

Spa guests from all over the world have been drawn for centuries to the spa town of Baden in the search for healing and refreshment. They bathe in sulphureous water, are wrapped in warm towels, stroll around the Pump Room or indulge in a little flirt in the Kurpark and doze and sunbathe in the Lido. »Aufbaden« is the bath session, when guests get used to the beneficial waters, then comes »Abbaden«, »après-bathing«, the slow wind-down.

The exhibition »**Aufbaden–Abbaden. Spa Culture in Baden**« dips into fascinating spa stories going back to the eighteenth century, divulges remedies and lets people from today's Baden have their say. Historical travel guides, spa lists, artistic engravings, sulphur stones, bizarre gymnastic and therapy apparatuses, early film footage, photographs and bathing costumes reflect the development of spa culture. And they document radical changes not only in medical history but also society.

One of eleven of the richly traditional spas in Europe, Baden has since 2021 been on the UNESCO World Heritage Site list of the »Great Spa Towns of Europe«.



Sulphur

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Opening Hours

Tuesday to Sunday and public holidays 10am – 6pm

Tickets und Prices

Adults

Senior Citizens

Groups as of 10 persons, per person

Pupils and Students

The Niederösterreich Card is accepted for one free admission.

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8,-

6,-

6,-

3,-



Guided tours through the exhibition

Saturday, Sunday and public holidays 4pm

3,-

Combi Tickets

Kaiserhaus and Beethovenhaus Baden or Arnulf Rainer Museum

Adults

Groups as of 10 persons, Senior Citizens

Pupils and Students

12,-

10,-

5,-



Kaiserhaus, Beethovenhaus Baden, Arnulf Rainer Museum

Adults

Groups as of 10 persons, Senior Citizens

Pupils and Students

18,-

14,-

8,-



The exhibition is on show on the 1st floor. Owing to the historical building stock, the Kaiserhaus is not accessible as barrier-free.

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Aufbaden Abbaden

Spa Culture in Baden

Exhibition
22 April until 5 November 2023
Kaiserhaus Baden

● Arrival



Travel guide through the Spa of Baden bei Wien, Walter Herrmann, 1926, Municipal Archive, Baden



Bathing Clock, 1st third 20th century, Rollettmuseum Baden

● Bathing



Tarot cards with views, c. 1830, Rollettmuseum Baden

● Going out



Opening of the Lido, Arthur Polzer-Hoditz, 1926, Rollettmuseum Baden

● Recharging

● Treatment



Zander Apparatus, c. 1900, At the Park Hotel Baden

»Aufbaden – Abbaden.

Spa Culture in Baden« presents unique inside views of the richly historical and sparkling spa culture in »Austria's Bath«.

Curators: purpurkultur

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