

Bavaria -- Home Of BMW

Bavaria (German: *Bayern*) is Germany's chief and oldest state located in the south. Its capital, [Munich](#), attracts millions of people every year.

Bavaria Map

Rural Districts (Counties) in Bavaria

- [Aichach-Friedberg Distr.](#)
- [Altötting District](#)
- [Amberg-Sulzbach Distr.](#)
- [Ansbach District](#)
- [Aschaffenburg District](#)
- [Augsburg District](#)
- [Bad Kissingen District](#)
- [Bad Tölz-Wolfratshausen](#)
- [Bamberg District](#)
- [Bayreuth District](#)
- [Berchtesgadener Land](#)
- [Cham District](#)
- [Coburg District](#)
- [Dachau District](#)
- [Deggendorf District](#)
- [Dillingen District](#)

- [Dingolfing-Landau Distr.](#)
- [Donau-Ries District](#)
- [Ebersberg District](#)
- [Eichstätt District](#)
- [Erding District](#)
- [Erlangen-Höchstadt D.](#)
- [Forchheim District](#)
- [Freising District](#)

- [Freyung-Grafenau D.](#)
- [Fürstenfeldbruck Distr.](#)
- [Fürth District](#)
- [Garmisch-Partenkirchen](#)
- [Günzburg District](#)
- [Haßberge District](#)
- [Hof District](#)
- [Kelheim District](#)
- [Kitzingen District](#)
- [Kronach District](#)
- [Kulmbach District](#)
- [Landsberg District](#)
- [Landshut District](#)
- [Lichtenfels District](#)
- [Lindau District](#)
- [Main-Spessart District](#)
- [Miesbach District](#)
- [Miltenberg District](#)
- [Mühlendorf District](#)
- [Munich District](#)
- [Neuburg-Schrobenhaus.](#)
- [Neumarkt District](#)
- [Neustadt-Bad Windsheim](#)
- [Neustadt District](#)

- [Neu-Ulm District](#)
- [Nürnberger Land](#)
- [Oberallgäu](#)
- [Ostallgäu](#)
- [Passau District](#)
- [Pfaffenhofen District](#)
- [Regen District](#)
- [Regensburg District](#)

- [Rhön-Grabfeld District](#)
- [Rosenheim District](#)
- [Roth District](#)
- [Rottal-Inn District](#)
- [Schwandorf District](#)
- [Schweinfurt District](#)
- [Starnberg District](#)
- [Straubing-Bogen District](#)
- [Tirschenreuth District](#)
- [Traunstein District](#)
- [Unterallgäu](#)
- [Weilheim-Schongau](#)
- [Weißenburg-Gunzenhaus.](#)
- [Wunsiedel District](#)
- [Würzburg District](#)
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Urban Districts in Bavaria

- [Amberg](#)
- [Ansbach](#)
- [Aschaffenburg](#)
- [Augsburg](#)
- [Bamberg](#)
- [Bayreuth](#)
- [Coburg](#)
- [Erlangen](#)
- [Fürth](#)

- [Hof](#)
- [Ingolstadt](#)
- [Kaufbeuren](#)
- [Kempten](#)
- [Landshut](#)
- [Memmingen](#)
- [Munich](#)
- [Nuremberg](#)
- [Passau](#)

- [Regensburg](#)
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- [Schweinfurt](#)
- [Straubing](#)
- [Weiden](#)
- [Würzburg](#)
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For a span of over thousand years perception of itself and its sovereignty has evolved and the heritage is still alive. Bavaria is not merely endowed with its scenic beauty and cultural monuments, nor is it just a holiday and vacation spot famed for its hospitality. Even now, as before, the Free State is the top agricultural province of Germany.

In Bavaria, you'll find a lot of interesting places to visit with mountainside castles, world-class museums and art treasures, Alpine character and Mediterranean verve, the **Hofbräuhaus** and famous **Oktoberfest** in [Munich](#), beer gardens and haute cuisine, [operas and boisterous nightlife in Augsburg](#), I could go on an on...

And you'll find Open-year-round resort of [Garmisch-Partenkirchen](#) surrounded by the [Bavarian Alps](#). The Berchtesgadener Land with the classy town of [Berchtesgaden](#) is a true masterpiece of nature. The [Bavarian Forest \(Bayerischer Wald\)](#), which is present in the south-eastern corner of Bavaria, represents **central Europe's largest continuous woodland area**.

By the way, most Bavarians speak with a very strong slang (accent). At least when you visit the deep country side and small villages, even we "normal" Germans have a hart time understanding *anything* of what they're saying. ;-)

And if you're curious, check out [the other page talking about the Bavarian history!](#)