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BURGHAUSEN EXTRA > LONG >>



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➤ It's not only the world's longest castle that's extra long.

Burghausen extra long means extra long enjoyment of extra attractions from culture to gastronomy. ◀

Launching the Burghausen experience – like a ship's prow cutting through the waves, the castle's extra special look invites you to dive in to the fascinating diversity of an unusual town.



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Burghausen Castle

One of a kind – the world's longest castle

Old town

Fabulously feudal, romantic ensemble

Raitenhaslach Abbey and Marienberg

Baroque and Rococo gems in a natural idyll

Museums & exhibitions at the castle

Fascinating extras to the castle experience



The Castle



➤➤➤ **1** | One of the “pepper pots” **2** | The clock tower **3** | The main castle experience **4** | More than one kilometre of castle nestled between Lake Wörsee and the Salzach **5** | St. Hedwig’s Gothic Chapel **6** | “Fingers swearing an oath” **7** | View of the main castle

➤➤➤ “The town looks as if it has been cut out of an old German painting and set down here.” (Adalbert Stifter) Panorama from the main castle’s viewing platform

The castle

World’s longest castle

The seemingly endless walls, battlements, towers and chapels of the longest castle in the world (1,051 m) stretch over a narrow mountain crest nestled between the romantic Lake Wörsee and the glittering Salzach, the alpine river forming the border with Austria.

The castle which stands as a witness to over one thousand years of history, is the focus of a visit to Burghausen and a picturesque feast for the senses and the soul.

Museums and exhibitions can be found here, groups of artists meet here and the citizens



of Burghausen live and celebrate with their guests here.

The castle is a cultural resting place and provides pageants and festivals with an unbelievably beautiful backdrop.

Not only visitors from all over the world, but also the citizens of Burghausen too are fascinated by the collection of stalwart fortifications, fairy-tale buildings and panoramic views of the natural idyll along the Salzach and Lake Wörsee.

There’s nowhere else like it in the world.

TIPS

Experience the castle

- Info-point at the entrance to the castle
- Castle tours for the whole family: history in 6 castle courtyards
- 3 museums and 1 gallery
- Viewing platform on the roof of the main castle
- Wonderful photo opportunities along the entire castle

Heritage-Protected Old Town



➤➤➤ **1** | „The Grüben” – a mile of shopping, gastronomy, crafts and living **2** | Former government building with the coat of arms of the Electorate of Bavaria, today assembly rooms and town library **3** | The “Marienbrunnen” fountain at the town square **4** | Head-turner in the Grüben **5** | „Mautner castle” – romantic highlight of the Grüben **6** | Diaphragm arch with fresco at the entrance to the Grüben

➤➤➤ **St Jakob's double Baroque onion domes**

Charming Grüben facades (1 + 4 + 6)

Extra street attractions

Promenade between the town square, Salzach and castle – rich in contrasts and creative vitality.

The Grüben area has been populated by artisans since the Middle Ages. The colourful, mostly late-Gothic houses continue to attract attention today. The pedestrian zone is a real crowd-puller as a focal point for culture and events and a centre for gastronomy, crafts and specialist shopping.

Stadtplatz (town square) (2 + 3)

Piazza with extra grandezza

One of the most beautiful town squares in Central Europe in a singular urban environment.

Multicoloured houses with gabled roofs and Renaissance, Baroque and Rococo facades line this spacious town square, a grand piazza with a Latin flavour. The town hall, the historic government buildings, the Taufkirchen House and the Kurfürst Maximilian School's famous Baroque auditorium – are all architectural highlights in a variety of pastel tones. The town square is unique in the unity of its design, and remains the vibrant historical centre of the town.

Mautner castle (5)

Extravagant eye-catcher

A blaze of colour between the Grüben and the Spitalvorstadt district and venue for legendary sessions in the jazz club.

The salt trade was the town's most important source of income from the Middle Ages to the early modern period. From the 15th century it was overseen by the customs officials in the castle's offices. Today, the Mautner castle shines like an orange Renaissance treasure with its arched walkways and the Jazzkeller, which stages live sessions for Burghausen's many jazz events.

St Jakob parish church

With an extra long index finger

The biggest church in Burghausen is hard to miss – its imposing 79-metre-high tower with double Baroque onion domes can be seen for miles around – like a finger pointing to the heavens, whose tip is on a level with the castle.

Built in 1140 in Romanesque style, the church now boasts an attractive neo-Gothic interior. Among the most precious testaments to the past are the ornate gravestones that have adorned the inside and the outer walls of the church for centuries.

Raitenhaslach Abbey and Marienberg



»» Marienberg pilgrimage church – well-proportioned splendour

Marienberg

Extra-elegant pearl

This elegant Rococo pearl of the Salzach Valley, with its distinctive two-tower facade, is enthroned on a hill between Burghausen and Raitenhaslach Abbey.

The pilgrimage church was first mentioned in 1203 and was rebuilt in a symmetrical design between 1760 and 1764. The striking frescoes in the interior are the work of Martin Heigl, a student of the famous Baroque artist Johann Baptist Zimmermann. The steps to the church look like a rosary that has been turned to stone.

Raitenhaslach Abbey

Baroque gem in an idyllic setting

First mentioned in 788 as “Raitinhaselach”, the Cistercians founded their first monastery in Altbayern (Old Bavaria) here in 1146. Raitenhaslach lies at a bend in the Salzach just five kilometres from Burghausen, nestled in the wild and romantic riverscape.

The original three-aisled Romanesque pillar basilica, consecrated in 1186, was fitted with a sumptuous interior between 1743 and 1746 and became a true jewel of Bavarian Baroque. Particularly worth seeing are the altars, the frescoes and the tombstones of the Wittelsbach family, who were once Kings of Bavaria.

In the prelate's building, the monastery complex boasts two more hidden treasures, which have only been opened to the public recently after remaining untouched for over 200 years. One is the “Pope's Room”, where legend has it that Pope Pius IV spent the night in 1782, and which is virtually “frozen” the way it was in the 1760s. The other is the “Stone Hall” – festive Baroque par excellence, now used for concerts and events once again.

Museums & exhibitions at the castle

The House of Photography

Extra history on celluloid



Right at the entrance to the world's longest castle complex there is a very special kind of museum.

The photography museum, founded in 1983, gives a detailed insight into that most fascinating of mediums. Aesthetic highlights are the gallery of contemporary photography and regular special exhibitions of photographic art. Also to be seen is 170 years of photographic history with historic images of the town and a collection of over 500 cameras.

State Collection

Extra wide tableaux with a panoramic view



Bavarian paintings from the late Middle Ages and court art

from 1600 – panoramic battle scenes on canvas.

56 paintings presented over two floors of the main castle – from late medieval altar pieces to artworks and paintings from the early 17th century. There is also a breathtaking view from the platform on the roof.

Town Museum

Extra helpings of history

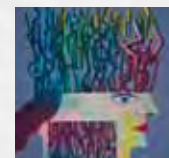


The Town Museum in the former rooms of the castle bower is full of fascinating artefacts.

The museum displays its extensive collection in 30 rooms over four floors. Set up as a museum of local history in the main castle, the Town Museum offers extra helpings of the history, art and culture of Burghausen and the surrounding area.

“DIE BURG” artist group

Extra romance in the Liebenwein Tower



The artists group DIE BURG (“The Castle”) plays with the fascinating contrast of modern art in a medieval tower.

The artists group, founded in 1947, is an association of active Burghausen artists, which presents a fascinating exhibition programme of their own work and that of other interesting artists in the romantic Liebenwein Tower in the outermost courtyard.



CULTURAL DELIGHTS EXTRA > LONG >>



Jazz in Burghausen

*International Jazz Week
Summer Jazz Night
Jazz Autumn
Jazz Academy
Jazzkeller
Street of Fame*

Events

*Music, markets, theatre,
parties – events around
the castle, the town and
Raitenhaslach Abbey*

Castle Festival

*Immerse yourself with more than
1,000 participants in the splendid
Middle Ages for 3 days*





International Jazz Week

A whole week of jazz

Burghausen has been a byword for jazz since 1970. For one week every March, the town on the Salzach river becomes a Mecca for international jazz stars. Ella Fitzgerald, Chris Barber, Roy Hargrove, Chick Corea and Dave Brubeck have all performed in Burghausen. Alongside the major concerts in the old and new town, there are extra events, such as the jazz night in the pubs of the old town, morning get-togethers over brunch, or the sessions in the Mautner castle's Jazzkeller, where the celebrated music stars often make a spontaneous appearance. The annual jazz week is one of the biggest festivals of its kind in the world.

Burghausen is the "Bavarian New Orleans". Guests from all over the world – and of course the citizens of Burghausen themselves – turn night into the day and the lively hubbub of concert-goers and musicians shakes the town from its cosy winter slumber – or more accurately its three-month "jazz withdrawal" – with the extra power of jazz! Another jazz extra in Burghausen is the Jazz Academy that takes place several times a year in the Mautner castle. Under the leadership of the world-renowned "jazz professor" Joe Viera, you can deepen your knowledge of jazz in theory and practice and hone your technique.

Jazz in Burghausen



»»» Blues volcano from the USA: Sharrie Williams

Burghausen Seasons of Jazz

Summer Jazz Night – Jazz Autumn

After the kick-off in March, Burghausen's jazz seasons keep on swinging, from summer through to December.

It all starts again with the Summer Jazz Night in June. For one evening, the old town, with its Grüben and town square, pulls in the crowds as a stage for jazzy live bands with an extra eclectic repertoire. And that's not all. Live jazz in various guises can be heard at the "Bichl" in the Grüben, one of the loveliest squares in the old town, right into September. Then you can catch band highlights in the Jazzkeller and assembly rooms up until Christmas.

Jazz legends in bronze

Unique "Street of Fame"



Burghausen's homage to legendary jazz artists, probably the only one of its kind in the world.

In 1999, the Town of Burghausen laid down the Street of Fame in the Grüben – bronze relief plaques set in the pavement of the elegant promenade. There are currently 39 plaques bearing the names, signatures and birth-and-death dates of legendary jazz musicians who have played at Burghausen's International Jazz Week.

Events & Abbey Market



1 | Summer solstice celebrations at the “Gunpowder Tower” 2 | Summer concert in the castle’s training yard 3 | Music at the civic centre’s water feature 4 | Dramatic arts at Athanor

5 | Herbs from the Abbey Garden 6 | Extra fringe events at the Abbey Market 7 | Specialities from various monasteries from four countries

Summer solstice (1)

A long night of medieval celebration

The summer solstice celebrations in June

let you dive into the exuberant medieval atmosphere from afternoon until night. The Herzogstadt Burghausen Society organises this marvellous festival at the Bergerhof, situated above Lake Wöhrsee at the Pulverturm (“gunpowder tower”). A highlight is the extra-large solstice bonfire.

Concerts & theatre (2 + 3)

Music in extraordinary settings

Extraordinary open-air scenery for concert and theatre events is provided by the spacious main castle grounds and the Water Square at the civic centre.

Athanor (4)

Drama and production at the castle

High class theatre and cinematic art

is presented by students of the Athanor Academy of Performing Arts at the castle in their own productions; a pure delight for this genre. Two theatres are available for this purpose – one in the Castle Academy and one near the old town - both with all-year performances and state-of-the-art film and postproduction technology. Around 40 students receive a comprehensive and practical artistic education in acting and stage direction with a state-approved qualification from Athanor.

Raitenhaslach Abbey market (5 - 7)

Monastery delicacies with evening music

The spirit of Hildegard of Bingen permeates this special two-day market – a tranquil event in the idyll of the former Cistercian abbey at Raitenhaslach.

In early summer, monks and nuns from around two dozen monasteries and convents in four countries come to Raitenhaslach Abbey’s Prelate Garden and bring their delicious home-made delicacies. The culinary aromas mingle with the smells of flowers and herbs from monastery nurseries whose plants beautify the Abbey Garden.

The programme of events extends into the evening. Each day of the market ends with musical performances appropriate to the reflective monastic atmosphere.

If you want to conclude your visit in an even more special way, combine it with a peaceful trip on a “Platte” – a flat wooden boat – that sails to Burghausen in the late afternoon. One of the loveliest views of the castle and old town can be seen from the river.

The Castle Festival



The Castle Festival

The Middle Ages reign for three days

Jesters, minstrels, craftsmen – and, of course, the nobility. For three days, every second weekend in July, medieval life returns to the world's longest castle. The year is 1516 – and Wilhelm IV, Duke of Bavaria, is honouring Burghausen with his presence.

And he has not come alone. He has brought Emperor Maximilian I with him, who is being ceremonially received by the „government“ of the Herzogstadt Burghausen Society. The 650-member society, led by the "Duke and Duchess", does not only organise the spectacle but also practically takes over the governance of the castle during the festival. After welcoming the Emperor at the town



square, the medieval procession gets underway. More than 1,000 men and women, horses and carts head up to the world's longest castle for the celebration.

The garments are resplendent, yet authentically simple, hand-made by members of the society in medieval style. A colourful collection of people is waiting in the festively

decorated castle. A whole host of traders and victuallers, dressed up in their medieval finest, are waiting to offer the guests hand-blown glass from the Bohemian Forest, leather wares and jewellery. Jugglers and musicians perform in every nook and cranny, while hunger can be sated with historical dishes, fresh pastries or traditional tarte flambée – a real medieval feast.



LEISURE EXTRA > LONG >>



Boat rides with
„Plätten“

Extra fun on water

Guided tours

Stories and history

Town Park with
play mountains

Green oasis in the new town

Lake Wöhrsee
& bathing

Swimming and leisure

Sport in Burghausen

Extra-wide range of sport

Cycling in Burghausen

Pure pedal heaven



Boat rides Guided tours Town Park Play mountains

Boat rides with „Plätten“

Extra fun on water



See the best side of Burghausen – with a boat ride on the Salzach.

A boat ride on the Salzach reveals the town from a beautiful new perspective. On the wooden boats called „Plätten“ previously used to transport salt, the “white

gold” was transported from the salt mine at Hallein near Salzburg to Burghausen in the Middle Ages. After embarking at Tittmoning or Raitenhaslach, you can glide softly through the charming landscape of the Salzach Valley. Approaching Burghausen, an unforgettable scene comes into view – the grand castle complex looming protectively over the picturesque old town.

Particular highlights are the musical boat rides, for example with jazz or Bavarian “Danzlmusik”, which complement the standard boat rides on selected dates or by request.

Guided tours

On the trail



On the trail of salt merchants, craftsmen, witches, knights and ghosts, the guided tours of the castle and the old town are fun and thrilling. The themed tours are an extra special treat for kids. Be transported to another world and revel in the stories of a thousand years of the Burghausen castle and old town.

Town Park with play mountains

Green oasis in the new town



The play mountains in the Town Park can be described as just about unique. The green oasis tempts you to take a walk or rest in one of the cosy and romantic seating areas. The main attraction, for kids and big kids alike, is the blue and white concrete mountain range, which is as high as 5 metres in places.

Lake Wöhrsee & Bathing



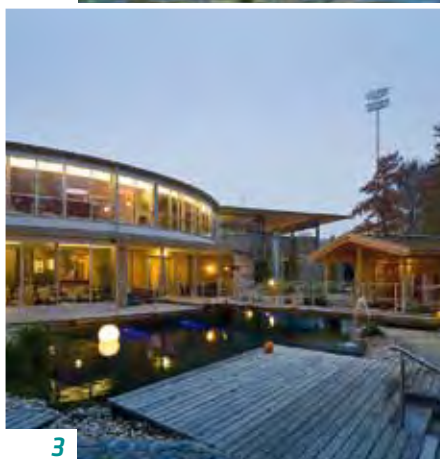
1 | Wöhrsee leisure paradise



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2 | Bathing beach with castle view 3 | Sauna garden with natural bathing pond 4 | Sport and relaxation in the indoor swimming pool 5 | Unwind in the outdoor saltwater pool 6 | The fun of outdoor bathing

Lake Wöhrsee (1 + 2)

A leisure paradise with an extra long view of the castle

Lake Wöhrsee is Burghausen's bathing paradise in a glorious location with a view of the world's longest castle. Due to the excellent water quality, the many leisure activities it offers and its unique location, Lake Wöhrsee is one of the most pleasant bathing lakes in Bavaria.

Whether swimming or boating in the warm summer water, skating and curling on the ice when the lake freezes, or taking a walk around the lake, Lake Wöhrsee guarantees a wonderful experience of nature with extra long panoramic views of the castle at any time of year.

Outdoor bathing (6)

Wacker open-air swimming pool, whatever the weather!

The Wacker open-air swimming pool's many attractions guarantee fun and excitement, from the giant 122-metre slide to the whitewater rapids. The large sunbathing area has enough room in the sun and the shade, depending on what's needed. Even if the sun isn't shining, the Wacker open-air swimming pool is worth a visit, because the warmer-than-average water temperatures of 28 to 34 degrees Celsius always offer a pleasant and relaxing swim.

Indoor bathing (3 - 5)

Pure relaxation at the Georg Miesgang swimming pool

Enjoy the day or the evening with a visit to the indoor swimming pool and the saunas or with a soothing dip in the outdoor saltwater pool under the open sky. The 50-metre indoor pool is the perfect place for sport and fitness. Lots of top swimmers prepare for major competitions in the pool, which has been recognised as a state training centre for the Olympics. The multi-purpose pool offers masses of fun with a diving board, play pool and an exercise pool, directly connected to the unique aqua climbing wall. Clambering behind a waterfall, we can't guarantee you won't fall in!

Two steam baths, one saltwater and one herbal sauna, and a 35 degree outdoor saltwater pool are the perfect invitation to relax, with numerous quiet zones included. The sauna world offers complete relaxation for body and soul. There are six different varieties of sauna, and the special spa experience is complemented by an idyllic sauna garden with a natural bathing pond.

»»» For a town of its size, Burghausen boasts a variety of unique sporting opportunities.

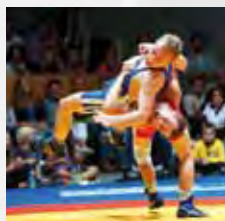


Burghausen sports clubs (2 + 3)

An extra-wide range of activities

With nearly 6,000 members, SV Wacker Burghausen is one of Germany's largest sports clubs.

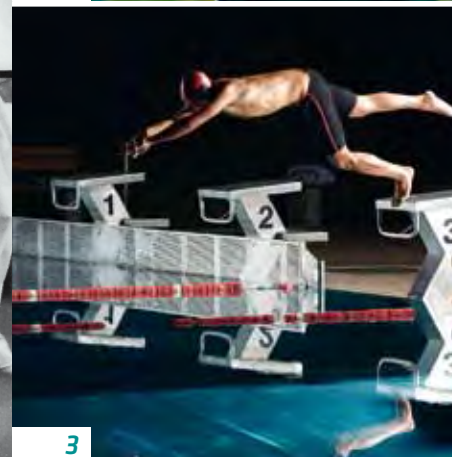
At the club's own spacious sports park the opportunities for sporting activity are almost limitless. The club is known for its intensive youth work, its extensive range of activities for senior citizens and its good mix of high-performance and popular sport. Their exceptional youth work builds on rigorous basic athletic training and provides the different areas of high-performance sport with a multitude of talented young stars.



As well as popular sport, SV Wacker Burghausen offers an extensive range of health and rehabilitation sports.

Two other sports clubs, TV 1868 Burghausen with 1,800 members in 19 sports and DJK SV Raitenhaslach (820 members and 9 divisions) complete Burghausen's extraordinary sporting diversity.

Sport in Burghausen



»»» **2** | SV Wacker plays in the 1st German tennis league **3** | At the top of the swimming division with national and international success **4** | Success in Germany's third league **5** | Golf at the Piesing and Falkenhof courses

Wacker-Arena (1 + 4)

Football in the Bundesliga

The "Miracle on the Salzach", the sensational promotion of SV Wacker's first team into the second division of the Bundesliga, may now be history, but the Burghausen players still supply thrilling matches in the third division under the club's motto "Sei Wacker!" (Be valiant!) And who knows, maybe the wonderful game will take the Burghausen boys to the top again ...

In any case, the Wacker-Arena offers football fans from far and wide a setting worthy of the Bundesliga with space for 10,000 spectators.

Golf (5)

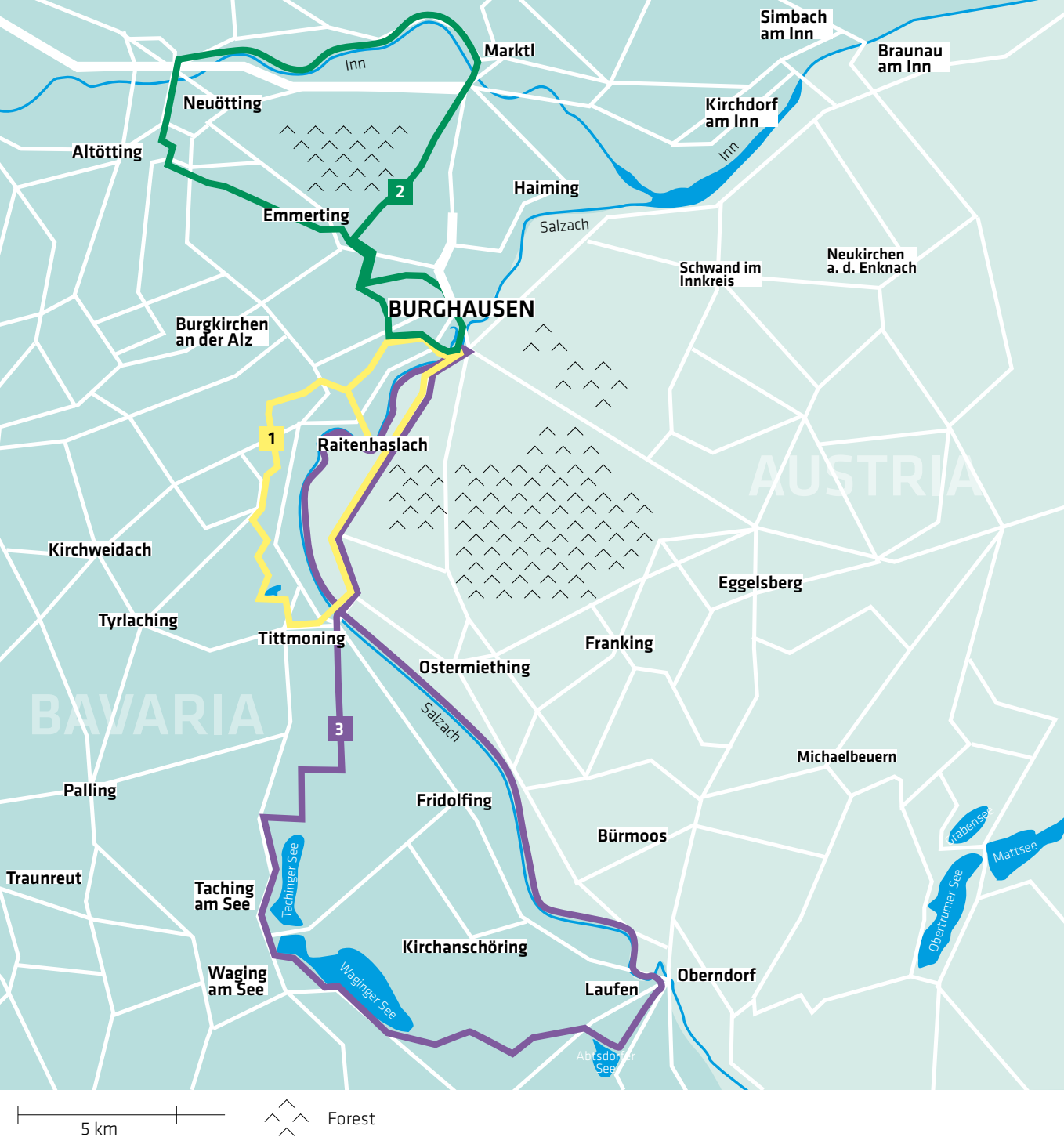
Two golf courses in a natural idyll

The Altötting-Burghausen Golf Club offers two courses in idyllic countryside just a few kilometres from Burghausen.

The 18 hole golf course around the little Baroque Piesing Castle near Haiming is set in a shifting landscape and challenges your sporting prowess with streams, ponds and hollows.

The 9 hole Falkenhof golf course is also just a few kilometres from Burghausen at Marktl on the Inn river, above the wetlands.

Cycling in Burghausen



»»» Enjoy cycling among man-made and natural beauty

Pure pedal heaven

Cyclist's paradise on the Salzach

Discover Burghausen and the region on two wheels – along the Salzach and Inn, where Bavaria and Austria come together.

A cyclist's paradise opens up on both sides of the river. When you are on your bike Austria and Bavaria can become one. Be enchanted by the Inn-Salzach region's wide open, unspoiled landscape. Visitors can become cycling enthusiasts, immersing themselves in the serene lake country side and marvelling at cultural and natural beauty.

1 Beginner's route: From castle to

castle Burghausen – Tittmoning via Marienberg and Raitenhaslach ➤ approx. 26 km



This bike ride passes mainly through countryside with wonderful

views of the Marienberg church, the wetland lake at Asten and Tittmoning Castle. There are several incredible natural landmarks along the way and trees that are over 250 years old.

2 Advanced route

In the footsteps of Pope Benedict to Altötting ➤ approx. 54 km



Through Emmerting to Altötting, the most important Marian pilgrimage site

in Germany. The "Black Madonna" and the Chapel of Grace are both worth seeing. In Neuötting the route crosses the River Inn, through the Inn reservoir nature reserve and passes the Perach natural bathing lake in the direction of Markt. The return trip goes through the Markt forest, where you can cycle towards Burghausen on a wonderfully constructed path.

3 The extra long route

Lake Waging and Oberndorf/Laufen ➤ approx. 80 km



Move to the Austrian side of the Salzach and ride via St Radegund to Tittmoning

(Burghausen's little sister town on the Salzach), where a detour to the castle is highly recommended. The path follows in the footsteps of the ancient "Bajuwaren", keeping the breath-taking alpine panorama in view, to Lake Waging, via Lake Abtsdorf and on to Laufen/Oberndorf. The return trip to Burghausen goes mainly downstream through the romantic Salzach river lands.



HOSPITALITY EXTRA > LONG >>



Food and drink

Two faces of the old and new town: fine dining to crazy nights, rustic comfort to modern groove

Weekly market

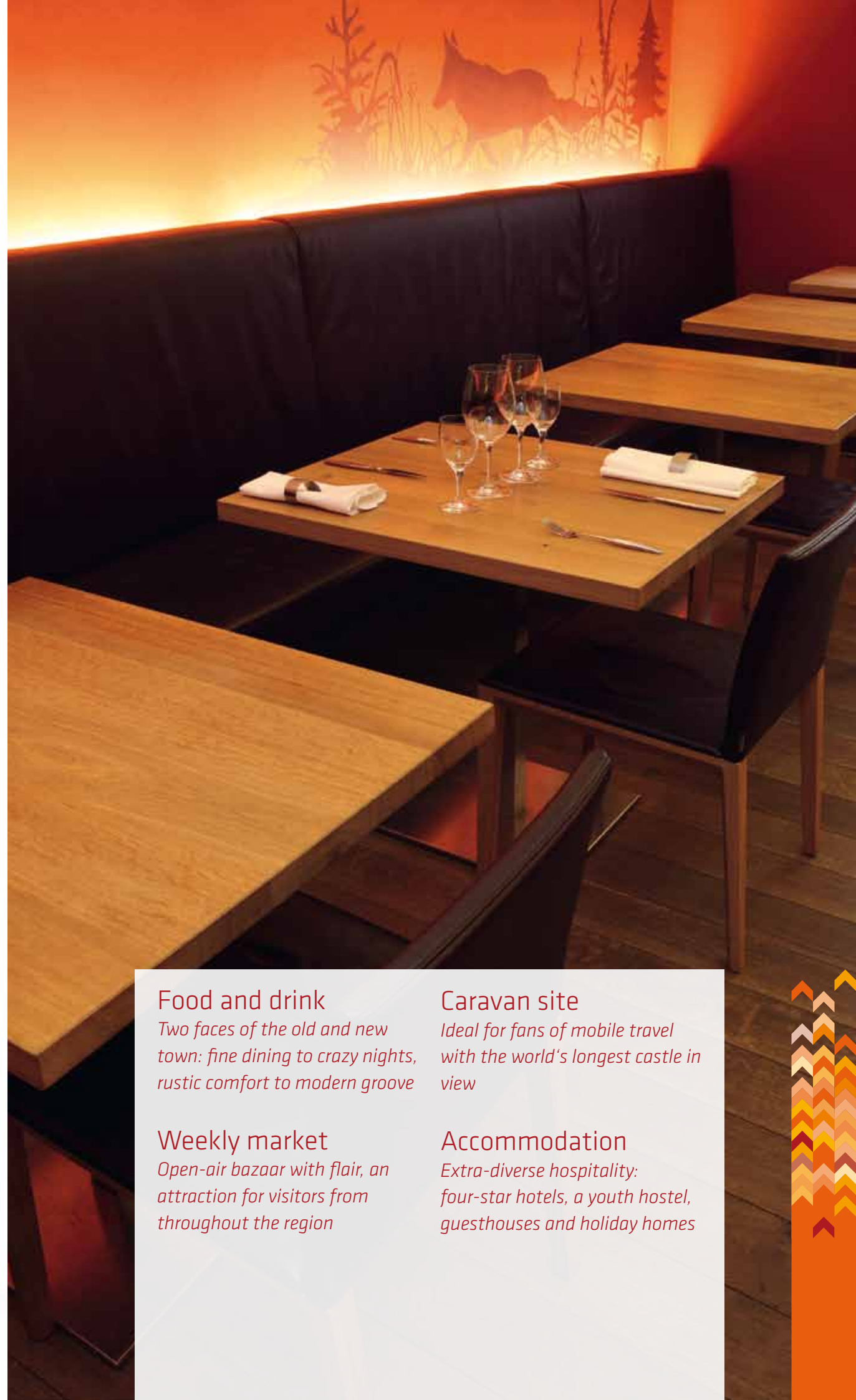
Open-air bazaar with flair, an attraction for visitors from throughout the region

Caravan site

Ideal for fans of mobile travel with the world's longest castle in view

Accommodation

Extra-diverse hospitality: four-star hotels, a youth hostel, guesthouses and holiday homes



Food and drink

Food and drink in Burghausen

Two faces of the old and new town

From fine dining to crazy nights, from rustic comfort to modern groove – in the pubs of the old and new town in Burghausen you can find the whole spectrum of life in a gastronomy scene famous well beyond the borders of the town.

Restaurants, taverns, bistros, cafés, ice-cream parlours, wine bars and pubs in the town and its scenic surroundings invite you to sample nouvelle or Bavarian-Austrian cuisine, foreign cooking and traditional Burghausen specialities.

The two faces of gastronomy in Burghausen are particularly attractive. The taverns of the old town tempt with the appeal of their historic vaults and the unique ambience at the foot of the castle. In the new town, trendy pubs and modern restaurants offer many regional and international delicacies and possibilities for staying out into the early hours.





Weekly Market



»»» Visitor attraction the Burghausen weekly market

TIPS

Gastro-tour of the old town, castle & Raitenhaslach

After an exhausting sightseeing trip, a shopping spree or cultural event, you can relax in the charming atmosphere of the pubs in the old town. From hearty regional specialities to Italian-Mediterranean dishes, all have beer gardens or terraces open until late. The bars and clubs beckon night owls.

CASTLE:

- Restaurant/café
- Kiosk selling snacks

GRÜBEN/OLD TOWN AREA:

- 8 restaurants/taverns (1 brewery, 2 bar-bistros/restaurants)
- 5 bistros/café
- 3 bars/night clubs

TOWN SQUARE:

- 5 restaurants/taverns (4 beer gardens, 1 Salzach terrace)
- 2 cafés (with terrace/garden)
- 3 bar-lounges
- 1 bistro
- 1 takeaway restaurant

RAITENHASLACH/TIEFENAU/PRITZL

- Each location with one restaurant and café

Weekly Market

Open-air bazaar with flair



The Thursday market on the spacious grounds of the exhibition hall in the new town is a magnet for visitors from throughout the region. A colourful bunch of around 50 market traders from Upper and Lower Bavaria and neighbouring Austria transform the site into a Mediterranean-style open-air



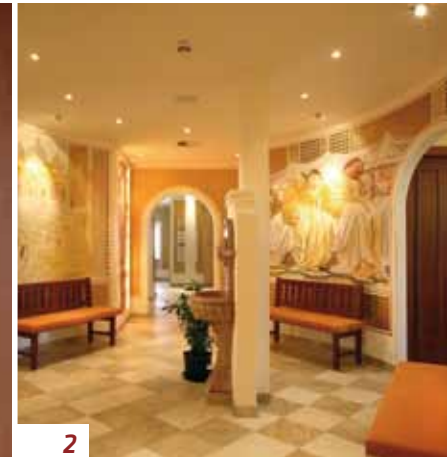
bazaar with a Bavarian-Austrian twist. It's always worth a visit. The Burghausen weekly market is diverse – alongside fresh goods inclu-

ding fruit, vegetables, meat, fish, bread and much more, you can find clothes and flowers. There is also a large selection of organic produce from the region.

Accommodation & Caravan Site



➤➤➤ *Tasteful elegance with fantastic views*



➤➤➤ **2** | *Relaxation in the Spa after a day in Burghausen* **3** | *Smart comfort*
4 | *Caravan site within view of the world's longest castle*

Accommodation (1 - 3)

Extra-diverse hospitality



Hotels, inns, guesthouses, a youth hostel and private homeowners offer an extra-wide range of accommodation from four-star hotels to holiday homes perfect for families. In the town centre, in the old town, in nearby districts or the green outskirts of the town.



What these all have in common is that Burghausen is a great place to stop off and stay the night. The possibilities are as diverse as a day in the town, itself. Wherever you choose to lay your head, Burghausen offers a warm welcome and a holiday experience tailored to your needs.

Caravan site (4)

Space for up to 20 caravans

A very well equipped site for fans of mobile travel set in idyllic countryside on the edge of the town, between the new town and the old town. With the world's longest castle in view, there are wonderful opportunities to walk or cycle to the sights of Burghausen.

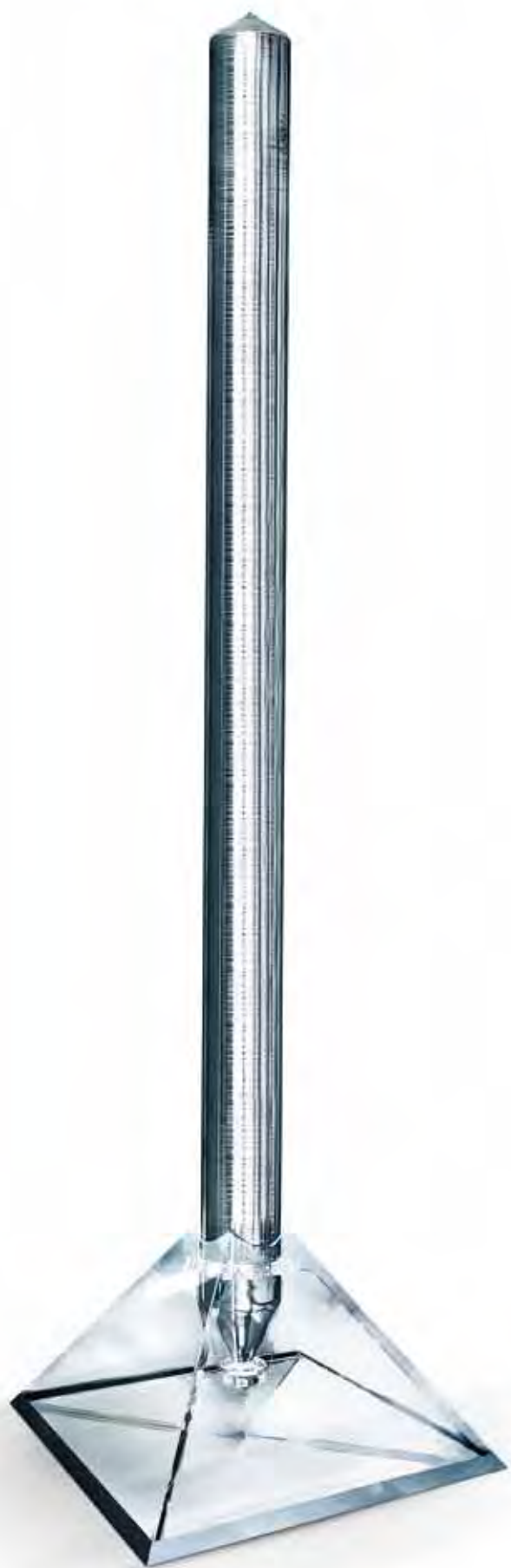
DETAILS

Number of beds in...

Hotels	581
Inns & guesthouses	144
Private rooms	44
Holiday homes	61
Youth hostel	125



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Economy

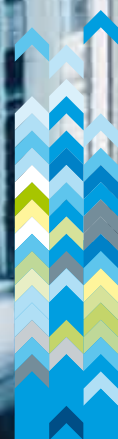
The chemistry diamond and other crown jewels

Shopping in Burghausen

Southern shopping style and dreams for the future

Burghausen facts & figures

Striking details



Economy in Burghausen



- 1 | 3.6 million tons of petroleum is refined at the OMV Deutschland refinery every year
- 2 | Burghausen has one of the leading international locations for petrochemical technology
- 3 | More than 10,000 jobs at the Wacker Chemie AG site alone
- 4 | Innovative service providers have earned the town a reputation as a highly efficient network location

»»» The Burghausen “chemical diamond”: symbolises the major economic feature status and prosperity of the town

The chemical diamond (5)

Extremely valuable for the town

Salt used to be the source of Burghausen’s wealth, but the chemical industry has become central to the town’s economy over the last 100 years. This is symbolised by the “Burghausen Chemical Diamond”, a signature feature for a town which despite its size is one of the most prosperous municipalities in Bavaria.

With 11,000 people employed in the chemical industry, Burghausen is the most significant location in the “Bavarian chemical triangle”, in which around €8 billion are generated with chemical and petrochemical products every year.

Wacker Chemie (3)

The crown jewel of Burghausen’s economy

Wacker Chemie AG is a globally operating chemical corporation with around € 5 billion sales per year. In five divisions, it manufactures top-quality products in silicon chemistry, polymer chemistry, speciality chemistry, fine chemistry, polysilicon production and semiconductor technology.

Founded in 1914 by Dr Alexander Wacker, the Burghausen Wacker site now provides around 10,000 of the 16,300 Wacker jobs around the world. Wacker is thus the largest employer in southeast Bavaria and the crown jewel of Burghausen’s economy.

OMV Deutschland (1 + 2)

Extra-high-class refinery location

OMV Deutschland GmbH, with around € 4 billion sales, is Bavaria’s leading petroleum and natural gas company. Their activities include refinery, customer and petrol station business.

In today’s OMV refinery in Burghausen, which was founded in 1966/67 and is one of the leading locations for petrochemical technology worldwide, around 600 employees refine around 3.6 million tons of petroleum every year into highly valuable mineral oil products, such as kerosene and automobile fuels.

Network location (4)

Extra-efficient with magnetic effect

Burghausen enjoys an international reputation as a highly efficient network location comprising production, service providers, suppliers and manual trade enterprises, providing more than 17,000 jobs – in a population of around 19,000.

Predominantly medium-sized service companies operate in the environs of the large chemical industry locations. Of the 17,100 or so employees over 13,200 commute from the surrounding region. Burghausen is a magnet for job hunters.

Shopping in Burghausen

A shopping experience

Extra shopping in more than 100 shops
with over 1,000 free parking spaces

You almost feel like you're on a southern holiday when you stroll through the historic old town, across the charming town square and through the Gröben. Here you will find a rich selection of specialist shops or unusual handicraft and art trade establishments exerting an appeal far beyond national borders.

In the lively new town the customer-oriented specialist shops leave no desires unfulfilled. Friendly service and a wide range of products guarantee a special shopping experience every time.

The Lindach business park rounds off Burghausen's shopping facilities perfectly with a varied mixture of large shopping and specialist centres. Furthermore, all the shopping streets of the old and new town, have over 1,000 underground free parking spaces, which is probably nationally and internationally almost unique. Wherever you park you're never far from the shops.



Shopping in Burghausen



1

Traditional German fashion from Burghausen is world renowned



2



3



4

Jewellery and handcrafted treasures "made in Burghausen"

Perfectly formed masterpieces from a Burghausen glass manufacturer

Stylish and practical design for the home

The new Salzach Centre

Modern town shopping mall



With the construction of the new Salzach Centre which is due to start in 2012, Burghausen will be able to offer a modern town shopping experience with a total area of over 20,000 m² in the centre of the new town.

An international investment company is committing more than €40 million to the new shopping mall. The conclusion of the investment in 2013/2014 will consolidate the transformation of Burghausen as a shopping town into the region's most attractive shopping destination for the time to come. The extra-wide range of specialist shops in Burghausen along with the Salzach Centre will make the town even more of a magnet for shoppers.

Extra-high purchasing power

Flourishing business community



Burghausen stands out among traditional medium-sized centres as well as

considerably larger towns in Bavaria with its impressive facts and figures. Its gross domestic product amounts to a whopping €9 billion per year. This benefits not only the town's inhabitants but also the entire region within a 50 km radius and further, and is reflected in above-average purchasing power. This is the reason for the flourishing business community, the many creative trading and craft businesses, and for the extra shopping experience in Burghausen.

Burghausen facts & figures

Striking details

GEOGRAPHICAL INFO

Size of the municipal area: 1.985 ha

Population: approx. 19.300

Location:

- On the Salzach, bordering on Austria
- In Altötting administrative district, Upper Bavaria administrative region
- 110 km east of Munich
- 50 km north of Salzburg
- 80 km southwest of Passau

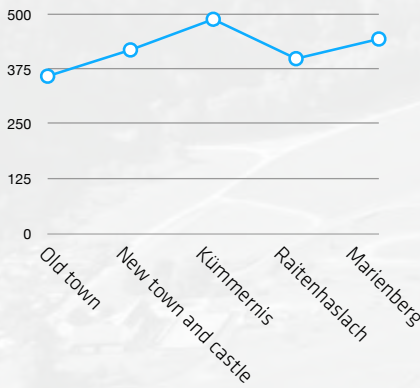
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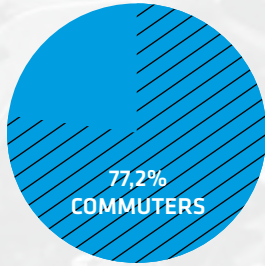
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Altitude:

Metres above sea level (Trieste sea level)



JOBS



- 17,100 jobs in total (of which 13,200 commuters)
- 11,000 employees in manufacturing
- 12,500 employees with completed vocational training
- 1,750 employees with university or university of applied sciences degree

LIVING / LEISURE

- **Approx. 400,000** visitors and tourists each year
- **Approx. 80,000** overnight stays each year
- **23 sports and leisure facilities** including a Bundesliga football stadium, two golf courses, an adventure pool and an indoor swimming pool
- Major supra-regional school, **education and training location:** 2 grammar schools, secondary school, municipal school of music, theatre academy, jazz academy, Burghausen vocational training centre (BBIW)
- **7 universities and universities of applied science** in the surrounding region
- Altötting-Burghausen **District Hospital**
- **Medias Klinikum** (oncological surgery)
- **ZesS** (in-patient nursing)
- **4 twin cities:** Fumel (F), Hohenstein-Ernstthal (G), Ptuj (Slo), Sulmona (I)

FINANCIAL STRENGTH

- € 9 billion GDP at Burghausen location
- € 131 million in the town's overall budget in 2010 (Altötting administrative district: € 95 million)
- € 70 million in tax revenues in 2010 (highest in Bavaria)
- € 3,500 revenue-raising power per inhabitant
- Only € 100 debt/inhabitant (Bavaria: € 2,000)

INVESTMENT LOCATION

- € 640 million for OMV gas power station up to 2015
- € 250 million for capatown expansion of Wacker Chemie AG in 2011
- € 200 million for Ethylene Pipeline South connection up to 2012
- € 100 - 200 million/year for the maintenance and expansion of Wacker Chemie AG
- € 100 million for the complete overhaul of the OMV refinery up to 2014
- € 42 million for Salzach Centre shopping mall up to 2013
- € 30 million for public container terminal up to 2013

Symbolising Burghausen: The basis for the economic success of Burghausen is the chemical and refinery industry, which stands in fascinating harmony with the historic castle and town ensemble in this image.

Burghausen Overview



Burghausen – directly neighbouring Austria, centrally located between the cities of Munich, Salzburg, Innsbruck and Passau. Your map for the extra Burghausen experience.



➤ Arrival by car

A 94 / B 12 · Munich - Altötting - Markt/exit Burghausen (approx. 100 km)

A 92 / A 94 / B 12 · Passau - Burghausen (approx. 85 km)

B 20 · Salzburg/Freilassing - Burghausen (approx. 50 km)

B 20 · Straubing - Burghausen (approx. 100 km)

➤ Arrival by train

Munich - Mühldorf - Burghausen

➤ Arrival by plane

Munich-Erding airport

Franz Josef Strauß Airport

Salzburg airport (A)

W.A. Mozart Airport

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