and forget the hustle and bustle savouring culinary moments at the restaurant Novalis. Relax at the Hardenberg BurgSpa with its wellness treatments. Experience the Hardenberg GolfResort, one of the most beautiful golf courses in Northern Germany or visit the Hardenberg distillery.

#### Weekly closing:

Restaurant: lunch.



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### Close to the property

- Tastings at the Hardenberg Distillery
- A walk in the woods around Nörten





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# 4 DRESDEN — 2 NIGHTS

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### **Bülow Palais**

**Hotel and restaurant in town.** With the Semper Opera House, the Zwinger Palace and the Frauenkirche, Dresden is one of the most fascinating places to visit in Germany. Right in the centre of the Baroque district it is home to Bülow Palais. This residence, which is run with passion, offers a taste of paradise to stylish and demanding guests. It boasts an elegant atmosphere, with a touch of originality designed to appeal to those who love all that is truly personal. Relax and enjoy breakfast in the light-filled winter garden, savour light German cuisine at Caroussel Nouvelle, or meet up with your friends at the cigar lounge. The restaurant Le Caroussel offers one of the best cuisines in the region.



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#### Close to the property

- Frauenkirche, Dresden
- Military History Museum, Dresden
- Meissen porcelain





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