

Weilheim-Schongau District Offers Old World Charm

The Weilheim-Schongau District is located in south-central [Bavaria](#), along the Ammer and [Lech](#) rivers in the foothills of the [Alps](#). Two large lakes, the [Ammersee](#) and [Lake Starnberg](#), define the district to the north and east, providing you with lakeside dining, cruises and beautiful natural environs.

Weilheim-Schongau District Map

Towns & Villages in the Weilheim-Schongau District

- [Altenstadt \(Lech\)](#)
- Antdorf
- Bernbeuren
- Bernried
- Böbing
- Burggen
- Eberfing
- Eglfing
- Habach
- Hohenfurch
- Hohenpeißenberg
- Huglfing

- Iffeldorf
- Ingenried
- Oberhausen
- Obersöchering
- Pähl
- [Peißenberg](#)
- [Peiting](#)
- [Penzberg](#)
- Polling
- Prem
- Raisting
- Rottenbuch

- [Schongau](#)
- Schwabbruck
- Schwabsoien
- Seeshaupt
- Sindelsdorf
- Steingaden
- [Weilheim in Oberbayern](#)
- Wessobrunn
- Wielenbach
- Wildsteig
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[Weilheim in Oberbayern](#), the district seat, rests on the Ammer River, equidistant from the two lakes. Here waiting for you are hospitable accommodations, extensive sport and leisure facilities, museums, monuments and traditional cultural events.

[Peißenberg](#), further along the Ammer, is noted for its airfield, which caters to glider planes for both aerobatics and sightseeing. Take a moment, too, to admire the lovely gardens at St. John's Parish.

To the west, [Schongau](#) takes pride in its August crafts fair, where musicians, acrobats and storytellers in historic costumes will entertain you. Street vendors, food stalls and beer tents add greatly to the festive atmosphere.

On the Lech River, nearby [Peiting](#) has a monthly farmer's market featuring local produce. Outdoor

activities are widely enjoyed, including hiking, cycling and fishing in the beautiful landscape.

To the southeast, [Penzberg](#) has grown from a small coal mining community to the second largest town in the district. Here you can relax in the Wellenbad spa, tour the Bergwerk (mining) Museum, or enjoy a classical music concert as part of the town's rural music program.