

The route

Boppard is the Pearl of the Rhine. This old saying is reaffirmed time and time again – and now with reference to the newest Boppard Dream Loop, officially opened on 20th September 2015. The pivotal point of the Marienberg Dream Loop is the park of the same name, and is centred on the most significant monastery in the UNESCO World Heritage Upper Middle Rhine Valley. It runs along the Bruder-Michels-Bach (Brother Michael's Stream) and also the Mittelbach (Middle Stream), which flow from high in the Hunsrück through narrow V-shaped valleys into Boppard, through the Marienberger Park and into the Rhine.

Wonderful views of the castles, Liebenstein and Sterrenberg, Marksburg and the Kurfürstliche Burg (Electoral Castle), as well as the view of the greatest Rhine bend of all, featuring the exceptional Bopparder Hamm vineyards, make the trek along the Marienberg Dream Loop an unforgettable experience.

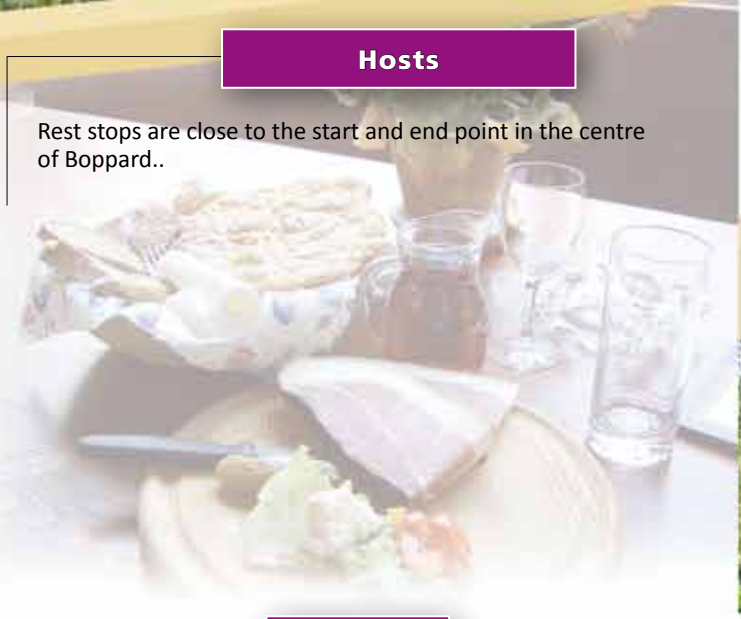
The tour starts and ends at the Marienberger Park, which is just 400m from the Marienberg car park. The hike takes you first of all across the Orgelborn Meadow and along Brother Michael's Stream to the deacidification plant, where you begin the ascent via the 'Auf Kasseling' hill and across the Deutsche Alleenstraße (German Nature Conservation Route), from where you make your way through the neighbouring Mittelbachtal (Middle Stream Valley) to the 'Pützblick' lookout. South of the district of Buchenau the route goes through charming beech forests as far as the Buchenau well complex, from where the tour loops round into the 'Hintere Dick' nature reserve. After the nature reserve, the Eisenbolz hill is next on the itinerary, at which point the trail doesn't lead over the Eisenbolz plateau, but goes almost under the edge of the ridge, through abandoned vineyards and orchards with countless scenic views of the Rhine Valley. This is the site of the Thonet Temple, which the sons of Boppard's world-famous furniture designer, Michael Thonet, had erected in his honour in 1879. So, too, did the famous 19th century tour guide, Karl Baedeker, leave his mark on Boppard, as the 'Baedekers Ruh' (Baedeker's Rest) lookout attests.

Certified by the German Hiking Institute, the Marienberg Dream Loop achieved 88 adventure points.

Starting point:
Marienberg car park
(For navigation: Marienberger Straße, Boppard)

Hosts

Rest stops are close to the start and end point in the centre of Boppard..



Our tip

Also visit the dream loops nearby:

- Elfenlay
- Mittelrhein-Klettersteig
- Rheingold
- Hasenkammer
- Fünfseenblick
- Ehrbachklamm + Schöneckschleife

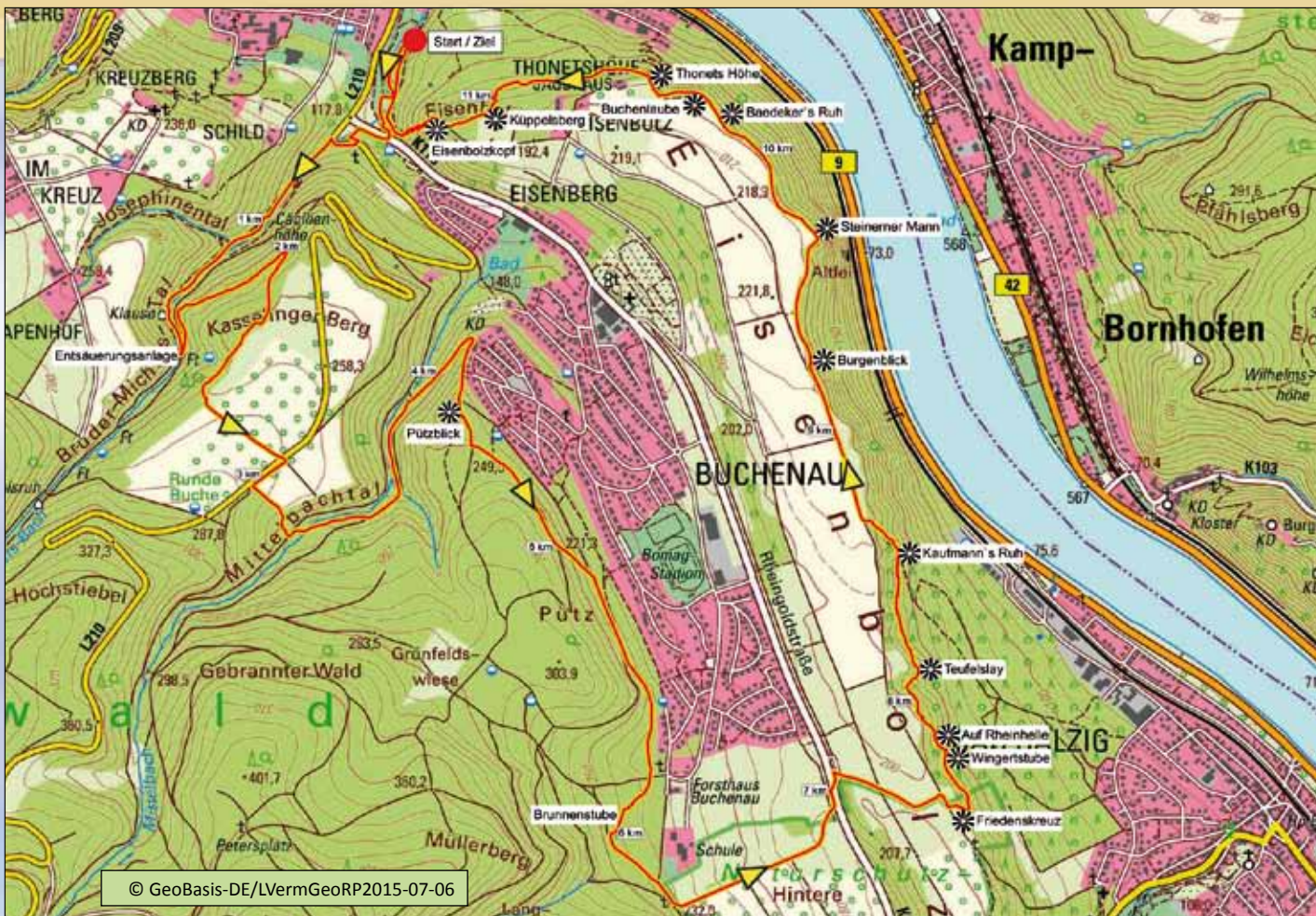
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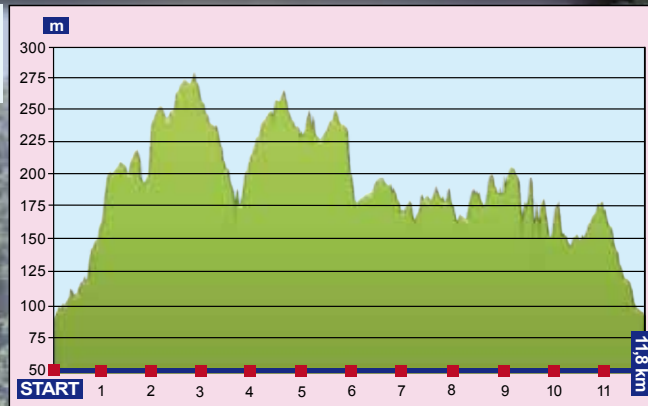
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Elevation profile of the Dream Loop



Length: 11,8 km - Altitude difference: m 540
 Profile: Moderate - Walking time: approx. 3-4 hours
 Season: All-year-round, except if there is ice and snow

