- 1. Town Hall: This classic building, built by the last Gograf Dr. Kramer in 1790 was adopted by the town of Iburg as the Town Hall in 1964.
- 2. Clock Museum: A former farmer's town house which houses an exhibition of 300 years of horology with more than 800 exhibits.
- 3. Benno statue: Designed by the Osnabrück sculptor Hans Gerd Ruwe (1926 - 1995), a reminiscent of Bishop Benno II of Osnabrück, founder of the monastery and royal residence. He was a friend of the Emperor Henry IV, whom he accompanied to Canossa. Benno renovated Speyer Cathedral.
- 4. Altes Gasthaus Fischer Eymann: It was built for the guard of Hagenberg gate in 1721. Around 1800 the gate was demolished. Marriage of baker Eymann, who received Civil Rights in 1840. Ludwig Windhorst (German Centre Party member during second half of the 19th century) came her frequently. Today the building is used as a hotel.
- 5. House Schlossstraße 10: Built as an inn with post a office around 1850, it was converted in 1887 and run as a hotel. The house was renovated in 1995.
- 6. House Kellersmann: Built by Mayor Reinert as a private house with a meeting room in 1813, it was the first house to be built on the ancient city walls.
- 7. House Schnöckelborg: It was built in 1896 by Telgte merchant Schraeder as a draper's shop. From about 1928 it housed Iburg county Savings Bank, later Kreissparkasse Osnabrück and since 1973 a law firm.
- 8. Hirschapotheke (Pharmacy) with Beckertor Fountain: In 1801 Iburg's first pharmacist Nettelhorst got the permission to build a pharmacy. It was rebuilt in 1830 and since 1870 it has been owned by the Schlotheuber family. The fountain commemorates the gate Beckerteichpforte.
- **9. Castle and Monastery:** Iburg Castle has been the residence of the bishops / prince-bishops of Osnabrück for 600 years. The Benedictine monastery was the most

important of the diocese. Joh. Conr. Schlaun rebuilt it between 1750 and 1755. The Gogericht met beneath the seven lime trees at the thing. Pillory punishment was administered at the pillory. The water conduit from the Dörenberg through the valley to Iburg had a public tap at Piepken. The Convent Garden was reserved for the friars. The 17th century former Lutheran castle church today belongs to the Lutheran parish. And since 1837 the former abbey church has been in the possession of the Catholic parish. The Castle Museum displays results of archaeological research and a coin collection. The keep is wrongly called "Benno tower". The actual residential tower of Benno II was on the extreme western tip of the castle hill. The Convent Garden in the east and the Knot Garden in the south take up the 400-year-old garden tradition at the castle and castle hill, as evidenced by old maps.

- **10. House of Iburg History:** The Photo and press archives, a library and a collection of documents and images are kept here.
- **11. Church St. Nicholas:** It is the oldest three-aisled hall church in Osnabrück county. It was built in 1226. The former parish church of Iburg citizens had separate entrances for men and women. Inside the church are precious decorations of former centuries.
- **12. Hotel Stapenhorst:** It originated from a previous restaurant, and today houses a bank and several shops. The original Mill Gate stood between this house and the village's former water mill.
- **13. Citizen's Well:** It represents the old crafts and tradesmen. Design by the Osnabrück sculptor H. G. Ruwe.
- **14. House Wedekämper:** It was built shortly after the great fire of 1585 and was later a pharmacy. From this period dates the large entrance door and the carvings of Adam Stenelt.
- **15. Hanseplatz:** This place commemorates of Iburg's membership as Osnabrück's partner town in the Hanseatic League. The old trunk road (Provincial road) from Cologne via Dortmund, Münster, Bremen to Hamburg led through Iburg.

### For your refreshment

Catering along the Historic City Tour

#### Bars and restaurants in Bad Iburg

"Fromme's Restaurant" Schlossstraße 8, Tel. 0 54 03 / 24 12 and 24 21

**"Insel Iburg" Bier-Café** Am Gografenhof 5, Tel. 0 54 03 / 7 96 37 36

**"Kroneck-Salis" Café – Salon – Restaurant** Schlossstraße 17, Tel. 0 54 03 / 97 76

"Schinken Gerdes" Feinkost & Tapas-Bistro Große Straße 7-9, Tel. 0 54 03 / 44 27

**"Schlossmühle" Café & Restaurant** At the Charlottensee, Charlottenburger Ring 27, Tel. 0 54 03 / 96 10

"Weinkeller am Hanseplatz" Schlossstr. 10, Tel. 0 54 03 / 79 63 90

#### Cafés in Bad Iburg

**Café "Auszeit"** Große Straße 39-41, Tel. 01 73 / 4 83 91 38

Stadt-Café "Große-Rechtien" Große Straße 21, Tel. 0 54 03 / 13 00

**"Kaffee & Kuchen"** Schlossstraße 15, Tel. 0 54 03 / 54 24 54

#### Ice-cream parlours in Bad Iburg

**Eis-Café "San Marco"** Große Straße 17, Tel. 0 54 03 / 78 16 32, Open during summer months

**Eis-Café "Venezia"** Beckerteichpforte 4, Tel. 0 54 03 / 43 46, Open February till November





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