



The Dendrological Garden

A Dendrological Garden is a park that consists of trees from all over the world. In our case, mining also plays a part in this beautiful area. In the center of the park one can visit the historic mine „Beständiges Glück“ (Consistent Luck) (1486-1841) in which great minds, such as Alexander von Humboldt, conducted experiments. In this history-rich area nature lover and world traveller Wilhelm Rother started a collection of many different international trees in the mid 19th Century. By doing so, he created an impression of exotic paradise, which was more recently the official outpost site of the „Landesgartenschau“ (National Horticultural Show) in 2016.



Hiking Paradise – Bad Berneck

„Relaxation and enjoyment of nature“ is the motto of the many hiking trails located in and around Bad Berneck. The „Thiesenring“, an 11-km (6.8 miles) long circular hiking trail, lined with historical information points, superb view points, romantic rest areas and cultural highlights, makes it one of the most beautiful hiking trails of the Fichtelgebirge. Also, a hike through the romantic „Ölschnitztal“ (Ölschnitz Valley) or to the castle ruins is a fantastic experience. Bad Berneck is also a part of the Geopark Bayern-Bohmen.

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Festivals and Events in Bad Berneck

Each year in January, a special culinary event called „Brezenwochen“ (Pretzel Weeks) takes place in many local restaurants. In addition, every two years the event of the „Burgenfest“ (Castle Festival) occurs the weekend after Ascension Day, which marks 40 days after Easter. A musical event „Singa, Spilln und Tanzen“ (Singing, playing and dancing) in June is a highlight for those interested in more traditional music. In mid-August the „Sommer-Parkfest“ (Summer Park Festival) is held for 3 days in the „Kurpark“ (Spa Gardens), showing Live music, a market for the art of gardening, programs for children and a fantastic fireworks show. And finally – also in the „Kurpark“ – a 2day Christmas market is held on the Third Advent with local vendors and specialities.



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Health and Nature in
 the Beautiful Fichtelgebirge





Bad Berneck – Health and Nature in the Beautiful Fichtelgebirge

Bad Berneck is embedded between seven mountains in the Nature Park Fichtelgebirge, and since the 19th Century has been a magnet for healthy living and nature-loving people. Even today this little town has a long tradition of being a Kneipp spa town. If you are looking for peace and relaxation, you will find it here. The relaxing „Kurpark“ (Spa Gardens), the historic Town Center, many castle ruins, the stunning „Ölschnitztal“ (Ölschnitz Valley) and marvelous biking and hiking trails make Bad Berneck an ideal destination experience.



Historic Town Center

The historic marketplace was, and still is, the heart of Bad Berneck, and the town's most popular photograph opportunity. Above the marketplace one can see the keep of the „Altes Schoss“ (Old Castle), which gives a feeling of the rich tradition and history of Bad Berneck. Also, the Lutheran Margrave Church „Zur Heiligen Dreifaltigkeit“ (Holy Trinity) is worth visiting. Open during the day, visitors can get a sense of the flair of architecture and feeling of a typical church service during the time of the Margraves. Surrounding this church, one can enjoy relaxing walks through the „Kirchenring“ (Church Ring) and its romantic alleys. Many restaurants offer a wide variety of traditional Frankonian dishes and food.



Health and Well Being

The topic of health and well being occupies a high priority in Bad Berneck. Since the mid 19th Century, Bad Berneck has been a spa town, most famously known for its practice of the Kneipp Therapy. It is believed the traditional Kneipp spa applications are just as important for every day private health care in modern times as they were during the time of prime spa treatments. Our health clinic „Radus“ offers a wide variety of fasting and health programs which follow the ideals of Sebastian Kneipp.



Kurpark

The beautiful ambiance of the „Kurpark“ (Spa Gardens) combines traditional healthcare treatments with many offers of relaxation and vacation opportunities for families. The front area of the park holds many chances for relaxation and revitalization, offering a Kneipp learning trail, water-treading basin, arm baths, and reclined benches. Towards the rear of the park is a miniature golf course, playground, duck pond and a goat enclosure, which promise adventurous experiences for the whole family. Throughout the summer, on Sunday afternoons, there are live-music concerts, free of charge, in the „Neue Kolonnade“ (New Colonnade) - a prime example of classic spa architecture.



Bad Berneck – A Reflection of Medieval Times

Bad Berneck offers a journey through history to the times of castle construction. In one day one can hike the romantic hills of the „Ölschnitztal“ (Ölschnitz Valley) to witness the spectacle of ancient defensive walls built in early medieval times. Some of these palace structures began construction during late medieval times. A total of six strongholds are connected by shade-spending valley trails and breathtaking, narrow hill paths beginning with the Ring Fort „Hohe Warte“ all the way to the castle of „Hohenberneck“. This unique blend of nature and culture beckons one to unforgettable walks as if during the medieval times.

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