

72° AACHEN'S HOT SPRINGS

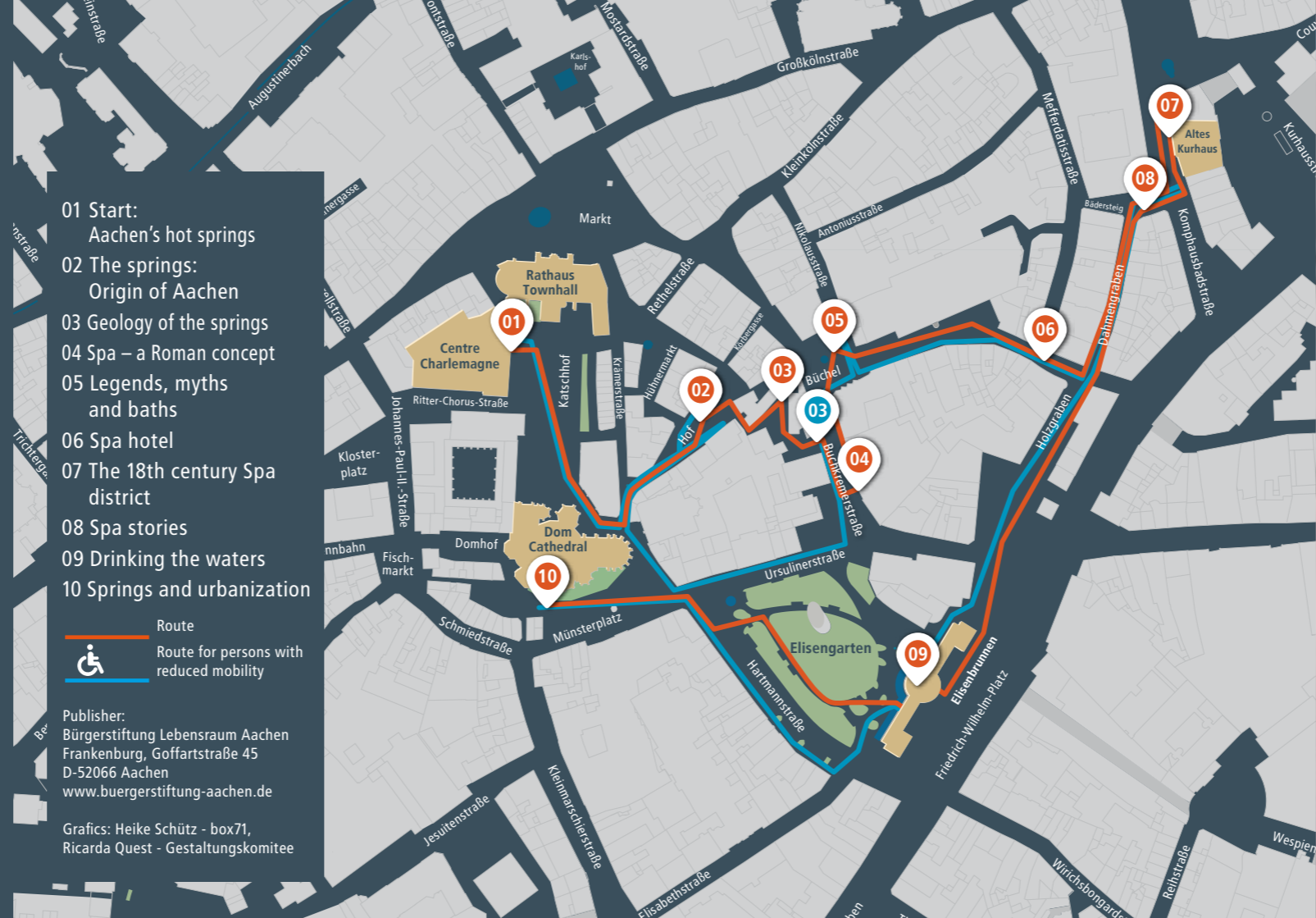
The augmented reality app guides you through Aachen's city centre around the cathedral via 10 stations. The tour takes approximately 1.5 hours. Interruptions are possible at any time. Starting point is the Centre Charlemagne – Neues Stadtmuseum Aachen. Here, on appointment, school classes or large groups can borrow tablets for the tour.

The app offers barrier-free accessibility options, including routes for wheelchair users and texts for hearing-impaired persons. Additional languages: German, French, Dutch.

Technical requirements:
 Android 7.0 and up, iOS from 11.0 and up (GPS, compass)
 Download is approx. 450 MB via wifi. We recommend fully charging your device or bringing an additional power bank and headphones.



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Route
 Route for persons with reduced mobility

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... DISCOVERING THE HOT SPRINGS VIA APP !

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AACHEN'S HOT SPRINGS

**Valuable natural resource,
precious gift from gods, panacea,
or foul-smelling nuisance?**

Deep in the underground, invisible and covered by pavements and buildings, lies Aachen's hot treasure – the thermomineral springs. They only make themselves felt by a penetrating odour or steam that seeps from manhole covers in the winter.

These practically invisible springs are among the hottest and largest thermomineral water reservoirs in central Europe. People have been utilizing the thermal water for 2000 years. Bathing facilities and drinking fountains once shaped the look of the city and were ever present in the day-to-day life of the inhabitants.

Where does the thermal water come from?
Why does it keep flowing continuously?
Where does the water come out?
What do the springs have to do with Charlemagne?

The app „aachen 72 grad“ answers these and other questions.



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... tracing the hot springs

The tour of discovery leads you to hidden hot springs and to the still visible remnants of past spa culture. Meet people from past centuries and let them tell you about their experiences in Aachen. „Granni“, the little goblin who lives in the hot springs, will tell you surprising stories and facts about „his“ thermal waters.

The geology of the thermal waters and the history of their use come alive on your smartphone or tablet.

The app is free of charge.

Download here: www.aachen72grad.de

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