

WIBLINGEN MONASTERY



OPENING TIMES MONASTERY MUSEUM AND LIBRARY

1 APRIL TO 31 OCTOBER
TUE – SUN AND HOLIDAYS
10 AM – 5 PM

1 NOVEMBER TO 31 MARCH
SAT, SUN, AND HOLIDAYS
1 PM – 4 PM

*Closed on 24, 25, and 31 December
and 1 January*

BASILICA OF ST MARTIN

DAILY 9 AM – 6 PM
IN WINTER 9 AM – 5 PM

GUIDED TOURS

*Guided tours for groups and tours in
languages other than German can
be arranged during regular opening
hours or at other times; Special tours
as per schedule or by arrangement*

ADMISSION

MONASTERY MUSEUM AND LIBRARY, INCLUDING AUDIO GUIDE

· ADULTS	€ 4.50
· CONCESSIONS	€ 2.30
· FAMILIES	€ 11.30
GROUPS OF 20 OR MORE	
· PER PERSON	€ 4.00

BASILICA OF ST MARTIN

FREE

GUIDED TOURS OF THE LIBRARY OR MUSEUM

· GROUPS OF 20 AND FEWER	€ 20.00
· GROUPS OF 21 OR MORE	€ 30.00

GUIDED TOURS OF THE BASILICA

· GROUPS OF 20 AND FEWER	€ 28.00
· GROUPS OF 21 OR MORE	€ 38.00

GUIDED TOURS OF BOTH

· GROUPS OF 20 AND FEWER	€ 40.00
· GROUPS OF 21 OR MORE	€ 60.00

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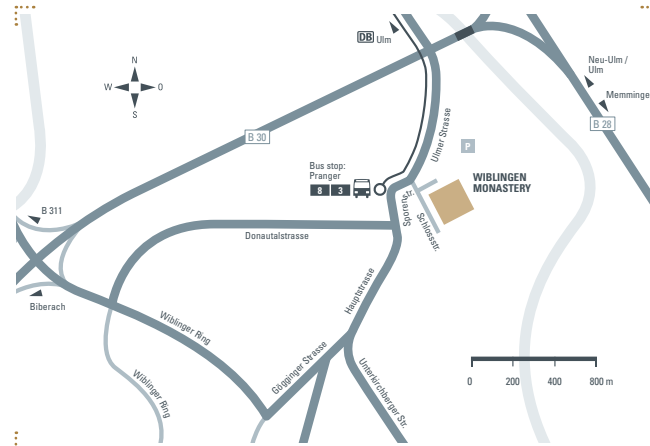
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GETTING THERE

Take bus 3 or 8 from Ulm bus station and get off at Pranger.

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A MONUMENTAL MONASTERY WITH A GRAND LIBRARY

WIBLINGEN MONASTERY



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Baden-Württemberg

STAATLICHE
SCHLOSSER
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Wiblingen Monastery and its church represent the final masterpiece of Baroque architecture in Upper Swabia. The interior of the library is considered to be one of the finest examples of Rococo architecture.

The former Benedictine abbey is located south of the city of Ulm in Upper Swabia. Founded in 1093 by the Counts Hartmann and Otto von Kirchberg and dedicated to St Martin, the monastery was populated by Benedictine monks from St Blasien in the Black Forest. An ambitious renovation and expansion project began in 1714, turning the abbey into an awe-inspiring *Baroque masterpiece*.



 *The monastery's library is constructed in the airy and whimsical Rococo style*

A SPLENDID REPOSITORY FOR "TREASURES OF WISDOM"

The monastery library, located in the north wing, is not to be missed. Its *exquisite Rococo interior* features an ornamental, winding gallery supported by multiple columns. The numerous statues and sweeping ceiling fresco represent the architect's vision that the library be a place for preserving "treasures of wisdom and science".

A STUNNING EXAMPLE OF BAROQUE CRAFTSMANSHIP

The monastery church was built in the imposing, monumental style typical of late-Baroque architecture. The dimensions are impressive:

72 metres long by 27 metres wide. The colourful ceiling frescoes, painted by Januarius Zick, are considered some of the most important representations of this art form in the Württemberg region. The roof, constructed in 1774, spans the entire church, and is a *masterpiece of Baroque workmanship* and architecture. To admire the early-neoclassical ceiling frescoes up-close and see the library's treasures from an out-of-the-ordinary perspective, be sure to join a guided tour: it allows you to access the gallery, which is usually not open to the public.

