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CARCASSONNE

Monasteries of Germany



With this mini-expansion, containing six well-known German monasteries, you'll have the possibility to score your monasteries in a renewed way. However, you'll only know at the end of the game whether you've made a profitable decision.

COMPONENTS

- 6 new Land tiles showing existing monasteries in Germany



Aedechs
Monastery



Eberbach
Monastery



Lorch
Monastery



Maria Laach
Monastery



Marienthal
Monastery



Maulbronn
Monastery

SETUP

Sort the monasteries of the base game back into the box. Shuffle the 6 new monasteries with the Land tiles instead.

The expansion was developed for the CARCASSONNE - basic game. Therefore, the rules stay the same. You can play "The Monasteries of Germany" along with other expansions as well; however, there will be no official rules for these combinations.

GAMEPLAY

The rules for: **1. Placing a Land tile** stay the same.



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2. Placing a Meeple on a Monastery

After having placed a Monastery Land you have two options on how to place your meeple:

- **As a Monk:** You simply place the meeple the way you used to do and stick to the normal rules.
- **As an Abbot:** To show that you want to place your meeple as an abbot you place it sideways on the Monastery Land tile. Thus, the monastery will be scored differently. This happens at the end of the game. Therefore, you cannot get your abbot back during the game.



You place the tile with the **Lorch Monastery**. As **you** decide to place your meeple as an abbot, **you** place it sideways on the monastery.

3. Scoring monasteries with an abbot

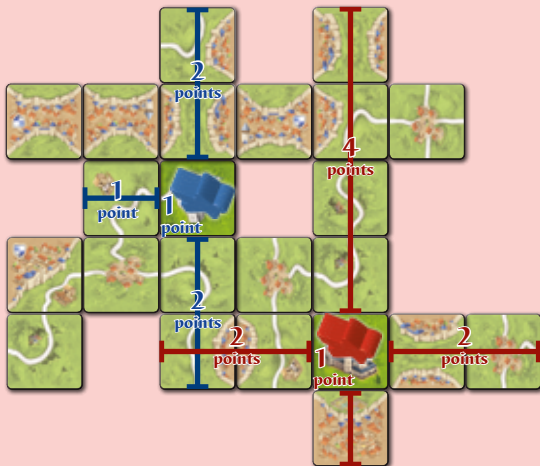
You only score a monastery with an abbot at the end of the game. You get as many points for your abbot as the number of tiles which have been placed crosswise (vertically and horizontally) next to the monastery. For the Monastery tile itself, you also get 1 point. A gap between Land tiles ends the row of cards which are scored.

During the game, **Blue** and **You** have both placed an abbot who is being scored now, at the end of the game.

The **blue abbot** scores
 $2 + 0 + 2 + 1 + 1$
 $= 6$ points.

As there is a gap to the right of **Blue's** monastery, there are no points to be scored.

Your abbot scores
 $4 + 2 + 1 + 2 + 1$
 $= 10$ points.



THE MONASTRIES IN DETAIL



Andechs Monastery (Bavaria)

Located on the east side of the Ammersee is Andechs Monastery, Bavaria's oldest place of pilgrimage. It was founded in 1455 as Benedictine monastery. It is also famed for its beer beyond the bounds of Bavaria.

www.andechs.de/en/church-monastry



Eberbach Abbey (Hesse)

Eberbach Abbey is a former Cistercian abbey located close to Eltville am Rhein. On account of its impressive Romanesque and early Gothic buildings, the abbey – which was founded in the 12th century – is considered one of the most significant architectural heritage sites in Europe. It became famous all over the world as location for the movie adaption of “The Name of the Rose” by Umberto Eco.

www.kloster-eberbach.de/en/monastery



Lorch Monastery

(Baden-Württemberg)

The former Benedictine monastery Lorch is visible from far and wide, located on top of a hill cliff looking out over the Remstal. It was founded about 1102 by Hohenstaufen Duke Frederick I. and his family.

www.schloesser-und-gaerten.de/en/our-monuments/monasteries/lorch-monastery/home/



Maria Laach Monastery (Eifel/Rhineland-Palatinate)

Maria Laach Abbey was founded in 1093 and is a monastery from the high Middle Ages, located on the south west side of Lake Laach. The landmark of the Benedictine monastery is the six-towered monastery church, Laacher Minster.
www.maria-laach.de



St. Marienthal Abbey (Saxony)

The chapter St. Marienthal is the oldest Cistercian convent in Germany. It has existed uninterrupted from its foundation in 1234 until today. Its location is not far from Görlitz in the place where Germany, Poland and the Czech Republic meet.

www.kloster-marienthal.de



Maulbronn Monastery (Baden-Württemberg)

The World Heritage Site, Maulbronn Monastery, a former Cistercian abbey, is thought of as the most well preserved monastery north of the alps. Founded in the 12th century, all architectural styles and epochs – from Romanesque to late Gothic – are present here.

www.kloster-maulbronn.de

A note to these rules: We are aware that an abbot – depending on the status of the monastery – might also be a prior. Because of easier readability we have decided to call the corresponding member abbot.