

Sächsische Schweiz-Osterzgebirge -- Saxon Switzerland

The beautiful region in southern [Saxony](#) along the border with the Czech Republic is known as (hold tight — it's a horribly long name:!) *Sächsische Schweiz-Osterzgebirge* — Saxon Switzerland-East [Ore Mountains](#). The amazing red-sandstone peaks that helped to name this area are mainly over to the east of the district, but the majority of the region is mountainous.

Sächsische Schweiz-Osterzgebirge Map

SÄCHSISCHE SCHWEIZ-OSTERZGEBIRGE



Towns & Villages in the Sächsische Schweiz-Osterzgebirge

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- Bad Schandau
- Bahretal
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- Dohma

- [Dohna](#)
- Dorfhain
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- [Freital](#)
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- Gohrisch
- Hartmannsdorf

- [Heidenau](#)
- Hermsdorf
- Höckendorf
- Hohnstein
- Kirnitzschtal
- Königstein (Sä. Schw.)
- Kreischa
- Liebstadt
- Lohmen
- Müglitztal
- [Neustadt in Sachsen](#)
- [Pirna](#)
- Porschdorf
- Pretzschendorf

- Rabenau
- Rathen
- Rathmannsdorf
- Reinhardsd.-Schöna
- Rosenthal-Bielatal
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- Struppen
- [Tharandt](#)
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A place of extremes, the town of [Altenberg](#) has bobsleigh and luge runs where that of [Bad](#)

[Gottleuba-Berggießhübel](#) has outdoor baths and spas!

Claiming the oldest steam railway in Germany (the Weisseritz) and the second oldest town in Saxony ([Dohna](#)), it also holds claim to be the birthplace of German watchmaking — with many museums and shops to explain all.

It also has one of only a handful of Truss Towers in Europe, carrying tourists vertically up the cliffs in Bad Schandau to admire the great views.

The Sächsische Schweiz-Osterzgebirge is really famous for its scenery though, which attracted many Swiss artists and walkers into the mountains — and it is these few who earned the region its title!