

Tour des Villes excursion

23rd and 24th April 2018



Programme

Monday, 23 rd April	12:00	Arrival and lunch [Restaurant zur Wanderruh, Dornacherstrasse 151, 4053 Basel, Switzerland]	In company of Silvia Jost, Swiss Federal Office for Spatial Development Christian Egeler, member of the Cantonal Parliament of Basel-City Alicia Cuche, Swiss Federal Office for Spatial Development Lukas Lezzi-Lauper, town councillor of Münchenstein, department for space and environment
	13:00	Visit of the Gundeli district [walking]	Barbara Buser, architect, Kantensprung AG In company of: Gabriele Frank, director of district coordination Gundeldingen Isidor Wallimann, President of the „Verein für soziale Ökonomie“, Board of the District coordination Gundeldingen Luigi Poppa, Project manager spatial planning, Canton Basel-Stadt
	16:00	Guided tour through Basel [walking & by boat]	Christian Egeler, member of the Cantonal Parliament of Basel-City
	18:00	Dinner [Hotel Brasserie Au Violon, Im Lohnhof 4, 4051 Basel] www.au-violon.com]	With Maria Lezzi, Swiss Federal Office for Spatial Development
	20:30	Departure to Freiburg	

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		[by train (40 minutes) or by car-sharing]	
		Overnight stay in Freiburg [Green City Hotel Vauban, Paula-Modersohn-Platz 5, 79100 Freiburg im Breisgau]	

Tuesday 24th April	9:00	Visit of the Vauban district [walking & presentation/discussion in a room]	Erich Lutz, naturConcept
	12:30	Lunch [Freiburg, tbd]	
	13:30	Closing	

Overnight stay

[Green City Hotel Vauban](#), Paula-Modersohn-Platz 5, 79100 Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany.

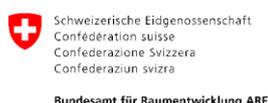
Costs

The Swiss Federal Office for Spatial Development is co-financing the Tour des Villes project and invites you to lunch and dinner on Monday, 23rd April. The Alpine Town of the Year association covers your overnight stay, the visits and lunch on Tuesday, 24th April.

A few places are available for towns that are not partners on the Tour des Villes project. They can register, within the limits of availability. A participation fee of **150 euro** per person will be requested to cover the accommodation costs as well as meals and a small contribution to the organisation costs.

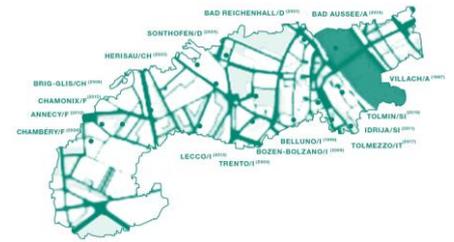
Registration

Please register here: <https://goo.gl/KJyhEz> at the latest before **March, 20th**. We have pre-booked rooms in the hotel for you and have to confirm by March 20th. For later registrations, we cannot guarantee the availability of rooms in the Green City Hotel.



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Map of Basel



Map of Freiburg



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Background information

Gundelingen district, Basel/CH: an inclusive urban planning approach

The Gundelingen district in Basel is at the heart of the urban development plan of the canton of Basel Stadt. From 1844 to 1999 the district was the heart of the Sulzer-Burckhardt engineering works, which produced weaving machines for the silk ribbon industry. After many years of transformation, the district is today a very lively area with offices, leisure facilities, green spaces, restaurants, etc.

Many different private and public stakeholders are involved in the development of this district, ranging from the Kantensprung AG (company in charge of the building development of the Gundeldinger Feld) and the Kantensprung Stiftung (foundation which supports projects), the Quartierkoordination Gundelingen, the urban development department of the Canton of Basel Stadt as well as numerous companies and associations.

On the one hand, a long inclusive urban planning process began in Basel in the 1980s with the “Werkstatt Basel” (Workshop Basel) and the related action programme. Several transformations were implemented in different districts of Basel, including in Basel Süd/Gundeli. On the other hand, the conversion of the former engineering works into a lively district started in the year 2000 and is piloted by the Kantensprung AG,

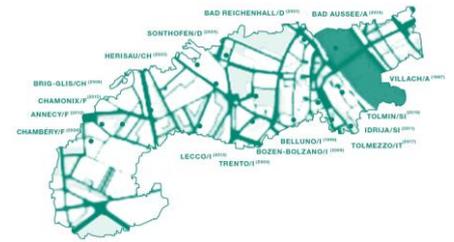
In both these processes the very strong engagement of civil society, partly through the **Quartierkoordination Gundelingen**, plays an important role, for the transformation and life of the district. Numerous activities and ideas for the development of the district come from the inhabitants themselves. The Quartierkoordination Gundelingen exists since 2001 as an association; its members are associations, federations and institutions situated or active in the Gundelingen district. It coordinates the views of its members as well as of non-organised persons regarding the development of the district (living together, housing, employment, spatial planning, mobility and environment) and cooperates with public administrations in projects concerning the district.

The **urban planning department of the canton of Basel-Stadt** is aware of this strong local engagement and sets a focus on bottom-up, inclusive approaches. In 2012, the cantonal parliament explicitly decided to support an inclusive approach for the revalorisation of the Gundelingen district. With the six year project GundeliPlus, the canton supported an inclusive development of the district with a variety of projects ranging from construction measures to social, economic, cultural and ecological aspects. The aims of the project were to strengthen the identification of the population and to support the engagement of the civil society, to reinforce information and networking, to increase the green spaces in the district, to improve the mobility and to generate added value in the city.

Barbara Buser, architect and president of the Kantensprung AG will lead us through this former industrial district. She will give us insights into the development of the area, the

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stakeholders involved, challenges they faced and an outlook on future ideas and projects in the Gundeli district and in other parts of Basel.



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Further information

- www.entwicklung.bs.ch/uebersicht
- www.gundeli-koordination.ch
- unsergundelding.ch/
- www.gundeldingerfeld.ch

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Vauban district, Freiburg/DE: sustainable living for more than 5000 people

In the centre of Freiburg, the district "Vauban" was built on an area of 38 hectares, on a former barracks site of the French army. The process started in the 1990s. Today, it is a well known and attractive, family-friendly district for currently 5,500 inhabitants, in which civic engagement, building in the community and environmentally aware living are capitalized. Low-energy construction is mandatory, such as passive construction or plus energy construction.

The old trees were largely preserved. Green spaces between the rows of houses provide a good climate and play grounds for children. In parallel with the private development, numerous infrastructures and services were developed such as a school, kindergartens, youth facilities, meeting places, a market place as well as recreational and play areas. Green flat roofs store some of the rainwater collected and retained.

In the residential area the traffic is limited to a minimum. A large proportion of households are car-free, private vehicles are parked in one of the two district garages. Since 2006, the residential area is accessed by the tram. Many people do without the car and use the public transport as well as the bicycle.

Erich Lutz, from naturConcept, is a planning consultant for green spaces and organises excursions on ecological planning and nature protection. He has been involved in the development of the Vauban district since many years. He will guide us through the district, telling about the history of Vauban, the planning process, the citizen participation, the quality of living and working, the green areas as well as the possibilities to transfer this experience to other places.



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Further information

- www.naturconcept-eco.de/angebote/fuehrung_tipps.php