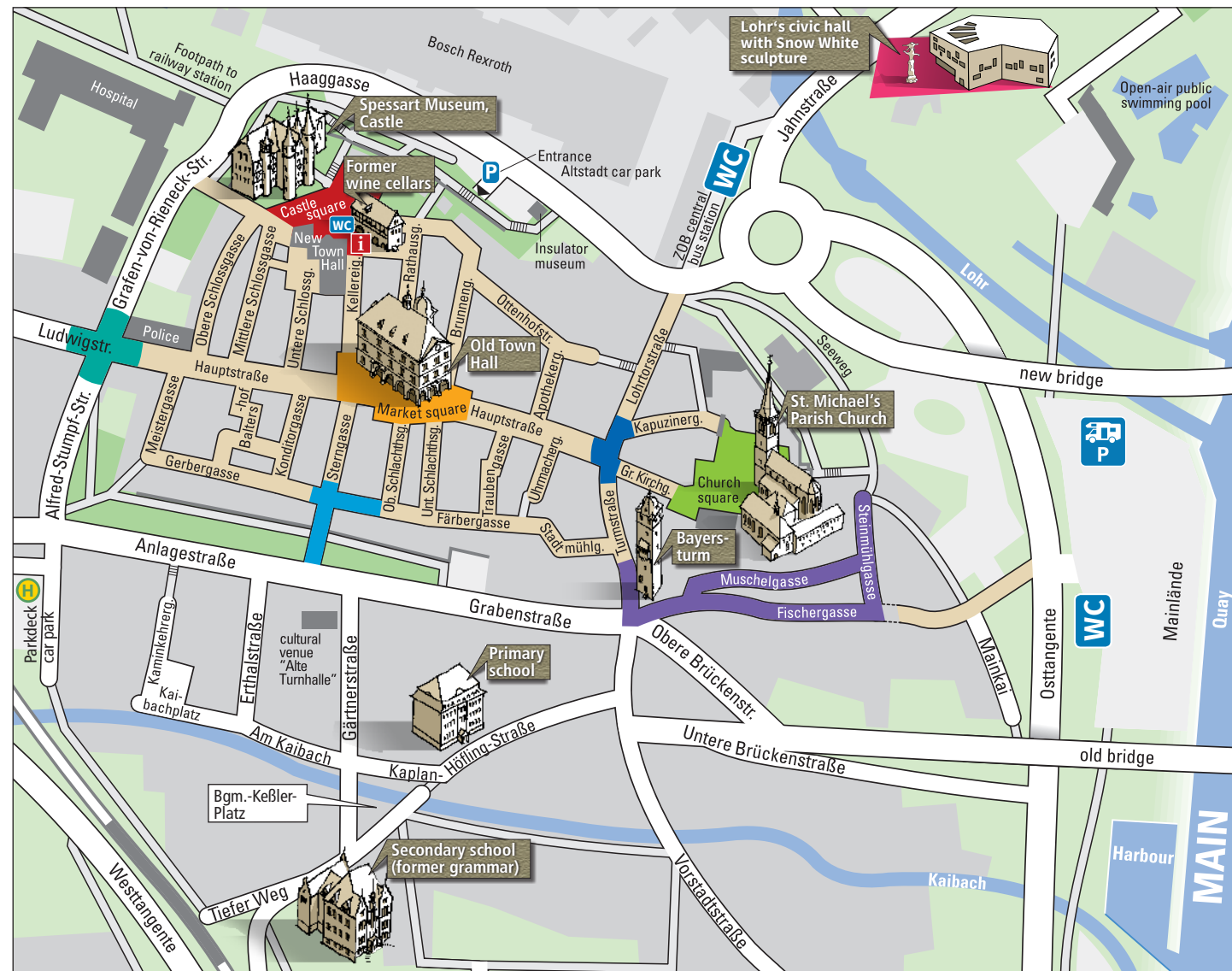


Map of the old town



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P Our free car park map gives detailed information on parking in Lohr am Main.

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nette Toilette WCs with this symbol on the door can be used free of charge.

Guided tours



Our guided tours give an insight into past and present. Also available in English, French or Spanish. Bookable through Tourist Information in Lohr:
Tel. 0049 (0) 9352 84 84 65; e-mail: tourismus@lohr.de

Theme tours

- Combined tour of town and museum
- Guided tour for children
- Fairytale tour
- Church tour
- "My friend the tree"
- "Lohr spruchreif" – on the origins of some German expressions
- Reformation, Counter-Reformation, witch-hunts
- "Among prophets and evangelists" – biblical expressions explained through town history
- Various culinary tours (min. 10 people)

Costume tours



- A baker's wife tells her tale
- A walk with the washerwoman
- Night watchman's tour (including Bayersturm tower)
- A walk with Snow White (Sat, Sun.)

Cultural walk including welcome by Snow White
Every 1st and 3rd Sunday in the month from April to October, beginning 11 am at "Fairytale fountain" (old town hall) – free of charge, no need to book.

The museums



Spessart Museum in Lohr castle

Open: Tues – Sat 10 am – 4 pm
Sun and public holidays 10 am – 5 pm
Tel. 0049 (0) 9353 793 2399 · www.spessartmuseum.de



School Museum in Sendelbach

Open: Wed – Sun 2 pm – 4 pm Groups by arrangement
Tel. 0049 (0) 9352 4960 · Mobile: 0049 (0) 151 523 919 92
www.lohr.de/schulmuseum



Insulator Museum in old transformer house

Open: every 1st Sun in month 2 pm – 5 pm
and by arrangement
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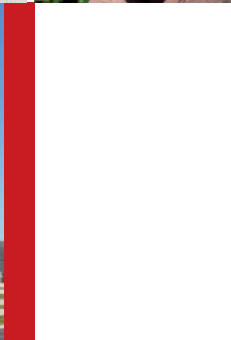
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The municipal coat of arms



Snow White of Lohr



Area I Kirchplatz (Church square)

- Former graveyard with stone crucifix. St. Michael's R.C. parish church – basilica with pier-arches built 13th – 15th centuries on site of earlier churches. Romanesque vestry. Tower dates from 1496 (61m high). Late Gothic choir with impressive epitaphs to Counts of Rieneck of 15th/16th centuries. Font dates from 1488. Early Baroque choir stalls by Valentin Maher of Lohr, 1654. Neo-Gothic altars built 1890 – 1905 by Franz Wilhelm Driesler of Lohr.
- Kirchplatz 5/6: graveyard chapel (1416) and charnel house (ossuary). "Latin School" from 16th to beginning of 20th century.
- Kirchplatz 8: original castle and keep of Counts of Rieneck, High Middle Ages. Converted into Capuchin monastery and St. Joseph's Church 1651 – 1664. "Bruder Konrad Haus" from 1977, housing church organisations.
- Kirchplatz 9: former school for girls. Built in Classical style in 1819, today adult education centre and music school.
- Kirchplatz 3: former chaplaincy. Ground floor built 15th/16th centuries, first floor 18th century. Adjoined is 15th century former gate in churchyard ramparts, with Gothic niche.

Area II Junction of Hauptstrasse, Turmstrasse and Lohrtorstrasse

- Lohrtorstrasse 2: Hotel-Gasthof Krone, Lohr's oldest inn, with a Renaissance portal dating from 1589.
- Turmstrasse 1: elaborate half-timbered building with decorative corner posts, 1590.
- Hauptstrasse 2: elaborate half-timbering dating from 1559.
- Hauptstrasse 3/5: Late Gothic semi-detached building.

Area III Market square

- Old Town Hall: prestigious building built 1599 – 1601 by Michael Imkeller of Lohr. Ground floor originally open market hall, closed in at beginning of 19th century. Today a venue for concerts, cabaret, lectures, and exhibitions. Ridge turret with gilded statue of Lady Justice. Town council and administration convened here until 1985. Cultural and educational centre of the town since its renovation in 1989.
- Hauptstrasse 19 – 27: "painters' corner". Ensemble of half-timbered buildings with carved corner posts, and tavern sign with gilded eagle.
- Oberer Marktplatz: "coins fountain" (1984) at Sparkasse on upper market square shows "Lohrer Pfennig", "Mainzer Taler", Bavarian crown and ducats.
- Unterer Marktplatz: "Fairytale fountain" built in 1936 by local sculptor Hermann Amrhein, inspired by the Grimms' fairytale "Brother and Sister"; marketplace crucifix at the Old Town Hall. *This is the meeting point for the cultural walks.*

Area IV Schlossplatz (Castle square)

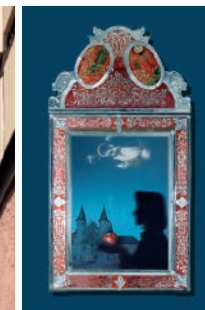
The Counts of Rieneck and later the officials of the Prince-Electors of Mainz held court around the Schlossplatz.

- Castle: residence of Counts of Rieneck from 14th century, and officials of Prince Electors of Mainz from 1559. Seat of district court from 1814, and district council until 1972. Two round towers. Extensions on either side with stair towers. The building was protected by a moat and bridge on the town side, and on the outside by the town wall, some of which can still be seen. In 1725, a girl called Maria Sophia was born here in the castle. She was the daughter of the Oberamtmann (Bailiff) Christoph Philipp von Erthal and his wife Maria Eva.

After the death of her biological mother, her father married the beautiful but rather vain Claudia Elisabeth von Reichenstein. He gave his second wife a beautiful mirror made at the "Lohrer Spiegelmanufaktur" mirror and glassworks in the town. It can be admired in the castle to this day. This mirror bears an inscription that "talks" to the beholder. **Who else could this girl have been if not Snow White?**

Today the castle houses the Spessart Museum. Snow White has her very own presentation in Room 113, containing all sorts of details. There are also exhibitions on "People and the Forest", "Hunting and Forestry", "Robbers", and "Glass and Mirrors".

- Castle wall: steel silhouette of Snow White.
- Schlossplatz 2: former School of Silviculture/Forestry Office from 16th – 18th centuries.
- Schlossplatz 5: former wine cellars, built in 14th century as a stately cooperage. Tourist Information on ground floor.
- Schlossplatz 3: New Town Hall, built in 1986 on foundations of former tithe barn. Previous buildings on site: castle stables, prison (1863 – 1949).



Area V "Oberes Tor" (Upper gate)

Position of former "upper gate" can be seen in the cobbles.

- Hauptstrasse 52: former district court. Splendid Classical building dating from 1842. Police station since 1982.
- Grafen-von-Rieneckstrasse 5: former infirmary, built in 1870, including church of St. John the Baptist, with cast-iron spire. On eastern side: sculpture of Good Samaritan, by Hermann Amrhein.

View from Ludwigstrasse on to Valentinusberg hill:

- (Protestant) Church of the Resurrection, 1934.
- St. Valentine's Chapel, 1660 – 1665.

Area VI Tanners' and dyers' district along old stream, park in former moat

- Town wall (14th century).

View along the Gärtnerstrasse:

- "Alte Turnhalle" (former sports hall), built 1892, re-opened as cultural venue after extensive renovation and addition of glass foyer in April 2016.
- Former Classical Grammar School, built 1904 in Neo-Renaissance style. "Realschule" (secondary school) since 1975.
- Above this to the right is the State School of Forestry with its "Parade Square", 1938.

Corner of Stadtmühlgasse / Turmstrasse:

- Fischbrunnen ("Fish fountain").

Area VII Boatmen and fishermen's district

- "Bayersturm": main watchtower on ramparts (13th/14th centuries), named after a towerkeeper's family. Sturdy, six storeys, long- and short-work corners, Baroque dome, 40 m high. Includes towerkeeper's flat. Open weekly on Sat. & Sun. and on all public holidays from 10 am - noon from Easter to October.
- Fisherman's fountain (1983): funded by inhabitants of "Main District" to celebrate town jubilee.

Between Fischergasse and Steinmühlplatz:

- Birthplace of Hans Gottwald von Lohr (1480 – 1542), pupil of Riemenscheider.

Area VIII Jahnstrasse

- "Stadthalle" civic hall, opened Dec. 2016.
- "Snow White", bronze sculpture (2016), by Peter Wittstadt, winner of Lohr's 1st art competition.

