



## Overview of the centre

- ▶ 2 buildings
- ▶ 29 guest rooms (2 to 6 beds each) for up to 94 guests
- ▶ separate sanitary facilities
- ▶ 7 rooms equipped with showers and rest rooms for teachers and supervisors
- ▶ seminar rooms and lounges (conference kit: laptop, projector, screen, speakers)
- ▶ leisure rooms with table football and table tennis
- ▶ outdoor area with sports facilities for football, volleyball, and basketball
- ▶ board games and outdoor games available
- ▶ music box and lighting system for parties
- ▶ free WiFi
- ▶ vending machines for hot and cold beverages
- ▶ ovens for tarte flambée and barbecue

## Homemade regional cuisine

No voyage abroad is complete without a good meal. Our kitchen staff provides our guests with homemade dishes and will consider allergies or food intolerances.

## Further Information

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Further information on the German War Graves Commission and donation options: [www.volksbund.de/en/german-war-graves-commission](http://www.volksbund.de/en/german-war-graves-commission)



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## Youth and Educational Meeting Centre Albert Schweitzer

The Youth and Educational Meeting Centre Albert Schweitzer is a youth hostel offering programmes on topics of historical and civic education relevant to the culture of remembrance and the present day. The centre was inaugurated in 1994 by the Volksbund Deutsche Kriegsgräberfürsorge e. V. (German War Graves Commission). The centre is located next to the German war cemetery in Niederbronn-les-Bains, place of burial for around 16,000 dead from the Second World War.

Situated in the heart of the Northern Vosges Regional Nature Park, the vicinity offers a wide range of leisure activities and sites to visit. Strasbourg, seat of the European parliament, is only a 45-minute-drive away. Our multifunctional premises can be adapted to the educational and recreational needs of school classes as well as groups of young children and adults.

Born in Alsace in 1875, the Nobel Peace Prize winner Albert Schweitzer was chosen as the namesake of the educational meeting centre. His tireless dedication to peace is an inspiration for our educational work.

## A German war cemetery as a place of learning

Our Franco-German team provides extensive experience in historical and civic education as well as intercultural competences. The centre's educational programme includes a wide range of units that can be arranged to create an "à la carte" visit, tailor-made for your group and its interests.

In a guided tour of the cemetery as well as the exhibition, visitors are given an insight into the history of the Second World War as well as the nazi dictatorship through the lens of individual biographies. Workshops offer the possibility to explore the subject even further by studying historic source material. Language animation and outdoor education activities complete our programme offers and are particularly recommended for cross-cultural encounters. We are also happy to organise short stays, one-day visits and individual projects.



## Guest profiles

- ▶ middle- and high school students
- ▶ adolescents, young adults aged between 18 and 30 years, as well as university students
- ▶ youth associations, educational and church institutions
- ▶ adult education groups
- ▶ professionals in education and youth welfare
- ▶ members of the German armed forces and reservist associations

## Our offers

- ▶ multilingual guided tour and interactive exploration of the German war cemetery
- ▶ workshop: working with historic source material
- ▶ team building: language animation, intercultural competences, outdoor education
- ▶ field trips: Strasbourg, fortresses of the Maginot Line, Verdun, memorial site of the former concentration camp at Natzweiler-Struthof
- ▶ sports and leisure time: swimming, hiking, climbing
- ▶ other: creative activities, visits to themed exhibitions, lectures on regional history, etc.

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