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As early as 988, Meersburg castle was documented in the little town on Lake Constance named after it. The city is also well known because one of the most famous German poets, Annette von Droste-Hülshoff, lived here for many years.

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Stuttgart's Schlossplatz is one of Europe's loveliest squares. Its charms are enhanced by the evening illumination. The 30-metre high Jubilee Column rises from the centre of the square.

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Due to its depth of up to 21 metres, the *Blautopf* or 'blue pot' in Blaubeuren is called 'bottomless.' There are many legends surrounding this karst spring, which feeds the river Blau. The best known is that of the mermaid *Schöne Lau* told by Eduard Mörike in his book *Stuttgarter Hutmännlein*.

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