



GONDWANA – Das Praehistorium

Enjoy an immersive and interactive experience at „GONDWANA – Das Praehistorium“, a natural history museum where you can explore 4.6 billion years of earth history and see how life developed on our planet. On 10,000 square metres, the museum takes visitors through 21 prehistoric worlds, all indoors and accessible! Cutting-edge animation and audio-visual technology lets you experience the history of our planet and life as if you were part of it.

Go on a multi-sensory journey through our planet’s past which features the emergence of the first life forms, dinosaurs such as the mighty Tyrannosaurus rex, Triceratops, Giganotosaurus, Megalodon and many more, Neanderthals hunting mammoths, knights conquering cities and the space age. After your visit, enjoy food and drink in “Gondi’s Restaurant”.

Information and opening times:

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Water garden (Der Wassergarten)

Covering a total of 29,000 square metres, the “Wassergarten” features five terraced pools of natural surface water, creating a lively haven where countless species thrive. The gentle calm of this outdoor space invites visitors to slow down and take in the beauty of nature.

As a signature design highlight, the water garden is a key part of the Reden site, drawing people to wander, pause, and marvel. Today, the impressive waterscape ranks among Saarland’s most popular and spectacular photo spots.

At selected points along the garden’s path, 18 large-format photo displays showcase paintings and graphic pieces by Walter Bernstein. Widely considered one of Saarland’s leading artists, he captured the industrial working world in powerfully expressive images.

The water garden is open at all times and admission is free.



Event venue “Große Werkstatt”

With its classic and elegant façade, large loft-style windows and a charming interior, “Große Werkstatt” (large workshop) is the perfect space for family celebrations and other events for up to 200 people.

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Once spoil tip, now outdoor and hospitality hotspot

The “Halde”, once Reden mine’s spoil tip, has become a popular place in the Saarland region to enjoy great views from a panoramic hiking trail or tasty snacks and refreshing drinks in the “Alm Food” beer garden.

Tip for families with children: Don’t miss the adventure and toddler playgrounds Reden has in store for you here!



proWIN Akademie

The proWIN Akademie for the training of sales professionals also serves as a business and event centre with a spacious, secluded garden.

Spread over about 900 square metres, companies can hire modern and highly adaptable spaces as an ideal setting for every event – be it confidential meetings, team sessions and professional conferences or large corporate conventions and stylish, glamorous celebrations.

More information on www.prowin-akademie.net

Food and Drink

“Redener Hannes”

Enjoy traditional German cooking in the former administration building of the Reden mine.

Information and opening times:

Phone +49 (0) 68 21 869 07 74

“Gondi’s Restaurant”

Treat yourself to schnitzel, nuggets, chips, cakes and coffee right next to an impressive dinosaur skeleton in this restaurant on site the Gondwana museum.

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“Alm Food”

Stop by for delicious food and drinks at the top of the mine’s former spoil tip.

Information and opening times: www.erlebnisort-reden.de

Events at Erlebnisort Reden

The Reden experience site provides a spectacular backdrop for extraordinary events, featuring a diverse mix of renowned artists, delicious food, and engaging guided tours.

HIGHLIGHTS

13 to 15 March: Reden Lightning

16 to 17 May: FaRK fantasy and role-play event

22 to 24 May: Back for Good (90ies open-air festival), UNSERDING Tropical Mountain, La Fiesta

SR 3-SommerAlm (big summer festival on the site’s former spoil tip, featuring music, Alpine delicacies and guided tours)

22 to 26 July:

31 July to 2 Aug: Reden Wine Festival

7 to 9 Aug: Reden Beer Festival

5 to 6 Sep: Redener Erlebnistage (activities and Reden experiences for all the family)

More information on www.erlebnisort-reden.de

(Short-term changes possible)

Hiking, cycling and more

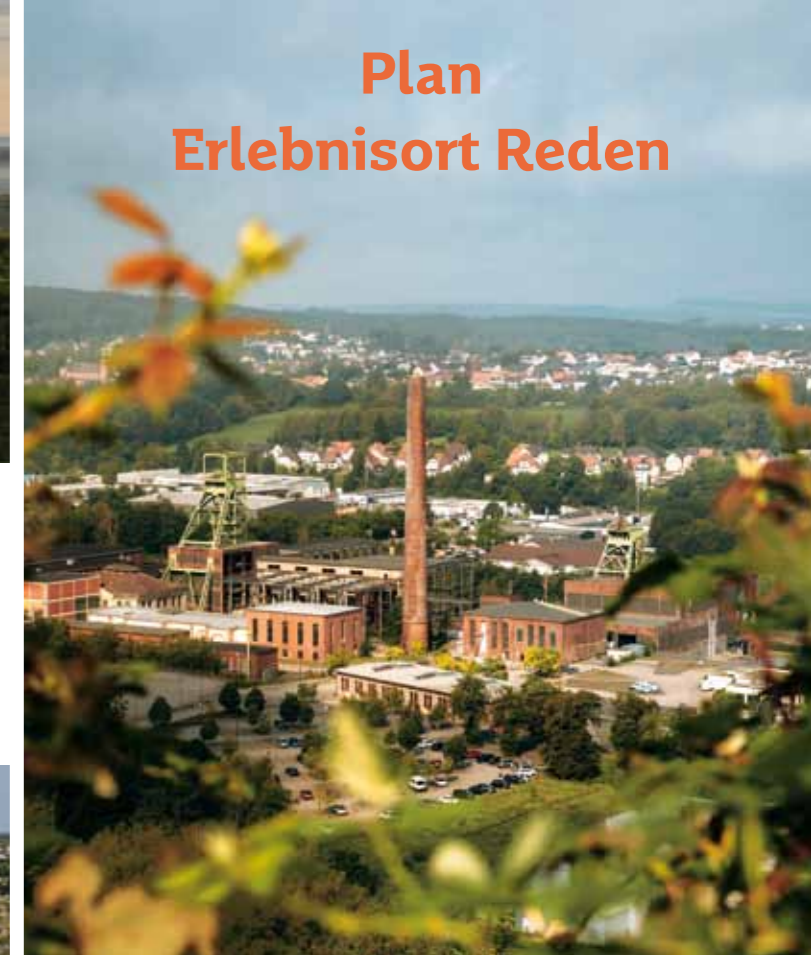
Visitors can explore the Reden site on three hiking trails, combining forest tracks with spectacular views. Insights into mining and its historic significance for the region are provided via QR codes integrated on the way:

- “Redener Panorama Pfad” (panoramic trail, 4.1 miles, moderately difficult)
- “Höfertaler Wald Pfad” (forest trail, 3.2 miles, easy)
- “Premiumweg Itzenplitzer Pingel Pfad” (5 miles, moderately difficult, starts at “Itzenplitzer Weiher” pond)

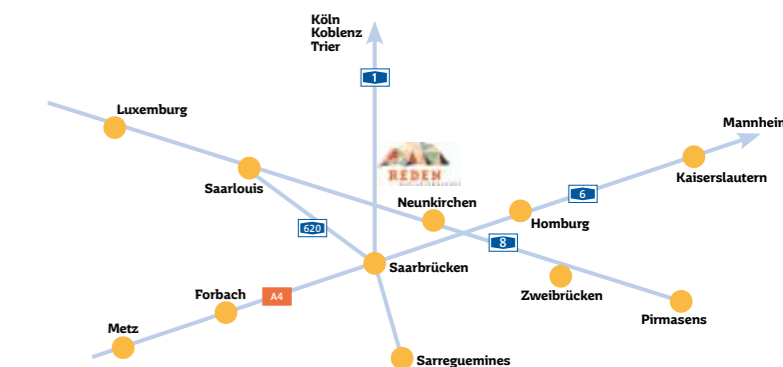
Other activities:

- Cycling route “Tour d’énergie” between the former mines Reden and Göttelborn (8 miles in one direction)
- Cycling and skating at Reden’s spoil tip (2.5 miles)
- Mountain biking trail 3 (20 miles) connecting to other trails near Neunkirchen and St. Ingbert

Plan Erlebnisort Reden



2026



Reden train station: 8 min. walking Stop “Grube Reden”, bus route 307



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Guided tours at Erlebnisort Reden*

Public tours

From April to October on every first Sunday of the month

- 12 April, 10 am: Out and about with a Saar miner (Udo Volz)**
- 3 May, 10 am: Let's talk about Reden (Dieter Winkel)**
- 7 June, 10 am: From Itzenplitz to Reden (Stefan Forster)**
- 5 July, 10 am: Let's talk about Reden (Dieter Winkel)**
- 2 Aug, 5.30 pm: Towards the sun (Stefan Forster)**
- 6 Sep, 10 am: Out and about with a Saar miner (Udo Volz)**
- 4 Oct, 10 am: Let's talk about Reden (Dieter Winkel)**

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Duration: 90 minutes, price: EUR 7 per person, free of charge for Saarland Card holders

Group tours

- **Let's talk about Reden**
Informative and entertaining tour of the Reden site.
- **Scenic views and insights**
Tour of the "Halde", Reden's former spoil tip, featuring great views and interesting insights into the history of mining in the Saarland region.
- **Water garden tour**
Discover the secrets of Reden's centre piece.
Duration: each tour lasts 60 to 90 minutes, price: EUR 80 per group

Guided walk on selected sections of Reden's three hiking trails ("Redener Bergbaupfade")

Duration: 120 to 150 minutes, price: EUR 110 per group

Digital tour

Our digital tour is a perfect combination of past and present. Visitors can explore the Reden site independently using their smartphone and this overview map. At ten stations marked on the map you can unlock engaging audio content about the history and significance of the site via QR codes.

*only in German

Offers marked with this symbol provide an audio system and are therefore suitable for people with hearing impairments. Registration required.

1 to 10 DIGITAL TOUR

The Reden leisure and adventure site is open to visitors at any time.



P Mo to Fri: 8 am to 6 pm

Wheelchair suitable access to cycling and skating trail

Centre – Industrial culture

- 1** Park featuring mining memorials
- 2** Administrative/colliery building feat. "Redener Hannes" sculpture
 - Offices of "Zweckverband Erlebnisort Reden"
 - Offices of tourism and culture centre (TKN)
 - "Zentrum für Biodokumentation" natural history collections
 - "Landesdenkmalamt" housing Saarland's antiquities collection
 - "Redener Hannes" restaurant
 - Saarland Mining Authority
 - Saarbrücken Mining Authority
- 3** Mine hoist house V
- 4** Pit V
- 5** Screening plant and loading hall
- 6** Mine hoist house IV
- 7** Pit IV
- 8** Engine house
- 9** Compressor hall
- 10** Boiler house
- 11** Switch house
- 12** Small workshop (Kleine Werkstatt)
- 13** Large workshop (Große Werkstatt)
- 14** Heating system
- 15** GONDWANA – Das Præhistorium
- 16** proWin Akademie

Water garden – Industrial nature

- 1** Bulrush and rush ponds
- 2** "Mosesgang" (geothermal canyon)
- 3** Water lilies pond
- 4** Swamp cypress forest
- 5** Fog creek (mine water)

"Halde" (spoil tip) – Mouvement, pleasure

- 1** Cycling and skating trail
- 2** "Bergmanns Alm" restaurant
- 3** "Alm Food" restaurant
- 4** Beer garden with covered outdoor bar
- 5** Toddler playground
- 6** Adventure playground with miniature mine
- 7** Festival ground
- 8** "St. Vinzenz" vineyard
- 9** Former twin spoil tip

Map legend

- P** Car park
- Bus stop
- Train station
- Tourist information
- Lift to water garden (use only with Euro key)
- Toilets
- Food and drink
- Bus stop for shuttle to spoil tip (except during events)
- Wheelchair-accessible paths

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Welcome

Welcome to your Reden experience!

Discover this former industrial site right in the heart of the Saarland region which used to be a coal mine for almost 150 years from 1846 to 1995.

Over the past 30 years, Reden has turned into a popular leisure and tourism destination, featuring a range of visitor options and experiences, including museums, outdoor activities and restaurants. Nearby "Itzenplitzer Weiher", a pond with a historic pump house, provides additional opportunities for walking, cycling, horse riding and fishing.

i Tourist-Information

The team at the on-site tourist information is happy to answer all your questions about Reden. We can inform you about things to do and will help you plan your time at this special site. You can book guided tours and get brochures on attractions, cycling routes and hiking trails and we will also provide you with information on other tourism offers in the Saarland region.

Contact details and opening times of our tourist information:

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9 am to 5 pm (April to Sep)
9 am to 4 pm (Oct to March)

Contact for event planning:

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