

**DER BLAUE REITER**



DESIGNHOTEL

## The history of “Hotel Der Blaue Reiter” at Karlsruhe

### First came the idea...

Iris and Wolfgang Fränkle opened a modern, art-infused design hotel with 39 rooms in Karlsruhe's Durlach neighborhood in 2001. Their son, Marcus Fränkle, learned hotel management from the ground up in his own prestigious hotel. He decisively led the 2007 expansion, and soon took over management of “Der Blaue Reiter”. As a result, the floorspace of the building more than doubled, and the hotel can claim well-known awards. Together with the KunstWerk conference centre, opened in 2010, and the KUBUS (“KUnst & BUSiness”) hotel expansion the following year, the event hotel in Karlsruhe-Durlach today offers a total of 83 design-rooms and suites, as well as over 750 m<sup>2</sup> of conference and event space.

“Das Blaue Reiter Hotel” combines the joie de vivre and the expressiveness of the “Der Blaue Reiter” art movement with the 21st-century lifestyle. Reminders of the fantastic color scheme accompany you throughout the hotel. The painter Wassily Kandinsky came from Moscow to Munich – where he met Gabriele Münter – at the beginning of the 20th century. While she took painting lessons with him, he fell in love with his talented student. Over time, Franz Marc, August Macke and, later, Paul Klee joined the group. Kandinsky and his movement called themselves “Der Blaue Reiter” because they liked both horses and the color blue. Their new art was to take the world at a gallop. Some of their most beautiful works can be seen at the Lenbachhaus in Munich.

## Drinks Hotel Der Blaue Reiter Lounge

### **non- alcoholic beverages**

mineral water Gerolsteiner	0,2l	€ 2,60
(still, medium, sparkling)	0,75l	€ 5,90
soft drinks	0,2l	€ 3,40
Schweppes	0,2l	€ 3,40
variety of fruit juices Niehoff Vaihinger	0,2l	€ 3,40
Vio Bio Lemonade/ Schorle (different sorts)	0,33l	€ 3,40

### **Prisecco**

	0,75l	€ 21,90
manufactory Jörg Geiger	0,1l	€ 4,50

### **hot beverages**

Espresso Heimbs coffee		€ 2,60
double espresso von Heimbs Kaffee		€ 3,90
cup of coffee Heimbs coffee		€ 3,10
Cappuccino Heimbs coffee		€ 3,10
Latte Macchiato Heimbs coffee		€ 3,40
Café au lait Heimbs coffee		€ 3,10
hot chocolate		€ 3,10
tea various types of Ronnefeldt und Heimbs teas		€ 2,60

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### **beer**

Rothaus Pils <i>regional brewery, 12,4% gravity</i>	0,33l bottle	€ 3,10
Rothaus Pils (alcohol- free) <i>refreshing, without alcohol,</i>	0,33l bottle	€ 3,10
Rothaus Radler <i>a subtle mixture of beer and lemonade</i>	0,33l bottle	€ 3,10
Erdinger Weißbier <i>traditional Bavarian wheat beer</i>	0,5l bottle	€ 3,90
Erdinger Weißbier (alcohol- free) <i>refreshing and healthy, without alcohol</i>	0,5l bottle	€ 3,90

Please note that beverages from the restaurant „Vogelbräu“ must not be taken to the hotel lounge.

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### **Aperitif**

Martini Bianco	2cl	€ 3,50
Campari	2cl	€ 3,50
Aperol	2cl	€ 3,50
Aperol-Spritz (Prosecco, Aperol, Soda)	4cl	€ 6,50
Campari-Orange (Campari, orange juice)	5cl	€ 6,50
Campari-Soda (Campari, Soda)	5cl	€ 6,50

### **Digestif**

Schwarzwälder Kirschwasser Cherry brandy	2cl	€ 3,50
Eau de vie de Mirabelle yellow plum	2cl	€ 3,50
Eau de vie de Poire Williams Birne Bartlett pear	2cl	€ 3,50
Grappa Distilleria Berta Grappa Nibbio	2cl	€ 3,50

### **Kräuterlikör- herbal liquor**

Ramazotti	2cl	€ 3,50
Fernet Branca	2cl	€ 3,50

### **Whiskey**

Bourbon Whiskey Jim Beam	2cl	€ 3,50
Tennessee Whiskey Jack Daniels	2cl	€ 3,50
Scotch Whiskey Johnnie Walker Red Label	2cl	€ 3,50
Single Malt Scotch Whiskey 10 Talisker	4cl	€ 8,00
Single Malt Scotch Whiskey 16 Lagavulin	4cl	€ 8,00
Single Malt Black Forrest Whiskey 4 Rothaus	4cl	€ 12,00

<b>Vodka</b> Skyy	2cl	€ 3,50
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<b>Gin</b> Bombay	2cl	€ 3,50
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<b>Rum</b> Bacardi	2cl	€ 3,50
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### **Longdrinks Hotel Der Blaue Reiter Lounge**

Whiskey-Cola (Whiskey, Cola)	4cl	€ 6,50
Cuba Libre (Rum, lime, Cola)	4cl	€ 6,50
Gin-Tonic (Gin, Tonic Water)	4cl	€ 6,50
Vodka-Lemon (Vodka, Bitter Lemon)	4cl	€ 6,50

## wines Hotel Der Blaue Reiter Lounge

### **sparkling wines**

Prosecco Spumante, Extra Dry Mionetto, Veneto creamy, slightly sparkling and fruity, made of Glera grapes	0,75l 0,1l	€ 21,90 € 4,50
Riesling Sekt Brut 2010 KLUMPP, Bruchsal BADEN traditionally fermented in the bottle fresh and fruity aroma, bouquet of lemons, apples and apricots	0,75l	€ 27,00
Champagne Laurent Perrier Brut delicate, deep bouquet with aroma compounds of lemon, brioche and white blossoms	0,75l	€ 75,00
Champagne Laurent Perrier Cuvée Rosé Brut smell of red berries and delicat, rich and well- balanced structure	0,75l	€ 95,00

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### **white**

Riesling 2012 Danner Typ 1, dry, Durbach Baden bouquet of yellow plums, mineral flavours and a typical, fresh acidity	0,75l	€ 21,50
Verdejo 2011 JOSÉ PARIENTE, RUEDA (SPANIEN)	0,75l 0,1l	€ 24,50 € 4,00
intense bouquet of passion fruit and melon, flowers and herbs	0,25l	€ 8,00
Weißburgunder Qualitätswein dry 2011 KLUMPP, Bruchsal BADEN	0,75l 0,1l	€ 26,00 € 4,40
typical fruity bouquet of apple, melon and almond,	0,25l	€ 8,80
Grauburgunder Qualitätswein dry 2011 FRANZ KELLER-SCHWARZER ADLER, Oberbergen BADEN	0,75l	€ 26,00
elegant and fine aroma, bouquet of yellow apple, and pineapple and spices subtle acidity		
Sancerre 2011 PASCAL JOLIVET, LOIRE (FRANKREICH)	0,75l	€ 34,00
elegant and complex bouquet of passion fruit, carambola, gooseberry, mint and lemon balm with mineral flavours, made from Sauvignon Blanc		



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### red

Spätburgunder Qualitätswein trocken 2010	0,75l	€ 26,50
FRIEDRICH BECKER, Schweigen PFALZ	0,1l	€ 4,50
elegant bouquet of red berries and vanilla, from Pinot Noir grapes, barrel fermented	0,25l	€ 9,00
Rosso di Montalcino 2010	0,75l	€ 28,00
ARGIANO, TOSKANA (ITALIEN)		
floral aromas with herbs and red berries, from Sangiovese grapes, fermented in Slovenian and French oak barrels		
Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot 2008	0,75l	€ 29,00
VERGELEGEN (SÜDAFRIKA)	0,1l	€ 4,90
magenta colour, intense bouquet of red currant and blackberry, vanilla and chocolate, aged 15 months in French Barriques	0,25l	€ 9,80
Château Rozier Saint-Emilion Grand Cru 2009	0,75l	€ 34,00
BORDEAUX (FRANKREICH)		
full bouquet of dark berries like black cherry and cassis, accompanied by vanilla, woody and complex aroma, elaborate blend of Merlot, Cabernet Franc 20%, Cabernet Sauvignon 5%, aged 12 months in French Barriques		

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### **red**

Roda Reserva 2008 0,5l € 32,00  
BOD. RODA. RIOJA (SPANIEN)

intense aroma, bouquet of blackberry, black cherry, prune and caramel, bay leaf and black tea, made from 97% Tempranillo and 3% Graciano grapes, aged for 36 months, 16 months in small oak barrels

Val Sotillo Crianza 2008 0,75l € 36,00  
BOD. ISMAEL ARROYO, RIBERA DEL DUERO (SPANIEN)

heavy bouquet of plums, dark chocolate, coffee, tobacco and leather, round and silky taste, made from Tempranillo grapes, aged for at least 24 months, 12 months in small oak barrels

## **Snacks**

### **Cheese-Baguette**

with Gouda, Mozzarella, delicious tomato- sauce,  
and cocktail dip or garlic dip

€ 3,60

### **Turkey-Baguette**

with turkey and a delicious paste of mozzarella and herbs,  
and cocktail dip or garlic dip

€ 3,90

### **Ham and Cheese -Baguette**

with ham, Gouda and a delicious sauce of tomato and mayonnaise,  
and cocktail dip or garlic dip

€ 3,90

**Room service is available 24 hours and serves all snacks and beverages on this menu. Please order at the reception or dial 550 from your room.**

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**Our hotel lounge is open from 5 p.m. to 2 a.m.**

We wish you a pleasant stay at Hotel Der Blaue Reiter.