



## HOW TO FIND US

The Saalburg is located on the B456 between Bad Homburg and Usingen

### DIRECTIONS

[http://www.saalburgmuseum.de/english/info\\_en.html](http://www.saalburgmuseum.de/english/info_en.html)



### OPENING HOURS - SAALBURG

March to October daily from 9:00 - 18:00

November to February Tue-Sun 9:00 - 16:00 (Closed Mon)

Closed on December 24th and 31st

Last admission 30 minutes before closing

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 Römerkastell-Saalburg

# TRAVEL TO THE ROMANS

## SAALBURG ROMAN FORT



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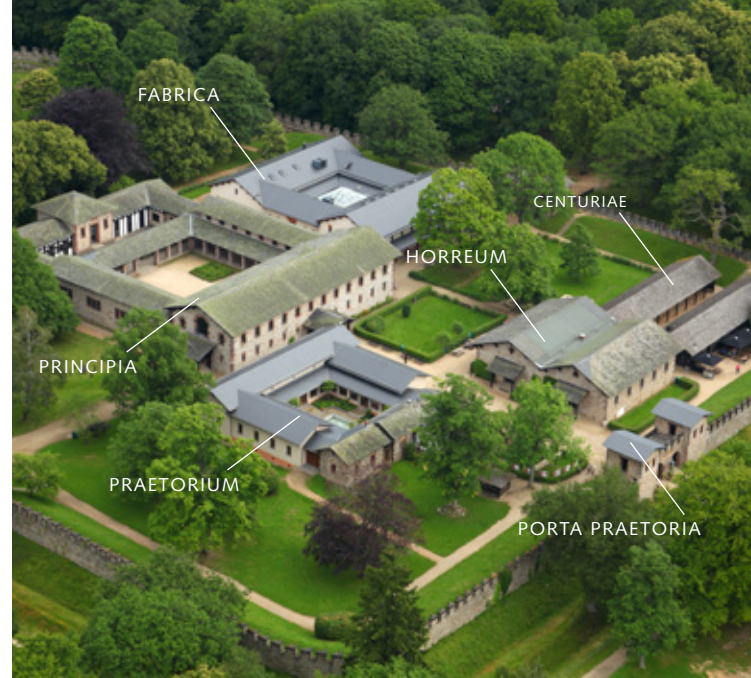


# SALVE - WELCOME!

This greeting may have been heard 2,000 years ago when Roman soldiers arrived at the Saalburg after a long march with their heavy packs. Today, the main gate - the Porta Praetoria - swings open for all guests who travel back in time in the footsteps of the Romans.

The fort, rebuilt more than 100 years ago, stands high on the Saalburg Pass in the Taunus Mountains. With its crenellated walls, it watched over the former frontier of the Roman Empire, the Limes. Surrounded by the ruins of a Roman village with temples shaded by ancient trees, the Saalburg evokes the atmosphere of an archaeological landscape park.

Come with us to the Roman world – there's so much to discover...



## HISTORY

Built during the reign of Emperor Trajan at the beginning of the 2nd century AD, this fort served for 150 years as a base for frontier troops. From here, the 600 men of the Second Raetian Cohort protected the Limes in the Upper Taunus. Foot soldiers manned the watchtowers and controlled border crossings into the territory of the Germanic tribes, while cavalry patrolled the frontier zone.

After the withdrawal of the Roman troops, the Saalburg fell into ruin; it was not until the mid-19th century that it was again recognised and excavated. Emperor Wilhelm II ordered the fort carefully reconstructed (1897 to 1907) to serve as a research institute and open-air museum. The surrounding area was laid out as an archaeological park. Under old trees, replicas of Roman shrines and village houses were erected, creating the romantic impression of an ancient landscape.

Today, the Saalburg Roman Fort is part of UNESCO's „Upper-German Raetian Limes“ World Heritage Site.

*History ought to be guided by  
strict truth*

*Pliny the Younger,  
Roman author (AD 61 - 113)*

## ADVENTURE

On your trip to the Roman past, you will directly experience Roman architecture. In the great hall of the Principia - the headquarters building - you can almost hear the clatter of hobnailed sandals on the stone floor and the sound of shouted commands. In the reconstructed workshops and cookshop in the Fabrica, it's as though the Roman craftsmen just interrupted their work.

Fascinating excavation finds, models and replicas illustrate the daily lives of the soldiers and the civilians who lived in the village outside the fort. At many special events, modern Romans present clothing, military equipment, tools and household activities - inviting you to join in.

In the TABERNA Roman restaurant, you can choose from delicious Roman cuisine or modern culinary specialities.



## GUIDED TOURS AND SPECIAL EVENTS - INFORMATION AND BOOKING

Event Management

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