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The 2000-year old imperial city of Aachen is a cosmopolitan town with historical flair. Located at the heart of the border triangle between Germany, Netherlands, and Belgium, Aachen sits right in the middle of a region worth exploring. The town itself is known, among other things, for being the imperial capital under Charles the Great (who was laid to rest here), and for the Aachener Printen, a variety of gingerbread originating from here.



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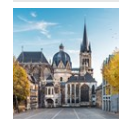


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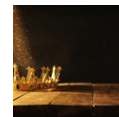
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## THE CITY



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The culture of the Western nation developed in different places all over Europe, but there is no city like Aachen in which that is always present and so beautifully integrated into the modern architecture. With the warm water springs beneath the town, the Romans established themselves here as well as the Middle Age Kings, which were crowned in the Dom for several years of German history. In contrast, the Gothic town hall once supposed to be the Charlemagne's castle shines on the backside of the cathedral.

All this architecture and spectacular buildings are surrounded by a virtual valley and the nature reserves like the Ardennes and Eifel make the city a green place with lovely spots to take a breath. Apart from the differing landscapes, you will find a worthwhile diversion in the city, students coming from all over the world at side with traditional citizens called "Oecher" and young families making Aachen a great habitable place. The Europeans come and visit for the Metropolis for its nature surrounding and the historic traditions including a modern living culture.

## DO & SEE

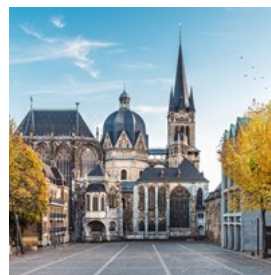


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Most of the sights you are going to visit in Aachen are parts of the monuments that Charles the Great once created magnificently. Still there is a unique museum culture attracting multinational artists and a vivid theatre performing classical plays and contemporary interpretations as well as operas.

Special about Aachen is also the traditional Christmas Market in December. Then the squares around the cathedral are full of different brilliant wooden houses where you can buy presents, food, Printen and certainly glühwein.

### Aachen Cathedral



The Aachen Cathedral is one of the most popular occidental monuments. Thirty German kings have been crowned here, Charles the Great is buried here and it is still the most important pilgrimage church in the region. You could say it is a must for friends of cultural-historic architectural monuments.

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Address: Domhof 1, Aachen

Opening hours: Daily 7.00-18.00

Phone: +49 241 477090

Internet: [www.aachendom.de](http://www.aachendom.de)

Email: [domfuehrung@dom.bistum-aachen.de](mailto:domfuehrung@dom.bistum-aachen.de)

### Dom Treasury



The treasury of the Aachen Cathedral is regarded as the most significant church treasury north of the Alps. It shows its more

than 100 works of arts in different levels grouped into five themes, including unique exhibits like the "Cross of Lothar", the "Bust of Charlemagne" and the "Proserpinasarkophag".

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Address: Johannes-Paul-II.-Straße, Aachen

Phone: +49 241 47709127

Internet: [www.aachendom.de/schatzkammer](http://www.aachendom.de/schatzkammer)

### Centre Charlemagne



The Centre Charlemagne is the new city museum in the heart of the former borough Charles the Great. Here the history of city comes to life and

presents the time Aachen becoming the centre of the Franconia Empire. Apart from that, the Centre Charlemagne is the starting point and interface of the Route Charlemagne that connects all the important places to a walk through the city.

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Address: Katschhof 1, Aachen

Phone: +49 241 4324919

Internet:

[www.route-charlemagne.eu/stationen/Centre\\_Charlemagne/](http://www.route-charlemagne.eu/stationen/Centre_Charlemagne/)

Email: [route-charlemagne@mail.aachen.de](mailto:route-charlemagne@mail.aachen.de)

### Aachener Rathaus



In the beginning of the 14th century the Aachen citizens overtook the dilapidated palace of Charles the Great and built up today's guildhall.

Still today the monumental crowning hall reminds about the coronation feast located here 500 years ago.

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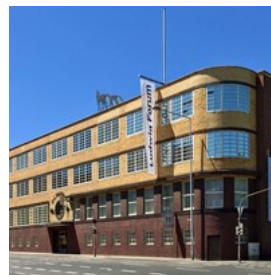
Address: Markt, Aachen

Opening hours: Daily 10.00-18.00

Phone: +49 241 432 7310

Internet: [www.aachen.de/rathaus](http://www.aachen.de/rathaus)

### Ludwig Forum für Internationale Kunst



The Ludwig Collection is with more than 14,000 works of one of the largest and most important art collections in the world. These

include alone more than 3,000 works of artists like Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein and Jean Michel Basquiat. Special exhibitions present current positions of contemporary art.

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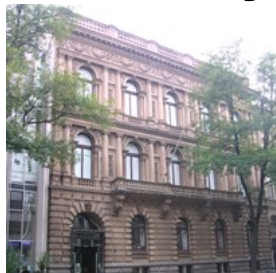
Opening hours: Tue-Fri 12.00-18.00, Thu 12.00-20.00 and Sat-Sun 11.00-18.00

Phone: +49 241 1807104

Internet: [www.ludwigforum.de](http://www.ludwigforum.de)

Email: [info@ludwigforum.de](mailto:info@ludwigforum.de)

### Suermondt-Ludwig Museum



The Suermondt-Ludwig Museum stands for art from antiquity to the modern classics.

Outstanding is the medieval sculpture

collection. Moreover, you will find great works of artists as Rembrandt, Cranadch and Anthonis van Dyck. All this is complemented by a print room, a series of glass paintings and an exceptionally rich collection of arts and crafts.

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Address: Wilhelmstr.18, Aachen

Opening hours: Tue-Fri 12.00-18.00, Thu 12.00-20.00 and Sat-Sun 11.00-18.00

Phone: +49 241 479800

Internet: [www.suermondt-ludwigmuseum.de](http://www.suermondt-ludwigmuseum.de)

Email: [info@suermondt-ludwigmuseum.de](mailto:info@suermondt-ludwigmuseum.de)

### Couven-Museum



Since 1958, the "House Monheim" is an exhibition place particularly impressive evidence of upper-class style of home furniture. The rooms form a harmonious ensemble of the various decorating styles from Rococo through to Biedermeier.

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Address: Hühnermarkt 17, Aachen

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10.00-18.00

Phone: +49 241 4324421

Internet: [www.couven-museum.de](http://www.couven-museum.de)

Email: [info@couven-museum.de](mailto:info@couven-museum.de)

### Internationales Zeitungsmuseum



The international newspaper museum offers one of the most modern and informative exhibitions applying to the international media

landscape of the 21th century. In an easy and vivid way it mediates media competence. Special about the museum is that you can have a look at 200.000 different international newspapers out of five centuries.

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Address: Pontstraße 13, Aachen

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 10.00-18.00

Phone: +49 241 4324910

Internet: [www.izm.de](http://www.izm.de)

Email: [izm@mail.aachen.de](mailto:izm@mail.aachen.de)

### Aachen Theatre



A combination of spectacular plays, amazing operas and national celebrated concerts - that is Aachen Theatre. It takes you into

the land beyond the limits of everyday life and invites you to encounter with characters and stories that touch and move.

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Address: Theaterplatz, Aachen

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11.00-19.00

Phone: + 49241 4784 244

Internet: [www.theateraachen.de](http://www.theateraachen.de)

Email: [theater@mail.aachen.de](mailto:theater@mail.aachen.de)



### Aachener Tierpark Euregiozoo



The zoo has blossomed out to become one of the most popular recreational facilities in the region. The prize is worth and you get a lot to see and

do, especially for children and families. Not to forget, the Euregiozoo houses around 1,000 animals of 200 species and breeds in an area of approximately 8.9 ha.

Photo: jeep2499/Shutterstock.com

Address: Obere Drimbornstrasse 44, Aachen

Phone: +49 241 59385

Internet: [www.euregiozoo.de](http://www.euregiozoo.de)

Email: [kontakt@euregiozoo.de](mailto:kontakt@euregiozoo.de)

## DINING



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Aachen's cuisine is influenced by the neighbouring countries Netherlands and Belgium. The Öcher Puttes is a famous sausage, that is served with apples, potatoes or sauerkraut. Aachen offers upscale restaurants and affordable eateries, as well as international choices. If you are looking for a nice place to eat, you will find most of the restaurants in the heart of the city close to the cathedral. There will be something for everyone.

### Hanswurst - The Sausage Restaurant



Looking for a German snack to have between seeing the cathedral and doing a great shopping tour? At Hanswurst you get sausages with various

different sauces either served with a bread roll or fries. In summer it is lovely to sit outside and observe the hustle and bustle on the Münsterplatz.

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Address: Münsterplatz 6, Aachen

Phone: +49 241 47581491

Internet: [www.hanswurst.de](http://www.hanswurst.de)

Email: [hans@hanswurst.de](mailto:hans@hanswurst.de)

### La Becasse



La Becasse serves upscale French cuisine and is known as one of Aachen's most sophisticated restaurants.

You can choose between a meal with multiple courses or French classics for dinner, whereas the lunch menu changes daily. La Becasse is also part of the collaboration project "Crossing Borders - a taste of Euregio", that organises events with Dutch and Belgian chefs.

Photo: Visionsi/Shutterstock.com

Address: Hanbrucher Straße 1, Aachen

Opening hours: Mon & Sat 19:00-22:00, Tue-Fri 12:00-14:00, 19:00-22:00

Phone: +49 241 7 44 44

Internet: [www.labecasse.de](http://www.labecasse.de)

### Am Knipp



Am Knipp is one of those typical German restaurants where they serve traditional, meat-based German dishes. It is Aachen's oldest eatery — over 300 years old — and offers a good location in the city centre and a beer garden for warm summer evenings. It is recommended to book a table in advance as the place is very popular.

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Address: Bergdriesch 3, Aachen

Opening hours: Mon, Wed-Fri from 17.00, Sat & Sun from 18.00

Phone: + 49 241 331 68

Internet: [www.amknipp.de](http://www.amknipp.de)

Email: [info@amknipp.de](mailto:info@amknipp.de)

### St. Benedikt



Located in the historic centre Kornelimünsters nearby Aachen, the restaurant has a stunning French-cosmopolitan kitchen honoured with a Michelin star. Weekly the lunch card changes due to the season and regional products they can integrate. Even it is a ten minutes' drive from the centre of Aachen, it is absolutely worth going here.

Photo: AS Food studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Benediktusplatz 12, Aachen

Opening hours: Tue-Fri 12.00-14.00 and 19.00-24.00, Sat 19.00-24.00

Phone: +49 240 82888

Internet: [www.stbenedikt.de](http://www.stbenedikt.de)

Email: [st.benedikt@t-online.de](mailto:st.benedikt@t-online.de)

### Al Triangolo



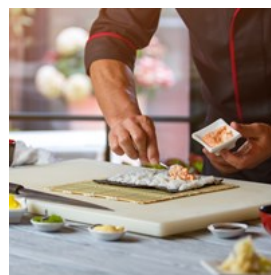
If you are looking for a wonderful Italian place in the city centre, you will be right here. Everything is Italian, not just the kitchen, it is the atmosphere as well as the cook- just a good place to spend a cosy evening with pasta, meat, fish and fresh vegetable.

Photo: Olha Afanasieva/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rommelsgasse 2-3, Aachen

Phone: +49 241 31704

### Oishii Sushi



It is the most beautiful place to eat Sushi in town. All food is freshly prepared and you can choose between various different options - there are even some dishes for people who do not want to go for Sushi itself. What is more, if you are seated in the main room just after the entrance, you have a chance to observe the Sushi masters preparing it all.

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Address: Pontstraße 85, Aachen

Opening hours: Daily 12.00-24.00

Phone: +49 241 9008360

Internet: [www.oishii.de](http://www.oishii.de)

### Restaurant Polonia



Polonia serves Polish specialities that are traditionally meat-based, but also include a variety of soup and dumpling dishes. The interior is simple and pricing affordable, which makes this place a popular spot for lunch and dinner, or

even just a pint of Polish beer.

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Address: Marienbongard 24-28, Aachen

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11.30-22.00, Fri 11.30-23.00, Sun 13.00-22.00

Phone: +49 241 402252

Internet: [www.polonia-aachen.de](http://www.polonia-aachen.de)

Email: [info@polonia-aachen.de](mailto:info@polonia-aachen.de)

### AKL Lebanese Kitchen



With the philosophy of self-made and fresh dishes from their own traditional recipes, AKL is the place you have to visit for the best Lebanese

food in the area. The card is simple, so they can keep preparing everything just in the moment you order. Due to the fact that the restaurant is sooner a small place, you can also take your food away or just take a seat in the bar next door called "Egmont", then the AKL staff will bring the food to you there.

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Address: Pontstr.1-3, Aachen

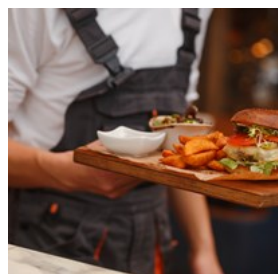
Opening hours: Daily 12.00-23.00

Phone: +49 241 46864844

Internet: [www.akl-orient.de](http://www.akl-orient.de)

Email: [akl@akl-orient.de](mailto:akl@akl-orient.de)

### Homeburgers



If you're up to a classic American diner-style experience, Homeburgers is worth a visit. Besides their usual menu, you can create an individual

burger or choose the weekly special. All burgers can be served as vegetarian options or to go.

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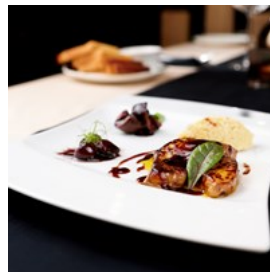
Address: Komphausbadstr. 25, Aachen

Opening hours: Mon-Sat from 12:00, Sun from 15:00

Phone: +49 241 997 754 64

Internet: [www.homeburgers.de](http://www.homeburgers.de)

### ESTOR



Directly at Lavenstein, the old tower of the Aachen city walls, you will find ESTOR. In their crossover cuisine land meets sea, lavender

saffron, and dishes from France the foreign freshness of Thailand. Known classics are reinterpreted for you with new ingredients. Delight not always needs to be complicated, that is what the restaurant's philosophy is like.

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Address: Gerlachstraße 20-22, Aachen

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 12.00-14.30 and from 18.00

Phone: +49 241 47583261

Internet: [www.restaurant-estor.de](http://www.restaurant-estor.de)

Email: [post@restaurant-estor.de](mailto:post@restaurant-estor.de)

More Info: Reservation highly recommended

### CAFES



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The Aachener Printen (gingerbread-like treats), Reisfladen (pie filled with rice pudding), Belgian waffles, pralines - all this and more awaits you in Aachen's many cafes. Café culture can be found all over the city inspired by the Benelux countries bordering Aachen. A lovely hot chocolate or home-made cake in a pleasant



atmosphere is the possibility for recharging your batteries and meeting friends. Most of the cafés have outdoor seating in the summertime and await you already.

### Café van den Daele



Close to the border, a Belgian café is must-go if you are spending a weekend in Aachen. Cakes, pastries, hot chocolate, coffee and more you will ever imagine is served here, even hearty meals. People also call it an ancient parlour for having your afternoon-teatime.

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Address: Büchel 18, Aachen

Opening hours: Daily 9.00-18.00

Phone: +49 241 35724

### Nobis Printen Bäckerei



Nobis Printen is the place to go to try Aachen's typical baked goods, including the Aachener Printen. They have several branches all over town and offer all kinds of baked goods and bread. This is both a place to enjoy a cup of coffee and gingerbread and purchase yummy souvenirs for loved ones.

Photo: beats1/Shutterstock.com

Address: Münsterplatz 2, Aachen

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 09:00-19:00, Sat & Sun 09:00-18:00

Phone: +49 241 968000

Internet: [www.nobis-printen.de](http://www.nobis-printen.de)

More Info: Find the other branches here:

[www.nobis-printen.de/oeffnungszeiten](http://www.nobis-printen.de/oeffnungszeiten)

### Café Middelberg



You find Café Middelberg just two minutes walk from the cathedral, serving a great breakfast, freshly cooked lunch and fantastic cakes. On Sundays you have the possibility to enjoy a large brunch buffet.

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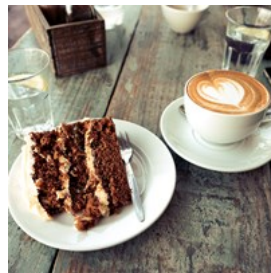
Address: Rethelstrasse 6, Aachen

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9.00-18.30, Sat 9.00-18.00, Sun 10.30-18.00

Phone: +49 241 39167

Internet: [www.cafe-middelberg.de](http://www.cafe-middelberg.de)

### Café zum Mohren



Just a step away from the cathedral, the café invites you to stay for an Italian espresso, homemade ice-cream, cake specialities as well as diverse cocoa and coffee variants. In summer time it is a pleasure to sit outside and enjoy an ice-cream in the sun.

Photo: Juli112/Shutterstock.com

Address: Hof 4, Aachen

Opening hours: Daily from 10.00

Phone: +49 241 35 200

Internet: [www.cafezummoehren.de](http://www.cafezummoehren.de)

Email: [info@cafezummoehren.de](mailto:info@cafezummoehren.de)

### Lammerskötter



One place for the whole day that is what you will find coming to Lammerskötter. From the world-popular breakfast, a fresh and healthy lunch up to incredible cake and pastries, the café in



Burtscheid does not promise too much. Not to forget, the service is fantastic.

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Address: Kapellenstraße 2, Aachen

Phone: +49 241 1607783

Internet: [www.lammerskoetter.de](http://www.lammerskoetter.de)

### Chocolate Company



The chocolate company is the best place for chocolate lovers, since you can choose between various hot chocolates and cakes to take and enjoy. You even have the possibility to buy chocolate spoons to have a unique cocoa at home.

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Address: Ursulinerstr.11, Aachen

Opening hours: Daily 10.00-19.00

Phone: +49 241 4410933

Internet: [chocolatecompany.nl](http://chocolatecompany.nl)

Email: [Ursulinerstrasse11@CHCOcompany.com](mailto:Ursulinerstrasse11@CHCOcompany.com)

### Pausenbrot



Pausenbrot is famous for the sumptuous sandwiches (Pausenbrot in German), made of sourdough and served in all kinds of varieties.

They also offer a small breakfast selection, pastries and cake, as well as home-made lemonade. Plus, they take pride in their organic takeaway packaging.

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Address: Pontstraße 5, Aachen

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 09:00-18:00, Sun 09:00-17:00

Phone: +49 241 99 77 55 47

Internet: [www.pausenbrot.de/pausenbrot-pontstrasse.html](http://www.pausenbrot.de/pausenbrot-pontstrasse.html)

Email: [pontstrasse@pausenbrot.de](mailto:pontstrasse@pausenbrot.de)

More Info: They have another branch in Aachen-Rinterich:  
[www.pausenbrot.de/pausenbrot-richterich.html](http://www.pausenbrot.de/pausenbrot-richterich.html)

### Café Kittel



Café Kittel is simply a special institution in Aachen: A bit run down a bit nice, a bit shabby, but you will love it. The drink prices are good, just as the service and it is a great place to enjoy your time or to finish the evening with some beer.

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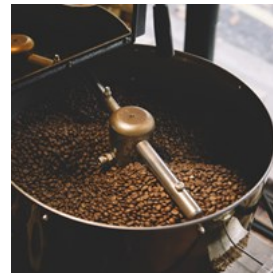
Address: Pontstraße 39, Aachen

Opening hours: Daily 10.00-2.00

Phone: +49 241 36560

Internet: [www.cafekittel.de](http://www.cafekittel.de)

### Leni liebt Kaffee



Leni liebt Kaffee started out as a small, independent roastery and now operates two branches in Aachen. They offer all-day breakfast, pie and — of course — a variety of coffee specialities. Reservations are recommended for peak hours since the café tends to get crowded.

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Address: Buchkremerstraße 6, Aachen

Opening hours: Mon-Fri from 08.00, Sat & Sun from 09:00

Phone: +49 241 57 60 01 95

Internet: [www.leniliebtkaffee.de](http://www.leniliebtkaffee.de)

Email: [hallo@leniliebtkaffee.de](mailto:hallo@leniliebtkaffee.de)

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Due to the reason that Aachen is a student city since the late 19th century, nightlife always promises to be vivid and diverse. Bars serve to all tastes, making an evening in Aachen unforgettable. Nightlife used to happen on the Pontstraße where clubs and bars act side by side.

### Domkeller



The Domkeller is a bar that has been here for a long time and became a place to be in the city. It is a cultural place, offering a learning place for students on weekdays, serving great beer selections and playing live music on the weekends.

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Address: Hof 1, Aachen

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 10.00-2.00, Fri-Sat 10.00-3.00

Phone: +49 241 34265

Internet: [www.domkeller.de](http://www.domkeller.de)

### Last Exit



You might call it a café, restaurant, bar or party location - the last exit provides you all the different styles of gastronomy. It is a bit outside the city centre in the Jakobsviertel, but still just a ten minutes walk from the cathedral. In spring and summer it is attracted by a magnet due to its big terrace. Mostly you will find students at Last Exit.

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Address: Krakaustraße 1, Aachen

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10.00-2.00, Sat-Sun 10.00- Open End

Phone: +49 241 34647

Internet: [www.mylastexit.de](http://www.mylastexit.de)

### Café & Bar zuhause



Café & Bar zuhause has it all: board games, books, movie screenings, bowling, live music and comedy. It is a very popular place for a cosy get-together with friends, furnished with vintage sofas and armchairs. Look out for their special events, like Family Day.

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Address: Sandkaulstraße 109/111, Aachen

Opening hours: Mon-Fri from 18:00, Sat & Sun from 14:00

Phone: +49 241 9278 9974

Internet: [www.zuhause-aachen.de/zuhause](http://www.zuhause-aachen.de/zuhause)

Email: [kontakt@zuhause-aachen.de](mailto:kontakt@zuhause-aachen.de)

### Hotel Europa



Hotel Europa is a two at once location: A living room-bar and a cellar-nightclub. The audience spreads from students up to other people open for a relaxed and alternative evening.

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Address: Südstraße 54, Aachen

Opening hours: Fri-Sat 20.00-5.00, Wed-Thu 20.00-4.00

Phone: +49 177 8246717

Internet: [www.deinhoteleuropa.de](http://www.deinhoteleuropa.de)

Email: [info@kopfsuelz.de](mailto:info@kopfsuelz.de)

### Zum Goldenen Schwein



If you would translate the name of the pub, you would speak of the golden pig you are visiting. It is a perfect place to come with friends and enjoying a beer or wine. As it is an old but new-renovated pub, the atmosphere is nice and warm. If the weather allows, you will be invited to sit outside in their beer garden.

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Address: Franzstraße 40, Aachen

Opening hours: Tue-Thu 19.00-1.30, Fri 19.00-3.30, Sat 18.00-03.30

Phone: +49 163 2759190

Internet: [www.goldenesschwein.de](http://www.goldenesschwein.de)

Email: [info@goldenesschwein.de](mailto:info@goldenesschwein.de)

### Mono Heidi



Stylish bar with delicious cocktails and cool atmosphere for hot nights in Aachen. From Wednesday to Saturday different DJ's play House and Electronic music.

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Address: Marienbongard 2, Aachen

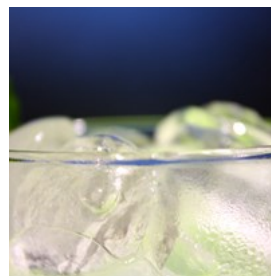
Phone: +49 179 60 660 90

Internet: [www.monoheidi.de](http://www.monoheidi.de)

Email: [info@monoheidi.de](mailto:info@monoheidi.de)

More Info: Mon and Tue Happy Hour Cocktails from 19.00

### Vielharmonie Aachen



You can eat, drink, celebrate and for sure there is enough places for all of you coming. Students tend to go there for the cocktails and having the chance to meet friends in a laid-back atmosphere. Every Sunday evening, visitors can enjoy a perfectly great tapas buffet.

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Address: Pontstr. 101-105, Aachen

Opening hours: Daily 11.00- Open End

Phone: +49 241 - 400 93 90

Internet: [www.vielharmonie-aachen.de](http://www.vielharmonie-aachen.de)

Email: [info@vielharmonie-aachen.de](mailto:info@vielharmonie-aachen.de)

### Apollo



Why not call Apollo the centre of music, dance and film in Aachen? You find a cinema showing arts cinema, often you can also see movies in their original language. At the same time the location broadcasts sports and sets up



well-known parties in their club.

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Address: Pontstraße 141-149, Aachen  
Phone: +49 241 900 84 84  
Internet: [www.apollo-aachen.de](http://www.apollo-aachen.de)  
Email: [info@apollo-aachen.de](mailto:info@apollo-aachen.de)

### Café Madrid



Here you can have the greatest parties almost every evening of the week. Especially on Wednesday a lot of students come in and make the most of it. Due to the fact that it is located in the party district of Aachen you are able to do party hopping from there on easily.

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Address: Pontstraße 141-149, Aachen  
Phone: +49 241 1605201  
Email: [info@barock-aachen.de](mailto:info@barock-aachen.de)

## SHOPPING



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Shopping in Aachen creates wonderful opportunities simply for the fact that stores are located in the heart of the centre just a little walk away from the main sights. Fashion boutiques, health and beauty store, electronic retailers, chain stores as well as huge department stores, they are all here. At the first opportunity, you should interrupt sightseeing

and go for some shopping.

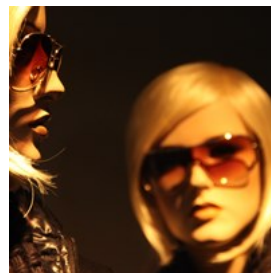
### Factory-Outlet-Center Lindt



A visit to Lindt is worth for those who want to buy tasty chocolate specialties. You get all different types of chocolates for a reasonable price and have the chance to dive in into the world of chocolate.

Photo: Anna\_Pustynnikova/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Süsterfeldstraße 130, Aachen  
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8.30-20.00, Sat 9.00-18.00  
Phone: +49 241 8881  
Internet: [www.lindt.de/lindt-shops/werksverkauf](http://www.lindt.de/lindt-shops/werksverkauf)

### Prego



Prego is the boutique standing for classic clothes, quality, amazing shoes and bags as well as matching accessories. The label sparkles with innovative concepts always bringing the newest catwalk styles to the shop, getting all their products from Italy.

Photo: Klearchos Kapoutsis/Flickr (image cropped)  
Address: Kleinmarschierstraße 48, Aachen  
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10.00-19.00, Sat 10.00-18.00  
Phone: +49 241 40029436  
Internet: [www.blog.prego.de](http://www.blog.prego.de)

### Villa Kunterbunt



You will find real good toys and baby clothes as well as unusual gift ideas for adults.

Photo: Stephen Woods/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Markt 1, Aachen

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10.00-19.00, Sat 10.00-18.00

Phone: +49 241 24868

Internet: [www.villa-kunterbunt-aachen.de](http://www.villa-kunterbunt-aachen.de)

Email: [info@villa-kunterbunt-aachen.de](mailto:info@villa-kunterbunt-aachen.de)

### Contigo Fair Trade Shop



Dive into the world of fair trade and be there when their top organic coffee is roasted. Enjoy a coffee at the bar! The product range includes coffee and organic teas, organic chocolate and a wide range of beautiful things from all over the world.

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Address: Krämerstraße 20-34, Aachen

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10.00-19.00

Phone: +49 241 4636 0096

Internet: [www.aachen.contigo.de](http://www.aachen.contigo.de)

Email: [aachen@contigo.de](mailto:aachen@contigo.de)

### Weinhaus Lesemeister



The Wine House Lesemeister is in terms of quality and excellent service a fixed location for wine lovers. You will find finest wine for all occasions - from local wine for every day to the selected drop for special occasion.

Photo: il21/Shutterstock.com

Address: Pontstraße 60, Aachen

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10.00-19.00, Sat 10.00-17.00

Phone: +49 241 404932

Internet: [www.weinhaus-lesmeister.de](http://www.weinhaus-lesmeister.de)

Email: [kontakt@weinhaus-lesmeister.de](mailto:kontakt@weinhaus-lesmeister.de)

### Mayersche Buchhandlung



Here you find everything you can imagine coming along with books on four floors: From the current bestseller about timeless classics and specialist

literature, school reading, picture books and journals up to calendars, many beautiful things and a large selection of foreign literature, you will find certainly something to laugh, dream or simply happy to have.

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Address: Buchkremerstraße 1-7, Aachen

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9.30-20.00

Phone: +49 241 47770

Internet: [www.mayersche.de/buchhandlung/aachen](http://www.mayersche.de/buchhandlung/aachen)

Email: [info-aachenbk@mayersche.de](mailto:info-aachenbk@mayersche.de)

### Adalbertstraße



If you are looking for something to buy especially in terms of clothes, shoes and accessories, the Adalbertstraße will be the right location to go for. Brands like Zara, H&M, Mango, Görtz and Promod have a store down in this street and are happy to welcome shoppers from all around the world.

Photo: glasseyes view/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Adalbertstraße, Aachen

### Nobis Printen



What are so called Printen? You should know that before entering the city Aachen. The gingerbread cookies invented, produced and sold here are famous and have to be tried. Nobis

Printen is one of the companies who produces many variations with nuts, chocolate or almonds and has shops all over the city.

Photo: Ryzhkov Oleksandr/Shutterstock.com

Address: Münsterplatz 3, Aachen

Phone: +49 241 968000

Internet: [www.nobis-printen.de](http://www.nobis-printen.de)

### Dahmengraben



Another great street for shopping in Aachen, having stores like Tommy Hilfiger, Sacha and Hallhuber. Here you can have a walk through finding all shops side by side and afterwards take a break in the Elisengarten just around the corner.

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Address: Dahmengraben, Aachen

### TOURIST INFORMATION



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### Taxi



The Öcher Wagen taxi company offers a 24 hour transportation service.

Photo: Taxi

Address: Komphausbadstrasse 26, Aachen

Opening hours: Daily 24 hours

Phone: +49 241 91993399

Internet: [ocher-wagen-funkmietwagen.business.site](http://ocher-wagen-funkmietwagen.business.site)

### Passport / Visa



Germany can be visited visa-free for up to 90 days by citizens of most European countries, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea,

Taiwan, Malaysia, Israel, UAE and most countries in America. If you are unsure whether or not you need to apply for a visa, we recommend contacting the embassy or consulate in your country. International (non-Schengen) travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the Schengen zone. Citizens of Schengen countries can travel without a passport, but must have a valid ID with them during their stay.

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### Best Time to Visit



Germany has a mild climate year-round, with warm summers and cool winters, but it does have a high percentage of humidity. Aachen is



mostly visited by tourists during the months between July and October due to warmer temperatures and low chance of rain, so expect higher prices regarding accommodation. The winter season on the other hand sees the least amount of tourists, and due to the holidays the city is decorated with lights and hosts Christmas markets. Spring is also not particularly crowded, with slightly higher temperatures.

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### Maastricht Aachen Airport



Maastricht Aachen Airport is located 40 km north from the city in the Netherlands. There are regular bus services running between the airport and the city's central station. The journey time is around 45 minutes. Taxis take around 30 minutes.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Airport Maastricht Aachen, Maastricht

Phone: +31 43 358 9898

Internet: [www.maa.nl](http://www.maa.nl)

Email: [info@maa.nl](mailto:info@maa.nl)

### Public Transport



Aachen has a public transport system based on buses and the regional train system. However you can easily reach all points of interests within walking distance.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Phone: +49 241 1688 3040

Internet: [www.aseag.de](http://www.aseag.de)

### Post



Deutsche Post is located at Alter Posthof. Smaller offices are dotted around the city often with machines to buy stamps.

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: Kapuzinergraben 19, Aachen

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9.00-18.00, Sat 9.00-14.00

### Pharmacy



There are a lot of pharmacies all over the city. The local newspaper have details on which pharmacy is open for emergencies. The

Elisenbrunnen Apotheke is located just in opposite of the tourism office.

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: Kapuzinergraben 1, Aachen

### Telephone



Country code: +49 Area code: 0241

Photo: Jardson Almeida

### Electricity



In Germany the standard voltage is 230 V while the frequency is 50 Hz. Power sockets are of type F for two-pin plugs.

Photo: Stirling Tschan

**Population**

240,000

**Currency**

Euro, €1 = 100 Cents

**Opening hours**

General opening hours for shops are 10.00-19.00

**Newspapers**

Aachener Nachrichten

Aachener Zeitung

**Emergency numbers**

Firebrigade: 112

Police: 110

**Tourist information**

Friedrich-Wilhelm-Platz

52062 Aachen

Phone: +49 241 18029 60

E-Mail: [info@aachen-tourist.de](mailto:info@aachen-tourist.de)

Opening hours:

Mon-Fri 9.00-18.00

Sat 9.00-14.00

Additionally: 01.04.-24.12.

Sat 9.00-16.00

Sun and public holidays 9.00-16.00