

Outdoor Swimming Pools in the Basel Region

Outdoor pools are a wonderful way to spend a lazy hot afternoon cooling off with the family. Basel and its surrounding area are overflowing with great pools, many of which also have restaurants and playgrounds to keep everyone happy for the day. The table lists the outdoor pools in and around Basel and the facilities they offer, including those just over the border in neighboring France and Germany. With the exception of Gartenbad St. Jakob, which is open from mid-April until early October, the season for most outdoor pools is from early May until mid-September. The daily opening hours of each pool vary depending on the day of the week, the point in the season, and the weather, so be sure to check their websites for up-to-date information.

Note: In the table, the following terms are used to describe the different types of pools: Swimming pools usually have marked lanes and are for more serious lap swimmers; family pools or play pools are not quite as deep and are for playing and for those who cannot swim laps; kiddie pools are shallow wading pools for babies and toddlers. Note that many pools offer reduced prices for the last couple of hours before closing.

POOL LOCATION (website)	PRICES	DESCRIPTION
Gartenbad St. Jakob St. Jakobsstrasse 400, Basel https://www.badi-info.ch/bs/st-jakob.html	Adults: CHF 8.00 Kids (6-16): CHF 3.00 Students (17-25): CHF 5.00 10-Ticket packs and season passes available	This is a large park with a heated pool with swimming lanes, a teaching pool, a family pool, a play pool with slides, a kiddie pool, a 10 m diving board, two beach volleyball courts, a playground, two kiosks, and a restaurant.
Gartenbad Eglisee Egliseestrasse 85, Basel https://www.badi-info.ch/bs/eglisee.html	Adults: CHF 8.00 Kids (6-16): CHF 3.00 Students (17-25): CHF 5.00 10-Ticket packs and season passes available	This park offers a 50 m swimming pool, family pool, diving pool with 1 m, 2 m, and 3 m platforms; kiddie pool, and playground. It also offers a separate area for women only (Frauenbad) with a 50 m pool where women can bath topless.
Gartenbad Bachgraben Belforterstr. 135, Basel https://www.badi-info.ch/bs/bachgraben.html	Adults: CHF 8.00 Kids (6-16): CHF 3.00 Students (17-25): CHF 5.00 10-Ticket packs and season passes available	This park has a swimming pool, a 3.5 m-deep pool with a 1 m and 3 m diving board, a teaching pool, a play pool with a large slide, a kiddie pool, a 6 m-high climbing wall, a beach volleyball court, table tennis, a kiosk, and a restaurant.
Rheinbad Breite St. Alban-Rheinweg 195, Basel https://rheinbad-breite.ch	Day pass: CHF 6.00 Season passes available	This high-pillared historical steel structure located over the Rhein allows swimming in the Rhein with two platforms to sit/lie, toilet facilities, lockers, shop, and a superb new restaurant, Le Rhin Bleu. There is no supervision, and swimming in the Rhein is not recommended for very small children.
Rhybadhysli Santihans St. Johannis-Rheinweg 50, Basel https://www.rhybeli.ch	Adults: CHF 6.00 Kids to age 16: CHF 3.00 10-Ticket packs and season passes available	This historic bathing facility is located over the Rhein and offers a swimming area in the Rhein for both swimmers and non-swimmers. There is a snack bar and kiosk. Changing rooms and cabins can be rented. There is no lifeguard, so swimming is at your own risk.

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Sonnenbad St. Margarethen Friedhofstrasse 9, Binningen https://www.sonnenbad.ch	Adults: CHF 7.30 Students (13-18): CHF 5.60 Kids (6-12) CHF 4.60 Season passes available	Located near Margarethenpark, it has a small swimming pool, a family pool, and a kiddie pool. There is a large chess set and table tennis, and separate areas for men and women who want to tan seamlessly.
Naturbad am Schlipf Weilstrasse 69, Riehen https://www.naturbadriehen.ch	Adults: CHF 6.00 Students (16-25): CHF 4.00 Kids (6-16): CHF 2.50 10-Ticket packs and season passes available	This beautiful park has a pool that resembles a natural lake or river, with a high water quality offering a visual depth of at least 2 m. They have a large toddlers' wading pool with fun water games; a large pool with four slides; a special nonswimmers' area with beach, slide, and a float; as well as a separate diving pool.
Gartenbad beim Schloss Burggartenstrasse 15, Bottmingen https://www.badi-info.ch/bs/bottmingen.html	Adults: CHF 6.00 Students to age 25: CHF 3.50 Kids to age 16: CHF 2.00 Season passes available	In this lovely park near the castle in Bottmingen, there are three different pools, slides, a diving tower, a playground, and a restaurant.
Gartenbad Bettingen Brohegasse 15, Bettingen https://www.badi-info.ch/bs/bettingen.html	Adults: CHF 5.50 Kids: CHF 2.00 Season passes available	They offer a swimming pool, a small kiddie pool, and a diving pool with diving board, as well as a restaurant and a kiosk.
Freibad Arlesheim Schwimmbadweg 10, Arlesheim https://www.badi-info.ch/bs/arlesheim.html	Adults: CHF 6.00 Students: CHF 4.00 Kids to age 16: CHF 4.00 10-Ticket packs and season passes available	There is a swimming pool with lanes, a play pool, a kiddie pool, a diving pool with 1 m and 3 m diving boards, and a water slide. They also have a beach volleyball court, a playground, a kiosk, and a restaurant.
Gartenbad Aesch-Pfeffingen Dornacherstrasse 85, Aesch https://www.aesch.bl.ch/sportanlagen/23596	Adults: CHF 7.00 Students: CHF 4.00 Kids (6-16): CHF 3.00 12-Ticket packs and season passes available	They offer a swimming pool, a playing pool with a beach-like edge, 62.5 m of water slides, jets, and neck showers. There is also a beach volleyball court and table tennis.
Gartenbad Weiden Schwimmbad am Birsweg Birsweg 24, Dornach https://www.badi-info.ch/a/dornach.html	Adults: CHF 2.50 School-age kids: CHF 1.00 Packs of multiple tickets and season passes available	Here you will find a swimming pool, kiddie pool, table tennis, and a grassy area for lounging; you can rent lawn chairs on the spot. There is also a kiosk and a snack stand.
In den Sandgruben Giebenacherstrasse 10, Pratteln https://www.badi-info.ch/bs/pratteln.html	Adults: CHF 6.50 Students (16-25): CHF 4.50 Kids (7-16): 2.50 Season passes available	The very large grounds have a large swimming pool with six lanes, three kiddie pools for younger kids, a playground, beach volleyball court, basketball hoop, soccer pitch, and ping-pong tables. There is also a restaurant, a garden restaurant, and a kiosk.
Strandbad KuBa Freizeitzentrum KuBa Baslerstrasse 70, Rheinfelden https://www.kuba-rheinfelden.ch	Adults: CHF 8.00 Students: CHF 5.00 Kids: CHF 3.50 10-Ticket packs and season passes available	This outdoor complex is located directly on the Rhein with a 5 platform to jump into the Rhein. They offer a large swimming pool connected to a play pool with slides, a separate kiddie pool, a tube and speed chute, as well as a channel that flows into a whirlpool grotto. The park includes volleyball, table tennis, mini-football goals, disc golf, and a restaurant.

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Schwimmbad Nau Schliffweg, Laufen https://www.badi-info.ch/bs/laufen.html	Adults: CHF 6.00 Students (16-25): CHF 5.00 Kids (7-16): CHF 3.00 10-Ticket packs and season passes available	There is a swimming pool, a play pool with big water slides, a kiddie pool, a diving pool with 1 m and 3 m diving platforms, a water playground for kids, a large water slide, and a volleyball field. They also have a kiosk and a restaurant.
Sport- und Freizeitbad Gitterli Militärstrasse 14, Liestal https://www.gitterlibad.ch	Adults: CHF 9.50 Students (16-25): CHF 7.00 Kids (4-16): CHF 5.00 10-Ticket packs and season passes available	This park offers a swimming pool, family pool, kiddie pool with a little stream, 16 m slide, “wellness oasis” with 34°C water, beach volleyball, beach soccer, table tennis, boule, restaurant, and bistro. This venue also has an indoor swimming pool and family pool that are accessible in the summer.
Laguna Freibad Peter-Willmann-Allee 1, Weil am Rhein (D) https://www.laguna-badeland.de	Prices for Freibad only: Adults € 4.50 Kids (6-17): € 2.50 Kids under age 6: € 0.50 Season passes available	Laguna Badeland is an indoor waterpark that is open year-round. There is also an outdoor section (Laguna Freibad) that is only open in the warmer months. This outdoor section has a swimming pool; play pool; kiddie pool; diving pool with 1 m, 2 m, and 3 m diving tower; and a wide wavy slide.
Parkschwimmbad Lörrach Tumringerstrasse 271, Lörrach (D) https://www.loerrach.de/de/Loerrach-Erleben/Sport/Schwimmbaeder-/Parkschwimmbad	Adults: € 4.00 Students (18-25): € 2.50 Kids (6-17): € 2.50 Season passes available	They offer a swimming pool with eight swimming lanes, a diving pool with a 5 m diving tower, a wide slide, a wave slide, a channel with flowing water, a kiddie pool with slide and stream, beach volleyball courts, a soccer field, and a playground.
Freibad Grenzach-Wyhlen Rheinallee 40, Grenzach-Wyhlen (D) https://www.badi-info.ch/a/grenzach.html	Adults: € 5.00 Kids & teens: € 2.50 Reduced multiple tickets and season passes available	This large outdoor swimming complex located directly on the shores of the Rhein offers a swimming pool; a family pool; and a kiddie pool with slides, fountains, and play equipment. There is also a beach volleyball court, a beach soccer field, a playground, a restaurant, a kiosk, and even a grill area.
Piscine Pierre de Coubertin 4 rue Saint-Exupéry, Saint-Louis (F) https://www.badi-info.ch/a/saint-louis.html	Adults: € 4.30 Kids (8-17): € 3.20 Kids (2-7): 1.70 10-Ticket packs available	This park offers an Olympic-sized swimming pool, family pool, kiddie pool, water games, table tennis, safe trampolines, sunbeds and umbrellas, and a snack restaurant.

