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A vacation of your own making



relaxing 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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Lake Hintersee, Ramsau

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 with St. Bartholomew

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!

Königssee



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 Family discounts for children up to 17 yrs.

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 RVO bus # 839, 841 and 843 from the Berchtesgaden bus station

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.





Höglwörth / Anger


Höglwörther See



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 Höglwörth Monastery Church
Höglwörther Straße
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Tours on request
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 Höglwörth swimming pool
Tel.: +49-8656-598

 Open from the middle of May until the beginning of Sept.



Weissbach gorge, Schneizlreuth

Gorges, Canyons & Dams

Hiking, gazing, staring in awe: Gorges and slot-canyons such as **Aschauerklamm** at Schneizlreuth 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!



Almbachklamm gorge



Ashauerklamm gorge

Everywhere in the Berchtesgader Land 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



Hientalklause dam, Schneizlreuth



Schellenberger ice caves



Wimbachklamm gorge

excursions for the young and old alike who, today, are still fascinated with this narrow link between technology and nature.

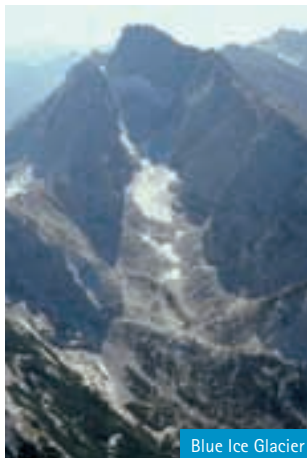
The hike from Weissbach to Schneizreuth through **Weissbachschlucht** is definitely worthwhile, though recommended only in dry weather. Over bridges and under rock cliffs – the wild Weissbach River follows the path to the bottom.

For those in the mood for a gorge adventure, the Speiktal valley and **Speikschlucht** gorge near Bayerisch Gmain await you! Climbing up ladders and stairs cut out of the rock – one arrives at the Speikbachbett. Here the valley ends in an invincible waterfall.

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!



Blue Ice Glacier

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



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Open May 1st – Nov. 1st
7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
(June – Sept. until 7:00 p.m.)
depending on weather conditions



Adults + Children 2,00 €
With guest card 1,50 €



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Wimbachbrücke
(paid parking)



RVO bus 846
from the Berchtesgaden bus station



Eagle's Nest



Old Saline Works

Exhilarating Heights & Depths

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 guests. 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.


Eagle's Nest




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 Eagle's Nest Restaurant
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www.kehlsteinhaus.info

 Middle of May until the end of October depending on weather

 New: Family card

 RVO bus # 838 from the Berchtesgaden bus station to Obersalzberg

 Obersalzberg
Salzbergstraße 45
83471 Berchtesgaden

The Old Salt Works

This is perhaps the most beautiful saline plant in the world.

In any case this industrial landmark is a royal one as well, as it was King Ludwig I of Bavaria who commissioned the building after a fire destroyed the former plant in 1834.

During the approximately one hour tour, visitors will learn about the production of salt while exploring the underground saltwater spring plant.

Old Salt Works



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 Alte Saline
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www.alte-saline-bad-reichenhall.de

 May 1st – Oct. 31st
Open daily from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.*
and 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.*
Nov. 2nd – April 30th
Tues. – Fri. and 1st Sun.
of the month 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (* last admission)



Sliding fun



Salt museum

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.



OnlineTickets
www.salzzeitreise.de



Tunnel: "Moserrösch"

Salt Mines
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🕒 May 1st – Oct. 31st
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*
Nov. 2nd – April 30th
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. *
(* last admission)

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🚌 RVO bus # 840 or 848 from
the Berchtesgaden
bus station



Salt sampling



Eagle's Nest road



View down to Lake Königssee

Cable Cars & Special Roads

Eagle's Nest Road

The Kehlsteinstrasse is considered a unique masterpiece of architecture and a feat of engineering. The great difference in elevation (740m / 2,400ft) from Obersalzberg to the Eagle's Nest upper parking area is bridged via a 'perched' road featuring only one hairpin curve switching back along the steep south wall of the Kehlstein Mountain.

Impressive as well is the history of the building of the road. In as little as 13 months it was blasted out of solid rock. The Eagle's Nest road is 6.5 kilometers long, 4 meters wide and has five tunnels with a total length of 277 meters.

In 1952 the Eagle's Nest road was closed to normal traffic and a special bus service began. Because the snow and frost of winter loosens stones on the rock face above the

road, the cliffs are "cleaned" each year in spring to ensure a safe road for the tourist season. In fact there have been no accidents on the road since the bus service was started in 1952!

Predigtstuhl Cable Car - Bad Reichenhall

Take a ride in the oldest, large cabin cable car in the world still in its original condition. Built in 1928, the Predigtstuhlbahn is a piece of nostalgia right out of the past. Technically perfect in form, guests are pleasantly transported in approx. 8 minutes up to the top of Predigtstuhl Mountain at an elevation of 1,583m / 5,200ft).

Admire the spectacular scenery en route as you sail up to the peak. Hiking trails at the top give you the oppor-

tunity of continuing on foot to the surrounding peaks or on to Berchtesgaden if you prefer. Great fun for the whole family!



Predigtstuhlbahn cable-car



Kleiner Jenner viewpoint



Best conditions at the Jenner ski area

Jennerbahn Cable Car at Lake Königssee

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!

Attractive two-person gondolas sail up from the Königssee valley below, dipping over thick forests and rugged cliffs along the way. Soar up to a 1,802 meter high plateau

– right in the middle of spectacular mountain landscapes.

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.

Jenner Mountain (1.874 m) Whether relaxing in a lounge chair at the top station or taking part in challenging and exciting sports: the Jenner Mountain can fulfill every wish – in winter as well as in summer!

Six lifts: one cable-car, two chairlifts and two T-bar lifts will transport you effortlessly to the slopes offering panoramic views over the snow capped peaks of the National Park.

Jennerbahn cable car



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www.jennerbahn.de

Operation times posted dependent on weather and volume

Reductions for family and groups

Mountaintop Cafeteria
Tel.: +49-8652-95830

In the vicinity of Lake Königssee
RVO bus # 839, 841 or 848 from the Berchtesgaden bus station



Obersalzberg cable car



Hirscheckbahn chair-lift

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 **Documentati-on 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 sled-ding 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.

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 valley is nestled between the banks of the surrounding mountains and offers numerous possibilities for the outdoor enthusiast. Hiking of every level, mountain climbing and mountain biking are to name just a few.





Summer bobsled run


Obersalzberg cable car

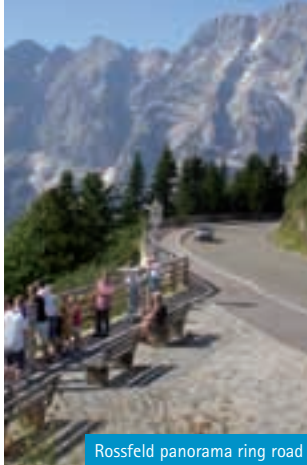


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 **Obersalzbergbahn Bergwerkstraße**
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Tel.: +49-8652-2561
www.fun-ski-obersalzberg.de

 **Open year-round**
Operating hours posted seasonally

 **Roundtrip** 9,00 €
Children 5,00 €
Children under 6 years free of charge!
Combination tickets and discounts available



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!

Nordic Walking



Hirschseebahn chair lift



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Summer May – Oct.
Winter Dec. – March

Round trip ticket

Adults	9,50 €
Children (7 – 17 yrs.)	5,00 €
Families (2 adults + 1 child)	19,50 €

Discount available with guest card

Hirschkaser Restaurant
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RVO bus # 845 (circular route)

Rossfeld Panorama ring road



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Open year-round

For car & driver 5,00 €
Additional adult 2,00 €
Additional child 1,30 €
Family rate 7,00 €
(car + 2 adults + child)
Additional prices on request

Roßfeld Ski Hut
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RVO bus # 848 from the Berchtesgaden bus station

Free parking



Watzmann Therme

New: Evening tickets from 7:00 p.m. only 5 €

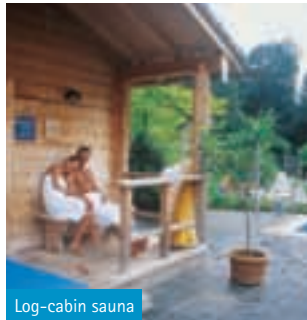


Whirlpool channel

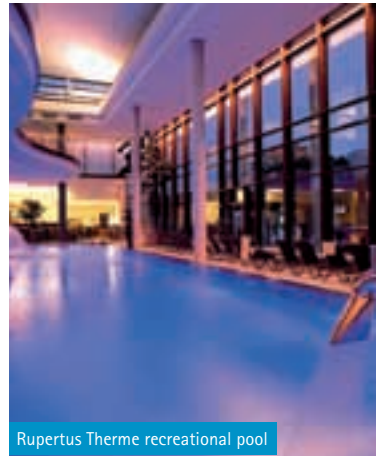
Watzmann Therme in Berchtesgaden

A Paradise for all the Senses: The Watzmann Therme, with its 900 square meters of water surface, combines swimming fun, health, wellness and sport in a variety of ways. Families with small children will discover their own water world in the colorful parent-child area with a large wading pool and play area. The older ones can enjoy the recreational pool with a whirlpool channel and underwater lounging chairs, zip through the 80 meter long Black Hole – water slide or do a few laps in the sport pool. The large sauna area will transform perspiration into recreation with its indoor Finnish sauna, herbal sauna, aromatherapy sauna, infrared cabin and steam bath. Outside, the log-cabin sauna or tunnel sauna are preferred by some or one can

refresh oneself in the cold water pool and relax on the outdoor lounge chairs.



Log-cabin sauna



Rupertus Therme recreational pool

Watzmann Therme



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 Tel.: +49-8652-9464-0
www.watzmann-therme.de

Open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
 Mondays women's sauna

Indoor poolside café with a seating capacity of 140

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



Sport area RupertusTherme



RupertusTherme



Sport and family area

Relaxation and Swimming Fun for everyone

Rupertus Therme Spa & Family Resort Bad Reichenhall

For 7 years the Rupertus Therme has already been spoiling their guests with alpine salt and brine. The spa also caters to the needs of recreational and sport swimming as well. It aptly fulfills the services of a modern Wellness & Family Recreational Spa.

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.

The recreational area includes a competition size swimming pool offering

swimming classes for children. The combined recreational and learners pool has a main attraction for kids – a 120 meter long rubber slide which guarantees maximum water fun!

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", one of nature's greatest treasures and a gift for the body, mind and soul.


RupertusTherme



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 Spa & Familien Resort
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www.rupertustherme.de

 Sport & Family:
9:00 – 21:00 Uhr
Spa & Wellness:
9:00 – 22:00 Uhr
(Sauna from 10:00 a.m.)

 Public transportation: from Bad Reichenhall take the city bus #4 directly to the Rupertus Therme. Discounts are not offered.



Berchtesgaden's historic town center



Anger town center



Laufen Bridge



Teisendorf

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.de

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-



Freilassing Park



Town Hall Square in Bad Reichenhall

ning Jugendstil (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 baroque Alter Ratssaal (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.badreichenhall.de



Kurgarten Bad Reichenhall



Berchtesgaden's monastery church



Kunterweg church in Ramsau



Marzoll Castle



St. Zeno church

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. The roman cloister can be visited upon prior request.

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

The 'long house' construction of **Anger's Parish Church, 'Maria Himmelfahrt'**, dates back to 1445 – 1450.



Maria Heimsuchung chapel



Maria Gern pilgrimage church

Vachenlueg Chapel can tell an unusual story: it collapsed in 1824, although the altar and glass cabinet with the statue of the Virgin Mary 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 romaneseque 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.



Ramsau parish church



Saalach power plant



Achthal Ironworks

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.

The Salt Museum in the **Old Salt Works in Bad Reichenhall** offers much more than just a 'pinch' of history. Discover, step by step, the process of salt production thanks to the use of models, headphones and films, from the evaporation of brine to the packaging of the finished product named 'white gold' which

once brought many riches to the city.

A museum of a completely different kind can be found in the cellar of the elementary school in Bad Reichenhall: The **Faschingsorden – Carnival Museum** – contains 8,000 frivolous Carnival related items.

Directly on the road from Neukirchen to Oberteisendorf one finds the **Achthal Mining Museum** (Bergbaumuseum). Here the history of iron-ore 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

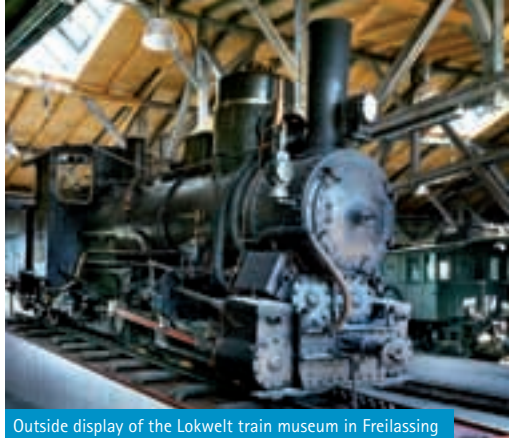
Renew your energy! A "quiet sensation" has been developing in the only healing salt mine in Western Europe, located in Berchtesgaden amid charming landscapes. Cut off from all outside influences and enveloped in humidity of 85%, visitors soon lose their sense of time and space allowing them to completely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



Relaxing in the healing salt mine chamber



Hiking in the Alpine National Park



Outside display of the Lokwelt train museum in Freilassing

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 opens 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 programs 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 230 km (144 miles) of hiking trails offer great holiday recreation for the whole family.

National Park



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Haus der Berge
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Tel.: +49-8652-64343
www.nationalpark-berchtesgaden.de
www.haus-der-berge.com



Educational Center, Exhibits, Theater, Outdoor area, Restaurant, Seminar room, Info material



Open daily from
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Public parking near by



RVO bus # 839 or 841 from the Berchtesgaden bus station

Train museum

This railway museum with its outstanding collection of locomotives opened in 2006 and offers visitors 150 years of rail history. A rack railway locomotive, an express steam locomotive and many other exhibits, some from the Munich Deutsches Museum transportation collection await your visit!



Locomotive turntable

Lokwelt Train Museum



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Westendstraße 5
83395 Freilassing
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www.lokwelt.freilassing.de



Open Fri. – Sat.
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Special opening times for events



Adults 5,00 €
Familiecard 10,00 €



Documentation Center on Obersalzberg



Adelsheim Castle



Berchtesgaden's Castle Square

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



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Dokumentation
Obersalzberg
Salzbergstraße 41
83471 Berchtesgaden
Tel.: +49-8652-947960
www.oberzalberg.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 school-
children, students, teachers
and soldiers

Café near parking area

**RVO bus # 838 from
the Berchtesgaden bus
station**

Adelsheim Castle

A Renaissance building from 1614, it's been a museum since 1968 offering a collection of artifacts primarily relating to the local heritage and folklore, a former private chapel with church treasury, a 19th c. marionette, bone carvings and much more.

Adelsheim Castle



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Schloss Adelsheim
Schroffenbergallee 6
83471 Berchtesgaden
Tel.: +49-8652-4410
www.heimatmuseum-
berchtesgaden.de

**Open daily from 10:00
– 17:00**
Beginning the Friday before
Easter until Oct. 31st and
from Dec. 1st until Jan. 6th

Adults 2,50 €
Children and students
up to 18 yrs. free
Berchtesgaden Museums –
Combination Ticket 9,00 €
Discounts on request

**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



Display of antlers

Royal Palace



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Schlossplatz 2
D-83471 Berchtesgaden
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www.haus-bayern.com

May 16th – Oct- 15th
Open daily except on sunny
Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to
1:00 p.m.
Oct. 16th – May 15th
Mon. – Fri. 11:00 a.m. to
2:00 p.m.



Alpine horn blowers



Gentian schnapps distillery

Alphorn Exhibition

It is not only the size of the alphorn that is impressive but its deep, rich and far-reaching sounds. These instruments that were once used for communication purposes by shepherds and cowherds can now be admired – and even tried out – at Alois Biermaier. This local alphorn maker from Bischofswiesen even made it into the Guinness Book of Records!

Traditional Ceramics

Berchtesgaden's ceramics are known for their beauty and quality craftsmanship. The Hoesslin pottery shows you how traditional, as well as modern, items are handcrafted. You might be so impressed you'll want to take a piece home!



Berchtesgaden ceramics

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.



Casks of Gentian schnapps


Gentian Schnapps Distillery




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 Enzianbrennerei Grassl GmbH & Co. KG
Salzburger Straße 105
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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 (coffee, cake & snacks)

 RVO bus # 840 from the Berchtesgaden bus station



The Bad Reichenhall Philharmonic Orchestra

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

Founded over 140 years ago, the Bad Reichenhall Philharmonic Orchestra is the largest year-round performing spa resort orchestra and will spoil you with unrivalled musical enjoyment. Its varied repertoire is legendary and includes chamber music, symphony

concerts as well as Big Band music.

Today the Bad Reichenhall Philharmonic Orchestra is an important independent feature for the tourist region: it ensures the harmonious union of culture, nature and health.

In addition to the standard concerts to which the symphony orchestra is dedicated, school concerts with their own programs as well as opera and operetta evenings are offered. In any case, the ambition of the musicians is clear: a promise of satisfaction and enjoyment to all those who attend!

www.bad-reichenhaller-philharmonie.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!

The Berchtesgadener Land has something to offer the whole year round. Whether it's the Buttmandllaufen (St. Nicholas with pagan-like straw men or fur-clad men in tow), the Almbtrieb (the festively decorated cows returning from their summer pastures) or authentic folklore evenings in mountain huts, you are guaranteed never to be bored!



Brass band concert



Roulette at the Casino

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-in-cheek 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 81 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.

The Bad Reichenhall Casino looks forward to your visit!

Casino Bad Reichenhall

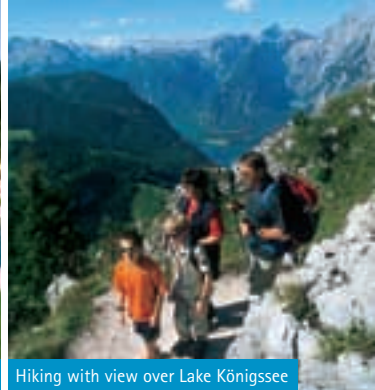


 Spielbank Bad Reichenhall
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www.spielbanken-bayern.de
www.cultino-reichenhall.de

 Gambling hall opens daily
at 12:00 pm



Ashauerweiher natural swimming pool



Hiking with view over Lake Königssee

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, Ashauer 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.



Golfing on Obersalzberg



Fairytale trail in Bischofswiesen



Staufenbad swimming pool

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!



Alpine biking enjoyment

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 m² 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.

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 non-swimmer pool with a wide wavy slide, as well as a large area with a playground for small children. A snack-bar providing visitors with everything needed for an enjoyable stay.

Aschauerweiher

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 Aschauerweiher Swimming Area
Aschauerweiherstr. 85
83483 Bischofswiesen
Tel. +49-8652-3366

 Tourist-Info Bischofswiesen
Tel. +49-8652-97722-0
www.bischofswiesen.de

 Mid May untill mid September

 Adults 4,70 €
Children 2,60 €
(reduction with Guest Card)

Staufenbad Aufham–Anger

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 Tourist-Info Anger
Dorfplatz 4
83454 Anger
Tel.: +49-8656-9889-22
www.anger.de

 Staufenbad Aufham–Anger
Tel.: +49-8656-7141
Mai – Sept.

 Adults 3,50 €
Discount with Guest Card 3,00 €

 RVO bus # 829 from the Berchtesgaden bus station



Deep snow fun at Jenner

Winter Wonderland

Snow, Skiing and Sledding Fun!

Berchtesgaden and the surrounding areas of Bischofs-wiesen, 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).

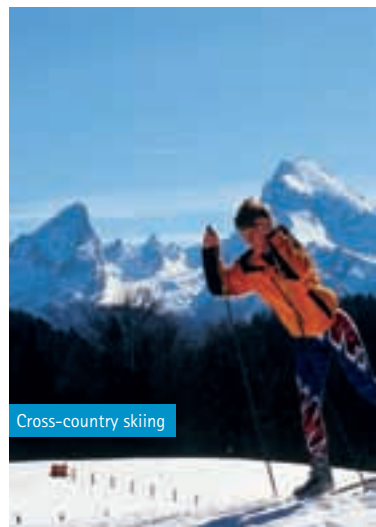
Over 60 km (36 miles) of diverse slopes await skiers and snowboarders at an elevation ranging from 600 to 1,800 meters (2,000 to 6,000ft). For

example the family ski area **Skiarena Obersalzberg** has five ski lifts, an artificial snow blower as well as a newly opened children's section. The **Hochschwarzeck** with its chair lift and four T-bar lifts and the Rossfeld with its three lifts as well as two practice lifts are also family ski areas. The regional performance center at **Götschen** will lure those downhill skiers and snowboarders who are looking for thrills!

Guaranteed to offer real skiing pleasure for beginners and expert skiers alike is the **Jenner ski area** above Lake Königssee. Six lifts and eight kilometers of well groomed slopes will rise up to your skiing expecta-

tions. Since 2008/09 the most modern artificial snow making devices have been installed to insure the best snow conditions for your skiing pleasure.

Looking for a great sled run? Try the Obersalzberg **natural**



Cross-country skiing



Fun in the snow with panoramic views

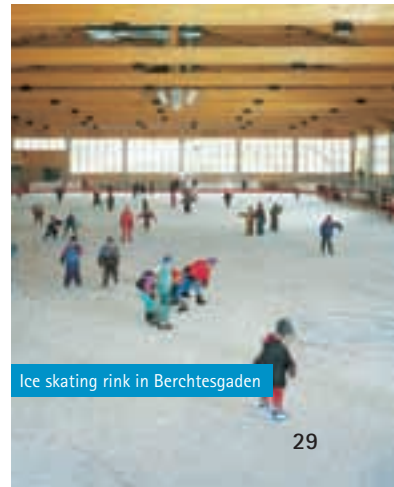
sled run which is accessible from the top of the Obersalzberg cable car. The 4km-long sledding run will speed you down hill and valley and deposit you, exhilarated, near the Berchtesgaden ice skating rink below.

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 country 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 Aschauer**

Weiher alone. Thanks to artificial snowmaking devices, good snow conditions are almost guaranteed. Flood-lit 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



Ice skating rink in Berchtesgaden



Horse-drawn carriage rides in the National Park

of both Bayerisch Gmain and Aschauer Weiher.

If you're looking for a little action away from the slopes, try a guided **snowshoeing** tour. Far from the crowds and noise, you can trek through soft powder snow cutting your own path through spectacular mountain landscapes. Various companies provide these tours.

How about a ride in the tracks of the Olympic gold medalist Georg Hackl? Then test your speed on a thrilling ride from the halfway point down! Or you could even take a dizzying 'bobsled taxi' ride down the artificially **frozen bobsled and luge track at Königssee**, open from the end of October till mid-March.

At your leisure

In the mood for something more tranquil and relaxing?

Then take a **horse drawn sleigh ride** through the winter wonderland while warmly bundled up! Or how about a leisurely walk through the glistening winter landscape or, for something more romantic, a torch lit walk by night to a **cozy alpine hut**?

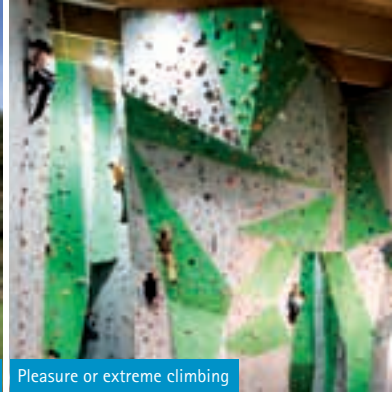
Winter recreation can also be found in the Berchtesgaden National Park. Four days a week in the afternoon you can take a **horse drawn sleigh** (or cart) and ride out to the deer feeding station at Hirschbichl. Information and Booking: Tel. 08657/1431.



Hike to the summit Jenner



Berchtesgadener Land Train



Pleasure or extreme climbing

Excursions and bike tours with the Berchtesgadener Land Train:

For over 120 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!

Berchtesgadener Land Train

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www.blb.info

In operation year-round

BLB day ticket	6,00 €
Same as above plus	
Salzburg	9,00 €
Bus & Train	12,00 €

Bus connections to Lake Königssee, Eagle's Nest etc.

Day excursions using Spartarif:

- BLB – Day ticket plus Salzburg at 9 €: 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 Train & Spa at 19 €: 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.

Climb in the biggest climbing facility between 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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Alpine and Climbing Center
 Bergsteigerhaus Ganz
 Watzmannstraße 4
 83483 Bischofswiesen
 Tel.: +49-8652-9764620
www.kletterzentrum-berchtesgaden.de

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



Salzburg's Open Air Museum



Family hiking


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



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 Salzburger Freilichtmuseum
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 A-5084 Großgmain
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 March 24th – Nov. 4th
 Tues. – Sun. 9:00 a.m.
 to 6:00 p.m.
 July & August
 daily from 9:00 a.m.
 to 6:00 p.m.

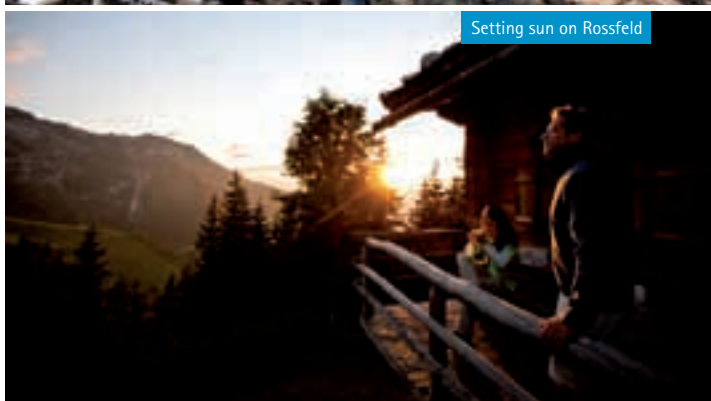
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 Museum restaurant Saletti

 Large free parking area



Cyclists take a break on Hintersee Lake



Setting sun on Rossfeld



Pedestrian zone Berchtesgaden



Pedestrian zone Bad Reichenhall

Environmentally friendly transportation in the most beautiful alpine towns of Europe

This international initiative has become the philosophy of over 20 townships in Germany, France, Italy, Austria and Switzerland: to offer much more than a pleasant stay in the Alps. "Alpine Pearls" is a promise of a new kind of experience. The "Pearls" represent soft tourism or environmentally friendly transportation, sustainability, climate protection and the highest quality in tourism.

Berchtesgaden: Nature, Sports and Culture

Here nature also celebrates its festival of grandeur like the nearby Mozart city of Salzburg does with its music festival. Numerous attractions and a wide range of sports and activities are available as well. In Berchtesgaden soft tourism is as easy as child's play. Superb

sites can be easily reached by bus or train – even on up to Obersalzberg. Since December 2008 guests can travel free of charge with their guest cards on public transportation with only minor exceptions. Take an electric boat over Lake Königssee to St. Bartholomew or discover the area by electric bike!

Bad Reichenhall: Recreation and Wellbeing

The first "Alpine Wellness" town in Germany spoils its guests with numerous highlights. Natural resources, enjoyable activities and cultural highlights are the order of the day! Soft tourism is made easy: for those who have a guest card, public transportation is free of charge. Plenty of rental stations for bicycle and electric bikes are available

locally. The movelo electric bikes allow you to explore the unique resort regions of Bad Reichenhall and Bayerisch Gmain on your own in all of their diversity. Optimally built bike trails located off the main roads offer numerous movelo tours for your enjoyment. The quiet electric motors enable more endurance without overtaxing muscles. The Rupertus Therme Family Resort & Spa is the central movelo rental station.

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