

Saale-Orla-Kreis -- Rugged Highland Region Divided By Great Rivers

Found on the south-eastern edge of [Thuringia](#) and bordering on both [Bavaria](#) and [Saxony](#) sits the mountainous Saale-Orla-Kreis. With the two main rivers which give the district its name, carving great valleys and sweeping through open floodplains it offers much hiking and outdoor delights.

Saale-Orla-Kreis Map

Towns & Villages in the Saale-Orla-Kreis

- [Bad Lobenstein](#)
- Birkenhügel
- Blankenberg
- Blankenstein
- Bodelwitz
- Breitenhain
- Bucha
- Burgk
- Chursdorf
- Crispendorf
- Dittersdorf

- Döbritz
- Dragensdorf
- Dreba
- Dreitzsch
- Eßbach
- Gefell
- Geroda
- Gertewitz
- Görkwitz
- Göschitz
- Gössitz
- Grobengereuth
- Harra
- Hirschberg
- Keila

- Kirschkau
- Knau
- Kospoda
- Krölpa
- Langenorla
- Lausnitz
- Lemnitz
- Linda
- Löhma
- Miesitz
- Mittelpöllnitz
- Moßbach
- Moxa
- Neundorf (Lobenstein)
- Neundorf (Schleiz)
- [Neustadt an der Orla](#)
- Nimritz
- Oberoppurg
- Oettersdorf
- Oppurg
- Paska
- Peuschen
- Pillingsdorf
- Plothen
- Pörmitz
- [Pößneck](#)

- Pottiga
- Quaschwitz
- Ranis
- Remptendorf
- Rosendorf
- Saalburg-Ebersdorf
- Schlegel
- [Schleiz](#)
- Schmieritz
- Schmorda
- Schöndorf
- Seisla
- Solkwitz
- Stanau
- Tanna
- Tegau
- Tömmelsdorf
- Triptis
- Volkmannsdorf
- Weira
- Wernburg
- Wilhelmsdorf
- Wurzbach
- Ziegenrück
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The idyllic [Vogtland](#) — part of a great region of wooded vales and mountains spreading through to the Czech Republic — covers a great part of the district and is filled with distinct towns and villages.

A visit to the spa town of [Bad Lobenstein](#) is a must — it is built around a rocky outcrop on which a great castle stands. And nearby [Pößneck](#) has many great Gothic buildings and sloping, cobbled streets to keep your camera busy!

The Saale-Orla-Kreis also has the biggest system of artificial lakes in the country offering a whole host of water sports and hiking trails. The dams of the [Saale](#) have created a haven for wildlife too. Cultural tourism is also an important part of the region — and there are no end of local museums and theaters to visit. :-)