

WINE CELLAR TAUBERTAL

Enjoy the variety of wine!

The former monastery cellar dating back to the late 12th century has been tastefully converted for wine tasting. You can choose from more than 100 wines from 22 wineries in the 3 wine-growing areas of the Tauber valley: Baden, Württemberg and Franconia. Kloster Bronnbach offers wine tasting in its cellar with "Weinproben durch das Taubertal" (wine tours through the Tauber valley) as its motto. You can also book a special guided vineyard walk combined with wine tasting.

Theme days with a specific motto take place several times a year.

Wine tasting can be booked on request and lasts about 2 hours.

Opening Times

Mid-March to November 1st
Sun, Mon and
Holidays 11.30am to 5.30pm
Tue to Sat 10am to 5.30pm

November 2nd to Mid-March
Thu to Sun 11am to 4pm

BE OUR GUEST

Hotel and Restaurant



Hotel Bronnbach Monastery

The former Cistercian abbey in the heart of the "idyllic Tauber Valley" has housed the most varied of guests and companies of distinction since 1153.

The Bronnbach monastery hotel offers 17 modern and pleasant en-suite (shower/WC) rooms for up to 41 individual guests and groups in single, double or three-bed rooms giving you rejuvenating sleep and a sense of comfortable well-being. One wheelchair-accessible room and a lift are also available.



Restaurant Bronnbach Monastery

Best of all: come and see for yourself!

This friendly family-run business has but one aim:

Enjoy the vitality of modern cuisine in our restaurant in the Orangery or in the adjoining beer garden.

For you to feel welcome and to enjoy your time with us in Bronnbach. To this end we have reviewed many new concepts and implemented them.

We have space for up to 80 guests for our fine selection of homemade hot and cold dishes. Also visit the monastery café in the Orangery with its own bakery, which looks forward to welcoming you with freshly-baked cakes.



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GUIDED TOURS

Dive into History



Special and themed guided tours (selection)

- Tour of the Baroque choir stalls
- Evening tour with organ concert

- Tour of the garden
- Tour of the roof truss "in the roofs of Bronnbach"

- "Locked doors – forgotten spots – the unknown Bronnbach"

- Guided walking tour "On the trail of the Cistercians"
- A day in the life of a Cistercian monk in the High Middle Ages

- Children's adventure tour "who lived here?"

Guided Tours General Times

April to October
Mon to Fri 2pm
Sat 12pm and 2pm
Sun/Holidays 12pm and 2pm

With prior agreement also possible outside regular tour times and in English or French.

The Bronnbach-App



Digital audio guides with free download.



Experience the world of the Cistercians from the Middle Ages up to the dissolution of the monastery.



GETTING HERE

Easily accessible



By Car

- From the Motorway A3 – Exit Wertheim
- From the Motorway A81 – Exit Tauberbischofsheim

By Rail

- Coming from Aschaffenburg via Wertheim to train station Kloster Bronnbach
- Coming from Würzburg/Stuttgart/Crailsheim via Lauda to train station Kloster Bronnbach



Information and booking

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MONASTERY SHOP

The monastery shop in the Prelate building offers a wide range of monastic and regional products. You can buy homemade soaps, honey, herbs, books and much more here.

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FORMER CISTERCIAN MONASTERY

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Information for Visitors

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Historical Monastery Complex Bronnbach

1 Monastery Church

The construction of the monastery church began after 1157. The Church is a late Romanesque, three-aisled Basilica with a one-aisled transept. Sources date the consecration of the main altar to 1222. Although Bronnbach is a typical Cistercian church it does show some very idiosyncratic individual architectural forms: with that the Bronnbach monks created one of the most significant southern German religious order churches.

2 Prelate building: monastery shop, Tauber Valley wine cellar, New Gallery, seminar level

Around 1600 the abbey building was constructed over the western wing of the cloister building, the middle age lay brother wing. It was used by the abbots in the ensuing time as living and working quarters. In the middle of the 18th century Abbot Ambrosius Balbus had the second floor furnished in a stately manner. The Apollo, Brunnen and Adler salons contain rich stucco works of the Hammelburg master Johann Georg Stutzenhöfer (1759). You will find the main entrance with the monastery shop and wine cellar in the prelate building.

3 Cloister

The north and east wings date back to the early 13th century, the south wing to the 15th century and the west wing to the 16th century. The medieval arcade is decorated with figured capitals seldom so well-preserved. Here, while viewing the newly-structured cloistered courtyard, visitors can sense the original tranquillity of this place.

4 Refectory Bernhardsaal

The refectory can be found opposite the well house. Parts of the original Romanesque foundation walls can still be seen here on the ground floor. The frescos depict scenes from the life of Saint Bernhard of Clairvaux.

5 Banquet Hall Josephsaal

The Josephsaal, built over the refectory, can only be used in the summer. The bright hall, with windows on 3 sides, served as a reception and banquet hall in the monastery. It was built in the middle of the 18th century. The main fresco on the magnificently stuccoed mirrored ceiling shows Joseph with his father Jacob and his brothers before the Pharaoh (Gen. 46,7).

7 Orangery: restaurant, beer garden, monastery café

North of the monastery church is the "sun catcher", the former greenhouse (Orangery); the frescos here with their rich allegorisation have been dated to 1774. You can see the four parts of the Earth which were known at this time: Africa, America, Asia and Europe. The Orangery contains a restaurant, its adjoining beer garden and the monastery café.

6 Archive Main-Tauber (Archivverbund)

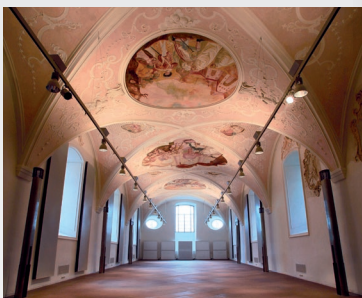
8 Fraunhofer-Institute

9 Hotel Bronnbach Monastery

10 Car park

11 Abbey garden

12 Hall garden with pavilions



ABBEY GARDEN

The Art of monasterial gardening

Garden, agriculture and winegrowing have always been themes that have played a major role in Bronnbach.

After three years of restoration the abbey garden has been blooming again since 2017 with the renewed cultivation of flowering and non-flowering plants. Boxwood hedges, lawns, old rose varieties as well as an area with historical crop plants now distinguish the ground layout of the garden.

The herb garden in front of the Orangery was planted in 2005 by Sister Maria Regina with the help of Wertheim's Rotary Club. The garden contains indigenous herbs and crop plants.

Discover the distinctive features of the monastery garden and join the special tour through the herb garden to learn about its historical crop plants.



BRONNBACHER KULTOUREN

Experience culture at Bronnbach Monastery

The monastery's unique aura makes the cultural programme "Bronnbacher Kultouren" well worth attending.

All year round various events from a wide range of categories are held in the monastery's special atmosphere such as beer keg tapping with comedy in March, a series of events with free entry "brass-band music on Sunday" from May to September and the festival of lights with live music, illumination and cuisine at the end of June. There are also seminars, workshops, lectures, exhibitions and much more.

Information

on all events, concerts, guided tours, exhibitions and workshops can be found in our yearly programme "Bronnbacher Kultouren" which we will gladly send to you – or visit our website www.kloster-bronnbach.de.



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