

# Freiburgs sustainable new districts

Half-day program by bus or public transport

The population of Freiburg is growing since decades. But the available land is limited by nature- and landscape protection areas and the Black Forest. Urban planning not just means the development of new districts on the green field, but also the intelligent conversion of former industrial and military sites. After an introduction the tour takes us to the two biggest recently built model districts, explains the planning guidelines and helps to understand why politicians, architects and urban planners from around the world visit this neighborhoods in order to gather inspiration.



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- Introductory lecture about sustainable urban development in Freiburg with a focus on the districts Vauban and Rieselfeld - *the lecture is optional*
- Visit to Rieselfeld, Freiburg's biggest new district for 11.000 inhabitants with tramway connection, park and ride and pedestrian- and bike-friendly planning. The family friendly neighborhood offers its inhabitants all infrastructures for daily life. An architectural highlight is the ecumenical church.
- Tour to Freiburg's world famous model district Vauban. The former military barracks that was built in 1938 was converted into a new urban district between 1995 and 2015. Some elements of the neighborhood are:
  - Innovative mobility concept
  - Use of solar energy
  - Citizen participation
  - Passive and low energy houses



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**Duration: 4-6 hours**

**Number of participants per group:** max. 25

**Transportation:** By bus or public transport

**Included services:** Experienced guide, organization

**Not included:** Transportation, room for lecture (both can be organized by us)