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The group of crucifixes on the Kreuzberg constructed in 1720 crowns the path built in 1710 showing the stations of the cross. This is the "highlight" of every Kreuzberg pilgrimage and rewards the tired pilgrim with breathtaking views over the Rhön region.

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Now, the Hotel Bellevue in the historic spa gardens, this building was the first building King Ludwig I. had built. The building engineer Bernhard Morelli supplied the construction plans for the building which dates from the year 1819.

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The Kreuzberg mountain as seen from the ruins of Osterburg Castle. The whitish-blue sky arches over a landscape composed of meadows and forest and the almost 930-metre-high (3,051 feet) holy mountain of the Franks, topped by the steel broadcasting mast, reaches up towards it.

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