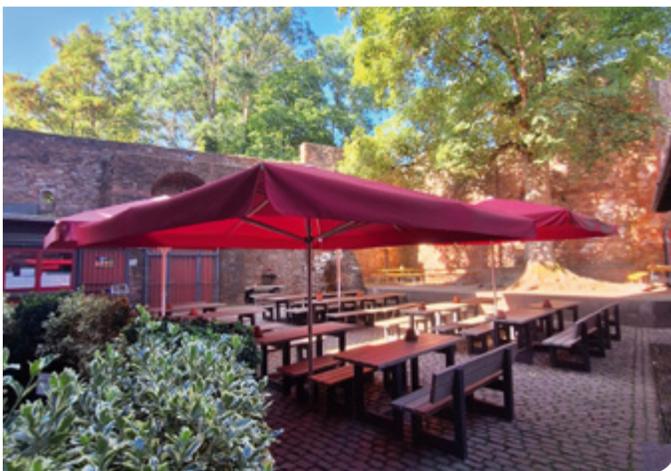


Spacious beer garden

The inner courtyard of the castle can seat approximately 150 people.



Cosy bistro

The "tower room" can accommodate up to 60 guests.



The ideal place to take a break after a relaxing walk along the Montclair Forest Experience trail, or a place to stop for something to eat or drink at the beginning or end of a circular hike on the premium "Saarschleifen-Tafeltour" trail. 



How to get to Montclair Castle

Footpath to the castle approx. 45 minutes.

From Saarbrücken or Luxembourg: A 8 motorway towards Merzig; exit with signs to Besseringen. Follow the B 51 highway to Mettlach; when you get up the hill, follow the signs on the left to the car park Waldparkplatz Montclair (P1).

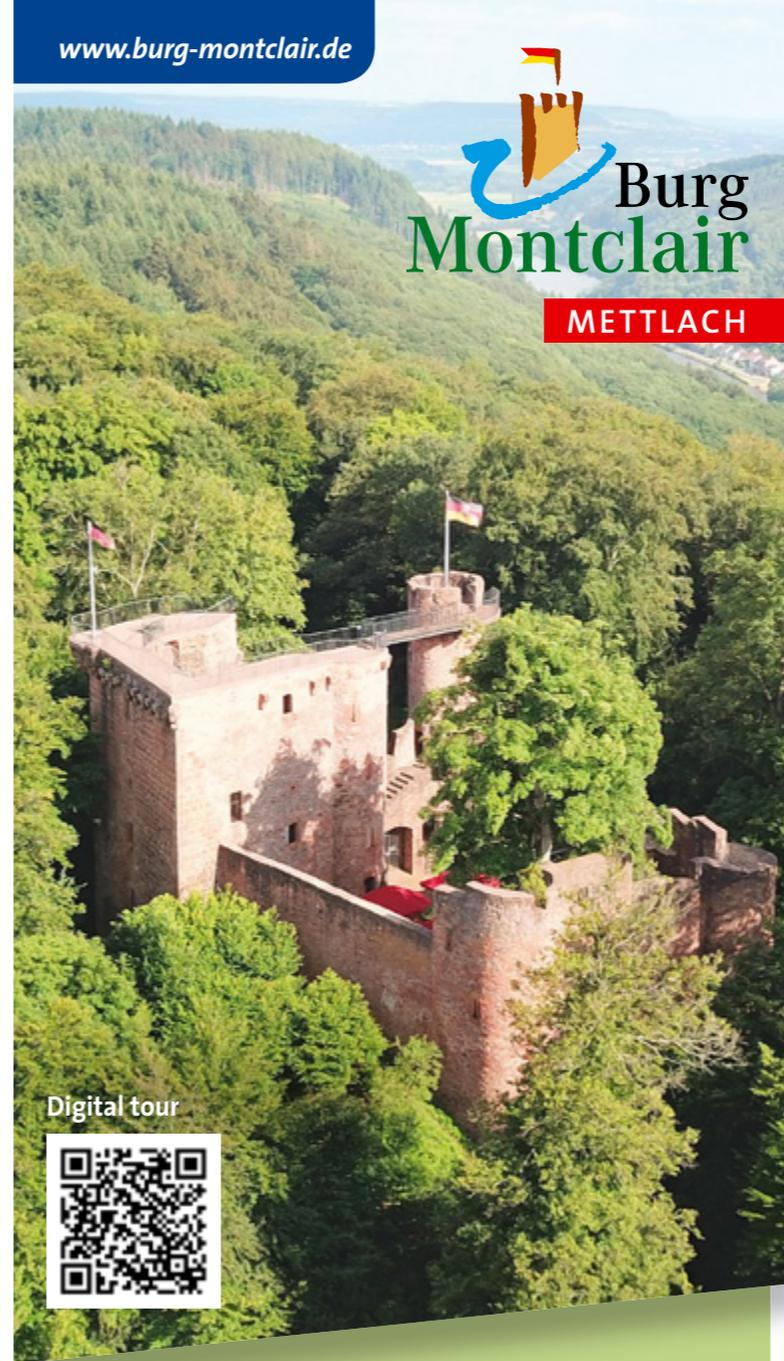
From Trier: via the B51 and Mettlach in the direction of Merzig until the turning (on the right) to Waldparkplatz Montclair (P1).

Steinbach ferry car park (P2): easy hiking trail (No. 12) maintained by the municipality of Mettlach (to the castle and only for pedestrians: approx. 3.6 km).

Please be considerate of the plant and animal life on the castle hill and only use the marked hiking trail. Please do not litter in the woods! Please keep dogs on a lead.

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Digital tour



Mighty walls and defiant towers

As early as around 500 BC, the Celts built a castle-like structure on the mountain spur inside the loop made by the River Saar (Saarschleife). The present-day Montclair Castle was completed in 1439. It belonged to several noble families and became less and less important over the centuries. Additional information about its history can be found in the "Castle Guide", which can be purchased from the Merzig-Wadern Cultural Foundation or in the Castle Bistro for €3.00. In 1989, the von Boch family gifted the castle to the district of Merzig-Wadern, which then restored it. Today, Montclair Castle is a popular attraction that boasts a cosy bistro and a beer garden, while its towers offer a magnificent view of the surrounding countryside. The museum was designed as an educational project and can be used by school classes for an immersive and interactive educational experience. Schools can borrow a museum kit to prepare for their visit.



Museum entrance



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SaarSchleifenLand



Talking book and illuminated table

The museum consists of two rooms: in the castle cellar, various everyday objects and seals are on display, and the “talking book” tells the fascinating story of the castle in German, English and French. The museum entrance area on the ground floor features an illuminated media table. In conjunction with display cases, it allows visitors to obtain further interesting information about the castle hill and its history by turning a wheel.



The Montclair Forest Experience – more than just a trail to the castle

On the way up to the castle (3.6 km), tree stations and other interactive stations offer visitors young and old interesting information about local plant and animal life. Visitors use the trail at their own risk.

Merzig-Wadern Cultural Foundation

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Your donations to help maintain the castle would be very much appreciated. You can make a donation via bank transfer to the Cultural Foundation’s account, or by placing a donation in the donation box at the castle.

Bank details: IBAN DE96 5935 1040 0000 0938 64, BIC MERZ DE 55, Sparkasse Merzig-Wadern. Please use “Spende Burg Montclair” in the reference field for the bank transfer. For donations of € 300 or more, a donation receipt can be issued on request.

Thank you!

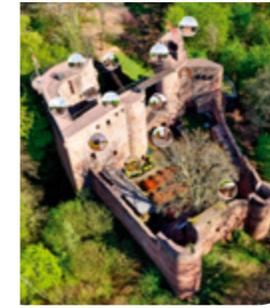
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Special events

From April to October on the second Saturday of every month at 1 p.m. + 3 p.m.

Visitors can participate in tours in and around the castle and learn interesting facts about the castle’s history and castle lords.

Tour: free; plus castle admission fee



From April to October on the fourth Saturday of every month from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Visitors can practice archery, learn to craft leather pouches, or build a fire – just like in the Middle Ages. (a fee will be charged)

Further information about the programme and events is available at www.burg-montclair.de/aktuelles.

Castle opening hours

1 April to 31 October

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| Monday, Tuesday: | closed |
| Wednesday, Thursday: | 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. |
| Friday to Sunday and on Saarland public holidays: | 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. |

In case of bad weather, we reserve the right to close the castle early. Further information on this is available at www.burg-montclair.de/aktuelles.

Castle Bistro opening hours

1 April to 31 October

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| Monday, Tuesday: | closed |
| Wednesday, Thursday: | 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. |
| Friday to Sunday and on Saarland public holidays: | 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. |

For group visits, the bistro can also be opened early for breakfast or on other days, for example. Advance reservations are required.

Castle and bistro information: Tel.: +49 6861/80-4600

E-mail: info@burg-montclair.de

NEW

A delight station with a selection of drinks and regional “Ebbes von Hei!” products is available for use when the Castle Bistro is closed.

Geo Information Manager

A digital tour with various stations in and around the castle is available. The tour is also provided in English, French and Dutch.
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Admission

Access to the inner courtyard and the Castle Bistro is free. An admission fee must be paid to visit the towers and the museum:

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| Per person | € 2,00 |
| School classes with up to 30 people | € 30,00 |
| Each additional person | € 1,00 |
| Groups of 20 or more: per person | € 1,50 |
| Children under the age of 7: | free |

Tours

€ 70/group: traditional tour with guide; duration: approx. 1 h (max. 25 people), plus castle admission fee; can be booked on request

Participation module

Crafting leather pouches for max. 25 people (approx. 30 Min.): € 130; each additional participant € 5 (max. 5 additional participants)



A box with the necessary materials and information will be provided. The participants craft the leather pouches on their own. The colour of the leather varies.

Bookings and information

Visitor Services Cultural Foundation, Tel.: +49 6861/80-4600
E-mail: info@burg-montclair.de, Internet: www.burg-montclair.de

Ferry service

March and November: Saturday and Sunday: 10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

April to October: Tuesday to Sunday: 10 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.; no service on Monday (except on the Saarland public holidays on Easter Monday and Whit Monday; in those weeks, the ferry will not run on Tuesday)

December, January and February: no ferry service