

Drawing: Heimat- und Kulturverein Lauda e.V.

Self-guided-walking-tour Lauda

The walking tour starts at the marketplace in Lauda and leads to numerous sights in our town. We wish you a good time!

- 1 New town hall (built from 1979-1982) with fountain (1983) and high cross (1893)
- 2 Oberes Tor, gateway, built in 1496
- **3 Mural of Alt-Lauda** on the building at Oberlaudaer Straße 6
- 4 Former grindle, nowadays green area along the town wall
- 5 Church of Our Lady built in 1613 by prince-bishop Julius Echter on old foundations in the cemetery from 1542, rich interior and exterior design, wayside shrine and baroque Stations of the Cross from 1782
- 6 Former hospital, birthplace of auxiliary bishop Dr. Johann Bernhard Mayer (1669-1757), magnificent halftimbered building with an open gangway
- 7 Jewish fountain near the former synagogue, rediscovered and exposed in 1988
- 8 Bathroom, newly built in 1747 but already proven in 1551

- 9 Former town halls
 (9c: nowadays art gallery "das auge")
- 10 Former "Hechtwirtschaft", halftimbered house (until 1991) at the corner Rathausstraße/Kapellenstraße built in 1541, former guild restaurant (1741)
- 11 Museum of local history, winegrower's house from the Renaissance (1551), birthplace of Professor Dr. Philipp Adam Ulrich (1692-1748)
- 12 Chapel to the Holy Grave (also known as Blood Chapel), origins in 13th century, rebuilt in 1683, construction can be ascribed to the alleged host desecration
- 13 Former tithe house (burned down in 1917), several coat of arms on today's residential building (e.g. from prince-bishops Lorenz von Bibra and Julius Echter von Mespelbrunn)
- 14 Town church "St. Jakobus der Ältere", catholic church with many art-historical features, built in 1608 under princebishop Julius Echter, nave expanded in 1953
- **15 Pulverturm**, tower, last relict of the medieval town fortification (more than 650 years old)

- 16 Typical franconian farmyard, wine house at a later date
- 17 Old wine press, evidence of viticulture in Lauda-Königshofen
- **18 Marketplace,** once a small lake in front of the inner town wall, nowadays venue for several events
- 19 Historic rectory built in 1721 with a parish barn and a mighty wine cellar, nowadays Catholic parish center
- 20 Former school building
- 21 Evangelische Friedenskirche, Church of Peace, built in 1906/07
- **Railway building**, built in 1870, neoclassicism / period of promoterism
- 23 Steam train monument, installed in 1978 at the "junction" between the old town and newer buildings
- **Tauberbrücke**, bridge erected in 1510/1512 with three round arches, cross (1593), wayside shrine (1644) and Nepomuk statue (1732)
- **25** Fool's fountain with traditional carnival figures, created in 1997 by L. Eder
- **26** Former tithe yard, built in 1552, rebuilt in 1740 in baroque style
- 27 Oldest wayside shrine in Lauda with tabernacle (1515)

