

Willstätt -- A Town In The Hanauerland That Belongs On A Postcard

Not too far from the French border in what's known as the *Hanauerland* is the town of Willstätt. It's a town that belongs on a postcard (or a huge poster) because the countryside is really lovely all year round. But, I think that when the snow blankets the town in winter, it's even more postcard-perfect.

Now I know not all of you out there think that the white stuff is all that grand. But, c'mon! Come Christmas time there's something a tad bit unnatural about lights hung up on Palm trees. OK, maybe it's just me who thinks this way. ;-)

Whether warmer or cooler weather is your cup of tea, you'll just enjoy Willstätt for all its worth.

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Like [camping](#)? Good. There are camping facilities available; and it'll only cost you a few Euro a night to do it. There's even a restaurant and playground within the campgrounds so you don't have to wander off too far.

But, if you got the meandering bug come see all the half-timbered houses scattered about town. And, if you want to actually stay in one, forget the campground and head over to the Engel Hotel.

At least you'll be a bit closer to the *Kinzigfad*, a 20-stop scenic walk along the Kinzig River with information on the plants, the water, and the people.

One such person is Johann Michael Moscherosch, a Baroque author and satirist. There's a monument in the middle of town and where the Village Festival takes place.

Other festivals in Willstätt include the *Hexen Kinderfastnacht* (the Witches Children's Carnival) held around the end of February/early March. Just about a week later is the *Waldsee Hexen Fastnacht*, which would be the Forest Lake Witches Carnival. They must have something with those ol' witches...

During the warmer times of the year, the Waldsee is a swimming lake with BBQ grills and a playground for the kids.

When music got your soul, come to any one of the concerts held in one of the town's churches; like the only Baroque Church left in the Hanauerland. Maybe you'll get lucky and hear musical stylings of the 16th-19th centuries on the guitar & lute. And at least you won't be outside in the snow if it's winter. ;-)