



G e m e i n d e **R** e i n a c h

Die Stadt vor der Stadt

the town close to town



An aerial photograph of a city street. The street runs vertically through the center, with a yellow crosswalk in the foreground. On the left side of the street, there are several buildings, including a large modern building with a glass facade and a flat roof, and older buildings with red-tiled roofs. On the right side, there are more modern buildings, some with balconies, and a few trees. In the background, there are rolling hills and mountains under a blue sky with scattered clouds. The word "living." is overlaid in white text on the right side of the image.

living.

We've been waiting for you!

We would like to welcome you warmly and introduce you to the town where we live, work and feel at home:

Reinach in lovely Basel Land.

As you look through the pages that follow, you will see: Reinach has many facets. As a site with a long tradition – Reinach was first mentioned in 1174 – the municipality has already been a town for many years now. And not just because of its size of course. The „town close to town“ is very proud that it is so closely connected to the nearby city of Basel.

Nevertheless, Reinach is situated in the midst of the greenery of the Birs valley; the people here know each other and appreciate the qualities the town offers.

Come with us on a short tour of our community!
You will not be disappointed.





Older people and senior citizens like Reinach. You meet at the bowling green, in the animal park, in the Mischeli outdoor fitness park. Or in the café around the corner, in the senior citizens centre, at the hairdresser. You work in the Senior Citizen's Commission, know the people who work for Spitex and your doctor's surgery is just in the next road. When you go out for a walk on the Rebberg you enjoy a marvellous view over the hills and vineyards of the Birseck. And when you want to travel a bit, the tram, bus and motorway are all in easy reach.

experiencing.

Children and young people like Reinach.

You can let off steam in the many playgrounds, splash around in the outdoor pool in summer, play cops and robbers in the woods. If you want to visit your friends you can get there very safely, thanks to the many 30 kph zones. And not just because you also know the friendly local policeman personally. But of course, sometimes you have to turn up at the nearby kindergarten or school too...

Living in Reinach, means there is plenty to do!

The same is true for people in their prime.



There are many aspects to living in Reinach.

The mixture works: There are new houses next to old ones, the modern and traditional form an exciting combination.



Apartments, houses, camper vans, an asylum centre, a home and centre for the disabled, hotels: there is space for everyone here.



There are people who have lived in Reinach their whole lives and others who are just passing through.



Schools, work, shops, leisure facilities and more: Anyone who lives here knows why. It is the wide range of things on offer and the satisfaction which offer an excellent quality of life.



But it is also because Reinach is constantly developing yet still keeps its old character. The people who live here know that.

And they are content.





working.



Reinach is also the perfect place to work.

It is not just the large, globally-active employers and their staff who know this. It is also appreciated by the many private businesses, merchants and landlords situated here.

Reinach has an excellent central position as a business location and is easily reached via the H18 motorway, the transport hub Dornach-Arlesheim and the direct tramline from Basel.

And to help you advance in life, there is a wide array of further education courses on offer here too. To allow the adults to do all this without stress, Reinach municipality offers many different childcare options.

The „little ones“ work in Reinach too.

They go to the playgroup, to the day-care centre or to private child-minders; they attend the nearby kindergarten, primary and secondary schools.

They can fill in any gaps in the private Educational Centre – if they have any. And when they are older they can prepare for real life in the kvBL Education Centre.

If German is not your mother tongue and you do not want to learn in German in the public school, you can go to the International School Basel (ISB) in Reinach.

You can also learn for life in the music school and the swim school.



learning.



relaxing

Reinach heath. The River Birs. Woods. Outdoor pool. Animal park. Sounds like a vacation. And that's what it feels like too.

The heath in Reinach is a natural oasis of national significance in the midst of its residential areas. More than 600 species of plant and innumerable animals thrive in this nature conservation area. People escaping the daily grind, joggers, hiking enthusiasts and many others come here too.

In the River Birs and the outdoor pool, long distance swimmers rub shoulders with splashing teenagers and they are all in their element in the cool water.

In the nearby Leywald (wood) you can take a walk with your dog or the pram right along the Sculpture Path and past the woodchip running track. Birdsong included.

In the Animal Park, it is not just the cackling of the geese and the fluttering of the parakeets that is omnipresent. The goats bleat here and the fallow deer graze in the peaceful shade of the trees.

Wherever you are in Reinach: you can relax very pleasantly.



Major distributors, boutiques, drugstores, jewellery shops, kiosks, the post office, bakers, cafés, haberdashery stores, gift shops, nail bar, sports outfitters, florists, opticians, stationers, bookshops, computer specialists, lingerie shops, take-away snack bars, clothes shops, butchers, pharmacies, fair trade shops, etcetera.

The list could go on. **Shopping is fun in Reinach.** Regardless of whether it's for your daily needs or for that special something. And in the bank of your choice you can sort out the financial side of it all.



shopping.







Whether culture, sport or education: **There is scarcely another community in Basel Land which offers such a wide range of leisure activities.**

Starting with the New Year's reception, then the Reinach prize, the jazz weekend, the children's film festival, the Reinach discussions through to the economic forum organised by the municipality of Reinach; and throughout the year there are plenty of other exhibitions, readings, series of lectures, markets, concerts, courses, sporting and open-air events organised by private institutions and societies as well as the Reinach carnival. You can find information about all the events on the municipality's homepage and the Reinach app.



discover**ing.**



Reinach is on the move.

And not just in terms of urban development. There is a great deal of urban planning going on which allow for a well-thought-out development of housing and commercial premises in the „town close to town“. And due to the restructuring of the main road, the second largest town in Basel Land has a new look in its town centre.

moving.

But there are sporting ambitions in Reinach quite apart from these urban development projects. The many sports clubs don't just produce pearls of sweat on their member's foreheads they also deepen their laugh lines.

There is plenty of lively discussion to be heard on the Reinach heath and in the Leywald, in the playgrounds and the public pool – and of course in the local bars and in the communal council.

Movement is also possible thanks to the good connection to the motorway, a well-developed network of public transport and roads and well-marked bike and footpaths.



Reinach cultivates dialogue.

The Gemeinderat (municipal council) usually meets once a week on Tuesday evenings. The 40-member Einwohnerrat (communal council) gathers about ten times a year on a Monday evening for a public meeting. Decisions are reached by the commissions the communal council forms from its own ranks to deal with specific topics.

The Schulrat (schools council) deals with all topics concerning the kindergartens, primary and secondary schools. The social services authorities have responsibility for helping the more socially deprived members of the population. The members of the authorities are elected every four years.

The authorities are given administrative support by the municipal staff. Around 150 women and men from a range of professions work daily to ensure that the people here in Reinach are comfortable. They have a sympathetic ear for any problems that arise.



participating.

The town hall has a symbolic function: transparent, open and modern it represents the attitudes and working methods of the Reinach community.



changing.

Private and communal building sites bear witness to the fact that things are changing here. The „town close to town“ is constantly developing. Nonetheless, we don't go too overboard. Or let's say, on the whole.

Another innovative aspect of Reinach is the regional business development scheme which is not just for the many prestigious businesses that are expanding here. In the BusinessParc and TechCenter start-ups find the best conditions to build up a flourishing business from a business concept.



Some things never change.

The municipality of Reinach covers an area of 700 hectares, at least half of which is residential areas; 180 hectares are farmland, 120 wooded and there are 70 hectares of commercial zones. Around 19,000 people live in Reinach. They pay moderate taxes and enjoy the benefits of a modern domicile excellently situated between verdant recreational zones and the City of Basel and feel safe thanks to the municipal and cantonal police forces, the local fire station and their proximity to various hospitals.

preserving.

Reinach has been awarded labels of excellence.

Since 1999 Reinach is an „energy town“. The municipality has committed itself to a strict, results-oriented and sustainable energy policy for many years now. Reinach is also proud of the fact that since 2012 it has been one of the first 10 Swiss municipalities to have been awarded the UNICEF „child-friendly community“ label. This was how the municipality was rewarded for its exemplary implementation of the UN Convention on the rights of the child at community level.



We are looking forward to
meeting you!



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Opening times of the town office

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we	8.30-11.30 a.m. 1.30-6 p.m.*
fr	8.30 a.m.-2 p.m.

* during the summer holidays till 4 p.m.

Opening times of the competent departments

mo-fr 8.30-11.30 a.m. and by appointment