

Annweiler am Trifels



The first mention of Annweiler goes back to the year 1086. As with other settlements with the ending "-weiler", it was founded in the 7th or 8th century. Annweiler was probably named after a Franconian named Anno or Arno.

Annweiler experienced its heyday during the time of the Hohenstaufen emperors (Friedrich I Barbarossa (1122-1190), Heinrich VI (1165-1197) and Friedrich II (1194-1250). From 1125 to 1298 the imperial regalia, including the imperial crown, were kept at the Trifels imperial castle. In 1193, possibly until 1194, the English King Richard the Lionheart was a prisoner on the Trifels.

On September 14th, 1219 emperor Friedrich II granted Annweiler city rights. In the 18th century Annweiler was the smallest of all imperial cities.

Conference Dinner

Hohenstaufensaal Annweiler am Trifels

on July 14th 2022 at 19.00 CET

The picturesque Trifelsland joins the southern wine route and the Palatinate Forest. In the 1930s the special event location “Hohenstaufensaal” was built in the center of the small town of Annweiler am Trifels. Renovated in 2011/2012 the town hall presents itself as a modern congress, seminar, and event location. Here history and modernity meet in one building. The ballroom impresses with four large frescoes made by Adolf Kessler, which address the themes of the Staufer era.

