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elaxing or on the go, reaching the heights or simply getting away from it all – vacationing in the Berchtesgadener Land means a complete change of scenery and a large variety of activities and entertainment of the highest order. Nature, art, culture, culinary specialties, history, wellness – allow yourself to be impressed, moved and even inspired by our region! Lush meadows, rolling hills, rugged cliffs: The Berchtesgadener Land is spectacular and unrivalled in its variety.

Have a look at our brochure and discover the highlights and secret tips about the Berchtesgadener Land. Then put together your own dream vacation! Have fun in your discovery and above all enjoy your time with us!

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### Lakes & Sights

Large and impressive at the foot of imposing mountain peaks or small and hidden; icy cold or pleasantly warm: everywhere in the Berchtesgadener Land you will find lakes – from bathing lakes to idyllic mountain lakes.

As the only family with fishing rights on Lake Königssee, master fisherman Rudolf Amort continues the centuries-old tradition of fishing and offering the catch of the day to those who would like to enjoy the specialties of the lake.

www.fischer-vom-koenigssee.de

Saalachsee Lake was created by damming the Saalach River in Kibling. Here you can enjoy the beauty of nature by either biking or walking upriver undisturbed and around this lovely lake.

For those who enjoy observing animals, stopping off at Lake Listsee by Bad Reichenhall is a must! Not only are there large numbers of fish seen through the clear waters, but, for early risers, there is a chance of catching a glimpse of a stork catching its breakfast as well! The water and surrounding area are protected by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Lake Thumsee located just outside of Bad Reichenhall, is a crystal-clear swimming lake with a lovely groomed and grassy beach for sunbathers. Also charming is the walking path that completely circumvents the lake.

With its swimming beach, playground, public restrooms and cost-free sunbathing area, **Abtsdorfersee Lake** near Laufen is definitely an ideal destination for families and everyone alike. Swimmers will be happy to know that this is one of the warmest lakes in Bavaria.

Surrounded by grandiose and imposing peaks, lying at the foot of the Reiteralm mountain range, you'll find Lake Hintersee near Ramsau which has drawn many writers and painters throughout the centuries. The surrounding area is fairytale-like as well. The footpath from Ramsau through the Zauberwald or magic forest is the best way to reach this lovely area on foot. Follow the pretty path around the lake or rent a paddle-boat or rowboat and glide across the glistening surface of this lake which has been used as a backdrop for many films.

By contrast to the warm swimming lakes, the temperature of Lake Funtensee (1,633m / 5,358ft) located in the southern part of Germany's only Alpine National Park, remains rather chilly! Due to unusual geological conditions, this area is always making headlines as the coldest spot in Germany! Surprising, though, is the fact that the tree line in this area becomes sparser and the trees get smaller the closer one gets to the lake!

Note: The hike up to Lake Funtensee from Lake Königssee takes approximately 3 hours.



### Lake Königssee

Surrounded by towering rock cliffs, the lake – emerald green and silent – is set in one of the most impressive landscapes in Germany.

It is perhaps for this reason that so many visitors come to Königssee year after year. This narrow, fjord-like lake is 8 km long (5 miles), up to 1,2 km wide (3/4 mile) and lies 602 meters (2,000ft) above sea level. With a maximum depth of 192 meters (650 ft), Lake Königssee retains its cold temperature even during the hottest time of the year.

Leave the noise and hectic pace on land behind you and glide across the smooth surface in one of Lake Königssee's electric boats. The union of water, mountains and sky touches the heart and soul. Magical, romantic, relaxing, interesting and even educational, Lake Königssee will transport you into an enchanted world!

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### Lake Höglwörth

This charming lake is a one of a kind gem with a romantic island castle!

Picturesque, too, is the old abbey with its castle, church and cloister. A secret tip is the nice little bathing area where swimming is made enjoyable in Lake Höglwörth's pleasantly warm water! A leisurely stroll around the lake will show off the location to its best advantage.







Wimbachklamm Gorge, Ramsau

### Gorges, Canyons & Dams

Hiking, gazing, staring in awe: Gorges and slot-canyons reveal fantastic perspectives that you won't soon forget.

Idyllic Almbachklamm near Marktschellenberg with its impressive waterfalls is one of the most beautiful gorges in Bavaria.

At the entrance of the Almbachklamm gorge you'll find the oldest marble ball mill in Germany. Ever since 1683 marble rocks have been ground down and polished into gleaming marble balls!

Everywhere in the Berchtesgadener l and mills and dams can be seen, such as Röthelbachklause near Bad Reichenhall one of the very oldest dams or the Theresienklause above Almbachklamm gorge. These historical monuments show us the industry and technology of earlier times. Garnering the power of water enabled settlers to mine salt, grind grain by means of millstones, as well as generating power or logging in areas too hard to reach without the transport of water. Many mills and dams are now being lovingly restored by various organizations and honorary volunteers. These are ideal excursions for the young and old alike who, today, are still fascinated



with this narrow link between technology and nature.

For those in the mood for a gorge adventure, the Speiktal valley and Speikschlucht gorge near Bayerisch Gmain await you! Hike up to the wide brook bed of the Speik via some steep ascents through the romantic Weissbach valley, with its deep gorges and numerous waterfalls.

Close by, in the neighboring township of Schneizlreuth, you can visit the Aschauer Gorge and the Hiental dam. The Weissbach gorge also provides the opportunity for an enjoyable walk.

For those in search of gorges and dams, sturdy shoes are a prerequisite. If you are interested in checking out the **Schellenberger Ice Cave** (1,500m / 4,920ft) on the Untersberg mountain, not only will you need hiking boots but warm clothing, as well, because the deeper into Germany's largest ice cave you go, the colder it gets! www.eishoehle.net

In spite of global warming, the Blaueisgletscher – Blue Ice Glacier – still exists today, thanks to its location on the north face of Mt Hochkalter. After reaching the Blaueis– hütte at 1680m, glacier enthusiasts can continue hiking up to this unique world of ice!



### Wimbachklamm Gorge

At the entrance of an awe-inspiring high valley at the foot of the Watzmann mountain, lies the Wimbachklamm: a geologically impressive attraction as well as a splendid act of nature.

#### Wimbachklamm Gorge 4 1 Tourist-Info Im Tal 2, 83486 Ramsau Tel.: +49-8657-9889-20 www.ramsau.de 🕎 Open May 1st – Nov. 1st 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. depending on weather conditions Adults + Children 2.00 € With quest card 1.50 € Wimbachgrieshütte, Tel.: +49-8657-344 Gasthof Hocheck. Tel.: +49-8657-1396024 Wimbachschloss. Tel.: +49-8657-9839858 Wimbachbrücke (paid parking) RVO bus # 846 from the Berchtesgaden bus station



### Exhilarating Heights & Depths- Cable Cars & Special Roads

### The Eagle's Nest

A historic viewpoint high above the Berchtesgaden area: panoramic views of up to 200 kilometers can be enjoyed by those visiting the Eagle's Nest. Its construction ordered by Martin Bormann, the so-called Eagle's Nest teahouse was offered to Adolf Hitler for his 50th birthday with the aim of using it for representation purposes for official quests. The challenging construction of the Eagle's Nest was completed in just 13 months including the road, Germany's highest.

Today the Eagle's Nest is open to the public and can be seen in its original form. Since 1960 it has been in the hands of the Berchtesgaden tourist board and leased out as a mountain top restaurant.

From the Eagle's Nest upper parking area, a hand blasted tunnel takes you 124 meters through the mountainside to an ornate elevator lined with shiny brass. In just seconds you are transported another 124 meters up through the mountain and into the building itself.

In 1960 the Bavarian State created a trust fund through which the Eagle's Nest is administrated and thanks to which the proceeds are used for charitable purposes.



Salzbergstraße 45 83471 Berchtesgaden

### Eagle's Nest Road

The "Kehlsteinstrasse" (Eagle's Nest road) is considered a unique masterpiece of architecture and a feat of engineering. The great difference in elevation (700m /2.300ft) from Obersalzberg to the Eagle's Nest upper parking area is bridged via a 'perched' road featuring only one hairpin bend switching back along the steep northwest wall of the Kehlstein Mountain. Impressive as well is the history of the road's construction. In as little as 13 months. the 6.5-kilometer long road was blasted out of solid rock. In 1952 the Eagle's Nest road was closed to normal traffic and a special bus service was introduced.



Elevator up to the Eagle's Nest





### Experience the "Salt Time Journey"

### The Berchtesgaden Salt Mine Experience

Deep inside the Berchtesgaden salt mountain a hidden world waits to be discovered. The sparkling atmosphere and sense of adventure shows the salt mines in a new light. Favorite highlights such as the exciting slides or the raft ride over the underground salt lake are part of this fascinating world that revolves around the history, importance and mining of salt. The Salt Mine Experience is an exciting new way of visiting these mines that still yield salt today.

This exciting Salt Time Journey combines science and fantasy, impressive special effects and fascinating facts that are not just explained but are experienced with all the senses.







Salt Mines
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May 1 <sup>st</sup> - Oct. 31 <sup>st</sup> 9:00 a.m 5:00 p.m.* Nov. 2 <sup>sd</sup> - April 30 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m 3:00 p.m. * (*last admission)
Reichenbach Restaurant Tel.: +49-8652-6559872
RVO bus # 840 or 848 from the Berchtesgaden bus station
Salzburger Straße 24 83471 Berchtesgaden



### The world's oldest cable car: built to last!

Bad Reichenhall's cable car is often affectionately referred to as the "Grande Dame" of the Alps. It is the only one of its kind, still maintained in its original form and justifiably classified as a National Monument. From the very start, it was considered to be the prototype of a cable car reflecting both elegance and technical perfection.

#### **Breathtaking vistas**

Ever since 1928, the Predigtstuhl cable car has been transporting its passengers at 18km per hour up to an elevation of 1584 meters. Easily recognizable from afar, the red "parlor car" gracefully glides above the steep escarpment. Upon reaching the top, visitors are greeted by fresh mountain air fragrant with the scent of stone pine. From the summit, one has a commanding view of the town of Bad Reichenhall, as well as the Salzburg basin to the north. To the south, Mt Watzmann and the high Alps rise majestically, while to the west one sees the Alps of Chiemgau and Tyrol.

### Hearty specialties, homemade pastries and a gourmet restaurant.

The Schlegelmulde Alpine Hut is a popular destination for hikers from near and far. However, cable car passengers also enjoy a walk along the high "cure-takers" trail to a mountain pasture where they can enjoy hearty specialties and homemade pastries. Those who favor fine dining



will be delighted to discover the varied menu of the chef's gourmet cuisine. The eatery's legendary panoramic terrace is an inviting venue to spend relaxing and refreshing moments.

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i	Predigtstuhl cable car Südtiroler Platz 1 83435 Bad Reichenhall Tel.: +49-8651-96850 www.predigtstuhlbahn.de
0	Hours of operation: Summer 9:00 - 17:00 Winter 10:00 - 16:00
€	Adults22.00 €Children(7 - 16 yrs.)13.00 €Discounts for groups and families
¥)	Alpine restaurant at Predigtstuhl Schlegelmulde alpine hut
	BLB (train) stop: Bahnhof Kirchberg





### Jenner Mountain at Lake Königssee (610 – 1.800 m)

Longing for a little quiet time in nature? Then why not take a trip up Mount Jenner – the highest gateway for visitors into the Berchtesgaden National Park. Thrill your senses on a grand scale!

After disembarking at the top station, a short hike will take one to the top of the Jenner Mountain (1874 m) offering an unparalleled view over Lake Königssee and the 2,000 m east wall of the Watzmann Mountain. From here, over a dozen hiking trails with various levels of difficulty begin and invite you to see some of the most beautiful areas in the German Alps.

The top station's sun terrace is great for relaxing and taking in the view and the pure mountain air. Its restaurant, Germany's highest cafeteria, spoils visitors with freshly prepared dishes. Thanks to the modern snow blower on the Jenner Mountain, snow is guaranteed all season long – and therefore, a skier's dream come true. The Jenner is the largest ski-area in the Berchtesgadener Land and offers experienced skiers, as well as beginners and families, a variety of slopes, either groomed (11km) or covered in deep powder snow.

Six lifts (one cable-car, one 4-seater chairlift with hoods for protection against the weather, two chairlifts and one T-bar lift) will transport you effortlessly to the slopes offering panoramic views over the snowcapped peaks of the National Park.

### Jennerbahn cable car

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- Berchtesgadener Bergbahn AG Jennerbahnstraße 18 83471 Schönau a. Königssee Tel.: +49-8652-9581-0 www.jennerbahn.de
- Opening times daily from 9.00 a.m. Operation times posted dependent on weather and volume

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- Mountaintop Cafeteria Tel.: +49-8652-95830
- In the vicinity of Lake Königssee RVO bus # 839, 841 or 843 from the Berchtesgaden bus station



### **Obersalzberg Cable Car**

The mountains entice and. thanks to the Obersalzberg cable car, your excursion can be even more enjoyable! Without much effort, this is the way to take in the pure mountain air and do something for your circulation as well. The Obersalzberg cable car gives access to a large number of hiking trails at the elevation of about 1,000 meters (3,300 ft).

From the cable car's top station, walk 100 meters on the path to the 600-meter-long summer sled run 'Sommerrodelbahn Hochlenzer'. On the 600 meter long stretch there are three steep curves, six light curves as well as two built in bumps to achieve the right amount of adrenalin! From here, the Documentation Center at Obersalzberg and the Eagle's Nest bus departure point are about 2 km (1.2 miles) away.

In winter, equipped with a rental sled, the natural sledding track is a great way to swiftly reach the valley below and fun for the whole family. Sledding is not the only ideal pastime for families in the winter but also the Obersalzberg ski areas offers 5 ski lifts and 1 snow tubing lift which is great for beginners and families

#### Obersalzberg cable car 1 9

- Obersalzbergbahn Bergwerkstraße 10 83471 Berchtesgaden Tel.: +49-8652-2561 www.obersalzbergbahn.de
- Open year-round **Operating hours posted** seasonally
- Roundtrip 10,00 € Children (6-15 years) 6,00 € Children under 6 years free of charge! **Combination Ticket:** Mountain ride + 3 x Summer Luge Run Adults 13,00 € Children 9,00 € Round-trip + Documentation Center 11,00 €

### Chairlift at Hochschwarzeck

It's hard to believe how the perspective can change in just 10 minutes! Glide up into the fresh mountain air on the Hirscheckbahn chairlift and take advantage of the hiking possibilities or just simply enjoy the sun. This is no place for stress - relaxation is contagious!

The Ramsau concept "Vital-Natur-Erlebnis-Gastgeber" (vitality and nature packages), provides various programs for visitors including free entrance into Berchtesgaden's Royal Palace or a 50% reduction on the Hirscheck-Sesselbahn chairlift.









#### Hirscheckbahn chair lift Hirscheckbahn chair lift

RVO bus # 845 (circular route)

### Rossfeld Panoramic Ring Road

The drive on Germany's highest panoramic toll road is an unforgettable experience. The road takes one up to an elevation of 1,600 meters (5,600ft) and lies with its summit partially in Austria as well.

The Rossfeldstrasse affords glorious views of the Berchtesgaden landscapes and over the 1,000 meter deep Salzachtal valley, as well as to Mozart's city of Salzburg below.

Easy to reach by either car or bus, it is also well loved for motorcycle excursions and parking can be found at the summit.

A breathtaking panoramic view takes in the rugged Hoher Göll Mountain, the Kehlstein with the Eagle's Nest perched atop, to the Tennen and Dachstein mountain ranges, then the Untersberg Mountain, as well as the Berchtesgadener and Salzburger Land areas.

This panoramic road is the ideal starting point for mountain hikes such as to Purtscheller Haus (1,692 m) or to Kehlsteinhaus (Eagle's Nest) at 1,834 m.

In winter the Rossfeld ski area is certain to have the most natural snow of the Berchtesgaden ski areas and offers great fun for the whole family. Take the 6-km-long ski run down to the village of Oberau where at the bottom a shuttle bus awaits to take you back up to the top!

Rossfeld Panorama ring road 💀 🕋 😭 11
Public Works, Traunstein Tel.: +49-861-57410 Tollbooth: +49-8652-2808 Roßfeldstraße 83471 Berchtesgaden www.rossfeldpanorama strasse.de
Open year-round         €         Per car       8,00 €         Motorcycle       4,50 €         Bus       55,00 €         Additional prices on request
Roßfeld Ski Hut Tel.: +49-8652-948720
Ahornkaser Restaurant Tel.: +49-8652-2997
RVO bus # 848 from the Berchtesgaden bus station
<b>P</b> Free parking



### Watzmann Therme in Berchtesgaden

A Paradise for all the Senses: The Watzmann Therme, with its 900 m<sup>2</sup> of water surface, combines wellness, health, swimming fun and sport in a variety of ways. Water lovers can enjoy the adventure pool equipped with a whirlpool channel, zip through the 80meter long water slide or do a few laps in the sport pool. Families with small children will discover their own water world in the colorful parentchild area.

Those seeking pure relaxation can unwind in the large and newly designed sauna oasis with five saunas, each representing a different theme. Warm up in the rustic and cozy panoramic sauna overlooking the splendor of the Berchtesgaden Alps or enjoy the atmosphere in the unique 'tunnel' sauna fashioned to look like the inside of a salt mine. For even more recreational benefits. why not try out the steam bath and infrared cabin. take pleasure in a soothing massage, or enjoy a bite to eat in the extensive restaurant area. The Watzmann Therme's health concept can be found especially in the large brine area, where you can appreciate the therapeutic effects of original Berchtesgaden brine of the inside and outdoor salt pools or in one of the numerous brine-cabins, such as the new salt and light relaxation cabin. Here vou can recharge your energy and let any stress and tension simple melt away!





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### Watzmann Therme

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Monday – Thursday 10:00 - 22:00; Friday – Saturday 10:00 - 23:00 Sunday and Holidays 10:00 - 22:00 Dec. 24th and Dec. 31st special opening times Mondays: Women's Sauna (except on holidays and during the Bavarian summer and Christmas school holidays).

Indoor poolside café

RVO bus # 837, 848 or 840 from the Berchtesgaden and Salzburg bus station



### Wellness offers & family fun

### Rupertus Therme Spa & Family Resort Bad Reichenhall

The Rupertus Therme is surrounded by a unique backdrop of mountains, spring water and mild alpine climate that borders extensive parkland. This idyllic spa and family resort offers recreation as well as inner peace.

While kids have their fun, parents and friends can take time out in the thermal area at their leisure and benefit from the power of nature while soaking in the recreation & relaxing pools.

The Rupertus Therme offers its guests the secret treasures of salt, brine and Laist (salt enriched mud). The best example of this is in the Salt & Laist area, with its steam baths and tunnel sauna where light and stone reflects the raw beauty of the mountain underworld. Here everything revolves around alpine salt the "white gold".





### "Kombiticket 24"

The combined ticket allows you to arrange your activities comfortably from home and guarantees you a 15% discount on individual prices. You can benefit by two advantages from participating destinations: cable cars, ski areas and thermal spas. Booking at:

### www.kombiticket24.com





Laufen Bridge



### **Culture & History**

Witness and experience local traditions.

Before the word "vacation" was created, **Berchtesgaden** already boasted many prominent guests: the kings of Bavaria, artists and the nobility preferred this charming town. Today you don't have to be an aristocrat in order to enjoy the ambience of this little alpine jewel.

The town has numerous interesting sights to discover such as the historic Rococo town center with its colorful facades, its abbey church and its royal palace. Berchtesgaden's cozy cafés and restaurants are a great place to relax after having explored the array of shops the town has to offer. For those who would like to experience Berchtesgaden by night – The "night watchman's" historical tour of the city by night is the way to see Berchtesgaden from a slightly different perspective! www.berchtesgaden.com

King Ludwig I once declared that Anger was the "most beautiful" village in his kingdom. The landmark of this town is its village square with its column of the Virgin Mary erected in 1884. Radiant, the gold-clad patron saint of Bavaria towers into the sky. In Anger the old traditions have not changed much throughout the centuries with their folk dances, Schuhplattler (thigh slapping dances) and native dresses which are still today very much part of daily life. www.anger.de

What a town! The transport of salt or 'white gold' on the Salzach and Saalach Rivers brought the town of Laufen riches and recognition. The filigree border-spanning bridge between Laufen and Oberndorf links Germany to Austria. It was built between 1902 and 1903 across the Salzach, the river bordering both countries since 1816. As one of the few remai-



ning Jugenstil (Art Nouveau) bridges in Germany, it is now protected by the historical preservation society. The old Rathaus or town hall in Laufen dates back to the 15th century. Take in the magnificent Gothic arch on the first floor. On the second floor have a look at the beautifully restored barogue Alter Rathaussaal (town hall) which has been called Rottmayrsaal since 2004. This hall displays the impressive Rottmayr painting 'Allegorie der Astronomie und Geschichtswissenschaft' from 1710.

#### www.stadtlaufen.de

A city on the go! Are you in the mood for a shopping spree? Freilassing has a great selection of shops just waiting for you to check out! Sports and cultural activities are also for the taking. www.freilassing.de

#### **Bad Reichenhall**

The mild climate, the brine springs and the charming landscape have lured royalty into the area that, ever since 1900, has been called

the 'Bayerisches Staatsbad' (Bavarian spa town). Today, Bad Reichenhall is a spa and convention town which combines modern life and tradition with flair! It is an alpine wellness town of the highest ranking as well: thanks to its well protected natural environment, health and well being are a major focus. More and more people are discovering the positive effects and stimulating energy of Bad Reichenhall's alpine brine. Enjoy this fountain of youth for the body, spirit and soul which comes from deep under the Alps! In the past, weaker concentrations of brine flowed over blackthorn bushes to increase

the proportion of salt. Today the same process can be viewed at the **Gradierwerk** in the Kurgarten, used as an alpine brine inhalatorium for those wanting to breathe in the healthy salt-charged air!

The **Old Royal Convention Hall** (Altes Königliches Kurhaus) has been completely restored to its original splendor and impresses everyone with its fine architecture. It is used now as a modern convention center as well as for special exhibits.

The Reichenhaller Akademie – Bad Reichenhall Academy – offers artists space for creativity and development. www.bad-reichenhall.de





### **Castles, Churches & Monasteries**

Treasures on every corner! The history of Bavaria's royal family is reflected clearly in the Royal Palace 'Königliches Schloss' in Berchtesgaden. Originally a medieval monastery, the abbey was taken over by the Bavarian monarchy after secularization.

High above the salt springs of Bad Reichenhall sits the **Gruttenstein Fort**. Built in the 12th century, it was used for the protection of the city and salt springs. It is not open to the public.

At the place where Marzoll Castle now stands, there was once a Roman fort. Around 1500 the original fortification located near Bad Reichenhall was converted into a castle.

The ruins of the living quarters of a mountain chapel and cemetery give one the impression of how large Karlstein Castle near Bad Reichenhall was at one time.

### **Churches and Monasteries**

The history of Bavaria cannot be written without mentioning its churches and monasteries. In Aufham-Anger lies Kloster Höglwörth a one- time abbey of Augustinian monks founded in 1125. According to legend, the St. Zeno Minster in Bad Reichenhall was founded by Charlemagne. The largest basilica in southern Bavaria, it houses numerous art treasures. Tours through the cloister are offered every Saturday from May to October at 10:30 a.m.

Also worth seeing is the pilgrimage church of Sankt Pankraz in Karlstein as well as the parish church of St. Jacobus in Aufham.

The late Gothic nave of the Mariä Himmel Anger parish church was constructed in 1445/50.





The Vachenlueg Chapel has an unusual story to tell. When the castle collapsed in 1824, the chapel went down with it. However, the reliquary shrine and the Madonna remained unharmed. The chapel was rebuilt in 1848.

The originally Romanesque column based basilica of Berchtesgaden's Abbey Church (Stiftskirche) dates from the 12th century and was rebuilt in gothic style.

The origin of **St. Andreas Parish Church** goes back to the romanesque period. The church was built by the townspeople of Berchtesgaden.

North of Berchtesgaden lies the **pilgrimage church of Maria Gern**, often referred to as the most beautiful church in the Berchtesgadener Land. The church has an oval floor plan and noteworthy is the Madonna and Child from 1666.

The Abbey Church of Laufen was built between 1330 and

1338 as a Romanesque basilica. It boasts the oldest gothic interior of a barrel-shaped church in southern Germany and houses three paintings of the famous Johann Michael Rottmayr. Born in 1654 in Laufen, he became the genius of Baroque color.

### The small pilgrimage church of Maria Hilf in

Bischofswiesen-Loipl, with its "Mount of Olives" chapel, was constructed in 1799. This unostentatious church featuring a simple nave was extended in 1824 to include a narthex centrally topped by a tower, thus lending it a unique appearance.

A jewel of the late Rococo period is the **pilgrimage church of Maria am Kunterweg** built in 1733.

The pilgrimage church of Ettenberg, 'Maria Heimsuchung', has a charming Baroque interior.

The poet Josef Mohr – who wrote the lyrics for 'Silent

Night' - was parish assistant at the **parish church of Ramsau** dating back to 1512. The view of the church from the riverbank is well-known the world over.





### **Museums and Attractions**

### Historic Saalachkraftwerk power plant

Now listed as a historic monument, this water-driven power plant was originally put into operation in 1914 with the aim of supplying electricity to the Berchtesgaden - Salzburg train line. Its turbines and generators are still in their original condition and produce some 40 million KW hours each year. Though the dam is located in Kibling, the actual plant is to be found in Kirchberg and connected to its energy source by an underground tunnel.

Directly on the road from Neukirchen to Oberteisendorf one finds the Achthal Mining Museum (Bergbaumuseum). Here the history of ironore mining in this region is recounted. Its founder, Sepp Winkler, worked strenuously alongside a support association created in 1983 to create a successful presentation of the most fascinating aspects of ore mining and iron manufacturing on mount Teisenberg. www.teisendorf.de

### Healing Salt Chamber – in the Berchtesgaden Salt Mine Renew your energy!

A "quiet sensation" has been developing in the only healing salt mine in Western Europe, located in Berchtesgaden amid charming landscapes. Cut off from all outside influences and enveloped in humidity of 85%, visitors soon lose their sense of time and space allowing them to completely unwind in this therapeutic environment while breathing in the salt charged air.

www.salzheilstollen.com



### **Old Salt Works**

These are probably the most beautiful salt works in the world and definitely the only royal ones, as this industrial monument was constructed by King Ludwig I of Bavaria after a fire in 1834.

Go back in time on the approx. one-hour tour through the underground brine works and learn about the history of salt production.

### Old Salt Works

Alte Saline Bad Reichenhall Alte Saline 9 83435 Bad Reichenhall Tel.: +49-8651-7002-146 www.alte-saline.de

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May 1<sup>st</sup> - October 31<sup>st</sup> Daily 10:00 - 16:00\* November 2<sup>nd</sup> - April 30<sup>th</sup> Tuesday - Saturday: 11:00 - 15:00\* The first Sunday of every month: 11:00 - 15:00\* \* Last admittance



Berchtesgaden National Park Would you like to discover and take in the splendor that nature has to offer? Then you must visit the Berchtesgaden National Park!

Nature protection, research, recreation and environmental studies: The National Park fills every bill. The state-owned environmentally protected area was founded in 1978 and covers an area of 210 km2 (81 square miles).

A wide array of fascinating and captivating information is offered at the "Haus der Berge" which opened its doors to visitors for the first time in May 2013.

The" Haus der Berge" is more than just an information center for the National Park. It combines an information and educational center, as well as an outdoor area. "Experience nature with all of your senses" is the motto of "Haus der Berge".

A large variety of free pro-

grams and tours such as specialized excursions based on various themes for every age and interest group are offered in summer as well as in winter. From easy day hikes to more challenging mountain tours of various lengths: A network of 260 km (161 miles) of hiking trails offer great holiday recreation for the whole family.

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i	Haus der Berge Hanielstraße 7 83471 Berchtesgaden www.nationalpark- berchtesgaden.de www.haus-der-berge. bayern.de
i	Educational Center, Exibits, Theater, Outdoor area, Restaurant, Seminar room, Info material
0	Open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
٣	Spiesberger's Alpenküche Tel. +49-8652-9787575
Ρ	Public parking near by
-	RVO bus # 839 or 841 from the Berchtesgaden bus station

### Lokwelt Train Museum

Since its opening in 2006, this railway museum located in a roundhouse, thrills young and old locomotive fans alike with its historical locomotives and "small train world". All aboard!



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Open Fri. – Sun. 10:00 a.m. to 5: Special opening events	00 p.m.
<b>E</b> Adults Familiecard	5,00 € 10,00 €





#### Obersalzberg Documentation Center

The museum documents the history of the Obersalzberg mountain which became the Third Reich's second seat of power. Of the 6 km of underground bunkers that were built during World War II under Obersalzberg a section is open to the public and accessible through the museum.

#### **Dokumentation Center** 🗩 🛞 P 17 **Dokumentation** Obersalzberg Salzbergstraße 41 83471 Berchtesgaden Tel.: +49-8652-947960 www.obersalzberg.de Open April - Oct. From 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Nov. - March From 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Closed Mondays** Admission 3.00 € £ Free admission for schoolchildren, students, teachers and soldiers Café near parking area RVO bus # 838 from the Berchtesgaden bus station

Schloss Adelsheim Museum

This Renaissance castle dating from 1614 has been a museum since 1968 and contains a collection of valuable folk art in a historical setting. Of special interest is the former private chapel with its ecclesiastic treasure, its 19<sup>th</sup> century Marionette Theater, its bone sculptures and much more.

### Museum Schloss Adelsheim Museum Schloss Adelsheim Schroffenbergallee 6 83471 Berchtesgaden Tel.: +49-8652-4410 www.heimatmuseumberchtesgaden.de Closed Nov. and from Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> until the Thursday before Easter. Open daily from Tuesday until Sunday 10:00 - 17:00. From the Friday before Easter until Oct. 31<sup>th</sup> and

from Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> until Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> Adults 2,50 €
with guest card 2,00 €
Childr. a. Youth till
18 years free of charge
Combination Card –
Museum a. Special
Exhibition 5,00 € RVO bus # 837 from the
Berchtesgaden bus station



Berchtesgaden's Royal Palace Still a residence of the Wittelsbach family today, the palace contains an impressive collection of weapons, period furniture and valuable artwork.

### Antler collection of HRH Duke Albrecht of Bavaria



# Royal Palace

Schlossverwaltung Schlossplatz 2 83471 Berchtesgaden Tel.: +49-8652-94798-0 www.schloss-berchtesgaden.de

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May 16<sup>th</sup> - Oct- 15<sup>th</sup>
 Sun. - Fri. 10:00 a.m.
 to 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.
 to 5:00 p.m.
 Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> - May 15<sup>th</sup>
 Mon. - Fri. 11:00 a.m. to
 2:00 p.m.





Climb in the biggest climbing facility beween Linz and Munich: 2.000 square meters of climbing surface with up to 16 meter high walls await you in the DAV Alpin Climbing Center in Bischofswiesen / Strub. 350 square meters of

boulder surface is also available to climb in the boulder cellar. Over 200 routes are divided between two halls and an impressive outside climbing wall. Plenty of possibilities are available for the beginner, pleasure or extreme climber. Climbing courses available.

### Climbing Center



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Open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

RVO bus # 839 from the Berchtesgaden bus station

### Enzianbrennerei Grassl – Gentian Schnapps Distillery

Take time out to sample some local schnapps! The oldest Gentian schnapps distillery in Germany beckons! The famous Grassl mountain gentian schnapps was first distilled in Berchtesgaden in 1602. Today, in addition to the main production, more than 30 different herbal and fruit schnapps varieties are produced here as well.

Enjoy not only the samples of this delicious nectar, take an interesting tour through the distillery and have a look at the display of old machinery used hundreds of years ago in this ancient distilling tradition. Watch a film (in English as well) which details how the distilling process is achieved.

Another highlight of the facility is a visit to an old alpine dairy hut that was transported to this location in the year 2000 and reassembled next to the distillery. During the summer season the famous Kallbrunner Almkas – a high mountain cheese – can be purchased here, as well as an array of other products from the Berchtesgaden area.



### Gentian Schnapps Distillery

Enzianbrennerei Grassl GmbH & Co. KG Salzburger Straße 105 83471 Berchtesgaden Tel.: +49-8652-9536-0 www.grassl.com

Daily from May to Oct.
 Mon. - Fri.
 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 Sat. 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Nov. to April Mon. - Fri.
 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

€ Free admission

Café Fürstpropst

RVO bus # 840 from the Berchtesgaden bus station





### Hans-Peter Porsche TraumWerk: Model Trains and Toys to bring out the child in you

Hans-Peter Porsche Traum-Werk is impressing visitors since it opened in the spring of 2015, with a model railway covering some 400 square meters, legendary cars and a large collection of rare toys. Located in the Upper Bavarian township of Anger/Aufham in the Berchtesgadener Land, this is the realization of Hans-Peter Porsche, the grandson of legendary Professor Dr. Ing. h.c.Ferdinand Porsche, whose long cherished dream has finally come true.

This unusual collection, with a ground surface of approx. 55,000 square meters, is easily reached by visitors traveling on the A8 Autobahn near Salzburg. In addition to the exhibition there are many possibilities to enjoy a day's activities nearby.

A 20,000 square meter garden area includes a playground for children with a 1.5 km long railway which children of any age can ride. The on-location restaurant satisfies visitors with its regional fare. In the TraumWerk Shop, one can find not only souvenirs but also model trains, toys, and books.

### Hans-Peter Porsche TraumWerk

- Hans-Peter Porsche TraumWerk Hauptstraße 1 83454 Anger Tel.: 08656-98950-0 www.hanspeterporsche.com info@hanspeterporsche.com Large exhibition area available **Open Tues – Sun** 9:30 a.m - 5:00 p.m. Adults 14.00 € Children (up to 6 years) free of charge Children (7 - 17 years) 9,00 € Family (2 Adults and up to 4 children) 35.00 € Parking for vehicles and busses available
- Exit A 8, Exit Bad Reichenhall, Direction Urwies/ Teisendorf

# Excursions and bike tours with the Berchtesgadener Land Train:

For over 125 years trains have been running back and forth on the 34 km stretch between Freilassing and Berchtesgaden. The journey offers dreamy landscapes en route and passes through charming and historic towns. Twelve trains per day also continue on to the neighboring city of Salzburg. Many varied destinations and attractions are simply and comfortably reached for those traveling by train. No parking, no traffic no stress!

### Day excursions using Spartarif:

- BLB Day ticket plus Salzburg at 10 €: Full day shuttle ticket between Salzburg's train station and Berchtesgaden where your children or grandchildren up to 14 years are allowed to accompany you for free!
- BGL Day Ticket Bus & Train at 12 €: Explore the entire Berchtesgadener Land





by bus & train!

• BLB – Thermen Ticket: Step onto the train & dive into the Rupertus Therme pool!

Train service at your service:

The trains offer first or second class service, are wheelchair friendly, equipped with a WC aboard as well as storage for bikes, children's strollers and wheelchairs. There is train staff aboard every train between Freilassing and Berchtesgaden so that tickets can be purchased en route without extra fees.

### Berchtesgadener Land Bahn



Bus & Train 12,00 € Bus connections to Lake Königssee, Eagle's Nest etc. Deutsche Post Ice Arena Königssee A breathtaking mountain Info

setting, exciting racing competitions and worldclass athletes up close: from January 29th to 31st, 2016 the 46th FIL Luge World Championships will take place at the Deutsche Post Eisarena at Königssee in the Berchtesgadener Land. Also this season will see two World Cup Bobsled and Skeleton events. December 11th – 13th. 2015 and from February 26th - 28th, 2016 the best bobsled and skeleton athletes will compete on the ice track.

Outside the World Cup and World Championship events you can join an interesting and educational track tour (twice weekly). The bobsled "taxi" provides a thrilling ride down the ice track at 120 km/hour. Information at: www.eisarena-königssee.de, www.rennbob-taxi.de and www.rennrodelwm.de

### Deutsche Post Eisarena Königssee



- Tuesdays and Fridays at 14:30 Uhr (except Nov. – middle of Dec. and March) Meeting point: Main entrance Advance reservations required for groups of 15 persons or more
- Tour (in German): Adults 6,00 € Children up to 14 years of age are free

Bobsled Taxi: Per person (from 18 years) 90,00 €

RVO # 839, 841 and 843 from Berchtesgaden



### **Top Notch Entertainment**

Always a change of pace! Whatever your taste – the Berchtesgadener Land offers entertainment of the highest order! For classical music lovers, there is a colorful array of possibilities to choose from in theater and music. For those who would like to experience centuries-old dancing traditions, the Bavarian folklore dances are a must to see! The Berchtesgadener Land has just what you are looking for!

### The Bad Reichenhall Philharmonic Orchestra & Ensembles

This orchestra is not only the sole philharmonic spa orchestra in Germany, but also the only culture orchestra in southeast Bavaria. Its 40 musicians lovingly keep up the proud tradition of holding spa concerts that are known for their healing effects.

Spa concerts take place from Tuesday through Sunday all year round and during summer are sometimes held outside in the royal spa gardens. As tickets can't be reserved in advance, just come by spontaneously and let the soothing sounds disperse any stress and tension. The Bad Reichenhall Philharmonic Orchestra and Philharmonic Ensembles, Salon Orchestra and various musicians and music ensembles. which are presented by an MC, will please and thrill visitors of any age.

Around 350 multifaceted concerts are performed in Bad Reichenhall each year, including matinées, salon- and symphony concerts, requested programs, as well as chamber music. www.bad-reichenhallerphilharmonie.de

### Back to the roots!

The Berchtesgadener Land has many different faces and culture here is also defined by its numerous **folk dances and folk music** which the various towns have maintained throughout the centuries.

Typical Bavarian folk music as well as Bavarian folk dance evenings with traditional costumes remains in season all year through! www.bglt.de/volksmusik

The Berchtesgadener Land has something to offer the whole year round. Whether it's the Buttnmandllaufen (St. Nicholas with pagan-like straw men or fur-clad men in tow), the Almabtrieb (the festively decorated cows returning from



their summer pastures) or authentic folklore evenings in mountain huts, you are guaranteed never to be bored!

The local folklore organizations have made it their goal to keep the **traditions and customs** of the area unaltered throughout the ages. That is why today it is still omnipresent and heartfelt, and is often the expression of a deeply religious belief. Experience the local fests, pilgrimages, celebrations with festively decorated horses, processions and much, much more!

Talent, wit, and tongue-incheek savvy await you at the Folk Theater (Bauerntheater) in Berchtesgaden. The actors performing in the old Bavarian dialect bring the customs and traditions of the area to the stage with nostalgic stories of earlier times as well as old down-to-earth wisdom. First class entertainment

The Bad Reichenhall Casino, one of nine casinos in Bavaria, has for many years been publicly recognized as part of the cultural life of the city.

Here, world class entertainment is what it's all about. The casino offers a variety of attractions from classic gambling in the gambling hall to culinary pleasures at the Warsteiner Boulevard restaurant to varied stage programs at the Cultino.

Awaiting you in a pleasant atmosphere are enticing games such as American Roulette, Black Jack and Poker as well as 85 slot machines and multi roulette terminals with accessibility to the live games. At the bar in the gambling hall you will find a large selection of refreshments. Whether you drink alcohol free drinks, cocktails or champagne, every taste can be satisfied. For small, as well as large appetites, the menu of the in-house restaurant Warsteiner Boulevard is worth having a peek at! A constant flow of various cultural highlights such as cabarets and first class music ensures high level entertainment.

Enjoy cool club sounds at "Oceans" – Lounge, Dancing and Games every Saturday from 9:00 p.m.

The Bad Reichenhall Casino looks forward to your visit!

# Casino Bad Reichenhall

Spielbank Bad Reichenhall Wittelsbacherstraße 17 83435 Bad Reichenhall Tel.: +49-8651-9580-0 www.spielbanken-bayern.de www.cultino-reichenhall.de

Sambling hall opens daily at 12:00 pm



### Shopping and leisurely strolling the area

### Freilassing

This young, easy to reach city is located directly at the doorstep of world famous Salzburg Austria, in the middle of picture-perfect mountain landscapes of Upper Bavaria.

From Salzburger Land to Lake Chiemsee: Freilassing is an ideal gateway for various excursions. This railway town is a central crossroads in southeast Bavaria. World famous sights are easily and comfortably reached from here.

The pedestrian zone in the center of town is a true shopping paradise with its colorful selection of specialty shops for browsing or a shopping spree! On the four open-Sunday shopping days offered, one can enjoy the Car Show, Children & Youth Day, parish market or watch the exciting Krampus parade, events that bring thousands of visitors to the city center each year.

Our city indulges visitors with a wide variety of culinary offers. Shady beer gardens, specialty restaurants with local and international cuisine, cozy cafes and trendy bistros can be found to suit everybody's taste.

Cultural and historical interest can also be rewarded in the Stadtmuseum (city museum) and musical events can be enjoyed in the historical Lokwelt Freilassing.





www.wifo-freilassing.de



### Teisendorf – Bavarian Zest of Life

The historic Marktstrasse invites visitors to relax in its restaurants and cafes or to browse through the various shops the town has to offer. Locally run shops and restaurants can be found under historical facades which offer visitors a glimpse of the unique original town architecture.

You like Bavarian beer? Then you must check out Teisendorf's local private brewery Wieninger, where its beer is brewed in the traditional Bavarian way using fresh spring water. Tours every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.

Enjoy stunning mountain landscapes along the biking and hiking trails located throughout the natural paradise of the Berchtesgadener Land.

Nordic Walking can be enjoyed on well-groomed walking trails and mountain hikers will be delighted with the many exciting and adventuresome hikes the area has to offer such as the trek to the Stoisser Alm.

The clean swimming lakes and idyllic open- air swimming pools in Teisendorf and Neu Kirchen, offer a cool and refreshing respite on hot summer days.

### www.wk-teisendorf.de







### Strolling through Berchtesgaden and the alpine town of Bad Reichenhall

#### Berchtesgaden

The pedestrian zone is lined with stately burgher homes and dotted with richly appointed churches. You'll find family-run stores carrying everything from traditional wear to foods, local arts & crafts, fashion and home decoration. On Fridays a colorful farmer's market adds to the charm and shopping choices. The center also offers inviting beer gardens, cozy cafes and specialty restaurants.

### The alpine town of Bad Reichenhall

Bad Reichenhall's pedestrian area is accessible to mobility-reduced visitors and offers quality shops for the discerning visitor. You also find health products based on Bad Reichenhall's brine springs, as well as the delicious Mozart chocolates produced by Reber. The royal cure-takers park, elegant cafes and shady beer gardens invite the weary traveler to take a well-deserved rest.





### Traditional and deep-rooted handicrafts

### Alpine horn maker

In the past, cowherds used the alphorn as a means of communication. The alphorn-maker Alois Biermaier made it into the Guinness book of records by building a nearly 21-m-long horn. You can admire his creations at his workshop by prior appointment. Tel.: +49-8652-8710

### Instrument makers The violinmakers Hagen

Schiffler and Toni Lienbacher who make wood and brass instruments both use fine woods or traditionally hand-worked metal to produce high-quality music instruments.

### **Böller makers**

The Christmas season in the Berchtesgaden area is closely associated with the so-called shooters who welcome the Christ-child with a handheld saluting gun, a Böller. The workshop of Wolfgang Pfnür and Richard Stangassinger produces fine examples of this craft.

### Berchtesgaden's woodcarving

Handmade and hand-painted wooden objects such as boxes, toys, instruments and sculptures are the most typical of Berchtesgaden's handicrafts. The wooden toys are used to decorate Christmas trees in traditional Berchtesgaden homes.

### Lederhosen maker

Franz Stangassinger and Engelbert Aigner spend between 25 and 50 hours of skilled labor to create an authentic pair of lederhosen. Whether short or long, they are generally made of deer hide and tailored for the individual customer. The embroidery is carried out using real mulberry silk.

### Feather quill embroidery

This artwork calls for a split feather quill to create extremely fine designs on lederhosen, among other articles.

### Mill

Teisendorf's Maiermühle is the last water-powered grain mill in the region. Visitors will find a variety of products in the mill's tastefully appointed shop.

### Rope-maker

Here you can admire historic tools and watch Fritz Nindl produce hemp bands. In the Rupertiwinkl region this rope is used to make the whips for traditional alpine whip-cracking shows.





### Summer Fun!

#### Each to his own

Hike up, climb down, go under or simply stay put... There's a lot to choose from in the Berchtesgadener Land!

Summer offers a wide range of possibilities: Sport, adventure and fun are in no short supply! Biking, summer bobsledding, hiking and Nordic walking, climbing, tennis, swimming or fishing – there is something for everybody! It doesn't matter whether you are a professional athlete, an outdoor enthusiast or simply want to enjoy some fresh air and recreation!

#### Don't forget your swimsuit!

You don't have far to look to find numerous swimming pools and lakes in the region. You'll discover beautiful lakefronts and beaches with a pleasant water temperature everywhere! Check out the nice little swimming area at Lake Höglwörthersee for example. Other beautiful swimming lakes are the Abtsdorf Lake and Thumsee Lake, not to forget Germany's largest natural outdoor swimming pool, Aschauer Weiher.

The Marzoll outdoor swimming pool offers lovely views of the mountains as does the Schornbad swimming pool in Schönau am Königssee which reopened in the summer of 2010. Marktschellenberg lures you with their well groomed swimming pools. The Freilassing, Teisendorf and Anger outdoor pools are also a nice destination.

Numerous lakes, such as Lake Königssee and Hintersee Lake, have paddle or rowboats for hire: without getting wet, the whole family can enjoy these lovely settings! Try river floating or whitewater rafting for a refreshing alternative!

#### Hop on a Bike!

Numerous biking trails invite you to experience the varied terrain in the Berchtesgadener Land. For the outdoor enthusiast looking for a challenging mountain bike tour up to the Gotzenalm, or for the casual cyclist who would prefer a scenic bike ride along the river up to Lake Königssee, the perfect biking trail is just waiting to help you explore this beautiful area.

### Hiking - explore on foot!

For those who prefer getting a little closer to nature and exploring spectacular mountain scenery, becoming familiar with the well-marked trails in the Berchtesgadener Land is a must! Depending on your physical condition and mood, the possibilities are endless in choosing the perfect hike. Be it a half-day or full-day walk to a lovely mountain meadow or a challenging hike across rocky ridges with spectacular views, this diverse terrain will certainly make a lasting impression! For those who prefer taking guided hikes, take advantage of the hiking programs offered in the area such as those offered by the National Park



#### **Getting High on Golf!**

Experience the pleasure of golfing on Obersalzberg Mountain at approx. 1,000m (3,300ft) in elevation! For those with a high handicap and those who would like to achieve one, the Gutshof golf course is the highest in Germany and offers great views as well! 20 additional golf areas can be found within an hours drive.

### Free as a Bird

Would you like to enjoy the spectacular scenery from a birds-eye view while soaring through the air? Then check out the Parataxi, which offers tandem jumps with a paraglider from the Jenner Mountain! Or then, perhaps you might prefer gliding along in a hot air balloon!





### Aschauerweiher – Natural Swimming Pool in Bischofswiesen

Nestling at the foot of the majestic Berchtesgaden Alps the Aschauerweiher natural swimming pool offers fun for all thanks to 4,200 m<sup>2</sup> of water surface. It features a beach with a stream, rocks to dive from, a pirates' island with a rope bridge, as well as groomed lawns and wooden decks – all with panoramic mountain views.

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### Staufenbad Aufham-Anger Swimming Pool

The newly renovated Staufenbad swimming pool is best suited for families. The heated outside pool is located next to a lawn for lounging and has a sport pool, as well as a nonswimmer pool with a wide wavy slide, as well as a large area with a playground for small children. A snack-bar featuring a nice terrace provides visitors with everything needed for an enjoyable stay.

### Staufenbad Aufham-Anger

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### Winter Wonderland

### Snow, Skiing and Sledding Fun!

Berchtesgaden and the surrounding areas of Bischofswiesen, Marktschellenberg, Ramsau and Schönau am Königssee, offer almost unlimited winter pleasure for skiers, snowboarders, sledders and for all snow lovers alike.

The ski areas in the Berchtesgadener Land are in such close proximity, they can be reached in almost no time at all by either car or by the local bus service (RVO).

Over 60 km (36 miles) of diverse slopes await skiers and snowboarders at an elevation ranging from 600 to 1,800 meters (2,000 to 6,000ft).

A few examples include the family ski areas "Skiarena" on

### the Obersalzberg Mountain,

with five lifts and artificial snow blowers, as well as a newly created children's area, and the Hochschwarzeck ski resort with a chairlift. two T-bar lifts, a practice lift and a lift for snow tubes. The Rossfeld ski area is equipped with three T-bars, as well as a practice lift and offers floodlight-skiing every Wednesday evening. The neighboring ski area of Zinken in Austria provides a chairlift. two T-bars and a practice lift. Furthermore, you will find a chairlift, as well as three T-bar lifts at the Götschen Ski Center, where floodlight skiing is offered every Friday. For a truly magnificent skiing adventure for beginners and experienced skiers alike, visit the Jenner ski resort at Lake Königssee. Six lifts, 11 kilometers of groomed slopes and an artificial snow blower will ensure a ton of skiing fun.

Almost all the townships in the region offer great and speedy sled runs through nature. The Hirscheckblitz sled run in Ramsau and the Obersalzberg sled run in Berchtesgaden are even equipped with lifts.

How about a ride down the artificially frozen ice track of the "Deutsche Post Eisarena" at Königssee? Then you shouldn't miss the luge ride, available for visitors to experience in winter!

If you prefer the valley to the slopes and want to do something for your stamina instead, no problem: Over 100 km (60 miles) of groomed cross coun-



try ski trails will not only keep you in top condition, but will heighten your visual senses with the breathtaking scenery. More than 20 km (12 miles) of groomed trails for skating and classic cross country skiing await you at the cross country skiing center at Aschauerweiher alone. Thanks to artificial snowmaking devices, good snow conditions are almost guaranteed. Floodlit skiing is also available on Tuesday and Friday evenings. Additional well groomed trails in Bad Reichenhall, Gmoa-Arena at Bayerisch Gmain, in the Rupertiwinkl area, as well as in Berchtesgaden, Markschellenberg and Schönau am Königssee, take cross-country ski enthusiasts over glistening snowy meadows and through frosted forests. For those who prefer a higher perspective, the Hochschwarzeck cross country ski area offers breathtaking views over mountain vistas at the elevation of 1,100 meters (3,600ft).

Ice skating fans have a choice of skating indoors at the Berchtesgaden ice skating rink or surrounded by natural beauty on the scenic lakes of either Hintersee or Thumsee. Here you can also enjoy a little winter fun and have a turn at ice-curling which is also offered at the recreation areas of both Bayerisch Gmain and Aschauerweiher.







#### Hiking in winter

Wander through a tranguil winter wonderland as you breathe in the crystal-clean air, trudge through crunchy powder snow and admire the bright blue skies and gleaming white peaks of the area. Travel through untouched nature, away from the slopes and cross-country ski-tracks, on snowshoes, with a guide or on your own. The trails leading over snowcapped mountains and through picturesque vallevs cover about 200 km! Find out about the weather conditions, the exact route, including the length and difficulty level, before you start your hike and stay on the designated trails for your own safety.

You can find a small selection of trail suggestions on www.bglt.de.

#### Snow shoe hikes

Would you like to delve even further into the untouched alpine winter landscapes? Then enjoy a special kind of winter hike – on snowshoes. There are various companies that provide these guided tours.

### Horse drawn sleigh rides

Delight in a horse drawn sleigh ride from the National Park's info point at Hintersee to the wildlife feeding station and back again. The ride is offered in two legs, each 30 minutes long, in a sleigh for 8 or 12 people. Reservation and booking: Tel. +49-8657-1431





### Soft mobility amid impressive mountains

"Alpine Pearls" is the leitmotif for 27 selected destinations in the Alps that promise quality. You can be sure to spend a relaxing vacation where soft mobility is offered, in order to protect nature and the climate. They are all accessible by train or other means of public transportation and, once arrived, local taxis and shuttle services are available to get around. Electric vehicles or even horse-drawn carriages ensure a fun vacation even without your own car. Alpine Pearls does not include only soft mobility but aims at also promoting regional handicrafts and cooking, and preserving traditional art and culture.

### Berchtesgaden – A festival of nature

Berchtesgaden's traffic-free historic town center offers numerous sightseeing attractions such as its rococo architecture and the roval palace. Nature lovers will be well rewarded by a ride on an electric boat over the emerald-green waters of Lake Königssee in the heart of the National Park. At the end of a pleasant hike in the National Park, the Haus der Berge is an interesting option for a wealth of information about the Park's flora and fauna. One can also discover a lot about local salt mining by visiting the salt mines or hiking along the SalzAlpen-Steig salt trail.

Additional information: www.bglt.de

The alpine town of Bad Reichenhall – Take a deep breath in its alpine climate Surrounded by mountains, Bad Reichenhall offers a sheltered environment. A ride on the Predigtstuhl cable car (classified as a historic monument) provides an impressive experience, as well as a grandiose view. You can do something beneficial for both the mind and body in Bad Reichenhall with the use of alpine brine either at the Rupertus spa, at the open-air inhalation wall in the royal cure-takers' park or thanks to the town's 70 fountains that create a pleasant and salubrious milieu. You can also enjoy and relax to the delightful strains of Bad Reichenhall's Philharmonic Orchestra.







# The biosphere region of Berchtesgadener Land

The area is part of the global network of the most important landscape types classified by UNESCO. It comprises an area that is representative of the northern limestone Alps, including its hinterland, and is the only UNESCO biosphere reserve in Germany.

Man stands as the most important shaper and preserver of the landscape. The UNESCO program "Man and the Biosphere" aims at preserving this unique and bio-diverse ecosystem as a natural and cultural heritage.

In cooperation with the local inhabitants, a prototypical region is to be created in which sustainable management can benefit the present, as well as future generations.

#### www.brbgl.de

### **Our neighbors**

### Chiemsee: island tour and highlights of Chiemgau

Throughout the year boats sail from the docks of Prien and Gstadt to the islands of Fraueninsel and Herreninsel and in summer they also call at the towns of Seebruck, Chieming, Übersee and Bernau.

Though Herreninsel is known principally for its royal palace, a stop at Fraueninsel is well worth it. The small fisherman's island has pleasant eateries and a historic Benedictine convent – truly a gem in the Chiemgau region.

The full Chiemsee boat tour offers magnificent scenery and is ideal for nature lovers. The boat docks first at Herreninsel where one can visit the sumptuous palace of King Ludwig II. It then stops at the lovely Fraueninsel before reaching Seebruck and Chieming. On the way back one can simply sit back and enjoy the views of the "Bavarian Sea" and the Chiemgau Alps.



### Chiemsee Boat Service

**Chiemsee Boat Service** Ludwig Feßler KG Seestraße 108 83209 Prien am Chiemsee Tel.: +49-8051-6090 Fax: +49-8051-62943 info@chiemsee-schifffahrt.de www.chiemsee-schifffahrt.de Year-round boat service from Prien and Gstadt to Herreninsel and Fraueninsel Schedules and prices at www.chiemsee-schifffahrt.de Restaurants on the islands Herreninsel and Fraueninsel Parking areas in Prien/Stock P Hafen, Bernau/Felden, Übersee/Feldwies, Chieming, Seebruck and Gstadt (pay parking)



### Salzburger Freilichtmuseum

Salzburg's Open Air Museum near Grossgmain regroups some 70 original buildings from 5 centuries. It is a popular destination for sightseeing and walking where one can discover mills, farms or even test one's hearing in the 'sound house'! Historic buildings and eateries make for an entertaining and educational excursion.

### Salzburg's Open Air Museum

Salzburger Freilichtmuseum Hasenweg 1 A-5084 Großgmain Tel.: +43-662-850011 www.freilichtmuseum.com March 19<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> Tues. - Sun. 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. July & August daily from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Adults 11.00 € Family ticket 22.00 € Free with Oberbayern Card Discount 9.00 € Museum restaurant Saletti Large free parking area

### Hohenwerfen Fortress

On top of a 100 meter high outcropping above the Salzach valley, sits the mighty, enthroned Hohenwerfen Fortress. Over the centuries it was used for its defensive position and as a prison. It also played a major role during the "Salzberger Bauernkriege" (peasants' wars). Guided tours offer visitors a glimpse into the architectural history and way of life in one of the best preserved structures of the late Middle Ages. In addition to the falcon shows of the historic State Falconry and medieval-themed events. Hohenwerfen Fortress is perfect for family excursions. Since the summer of 2013, young visitors can enjoy the entertaining Kinder-Rätsel-Rally (children's riddle rally) and a children's audio guide in four languages. The interactive game includes a riddle book, which all children receive cost-free, as well as seven interactive stations for young visitors.

NEW Special exhibitions "Salzburg 2016": "Part of Austria for 200 Years" and "Fashion in 1816: a new interpretation" of "clothes make the man"

#### Hohenwerfen Fortress •• 🔂 🔜 30 **Erlebnisburg Hohenwerfen** Burgstraße 2 A-5450 Werfen Tel.: +43-6468-7603 www.salzburg-burgen.at March 25<sup>th</sup> through November 6th April (except Mondays) - October Daily, 9:30 until 16:00 May through September daily 9:00 until 17:00 July 18th until August 15th daily 9.00 until 18:00 New: online tickets € Adults 14,50 € Family 32,50 € Tickets at the door: Adults 15,50 € 36,50 € Family The guided tour through the fortress is not possible with a baby stroller! Castle tavern at Hohenwerfen Tel.: +43-6468-5203



### Welcome to Schloss Hellbrunn

### Refreshingly different history!

Discover a cultural gem that is absolutely unique in the world. Salzburg's Prince-Archbishop Markus Sittikus erected Hellbrunn pleasure palace from 1612 to 1615 as a lasting testimony of his great passion for the arts of the Renaissance.

The world-famous trick fountains are the central attraction of the Hellbrunn estate. Water pressure alone animates decorative fountains, mysterious grottos and even a mechanical theater as if by magic. Water shoots out of unexpected jets and fountains at the visitors but no need to worry: you might get refreshingly splashed but not soaked through! The trick fountain tour is popular with visitors from all over the world. A stroll through the castle's beautiful park

dotted with ponds adds to the Hellbrunn experience.

NEW in 2016: Opening of the interactive permanent exhibition: Markus Sittikus – my World View

#### Hellbrunn's Trick Fountains 🖳 P 🎴 👮 31 Schloss und Wasserspiele Hellbrunn Fürstenweg 37, A-5020 Salzburg Tel.: +43-662-820372-0 www.hellbrunn.at info@hellbrunn.at April - October, daily from 9:00 a.m. Evening tours daily in July and August at 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 p.m. Adults 12.50 € Children 5.50 € **Family Ticket** 26.50 € (2 adults, 1 child) Café-restaurant "Gasthaus zu Schloss Hellbrunn" in the castle courtvard

### Haus der Natur – Museum for Nature and Technology

Extending over an area of over 7,000 m<sup>2</sup> Salzburg's favorite museum depicts the most exciting aspects of nature: discover fascinating underwater worlds at the aguarium, other-worldly adventures in the space hall, giant dinosaurs from a distant past and a voyage through the human body. An additional highlight: research and carrying out experiments in Austria's multi-faceted Science Center. Best is to simply come and explore it yourself! This museum is an adventure in itself!







### Berchtesgadener Bergbahn AG

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### **Bavarian Hospitality and Culinary Highlights**



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Salin – A Restaurant of Contrasts



We like to combine modern with historic, wood with metal, young with old as well as salty with sweet, exotic with familiar and surprising with relaxing. We are only satisfied when we have combined contrasting opposites into a harmonious whole. We wish you an enjoyable experience at our restaurant. Manuel Lechner & Ernst Esterer Alte Saline 2 · 83435 Bad Reichenhall Tel.: +49-8651-7174907 · info@salin-reichenhall.de www.salin-reichenhall.de

**Opening times:** Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 - 24:00; Fri. 9:00 - 1:00; Sat. 10:00 - 1:00 and Sun. 10:00 - 22:00

Our suggestion: Enjoy regional cuisine in a historic landmark, at the Salin Restaurant in the old salt works of Bad Reichenhall

### Alpenhotel Kronprinz



Spend your feel-good holiday at Alpenhotel Kronprinz, located in a quiet, yet central area. 66 comfortable rooms and suites, a panoramic restaurant with a cozy Stüberl (rustic room) and terrace, the hearty Bavarian beer and wine tavern "Zum Fassl" and a wellness area with a sauna and steam bath await you.

Am Brandholz · 83471 Berchtesgaden · Tel.: +49-8652-6070 info@alpenhotel-kronprinz.de · www.alpenhotel-kronprinz.de

**Opening hours:** The hotel is open all year round, seven days a week. The restaurant is open from 12:00 till 22:00 (food is served until 21.00 h) and the "Zum Fassl" is opened from 18:00 till 1:00 (food is served until 22:00).

#### **Tip:** "Zum Fassl" is a very popular meeting place for all ages.



#### Gasthaus Altwirt - Regional dishes at reasonable prices

This more than 500-year-old traditional guesthouse lies in the heart of the village of Piding, right next to the parish church and only 2 minutes away from the A8 Autobahn. It offers typical Bavarian food at a reasonable price and is proud of using regional products. It also has a beer garden with linden and chestnut trees and a playground.

Berchtesgadener Str. 6 · 83451 Piding · Tel. +49-8651-4789 info@altwirt.de · www.altwirt.de

Opening hours: Wednesday till Monday 9:00 till 24:00 Closed on Tuesdays!

Tip: Enjoy early evening drinks and live Bavarian music every Sunday, all year round from 17.00 until 20.00 h.

### Berggasthof Johannishögl

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This mountain inn is the ideal place for spending relaxing holidays or taking a pleasurable trip with the entire family. Enjoy Bavarian hospitality and the almost 360 degree views of the Berchtesgaden and Salzburg mountain range, as well as the town of Salzburg, seeped in culture.

Johannishögl 3 · 83451 Piding Tel.: +49-8656-397 · info@berggasthof-johannishoegl.de www.berggasthof-johannishoegl.de

**Opening hours:** Daily from 9:00 till 24:00 Closed on Mondays!

Tip: Hearty Bavarian cuisine, homemade cakes and ice cream specialties are offered here.



### Hotel-Restaurant Neuhäusl

- Winter garden
- Sun terrace
- Cozy, rustic dining rooms
- Fresh and regional cuisine
- Bavarian specialties

Wildmoos 45 · 83471 Berchtesgaden · Tel.: +49-8652-9400 info@neuhaeusl.de · www.neuhaeusl.de

**Opening hours:** Weekdays from 14.00 pm Open all day on holidays and weekends Restaurant is closed on Tuesdays!

Tip: This wellness hotel is located near the panoramic Rossfeld Road, as well as to ski and hiking areas. The salt mines of Bad Dürrnberg are only 2 km away.

### Waldhauser Bräu



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Enjoy our creative regional cuisine featuring Bavarian and Austrian specialties.

Waldhauserstr. 12 · 83471 Schönau am Königssee Tel: +49-8652-948943 · info@waldhauserbraeu.de www.waldhauserbraeu.de

Open: Mon – Fri 4:00 p.m. to midnight Sat, Sun and Holidays 10:00 a.m. to midnight Closed Wednesdays.

### Echostüberl Restaurant



- Meeting place for numerous luge, bobsled and skeleton champions
- Seasonal dishes, such as mussels, farmer's duck, pumpkin, fresh asparagus ...

An der Seeklause 41 · 83471 Schönau am Königssee Tel.: +49-8652-948630 · www.echostueberl.de

**Opening hours:** Open both summer and winter. Hot food is served continuously from 10:00 to 21:00. Closed Mondays during winter (except during the Christmas holidays)

Tip: Located directly at the bobsled and luge track at Königssee.

