

50 years BAD Füssing verified, tested and AWARDED!

Bad Füssing - Bad Füssing was awarded the title "BAD" in 1969, which started the unprecedented development into Germany's most visited spa town today. This year, the flagship of Bavaria's health spas can celebrate the 50th anniversary of that day, along with a number of current accolades: Numerous certificates and awards bestow top grades upon Bad Füssing's medical competence, its touristic infrastructure and the services surrounding its guests - only three out of many reasons, that turn 93 percent of our thermal bath's first-time visitors into regulars.

New "Focus" appraisal 2019: "The best German spa towns"

Every year, 365 German thermal baths and spa towns are put to the test by the experts and doctor-teams of the German magazine "Focus". In the latest appraisal of spa towns, Bad Füssing has been called "top spa town 2019". The examiners gave top grades to Bad Füssing's medical offers, its infrastructure, the present spa facilities, its leisure opportunities and accessibility.

Exemplarily hospitable

The travel website "booking.com" has questioned 21.000 of its customers to determine the most hospitable places in Germany. Bad Füssing was among the ten most hospitable wellness-destinations. In total, three Bavarian towns appear within the top ten. Bad Füssing is placed in front of Mittenwald and Regensburg. Big cities such as Munich, Berlin or Hamburg did not make the top ten.

The top ten of the most popular travel destinations

Bad Füssing is the undisputed number one among the most sought-after health destinations. According to statistics by the German tourist association comparing overnight stays, the spa town shines as one of the ten most visited vacation destinations of the federal republic.

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Only the big cities Munich and Nuremberg, that profit from a high business tourism, are in front of Bad Füssing. Further outstanding is the length of stay: Bad Füssing's vacationists stay 7.4 days on average - that's 70 percent longer than other German thermal baths.

Multi-AWARD-winning: The services for our guests

The German automobile club "ADAC" has tested the tourist informations of the fourteen most popular German travel destinations. In the matter of competence and friendly service, Bad Füssing took first place.

Top grades for medical offers

Bad Füssing is among the leading treatment centers dealing with rheumatism, as well as joint and back disorders. In search of the best rehab clinics for rheumatism and orthopedics, two of Bad Füssing's therapy centers made it onto the leaderboard. They received top grades for an "above-average amount of recommendations by doctors", among other things.

Bavaria's tourism barometer

On the "Happy-guest-index" created by the "center of market-oriented, touristic research at the university of Passau" (CENTOURIS), Bad Füssing came in first, reaching 95 out of 100 points. The satisfaction of our guests goes to show, that we're on the right track of strengthening our top position among Europe's thermal baths and that our efforts and commitment is worthwhile.

Contemporary Bad Füssing: Bavaria's most visited spa town, Germany's health destination with the most overnight stays

More than 320.000 guest arrivals made Bad Füssing Bavaria's most visited spa town in 2018. With 2.37 million overnight stays and 1.6 million guests per year, Bad Füssing is regarded as the most visited spa town in Europe. The town with a population of 7,500 is on top of the German tourism statistics. The only ones with more guests are the megapolises with their many business travellers. However, Bad Füssing remains in front of other classic tourist destinations, even the ones in the alps or by the sea.

With a 90 percent rate of regular guests, Bad Füssing also breaks records in Germany's tourism statistics when it comes to guest loyalty. Within the tourist industry, a guest return rate of one third is already seen as good and 50 percent are seen as top value. The statistics also show another absolute superlative: guests travel 488 kilometers on average to reach Bad Füssing's legendary thermal baths. This distance is close to the distance between Munich and Vienna or Hamburg and Amsterdam.

For some guests, Bad Füssing has been the number one choice of health destinations for more than a hundred times. Undisputed record holder: Werner Rust from Bremen, who spent his last 130 health vacations in Bad Füssing. The travel distance that the 86-year-old has built up over the last decades: 215,000 kilometers - this can be equated with circumnavigating the world five times. "Even for Bad Füssing's standards, this is sensational", says spa director Rudolf Weinberger.

More foreigners

discover Germany's most extensive thermal landscape

The amount of foreigners that discover the charms of Germany's leading health destination increases. In the last ten years, their numbers have grown an average of 12 percent per year.

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60 percent of our foreign guests originate from the adjacent Austria. In the last few years, the greatest increment has come from Czechia (+ 580 percent) and the Netherlands (+ 289 percent).

Legendary thermal water and a story without example

Bad Füssing - It sounds just like a modern fairy tale that 1.6 million people still experience at first hand every year. 80 years ago, at a depth of 1,000 meters, wildcatters discovered hot water instead of the liquid, black gold they were searching for. It marked the beginning of an unprecedented progression: the small hamlet of Füssing developed into the spa town with the most overnight stays of Europe, and the most visited health spa in the world.

Ten years after the initial drilling, US-soldiers stationed in Lower Bavaria constructed the first makeshift bathtubs made from alienated sewage pipes. After a few decades, Bad Füssing became Germany's most popular spa town with 1.6 million visitors and about 2.4 million overnight stays per year.

Europe's most extensive thermal landscape

Bad Füssing offers its guests a bathing space of 12,000 square meters in total, divided among three large thermal baths and 21 hotels with their own supply of thermal water, making it Europe's most extensive thermal landscape. 100,000 liters of water flow into 100 different therapy and bathing pools every hour. The initial temperature of 56 °C is cooled down to pleasant temperatures between 29 °C and 42 °C. The water still has the same composition of active ingredients that it had 80 years ago. The pools offer enough room for 10,000 bathing guests at a time and offer entertainment, recreation and health programs.

Bad Füssing further indulges its guests with more than 2,200 events a year - a city-like figure. The events range from shows featuring TV-superstars, concerts and theatre to traditional Lower Bavarian music, all at surprisingly reasonable prices. Active guests can look forward to more than 460 kilometers of marked cycle and hiking paths, that lead deep into the picture-postcard landscape of Old Bavaria. For this purpose, our spa town is home to more than 2,500 hire bikes for different tastes and requirements.

Scientific studies confirm:

One week of thermal bathing effectively helps against stress and burnout

The Romans already knew and valued the healing effects of thermal water 2,000 years ago. Now, new studies confirm: hot thermal water as it is found in Bad Füssing, is highly efficient against current health problems of our time.

The latest scientific insights regarding the effects of sulfurous thermal water are astounding. Sulfurous thermal water effectively protects from stress and reduces it, also easing the effects of burnout. In addition, scientists found, that regular thermal bathing is a vitalizing way to "put the brakes" on aging. Another recent study, which was conducted with the involvement of the University of Würzburg, showed that the stress level and indications of burnout can significantly decrease after only one week of thermal bathing. According to studies by the University of Würzburg, a twelve-day stay in Bad Füssing with its thermal baths can lower the stress level by 40 percent.

The engine behind this success story is the curative power of Bad Füssing's thermal baths, which is verified by a variety of studies. The special composition of the sulfurous sodium-hydrogen-carbonate-chloride spring, has proven to be highly efficient against rheumatism and joint disorders. It also accelerates the healing process of bone, joint and muscle injuries.

And yet another insight of the latest studies: bathing in Bad Füssing's thermal baths is often better than prompt surgery. While evaluating patient data, German health insurances learned that "soft" therapies are often as effective as surgical procedures, for instance in cases of back pain. More and more often, doctors recommend to wait with surgical procedures, if it comes to back complaints or problems with one's intervertebral discs. And for good reason: an American study with 500 patients who had problems with their intervertebral discs, showed that conservative, nonsurgical treatment was just as successful as surgery.

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40 percent of the patients were able to quit their medication altogether or considerably reduce consumption. 63 percent of questionees assumed that they would be able to avoid feared or planned surgical interventions due to the thermal water's curative powers. More than 70 percent of primary care physicians confirmed the evaluations of their patients after thorough examinations.

Bad Füssing's strong points

WorldBad Füssing: largest thermal landscape of Europe

Bad Füssing indulges its guests in Europe's largest thermal landscape: 100 therapy, relaxation and exercise pools with a total water area of 12,000 square meters divided among three thermal baths and 23 hotels, sanitariums and clinics with their own thermal pools.

FavoriteBad Füssing: Europe's most popular health spa

With about 2.4 million overnight stays, about 320,000 overnight guests and over 1.2 million day guests, Bad Füssing is Europe's most popular health spa. It has about 13,000 guest beds in hotels of all categories, in clinics, apartments and private accommodations. Bad Füssing is the star in Germany's wellness-sky, for example featuring the as of yet unprecedented Saunahof ("sauna courtyard"), a four-sided courtyard of the 18th century. Eight inventive saunas and numerous wellness-attractions await our guests there, from the "Witch sauna" to Europe's first "potato sauna".

AttractionBad Füssing: Germany's best-known spa town

A study by the independent market research institute "CenTouris" verifies: Bad Füssing is Germany's best-known spa town. During a nationwide survey, 16 percent spontaneously named Bad Füssing. The runner-up obtained a mere 6.8 percent. There are 320 spa towns in Germany, but 25 percent of ambulatory health cures are conducted in Bad Füssing.

RecordBad Füssing: one of Germany's most popular destinations

Bad Füssing is a magnet for German tourism. A statistic concerning overnight stays, compiled by the German Center of Tourism, sees Bad Füssing in 11th place, only exceeded by business-destinations such as Berlin, Munich, Hamburg or Frankfurt. Nonetheless, Bad Füssing still holds a big lead over Heidelberg and the North Sea Islands. In Bavarian's tourism statistics, Bad Füssing is in third place, behind Munich and Nuremberg.

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PureNatureBad Füssing: a picture-postcard landscape in the heart of Old Bavaria

Relax, enjoy, get healthy, stay healthy. With its beautiful landscape, idyllic river flood plains, marvelous hiking and cycle paths, Bad Füssing offers its guests ideal conditions for perfect recreation amidst unimpaired nature. The flat landscape surrounding Bad Füssing is ideal for restorative and relaxing excursions. The famous "three-river-town" Passau, the Bavarian Forest as well as Upper Austria are ideal for day trips. The Bavarian-Upper-Austrian "Europe Reserve Lower Inn" is right at your doorstep. This nature and bird reserve is home to untouched alluvial forests and numerous (water) birds. Rare plants and animals like the beaver can be found here as well.

HealthyBad Füssing:

Model for German spa towns: "Gesundheit ServiceCenter" ("Health ServiceCenter")

Prevention - the concept of avoiding illness, instead of expensively treating it later on - is getting more and more important within Germany's health system. If it comes to preventive stays in Germany, Bad Füssing is in the lead. A few years ago, the "Health ServiceCenter" was created, especially on behalf of health vacationers and prevention guests without medical prescriptions. In Germany it is, as of now, an unique information platform: here, experts help our guests find their way amidst the countless treatment and wellness offers, and construct an optimized health program.

ThermalBad Füssing: legendary remedies rising from the depths of 1,000 meters

Bad Füssing's legendary thermal water, with an initial temperature of 56 °C, is the engine behind the spa town's success story: Bad Füssing went from being a rural hamlet to Europe's number one spa town in only 70 years. Bad Füssing's curative water contains a special kind of sulfide-sulphur that is very effective against joint disorders.

ComfortBad Füssing: thermal bath inside the hotel room

When it comes to competing for the guests' favor, Bad Füssing holds another trump card: over 23 local hotels, clinics and sanitariums have their own thermal pools. By now, there's even one hotel, which offers thermal water inside some of its rooms. "In times when growing comfort and premium service play such important roles for guests, this is one of Bad Füssing's major advantages", says spa director Rudolf Weinberger.

CultureBad Füssing: cultural offers on a city-like level

From classical to modern music, all at attractive prices – including shows featuring TV-superstars, concerts, theatre and traditional Bavarian music. Over 1,500 of these events can be attended for free by guests who possess a Spa and Guest Card. Highlight of Bad Füssing's calendar of events is the annual "Kulturfestival" ("Cultural festival") from mid-September to mid-October.

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FitActiveBad Füssing: particularly car-, hiking- and cycle-friendly

More than 2,000 parking spaces, many of them in underground car parks and free of charge, are available for spa guests and visitors of the thermal baths. More than 460 kilometers of marked hiking and cycle paths, 2,500 hire bikes (including many e-bikes) and a direct connection to Europe's most popular cycle route Regensburg-Vienna ("Danubian cycle path") await our guests. The active and health park "Pockinger Heide" ("Pocking's heath") offers 22 Nordic walking trails with a total length of 160 kilometers, and marvelous routes along the water meadows of the river Inn.

WellnessBad Füssing: Wellness and much more...

Füssing is the star in Germany's wellness-sky, for example featuring the as of yet unprecedented Saunahof ("sauna courtyard"), a four-sided courtyard of the 18th century. Eight inventive saunas and numerous wellness-attractions await our guests there, from a thermal attraction pool to Europe's first "potato sauna".

TherapyBad Füssing: engine behind the advancement of medicine

Guests are able to choose from an unprecedentedly broad medical and wellness offer: from Traditional Chinese Medicine to pain therapy, from minimally invasive surgery to super-active oxygen therapy. Bad Füssing is Germany's biggest compact-cure center - with a market share of over 60 percent.

CelebrityBad Füssing: celebrity hangout of relaxation

Numerous TV-stars are among Bad Füssing's famous guests, such as Ottfried Fischer, Jutta Speidel or Bavarian's former Minister-President Edmund Stoiber, Munich's senior mayor Christian Ude, as well as soprano singer Anna-Maria Kaufmann.

BestServiceBad Füssing: visit us via the „door-to-door-service“

Numerous shuttle buses approach the nearest airports: Linz, Salzburg and Munich. If requested, numerous German towns feature a so-called "door-to-door-service". The prices for such comfortable services range from € 70.00 to € 310.00 (journey there and back), depending on distances.

Bad Füssing works and goes on working

In 2019, Bad Füssing, lying in the heart of Bavarian's golf and thermal landscape, again delights its guests with its legendary curative water, wellness-fun and favorable prices.

Bad Füssing – Plunge in and liven up in Europe's most popular thermal landscape: With more than 1.5 million guests from Bavaria, Germany, Europe and nearly all other continents, Bad Füssing is the health spa with the most overnight stays worldwide. The effect of the legendary curative water, discovered by accident in 1938 while searching for mineral oil, is the engine behind Bad Füssing's rise from a small hamlet to the "star" among over 320 German and 1,000 health spas in Europe.

Key to Bad Füssing's success is the legendary curative power of Bad Füssing's water. Studies confirm its special, healing effect on rheumatism, joint disorders and back problems.

Today, guests of Bad Füssing can enjoy the healing power of the sulfurous water in more than 100 different therapy, bathing and relaxation pools, with a total water landscape of over 12,000 square meters. Three water springs with a productivity of 100,000 liters per hour, constantly supply Europe's most extensive thermal landscape with fresh curative water.

With its three thermal centers, the Therme Eins, the Europa Therme and the Johannesbad Therme, as well as its high medical and therapeutic competence, Bad Füssing views itself as Germany's "gathering place of health".

Health vacation of the future: enjoy yourself as you get healthy

In 2018, Bad Füssing presents itself as a modern star in Germany's sky of wellness, with the as of yet unprecedented Saunahof ("sauna courtyard"), a four-sided courtyard of the 18th century. Eight inventive saunas and numerous wellness-attractions await our guests there.

150 doctors, new therapies and many wellness facilities

Approximately 200 million Euros were spent by the township and private entrepreneurs, to expand the infrastructure and heighten the amount of new attractions and comfort for our guests. The offers for our spa guests, wellness and health vacationers are constantly enhanced: from a thermal waterfall to Asian relaxation programs, from the super-oxygen therapy with thermal water to the 18-hole golf course, specifically modeled to suit golfers with joint disorders, as well as a flow channel with a total length of 120 meters, where guests can weightlessly amble along in the warm water.

In the matter of modern Balneo-medicine, Bad Füssing is a precursor and "role model" to other spa towns, even today. Four clinics with 1,000 treatment beds and more than 150 doctors and physical therapists altogether, make Bad Füssing the largest center for joint disorders and the leading therapy center for rheumatism in Germany.

The guests can choose between an unparalleledly broad medical and wellness offer: from Traditional Chinese Medicine to computerized back training, from minimally invasive surgery to treatments at the German center for osteoporosis. That is one reason why the willingness for health cures hasn't decreased among Bad Füssing's regular guests. Today, patients have to pay 85 percent of their health cure's costs out of their own pocket. Many would be willing to pay even more for the healing effects of Bad Füssing's thermal water.

90 percent are regular guests

Who has been to Bad Füssing once, will come again and again. The amount of regular guests is more than 90 percent, not alone because Bad Füssing offers its spa guests and health vacationers a lot for their money. Guests can book one-week health vacations including bed and breakfast, admission into the thermal baths and one health treatment starting from € 295.00, for example. This also includes a Spa & Guest Card with numerous free services that are worth more than € 100.00.

Bad Füssing – Facts and numbers

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.

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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	- Thermal-sulphur-gas bath - Saunahof ("Sauna courtyard") - Circular pool with water fountain - Champagne pool - Vapor bath „Atrium“ - Wellness section „Sinnenreich“ ("realm of senses")	- Thermal-sulphur-gas bath - Flow channel - Saunaparadies ("Sauna paradise")* - AeroSalzum - Attraction pools - Infrared area - Under water music pool	- Thermal-sulphur-gas bath - Thermal-wave indoor pool - Sauna-Erlebnislandschaft ("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

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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)

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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:

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| 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:**

Ayurveda, sound massage, aroma massage, shiatsu, cosmetics, anti-aging, mobility check, fitness, meditation, Finnish dry sauna, herbal and steam sauna, Rasul steam baths, steam grottos, hayloft sauna, salt chamber, therapeutic fasting, oriental beauty bath, emperor bath, algae pack, solaria and much more for body spirit and soul.

New: „fragrant qigong“ – a sort of bioresonance therapy or the „Five Tibetan Rites“ – the world-famous health training program coming from the roof of the world.

Highlight: the Saunahof („sauna courtyard“) with 8 wellness saunas and attractions at a rebuilt, historical four-sided courtyard of the 18th century.

Places of interest/museums

amber-museum, Leonhardi-museum in Aigen, motorcycle-museum in Egglfing, permanent and special exhibitions at the public casino among others, the bird reserve "Unterer Inn" ("Lower Inn") which is the richest in species in all of Europe, an educational fishing trail at the river Inn, „Attersee-Paintings“ / “Christuskirche” (evangelic church), frozen fountain at the roundabout close to the Therme Eins (only in winter), the Frog Queen at the spa gardens, planet trail – *travelling through the galaxy by bike*

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).

Bad Füssing: from the beginnings to today

- 1938** Drilling of the first thermal source (called "Therme Eins").
The Municipality of Safferstetten has 476 inhabitants and 80 agricultural farms; the hamlet of Füssing has 6 agricultural farms
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- 1947** US soldiers stationed in Lower Bavaria discover the thermal water's curative power. They name the makeshift bath "Pearl bath", which is only accessible to the residents of a nearby US-camp, at first.
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- 1949** General access to all the bathing facilities
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- 1952** Analysis of the thermal water by the Balneology Institute, University of Munich
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- 1955** Safferstetten has 708 residents, 230 guest beds and 14.060 overnight stays
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- 1955** Establishment of a thermal spa private limited company, 'Thermalbad Füssing GmbH'
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- 1955** Establishment of "Füssing thermal spa special purpose association"
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- 1955** Safferstetten has 707 inhabitants, 230 guest beds and 14.060 registered overnight stays
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- 1957** The District of Lower Bavaria joins the Füssing Thermal Spa Special Purpose Association
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- 1957** Work starts on developing the spa area
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- 1959** Work starts on building the communal cure house (special purpose association)
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- 1960** Safferstetten has 708 inhabitants, 730 guest beds and 113.800 registered overnight stays
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- 1961** Inauguration of the communal cure house
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- 1962** Spa gardens are built
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- 1963/64** Drilling of thermal spring II and III
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- 1965** Safferstetten has 806 inhabitants, 1.530 guest beds and 306.949 registered overnight stays
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- 1966** "Kurmusik" (music of the municipal orchestra) throughout the year
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- 1967/69** Building and opening of the Johannesbad Clinic with treatment rooms, thermal baths and 200 beds
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- 1969** The title "Bad" ("spa") is awarded to the district Füssing
Completion of the small event-hall (called "Kleines Kurhaus")
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- 1971** Amalgamation of the municipalities Safferstetten, Würding and Eggfling to the community Bad Füssing
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- 1970/72** Construction of the spa centre with small event-hall ("Kleines Kurhaus")
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- 1972** The town of Aigen joins the large town of Bad Füssing
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- 1973** With 1.025.176 overnight stays, Bad Füssing exceeds the one million mark for the first time. Because of this, the spa is in third place among the Bavarian spas.
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- 1974/75** Expansion of the buildings of the Thermalbad Füssing GmbH and the clinic "Johannesbad"
construction of the clinic "Niederbayern"
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- 1975/76** Expansion of the "Zweckverband Bad Füssing" building and reconstruction of the indoor and outdoor swimming facilities
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- 1976** First construction phase of the leisure and recreation park completed. A heated indoor pool and swimming pools are added to the municipal sports pool. The previously existing facilities are renovated.
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- 1977** Rebuilding of the town hall begins
Second construction phase of the leisure and recreation park is completed
Construction work on the new event-hall (called "Großes Kurhaus")
Bad Füssing has 6.056 inhabitants and 1.565.000 registered overnight stays
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- 1978** Medicinal herb garden and a pavilion are built in the spa gardens
Construction of a fountain in the park
Hiking trails are extended
Completion of the first building phase of the new event-hall
Third construction phase of leisure and recreation park begins
For the first time, the spa welcomes its 85.000th guest and registers over 1.8 million overnight stays
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- 1979** Construction of a bird trail at the river Inn
Expansion of recreational parks
The resort has 9.000 beds. For the first time the resort welcomes the 95.000th visitor and reaches over 2 million overnight stays
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- 1980** Third construction phase of leisure park is completed
Completion of the parking garage with 172 parking spaces
The spa welcomes its 100.000th guest for the first time
2.25 million overnight stays
Inauguration of the new event-hall "Großes Kurhaus" (with conference facilities, games and reading rooms, large event-hall)
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- 1981** Sports grounds and sports facilities are established
Thermalbad Füssing GmbH enlarges treatment facilities; a two-storey underground car park is built (180 parking spaces)
Klinikum Johannesbad GmbH: expansion - Construction of a water park
Establishment of a game reserve
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- 1982** Fourth construction phase of leisure park is completed (playing fields)
Planning of following constructions begins
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- 1983/84** Fifth construction phase of the leisure park's expansion is completed; building of a sheltered table-chess-facility; establishment of a children's playground at the Fire Brigade building; building of a Kneipp facility; building of three asphalted curling rinks
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- 1984/85** Expansion of the underground car park at the spa centre (350 parking spaces)
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- 1985** Building of a boccia course, game tables and new seats at the spa centre (spa gardens) – expansion of the bandstand area in the spa garden
Construction of a gymnasium hall at the leisure park (beside the game reserve)
2.6 million overnight stays, 127.100 spa guests, 11.800 guest beds and 6.423 inhabitants.
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- 1986** Completion of the gym (at the end of the year)
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- 1988** Bad Füssing has about 6.500 inhabitants, 13.300 guest beds, and almost 3.2 million overnight stays
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- 1989** Moving into the new tourist information building;
first winner at the state competition "our habitat - deliberately designed nature"
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- 1992** Award for being a nonsmoker -friendly resort
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- 1993** Opening of the LVA Rheumatism Clinic
89th German Baths Day
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- 1994** Design of the "Protestant. Christ Church" by the internationally renowned painter Christian Ludwig Attersee
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- 1996** "Europa Therme" - Establishment of a pool complex with sauna paradise
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- 1997** Start of construction of the State Casino Bad Füssing
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1999	State Casino of Bad Füssing opens
2002	18-hole golf course opens
2003	The unique sauna landscape "Saunahof" opens next to the "Therme Eins" Initial start up of the cold chamber of the Rheumatism Clinic
2004	The „biovital@BewegungsParcours“ opens in June as a novelty in Europe Inauguration of the cold chamber in the Rheumatism Clinic Inauguration of the new esplanade called Kurplatz on Kurallee
2005	Opening of the prophylaxis-centre Opening of the „DSV-Nordic-Walking-Parcours“ Bad Füssing - new route network "Pockinger heath" (167 km in and around Bad Füssing)
2005/06	Completion of the first and second construction section of the large event-hall's reconstruction
2006	Spectacular new whirlpool jets, a new thermal waterfall, refreshing hot-cold pool and steam room, as well as a new atrium await guests at the "Therme Eins"
2006/07	Completion of the third construction section of the large event-hall
2007	Bad Füssing is launching a pilot project: "Treffpunkt Gesundheit" - Our personal health advisors inform guests about the versatile range of therapies and put together the right program for them to stay healthy and fit
2007/08	Completion of the fourth construction section of the big event-hall
2008	Opening of Europe's first potato-sauna in the "Saunahof" at the "Therme Eins"
2009	Opening of the international Professor Bankhofer centre for medical communication Reopening of the big event-hall after a complex reconstruction
2010	Opening of the "Kur- & GästeService" (tourist information centre) after alteration and modernisation
2010	The Saunahof ("sauna courtyard") is given a "Five star" award by the German Sauna Association for being one of the best sauna facilities of Germany.
2010	Inauguration of the new wellness area "Sinnenreich" ("realm of senses") at the Therme Eins
2010	Opening of the AeroSalzum at the Europa Therme
2011	Opening of the "Jovitalis" - a new kind of center for medical fitness, exercise, sports, rehab-sports, prevention, relaxation, performance diagnostics, medical wellness, beauty and physical therapy, spread across an area of 2,000 square meters at the Johannesbad
2012	The first hotel room in all of Germany to feature its own thermal pool
2012	Bad Füssing launches its offense "Spa Town E-mobility" - the foundation stone for today's largest fleet of e-bikes in a German health spa.
2013	A study by the Bavarian State Office for Environment confirms Bad Füssing's perfect air quality
2013	Bad Füssing earns a gold medal at the "Entente Florale" for being Germany's most blossoming town
2015	Bad Füssing develops the OnkoTrainCure as a strengthening source of power for tumor patients
2016	Presentation of the study by the University of Würzburg: "10 days in Bad Füssing protect from stress and burnout"
2016	Introducing the study "A spa town reinvents itself" - the future development of Bad Füssing
2017	Bad Füssing earns a certificate for being a "spa town suitable for allergy sufferers"
2018	80-year anniversary: Bad Füssing's original thermal spring

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2019 80-year anniversary: Bad Füssing's original thermal spring
Opening of the MVZ (Medical supply center in the administrative district of Passau) Medical speciality: rheumatology & psychotherapy
50-year anniversary: receiving the title "Heilbad" ("Health bath")
Redevelopment and reopening of the "biovital@BewegungsParcours & BarfußParcours" (a mixture of open air gym and experience park)
Certification: the label "Reisen für alle"
ADAC - Bad Füssing: Tourist information with the best service for guests in Germany
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Erfrischender Thermal-Badespass ...



... in drei komfortablen Thermen (hier: Europa Therme)



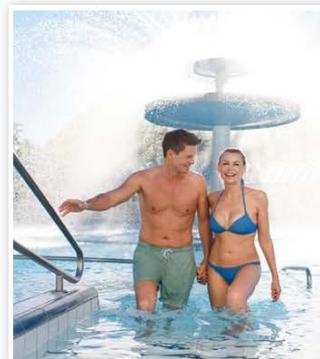
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Auszeit vom Stress des Alltags



Belebende Attraktion: Thermalwasser-Regen in der Europa Therme ...



... und in der Therme Eins

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Der Saunahof, die 5-Sterne-Saunawelt ...



Saunahof: Wellness in historisches Kulisse



Das Atrium-Dampfbad in der Therme Eins



Heilsam warm : 42°C

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Europa Therme – Aussenbecken am Tag ...



... und am Abend



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Eingang zur Europa Therme



Die Thermal-Wasserstraße

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Tropische Badegefühle im Sommer



Europas weitläufigste Thermenlandschaft (Teilansicht)



Das Felsenbad



Abendstimmung im Johannesbad



Medical Fitnesscenter „Jovitalis“

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Massagen beflügeln Körper und Seele



Wirksames Rückentraining:
„Hamsterrad“ im BewegungsParcours



Wirkungsvoll: Aquafit-Training



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Heilender Thermal-Schlamm

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