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#### 1. Holzen monastery: Culture and nature for both young and old

Located high on a hill, Holzen monastery is impressive. It boasts a monastery church and a larger area that encompasses a chapel, a monastery forest with grotto, an animal enclosure, forest trail and a beer garden. In the run-up to Christmas, the Advent and craft market gives off a lovely cosy atmosphere, with handicrafts, concerts, a live nativity scene and a children's Christmas bakery.

Holzen monastery, Klosterstr. 1, 3, 5 86695 Allmanshofen // Tel 08273 9959 0 www.kloster-holzen.de



#### 7. The district of Augsburg -Lots to do!

The district of Augsburg attracts visitors throughout the year with various events. An important date in the calendar for ambitious runners is the annual district run. Car lovers and others will love the vintage car rally. And the Moussong Theatre regularly features entertaining puppet shows, suitable for both children and adults

www.landkreis-augsburg.de



#### 13. Zusmarshausen Museum -An historical place

Due to its convenient location, the market town of Zusmarshausen can look back on a rich and varied past. Zusmarshausen museum is dedicated to all facets of this history and to top it off, has regular special exhibitions in the field of art and culture.

Zusmarshausen museum, Augsburger Str. 11, 86441 Zusmarshauser

www.zusmarshausen.de/Freizeit-Kultur/ Museum.aspx



#### 19. Bismarckturm Steppach a panoramic view over the city of Augsburg

The Bismarck tower in the Neusässer district of Steppach is unique in the whole of Swabia. The 20 metre high tower was built in honour of the first German Chancellor, Prince Otto von Bismarck (1815 -1898). Located high up on a hill, the tower attracts visitors as a viewing platform with its magnificent view of the city of Augsburg. Visits are possible all day long in the summer.

Bismarckturm Steppach Bismarckstraße, 86356 Neusäß



#### 25. School, textile and housekeeping museum Bobingen a glimpse into the past

Bobingen School Museum and Textile and Housekeeping Museum, which opened in 2002, are both housed in the attic of a former girls' school. Old school benches, teaching cards and the school bell are poignant reminders of school in days gone by. A kitchen from the 1930s provides an insight into everyday life at that time.

School, textile and housekeeping museum Bobingen, Pestalozzistraße 1, 86399 Bobingen www.landkreis-augsburg.de/leben-im-landkreis/ urlaub-freizeit-kultur/kultur-und-heimatpflege/ museen/museen-bobingen



#### 2. Lakes in and around the district of Augsburg relaxation and bathing fun

Whether Winter or Summer: The lakes in the Augsburg region guarantee a welcome change from everyday life. A leisurely walk, relaxing sunbathing, or sports such as diving or beach volleyball - there is something for everyone!

Our lakes:

- Kühlenthal bathing lake
- Ilsesee Königsbrunn
- Gablingen bathing lake Rothsee Zusmarshausen



#### 8. Youth centres, youth clubs and meeting places - places to go for young people

Young people can spend their free time taking part in a wide range of activities: cooking together, concerts, holiday programmes or help with job applications. The centres, run by pedagogical professionals, are open to all young people and are places where they can relax and meet up with their friends. More info on the a3 educational portal under learning locations.

## www.bildungsportal-a3.de

Youth centres: Bobingen, Diedorf, Gersthofen, Graben, Königsbrunn, Neusäß, Schwabmünchen, Stadtbergen, Untermeitingen, Welden



### 14. Burgstall Zusameck - relics and reconstructions of ancient times

High above the centre of Dinkelscherben, visitors can discover relics of Zusameck castle, which was destroyed in 1813. Only the castle chapel and some remains of the wall have been preserved to this day The foundations of the main castle and the castle wells were reconstructed. The valuable glass windows of the chapel are exhibited in the Scherer Gallery (Zehenstadel).

Burgstall Zusameck, Schlossberg (via the Otto-Schneider circular route), 86424 Dinkelscherben www.dinkelscherben.info/index.php/ freizeit-kultur-tourismus/burg-zusameck



## 20. Burgwalden -

a place with a history Founded in the 12th century, the village has passed through several owners, including the Fugger family. The main buildings of the town were a church, gallows and a moated castle, which "sank" after the demolition of the castle moat. Today, there is an exhibition in "Backhäusle" that presents artefacts and the town's history. There is also a magnificent forest; a beautiful place to spend some time.

History Gallery Burgwalden Engelshofer Str. 1, 86399 Bobingen www.stadt-bobingen.de/Burgwalden.o712.html



#### 26. Mercateum and Info Pavillon "955" -Insights into bygone times

"From India and from all over the world" - this is the name of the permanent exhibition on long-distance and sea trade. The museum is housed in the world's largest walk-in globe. The shell shows a map of the world from 1529. Anyone who is interested in more than historical trade relations, can find out more about the Battle of Lechfeld in Info Pavilion "955".

Mercateum and Info Pavillion "955" Alter Postweg 1, 86343 Königsbrunn www.koenigsbrunn.de/kultur/museen/mercateum www.koenigsbrunn.de/kultur/museen/955



#### 3. Klostermühle museum Thierhaupten a hands-on milling museum

As the last remaining mill of the four former mills at Friedberger Ach, Thierhaupten mill was rebuilt in 1997 into the Klostermühle museum. A visit is well-worthwhile, not only because of the exciting guided tours. Here, you have the chance to get hands-on! Visitors are allowed to bake bread themselves, create paper or make muesli and therefore get a real insight into the art of milling.

Klostermühle museum Thierhaupten Franzengasse 21, 86672 Thierhaupten www.klostermuehlenmuseum.de



#### 9. Land-Art - Art Trail in Bonstetten -Where art meets nature

Hama Lohrmann's Land-Art - Art Trail is the perfect venue for art lovers, with nine stops around Bonstetten, and offers a new approach to the topic of transience. The starting point is the first station, which is in the town centre. Then, follow a signposted route leading over a 6 kilometre long circuit through the adjacent westerly forests.

Land-Art-Art Trail in Bonstetten Hauptstr. 9 (starting point), 86486 Bonstetten www.kunstpfad-bonstetten.de



#### 15. Bike paths in the district of Augsburg - Explore the region by bike

Enjoy nature, explore the landscape and get out and about in the fresh air. How better to do it, than by bike! In the district of Augsburg, there is a well-established cycle path network. Whether it's for a family outing, everyday cyclists, or top athletes - there is a suitable bike path for everyone. So: Get on your bike and discover the region!

www.landkreis-augsburg.de/service-amt/ bauen/bauen-technisch/tiefbau/radwegenetznordschwaben



## 21. Nature Reserve Building and Perennials House - check out the shrubs

up close In the middle of the Augsburg Nature Reserve western forests, visitors can learn about the relationship between mankind and nature. Two talking trees guide you through the exhibition and make the visit a great experience for both young and old. At Staudenhaus Farming Museum, visitors get a true impression of the poor living conditions of inhabitants at the beginning of the 20th century.

Nature Reserve Building and Staudenhaus Farming Museum Oberschönenfeld 5, 86459 Gessertshausen



#### 27. Königsbrunn Roman Baths a relic from over 2000 years ago

Around the area of Königsbrunn district cemetery, numerous traces of public baths from Roman times have been preserved in recent years. The Baths were part and parcel of normal hygiene, but it is the technical design of the Königsbrunner system which is outstanding. Onsite, numerous information boards provide further information.

Roman baths, Wertachstraße (District cemetery), 86343 Königsbrunn www.koenigsbrunn.de/kultur/sehenswertes/

roemerbad



#### 4. Kloster Thierhaupten -A cultural legacy filled with cultural life

Thierhaupten Abbey is one of the oldest Benedictine monasteries. The baroque monastery building lies in the cloisters at the heart of the Romanesque church of St. Peter and Paul. The monastery is not only an interesting, historical attraction, but is also used as a venue for concerts and exhibitions. In Advent, the "angel market" attracts many visitors to the monastery complex.

Thierhaupten monastery, Klosterberg. 7, 8 86672 Thierhaupten www.kloster-thierhaupten.de



#### 10. Geological Trail in Bonstetten -The history of Staufenberg

Do you know why there are so many lakes in the Alpine foothills? No? Then you should visit the Geological Trail in Bonstetten! The trail is located at Staufenberg and has a length of 4.5 kilometres. With the help of six information panels, the history of the landscape during both the cold and warm periods is clearly described. The circular route starts in the centre of Bonstetten.

www.bonstetten.de/index.php/ geologischer-lehrpfad



#### 16. Diedorf Observatory -Have a look at the stars

Come rain or shine: A visit to Diedorf observatory is always well worth it! There are not only planets in our solar system, but also distant galaxies and glowing nebulae. In this unique planetarium, visitors can learn about astronomy during a live presentation, while enjoying views of the starry sky.

Diedorf observatory Pestalozzistr. 17a, 86420 Diedorf www.astronomische-vereinigung-augsburg.de



## 22. Oberschönenfeld Monastery -

a place to explore and spend timen One of the most visited destinations in the district of Augsburg is Oberschönenfeld monastery. In addition to cultural highlights such as the monastery church, the Folklore Museum and Staudenhaus Farm Museum, there is also a museum garden, a playground and a beer garden. In the run-up to Christmas, the grounds are transformed into an atmospheric Christmas market.

Oberschönenfeld Cistercian Abbey and Swabian Folklore Museum Oberschönenfeld, Oberschönenfeld 1, 86459 Gessertshausen https://abteioberschoenenfeld.de



#### 28. Schwabmünchen Museum and Gallery - informative and entertaining

In 1913, the Art and Cultural History Museum was founded in a former schoolhouse. Today it is a lively venue for events and exhibitions: from art exhibitions to plays, readings with music and culinary art. lectures and museum festivals. It is well worth taking a look at the programme!

Schwabmünchen Museum and Gallery Holzheystr. 12, 86830 Schwabmünchen www.schwabmuenchen.de/museum-und-galerie



#### 5. St. Jakobus Biberbach pilgrimage church - a Baroque jewel

The much visited crucifix of the pilgrimage church St. Jakobus is popularly referred to as "Liabs Herrgöttle von Biberbach". The church, which was built in the 17th century is a real Baroque jewel. It is located on Kirchberg, where visitors not only get a perfect view of the Augsburg countryside, but also of nearby Fugger castle.

St. Jakobus Catholic parish and pilgrimage church Am Kirchberg 22, 24, 86485 Biberbach www.kirche-biberbach.de



#### 11. Balloon Museum Gersthofen -Experience the history of aviation interactively

The Balloon Museum in Gersthofen is one of a kind in Germany. Both in the water tower, as well as over 1200 m2 of exhibition space, visitors can discover the history of balloon rides interactively. The balloon museum is also used as a venue for concerts, exhibitions and more. A special highlight is the annual balloon museum cup, in which every owner of a gas balloon can participate.

Balloon Museum Gersthofen Bahnhofstr. 10, 86368 Gersthofen www.ballonmuseum-gersthofen.de



## 17. Eukitea theatre - plays, concerts,

workshops and more ... Eukitea open-air theatre was founded in 1984 under the name Spielwerk. After the move from Walkertshofen to the market town of Diedorf, the international theatre opened in 2007. To this day, in addition to outstanding in-house productions, you can find guest performances, theatre workshops, concerts and readings for all age groups there

Eukitea - International Theatre Lindenstr. 18 b. 86420 Diedorf www.eukitea.de



#### 23. Jewish Cemetery Fischach - In the footsteps of the Jewish community

With the deportation of 65 Jewish citizens from Fischach, the history of the local Jewish community that dated back to the 16th century, came to a violent end in April and August 1942. Even today, more than 400 graves in the Jewish cemetery at Kohlberg are a reminder of the Jewish past of today's market town. The cemetery is open to the public as part of guided tours, which are offered regularly through the municipal administration and ReAL West.

SINGOLDSANDKASTEN

23. AUGUST 2018

Every year in August, a mix of live music, art, na-

ture and a family atmosphere attracts numerous

visitors to the Singoldsand Festival in Schwab-

münchen. Located directly on the river of the same

name, river Singold, the pop culture festival invites

you to enjoy yourself, dance and have fun. And for

children and families there is "Singoldsandkasten

29. Singoldsand Festival -

a special kind of event

Jewish Cemetery Fischach Kohlbergstraße, 86850 Fischach



#### 6. Lech museum Bayern all about the importance of water

Without water there would be no life. Visitors to the Lech museum in Bayern can learn about the importance of the Lech for nature and cultural development, as well as learning about the settlement, and social and economic history of our region. Designed using multimedia, a trip to this museum, housed in historic hydroelectric power plant is well worthwhile for the whole family.

Lech museum Bavern Lechwerkstr. 19, 86462 Langweid www.lechmuseum.de/lechmuseum startseite



#### 12. Horgau Concentration Camp a reminder of a darker age

In 1945, northeast of the "station" district of the district of Horgau, lay a satellite camp of the Dachau concentration camp. Detainees were forced to manufacture parts for the Me262 aircraft under inhumane conditions. The remains of the satellite camp to the concentration camp were made visible again with information boards and pillars on site, and made accessible to the public.

Horgau, site of a previous satellite concentration camp Kreisstraße A5 (street signs available) 86497 Horgau



#### 18. Deuringer Heide Culture and Nature Trail - fun amongst nature with puzzles

A course filled with puzzles and information, explains all about the flora and fauna of Deuringer Heide in an entertaining way. You can either discover the circular route with ten different stations on your own, or explored as part of a guided tour.

Deuringer Heide Culture and Nature Trail Kapellenstraße (500 metres after the town exit) 86391 Stadtbergen (Deuringen) http://www.eva-augsburg.de/?mp=lehrpfade



#### 24. Perennials Meditation Trail time for rest and contemplation

Beautiful scenery, tranquility, time for yourself - this is what the meditation trail in the Augsburg Nature Park - Western Forests - has to offer. Nine stations promise total relaxation using meditation exercises from various religions. The trail traverses Fischach, Langenneufnach, Walkertshofen, Mittelneufnach and into the district of Unterallgäu. On foot or by bike: Relaxation is guaranteed!

Staudenlandhalle Fischach Schmutterweg 4, 86850 Fischach



#### 30. Haldenburg fortress from **Hungarian times - refuge during** times of war

About 800 metres southwest of Schwabegg is the early medieval Hungarian fortress of Haldenburg. The rampart was built as a protection for the population in times of warlike conflict with settled Hungarians (Hungarian invasions). Typical rampart features, such as the "horsemen's lanes" or the mighty "Hungarian ramparts" are still well preserved today.

Haldenburg, Schlossbergstr. 53 86830 Schwabmünchen (Schwabegg) www.schwabegg.de

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