

Welcome to paradise!

Nature



Culture



Relaxation



Enjoyment



A landscape to fall in love with



Nature

near Litzendorf



In the Bamberg region, nature is beautiful all the year round: blooming, glittering fields as far as the eyes can see in the spring, lush, green meadows and refreshing swimming lakes in the summer, red-golden leaves in the woods in autumn and a glittery and slightly snow-covered landscape in winter ideal for romantic walks.

The whole year round, the varied landscapes of the three nature parks Franconian Switzerland, Steigerwald and Haßberge will inspire you: there is a reason why Franconian Switzerland with its high lime rocks, deep river valleys and more than a thousand mysterious caves is one of the most popular holiday destinations in Germany.

The Steigerwald district is also called “the green heart of Franconia”. There you can find magnificent beech groves and mixed forest, vast meadows and soft hilly ridges. The Hass mountains are considered an insider tip in the region north of the river Main, with one of the most beautiful low mountain ranges in Germany. Explore the enchanting castles and old trade routes, and travel through time away from the hustle and bustle of tourism.

Sustainable tourism bears fruit

The unique flora of the region offers valuable retreats for animals. Rare species such as the kingfisher are native to this region. You will be enchanted by the rushing of the brooks and rivers and the busy places of interest chirping of the birds.



▣ The rich palette of colours in autumn has always fascinated and inspired artists and those with a delicate aesthetic sense.
▣ Picturesque river Main – the arms of the river near Baunach offer a veritable refuge for flora and fauna.

Places of interest wherever you go



Seehof castle



☑ Timbered houses are a typical feature of the region's century-old towns.
 ☑ Weissenstein castle near Pommersfelden, with its magnificent interior, its ponds, groves and the park with the game reserve is an excellent destination for all the family.

Gothic, baroque, rococo – the district's castles bring a fascinating past back to life. Weissenstein castle near Pommersfelden, a baroque structure, grand by European standards, has a magnificent staircase and an extensive gallery of paintings that includes pictures by Rubens, Tizian and van Dyck.

The former Cistercian abbey Ebrach is a popular place of excursion. With its wonderful window rosette, this gothic church and castle-like monastery is one of the regional highlights and very much worth a visit. Together with the many chapels, it testifies to the region's deeply rooted Christianity. Solemnly ornate Easter wells, parish fairs and processions are signs of a lived traditions.

☑ Giech castle and Gügel hill



A historical view of cultural monuments

Two historic buildings near Scheßlitz attract many visitors: Giech castle and the chapel of St Pankratius on Gügel hill. At an altitude of 520 metres you have a wonderful view across the Bamberg region. In Memmelsdorf, Seehof castle fascinates with its beautiful park and its cascades.

Greifenstein castle near Heiligenstadt and Lisberg castle are also a testimony to a proud past.



Here, embedded in charming landscape, you can find places of interest wherever you go:

i Weissenstein Castle near Pommersfelden Tel 09548/9818- 0, www.schoenborn.de
i Cistercian abbey Ebrach Tel 09553/92200, www.ebrach.de
i Seehof Castle near Memmelsdorf Tel 0951/4095-71, www.schloesser.bayern.de
i Giech Castle near Scheßlitz Tel 09542/424
i Greifenstein Castle near Heiligenstadt Tel 09198/423, www.markt-heiligenstadt.de

District tourist information

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A unique cultural programme

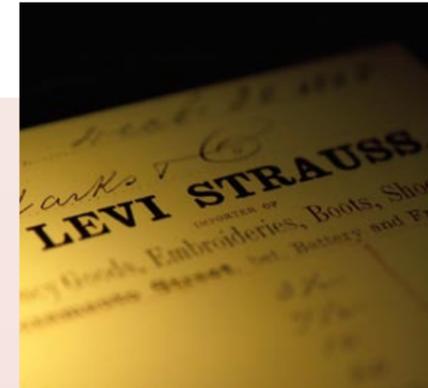


The region's cultural and economic centre is the city of Bamberg, whose Old Town is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Internationally significant sights such as Bamberg Cathedral, the Old Townhall in the Regnitz river and the New Residence attract visitors from all over the world. The city has many different museums and collections as well as first class concerts, a treat for music lovers.

The world-famous Bamberg Symphonic Orchestra is always worth a visit. In the summer, friends of classical music can enjoy the Seehof serenades, the Ebracher music summer festival and the Collegium Musicum at Weissenstein castle. Medieval melodies can be enjoyed at Wernsdorf castle performed by Capella Antiqua Bambergensis. Fans of jazz, pop and rock can enjoy many different performances by international artists as well as regional newcomers.



Playful timber framing facades, historical signboards, ancient ruins – Scheßlitz is just one of the examples of the region's splendid architecture. World Heritage Site on 7 hills: Bamberg is also often called "Franconian Rome"



The name that went around the world: the Levi-Strauss Museum in Buttenheim tells the story of the inventor of the jeans.



The peasant museum at Fischerhof provides a wonderful insight into life in the country in the good old times and is especially suitable for families.

Stories from history

The district's museums tell you stories about history and nature, the Levi-Strauss Museum in Buttenheim, for instance, is devoted to jeans and its famous inventor. The peasant museum at Fischerhof in Frensdorf provides impressions of peasant life around 1920. The impressive collections of the city and local history museums in Hirschaid, Schlüsselselfeld, Ebrach, Baunach and Hallstadt document culture and natural history for young and old.

Friends of the theatre are offered a varied programme with the E.T.A. Hoffmann Theatre in Bamberg and during the Franconian Theatre Summer festival and other venues. The Chapeau-Claque theatre stages theatre performances especially for children.

One visit is not enough to view and enjoy the cultural diversity that the Bamberg region has to offer: museums, galleries, theatres, cabarets, conferences, exhibitions and concerts all compete for your attention. Enjoy it all and have a relaxing holiday – there is something for everyone in the Bamberg region!

Great cultural diversity in a unique landscape – the Bamberg tourist region has something for every taste:

Museums in the region:

- i** Levi-Strauss museum Buttenheim
Tel 09545/442602, www.levi-strauss-museum.de
- i** Peasant museum at Fischerhof in Frensdorf
Tel 09502/8308, www.frensdorf.de
- Museum of the history of Ebrach
Tel 09553/9220-0, www.ebrach.de
- Townmuseum of Schlüsselselfeld
Tel 09552/922210 od. 1763, www.schluesselfeld.de
- Museum "Alte Schule" Hirschaid
Museum "Tropfhaus" Sassanfahrt
Tel 09543/440987, www.kulturuebuehne-hirschaid.de
- Local history museum Baunach
Tel 09544/299-0, www.vg-baunach.de
- Museums in Hallstadt
Tel 0951/43774 od. 75030, www.hallstadt.de
- Franconian Switzerland museum Tüchersfeld
Tel 09242/1640, www.fsmt.de

Theatre and music:

- i** Franconian theatrical summer
Tel 09274/947440, www.theatersommer.de
- Capella Antiqua Bambergensis, Castle Wernsdorf
Tel 0951/54900, www.capella-antiqua.de
- Ebracher music summer festival
Tel 09552/297, www.ebracher-musiksommer.de
- Collegium Musicum, at Weißenstein Castle
Tel 09548/9818-68, www.collegium-musicum.info
- Chapeau Claque
Tel 0951/39333, www.chapeau-claque-bamberg.de

Cultural calendar of the Bamberg region:
www.kultur.bamberg.de



Actively enjoying nature



Relaxation

Paradise valley near Stadelhofen



Look forward to our various relaxation options just like »The Green Man« near Lohndorf.



Hiking in the Paradise valley is simply heavenly...



Climbing enthusiasts can appreciate the well-developed climbing walls, with different levels of difficulty to choose from.



On your bike you can really earn the panoramic views. And on your way back into the valley you will usually pass some traditional beer gardens... You can also include the traditional ferry connection near Pettstadt as a special highlight of your tour.

Relax, unwind and enjoy the day. Take a long walk through the green valleys and past woody hills and castles and get to know the beautiful Bamberg region.

Take a hike along the Frankenweg through Franconian Switzerland or along the panoramic Steigerwald route from Bamberg to Bad Windsheim, both of which are official hiking routes. The Rennweg route in the Haßberge and the Kunigunden route through Steigerwald district are particularly suitable for longer tours of several days. And if you take a hike through "Bierecke im Steigerwald", you can combine culinary delights with exercise.

Nordic Walking in the unspoilt landscape of the Paradise valley is a very special highlight.

For cyclists, the Bamberg region is unsurpassed. Cyclists can choose between short excursions or routes that take several days, through idyllic landscape off the beaten track and busy roads.

Great tour offers

The Main river cycle route and the Regnitz cycle route are parts of the 600 km cycling routes of the area. Themed cycle tours such as the brewery and the beer cellar tours or the Prince-Bishop tour are an indication of the variety of cycling tours in this region. There are plenty of routes to choose from pleasure cyclists as well as for families with children and mountain bikers with strong calves.

Climbers will miss a heartbeat at the sight of the bizarre Jura rock formations of Franconian Switzerland. Paragliders and gliders are afforded unforgettable bird's eye views of the Bamberg region. If you'd rather stay on earth, you can go golfing, riding or play tennis. During winter, you can enjoy a network of cross-country ski runs with round tours to the Jura mountain range near Teuchatz.

Enjoy nature in a delightful landscape. Here you can find the right offer, whether you want to be active and exercise or simply be lazy:

Cycling region Bamberg

Cyclingregion Bamberg
Tel 0951/85-207, www.landkreis-bamberg.de
Mainriver cycle track: www.mainradweg.com

Regnitzriver cycle track: www.regnitzradweg.de
Bicycle tours in the active region of Upper Franconia:
www.radrouten-oberfranken.de

Hiking and cycling in the "Bierecke im Steigerwald"
Tel 09549/98970, www.bierecke-steigerwald.de

Mountainbiking in Franconian Switzerland
Tel 09198/929932, www.markt-heiligenstadt.de

Strullendorfer Beer cellar tour
Tel 09543/8226-0, www.strullendorf.de

Hiking region Bamberg:

Hike through the region, for example ...

... along the Franken route
Tel 0911/94151-0, www.frankenweg.de

... along the Steigerwald Panorama route
Tel 09162/12424, www.steigerwald-info.de

... along the Kunigunden route from Aub to Bamberg
Tel 09162/12424, www.steigerwald-info.de

... on the frankonian Jacob's route
Kronach – Bamberg – Nürnberg
Tel 0951/85-207, www.landkreis-bamberg.de

Refuel and relax



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Relaxation

Golf course Reichmannsdorf castle



For water sports enthusiasts, the Franconian river paradise has plenty to offer.
Children especially will love to conquer the Regnitz river in a paddleboat.



The beautiful landscape of our region is ideally suited for relaxation or exercise. A stay with us will lift your spirits and allow you to escape your day-to-day stresses in a pleasant atmosphere.

You can find attractive leisure time facilities all over the Bamberg region, on land, on water or in the air: the whole family can swim and splash about in the outdoor swimming pools, for example in the Aquarena pool in Zapfendorf or at natural pool Ebrach. If the weather plays up, you can instead enjoy a very special experience at the "Franken Lagune".

Nature and tourism

In the Franconian river paradise, charming routes take you to the water, onto the water by boat or crossing rivers like on Pettstadt ferry. Cycle along the wide river meadows, immerse yourself in the water world of the river Main in a canoe, and get really close to nature. Culture, nature, leisure and enjoyment, you can find all these things in the Main and Regnitz valley – activity and relaxation, always in harmony with nature.



Idyllic family life enjoyed in one of the many bathing waters
Many of the district's hiking routes have no barriers and a lot of the restaurants along the way are specifically tailored to the needs of disabled people.

A	AQUARENA Pool Zapfendorf Tel 09547/8671, www.zapfendorf.de/aquarena
"F"	"Franken-Lagune" Hirschaid Tel 09543/9559, www.franken-lagune.de
O	Outdoor swimming-pool Hallstadt Tel 0951/75345, www.hallstadt.de
O	Outdoor swimming-pool Scheßlitz Tel 09542/8116, www.schuesslitz.de
N	Natural pool Ebrach Tel 09503/92200, www.naturbad-ebbrach.de
O	Outdoor swimming-pool Aschbach Tel 09555/1336, www.schluessefeld.de
G	Golfcourse Reichmannsdorf castle Tel 09546/9215-10, www.golfanlage-reichmannsdorf.de
G	Golfclub Bamberg e.V., Gut Leimershof Tel 09547/7109, www.golfclubbamberg.de
H	Hiking without barriers in the franconian toscana Tel 09505/944027, www.fraenkische-toscana.de

Bon vivants
welcome



Enjoyment



Enjoy the traditional regional delicacies such as sausage, cheese and our distinctive speciality breads.

With its almost 90 breweries, the Bamberg region has the greatest density of breweries in the world. And so there is plenty of beer to try. Discover the typical beer cellars, beer gardens and restaurants and enjoy the Franconian cuisine. There is nothing that goes better with beer than a hearty snack of regional products.

Beer or wine?

Winegrowing also has a tradition in the Bamberg region: with a glass of wine from the Oberhaid region, you can get to know and enjoy the zestful and sociable nature of the Franconians – what better way is there to enjoy your holiday!

Let the venison specialties, crispy bread, Franconian asparagus and fish melt on your tongue. The region's carp is famous well beyond the borders of Franconia.

Food and drink in the region

Enjoy the region's beer, asparagus, carp and trout, venison, speciality breads, sausage and cheese, and fruit and vegetables. And all these things still usually vary with the season. A lasting pleasure for our guests and for us.

Info on the Bamberg region of enjoyment

- www.landkreis-bamberg.de
- www.bierland-oberfranken.de
- www.bierstadt.de
- www.genussregion.oberfranken.de
- www.bierkeller.de
- Wine cultivation around Oberhaid: www.oberhaid.de
- Farmers market in Bamberg: www.bamberger-bauernmarkt.de

✓ Franconian carp, Franconian fruits of the field – making the gourmet's heart beat faster



The region invites you

Cross-regional information for guests

There is something on offer for every taste and budget. Our tourist information bureaus are happy to help you choose. Accommodation service, hiking maps, city guides, event calendars or culinary tips – we will always advise you in a friendly and competent way. After all, we hope that you will thoroughly enjoy your stay with us and will look back on the experience fondly.

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- Tourist-Information Steigerwald**
 Hauptstraße 1 | 91443 Scheinfeld
 Tel 09162/124-24
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 Postfach 1262 | 91317 Ebermannstadt
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