

General Information

For thousands of years the Rhine, Europe's most frequently visited river, has been home to people from all over and from different cultures, giving the region, especially Boppard, its unique character. When the Hunsrück, the land between Rhine and Moselle, was still covered with thick forests, the Celts built a settlement in Boppard. Not far from where the Middle-Rhine Rock Climb begins, at the place where this settlement once stood, you can see a copy of a Celtic statue (the God Epona).

Approximately in the year 50 BC, a Roman Legion marched into the area and built the Roman Fort Baudobrica. The fort was 154 metres wide and double as long. It had a wall which was 8 metres high and with 28 towers. Over 2000 years later, in 2002, the Upper Middle-Rhine Valley was declared a World Heritage by the UNESCO. And here, on the largest bend the Rhine makes, Boppard, together with the Koblenz section of the German Alpine Association, created a new attraction:

the MIDDLE-RHINE ROCK CLIMB Boppard !

Ten ladders, 130 foot holds and 180 metres of steel wire rope had to be mounted and assembled in order to offer our walkers possibilities that otherwise would not be possible in our low mountain ranges.

Take part in an airy adventure far away from the Alps

Make an unhurried and cosy end to the climb. Why don't you visit one of the many wine-taverns or restaurants and enjoy a premium wine from the sunny slopes of the Bopparder Hamm.

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Arriving and Parking

The tour begins at St.-Remigius-Platz (parking is possible) on the B 9 at the entrance to Mühlthal (near the northern exit of Boppard going in direction Koblenz). Coming from the A 61 Motorway, take the exit for Boppard/Buchholz and then the L 209 to Boppard. When you are in the town centre, follow signs for Koblenz. If you are arriving on the B 9 from the south, then stay on the B 9 bypass till you reach the town exit. The main train station is 1 kilometre from the entrance to the rock climb and the bus stop is right at the St.-Remigius-Platz.

Grade of Difficulty

This is a challenging tour and should only be done wearing hiking shoes. It is also necessary that the participants do not suffer from dizziness and are sure on their feet. Children and inexperienced participants must have rock-climbing equipment. The whole tour takes about 2,5 to 3 hours.

Hiring Equipment

Climbing equipment can be hired at:

Aral Petrol Station, Koblenzer Straße, D-56154 Boppard

Tel.: +49(0)6742-2761, Fee: 5,- € (+ 20,- € deposit)

Personal identification must be shown

Further Information

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Upper Middle-Rhine Valley

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Middle-Rhine Rock Climb



Route Description

Starting from the St.-Remigius-Platz, we walk a few steps into Mühlthal, before turning right into the RheinBurgenWeg (Rhine-Castles-Walk) going in the direction of Gedeonseck. After about 5 minutes walk, we then reach the entrance to the Klettersteig. A ladder takes us to the World Heritage Logo. There is a total number of 11 climbs which have to be conquered before we reach the Ewigbach! The secured routes change alternatively with narrow paths. It is possible to avoid the highest and more difficult climbing routes by using the alternative walking path. Passing the old vineyard wall, we finally reach the Ewigbach. To the north of the stream we can overcome the high rocky walls with the help of iron steps and a safety railing made of steel rope.

The most strenuous part is now behind us and, from this point above the vineyards, we can rest and take a look at the beautiful panorama view of Boppard. Up till this point, the walk will take us approx. 1 1/2 hours.

On continuing our walk, we will have fantastic views over the hills in northerly direction, as far as the Lahensteiner hills. The path then meets up with the walking path no. 37. We follow this path for about 300 metres turning left. The path is slightly hilly and sometimes takes us over a narrow ridge, leading finally back onto the RheinBurgenWeg and in the direction of Jakobsberger Hof. Turning left here, it is only a short walk to the Engelseiche. We follow the rocky path to Vierseenblick (the Four Lakes View) with restaurant, from where you have a wonderful view of the Rhine, which looks like four lakes from this point. A few minutes later we have another beautiful view of the largest bend on the Rhine and Boppard from Gedeonseck (Gedeon's Corner) where there is also a restaurant.

The last part of the walk takes us over the so-called "Ripp", going under the chairlift and ending in Boppard at the starting point in Mühlthal. Alternatively, there is also the possibility to take the chair-lift and float back down to the starting point.

