

Pappenheim

in the Altmühltal

City
Info

www.pappenheim.de

Pappenheim's historic old town with its medieval flair, narrow streets and walkways is not only a good shopping point but a distinctive example of a former corporate community associated with the county of the Earls of Pappenheim, being hereditary marshals.

There you can find one of the oldest churches in Franconia, Syndicatur, Zinsmeistereihaus, a Jewish trading house, the former synagogue, a court councillor and a district court give a vivid impression of the city's over 1200-year history.

Feel excited to learn more about each individual historical building and its position and meaning in old times at our "Virtual city tour" www.pappenheim.de



The historic old town

It takes only a few steps, pedal turns or paddle strokes in to take you right into the centre of the probably most beautiful part of the Altmühltal Nature Park. Stunning views over impressive rock formations, juniper heaths and one of the most picturesque river sides of Franconia.



Experience nature...
Dive into history ...
Enjoy leisure time ...



Got a passion for history?
Pappenheim's beautifully preserved old town with its famous castle, the city walls and its traditional gates, public houses and town houses, churches and small castles reflects over 1200 years of Franconian history. The Earls of Pappenheim were hereditary marshals of the imperial era and left us a wealthy heritage of historical buildings of the medieval European epoch.



Pappenheim proves the right place for you if you want to take an enchanting trip back into time but also enjoy the pleasure of almost untouched nature and small-town flair: You can find a wide range of leisure activities for families with children, for couples and travel-groups. Stroll around the picturesque old town to find small shops and fancy cafes, enjoy the traditional Franconian cuisine in traditional restaurants and feel embraced with a warm welcome by the locals.

Welcome
in the heart of
the Altmühltal



Monastery Church



Willow Church



St. Gallus-Church

The heart of the Altmühltal is looking forward to seeing you: Pappenheim's historic old town is like an island of serenity for many visitors. The town centre, nicely settled

in a crescent loop of the river Altmühl, enchants with quiet corners, charming alleys and lots of nature. Walk around and make sure to visit our churches. St. Gallus

is one of the earliest Christian sacred buildings in Franconia together with the Monastery and the Protestant church. Testimonies to the long and colourful past of Pappenheim.

Pappenheim Castle

Experience how life of old was in Burg Pappenheim, the ancestral seat of the Imperial Hereditary Marshals of the "Holy Roman Empire of the German Nation". Enjoy unique views and a variety of educational and entertainment options. Visit the extra ordinary building complex with imposing battlements („Kanonenweg"), forecourt and main castle, kennel and the "Staufer's keep". Pappenheim Earls were playing an essential role in European history. Famous names like Richard the Lionheart, Tancred or Wallenstein shall be associated with their names forever.



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Hike

Romantic valleys, rugged rock formations, forests and plateaus - in the Altmühltal near Pappenheim you will discover one of the most beautiful cultural landscapes in Germany. Be enchanted by flora and fauna, where the gentle Altmühl river meanders through juniper-lined valley slopes. Numerous hiking trails are waiting to be discovered.

Boating

For young and old, families or groups - a boat tour on the Altmühl is a unique experience. Driven by the current and your paddling, you move with in natural rhythm on the slowest waterway in Bavaria – passing craggy limestone cliffs and hanging willows, water lilies and reed banks.

Activities

To go biking

Altmühltal – the cycling valley. Get on your bike and enjoy unforgettable hours, away from traffic in a unique landscape: The area around Pappenheim always offers the right thing for touring or mountain biking. Our famous bike tour the „Altmühltal-Radweg“ is a good start and its most beautiful section starts in Pappenheim.

More leisure activities

Of course, there is more than just beautiful hikes, bike paths and exciting river adventures. In Pappenheim you can enjoy fishing, play tennis or beach volleyball, climb in the forest high ropes course, shoot archery or enjoy one of the largest outdoor pools in Bavaria (with a 60 m adventure slide) or go horse riding to Bieswang or Göhren in a few minutes. There is so much to see and so many things to do. Please find more information about all leisure and sports activities at the Tourist Information Pappenheim



Pappenheim outdoor pool

Stay
in shape



Chill out in one of the largest outdoor pools in Bavaria! The solar-heated 50m pool has an access for handicapped, separate non-swimmer and paddling pools and last but not least a 60m adventure slide.

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tennis or goal wall shooting. A well-equipped playground, childrens' slide and a natural stone play stream are close at hand.

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In the middle of Pappenheim, directly at the Altmühlbrücke, we offer our visitors a spacious spring water Kneipp facility fed by waters from the Brunnmühlbach.

Here you can tread water or enjoy other Kneipp practices free of charge. Canoeists can access the facility from the Altmühl river. Enjoy the healing properties of the water in the only climatic health resort in Middle Franconia.

Nature Park Altmühltal



Pappenheim is the heart and centerpiece of the Nature Park Altmühltal.

The unique Jura (called after the pre ice-age time, when we had tropical climate around here) invites you to relax and lay back or inspires you to do vice versa just to your liking. Let nature guide you. The shorelines, banks and canyons of the Altmühltal and

its side valleys were strongly shaped by the constant grazing of goats and sheep. The nutritious and dry grass that has emerged over the centuries.

With its rocky, juniper-covered valley slopes, it leaves enough space for a unique flora and fauna as well as outstanding scenic attractions.





2 „Direct way“ to Osterdorf: approx. 4 km

From the market square over the Altmühlbrücke, straight ahead into the Bgm.-Rukwid-Straße to Hs-Nr. 24, turn right there and walk up the stairway. At the end of the steps you'll find a beautiful view of the city, castle, monastery and campsite. Continue past the quarry, through the forest to Osterdorf (cross no. 3 and no. 4). Osterdorf belonged to the founding of the village of the Earls of Pappenheim (13th century) and is a typical Angerdorf (a village that is centered by a spacious place)

3 Circular route via Römerstraße: approx. 9 km

From the market square past the campsite into Bgm.-Rukwid-Straße (2nd street, turn left) follow the way before the last block of flats right hand side into the forest. At the crossroads no. 3 / no. 4 take the steep middle path (no. 3) through the forest to path no. 2. Follow it past Osterdorf then turn into the forest (no. 17) as indicated, down to the crossroads no. 3/4/12/17. Follow the sign to Göhren or Römerstraße to the edge of the forest and turn sharply to the right along the edge of the forest to a seating area (there is also a path leading directly to Pappenheim), then follow No. 3 back to the starting point.

4 Geislohe: approx. 12 km

Start as described for path no. 3 ... to the crossroads. No. 3 / No. 4, then turn right (start of circular path no. 4). Recommendation: Continue straight ahead on the left, via direct path Osterdorf No. 2 to the junction No. 3/4/12/17, No. 4 straight through the forest, following the field road to Geislohe. Way back: Follow No. 4 to the branches, then to the left through the forest to the seating area, to the right with No. 3 to the intersection (a direct route to Pappenheim leads from here) then further to the right (No. 4) and back to the starting point.

5 Weinberg: approx. 3 km

From the market square pass the Altmühlbrücke to the right into Beckstraße, past the retirement and handicapped home or along to the end of Beckstraße. Then turn left into path no. 5 and follow it until the first crossroads and turn left again. After approx. 200 m turn left again and follow an uphill serpentine path. Here take a short rest at the Weinberg before you continue to descend right back into town.

6 Adlerfleck-Göhren: about 6 km

As described in No. 5 (to the end of Beckstraße), only walk on straight at the first junction, along the field and a lumber yard into the forest, following the "Waldstraße" to "Adlerfleck", then turn left to Göhren.

Way back: In Göhren, follow the road to Pappenheim for approx. 100 m past the cemetery in direction to the forest, then descend over the „Stöb“ to Pappenheim or at the „Stöb“ directly to the Weinberg - keep left through the forest on path no. 5 and 6 back to the starting point.

Path no. 6 is one of our premium paths and a good Nordic walking route.

12 Göhren-Schambachtal-Geislohe-Göhren: approx. 15 km

Start in Göhren village centre at the parking lot next to the playground. Follow the road to south and pass the Gasthaus Renner to reach the next intersection where you keep left. After you passed the houses turn left again and follow the signs. Turn right and down into the forest to the „Adlerfleck“.

There (at the way sign) turn half left slightly uphill till the end of the forest. Turn right here and follow the tar road to the left for 200 m. Cross the Göhren-Rothenstein road and keep straight to the edge of the forest. On the right hand you can take a detour to the stone fountain (18th century). Keep right at the next y-junction and follow it until you can turn right to a lumber yard (cross the tarred road). Pass the lumber yard at the junction to the left. Then descend through the Rudertstal and follow the tar road at the end of the forest to the left. After approx. 80 m you reach Suffersheim. Past the church, along the Steinriegelquelle, cross the small bridge on the right that leads you out of the village towards Gunthildis Chapel and Flemmühle. After the mill turn left and take the Treuchtling-Suffersheim road towards Geislohe. At the first left-hand curve stay straight ascending steeply to Geislohe. Here turn right to walk through the village. In the new housing estate, follow hiking trails no. 4/12/17 into the forest and keep left at a large crossing. Follow the „Roman road“ to Göhren back to get back to the starting point.

Altmühltal-Panorama-Weg (concerning the Pappenheim area)

Note: Description applies from the area above Bgm.-Rukwid-Straße (house no. 24). Stairs lead us down into the city. There we come to Bgm.-Rukwid-Straße, stay left here till you reach the next intersection where you turn right. Cross the Altmühlbrücke to reach the New Palace and turn into Deisingerstraße from there. Follow straight in direction to the Catholic Church further into Schützenstraße. At the parking lot in front of the gym stay turn left and leave the sports field past Pappenheim over the Stadtparkbrücke. After crossing the Altmühl, follow the signs uphill to Zimmern. A narrow high path leads along the sunny juniper heather. Here you can catch a beautiful view of Zimmern. Almost at the end of the village we descend steeply but don't descend to the houses and keep left: You are to tackle a steep way down to the road. Keep right and then walk past the roundabout to the left parallel to Altmühlstrasse for a while. You come uphill to a forest clearing, where you turn right and follow the way through the forest for about 2 km. Follow the signs to the Jura-Anhöhe.

Circular path approx. 9 km

Start at the market square in direction to Altmühlbrücke and cross it, walk straight ahead to the next y-junction. Keep right here until you passed the Gasthof Grüner Baum where you turn right again (approx. 50m). Here is the beginning of the circular path. Follow the blue and yellow signs to the Weinberg. Enjoy the beautiful and stunning views over Pappenheim. Pass the wooden pavilion on the left and follow downwards the gravel path approx. 50m, then a path turns sharply to the right to a wide forest path down into the valley where we find a choice of several hiking trails. Follow the signs to "Obere Bergstraße", through the avenue to "Ch.-Nestler-Straße", after approx. 30 m turn right downhill. At the bottom take the middle path to the left that leads you through the forest high ropes course to the train station. On the bridge take the footpath, which then takes you passing the Schützenhaus on the right to Bahnhofstrasse. Follow the way passing beneath the next bridge, turn right at the arch, cross the bridge and turn right into „Am Hals“ towards the castle. Go down passing the Obere Tor into Klosterstrasse, turn left at the museum at the Stadtmühle and continue along the path past the camping site. There turn left into Wehrwiesenstrasse. At the end of the street turn right and after approx. 50m to the left cross the street, past the apartment blocks and follow the signs "Friedwald". After approx. 1200m, take path no. 2 to the right to a former quarry; After a rest area stay left to the edge of the forest, here follow a way sharply right down the ravine and cross the road. Turning right again you reach the starting point after a 350m walk.



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The forest high ropes course



Übermatzhofen

A village with a long history. Its early roots reach back to the Neolithic era. Here you will find tall deciduous forests and rare plants. Nearby you can collect fossils in the Solnhofen quarry area (the famous Archaeopteryx bird fossil was found in this area)

The sky gazes in the idyllic village pond and after only a few steps you can dive into relaxation at the edge of the forest ... For the little ones there are guided rides and mini riding holidays offered on the dwarf ranch.



Göhren



Bieswang

Bieswang is located on the Jura heights at an old Roman road and counting more than 700 inhabitants it is the largest of all villages. Here at the Rosenhof, children can find an opportunity for therapeutic educational riding.

Pappenheim's surrounding villages

Pappenheim – not only a town but much more than just the small historical jewel in the Altmühlschleife. The city is surrounded by many charming villages, farms and manors. They can all be easily reached by foot or bike from Pappenheim and also attractive alternative finding your accommodation.



Geislohe

A rural idyll with sheep and goats? In Geislohe you can go hand in hand with nature in peace and quiet, high on the Jura heights and surrounded by secluded forests.



Zimmern

Idyllically embedded in the narrow valley, surrounded by hills and forests - that's Zimmern. Only 2 km away from Pappenheim and thanks to its location directly at the river, Zimmern is an ideal and popular starting point for hiking and boating.

In Osterdorf you can take a look at the busy everyday's life of Franconian farmers. Idyllically located on the Jura plateau, the magnificent deciduous forest extends almost to the front doors of the houses and invites you to dive in for beautiful hikes and day trips.



Osterdorf



Ochsenhart

A small 'Grafendorf' (earl's village) from the 12th century with only 45 inhabitants. But it is precisely that, its rural originality and the wonderful location on a hill above the Altmühl that makes it so attractive to visit.

The peacefully situated village is just right for relaxing. Here children can experience a special: holidays on a farm. You also find many opportunities for extensive excursions and bike tours here.



Neudorf



Field Marshal
Gottfried Heinrich

1200 years of city history have left their residents with a lot of valuable architectural monuments. After all, the Pappenheim hereditary marshals held one of the highest offices at the imperial court. The Earl's castle with its cannon path, that connected the huge castle grounds with the city walls, 2 more castles, 4 churches and lots of historical buildings from the time of the Earls. Pappenheim also has a long Jewish history with cemeteries, a synagogue and a trading office. The fame of the Earl's family comes mainly from the time of the 30 Year War (1618 to 1648), when a Pappenheimer wrote European history with Field Marshal Gottfried Heinrich. Every child is familiar with Friedrich Schiller's phrase in "Wallenstein's Death": "That's how I recognize my Pappenheimers". It refers to the loyalty, reliability and bravery of the Pappenheim cuirassiers.



The Old Castle



The New Castle



St. Galluskirche from the
9th century

How to spot
a real
Pappenheimer

You have found
a region full of
possibilities

Solnhofen

It can be reached in
approx. 5 minutes by car
from Pappenheim



The first fossil of the world-famous Archaeopteryx was found here. Today you can see the originals of the 6th, 7th and 9th original bird finds in the Mayor Müller Museum, as well as many other fossils from the Jurassic Age. Solnhofen is also famous for its Plattenkalke (a distinctive and unique stone formation of the Jura) and the invention of stone printing (Museum of Lithography)

Altmühltherme Treuchtlingen

A thermal spring.
It can be reached in
approx. 8 minutes by car
from Pappenheim



the Altmühltherme in Treuchtlingen is fed with thermal healing water of the Jura and offers an adventure pool, an indoor wave pool, outdoor pool, waterfalls, water slides, whirlpool, sauna area, steam baths and now a sauna in an old train car.

Weißenburg

You can reach it
in approx. 15 minutes by car
from Pappenheim



Anyone who loves Roman history, museums or baths is in the right place in the "Limes City" (the "Limes" is a Roman wall like Hadrian's wall in Great Britain). The statues of gods and face masks in the Roman Museum are among the most valuable Roman treasures in Germany. And in the Römertherme you can admire the largest facility of its kind north of the Alps.

In the climatic health resort (Luftkurort) Pappenheim you are not only well accommodated and enjoy the advantages of the Franconian cuisine but also ideally located for relaxing and exciting excursions into the surrounding area.

Mogetissa-Therme Weißenburg

At the Mogetissa-Therme Weißenburg you will find relaxation like in ancient Rome. You can visit the original in the Roman fort Biriciana with its reconstructed northern gate. Get a better idea of the Roman times in Franconia, the Raetian Limes in the Bavarian Limes Info Center.

There are also many interesting monuments from the time of the imperial city, such as the "Ellinger Tor" or the well-preserved city wall.

To be reached in approx. 12 minutes
by car from Pappenheim



Water Wellness World Heritage

Ellingen Castle

With the impressive residential palace of the Teutonic Order, its stately town houses, churches and the magnificent town hall, the city is a true pearl of the Franconian Baroque. The Romans also seem to have liked it here. You can also take a look at the Roman fort "Sablonetum" near Ellingen.

To be reached in approx. 15 minutes
by car from Pappenheim



Fränkisches Seenland - Franconian Lake District

Surfing, sailing, swimming, sunbathing on sandy beaches or on the sundeck of the trimaran ferry: The Franconian Lake District is an artificial carved area for the provision of water to the Main Donau Kanal and has proven to be one of the big attractions in this area. A leisure and sport spot for summer tourists and locals. Several lakes and many pleasing attractions can be found close and watersports is a big number. Leisure activities galore - for families with children as well as for active athletes



and those interested in culture. Time to enjoy both - holiday peace and short distances to active leisure time. The Altmühltal serves it!

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From the traditional Franconian cuisine to the fine gourmet menu for the discerning guest - you will find the right restaurant for every taste in Pappenheim.

Let yourself be pampered by what your hosts have to offer in a cozy atmosphere or in open air beer gardens often in the shadow of old chestnut trees.

Taking holidays in a river landscape like the Altmühltal it is almost a must to enjoy fresh fish. Try pikeperch, trout, crayfish or juniper smoked dishes with its tempting smell and flavour.

In many places a high emphasis is put on seasonal cuisine. The culinary spectrum ranges from fresh Franconian asparagus, typical salads and vegetables, Franconian meats and roasts to local specialties only to be found in this area. Feel free to ask for it and we are sure you will be pleased to find something tasty you haven't known, yet.

Everywhere you will also find typical Franconian delicacies of the more rustic variety such as roast sausages with cabbage or Schäufelrle - but of course vegetarians or vegans will also be pleased to find a big variety of tasty choices.



TIP: Every Friday, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., the weekly local market takes place on the market square.

Find regional specialties such as smoked goods, home-baked bread, cheese, fruit and vegetables and other seasonal delights.



Directly below the castle and in the middle of Pappenheim's old town you can find our slightly different kebab shop. You can find here the Turkish classics like kebab, lahmacun and other specialties, but also coffee, cup-cakes and ice-cream.

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Luftkurort und former
Residenzstadt in the
Altmühltal nature park



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