

# Short Trips from Reutlingen

## Trip Eight: Ritter Sport Heaven!

### Features:

- Visit the small town of Waldenbuch.
- Pay homage to chocolate at Ritter Sport headquarters: there is a chocolate exhibit, a chocolate shop (with some good deals), and Museum Ritter - a museum building that is also "quadrat." (Sorry: only children are allowed in the chocolate-making area to design their own chocolate quadrat!)

### Time Needed:

- Day Trip.
- Pay attention to the opening hours of the shop, exhibit space, and museum (URL below).

### Expense:

- Transportation (train and bus to Waldenbuch).
- Discretionary: a few kilos of chocolate to take home!
- Discretionary: a meal in Waldenbuch or at the Ritter Sport Museums-Café

The little town of Waldenbuch is in the Aichtal (Aich Valley) and is really idyllic, especially when you start to smell chocolate wafting through the air. Leave the high culture behind for a few hours and have some fun at the home of Ritter Sport (on the western edge of town).

Spend some time in Waldenbuch itself. Twenty-two plaques around town alert you to important or interesting buildings. Prepare for the day by looking at the website that previews those 22 sites and read the descriptions in German. Print out the map (or the entire page) and take it with you for orientation. (URL below.)

To get to Waldenbuch take the train to Tübingen and from there catch the Regional Bus 828 going toward the airport (Echterdingen /Flughafen/Messe). Get out at Waldenbuch at the Postamt.

### Ritter Sport

[http://www.ritter-sport.de/#/de\\_DE/waldenbuch/](http://www.ritter-sport.de/#/de_DE/waldenbuch/)

### Important sites in Waldenbuch

[http://www.waldenbuch.de/servlet/PB/menu/1069602\\_11/index.html](http://www.waldenbuch.de/servlet/PB/menu/1069602_11/index.html)

