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 beneficient waters, then comes »Abbaden«, »aprèsbathing«, 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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Tuesday to Sunday and public holidays 10am - 6pm

Tickets und Prices	€
Adults	8,-
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Pupils and Students	3,-
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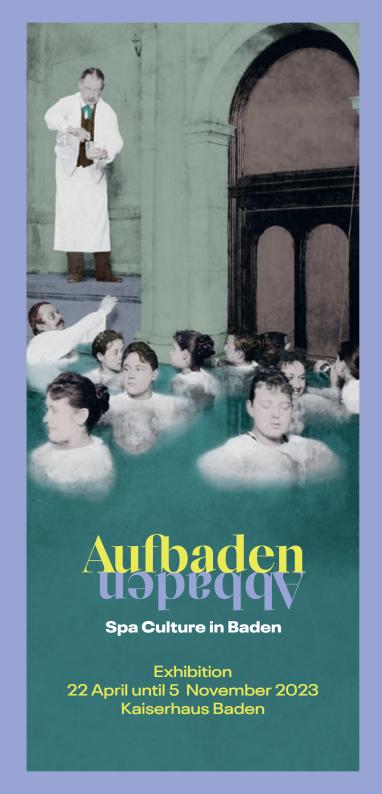
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GREAT SPA TOWNS of Europe









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

The odour of sulphureous springs rises up out oft he depths, enveloping and pervading stories and destinies of the spa. Personalities from the past and future accompany visitors through the exhibition, tell anecdotes about their visit to Baden and make historical objects talk.







»Aufbaden – Abbaden.

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

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