

Nabburg -- The Upper Palatinate Forest Is Proud

Will the wonders of [Bavaria](#) never cease? I sure as heck hope not — because a world without towns like Nabburg is a world not worth living in.

You really couldn't ask for a better spot than right here in the *Oberpfälzer Wald*, or Upper [Palatinate Forest](#). You outdoor loving people are in for a real treat, because not only will you find an outdoor pool, but an area that's ripe for hiking and fishing, canoeing, cross-country skiing, and even a few ski lifts.

Those last two are during the winter months, in case you were wondering. ;-)

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Of course you weren't, but then again, you might've been distracted by all the great architecture around town. A guided tour is a great way to learn the history behind some of Nabburg's buildings.

For those who wish to explore on their own, let me point out that you shouldn't miss seeing the *Obertor*, a two-storey gate from the 1560s. And neither should you miss the *Mähntor*. This gate's my favorite, a hodge-podge of stones and flower boxes along a cobble stoned lane.

You can't miss, even if you tried, the Schmidt House. This green building is quite the conversation piece with its exterior paintings — and its remembrance to *Carpe Diem*, or *Seize the Day*.

Throughout Nabburg's 28 districts there are a number of outstanding churches. And you'll find everything from medieval Romanesque ones (like the 12th century St. Nicholas), to the Baroque decorated ones like Sts. Peter & Paul. Not only does this one have Gothic frescoes, it has its own Ossuary (or a Bone House) at the Cemetery Chapel.

Still, leaving out a visit to the Gothic Church St. John the Baptist, and the *Alte Rathaus* (Old Town Hall) isn't a good idea. Just be sure you've left ample time to take in a stop over at the City Museum (*Stadtmuseum*) in an old Tithe Barn from the 1540s, and the *Pflegschiesshaus* — a governmental building that saw Henry the Lion sign a 10th century document.

Pretty amazing, right? And aren't I glad that I live in a world that has Nabburg in it? :-)