Our Recommendations in Bernkastel-Kues

Food, wine, excursions and favourite places for your time on the Moselle

Welcome to the Moselle

Here you will find a short, thoughtfully selected collection of places that are particularly good for delicious food, a relaxing walk, memorable wine experiences or active hours around Bernkastel-Kues. Many are easy to reach on foot, by bicycle or directly along the Moselle.

Food & Dining

Landshut Castle

Located above the old town and around a 20-minute walk away. Ideal for dinner with panoramic views over Bernkastel and the Moselle.

Schützenhaus

On the way up to the castle: a wonderful beer garden, views of the town and relaxed cuisine with a subtle Dutch influence.

Zylinderhaus

A good place to eat and also fascinating for anyone interested in the classic car museum on site.

Pizzeria Da Salvatore

Not far from the market square: an easy-going Italian restaurant that we have visited many times ourselves.

Alter Moselbahnhof

Directly on the riverbank with views of the opposite side of the Moselle. Especially lovely in the evening when the lights come on.

Moselauen Lounge in Kues

About 10 minutes away on the riverbank: relaxed music, light bites, ice cream, wine and beer. There is a playground next door and miniature golf a little farther upstream.

A Small Foodie Tip

The pedestrian zone and old town offer many more restaurants, wine cellars and cosy corners. Reservations are particularly worthwhile for places with a view.

TREE APARTMENTS

Guest Handout
Bernkastel-Kues on the Moselle

Wine & Special Places to Enjoy

Wine Museum with Vinotheque
A good first stop for wine tastings, guided tours and an introduction to the world of Moselle wine.

Markus Molitor Winery
Highly recommended for dedicated wine lovers. It is just under 8 km from Bernkastel - ideal for a half-day trip by bicycle or on foot along the Moselle.

Kloster Machern
Located near the winery: a restaurant, brewery, wine tavern and beer garden make it a lovely destination for dining and sightseeing.

Excursions & Moselle Experiences

Moselle River Cruise
A classic and always enjoyable way to experience the Moselle from the water - either on a round trip or on a boat trip to Traben-Trarbach.

Traben-Trarbach
The nearest town downstream and a lovely destination for an excursion along the river.

Old Town & Riverside Moments
Simply take your time: stroll through the historic old town, pause on the banks of the Moselle and discover new wine cellars or small restaurants along the way.

Getting Active

Cycling Along the Moselle
Beautiful routes lead upstream from Bernkastel towards Brauneberg or to Veldenz - with plenty of wineries for a spontaneous stop along the way.

Hiking the Moselsteig
The Moselsteig trail runs directly past Bernkastel. One stage ends in the old town and the next begins there.

Seitensprünge Trails
Additional circular hiking trails lead through the surrounding forests and vineyards - ideal for anyone keen to explore the region away from the main routes.

Mont Royal High Ropes Course
A sporty climbing recommendation and a good destination for different age groups - including families with children.

A Relaxed Day Itinerary
In the morning, head to Landshut Castle or stroll through the old town. Stop for lunch in a beer garden or restaurant, spend the afternoon by the river or in the Moselauen, and end the day with wine, twinkling lights and views of the Moselle. We wish you a wonderful stay and many delightful discoveries around Bernkastel-Kues.