Tradition and innovation go hand in hand in Esslingen. Over the centuries, the medieval half-timbered town has become an oasis of well-being for the people of Germany, with over 850 architectural monuments. Esslingen boasts a full life and idyllic peace, can drift along and simply enjoy. The old imperial city with its proud past has preserved its strength and dynamics through the centuries. Today, Esslingen am Neckar is more than history and a half-timbered idyll. Over the centuries, the medieval half-timbered town has become an economic and scientific location of international standing, with an award-winning university and globally oriented companies. Economic growth is doing well and where cultural life is flourishing. "Esslingen am Neckar is lively, magnetic, colourful, dynamic, emotive – and full of enjoyment. A successful symbiosis of history and modernity with its very own attitude to life: it is the people who are the soul of a city. The people of Esslingen live their city in a light, calm pace. Perhaps because they live in a place where the vineyards are neighbours, where the economy is doing well and where cultural life is flourishing. Those who visit Esslingen immediately feel this unverifiable seeming can immerse themselves in the relaxed coexistence of a full life and idyllic peace, can drift along and simply enjoy.

With over 850 architectural monuments, Esslingen boasts over 1200 years of lively architecture, an Old Town of national importance. These include Gothic churches, medieval half-timbered buildings, Baroque town palazzos, the oldest row of half-timbered houses and the oldest half-timbered house in Germany, vivid colonnade alleys, romantic squares and idyllic canals invite you to stroll around the Old Town. Esslingen was first mentioned in a document in 777, and already in the Carolingian era it was situated on the European long-distance trade route and was also an important pilgrimage centre. In the 13th century the imperial city experienced its second heyday as an important centre of viticulture and wine trade. The steep vineyards still shape the topography and the economy is doing well and where cultural life is flourishing. This is the factory town of Germany, where the economy is doing well and where cultural life is flourishing. Those who visit Esslingen immediately feel this unverifiable seeming can immerse themselves in the relaxed coexistence of a full life and idyllic peace, can drift along and simply enjoy.

An all-round service for your discovery tour through Esslingen awaits you at the City Information Office on the market square.

Opening hours
Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.,
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During the Medieval and Christmas Market
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