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Landshut – the perfect setting for the good life!

La dolce vita. Savoir vivre.

“Magical. Fabulous. Unique,” raves the visitor.

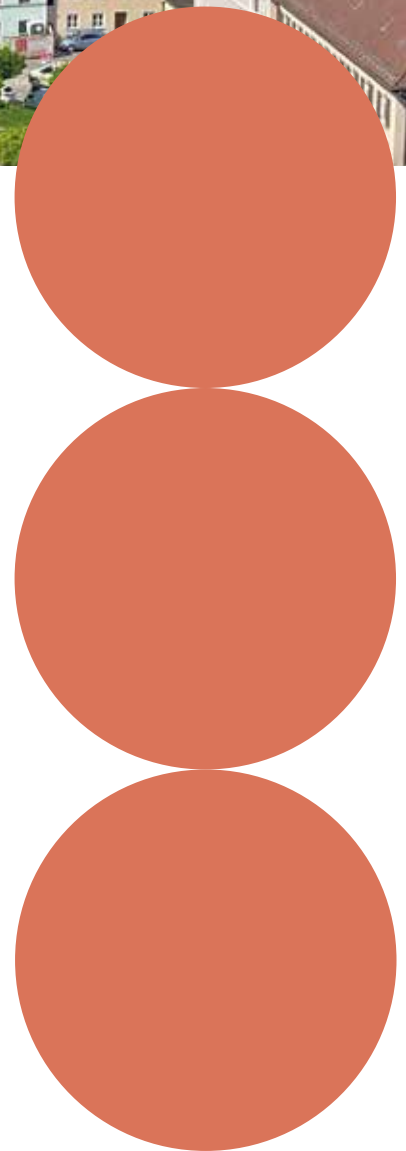
The Landshuter says: “I feel at home!” Smiles and sits down in a café in the old town. Drinks in life. Takes things as they come. Becomes an extra with this Lower Bavarian approach to wellness in a magnificent setting that has inspired countless filmmakers and artists.

Coming to Landshut means not only inhaling culture wherever you go, but enjoying life. Allowing yourself to drift – and being busy at the same time.

There is Landshut’s St. Martin’s Church. The emblem. The centre-piece. Somehow, it has survived all the adversities in the past 600

years quite well. It is a guidepost, constantly in view even many kilometres from Landshut, no matter which direction you approach from.

Perched high above is Trausnitz Castle. The former seat of government of the „Rich Dukes“ of Bavaria-Landshut, known throughout Europe as a fortified stronghold in the Middle Ages. The “Trausnitz”, itself famous and loved as a setting for art and culture, looks down calmly on the hustle and bustle in the old and new towns. On the people, every one of them as they go about their business. Landshut has to be experienced, Landshut has to be felt ...





Landshut. Lifestyle.

Enjoy Landshut. On the world's longest Gothic terrace.

Culture. Middle Ages.
Fascination.

800 years of turbulent history have shaped Landshut. In around 1380, the citizens had begun to create the town's great landmarks in an incomparable self-portrayal. Medieval Landshut became famous as a town of art: master builders, sculptors, bronze founders, armourers and bell founders all contributed to this. However, Landshut also represents a modern attitude towards life, high tech, joie de vivre and enjoyment. In every respect.

The capital of Lower Bavaria above all attracts many connoisseurs with its culinary delights. Exquisite chocolates and pralines, well-stocked spirits, presented in an elegant ambience, invite

gourmets to indulge in the pleasures of the palate.

The weekly market on Fridays in the new town or the daily Schwaiger market in the old town offer regional specialities that are just waiting to seduce you: first the eye, then the tongue.





Shopping. Inspiration. Enjoyment.

Shopping – going from stop to shop, being inspired, letting yourself be captivated by beautiful things – is an art form in Landshut. Many fine boutiques stand shoulder-to-shoulder with sustainable concept stores and modern interior oases that you'd ideally like to move into straight away. Dotted between them, you constantly find the special, the unique and the experts. Whether it be the mountaineering and outdoor expert or the jewellery shop with its exclusive selection of watches, the goldsmith or the little perfume shop with its selected fine fragrances. Heart and soul have gone into the things of the often owner-managed businesses, where priority is given to service and commitment. "Savoir vivre", "la dolce vita" – let's simply call it: LANDSHUT. This is where people live and experience. On sunny

days, life pulsates in the town. In the cafés, restaurants, in the alleyways and in the squares. On the River Isar or in the park. People meet, enjoy, celebrate being. Every day, the town invites its visitors and inhabitants to celebrate themselves in a setting of culture and modernity, aware of the beauty and uniqueness of it all.

Food. Drink. Devotion.

The elongated Gothic old town is presented as an endless terrace in summer. White parasols nestle against the façades of the magnificent coloured houses, offer shade for their guests, who are allowing themselves to be pampered in the many cafés, bars, beer gardens and restaurants. From regional specialties to upmarket international cuisine, almost every desire is catered for. In winter, Landshut is transformed into an Advent town. Wonderfully decorated huts entice you with mulled wine and punch. The façades light up and the shop windows glisten. Experience Landshut in all its magnificence. Summer and winter alike.



Landshut's praline specialty:
Burgherrens Spitze and Burgfräuleinspitze



Landmarks in Landshut

Trausnitz Castle – seat of government of old Bavaria.



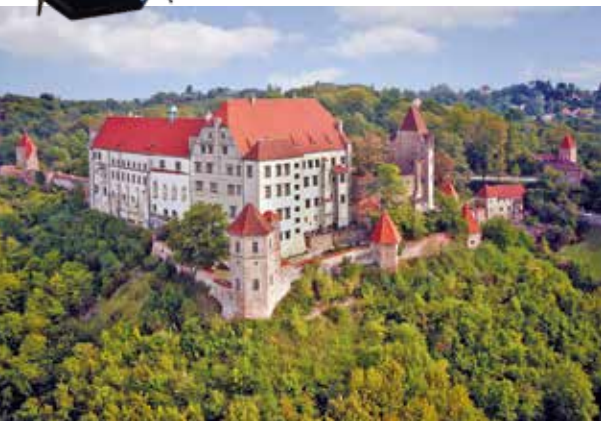
Trausnitz Castle

It towers magnificently over the town of Landshut. Trausnitz Castle. It was founded in 1204 by Duke Ludwig I and was the residence and seat of government of the Bavarian dukes for a quarter of a millennium. The "Rich Dukes" of Bavaria-Landshut, in particular, determined the fate of the castle in the 15th century. The "Landshut Wedding", organised in 1475 by Ludwig the Rich for the wedding of his son Duke Georg and Hedwig, the daughter of the Polish king, is still celebrated today every four years. In the 16th century, the castle once again underwent significant extensions as the court of the Bavarian heirs to the throne.



The town hall ceremony room

It feels grand to step over the threshold of the ceremonial hall. First impressions are generally expressed with a long "Ahh...". The magnificent ceremony room is the soul of the town hall and has been located on the upper floor of the town hall since the Middle Ages. The bridal dance took place here during the Landshut wedding back in 1475. An impressive circular painting, depicting the procession with the bridal carriage during the Landshut wedding in 1475, takes us back to what was probably Landshut's most glorious period. ↓



Today, the exterior of Trausnitz Castle is dominated by its almost completely intact ring of medieval fortifications with its towers, gateway buildings and sections of the original battlements, as well as the high keep known as Wittelsbach Tower. The magnificent arcaded inner courtyard, on the other hand, takes visitors back to the time of the Renaissance. The same goes for the vaulted cabinets and the famous Fools' Staircase with its monumental painted scenes from the Italian Comedia dell'Arte. The ducal loggia, the tower terrace, offers a sensational view over the town of Landshut.

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St. Martin's Basilica

Defining the town's skyline and, alongside Trausnitz Castle, the emblem of Landshut: St. Martin's Church. The cross was placed on the top of the tower in 1500 AD, marking the completion of the world's tallest brick tower. The tower built from 1.86 million bricks measures 130.1 metres. It is said that Landshuters could look into the dukes' soup bowl from its top balustrade. It is still regarded today as a symbol of a proud citizenry that also liked to defy its dukes occasionally.

Equal in dimensions to the gigantic tower is the Gothic main portal. What work went into the projections, recesses, ornaments, figures to mark the entrance to the church! In the nave, the towering Gothic columns, which seem to support the monumental barrel vault with incredible lightness, are impressive. The baroque furnishings of the chancel lend a certain playfulness to today's sobriety.

Open to visitors daily.

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The Landshut Residence

At the beginning of the 16th century, the dukes of Landshut afforded themselves a palazzo in the centre of the town – the Residence – in addition to their castle on the Hofberg. A spectacular Italian Renaissance palace to the north with a high standing in art and architectural history. The magnificent state rooms are characterised by stucco and colourful splendour.

In addition to the beautifully arranged suites, the spacious inner courtyard is also fascinating. To this day, the residence courtyard with its surrounding colonnade is considered one of the most beautiful Italian courtyards north of the Alps. Many concerts and events are held here, particularly during the summer months.

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Seligenthal Abbey

The abbey is only one of a small number of clearly preserved medieval abbey complexes in Bavaria. It was founded in 1232 by Duchess Ludmilla, the widow of the city's founder, Ludwig of Kelheim. The abbey church is the burial place of the Bavarian Wittelsbach dynasty.

The originally single-nave Romanesque abbey church was built in 1259. Like all Cistercian churches, it is a church of the Assumption. It was baroqueised 500 years after the abbey was founded. Johann Baptist Zimmermann was responsible for decorating the interior, the sculptures were created by Wenzeslaus Jorhan and the altarpieces were made by the Cistercian Caspar Griebemann from Aldersbach Abbey →





„The Sphere“



Museums in the town of Landshut

Experience history and art

Landshut continues to be a town of art. Alongside town and state museums, there are also countless galleries and exhibition spaces. In the museum quarter at the foot of the Hofgarten, the town's museums hold a wide range of temporary and permanent exhibitions in various locations.

The town museums include the **LANDSHUTmuseum** including the **KASIMIR** museum for children and adolescents, the impressive interior of the Church of the Holy Spirit, the first and second floors of the Landshut Residence and the **KOENIGmuseum**. Other places with countless exhibitions include the town hall galleries, the Röcklturm and the galleries of a wide range of art associations and initiatives.

Friends of cultural and historical exhibitions will also get their money's worth in the **treasure chamber of St. Martin's Church** and the **Chamber of Art and Curiosities** at Trausnitz Castle.

Landshut's most famous artists currently include sculptor Fritz Koenig, who achieved world fame with his sculpture "The Sphere" in front of the Twin Towers in New York, and married couple Marlene and Karl Reidl. Children's author and illustrator Marlene Reidl created the children's classics "Around the World with Casimir" and "Antonia". Her husband Karl Reidl's bronze castings adorn public squares and bridges throughout Germany.



Sculptor
Fritz Koenig



Church of the Holy Spirit

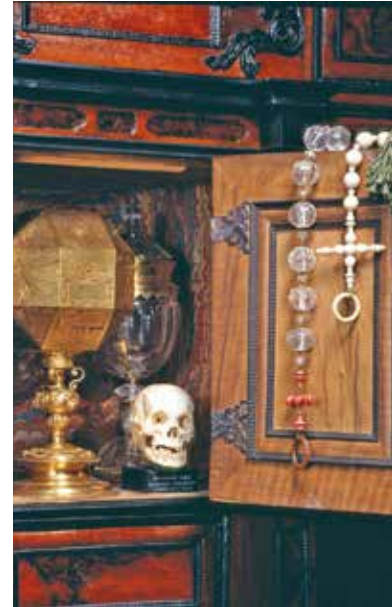


KOENIGmuseum

The world's largest presentation of sculpted and graphic work by famous artist Fritz Koenig (*1924, †2017) can be seen in the underground **KOENIGmuseum**.

The artist is among the most famous sculptors of the 20th century and achieved international fame not least due to "The Sphere" in front of the former World Trade Center in New York. During the terrorist attacks on 11 September 2001, the 'Große Kugelkaryatide', as it is actually called, was severely damaged, but today stands as an indomitable memorial against terrorism in New York's Liberty Park. www.koenigmuseum.de

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St. Martin's Church treasure chamber

The former All Souls' Chapel of the parish of St. Martin can be found behind the choir of St. Martin's Church. The baroque church interior has served as a treasure chamber since the 1970s.

Its holdings include a large number of sacred and liturgical vessels (monstrances, chalices, paraments, etc.) from the churches of the parish. www.martin-landshut.de



LANDSHUTmuseum

The **LANDSHUTmuseum** sees itself as the centre of town history, remembrance culture, and as a place for extracurricular education. www.museen-landshut.de



Chamber of Art and Curiosities

Here you can find everything that the Wittelsbach dukes collected in the Middle Ages, from a stuffed crocodile to a real skull. The Chamber of Art and Curiosities, a branch of the Bavarian National Museum, houses exotic and curious pieces from all corners of the world.. www.burg-trausnitz.de

KASIMIRmuseum

The **KASIMIRmuseum** is Landshut's children's museum with temporary exhibitions and many hands-on activities. www.museen-landshut.de



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Map of Landshut



Hofgarten

Kirchgasse

Nahensteig

Dreifaltigkeitsplatz

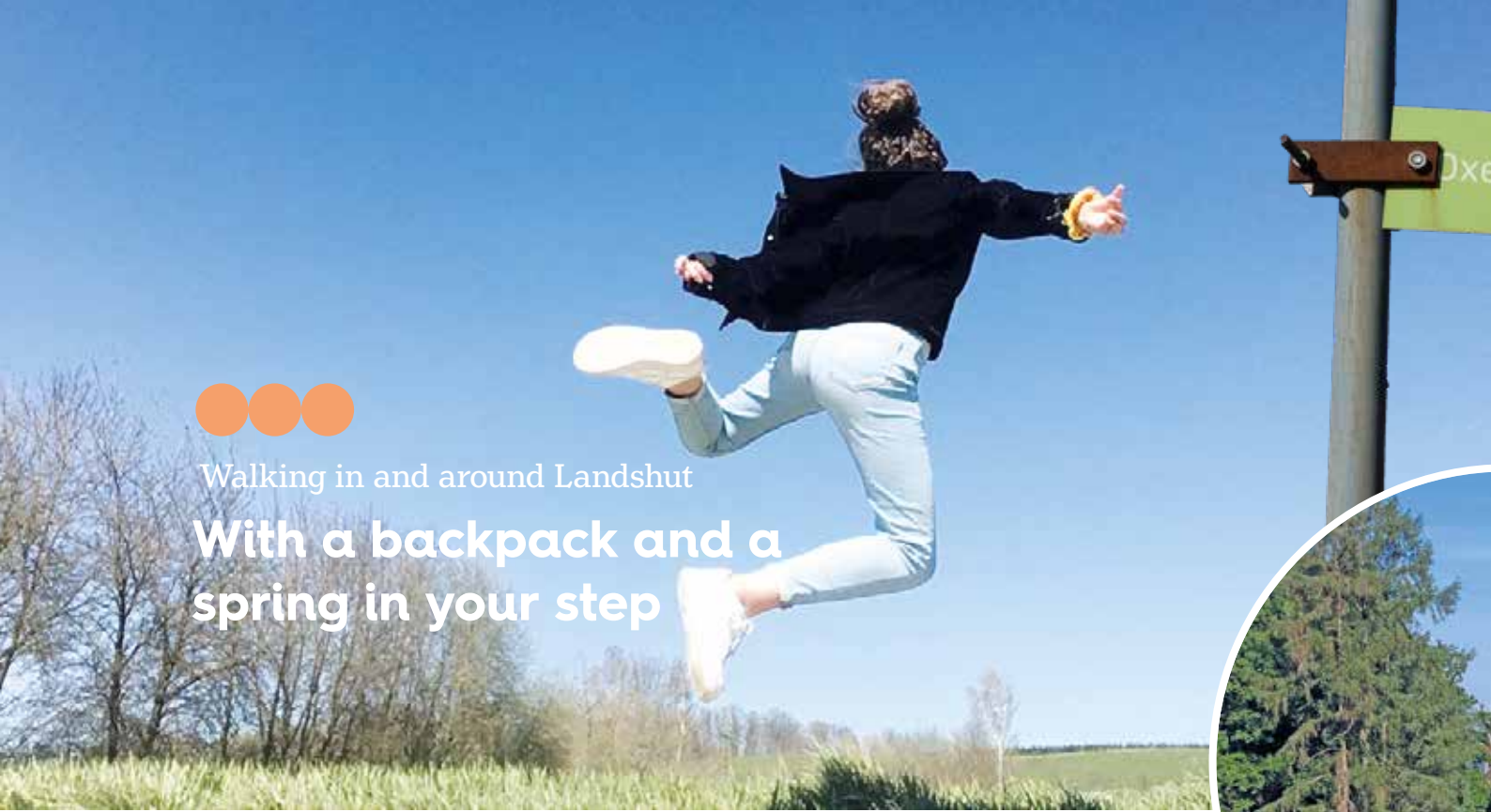
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Wittstraße

Zeughaus car park

Ringelstecherwiese

  
Fairground
Grieserwiese car park



Walking in and around Landshut

With a backpack and a spring in your step

The Hofgarten

The Hofgarten in the heart of Landshut is among the oldest parks in Bavaria. It is a treasure unlike anything found in this kind of nature park in any other town in Lower Bavaria. It has always been part of the ducal court and was the first "English garden" in Bavaria. The 27-hectare recreation area rises steeply behind the Gothic roofs of the old town and rewards visitors with a fantastic view over the town. Magnificent old trees, colourful flowers, a herb garden, as well as several animal enclosures with fallow deer and a duck pond offer over eight kilometres of paths for pure relaxation.

The park has also had what is known as a "fixed-post network" since 2011: 20 red and white granite cuboids are scattered throughout the Hofgarten to mark the most beautiful vantage points and places of interest. With the help of a free orientation map, Landshut's "green heart" can be explored in a different way.

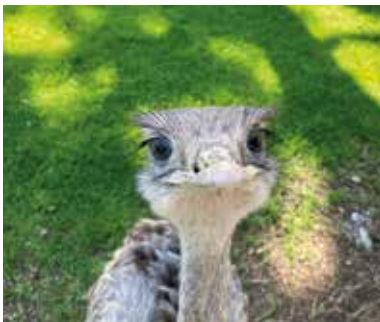
The animal enclosures are particularly exciting for children. Rabbits and guinea pigs can be stroked here, while curious goats and rheas are delighted by every visitor. In the spacious playground, children can then put their skills to the test on the individual climbing frames, build elaborate sand castles, swing high into the sky on the long chain swings or simply whizz down one of the three slides.

Things are a little quieter in the neighbouring **Herzoggarten**. Simply do nothing and listen to the rustling of the leaves. Watch the many birds. Read. Be.



High Trail

The Landshut High Trail, which measures almost 50 kilometres in total, allows you to enjoy some impressive views of the landscape and the Isar Valley. Carefully researched display boards also draw attention to archaeological sites, churches, castles and secular buildings – in short, to witnesses of the more than 7,000 years of settlement history around Landshut. The first section of the main route measuring 18 km leads along well-maintained paths from Buch am Erlbach to Landshut. Places of interest such as the "Buch Geschichtsboden", Kronwinkl Castle and the ruins of Schlossberg Castle await you. It's completely up to you where you begin the tour.





The second route of the Landshut High Trail meanders for 31 kilometres through the town of Landshut, over the mountain ridge along the River Isar to the district border at Hüttenkofen in the municipality of Niederaichbach. The old ducal town fascinates with huge buildings such as St. Martin's Basilica, impresses with the KOENIG-museum and enchants with the ducal gardens. The next leg to Niederaichbach delights with an array of nature in the nature reserve, provides information about the history of the area and impresses walkers with beautiful views of the Isar Valley and the hilly landscape of Lower Bavaria.

Former Landshut military training area nature reservet

The **former Landshut military training area nature reserve** – Isarhangleite – is located directly on the Landshut High Trail. Where battle tanks once rolled along and fighter jets flew in low overhead, you can now walk through an attractive hilly landscape in peace. Surrounded by forests, beautiful flower meadows, old meadow orchards and grazing sheep, the nature reserve on the site of what was once the training ground of the former Landshut Bundeswehr units is a special nature experience at any time of the year. The 6-metre-high, accessible observation tower, which offers a magnificent panoramic view of the Isar Valley, is of particular interest. Sheep graze on the dry terrain; under the care of an expert shepherd, they prevent scrub encroachment to keep this barren habitat ("dry biotope") open in a natural way.



Altbayerischer Oxenweg

The **Altbayerischer Oxenweg** also leads through the protected area. In the Middle Ages, oxen were mostly driven from Hungary to the west along rivers on what were known as "Oxenwege" (ox paths), including through the Isar Valley to the Dukes of Landshut. The highlight is the Hungarian Grey cattle in the Ochsenau, which are used there to maintain the landscape.





Cycling in and around Landshut

The ducal town saddles up.



One e-bike, please...

From **April – October**, e-bikes can be hired easily at the **Tourist Information in the Landshut Town Hall**. You can also book guided tours there, such as the KOENIGsweg.

Whether with friends or alone – cycle along the River Isar and enjoy the riverside forest or go on a tour through the “former military training area” nature reserve in Landshut. Uphill, downhill over the Isar hanging meadows, up to the castle, down into the old town ...

There are many ways to cycle around Landshut on an e-bike. For example, the tour “Discover Landshut by e-bike yourself” – this is naturally also a great route for energetic cyclists without extra thrust. This takes around two hours and leads you to the most beautiful sights in the old ducal town, covering 27 kilometres and 220 metres in altitude. Along the way, you also climb various hills, such as the Hofberg with Trausnitz Castle or the Carossahöhe with its magnificent view of the town’s backdrop. A romantic experience, particularly at sunset.



Holy Spirit Hospital



Isar meadows



Isar bank





Bina, Rott and Zellbach – who are they? Cyclists can discover the answer to this question and find out where they can meet the trio on the family cycling tour “A rendezvous with Bina, Rott and Zellbach” from Landshut to Neumarkt St. Veit.



Along Lower Bavaria's best-known river cycle paths, the “Baroque Pleasure and Garden Delight” adventure bike tour takes you through the surrounding countryside and the picturesque old towns of Straubing, Deggendorf and Landshut.

“Heavenly cycling in the Bavarian golf and spa region”

Cycling in the Bavarian golf and spa region involves cycling in the town, in the country and by the river. Over 1000 kilometres of natural cycle paths open up the countryside of Lower Bavaria. True to the motto “heavenly cycling”, you can set off in any direction.

E-BIKE-HIRE

at the Tourist Information
in the historic town hall



You can book your e-bikes with this QR code.



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Events

Landshuter Hochzeit, street entertainment, spectacle & ceramic town



“Experiencing Landshut” means celebrating the festivals, markets and events as they happen ... The Landshut events calendar is packed with highlights. Various markets enchant visitors with handicrafts, especially the famous “Landshuter Hafermarkt”, where the experts from the famous Landshut Ceramics School, which is renowned throughout Germany, show off their creations.

The **Landshut Fair** draws in the crowds. Twice a year, the town holds a folk festival with rides, beer tents and stalls, which people like to visit in traditional costume.

The Landshut old town then becomes one of Europe’s biggest street entertainment stages in September every year. Extraordinary artists from around the world perform for tips and enchant the audience with music, theatre, magic, comedy and artistry at its best! The multi-day “**Landshut Spectacle**”

attracts thousands of visitors every autumn.

At the end of November, Landshut transforms into an **Advent town**. Everywhere glitters and shines, the shops and boutiques are decked out in festive splendour. A huge illuminated Christmas bauble tempts visitors to take part in a selfie contest. The **Landshut Christmas Market** is famous far beyond its borders, and is considered one of the most beautiful throughout Bavaria. An extensive Christmas programme throughout the town also invites visitors to take part in Christmas events and Advent get-togethers.



Hafermarkt



Landshut Spectacle



Landshut Fair



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„Landshuter Hochzeit 1475“ – Europe’s biggest historical festival.

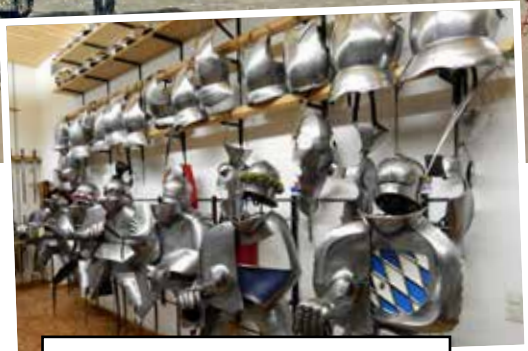
There are usually four years between one performance of the „Landshuter Hochzeit 1475“ (*Landshut Wedding 1475*) and the next. A long dry spell for all of the participants and friends of what is probably Europe’s most authentic historical spectacle.

It makes the sound of a thousand voices shouting „Hallooo!“ through the historic Landshut town centre and across the campsite all the more joyful when it’s time for the wedding and around 2,500 performers re-enact the festivities surrounding the marriage of the young Duke Georg of Bavaria-Landshut and the Polish Princess Hedwig. At the time, the wedding was an event of European proportions, with the celebration said to be the most lavish feast of the late Middle Ages.

The motto of the largest and most elaborate historical fancy-dress party, which the people of Landshut bring to life for their own pleasure and that

of guests from all over the world with meticulous attention to detail, is “A town plays the Middle Ages” – so perfectly that even historians and experts are impressed. The performance of the „Landshuter Hochzeit 1475“ (*Landshut Wedding 1475*) is part of the intangible cultural heritage of both Bavaria and Germany.

Date of the next Landshut Wedding:
30 June to 23 July 2023



Insider’s tip

Tour of the armoury with over 2,000 costumes, suits of armour and vehicles from the „Landshuter Hochzeit 1475“, including the “golden” bridal carriage and over 10,000 individual items such as belts, bags, hats, daggers and jewellery.

Registration: info@landshuter-hochzeit.de
Please register four weeks in advance; there are no costume tours in the performance years (every four years from 2023).





Landshut lifts your spirits

Action. Culture. Fun.

Ice hockey. Speedway. Landshut likes to play at the top of the league.

Do you want to experience professional ice hockey live in one of Germany's most state-of-the-art stadiums? Or would you rather see real daredevils whizzing around the sand track on their motorcycles at one of the best European **speedway** clubs? That's possible in Landshut. EV Landshut and the Landshut Devils offer professional sport at its best in both **ice hockey** and speedway.

The "swimming school" – the spacious **open-air pool** in the heart of the town. This offers a break from everyday life from May to September, seven days a week. With a total of eight pools – two of which are 50 metres long, an 80-metre slide and a ten-metre-high diving tower, no wish is left unfulfilled.

A playground with a football pitch, basketball court, volleyball courts and a children's playground await families and friends who want to let off steam here. In winter, you can swim a few lengths indoors or enjoy the sauna facilities.

The "**Gretlmühle**" – a spacious recreation area in Landshut with meadows, a riverside forest and bathing lake. A natural oasis for families.

The **Bibertrails** – a dream for every mountain biker or BMXer lies in the riverside forest. From young riders to pros, everyone will find their line. In keeping with the philosophy "No dig, no ride".

The golfing paradise – **Landshut Golf Course** is completely undisturbed by noise and the hustle and bustle of the town. The 18-hole championship course was integrated into the Lower Bavarian landscape in 1993 by renowned

golf course architect Kurt Rossknecht, along with a 3-hole short course, a comfortable driving range and a varied chipping and pitching area.

The **climbing centre** – a paradise for all bouldering and climbing fans! Both indoors and outdoors.

The **airfield** – "plane spotters" and flight enthusiasts get their money's worth in Ellermühle.

Cinema. Theatre. Landshut is ready for a grand entrance.

The **Landestheater Niederbayern** has something in store to surprise opera and theatre fans with every performance. Small stage, big effect is the philosophy at the "little theatre", the **Landshut Kammerspiele**. And if you like things to be action-packed, Kinopolis is the place to be – eleven modern screens present Hollywood movies and more in their best light.



Burgenfestspiele des Landestheaters Niederbayern



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We will be happy to advise you on your stay and planning your holiday. Just pop in to see us in person. The team at the Landshut Tourist Information looks forward to your visit.

Arrival

In an idyllic location in the alpine uplands, Landshut can be reached centrally between Munich (80 km), Passau (120 km) and Regensburg (65 km). You can easily visit our town either by car via the A92 or by train. Munich Airport (Franz-Josef-Strauss) is also just 40 km away.

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