



Aachen

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City of water and horses, known through Charles the Great and popular for its Printen which is similar to gingerbread. The 2000 years old imperial city presents itself as a cosmopolitical metropolis with historical flair. Come and see, explore the historical buildings and churches or dive in the beautiful landscapes around the city.

Located in the heart of the border triangle Germany-Netherlands-Belgium you will be placed in a region worth exploring. Aachen provides all the activities you can imagine doing: Art, Concerts, Theatre, Forests, Sports, Wellness and unbelievable free time activities.h



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ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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Maastricht Aachen Airport



Maastricht Aachen Airport is located 40 km north from the city in the Netherlands. There are regular bus services running between the

airport and the city's central station. The journey time is around 45 minutes. Taxis take around 30 minutes.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Airport Maastricht Aachen, Maastricht

Phone: +31 43 358 9898

Internet: www.maa.nl

Email: info@maa.nl

Public Transport



Aachen has a public transport system based on buses and the regional train system. However you can easily reach all points of interests within

walking distance.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Phone: +49 241 1688 3040

Internet: www.aseag.de

Post



Deutsche Post is located at Alter Posthof. Smaller offices are dotted around the city often with machines to buy stamps.

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: Kapuzinergraben 19, Aachen

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9.00-18.00, Sat 9.00-14.00

Pharmacy



There are a lot of pharmacies all over the city. The local newspaper have details on which pharmacy is open for emergencies. The

Elisenbrunnen Apotheke is located just in opposite of the tourism office.

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: Kapuzinergraben 1, Aachen

Telephone



Country code: +49 Area code: 0241

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Electricity



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DINING



The food arranged in the restaurants in and around Aachen is simple, international and extravagant. If you are looking for a nice place to eat, you will find most of the restaurants in the heart of the city close to the cathedral. There will be something for every one of you.

Hanswurst - The Sausage Restaurant

Looking for a German snack to have between seeing the cathedral and doing a great shopping tour? At Hanswurst you get sausages with various different sauces either served with a bread roll or fries. In summer it is lovely to sit outside and observe the hustle and bustle on the Münsterplatz.

Address: Münsterplatz 6, Aachen

Phone: +49 241 47581491

Internet: www.hanswurst.de

Email: hans@hanswurst.de

Im alten Zollhaus

This is one of the best place to dine if you want to get a traditional dish in Aachen. Especially the Schnitzel they serve are popular all over the region. Since it is just next to the central station, it is good place to stay if you want to catch a train afterwards or just arrived in the city.

Address: Friedlandstr. 22-24, Aachen

Phone: +49 241 404050

Internet: www.im-alten-zollhaus.de

Email: info@im-alten-zollhaus.de

Oishii Sushi

It is the most beautiful place to eat Sushi in town. All food is freshly prepared and you can choose between various different options - there are even some dishes for people who do not want to go for Sushi itself. What is more, if you are seated in the main room just after the entrance, you have a chance to observe the Sushi masters preparing it all.

Address: Pontstraße 85, Aachen

Opening hours: Daily 12.00-24.00

Phone: +49 2419008360

Internet: www.oishii.de

Restaurant Ratskeller

Stop off at the town hall, in the heart of the imperial city of Aachen - eat and drink in a historical setting. Its warm, sophisticated atmosphere is the ideal place for an evening or elegant dinner. Here you will find superior menus and dishes, excellent beers and wonderful wines on the cards.

Address: Markt 40, Aachen

Opening hours: Daily 12.00-15.00 and from 18.00

Phone: +49 241 35001

Internet: www.ratskeller-aachen.de

Email: info@ratskeller-aachen.de

AKL Lebanese Kitchen

With the philosophy of self-made and fresh dishes from their own traditional recipes, AKL is the place you have to visit for the best Lebanese food in the area. The card is simple, so they can keep preparing everything just in the moment you order. Due to the fact that the restaurant is sooner a small place, you can also take your food away or just take a seat in the bar next door called "Egmont", then the AKL staff will bring the food to you there.

Address: Pontstr.1-3, Aachen
Opening hours: Daily 12.00-23.00
Phone: +49 241 46864844
Internet: www.akl-orient.de
Email: akl@akl-orient.de

ESTOR

Directly at Lavenstein, the old tower of the Aachen city walls, you will find ESTOR. In their crossover cuisine land meets sea, lavender saffron, and dishes from France the foreign freshness of Thailand. Known classics are reinterpreted for you with new ingredients. Delight not always needs to be complicated, that is what the restaurant's philosophy is like.

Address: Gerlachstraße 20-22, Aachen
Opening hours: Tue-Sat 12.00-14.30 and from 18.00
Phone: +49 241 47583261
Internet: www.restaurant-estor.de
Email: post@restaurant-estor.de
More Info: Reservation highly recommended

La Jeunesse

You would describe La Jeunesse as a composition out of a great wine bar and wonderful French kitchen. The delicious "tarte flambée" and the nice selection of wine promise you to have a cosy evening in the centre of Aachen.

Address: Pontstrasse 6, Aachen
Opening hours: Tue-Fri 17.30-22.00, Sat 12.00-23.00, Sun 17.30-22.00
Phone: +49 241 4017449
Internet: www.la-jeunesse.com
Email: info@la-jeunesse.com

Die jecke Q

The best burgers in town are prepared freshly day by day here. They have a selection of classical, vegetarian and local burgers and include every topping you like to have additionally to that. Since the place is not too big, you should think of take away your burger and enjoy it outside or at home.

Address: Kockerellstraße 4, Aachen
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11.00-23.00, Fri 11.00-23.00, Sat 12.00-24.00, Sun 12.00-23.00
Phone: +49 241 99771080
Internet: www.diejecke.de
More Info: There is always a burger of the week to go for!

St. Benedikt

Located in the historic centre Kornelimünsters nearby Aachen, the restaurant has a stunning French-cosmopolitan kitchen honoured with a Michelin star. Weekly the lunch card changes due to the season and regional products they can integrate. Even it is a ten minutes' drive from the centre of Aachen, it is absolutely worth going here.

Address: Benediktusplatz 12, Aachen
Opening hours: Tue-Fri 12.00-14.00 and 19.00-24.00, Sat 19.00-24.00
Phone: +49 2408 2888,
Internet: www.stbenedikt.de
Email: st.benedikt@t-online.de

Al Triangolo

If you are looking for a wonderful Italian place in the city centre, you will be right here. Everything is Italian, not just the kitchen, it is the atmosphere as well as the cook- just a good place to spend a cosy evening with pasta, meat, fish and fresh vegetable.

Address: Rommelsgasse 2-3, Aachen
Phone: +49 241 31704

THE CITY



interbeat (image cropped)

The culture of the Western nation developed in different places all over Europe, but there is no city like Aachen in which that is always present and so beautifully integrated into the modern architecture. With the warm water springs beneath the town, the Romans established themselves here as well as the Middle Age Kings, which were crowned in the Dom for several years of German history. In contrast, the Gothic town hall once supposed to be the Charlemagne's castle shines on the backside of the cathedral.

All this architecture and spectacular buildings are surrounded by a virtual valley and the nature reserves like the Ardennes and Eifel make the city a green place with lovely spots to take a breath. Apart from the differing landscapes, you will find a worthwhile diversion in the city, students coming from all over the world at side with traditional citizens called "Oecher" and young families making Aachen a great habitable place. The Europeans come and visit for the Metropolis for its nature surrounding and the historic traditions including a modern living culture.

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



glasseyes view (image cropped)

Due to the reason that Aachen is a student city since the late 19th century, nightlife always promises to be vivid and diverse. Bars serve to all tastes, making an evening in Aachen unforgettable. Nightlife used to happen on the Pontrstraße where clubs and bars act side by side.

Hotel Europa

Hotel Europa is a two at once location: A living room-bar and a cellar-nightclub. The audience spreads from students up to other people open for a relaxed and alternative evening.

Address: Südstraße 54, Aachen

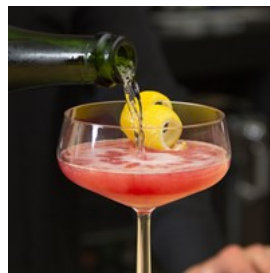
Opening hours: Fri-Sat 20.00-5.00, Wed-Thu 20.00-4.00

Phone: +49 177 8246717

Internet: www.deinhoteleuropa.de

Email: info@kopfsuelz.de

Last Exit



You might call it a café, restaurant, bar or party location - the last exit provides you all the different styles of gastronomy. It is a bit outside the city centre in the Jakobsviertel, but still just a ten minutes walk from the cathedral. In spring and summer it is attracted by a magnet due to its big terrace. Mostly you will find

students at Last Exit.

Photo: Didriks (image cropped)

Address: Krakaustraße 1, Aachen

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10.00-2.00, Sat-Sun 10.00- Open End

Phone: +49 241 34647

Internet: www.mylastexit.de

Domkeller



The Domkeller is a bar that has been here for a long time and became a place to be in the city. It is a cultural place, offering a learning place

for students on weekdays, serving great beer selections and playing life music on the weekends.

Photo: Wolf Meusel (image cropped)

Address: Hof 1, Aachen

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 10.00-2.00, Fri-Sat 10.00-3.00

Phone: +49 241 34265

Internet: www.domkeller.de

Vielharmonie Aachen



You can eat, drink, celebrate and for sure there is enough places for all of you coming.

Students tend to go there for the cocktails and

having the chance to meet friends in a laid-back atmosphere. Every Sunday evening, visitors can enjoy a perfectly great tapas buffet.

Photo: followtheseinstructions (image cropped)

Address: Pontstr. 101-105, Aachen

Opening hours: Daily 11.00- Open End

Phone: +49 241 - 400 93 90

Internet: www.vielharmonie-aachen.de

Email: info@vielharmonie-aachen.de

Zum Goldenen Schwein



If you would translate the name of the pub, you would speak of the golden pig you are visiting. It is a perfect place to come with friends and enjoying

a beer or wine. As it is an old but new-renovated pub, the atmosphere is nice and warm. If the weather allows, you will be invited to sit outside in their beer garden.

Photo: Divya Thakur (image cropped)

Address: Franzstraße 40, Aachen

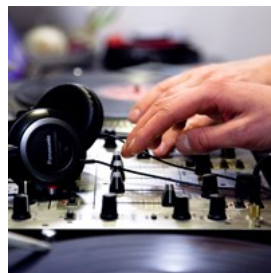
Opening hours: Tue-Thu 19.00-1.30, Fri 19.00-3.30, Sat 18.00-03.30

Phone: +49 163 2759190

Internet: www.goldenesschwein.de

Email: info@goldenesschwein.de

Nox



Searching for a club and dancefloor in the streets of Aachen? At Nox you will enjoy fantastic parties dancing to charts music or drinking a long

drink at the bar. Parties like "Back to the 90's" or "Campus Nox" are popular all over the city.

Photo: Milosz1 (image cropped)

Address: Blondelstraße 9, Aachen

Phone: +49 241 26304

Café Madrid



Here you can have the greatest parties almost every evening of the week. Especially on Wednesday a lot of students come in and

make the most of it. Due to the fact that it is located in the party district of Aachen you are

able to do party hopping from there on easily.

Photo: Didriks (image cropped)

Address: Pontstraße 141-149, Aachen

Phone: +49 241 1605201

Email: info@barock-aachen.de

Mono Heidi



Stylish bar with delicious cocktails and cool atmosphere for hot nights in Aachen. From Wednesday to Saturday different DJ's play House

and Electronic music.

Photo: Martin Bartosch (image cropped)

Address: Marienbongard 2, Aachen

Phone: +49 179 60 660 90

Internet: www.monoheidi.de

Email: info@monoheidi.de

More Info: Mon and Tue Happy Hour Cocktails from 19.00

Abendrot



Abendrot is located close by other party and bar places in the city, so it is just a step away for you having a great evening.

On Thursdays you can sing karaoke all evening long and have a few cheap drinks at the bar.

Photo: Ilmicrofono Oggiono (image cropped)

Address: Pontstraße 135, Aachen

Apollo

Why not call Apollo the centre of music, dance and film in Aachen? You find a cinema showing arts cinema, often you can also see movies in their original language. At the same time the location broadcasts sports and sets up well-known parties in their club.

Address: Pontstraße 141-149, Aachen

Phone: +49 241 900 84 84

Internet: www.apollo-aachen.de

Email: info@apollo-aachen.de

DO & SEE



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Most of the sights you are going to visit in Aachen are parts of the monuments that Charles the Great once created magnificently. Still there is a unique museum culture attracting multinational artists and a vivid theatre performing classical plays and contemporary interpretations as well as operas.

Special about Aachen is also the traditional Christmas Market in December. Then the squares around the cathedral are full of different brilliant wooden houses where you can buy presents, food, Printen and certainly glühwein. lol trap

Ludwig Forum für Internationale Kunst



The Ludwig Collection is with more than 14,000 works of one of the largest and most important art collections in the world. These include alone more than 3,000 works of artists like Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein and Jean Michel Basquiat. Special exhibitions present current positions of contemporary art.

Photo: Rolf Nolden

Address: Jülicher Straße 97-109, Aachen

Opening hours: Tue-Fri 12.00-18.00, Thu 12.00-20.00 and Sat-Sun 11.00-18.00

Phone: +49 241 1807104

Internet: www.ludwigforum.de

Email: info@ludwigforum.de

Centre Charlemagne



The Centre Charlemagne is the new city museum in the heart of the former borough Charles the Great. Here the history of city comes to life and

presents the time Aachen becoming the centre of the Franconia Empire. Apart from that, the Centre Charlemagne is the starting point and interface of the Route Charlemagne that connects all the important places to a walk through the city.

Photo: Sir Gawain

Address: Katschhof 1, Aachenx

Phone: +49 241 4324919

Internet:

www.route-charlemagne.eu/stationen/Centre_Charlemagne/

Email: route-charlemagne@mail.aachen.de

Suermondt-Ludwig Museum



The Suermondt-Ludwig Museum stands for art from antiquity to the modern classics. Outstanding is the

medieval sculpture collection. Moreover, you will find great works of

artists as Rembrandt, Cranadch and Anthonis van Dyck. All this is complemented by a print room, a series of glass paintings and an exceptionally rich collection of arts and crafts.

Photo: Hdammm

Address: Wilhelmstr.18, Aachen

Opening hours: Tue-Fri 12.00-18.00, Thu 12.00-20.00 and Sat-Sun 11.00-18.00

Phone: +49 241 479800

Internet: www.suermondt-ludwigmuseum.de

Email: info@suermondt-ludwigmuseum.de

Internationales Zeitungsmuseum



The international newspaper museum offers one of the most modern and informative exhibitions applying to the international media landscape of the 21st century. In an easy and vivid way it mediates media competence. Special about the museum is that you can have a look at 200.000 different international newspapers out of five centuries.

Photo: Torsten Maue (image cropped)

Address: Pontstraße 13, Aachen

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 10.00-18.00

Phone: +49 241 4324910

Internet: www.izm.de

Email: izm@mail.aachen.de

Aachener Rathaus



In the beginning of the 14th century the Aachen citizens overtook the dilapidated palace of Charles the Great and built up today's guildhall.

Still today the monumental crowning hall reminds about the coronation feast located here 500 years ago.

Photo: Sven Wusch (image cropped)

Address: Markt, Aachen

Opening hours: Daily 10.00-18.00

Phone: +49 241 432 7310

Internet: www.aachen.de/rathaus

Aachener Tierpark Euregiozoo



The zoo has blossomed out to become one of the most popular recreational facilities in the region.

The prize is worth and you get a lot to see and do, especially for children and families. Not to forget, the Euregiozoo houses around 1,000 animals of 200 species and breeds in an area of approximately 8.9 ha.

Photo: Günter Hentschel (image cropped)

Address: Obere Drimbornstrasse 44, Aachen

Phone: +49 241 59385

Internet: www.euregiozoo.de

Email: kontakt@euregiozoo.de

Couven-Museum



Since 1958, the "House Monheim" is an exhibition place particularly impressive evidence of upper-class style of home furniture. The rooms form

a harmonious ensemble of the various decorating styles from Rococo through to Biedermeier.

Photo: karstn Disk/Cat

Address: Hühnermarkt 17, Aachen

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10.00-18.00

Phone: +49 241 4324421

Internet: www.couven-museum.de

Email: info@couven-museum.de

CAFES



glasseyes view (image cropped)

Café culture can be found all over the city inspired by the Benelux countries bordering Aachen. A lovely hot chocolate or home-made cake in a pleasant atmosphere is the possibility for recharging your batteries and meeting friends. Most of the cafés have outdoor seating in the summer time and await you already.

Café Middelberg

You find Café Middelberg just two minutes walk from the cathedral, serving a great breakfast, freshly cooked lunch and fantastic cakes. On Sundays you have the possibility to enjoy a large brunch buffet.

Address: Rethelstrasse 6, Aachen

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9.00-18.30, Sat 9.00-18.00, Sun 10.30-18.00

Phone: +49 241 39167

Internet: www.cafe-middelberg.de

Café zum Mohren

Just a step away from the cathedral, the café invites you to stay for an Italian espresso, homemade ice-cream, cake specialities as well as diverse cocoa and coffee variants. In summer time it is a pleasure to sit outside and enjoy an ice-cream in the sun.

Address: Hof 4, Aachen

Opening hours: Daily from 10.00

Phone: +49 241 35 200

Internet: www.cafezummohren.de
Email: info@cafezummohren.de

Lammerskötter

One place for the whole day that is what you will find coming to Lammerskötter. From the world-popular breakfast, a fresh and healthy lunch up to incredible cake and pastries, the café in Burtscheid does not promise too much. Not to forget, the service is fantastic.

Address: Kapellenstraße 2, Aachen
Phone: +49 241 1607783
Internet: www.lammerskoetter.de

Chocolate Company

The chocolate company is the best place for chocolate lovers, since you can choose between various hot chocolates and cakes to take and enjoy. You even have the possibility to buy chocolate spoons to have a unique cocoa at home.

Address: Ursulinerstr.11, Aachen
Opening hours: Daily 10.00-19.00
Phone: +49 241 4410933
Internet: chocolatecompany.nl
Email: Ursulinerstrasse11@CHCOcompany.com

Café van den Daele

Close to the border, a Belgian café is must-go if you are spending a weekend in Aachen. Cakes, pastries, hot chocolate, coffee and more you will ever imagine is served here, even hearty meals. People also call it an ancient parlour for having your afternoon-teatime.

Address: Büchel 18, Aachen
Opening hours: Daily 9.00-18.00
Phone: +49 241 35724

Café Kittel

Café Kittel is simply a special institution in Aachen: A bit run down a bit nice, a bit shabby, but you will love it. The drink prices are good,

just as the service and it is a great place to enjoy your time or to finish the evening with some beer.

Address: Pontstraße 39, Aachen
Opening hours: Daily 10.00-2.00
Phone: +49 241 36560
Internet: www.cafekittel.de

SHOPPING



glasseyes view (image cropped)

Shopping in Aachen creates wonderful opportunities simply for the fact that stores are located in the heart of the centre just a little walk away from the main sights. Fashion boutiques, health and beauty store, electronic retailers, chain stores as well as huge department stores, they are all here. At the first opportunity, you should interrupt sightseeing and go for some shopping.

Factory-Outlet-Center Lindt



A visit to Lindt is worth for those who want to buy tasty chocolate specialties. You get all different types of chocolates for a reasonable price and have the chance to dive in into the world of chocolate.

Photo: [slgckgc](#) (image cropped)
Address: Süsterfeldstraße 130, Aachen

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8.30-20.00, Sat 9.00-18.00
Phone: +49 241 8881
Internet: www.lindt.de/lindt-shops/werksverkauf

Prego



Prego is the boutique standing for classic clothes, quality, amazing shoes and bags as well as matching accessories. The label sparkles with innovative concepts always bringing the newest catwalk styles to the shop, getting all their products from Italy.

Photo: Klearchos Kapoutsis (image cropped)
Address: Kleinmarschierstraße 48, Aachen
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10.00-19.00, Sat 10.00-18.00
Phone: +49 241 40029436
Internet: www.blog.prego.de

Villa Kunterbunt



You will find real good toys and baby clothes as well as unusual gift ideas for adults.

Photo: Stephen Woods (image cropped)
Address: Markt 1, Aachen
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10.00-19.00, Sat 10.00-18.00
Phone: +49 241 24868
Internet: www.villa-kunterbunt-aachen.de
Email: info@villa-kunterbunt-aachen.de

Contigo Fair Trade Shop



Dive into the world of fair trade and be there when their top organic coffee is roasted. Enjoy a coffee at the bar! The product range includes coffee and organic teas, organic chocolate and a wide range

of beautiful things from all over the world.

Photo: ruben alexander (image cropped)
Address: Krämerstraße 20-34, Aachen
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10.00-19.00
Phone: +49 241 4636 0096
Internet: www.aachen.contigo.de
Email: aachen@contigo.de

Weinhaus Lesemeister



The Wine House Lesemeister is in terms of quality and excellent service a fixed location for wine lovers. You will find finest wine for all occasions - from local wine for every day to the selected drop for special occasion.

Photo: Dominic Lockyer (image cropped)
Address: Pontstraße 60, Aachen
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10.00-19.00, Sat 10.00-17.00
Phone: +49 241 404932
Internet: www.weinhaus-lesmeister.de
Email: kontakt@weinhaus-lesmeister.de

Lust for Life



It is the biggest clothing store in Aachen and with it comes a great range of clothes. Surely, everyone will find the perfect item if it comes to accessories, dresses, shoes, lingerie or sports clothes, just giving examples.

Photo: Herb Real (image cropped)
Address: Komphausbadstraße 10, Aachen
Phone: +49 241 40000
Internet: www.lustforlife.de

Mayersche Buchhandlung



Here you find everything you can imagine coming along with books on four floors: From the current bestseller about timeless classics and specialist

literature, school reading, picture books and journals up to calendars, many beautiful things and a large selection of foreign literature, you will find certainly something to laugh, dream or simply happy to have.

Photo: quattrostagioni (image cropped)

Address: Buchkremmerstraße 1-7, Aachen

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9.30-20.00

Phone: +49 241 47770

Internet: www.mayersche.de/buchhandlung/aachen

Email: info-aachenbk@mayersche.de

Adalbertstraße



If you are looking for something to buy especially in terms of clothes, shoes and accessories, the Adalbertstraße will be the

right location to go for. Brands like Zara, H&M, Mango, Görtz and Promod have a store down in this street and are happy to welcome shoppers from all around the world.

Photo: glasseyes view (image cropped)

Address: Adalbertstraße, Aachen

Nobis Printen



What are so called Printen? You should know that before entering the city Aachen. The gingerbread cookies invented, produced and sold here are famous and have to be tried. Nobis

Printen is one of the companies who produces many variations with nuts, chocolate or almonds and has shops all over the city.

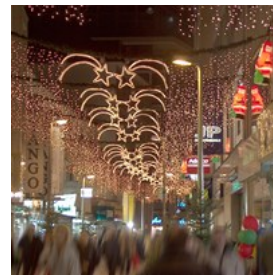
Photo: Jim Linwood (image cropped)

Address: Münsterplatz 3, Aachen

Phone: +49 241 968000

Internet: www.nobis-printen.de

Dahmengraben



Another great street for shopping in Aachen, having stores like Tommy Hilfiger, Sacha and Hallhuber. Here you can have a walk through

finding all shops side by side and afterwards take a break in the Elisengarten just around the corner.

Photo: Wolfgang Heitzer-Krichel (image cropped)

Address: Dahmengraben, Aachen

Currency

Euro, €1 = 100 Cents

Opening hours

General opening hours for shops are 10.00-19.00

Newspapers

Aachener Nachrichten

Aachener Zeitung

Emergency numbers

Firebrigade: 112

Police: 110

Tourist information

Friedrich-Wilhelm-Platz

52062 Aachen

Phone: +49 241 18029 60

E-Mail: info@aachen-tourist.de

Opening hours:

Mon-Fri 9.00-18.00

Sat 9.00-14.00

Additionally: 01.04. - 24.12.

Sat 9.00 - 16.00

Sun and public holidays 9.00 - 16.00