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Würzburg - Facts and Figures

Commerical hub of Lower Franconia, center of education and research and attractive tourist destination: Würzburg has a lot

Würzburg – The Location

Würzburg is surrounded by the forests Spessart, Rhön and Steigerwald. Located at the Main River at latitude 49° 48' North and 9°56' East. The city itself is at 182m above sea level; the Alter Kranen is at 166m and the Frankenwarte at 360m above sea level. The city sprawls out over 87.7 square kilometers.

Würzburg – Politically

Würzburg is the Unterfranken (Lower Franconia) county seat; received the flag of honor from the Council of Europe, the European Union and the official title "City of Europe."

Würzburg has 130,000 inhabitants. Twin cities are: Bray, Ireland; Caen, France; Dundee, Scotland; Mwanza, Tanzania; Otsu, Japan; Rochester, NY/USA; Salamanca, Spain; Suhl, Thuringia; Umeå, Sweden.

Würzburg – Learning and Education

Würzburg's Julius-Maximilian University was home to 14 Nobel Prize winners, such as Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen (Nobel Prize for the discovery of x-rays, 1901) and Klaus von Klitzing (Nobel Prize in physics, 1985). The Julius-Maximilians-University has 10 faculties and 70 institutes. The Technical University of Applied Sciences Würzburg-Schweinfurt has 10 faculties and offers 11 diplomas, 5 bachelors and 4 masters programs. The University of Music has trained numerous outstanding musicians. All in all, more than 37,000 students in Würzburg, pursuing research projects and degree programs. Also, there are 49 regular high schools and vocational high schools. Würzburg offers more educational opportunities than most cities in Germany.

Würzburg – Research and Commerce

Würzburg is an economic hotspot in the region "Mainfranken". The city boasts a large commercial hub and the second largest industry center in Bavaria, offering jobs to 100,000 employees. Nationally and internationally known companies call this area home: Vogel Media Group, Koenig & Bauer, Brose, BASF Coatings, Noell Crane Systems.

As far as research is concerned, the Theodor-Boveri-Institute for biological science and the Rudolf-Virchow-Institute for experimental biomedicine enjoy an excellent reputation. New innovations are being developed at institutions, such as the SKZ German Platform for the Fraunhofer Institute for Silicate Research, the Bavarian Center for Applied Energy Research, and the Center for Digital Innovation in Mainfranken. People interested in starting up their own projects find great support at foundations, such as the Foundation for Biotechnology and Biomedicine, the Center for Communications Technology, and the Technology Foundation.

Würzburg – Tourist and MICE Destination

Würzburg offers more than 5,400 hotel beds. The convention center, Congress Centrum Würzburg, on the banks of the Main River, offers different function rooms for up to 2.500 delegates. In 2019, the city counted over 975,000 overnight stays and around 13,400,000 trippers. Würzburg is member of a number of tourism marketing organizations, such as the [Historic Highlights of Germany](#), the cooperations [Romantic Road](#), the [UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Germany](#), as well as the tourist boards of [Franconia](#) and the [Wine Country](#).

Würzburg – Traffic Connections

Würzburg enjoys a fantastic infrastructure. Numerous old and new traffic routes intersect here: the Autobahn A3 (Cologne – Nuremberg – Munich), the Autobahn A7 (Hannover – Würzburg – Ulm), and the Autobahn A81 (Stuttgart – Heilbronn – Würzburg). As far as transport is concerned, Würzburg enjoys 70 daily ICE/IC connections as well as 350 regular passenger trains. A large number of long distance



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