Summary of Historical Events

800 years of history; Audioguides in English
May – October 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. (Monday – Friday)
November – April 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Saturday/Sunday)

Third Dimension Museum
Am Nördlinger Tor. Tel.: +49 (0) 9851 6336
The museum has exhibitions on holograms, optical illusions, the invention of perspective, lights and lasers, 3D projections and lots more
July – Aug. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. (daily)
April – June, Sept., Oct. 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. (daily)
November – March 12 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Saturday/Sunday)
26. Dec. – 6. Jan. 12 a.m. – 5 p.m. (daily)

St. George’s Minster
Climb the tower of St. George’s Minster for a bird’s eye view of Dinkelsbühl
May – Sept. 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. (Friday – Sunday; if weather is good)
Groups must book in advance

St. Vinzent’s Church
Siegling, 2 km west of Dinkelsbühl.
Historic cemetery with impressive wooden crosses

Guided tours of the city, trips in horse-drawn carriages, night watchman’s rounds
Guided tour of the city (only in German)
Meeting point: St. George’s Minster
Lasts approx. 1 hour
May – Oct. 2.30 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. (daily)
Nov. – April 2.30 p.m. (Saturday/Sunday)

Trips in horse-drawn carriages
Meeting point: Schranne
Seasons May – October

Round with the Night watchman
Meeting point: St. George’s Minster
May – October 9 p.m.
November – April 9 p.m. (Saturday)

Conferences, Seminars & Festivities
"Schranne", historic barn with stylish ambience
Banqueting room (approx. 665 m²)
Seating in rows for max. 550
Seating at tables for max. 400
Smaller conference room (approx. 216 m²)
Seating in rows for max. 180
Seating at tables for max. 120
Vaulted cellar (approx. 84 m²)
Takes max. 40 persons
All-inclusive offers for accommodation, food & drink, accompanying programme. Reduced prices for stays Monday – Friday
Information & organisation: Tourist Service, Tel.: +49 (0) 9851 902 440

Parking and City blocking
P1 * Schwedensäule *, Lutspoldstraße 13
P2 * Stadtmühle *, Mönchrother Straße 2
P3 * Alte Promenade *, Alte Promenade 10
P4 * Bleiche *, Nikolaus-Eseler-Straße 18 (not for busses)
P * Schweinemarkt *, Schweinemarkt 1 (not for busses)
P * Wörnitztor/ Inselwiese *, Inselweg 3 (not for busses)

Attention: Parking in the historical old city about one hour
(only cars and with a parking disc)
(Mon – Fri 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., Sat 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.)
Sundays and holidays (May – September) the historical old town is blocked from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Overnight parking for caravans
P2a * Mönchrother Straße 2
DCC Camping Park “Romantische Straße”, Kobeltsmühle 6

Museums & Churches

Museum House of History
Altra_fhauseplatz 14. Tel.: +49 (0) 9851 902 440 or +49 (0) 9851 902 180
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Events
April
Easter concert given by Dinkelsbühl Boys’ Band.
The famous Kinderzeche is made up of about 80 young musicians in historic rocco uniforms who enthral their audiences.
May – September
Sunday concerts in the town park
May/June
Whitson get-together of people from Transylvania
May – August
Franconian – Slovakian civic theatre
Smallest civic theatre in Germany.
Tel.: +49 (0) 9851 902 600 www.landestheater-dinkelsbuehl.de
Summer drama festival for adults and children on the romantic open-air stage in the “Garten am Wehrgang”.
Winter programme from September – April
July
Kinderzeche
This colourful spectacle (since 1897) is one of the oldest historic festivals in Germany. Info: www.kinderzeche.de
September
Historic town festival: “Life in an old town”
Historic market and traditional crafts in the alleysways and on the squares of the old town centre.
October / November
Fish harvesting week
The fish farmers show fishing grounds; market with regional products; fish specialties (“Dinkelsbühl carp”)
November – December
The enchantment of Christmas
Delightful Christmas market in the idyllic Spitalhof. Nocks and alleys are decorated for Christmas. Crib in St. George’s Minster (approx. 60 m²) showing a model of the historic town.
Christoph von Schmidt, author of the Christmas carol “Ihr Kinderlein kommen” (1227)

Specialities
Franconian-Slovakian delicacies
Franconian sausage, spare ribs, beer and wine
Fish specialties
Dinkelsbühl carp (Easter carp, fish harvest festival),
Lamb specialties
Hesselberg lamb dishes (Easter, Aug./Sept.)

Excursions
“Romantische Straße (The Romantic Road)”
Dinkelsbühl is the mid-point along the “Romantic Road”, an ideal place for embarking on excursions to various attractions:
Würzburg Residence (UNESCO World Heritage Monument),
Weikersheim Castle, the historic town of Rothenburg ob der Tauber, Feuchtwangen Castle, Wöllstein Castle, Herburg, for more information see: www.romantischestrasse.de

Franconian Lakes
Lakes: Altmühl, Brombach, Igelsbach and Roth
Opportunities for sailing and surfing
Dinkelbühl at night
The old town is a romantic sight when it is illuminated.
Join the night watchman on his round, find the automate, join in and let yourself be hypnotised by the fantastic light spectacle.
Stroll around the historic town
There are numerous restaurants, cafés and beer gardens.
Walk along the outer city wall (town park, fortifications with mound and moat) in the evening.
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City tour of Dinkelsbühl

Old Town Hall
Originally built by town patricians in 1361 and known as the “Stone House”. From 1524 – 1550 additional wings were built, and until 1855 it was used as the town hall. Every year the Old Town Hall along with the lion fountain and Wörnitz Gate nearby provides the impressive backdrop for the “Kinderzeche” (historic festival). Open-air theatre is held in the “Garten am Wehrgang”. Worth seeing: font decorated with lions (15th century); tablet with the ten commandments (14th century) on the canopied. Altar (around 1490) was visited by many pilgrims. Numerous figures (dating from around 1490, crucifixion scene). A remarkable half-timbered build (1508) that was formerly a corn storehouse and is now used as a youth hostel. It was formed by a corn storehouse and is now used as a youth hostel. With Rothenburg Pond, this is one of the prettiest views of Dinkelsbühl.

Wörnitz Gate
Wörnitz Gate with its round-stone blocks from the time of the Staufer is the oldest of the four city gates. The tower was built higher at the end of the 14th century. Renaissance gable with bell tower dates from the 15th century. The coat of arms of the free city of Dinkelsbühl shows three eared golden corn on three hills. Next to it is the imperial coat of arms indicating direct rule by the Emperor.

St. George’s Minster
One of the most beautiful wide-aisled late Gothic churches in Southern Germany, built 1448 – 1499 to plans by Nikolaus Ebeler and incorporating a Romanic tower porch (1220 – 30). Inside eleven pairs of columns support a vaulted roof with an intricate pattern of stars. Neo-Gothic high altar (1892), with shrine depicting numerous figures (dates from around 1490, crucifixion scene). Highly decorated side altars: St. Sebastian’s Altar (around 1520) and the Trinity Altar (around 1500). In the 17th century the famous Pietà (depiction of Mary) on the canopied. Altar (around 1490) was visited by many pilgrims. Worth seeing: font decorated with lions (15th century); tablet with the ten commandments (1520); with the ten commandments (1520); windows of the “prezelt” window in the south choir; donated by the baker’s guild. Memorial to Christoph von Schmid, author of many children books.

Almshouse
Founded in 1280, the Church of the Holy Ghost was built in 1380 (renovated around 1500), the inside of the church was altered in baroque style in the 18th century). The enclosed three-winged building with its attractive inner courtyard was used as an almshouse. Today the buildings house a boarding school, the municipal theatre and still a home for the elderly.

Rothenburger Gate
Rothenburger Tower Gate (dates from around 1390), a stepped gable decorated with flat columns. The tar holes and the projecting construction with its hipped roof and bays are witnesses of the importance of Dinkelsbühl’s fortifications.

Debtors’ Prison & Park Caretaker’s Lodge
The defences on the north-west corner incorporated the debtors’ prison along with an enclosure and lodge. With Rothenburg Pond, this is one of the prettiest views of Dinkelsbühl.

Corn Storehouse next to the Old Yard
Huge half-timbered structure. Built to be the town’s corn store at the beginning of the 14th century. Today it houses the arsenal of the “Kinderzeche” (historical festival): weapons, period costumes and wagons.

Corn Storehouse / Youth Hostel
A remarkable half-timbered building (1508) that was formerly a corn storehouse and is now used as a youth hostel. One of the sections between the timbers has been opened up to reveal impressively how the spaces were filled in during building.

Chapel of the Magi
Single storey building with pointed arched windows and hipped roof, first mentioned in a deed in 1378. Now a war memorial chapel.

New Town Hall
Built in 1733 as a private dwelling for the postillion, senator and later mayor Bauer. Used by the municipal administration since 1855. Banner with quotation from the town’s “Richtungsbrief” (1837) which incorporated the guilds in the town regiment. On his journey to Nuremberg, Johann Wolfgang von Goethe directed at the “Drei Mohren” (“Three Moors Inn”) opposite.

Deutschordensschloss
Originally called “Teutncher Hof” (around 1550) and situated next to the almshouse. When the town was extended in 1390 it was moved to its current position. Newer building in Baroque style (1764). Worth seeing: valuable Rocaille cartouche on the gable, rococo chapel with intricate stucco.

Sengringer Gate
After it had been damaged during the Swedish siege in 1648 and later collapsed, the Italian builder Antonio Don rebuilt the tower in Baroque style in 1655. Further along, the adjacent town wall with its numerous watchtowers guarded the town. Steps lead from Sengringer Gate into the town moat.

Nördlinger Gate / Town Mill
Nördlinger Gate (around 1400): stepped gable decorated with shell shapes dating from the 16th century. Tar holes in the vaults. Town mill built after Emperor Karl IV had granted Dinkelsbühl a privilege to run two mills. The municipal mill (14th century) that is built like a fortification, with a moat, a parapet and crevices, is reminiscent of a moated castle. Now houses the Third Dimension Museum, showing how Man has been trying since medieval times to reconstruct space in perspective. Cabbage beds in front of Nördlinger Gate (Twenty plans), let since the middle of the 19th century to equal numbers of Catholic and Protestant citizens.

Bäuerlin Tower
Famous landmark of the town on the banks of the Wörnitz. Characteristics: the half-timbered storey and the steeply hipped saddle roof (16th century). Named after the tower guard and Tanner Hans Bäuerlin.

Carmelite Monastery
St. Paul’s Protestant Church (1840 – 43) built in historic style on the site of the Carmelites’ monastery church. It is thought that this goes back to an original settlement by a pious citizen of Dinkelsbühl. The monastery was founded in 1290 by Carmelites friars from Würzburg. In 1389 it was bought by the Protestant community. Now used by the College of Musica.

Hezelhof
Picturesque inner courtyard (16th century) with three-storey wooden gallery, lavishly decorated with flowers and vines; Building now transformed into an hotel; entry to the courtyard through the lobby.

Wine Market
There are five magnificent gabled buildings (dating from around 1600) on the Wine Market: the former “Alberner’s inn” ("Gustav Adolf Haus") with its dainty domed tower roof; a weighing house where important persons such as Emperor Karl V (1546) and King Gustav Adolf of Sweden (1632) stayed; a patrician house with stepped gable (now "Zur Galle"); the “Deutsches Haus” with one of the most beautiful late Renaissance facades and decoration statues - Bacchus, the god of wine and fitness; can be seen sitting over the openings for the hoists; barn with curved gable decorated with oak leaves - this long building “Schranne” was a corn storehouse and one of the municipal trading places.