

Bad Füssing -- Shining Jewel In The Lower Bavarian Spa Triangle

I think my favorite words in German are: *Niederbayerisches Bäderdreieck*. Roughly translated to Lower Bavarian Spa Triangle.

Yeah, spa services — that's all I needed to hear. Doesn't matter that I'm here in Bad Füssing; the shining jewel in the crown of this spa town Triple Crown in [Lower Bavaria](#).

Call it what you want in German, English, or Chinese — doesn't change the fact that Bad Füssing is the most popular of the three spa towns; with [Bad Griesbach](#) and [Bad Birnbach](#) being the other two.

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Sounds like your kinda place too? Good, so I'll tell you where to find this heavenly Eden: just south of [Pocking](#) and [Passau](#) along the [Inn River](#) right next to Austria.

Yada, yada, yada. Just point the way to the massages, saunas, and the healing 56°C (133°F) waters from a thousand meters depth that take away the aches and pains of being on the ugly side of 40. ;-)

All right. All right. I suppose I can't spend all my time at *Therme 1* ([see its webcam!](#)) or the largest of all Bad Füssing's spas, the *Johannesbad*. Nope, I still got the *Europa Therme* and the *Saunahof* to do, too.

And anyone who tells you that you can't live by the spa alone is outright lying. Yet to be fair to them, I'll explore more than the Salt Room — so off to the Casino I go...

Of course, I wouldn't dream of not seeing a church or two. The *Pfarrkirche Heilig Geist* (Church of the Holy Spirit) is a good start, as is the *Wallfahrtskirche Maria Himmelfahrt St. Leonhard*, a pilgrimage church in the village of Aigen.

To hear more about the history of the St. Leonhard Pilgrims, please visit the *Leonhardi-Museum*. Another museum is the *Bernsteinmuseum*, or Amber Museum.

The ultimate best place to go in Bad Füssing (that isn't a massage room, hello!) is the *Bärenpark*, or Bear Park. This awesome sanctuary for these animals will have you laughing at their antics, as well as opening your heart to these often misunderstood creatures in a "natural habitat" setting.

Then again, if you'd rather golf, Nordic Walk, or yoga, go on ahead. Meanwhile, I'm hopping aboard the *Lustiger Lukas*, a sightseeing train that gives a "tour" in a cute fun way.

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