

**neuwied**  
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- Pedestrian zone
- Dyke walkway
- ||||| Route to Palace Park
- i Tourist information centre
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- + Hospital
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- Industrial area
- ★ Police station
- DB Main station
- H Bus station
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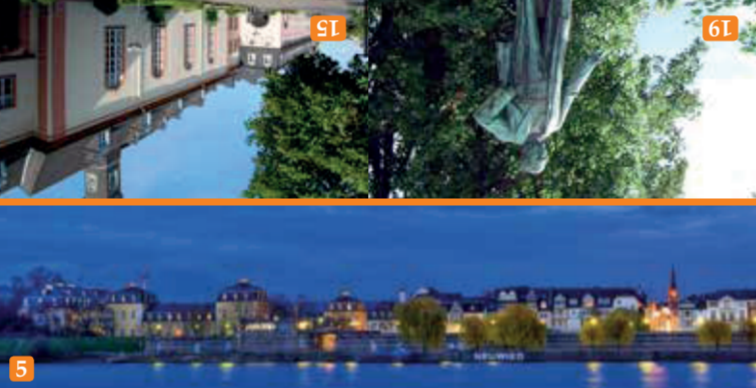
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- 1 Neuwied Palace**  
1712: Construction of the Palace in simple Baroque style by the architect Johann Julius Rothweil. Two gatehouses added in 1719/20. Two side wings in the same style built in 1745. Classical balcony and pillars of the main building added in 1838. Seat of the Prince of Wied. Entrance gate fate from 1877, with the Prince's coat of arms.
- 2 Palace Theatre and Maximilian of Wied Monument**  
Monument in honour of Prince Maximilian. One of the greatest German naturalists and ethnographers, he collected on his North American tour (1832 - 1834) important information about Indian tribes. Depicted with him on the monument the Swiss draughtsman Karl Bodmer as companion and the Indian chief Mato Tope. Building dating from 1797, used as theatre from 1840 onwards, 1977/78 modernization. Today: theatre of the state of Rhineland-Palatinate.
- 3 Synagogue Memorial**  
Memorial to the burning and destruction of the former synagogue inaugurated in 1748. Destroyed on 11 September 1938 by the Nazis. Former Jewish school demolished in 1980. Likewise memory to former Jewish life and culture in Neuwied.
- 4 Former Mennonite Church**  
Mennonite religious congregation resident in Neuwied since shortly after founding of the town in 1653. Former church built in Baroque style from 1766 to 1768. Bell tower from 1860. Church commemorates religious freedom as a princely privilege of the Wied family. Today used as municipal gallery "Stadtgalerie" with changing exhibitions.
- 5 Neuwied Dyke**  
Built from 1928 to 1931 at the initiative of then Mayor Robert Krups. Length: 7.5km. Designed for flood water level up to 11.20 meters. Building costs: 7.5 million "Reichsmark". Dyke protects the town centre from flooding. The water gauge tower built into the dyke is the landmark of the "dyke town". Dyke information centre above the pumping station on Schlossstraße explains the architectural history and function of the dyke.
- 6 Schärfer Memorial**  
Monument in the lower Mittelstrasse, reminiscent of the former dock workers. The so-called Schürger - Schärfer in Neuwied dialect - loaded Rhine barges with pumice stones from local quarries. Term "Schärfer" today synonym for the citizens of Neuwied town centre.

- 7 Old Customs House**  
Built in 1696 in Baroque style with Dutch gable and ornamented plastered ceiling ("Köhner Decke"). Door from 1760 or 1770. Formerly used as comital salt warehouse, later Prussian customs office. Privatized in 1969. Refurbished for use as a restaurant in 1985/86.
- 8 Old Brewery**  
Called the "Mahn" in local dialect. Built in 1694 and the oldest house dated by an inscription. Initials probably stand for Johann Albert Achenbach (client of the architect). Nailed stable door - oldest door in the town centre.
- 9 Historic Town Hall**  
Built in 1740 by a brother of Count Alexander of Wied. From 1765 building served as a poor house and orphanage. 1784 sold to the company Remy and Barenfeld and converted into a factory for metal kitchenware. Town Hall since 1912, now used as administration building, registry office and public library.
- 10 Market Women Monument**  
On the old marketplace. Today weekly markets on Tuesday and Friday mornings on Luisenplatz square. Annual market festival in October. Rights to hold a market granted by town charter in 1662.
- 11 Protestant Market Church**  
Predecessor built in 1684, 1880 demolition. 1881/1884 replaced by the current Neo-Gothic hall church, designed by the architect August Hartel. Former high spire destroyed during World War II. Replaced with a short roof, mural reconstructed. Kleucker organ from 1967.
- 12 Old well**  
7.5m deep well from the time of the village of Langendorf, destroyed during the Thirty Years War. Later part of a system of originally 16 wells to supply the Baroque residential town of Neuwied with drinking water.
- 13 Roentgen House**  
Built in 1774/1776 by David Roentgen in the early neoclassical style as a home and workshop. Now privately owned. Abraham and David Roentgen were important cabinetmakers of European importance working in the styles of Rococo and Neoclassicism. Permanent exhibition of Roentgen furniture in the Roentgen museum at Raiffeisenplatz near the main train station.

- 14 food akademie Neuwied GmbH**  
Former Zinzendorf School, boys' school of the Moravian Church built in 1870/71 of black basalt lava. Until its closure in 1912, particularly popular among English school children. Boarding school for girls until 1936. Since then private federal college of the food trade.
- 15 Moravian quarter**  
Moravians established in Neuwied since 1750. Associated church of 1784 in late Baroque style. Still serves as a meeting place for worship, therefore not open to visitors. Nursing home and kindergarten open to all denominational congregations. Quarter built to a specific architectural model in accordance with the needs of the early settlers of the 18th century parish and church.
- 16 Goethe Park**  
Originally the upper communal bleaching green of the town. In 1869 construction of the Rhine bathhouses, boathouses and a playground. From 1904 on called Wilhelmisplatz. In 1949 change of name to Goethe Park. 2009/2010 saw comprehensive redesign with close participation of the citizens of Neuwied. Since 2010 also a venue for events and open air concerts.
- 17 Carmen Sylva Garden**  
1934 created in honour of Princess Elisabeth of Wied (1843-1916), who later became Queen of Romania when her husband Charles was proclaimed king on 26 March 1881. Wrote novels and poems under the nom-de-plume Carmen Sylva. Extensive activity for the welfare of Romanian citizens. Bronze plaque at the entrance to the park.
- 18 Old Cemetery**  
First municipal cemetery in Neuwied. Laid out in 1783, then extended three times. Closed for burials in 1965. Crypt of the Princes of Wied and tombs of prominent Neuwied families. Declared a national monument in 1988. Exhibition in the former mortuary chapel open during guided tours of the cemetery.
- 19 Roentgen Museum and Raiffeisen Monument**  
Museum built in 1928 in the so-called "Heimatstil" (Domestic Revival) architectural style. Important collection of furniture by Abraham and David Roentgen. Changing exhibitions. Monument dedicated to the social reformer and founder of the German co-operative movement Friedrich Wilhelm Raiffeisen (1818 - 1888) in the park across the street from the Museum.

- 20 Moltkeplatz**  
Former Kreisratsstehaus in Neo-Renaissance style, built in 1906. Houses the administration of the rural district (Landkreis) Neuwied. Square in unusual triangular shape, stop of the tram and trolley buses until 1950. Junction of Neuwied bus lines.
- 21 St. Mathias Catholic Church**  
Neo-Gothic hall church designed by architect Heinrich Krings. Consecrated in 1904. Replaces a smaller church for the growing congregation. Original interior murals and windows destroyed by being painted over and war damage. Restoration of painting in 1979.
- 22 Festival Hall Heimathaus**  
Built in 1825/26 by Koblenz architect Ferdinand Nebel as a casino. Today restaurant and venue for congresses and concerts. Large hall in another venue within the town centre.
- 23 Palace Park**  
Baroque garden created behind the palace after 1715. 1810 enlarge-ment and remodeling as an English landscaped garden. Exotic plants and shrubs partly originating from America. Today, 15 hectares open to the public as recreational area. Park extends to the confluence of the river Wied with the Rhine. Entrance through Schlossstraße dyke gate.
- Things to do and see around Neuwied**  
All information subject to change
- Throneros Palace museum and research centre of the evolution of human behaviour, tel.: +49 (0)2631/972720
- Engers Palace, tel.: +49 (0)2622 926 429 5
- Romersdorf Abbey, tel.: +49 (0)2622 837 365
- Altwied village and castle ruin
- Feldkirche, in Feldkirchen, the oldest church in Neuwied
- Jewish cemetery Neuwied-Niederfelder
- Neuwied Zoo, in Heimbach-Weis, tel.: +49 (0)2622 904 60
- Praterland Neuwied, indoor and outdoor fun for children, tel.: +49 (0)2622 921 770
- Wasserpark Feldkirchen, water fun park for children, tel.: +49 (0)2631 851 661
- Deutsches Flippermuseum (German pinball museum) Neuwied, tel.: +49 (0)2631 358 183
- Eisballe „Icehouse“ Neuwied, ice skating rink, tel.: +49 (0)2631 289 72
- Golf-Club Rhein-Wied, tel.: +49 (0)2622 835 23
- Crazy golf club Neuwied, tel.: +49 (0)2631 250 09
- dD glow-in-the-dark crazy golf "Black Pearl", +49 (0)2622 884 984 5
- Billard-Cafe Insel pool centre, tel.: +49 (0)2631 326 36
- Detchwelle, swimming pool, tel.: +49 (0)2631 851 666





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Neuwied on the Rhine is well worth a visit! Explore the town centre and its many sights with this practical guide. Delve into the history of the princely Wied family and meet other famous historical figures of Neuwied. Learn more about the life of David Roentgen, who supplied many nobles of his day with luxurious furniture. Marvel at the splendour of Baroque Neuwied Palace or take a relaxing stroll through its park situated right next to the Rhine. Enjoy the view over the Rhine valley from the unique flood protection dyke. The Moravian quarter and the former Mennonite church as witnesses in stone to the religious tolerance of Neuwied's founders should not be missed on a walk either. Why not end the tour with some shopping in the pedestrianized streets or a relaxing cup of coffee?

Simply enjoy exploring our town.

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