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Brilon and Olsberg

Hanseatic City of Brilon

► When you stroll through Brilon's old town, you walk through centuries of history. Cobblestones, half-timbered houses, and ancient walls quietly tell their stories. First mentioned in 973, Brilon rose to become one of Westphalia's most significant Hanseatic cities and today ranks among the largest cities in Germany by area. A city that breathes tradition yet remains vibrant. Since 2016, Brilon has also held the title of a certified Kneipp-Heilbad.



Kneipp-Heilbad Olsberg

► Exercise, well-being, and nature – that is Olsberg. This traditional Kneipp-Heilbad offers the ideal balance of adventure and relaxation. On the Kneipp Active Trail, you feel the refreshing water, breathe deeply, and recharge amid unspoiled nature. The Kneipp ErlebnisPark provides ten rest stops, while the Sauerlandtherme Aqua-Olsberg invites you to unwind. Here, it's all about finding harmony between activity and mindfulness, experiencing and letting go.



Accommodation

► Whether you prefer cozy or modern, a hotel, vacation apartment, or trekking spot – Brilon and Olsberg offer accommodation that fits you perfectly. Take your time to explore, choose your favorite place, and book with ease through the online system. Then simply arrive, unwind, and feel right at home.



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Camping & Caravan

► The Sauerland is a true heaven for camping lovers and motorhome travelers. Here, unspoiled nature meets warm hospitality – the perfect place to step away from your daily life and recharge.

Brilon campsite: Hoppecker Straße

Bruchhauser Steine campsite:

Olsberg-Bruchhausen

Brilon motorhome park: Schützenhalle

Motorhome park: AquaOlsberg

Hiking

► Pack your backpack, lace up your shoes, and set off. In Brilon and Olsberg, over 1.000 kilometers of marked trails wind through picturesque landscapes. Gentle hills, clear streams, fragrant forests – and suddenly it gets steep and exciting. Whether you're looking for a short loop or a multi-day tour, you'll find the perfect route.

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Trekking Sites

Adventure Under the Stars

► Fancy some wilderness? The feeling of being far away yet still in the heart of the Sauerland? Then a trekking site is just the place for you. Accessible only on foot, surrounded by trees and silence, you can spend the night beneath the open sky. No noise, no rush, just you, the forest, and a starry night.



Gastronomy

► The hosts in Brilon and Olsberg know how to delight true connoisseurs. In cozy restaurants and rustic inns, regional specialties meet modern cuisine, crafted with great attention to detail. Whether hearty Sauerland classics or fine creations – here, every dish is prepared with passion and served with heart.

Hiking

Briloner Kammweg / Kneipp WanderWeg Olsberg

► Two trails, two experiences, both honored with the „Qualitätsweg Wanderbares Deutschland“ seal of quality. The Briloner Kammweg (49 km) delights with wide-ranging views and diverse landscapes. The Kneipp WanderWeg Olsberg (40 km) combines exercise, water, and inner balance – entirely in keeping with the Kneipp philosophy.

Sauerland Waldroute

► 246 km of nature, tranquility, and green diversity. The Sauerland Forest Route leads from Iserlohn via Brilon and Olsberg to Marsberg. Lush greenery and deep quiet - perhaps the best way to describe it. Those who walk here find strength, inspiration, and a sense of belonging to the forest.

sauerland-waldroute.de



Rothaarsteig

► The path of the senses. One of Germany's best-known long-distance trails begins in Brilon and continues via Olsberg to Dillenburg in Hesse, around 154 km of pure nature. The Rothaarsteig is called the "path of the senses" for good reason, because here you can see, smell, feel, taste, and hear nature. Every stage is an experience for body and soul.

Rothaarsteig.de



Themed trails

► Sometimes trails tell stories: about mining, fairies, roses or gold. The themed trails in Brilon and Olsberg take you on small journeys through time – exciting, educational, and sometimes magical. Information boards reveal more about nature, geology, and culture. Experience stations and art installations invite you to linger and marvel. There are special adventure trails for families, such as the Briloner Waldfeenpfad or the Vospfad in Olsberg-Helmeringhausen.

Sauerland Wanderdörfer

► The Sauerland is considered a trailblazer in hiking tourism. With the opening of the Rothaarsteig in 2001, a unique, region-wide signage system was introduced, making orientation so simple that you hardly need a map. Eleven towns, including Brilon and Olsberg, have joined forces to form Germany's first certified "Qualitätsregion Wanderbares Deutschland" A true role model for many hiking regions and a paradise for visitors.

sauerland-wanderdoerfer.de



Sauerland-Seelenorte

► Arrive. In every sense. The Sauerland-Seelenorte are spots that touch the heart: rocks and ancient trees, churches, hilltops, caves, and valleys. Forty-two of these special places in and around the Sauerland Wanderdörfer have been chosen because they have always inspired people. Here you can find peace, breathe deeply, let go, or simply marvel. Each place has its own story, yet they all share a common quality: lively silence. Seven of these places can be found here with us.

sauerland-seelenorte.de



Cycling

Discover the Sauerland on two wheels

► Whether sporty or relaxed, you'll find your own perfect biking experience in Brilon and Olsberg. Maybe you prefer a leisurely ride along the river, a discovery tour with friends, or an action-packed trail. Whatever your style, nature, exercise and freedom go hand in hand here.

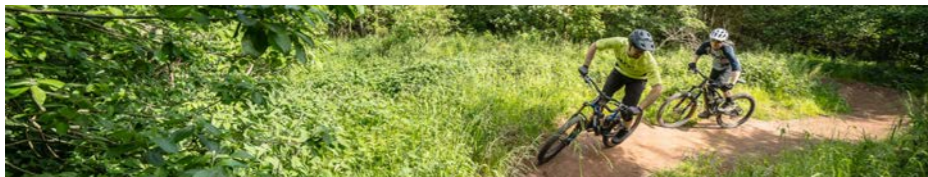
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Touring cycling - River cycle paths (Ruhrtal-Radweg, MöhnetalRadweg, Alme-Radweg, GeoRadroute)

► From the saddle, you can experience nature and culture up close. The river cycle paths lead through varied landscapes with mostly gentle inclines making them ideal for families.

Cycling



Touring cycling – Themed trails Gravel bike & road bike

Sustainability Route, Kneipp Cycle Path

► Cycling becomes an experience here: The themed trails lead past lakes, rivers, and scenic vantage points, telling small stories about nature, geology and sustainability.

Mountain bike TrailGround Brilon

► Three trails from seven to eleven, or seventeen kilometers. The faster you ride, the more challenging the route becomes. Perfect for testing your limits, whether you're a beginner or a pro.

► Between mountains and valleys, athletic cyclists will find plenty to enjoy. Beautiful panoramic views included!

Water sports

► Whether at the Sauerlandtherme AquaOlsberg, the indoor pools in Brilon, Madfeld, or Hoppecke, or the Guden-hagen outdoor pool – here you can enjoy the element of water in all its facets. The nearby Diemelsee and Hennesee reservoirs offer refreshing swims and a wide range of water activities, from swimming to stand-up paddling.

Winter sports

► When the snow falls, Brilon and Olsberg transform into a winter paradise. Go tobogganing, cross-country skiing, hiking, or enjoy carving and boarding on the slopes. Whether at Brilon's Poppenberg or the Sternrodt ski area, both beginners and advanced skiers will feel right at home. Crosscountry skiing enthusiasts will find perfectly groomed trails at the Nordic Active Center Brilon, certified by the German Ski Association.

Other

► Looking for a change of pace? Then try your hand at archery with the Sauerland Archers, play golf on Brilon's 9-hole course, enjoy outdoor or indoor mini golf, or experience indoor action with laser tag at the Brilon Leisure Arena. Olsberg also offers quiet fishing spots – perfect to end the day in complete relaxation.

Culture & sights

► Charming villages, wooded landscapes, and authentic Sauerland customs – there is much to discover in Brilon and Olsberg. Stroll through the historic center of the old Hanseatic city or encounter the Kneipp philosophy in Olsberg, where health, water, and nature go hand in hand. Dedicated locals have created small museums in former school buildings, farms, and mills – places where history remains alive.



Museum Haus Hövener

► At Haus Hövener, you can immerse yourself in Brilon's past. Furniture, ancestral galleries, and exhibits on mining and bell-casting reveal what life was like centuries ago. A true highlight awaits in the historic vaulted cellar: original bones of the dinosaur-Iguanodon, found in 1978 in a Brilon quarry, displayed alongside a life-size model. A memorable experience for all ages.

Philippstollen Adventure

► Iron ore was once mined deep inside this mountain. Equipped with a miner's helmet and smock, you will join the mine guides on a tour of the Philippstollen, which was painstakingly carved out by hand.

Events

► Whether "Brilon blüht auf", the Old Town Festival, Michaeliskirmes, or Jazz Night – Brilon and Olsberg know how to celebrate, make music, and inspire. The Brilon Music Summer is particularly popular. During Brilon Open Air, the entire town becomes a stage filled with street theater, acrobats, and musicians who create unforgettable moments full of joy. The Olsberg Concert Hall is more than just a venue – it is a place of connection, creativity, and inspiration. A diverse program of concerts and performances invites you to experience truly memorable evenings of music and comedy.

Brilon natürlich

► Free nature experiences for families with children during the summer and fall vacations. Amusement guaranteed!

Outdoor activities

► Guided tours from May to October.

Shopping

► Fancy a relaxing stroll? Small boutiques, cozy shops, and owner-operated stores await you in Brilon and Olsberg. Fashion, jewelry, decorations, plants, or fine wines – you'll find a wide selection of beautiful things to discover. Quality, personal advice, and plenty of charm make browsing a genuine pleasure.

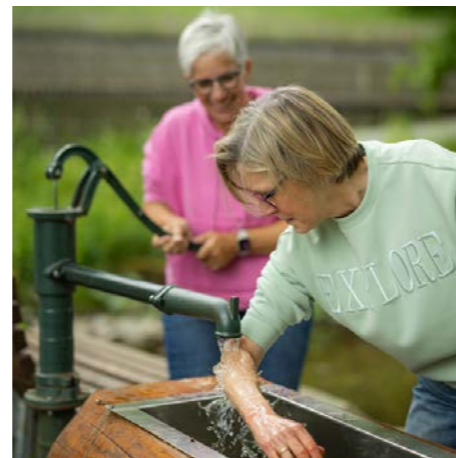


Health



Brilon & Olsberg take care of you

► In Brilon and Olsberg, health has a future. Here, modern medicine meets personal care and the healing power of nature. The Maria-Hilf Municipal Hospital in Brilon, the Elisabeth Clinic in Olsberg, and many other medical and therapeutic facilities look after you with expertise and heart – whether you are visiting or living here.



Heilbäder

► Immerse yourself, breathe deeply, blossom – in the Kneipp-Heilbad Brilon and Olsberg, you can feel how well nature, health, and relaxation go together. Surrounded by the gentle hills of the Sauerland, you can experience the five Kneipp elements in many different ways. Cold water on your skin, clear air in your lungs, exercise in the midst of nature – this is what well-being feels like.

Arrival / Departure

By train

► Brilon and Olsberg lie along the Sauerland Express route (RE 17 Hagen–Warburg/Kassel), making them easily accessible. With the Dortmund–Sauerland Express (RE 57 Dortmund–Winterberg), you can travel straight to Bigge–Olsberg at regular intervals. And thanks to direct connections from Dortmund and Korbach, Brilon is just as effortless to visit.

By car

► Brilon and Olsberg are easily accessible via the A33, A44, and A46 highways.



Local mobility

SauerlandCard

► With the SauerlandCard, you can enjoy free travel by bus and train to many of the region's most beautiful excursion and hiking destinations in the Hochsauerland district and the district of Soest throughout your stay. You'll receive the card automatically from hosts in the spa area or from partner businesses participating in the program. Simply ask for it when making your booking and look forward to a ticket that opens up a world of possibilities, including numerous discounts offered by our local partners.

Please note that the card is not valid for arrival or departure.

Region

Excursion destinations

► Brilon and Olsberg are ideal starting points for discovering the Sauerland. The region is one of the most popular vacation areas in Germany and offers excursion destinations that leave nothing to be desired. Explore caves and tunnels or immerse yourself in museums that bring bygone eras and distant cultures to life. If you're looking for action, amusement parks and thrilling rides await you. And on sunny days? Head out into the countryside – to wildlife parks, swimming lakes, or captivating hiking trails.

Tip: With the SauerlandCard, you can visit many leisure destinations at a discount and use public transport free of charge. It's the perfect way to explore the Sauerland in a relaxed and sustainable manner.

Discounts & information:
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