Reutlingen

The City Guide





Welcome!

Greetings from Reutlingen.

It's great that you have found your way to our lively city. There is much to discover and experience. This handy city guide will provide you with brief und concise information about all the most important sights, shopping facilities and events. Browse through the countless tips on all that Reutlingen and the surrounding area has to offer in terms of gastronomy, culture and leisure activities.

We hope you enjoy!

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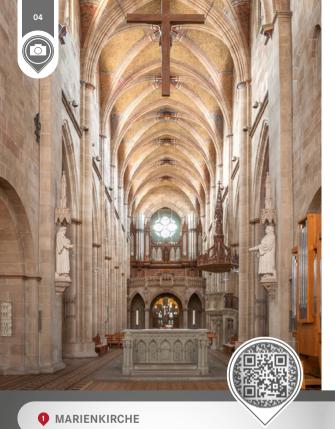
TIP!

The practical QR codes, which you can scan with your smartphone, have more information available. You can use the free WLAN at market square.

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Sights

Historical encounters in the city.



FRIEDRICH LIST MEMORIAL

Friedrich List (1789-1846) was an economist, railroad pioneer, journalist and campaigner for the German customs union.



3 STADTMAUERHÄUSER

Along Jos-Weiß-Straße, you can find the rest of the medieval city wall and the city wall houses that were built adjacent to the wall in the 18th century.



4 GARTENTOR

First mentioned in 1392 as the New Gate. this was a sealed secondary gate until 1700. Exit to Gartenstraße since its creation from 1822 Renovated Gartenton fountain from 1931.



MARKTBRUNNEN AND MARKET SQUARE

Built between 1247 and 1343 as a Gothic basilica with late Romanesque elements in the choir area. West Tower (71 m) with gold-plated angel sculpture from 1343. In the city fire of 1726, the church was heavily damaged, but retained the late Gothic shrine and front of 1499. Between 1893 and 1901, fundamental restoration in the neo-Gothic style. In 1988, the Marienkirche was declared a "national cultural monument".

Reutlingen was awarded market rights by Emperor Friedrich I Barbarossa in around 1180. Cobblestones on the market square show the outline of the Renaissance Town Hall, which was destroyed in the city fire of 1726. The market fountain was created by Leonhard Baumhauer in 1570 an renovated by Carl Lindenberger in 1901. A sculpture of Maximilian II, Holy Roman Emperor (1527-1576) as a knight is shown on the fountain column.



6 SPITALHOF

Built no later than the beginning of the 13th century. A hospital in medieval times, and later mainly an old people's home for the upper middle class. Medieval pillory image beneath the fascia, hospital coat of arms (16th century) by Hans Motz above the archway. Severe damage in the city fire of 1726.



Gothic chapel with building inscription of 1358. It is one of the few buildings, which was spared from the city fire of 1726 - even though the fire broke out not far from the church. The sculpture of the patron saint of the church from 1914 can be seen on the outer wall of the choir.



Stirnberg in 1983. Shows the 12 most important economic and political groups of craftsmen from the time of the guilds to 1500.

9 EISTURM

One of the few remaining towers of the external city fortifications. Later used as a municipal ice cellar (1877 to 1906).



Fountain designed by Sculptor Bonifatius



10 TÜBINGER TOR

Gate Tower built in the mid-13th century. Half-timbered structure from 1330. Only preserved main gate of the medieval fortification. Late-Gothic crucifixion group in the trefoil on the external wall.







Museums & art

Region & world are on display.

SAMENHANDELSMUSEUM GÖNNINGEN

Objects, documents and reports bring the unique trading tradition with seeds and flower bulbs from the 19th century to life. A particular highlight of the museum is the reconstruction of a seed trade packing department.

Stöfflerplatz 2 | 72770 Reutlingen | +49 7072 7026 Mon-Wed & Fri 8-11.30 h IThu 14-18 h Closed on public holidays.

"IM DORF" BETZINGEN VILLAGE MUSEUM

Presentation of the rural village culture of Betzingen in the 19th century, Join-in activities on some show Sundays.

Im Dorf 16 | 72770 Reutlingen | +49 7121 303 2867 Apr-Oct, Sundays 11-18 h

NATURKUNDEMUSEUM REUTLINGEN The natural history museum shows insights into the nature and geology of the Swabian Alb.

Am Weibermarkt 4 | +49 7121 303 2022 Tue-Sat 11-17 h | Thu 11-19 h | Sundays and public holidays 11-18 h Closed on Good Friday, Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve





Former municipal hall of the Königsbronn Abbey. The museum of local history shows the rich tradition of the former imperial town. Special features are a secret chapel from the Reformation, the vintner's guild room and the idyllic garden of the museum.

Oberamteistraße 22 | +49 7121 303 2050 | Tue-Sat 11-17 h | Thu 11-19 h | Sundays and public holidays 11-18 h | Closed on Good Friday, Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

INDUSTRIEMAGAZIN

The history museum shows the collection of machinery and products from the time of the industrialization. It conveys an overview of Reutlingen's mechanical engineering and textile industry.

Eberhardstraße 14 | +49 7121 303 2867 The 2nd Saturday of each month 14-17 h or by prior arrangement by phone.

15 KUNSTMUSEUM REUTLINGEN I KONKRET

Works by modern and contemporary representatives of concrete art. A recently-launched exhibition firm sets high quality bestowals in context with

contemporary art.

Wandel-Hallen | Eberhardstraße 14 | +49 7121 303 2322*

16 KUNSTMUSEUM REUTLINGEN | GALERIE

Exhibitions showcasing contemporary global and regional art in the vaults of the Wandel-Hallen.

Wandel-Hallen | Eberhardstraße 14 | +49 7121 303 2322*

T STIFTUNG FÜR KONKRETE KUNST

Temporary exhibitions and extensive archive on the art of the 20th / $2\,1\text{st}$ century – concrete, constructive, conceptual art.

Wandel-Hallen| Eberhardstraße 14 | +49 7121 370328 Open by appointment.



19 KUNSTVEREIN REUTLINGEN

On nearly 1,000 sqm of light-flooded exhibition space, Reutlingen Art Association presents young contemporary, German and international art in changing presentations.

Wandel-Hallen | Eberhardstraße 14 | +49 7121 338401 Wed-Fri 14-18 h | Sat & Sun 11-17 h



WATER AND SET OF STREET AND SET OF S



A half-timbered building which was built in 1518 as a storage building. Modernist and postmodernist woodcut and relief printing are set in scene with contemporary works.

Spendhausstraße 4 | +49 7121 303 2322*

free admission to the Spendhaus and Wandel-Hallen on Thursdays. Annual combi-ticket 20 euros. If you like to shop in an impressive ambience, then you've come to the right place in Reutlingen's city centre with its pedestrian zone.

- WILHELMSTRASSE is considered the lifeline of the historic city centre. The mixture of international brands and ownermanaged specialist retailer, the personal advice and the flair of the street cafes create the individual allure of the shopping mile.
- From Marketplatz, KATHARINENSTRASSE leads directly to the Tübinger Tor. Here you can find individual fashion and high-quality products. Parallel to this is RATHAUSSTRASSE, where the shopping continues.
- To the east of the town hall is KANZLEISTRASSE, which crosses OBERAMTEISTRASSE nearby. Before a historic backdrop, you will find many individual shops and cafés here that are entirely dedicated to the small delights of their customers. Shop for special gifts and follow the pleasant aroma of coffee and chocolate.
- Passing the Marienkirche, you arrive at METZGERSTRASSE.
 The "longest shopping street" in Reutlingen is home to a
 wide range of services from locksmiths to hairdressers.





ONLINE SHOPPING GUIDE

This QR-Code will take you to the shop finder. You can also find all the information about the "Reutlinger Gutschein", a gift voucher valid in Reutlingen, Sunday shopping and extended evening shopping.

25 WEEKLY MARKET

Reutlingen's weekly market is a magnet for the entire region. It is held on Tuesdays and Saturdays all year round, with the addition of Thursdays during the summer. As one of the largest weekly markets in Baden-Württemberg, it is a real feast for the senses with its colourful, abundant stands.



20 MÜLLER GALERIE

The shopping trip through the historic city centre can be continued through Reutlingen's world of shopping in the Müller Galerie. Over 20 specialty stores on four floors offer their wide range of products in the modern shopping centre.



27 MARKTHALLE

Market hall in the Obere Wässere district where fresh, regional products and Swabian specialities are offered on more than 2,200 sqm of space.



Gastronomy

Experience the day with relish.





- With freshly baked cakes at the CAFÉ AM MARKT, a delicious hot drink at the ALTE BANK and a
- hearty meal at the ALEXANDRE, you can round off your successful shopping tour of Reutlingen's shops around the often-sunny market square.
- The BENZ MODE-CAFÉ offers a very special experience. This combination of a café and fashion shop invites you to enjoy yourself in a cosy ambience. Traditional confectionery art paired with innovative
- 33 ideas can be experienced at CAFÉ SOMMER. This is where irresistible cake and pie creations are baked with great passion at a café which is now in its fourth generation of ownership. A café during the day, and Reutlingen's relaxed pub in the
- evening. VIS-À-VIS just across the street is where cosiness has made a name for itself.



TIP!

You can get lovely souvenirs of Reutlingen from the Tourist Information office on market square. You can find a keyring in the form of a traditional star-shaped "Mutschel" loaf or the "Narrowest Street in the World Ruler" which is exactly 31 cm long. Take a piece of Reutlingen home with you or book a guided city tour.



Going out

Active through the night.

- 35 The modern nightlife district in the OBERE WÄSSERE
- area is located centrally on the Echaz, the city's idyllic river. Go to BARFÜSSER to enjoy hearty food together with a cool beer from our home brewery. A piece
- of Bella Italia in the heart of Reutlingen can be found at SALE E PANE, which spoils the palate with dishes from Italian cuisine. Things are a little more exotic at
- 33 MEZCALITOS, Reutlingen's Mexican restaurant!

 Those who want to party the night away find what
- they are looking for on Fridays and Saturdays at the
 nearby P & K TANZBAR. A traditional club atmosphere
 and upbeat jazz music come together at the
- 40 JAZZCLUB IN DER MITTE near the Gartentor.
- JOLI on Rathausstraße is a meeting place for good food and lifestyle. This is where international cuisine with Swabian influences is served. The burgers
- 42 and steaks at OMUH directly at Stuttgarter Tor are
 43 definitely worth trying out. BILLY BOB'S which is
 right next door plays music and is one of the trendiest
- GERBERSTÜBLE is the place to enjoy traditional Swabian cuisine, freshly prepared and created with

addresses to experience in Reutlingen.

45 love. And at the KUPFERÄFFLE at the Marienkirche, Swabian cuisine meets a modern bar atmosphere.



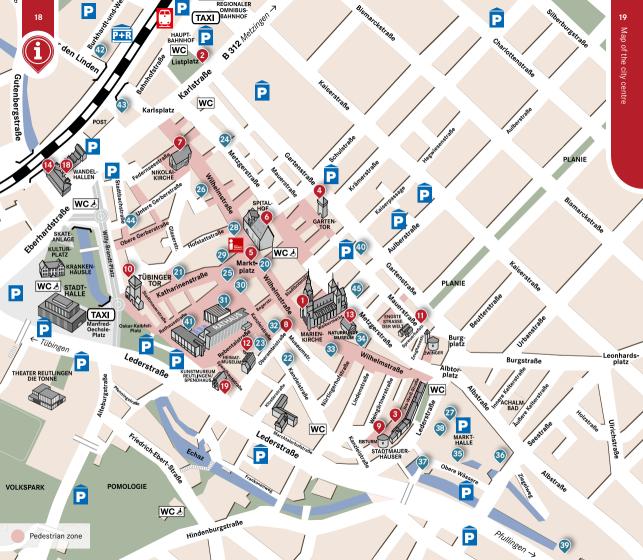
ONLINE GASTROFINDER



You can find more restaurants, cafés and bars with the help of our Gastrofinder at www.tourismus-reutlingen.de

TIP!

Don't miss the "Reutlinger Live-Nacht"! On this special night restaurants, bars and clubs offer a unique live musical programme with numerous great bands. The "Reutlinger Schlemmernacht", the gournet night at Reutlingen's restaurants, by contrast, is a culinary highlight. Both events are organised by Reutlinger Gastro Initiative. Dates and times at www.rt-rgi.de





Culture

Packed for the senses.



KULTURZENTRUM FRANZ.K

The cultural centre in the former French garrison cinema offers an outstanding social and intercultural programme.

Unter den Linden 23 | +49 7121 6963310



IAZZCLUB IN DER MITTE E.V.

Traditional jazz cellar, which deals in all styles of jazz through concerts and sessions. Open Fridays and Saturdays.

Gartenstraße 36 | +49 7121 334775



NATURTHEATER REUTLINGEN

One of the largest and oldest open-air theatres in Baden-Württemberg. A constant in Reutlingen's cultural landscape since 1928.

Mark Gewand 3 | +49 7121 270766



A municipal theatre with classics, music, dance, youth as well as experimental and integrative theatre. Stages in the modern theatre building and the vaulted cellar of the Spitalhof.

Jahnstraße 6 | Wilhelmstraße 69 | +49 7121 93 770

STADTHALLE REUTLINGEN

Attractive events of all genres from classical to conference through to comedy are take place here on a completely carbonneutral basis. With concerts by the acclaimed Württembergische Philharmonie Reutlingen orchestra.

Manfred-Oechsle-Platz 1 | +49 7121 3355125

Events

Highlights to make you happy.

IAN

REUTLINGER MUTSCHELTAG

Since medieval times, Reutlingen and its visitors have spent many happy evenings playing all kinds of dice games for the star-shaped shortcrust pastry product, the "Mutschel", and enjoying traditional sausage salad.

FEB | MAR

REUTLINGER MUNDART-WOCHEN

In line with the motto "We can speak anything but High German", dialect becomes an experience for two weeks with performances by famous poets, comedians and musicians.

APR | MAY

GÖNNINGER

Every spring, a colourful sea of blossoms from over 45,000 tulips attracts visitors to the idyllic, traditional district of Gönningen with its seed trade museum.

MAY | JUL | AUG

HAFENSOUNDS FESTIVAL

The summer cultural event for the whole region, with concerts and events from various genres. The backdrop to the festival is the unconventional setting of the "echaz Hafen".

MAY I IUN

JugendART

Be it band projects, nursery rhyme festivals, youth theatre or circus school – young actors show their skill at the JugendART festival and show visitors Reutlingen's diverse youth culture.

IUN

STADTFEST REUTLINGEN

Atmosphere, fun and a good mood are guaranteed by the city festival in the historic city centre. At different places, musical genres such as jazz, rock, reggae, hip-hop and traditional brass music set the tone.

IUL

REUTLINGER SCHWÖRTAG

With traditional flag flying, ceremonious procession and oath-swearing ceremony, the people of Reutlingen celebrate their democratic roots as a former free imperial city.





GARDEN LIFE

In the stylish ambience of the historical park complex of the Pomologie, visitors can discover greenery and beauty for inside and out and be inspired by the model gardens.

JUL

NEIGSCHMECKT.-MARKT

The market sends visitors on a sensual journey of taste through the variety of culinary specialties of the biosphere region of Swabian Alb, such as "Albbüffelsalami", buffalo salami, "Maultaschen", pasta squares filled with meat and spinach, and "Albschnecken", snails.





WEINDORF "REUTLINGER HERBST"

For over 30 years, the people of Reutlingen have celebrated their wine festival in the late summer. In the cozy pergolas around the Marienkirche, visitors can get the know the culinary diversity of the regional wines an enjoy Swabian specialities in a social atmosphere. The colourful program traditionally ends with the "Fassrollen", barrel rolling, in the Metzgerstraße.

IUL I AUG

SUMMER THEATER

Every year, the Theater Reutlingen Die Tonne plays open-air in the historical Spitalhof. On balmy summer evenings, the production can be enjoyed in a relaxed atmosphere.

AUG

OPEN AIR CINEMA

Every year, Reutlingen's Spitalhof is transformed in an open-air cinema. On the 10 by 5 metre screen, enjoyable and sophisticated films are shown on several evenings.

AUG

REUTLINGER OLDTIMERTAG

The classic car fans of Oldtimerfreunde Neckar-Alb-Schönbuch e.V. organize the popular meet for all fans of historic vehicles. Countless bikes and cars can be marveled at around the market square.

NOV | DEC

REUTLINGEN'S CHRISTMAS MARKET

Sparkling lights and the scent of mulled wine – Reutlingen's Christmas market around the romantic backdrop of the Marienkirche to the Bürgerpark sets the mood for the festive season, and delights with its ice skating rink and giant projected gingerbread house.

SEP

REUTLINGER KULTURNACHT

A unique mixture of music, literature, art, theatre, dance, comedy – the night of culture inspires visitors every two years with Reutlingen's versatile cultural scene. Light art and projections cast a very special light on the night.



Leisure time

Good mood for families.

EISLAUFHALLE REUTLINGEN

From October to March, the entire family can let off steam on the ice. As well as the public skate, there are various events and regular activities.

Rommelsbacher Straße 55 | +49 7121 370580

CINEMAS IN REUTLINGEN

The latest feature films play at the Planie Cineplex. If you want something a little bit different, look at the Kamino, a repertory cinema.

CINEPLEX REUTLINGEN

Gartenstraße 51 | +49 180 5546678

KAMINO

Ziegelweg 3 | +49 7121 9397247

CITY BOWLING REUTLINGEN



One of the largest bowling centres in the region with 22 bowling lanes and food & drinks.

Metzgerstraße 57-59 | +49 7121 338555

3D MINIGOLF REUTLINGEN



Indoor Blacklight World – 18 lanes lead through a world of fluorescent colour explosions.

Metzgerstraße 57-59 | +49 7121 3640682

WELLENFREIBAD MARKWASEN



In its beautiful, scenic sorroundings, Reutlingen's open-air swimming pool and cultural monument offers pure swimming, sporting, leisure and recreational enjoyment. The attractions include wave pools, 50-metre sports pool, diving platform, giant slide and the toddler splash pool with its channel for playing with toy boats. The giant sunbathing meadow invites you to relax.

Hermann-Hesse-Straße 40 | +49 7121 5823792

DAV KLETTERZENTRUM REUTLINGEN

Immerse yourself in a fun time.
Whether they are beginners or professionals, visitors to the climbing hall can put their skills to the test on a total area of 1,550 sqm. A small slackline course has been installed in the outdoor area.

Rommelsbacher Straße 65 | +49 7121 9885564



City Oases

Relaxation in the city.

ECHAZ

The Echaz is a small river that has shaped the city. Earlier, it was used predominantly to supply water to the tanner craft. It offers a place to slow down in the heart of the city centre in the civic park with its tiered banks. The nature trail along the banks of the Echaz provides the chance to learn a lot about this habitat.

PLANIE

The chestnut and linden-lined alley, built in the 19th century, is bordered by impressive urban villas.

STADTGARTEN

The municipal garden, which connects to Planie, was created in 1902. The park with its small pond, pavilions and playground invites you to linger some time and relax.

POMOLOGIE

Idyllic park complex with playground, table-top mini golf, known as Pit-Pat, café, water fountains, paths; cultural venue.

VOLKSPARK

The public park is right next to the Pomologie park. The state horticultural show was hosted here in 1984.

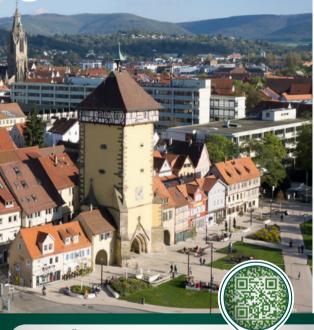




ACHALM

The 707-metre high Achalm is Reutlingen's local mountain and the emblem of the city with a grandiose view over Reutlingen and the Swabian Alb.

has 14 specially chosen tips for walking tours in and around Reutlingen ready for you. Particularly recommended: the two premium walking trails, "hochgehkämpft" and "hochgehwachsen". The brochure is available free of charge at the Tourist Information and online.



Biosphere region

Nature up close.



LAKES OF GÖNNINGEN & ROBBERG

The picturesque idyll of the lakes in front of the imposing natural backdrop of the "Albtrauf" escarpment invites you to relax and go for a stroll. For passionate hikers or mountain bikers, the Roßberg is a must, offering an incomparable view over the Swabian Alb.



LOCAL RECREATIONAL AREA MARKWASEN

You can leave everyday life behind you here in the natural recreational area and enjoy the fresh air of the forest. The old oaks and linden trees invite you to take a walk. Children will definitely be thrilled by the game reserve. In the adjoining sports and leisure park, there are a number of sports grounds.

BIOSPHÄRENGEBIET SCHWÄBISCHE ALB

Blooming orchards and juniper scrublands together with a spectacular natural backdrop characterize the biosphere region of the Swabian Alb. Along with Vienna and Freiburg, Reutlingen is the only big city in the world to be within a biosphere region. The unique cultural landscape with its fantastic flora and fauna combined with diverse leisure activities makes the city a special experience.

NATURE RESERVE LISTHOF

Just a stone's throw from Reutlingen's city centre, natural meadows with chirping birds, gently splashing brooks and shady forests reveal themselves to visitors. And the Umweltbildungszentrum Listhof, an environmental education centre, invites you to marvel, research and experiment with its several natural experience areas, biotopes and a crawling animal house.

Excursions

Out and about in the area

THERMAL POOL COMPLEX. **BAD URACH**



Pure, well-being and pleasant relaxation in the traditional spas.

MAIN AND STATE STUD MARBACH, GOMADINGEN



Elegant mares and proud Arabian stallions

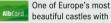
at the historic stud yard.

WIMSENER HÖHLE, **HAYINGEN**



Germany's unique. accessible water cave.

HOHENZOLLERN CASTLE. **HECHINGEN**



AlbCard beautiful castles with a truly imperial view.

THE CITY OF THE SEVEN **WINE PRESSES & OUTLETCITY METZINGEN**



Winegrowing tradition and a bargain hunter's

SCHÖNBERGTURM. PFULLINGEN

Observation tower, Also known as the "Pfullingen Unterhose", Pfullingen's Underpants, due to its form

BÄREN- UND NEBELHÖHLE. SONNENBÜHL



Spectacular journey AlbCard through time into

the "underworld" of the Swahian Alb

STATE CAPITAL OF STUTTGART

Motivating automobile history, art, culture and entertaining musicals

UNIVERSITY CITY, TÜBINGEN



Romantic historic city centre on the river

ZWIEFALTER MÜNSTER

Impressive abbey with late-Baroque minster.

LICHTENSTEIN CASTLE & **ADVENTURE PARK**



The romantic fairy-tale castle of Württemberg was built between 1840 and 1842 in the new-Gothic style according to the image from Wilhelm Hauff's novel. Take a tour and marvel at the magnificent chambers. Directly next to it is the castle's adventurepark, which invites climbing fans to try out the different climbing routes set into the treetops.

MERCEDES-BENZ **MUSEUM**

The museum offers exiting insights into the automobile history on two tours. With a special audio guide, discovery book and holiday program, the excursion is an experience for the whole family.



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Accommodation

Arrive and feel good.

Our hotels and private hosts look forward to welcoming you. Whether you are looking for a cosy holiday apartment or a 4-star business hotel – at www.tourismus-reutlingen.de you will be sure to find the right accommodation for your stay in Reutlingen and the surrounding area.

YOUR ADVANTAGE:

When you book through tourismus-reutlingen.de, you receive a mobility ticket to use to public transport free-of-charge within the district of Reutlingen for the duration of your stay (max. 1 week).

Do you have a special request? Are you looking for accessible accommodation, for example? Our team in the Tourist Information office will be happy to help!

RELITLINGER WOHNMOBIL STELL PLATZ:

Reutlingen's camper van site is at the Markwasen open-air pool in the heart of the biosphere region and close to the centre. Electricity, water and waste disposal are available on-site. Public bus connection, gastronomy, leisure activities and sports can be found in direct proximity.



Visit the **TOURIST INFORMATION** office in the heart of Reutlingen. You will find valuable tips for your stay.

FREE INFORMATION

Suggestions for leisure time activities.

CITY AND THEMED TOURS

Knowledge, packaged with expertise and humour.

SOUVENIRS

A wide range of souvenirs of Reutlingen.

TICKET SERVICE

A wide selection of Reutlingen events.

REUTLINGEN VOUCHER

The ideal gift for all occasions.

ACCOMMODATION SERVICE

Competent and friendly advice on finding a place to stay.

TOURIST LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Individual packages.

SUPPORTING PROGRAMME

Designed according to your wishes and the occasion.

EVENT ORGANISATION

Complete planning for conference and corporate celebrations.



ALBCARD



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