

# Bad Säckingen

**Bad Säckingen** is a rural town in the administrative district of Waldshut in the state of Baden-Württemberg in Germany. It is famous as the "Trumpeteer's City" because of the book *Der Trompeter von Säckingen* ("The Trumpeter of Säckingen"), a famous 19th-century novel by German author Joseph Victor von Scheffel.

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## Geography

Bad Säckingen is located in the very southwest of Germany next to the Swiss border on the river Rhine. The city lies on the southern edge of the Black Forest area.

### Nearby places

- Close (<15 km): Wallbach, Wehr (Baden), Murg am Hochrhein, Laufenburg (Baden), Stein AG, Rheinfelden (Schweiz), Rheinfelden (Baden), Rickenbach (Hotzenwald)
- Further away (>15 km): Waldshut-Tiengen, Schopfheim, Lörrach, Basel, Brugg AG, Aarau AG, Zürich, Schaffhausen SH, St. Blasien, Todtmoos, Freiburg i.Br., Konstanz.

## History

The history of the city dates back to the early 6th Century, when Saint Fridolin founded Säckingen Abbey and a church. Around 1200 most of the city was destroyed in a huge fire. Afterwards, construction began in the middle of the town on a Gothic cathedral, called the *Fridolinsmünster*, which can still be visited today.

In the closing stages of the 1672-1678 Franco-Dutch War, the town was severely damaged by French soldiers commanded by the Comte de Choiseul, following their victory over an Imperial force at Rheinfelden on 7 July 1678.<sup>[2]</sup>

### Bad Säckingen



Town square



Coat of arms

### Location of Bad Säckingen within Waldshut district [show]



# Transport

- [Holzbrücke Bad Säckingen](#)
- [Bad Säckingen station](#)

# People

- [Joseph Victor von Scheffel](#), (1826-1886), author of the book "*Der Trompeter von Säckingen*"
- [Wibrandis Rosenblatt](#)(1504-1564), was successively the wife of three important reformers Oecolampadius, Capito and Bucer
- [Karl Agricola](#) (1779-1852), painter and engraver
- [Axel Neumann](#) (born 1966), actor
- [Baki Davrak](#) (born 1971), actor
- [Stefanie Böhler](#) (born 1981), cross-country skier

# Twin towns

- [Sanary-sur-Mer, France](#) (1973)
- [Purkersdorf, Austria](#) (1973)
- [Nagai, Yamagata, Japan](#) (1983)
- [Santeramo, Italy](#) (1983)
- [Näfels, Switzerland](#) (1988)

# References

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2. De Périni, Hardÿ (1896).*Batailles françaises, Volume V*. Ernest Flammarion, Paris. p. 222.

# External links

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- [Official website](#)
- (in German) [Bad Säckingen:History and images](#)



Coordinates: 47°33′N 7°57′E

Country	Germany
State	Baden-Württemberg
Admin. region	Freiburg
District	Waldshut
Government <span></span>	
<span> </span> • <span> </span> Mayor	Alexander Guhl (SPD)
Area <span></span>	
<span> </span> • <span> </span> Total	25.34 <span> </span> km <sup>2</sup> (9.78 <span> </span> sq <span> </span> mi)
Elevation <span></span>	291 <span> </span> m (955 <span> </span> ft)
Population <span>(2017-12-31)</span> <sup>[1]</sup>	
<span> </span> • <span> </span> Total	17,195
<span> </span> • <span> </span> Density	680/km <sup>2</sup> (1,800/sq <span> </span> mi)
Time zone	CET/CEST (UTC+1/+2)
Postal codes	79701–79713
Dialling codes	07761
Vehicle registration	WT
Website	<span>http://www.bad-saeckingen.de/</span>



Karl Agricola before 1834

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