

Bad Füssing

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GEOGRAPHY:

Population (approx.)

7600 (primary residence)

570 (secondary residence)

Location

Bad Füssing lies in the heart of Europe, close to the trijunction of Germany, Austria and the Czech Republic, in Bavaria's large golf and thermal landscape close to Passau, the "city of three rivers" (324 meters above sea level).

Climate

Mild but bracing climate (among the sunniest and least rainy parts of Germany)

Guests and visitors per year

Circa 1.6 million visitors, 320,000 of which are overnight guests.

Measured by its annual number of guests, Bad Füssing is the most frequently visited spa town and the most popular health center in the world.

The No. 1 among

47 spa towns and healing baths in Bavaria

320 spa towns and healing baths in Germany

1.000 healing baths in Europe

Arrivals

320,148 overnight guests (2017: 315,157) = **+ 1,6 %**

Since the turn of the millennium, there has been an annual plus concerning arrivals.

Overnight stays

2.37 million overnight stays (2017: 2.40 million) = **- 1,2 %**

Length of stay

Bad Füssing: **7.4 days** (2017: 7.6 days)

Average duration in German health spas: **4.6 days**

Germany's most extensive thermal landscape with 12,000 square meters and more than 100 different therapeutic, relaxation and exercise pools.

It is also Germany's best-known health spa. In the course of a nationwide survey, 14 percent spontaneously named Bad Füssing.

Touristic turnover: 450 million Euros per year

90 percent of Bad Füssing's guests are **regulars**

99 percent of Bad Füssing's guests recommend Bad Füssing

The average distance that guests travel to reach Bad Füssing is 488 kilometers, the farthest among all German spa towns.

*Source: guest survey by CenTouris/Uni Passau

Bad Füssing occupies **11th place of touristic travel destinations in Germany**. While it is only surpassed by big cities such as Berlin, Munich, Hamburg and Frankfurt with their distinct business-tourism, it still holds a big lead over Heidelberg and the North Sea Islands. **In Bavaria, Bad Füssing occupies third place, only behind Munich and Nuremberg.**

13,000 guest beds in total, twelve 4-Star-Superior and 4-Star hotels. Bed occupancy rate of the 4-Star hotels: **65 percent**

Stationary therapy

3 THERMAL BATHS

Therme Eins, Europa Therme, Johannesbad

23 hotels with direct thermal water accessibility. A total water area of 12.000 square meters, approximately 100 thermal pools. Sulphur-rich sodium-hydrogen carbonate and chloride baths - from a depth of over 1,000 meters, spring temperature: 56° C, PH-value: 7.21, productivity: 100,000 liters per hour.

Features of the 3 thermal baths:

10,000 square meters of water in total, approx. 40 thermal pools:

	Therme Eins	Europa Therme	Johannesbad
Indoor pools	4	7	6
Outdoor pools	8	8	7
Total area of water	2,500 s qm	3,000 s qm	4,500 s qm
Water temperature	30-42 °C	27-40 °C	27-39 °C
Open till late evening	Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun	Mon, Wed, Fri	Mon - Sat
Specials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thermal-sulphur-gas bath - Saunahof ("Sauna courtyard") - Circular pool with water fountain - Champagne pool - Vapor bath „Atrium“ - Wellness section „Sinnenreich“ ("realm of senses") 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thermal-sulphur-gas bath - Flow channel - Saunaparadies ("Sauna paradise")* - AeroSalzum - Attraction pools - Infrared area - Under water music pool 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thermal-sulphur-gas bath - Thermal-wave indoor pool - Sauna-Erlebnis-landschaft ("Sauna adventure landscape") - Flow massage bath - Salt water rock lagoon

*Due to renovation out of service until summer 2018!

HEALTH INDICATIONS of Bad Füssing's thermal-mineral water

Rheumatic diseases [chronically inflammatory joint, nerve and muscle diseases, spinal disorders (deterioration, intervertebral discs, false postures)]

Metabolic disorders (gout, uric acid, osteoporosis), surgical after-treatment following bone fractures, contusions, joint injuries, hematomas and muscle injuries; after surgeries of the muscular and tendonous tissue, the spine and joints, muscle weakness, burns and scarring; cardiovascular and circulatory disorders (heart attacks, high or low blood pressure, condition after vascular surgery)

Paralysis (after accidents, injuries, surgeries)

Gynecological problems, general regeneration (stress diseases, complaints of old age, detoxification)

Stress and burnout

Effects of a twelve-day stay at Bad Füssing, according to a survey by the university of Würzburg:

- stress level decreased by 40 percent
- relaxing effect on 85 percent of interviewees
- Distinct improvements concerning the physical complaints of 48 percent of interviewees

Forms of therapy

Spa therapy, medical therapeutic bath, special hip, shoulder and knee therapy, oxygen baths, oxygen therapy, complete pallet of physical therapy, traditional Chinese medicine, Reiki, (natural) fango, Thalassotherapy, lymph drainage, foot reflexology, moor therapy, electrotherapeutics

Special therapies - active programs

Health-promoting measures: eight treasures, aquawalking/aquajogging, breathing exercises, autogenic training, ayurveda, fragrant qigong, nutrition consultation, Five Tibetan Rites, hatha yoga, cardiovascular training, body and muscle relaxation, knee school, run and jog get-together, muscle function training, Nordic walking, osteoporosis gymnastics, smoking cessation, back therapy training, tai chi, vein walking, spinal exercises, "biovital exercise parcours", oncologic health cure: restoration of agility, health quality and self-control

Four clinics with 1,000 treatment beds and over 150 doctors and physical therapists in total, make Bad Füssing the biggest center for joint disorders and the leading therapy center for rheumatism in Germany.

Special therapy centers and facilities:

- German center for Traditional Chinese Medicine
- German center for Osteoporosis
- OnkoTrainKur (ambulant, oncologic follow-up action during the stay at our health spa)
- ZOMM – center for osteopathy and manual therapy (private medical office)
- MVZ Landkreis Passau (medical speciality: rheumatology & psychotherapy)

25 percent of all ambulant health cure procedures in Germany, that are subsidized by health insurance funds, are performed in Bad Füssing. The remainder is distributed among the remaining 320 spa towns in Germany.

85 percent of Bad Füssing's guests today are **direct payers** and health vacationists. The amount of patients who conduct a health cure via their health insurance funds: **15 percent.**

The amount of patients who conduct a health cure via their health insurance funds in Bad Füssing in 1995: **80 percent.** The amount of direct paying guests: **20 percent.**

GUEST PATTERN

Over 90 percent of our guests are from Germany:

- 1. Bavaria** 42,2 percent
- 2. Baden-Wuerttemberg** 9,7 percent
- 3. Hesse** 7,8 percent
- 4. North Rhine-Westphalia** 7,2 percent
- 5. Rhineland-Palatinate** 4,1 percent
- 6. Saxony** 2,5 percent
- 7. Lower Saxony** 2,8 percent

Age groups:

approx. 10 percent of guests are younger than	50	years
35 percent of guests are between	51-70	years
55 percent of guests are older than	70	years

Cultural offers on a high, city-like level

In Bad Füssing, there are about **2,200 cultural events** a year - an offer on a high, city-like level. Over 1,500 of these events can be attended for free by guests who possess a Spa and Guest Card.

LEISURE

460 kilometers of marked cycle and hiking paths, 2,500 hire bikes, including a large number of e-bikes and special bikes, and a direct connection to Europe's most popular cycle route Regensburg-Vienna ("Danubian cycle path"). The active and health park "Pockinger Heide" ("Pocking's heath"). Nordic walking: 22 trails with a total of 160 kilometers in length, and the highest density of golf courses on the continent with 40 golf courses in this region.

Sports facilities

Swimming (sports swimming pool with swim lanes as long as 50 meters and numerous water attractions for kids and adults), minigolf, tennis (9 outdoor courts, 1 indoor tennis center with 3 courts), Squash (3 courts), table tennis, nine-pin bowling, horse-riding (riding hall), stock (Bavarian curling), inline skating, fishing, shooting sports, Nordic walking

Winter – ice stock sport (Bavarian curling), ice skating (artificial ice rink), hiking, walking, Nordic walking, horse riding (riding hall), indoor tennis center, indoor squash

Wellness

1000 Wellness facilities - **BEAUTY & WELLNESS:**

Entertainment and social life

Public casino, 2 cinemas, 47 restaurants, 20 cafés, 3 cafés with dancing, regional, national and international gastronomic specialties, beer gardens, shopping facilities, balloon flights, outdoor chess and boccia, bible garden, generous spa facilities / parks featuring a medicinal plant garden, ponds, pergolas, a game enclosure, ornamental beds, a reading room, weekly market: once a week from April to October, farmers' market: once a month from April to October, 12 concerts a week performed by Bad Füssing's spa orchestra

Day trips / excursions

River cruises on the Inn and the Danube river (Schärding, Passau). Excursions to Prague (250 km), Altötting (70 km), Salzburg (100 km), Linz (120 km), the Bavarian Forest (40 km); free guided cycle tours three times a week (April to October), guided hiking tours once a week.

Tip: PassauRegioCard – Door opener to more than 100 attractions in the district of Passau and parts of Austria (www.passaucard.de).