

Journey to the Origins of Culture

Including:

Museum of Prehistory/
Museum für Urgeschichte
Blaubeuren

Archäopark Vogelherd

Some of the most fascinating Palaeolithic sites in Europe are located in the Swabian Jura. Here, modern humans left us the oldest figurative art and musical instruments that scientists have found so far. These objects are around 40.000 years old and mark the beginning of modern culture. Four sites provided these kinds of finds: Hohle Fels and Geißenklösterle in the Ach Valley, and Vogelherd and Hohlenstein-Stadel in the Lone Valley. They are the focus of the tour. Beside that you will visit the museum exhibitions around these unique sites and finds and enjoy the beautiful landscape and culture of today's Swabia.



Archäopark Vogelherd (top)
Museum Blaubeuren/
Claus Rudolph (l.)
Brillenhöhle/
Museum Blaubeuren (r.)

DAY 1 ULM

Arrive in Ulm during the morning and enjoy a lunch in the city. Meet the world-famous prehistoric figurine 'Lion Man' on a guided tour through the Ulm Museum. Later, get to know Ulm and its many sights on a city tour and visit the Ulm Minster with the highest church spire in the world. 768 steps take you to the observation platform, from where, on a clear day, even the Alps are visible. Relax with a leisurely dinner and optional evening program.

Ulm Museum: www.museum.ulm.de, www.loewenmensch.de

Ulm/Neu-Ulm Touristik: www.tourismus.ulm.de

Ulm Minster: www.ulmer-muenster.de

DAY 2 BLAUBEUREN AND ACH VALLEY

Travel to Blaubeuren, visit the Museum of Prehistory and test your skills in a mammoth ivory workshop. Enjoy a special Palaeolithic menu at the Jägerstüble in Seissen, before traveling on to Hohle Fels and Geißenklösterle Caves. Return to Blaubeuren and discover its monastery and the legendary Blautopf spring. Conclude your trip with a typical Swabian dinner at the Ochsen before returning to Ulm.

Restaurant Jägerstüble, Seissen: www.jaegerstueble.net

Urgeschichtliches Museum Blaubeuren and cave tours: www.urmu.de

Blaubeuren Tourismus: www.blaubeuren.de/de/Tourismus

Restaurant Ochsen, Blaubeuren: www.ochsen-blaubeuren.de

DAY 3 LONE VALLEY

After breakfast, set out to discover the Lone Valley. Visit the Hohlenstein Caves and enjoy a walk of about 2 km through the valley to Vogelherd Cave while learning about the geology and nature along the way. Arrive at Archäopark Vogelherd and strengthen yourself with a special Palaeolithic BBQ, before discovering the Park on a guided tour and try a special activity like fire making. Return to Ulm.

Archäopark Vogelherd, cave and valley tours: www.archaeopark-vogelherd.de

Group Accomodation

can be found in Blaubeuren itself as well as in nearby Ulm and Langenau.