


### MOTIF-DESCRIPTION


The Luitpold Tower is an observation tower on the 610 m high Weißenberg near Hermersbergerhof. It is freely accessible all year round and, with a viewing platform almost 30 m above the ground, offers a very good distant view over the district of Südwestpfalz as far as Alsace.


### DIRECTIONS AND LOCATION


The best way to get there is via the B10 coming from Pirmasens. Approx. 2 km after the Schuhmeile exit near Hauenstein, turn right to Hermersbergerhof. A romantic mountain trail about 10 km long now leads through the Palatinate Forest. At Hermersbergerhof, in the middle of the village, turn left towards Johanniskreuz. After about 2 km, you will find the hikers' car park for the Luitpold Tower on the left. From there, you reach the destination after about 200 m on foot.


### PROFESSIONAL TIPS


 May, October; even great with ice and snow; 6:30 am - 10 am to the east (on the tower platform all-round view) - Sunrise also with Trifels Castle, in the evening to the west, sunset over the Gräfensteinerland with fantastic mountain ranges.


 Sun-cloud-mix

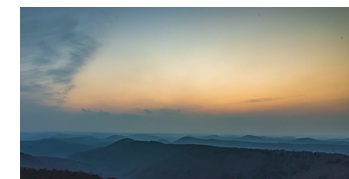
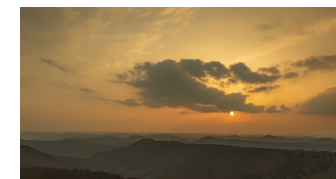
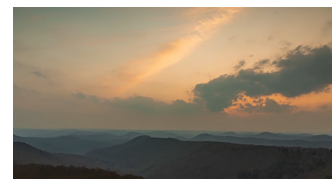
 24-70 mm, 70-200 mm, 20 mm or 16 mm perspective

 Polarising filter and grey gradient soft GND 8, GND 16 to darken the sky and to set contrast in the clouds.

 Tripod: Yes

 Access to the Luitpold Tower platform via the stairway. From the vantage point you have an incredible view in all directions.

 49.25281, 7.82555



### MAP OF THE SURROUNDING AREA AND POIS

- » Restaurant and Café in Hermersbergerhof
- » Hiking car park at the end of Hermersbergerhof in the direction to Johanniskreuz

