

IAKS FACILITY TOUR – POOLS

Stuttgart - Stutensee - Koblenz -
Bad Ems - Köln

26 - 27 October 2025



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Why attend?

The two-day IAKS Pool Study Trip offers an immersive learning experience in the field of pools and aquatic facilities, showcasing a blend of four successful aquatic facilities (a cosy indoor swimming pool; an energy-sustainable community swimming complex, a thermal bath and spa on the river, and a combined pool and ice-skating rink), and also brings you up to date on the current construction project 'Pool out of the box'.

With stops in five cities from 26-27 October 2025, the study trip will take place in the run-up to the aquanale trade fair - the No. 1 meeting place for the international swimming pool and wellness industry. Fostering innovations for a conscious lifestyle centred around health, wellness and exercise, the aquanale trade fair will take place in Cologne, Germany from 28-31 October 2025.

Your perfect addition to your visit at aquanale and FSB



The travel package includes:

- 2-day-tour by coach
- Professionally guided tours in English language
- Hotel accommodation on 26 October 2025
- Free use of Emser Therme spa and sauna park
- Lunch on 26 and 27 October 2025, Dinner on 26 October

Participation fee (incl VAT)

IAKS members: EUR 390
Non-members: EUR 590

Participants

Operators of municipal and private sports and leisure facilities, architects, planners, investors.

SUNDAY 26 OCT

09:00

Bus from Stuttgart
Motel One Central Station

['Pool out of the box'](#)

10:15

Bus to Stutensee
[Stutenseebad](#)

13:15

Lunch

14:15

Bus to Moselbad
[Moselbad](#)

18:00

Bus to Bad Ems

19:00

Dinner

MONDAY 27 OCT

09:00

[Emser Therme](#)

10:30

Bus to Cologne

12:30

Lunch

14:00

[Lentpark](#)

16:00

End of study tour

MODULAR POOL STUTTGART 'POOL OUT OF THE BOX'

https://issuu.com/iaks/docs/sb_5-2024_en/12

The modular wooden design and the pool's almost complete prefabrication in the factory make it possible to erect it at different locations, dismantle it, relocate it and re-erect it – and all in a short time.

The compact building has two floors: the pool entrance, plant and staff rooms are on the ground floor. The upper floor houses the pool hall with the changing rooms and sanitary facilities. The pool hall accommodates a 25-metre stainless steel pool with five lanes and a partially movable floor. This makes it possible for use by several school classes at the same time.

The interior finish, furnishings and equipment for the various modular rooms are also prefabricated in the factory and interconnected via interfaces on site.

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STUTENSEEBAD

<https://www.stutensee.de/Schwimmbad>

<https://4a-architekten.de/projekte/hallenbad-stutensee>

https://issuu.com/iaks/docs/sb_6-2018_en_issuu/30

The sustainability requirements of government-funded municipal building construction (NBBW subsidy programme) were applied in the development of the new building. The exterior of the compact building structure appears plain while the interior is infused with a vibrant, bright atmosphere that offers visitors maximum comfort.

The materials for Stutensee pool were chosen according to functional criteria: while the basement and first storey are executed in exposed concrete, a timber frame structure was chosen for the supporting structure for the large-span bathing hall and the changing area. The suspended, acoustically efficient lamellar ceilings and wall panelling along with the perforated Aleppo pine ceiling in the changing wing are also executed in timber. This building material won both the client and the architect over due to its numerous positive properties and natural appearance: wood offers a healthy indoor climate, is CO₂-neutral and recyclable and is exceptionally suited to lending atmosphere to spaces with reverberant surfaces such as bathing halls and optimising room acoustics.

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MOSELBAD

<https://moselbad-koblenz.de/>

For the new Moselbad Koblenz had to wait 12 long years. It costed 48 million euro to build a community swimming complex with dining and sauna facilities. The public now has a wonderful possibility to swim in a 6-lane sports pool, a training pool, a course/movement pool, a 5-meter diving pool, and enjoy health, and leisure activities in a parent-child pool, and a sprayground.

There are four saunas indoors and two outdoors, along with generous relaxation areas – all regionally themed. The Moselbad is currently considered the most modern swimming facility in Germany.

Cash machines, automated cloud-based checkouts, digital courses and operations monitoring, autonomous cleaning, AI-supported supervision assistance, and data management for optimizing occupancy are just a few of the operational innovations.

From a technical standpoint, geothermal energy, air-source heat pumps, solar thermal systems, two photovoltaic arrays, a combined heat and power plant, and peak load boilers are all integrated, resulting in a high demand for system control.

The Moselbad illustrates how, despite delays and cost increases caused by the pandemic and energy crisis, the adjustments made during planning paved the way toward a digital, automated, and energy-sustainable future.

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EMSER THERME

<https://www.emser-therme.de/en/>

With its rounded shapes, warm colours and natural materials, the Thermen Landschaft spa landscape is the perfect place in which to relax and bathe in the healing Emser thermal water. The spacious thermal pool, whirlpool, exercise pool, and hot-and-cold pool beckon you to dive in and have a swim. Innovative attractions such as the salt inhalation room using the famous Emser salt, the Sidroga herbal steam bath, and the unique rain area round off the indoor offer. The outdoor area of the spa includes the open-air thermal pool and sports pool, offering recreation all-year-round, while the spacious sunbathing lawn with its clear view of the river Lahn makes for a perfect relaxation spot.

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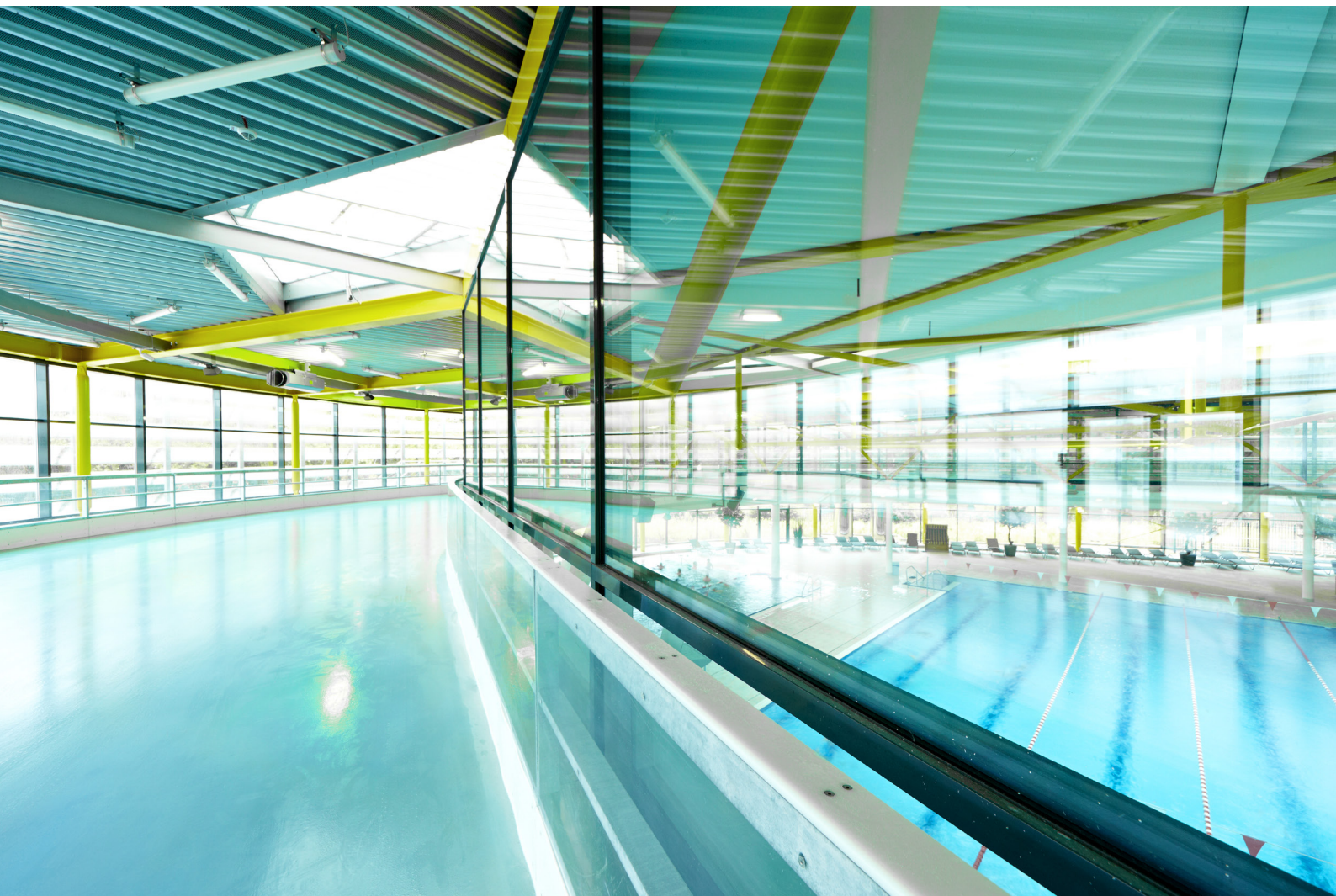
LENTPARK

<https://koelnbaeder.de/baeder/lentpark/>
https://issuu.com/iaks/docs/sb_5-2013/34

The ice and swimming stadium Lentpark accommodates two ice rinks, an indoor swimming centre with a variety of pools, a sauna, an outdoor natural water swimming pond and a restaurant.

An elevated ice skating track runs as a round circuit through every part of the building providing exciting views inside and outside. An intelligent cross-linking of the building services allows for the seemingly contradictory climatic requirements of an ice and swimming facility to operate in an energy-efficient manner.

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Travel to Stuttgart

to be organised individually and on own account (not included in study trip package).

Hotel recommendation near Stuttgart main station for Saturday night 25 October (not included in IAKS travel package)

[Motel One](#)

Kriegsbergstraße 32, 70174 Stuttgart, Phone: +49 711 286968-0
Single room, EUR 99 incl VAT, Breakfast EUR 17,90 incl VAT

We have agreed a room contingent for those who are interested.
We will be happy to send you the relevant booking form on request.

Departure on 26 October at 9:00 am from

[Motel One](#) Stuttgart Central Station

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- Lunch* on 26 Oct 2025
- Free use of Emser Therme spa and sauna park (from check-in until check-out)
- Dinner* (buffet) on 26 Oct 2025 at the 'Emser ThermenHotel' restaurant
- Hotel accommodation on 26 Oct 2025 at 'Emser ThermenHotel' (4-star)
- Lunch on 27 Oct 2025

Emser ThermenHotel (4-star)

<https://www.emser-thermenhotel.de/en/>

Services included with the stay at the hotel:

- Generous breakfast buffet with regional products
- Free use of the spacious Emser Therme spa and sauna park (from check-in and until check-out)
- Spa facilities open exclusively for hotel guests from 8 am
- Spa bag with bathrobe, towel and bath slippers
- 1 bottle of mineral water daily per room
- Premium spa cosmetics in the room
- Use of the Emser Therme fitness panorama

Please register here for the study trip:

<https://iaks-pool-study-trip-october2025.eventbrite.de>

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