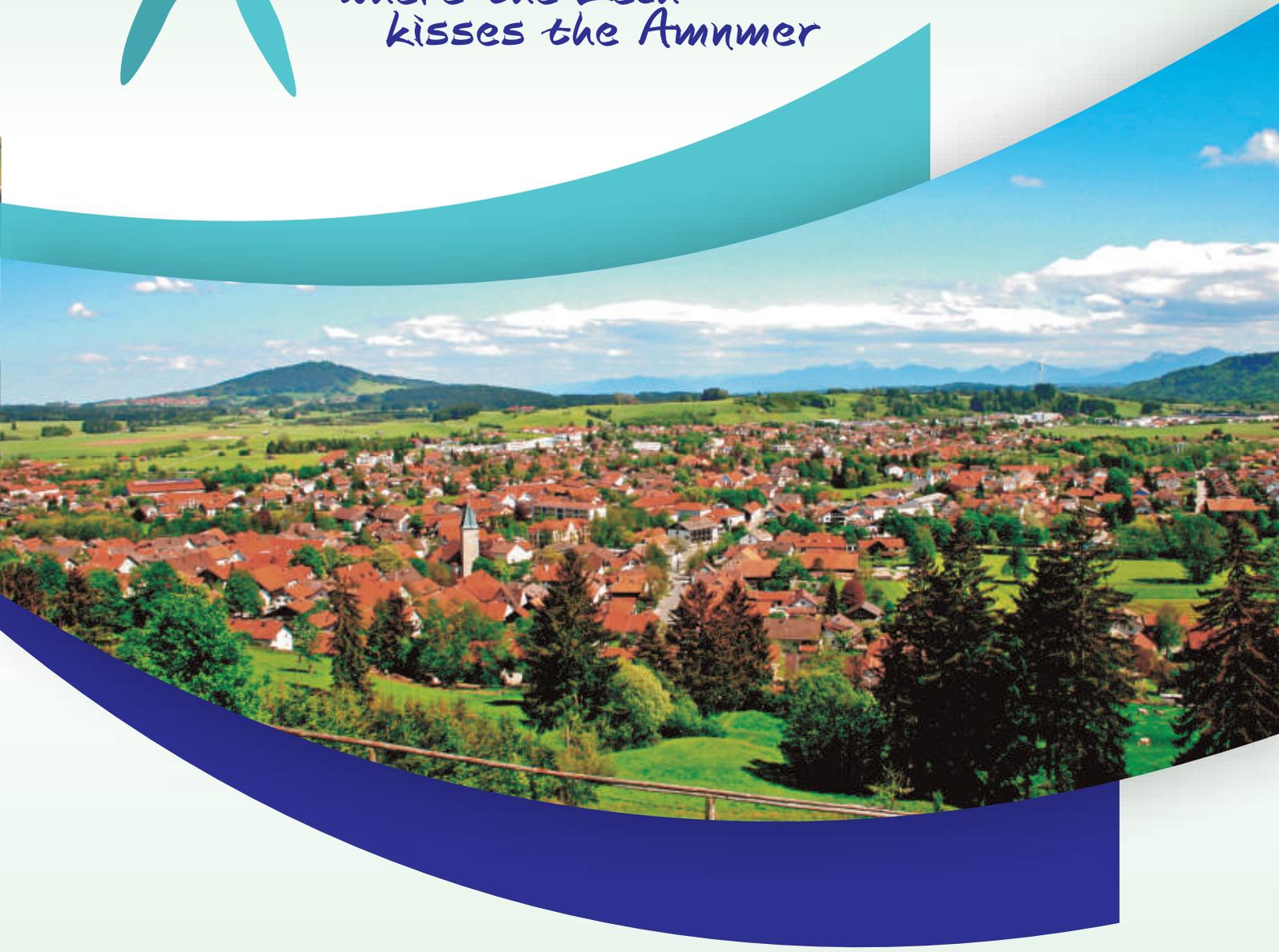




# Peiting

*where the Lech  
kisses the Ammer*



... the **BEST** of Pfaffenwinkel.



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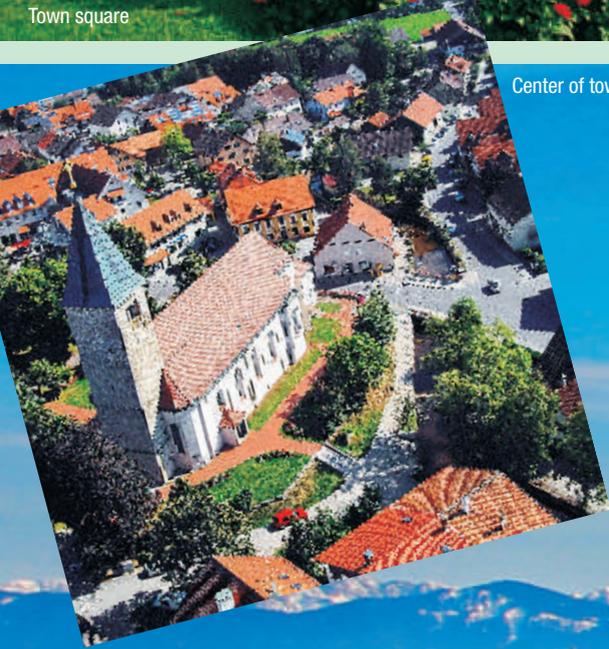
sports



The „Museum in Klösterle“ next to the pilgrimage church “Maria Egg”



Town square



Center of town viewed from the air



# our town



View of Peiting from Herzogsägmühle

# top ten day trips



**Kochelsee/Glenteiten 1**

From Peiting through Rottenbuch, Böbing, Schöffau, Murnau (The Blue Rider, Münther-Museum) to the open-air museum Glenteiten (traditional, Upper-Bavarian farmhouses, historical trade shops and gardens) continue to Kochelsee (Franz Marc-Museum, Walchensee power station) and finally visit the Bavarian Stud-Farm Schweiganger.



**Oberammergau/Ettal 2**

From Peiting to Oberammergau, home of facade paintings and wood carvers (Passionstheater, Museum of local history), continue to Ettal (baroque church, Benedictine Abbey, monastery brewery with distillery), King Ludwig II. castle Linderhof (castle with opulent interior, wonderful grounds). Alternative return trip over Plansee (Austria), Reutte in Tirol, Füssen.

**Rottenbuch/Steingaden 3**

From Peiting to Rottenbuch (former Augustinian seminary, ceiling and arcade murals in the famous Stiftskirche, Pfaffenwinkler Michweg, milk themed trail) to the Echelsbach Bridge (Germany's highest arched, reinforced concrete bridge) over the Ammer gorge continue to the Wieskirche (a UNESCO World Heritage Site - later work of the Zimmermann brothers) and finally to Steingaden (former cloister of the Premonstratensians, Roman Basilica with grave site of the Welfs of Lechrain).

**Weilheim/Starnberger See 4**

From Peiting to Hohen Peißenberg (Bavaria's most beautiful panorama) to Weilheim, continue through the beautiful foothills of the Alps to the Buchheim-Museum by Bernried on Starnberger See ("Museum of Fantasy", expressionist collection) continue along Starnberger See to the birthplace of the Empress of Austria (Sissi) Possenhofen. A trip to the Votive Chapel in Berg (where King Ludwig II. drowned in the lake) as well as a visit to the "Island of Roses" are recommended.

**Wessobrunn/Andechs 5**

From Peiting through Birkland (St. Anna church from Dominikus Zimmermann), continue to Wessobrunn (former Benedictine cloister, Quellhaus, Church, Tassilo linden, cloister buildings) continue to Dießen am Ammersee (cloister church) and cross the Ammersee by ship to Herrsching. Here you can easily walk to Kloster Andechs (famous monastery with a lovely baroque church) and then enjoy the famous monastery beer while taking in the wonderful view of the Ammersee and surrounding region.

**Landsberg/Augsburg 6**

Follow the Romantic Road to Landsberg am Lech (impressively situated overlooking the Lech, Town Hall with historical ball room built from Dominikus Zimmermann, new Stadtmuseum and Herkomer-Museum, native wild animal park) continue to the Swabian metropolis Augsburg (old Fugger city with many museums and galleries, cathedral, Town Hall, Schaezler Palace, zoo, botanical gardens, "Augsburger Puppenkiste" - famous puppet theater) to take in the sights or go shopping.

**Munich 7**

With trains leaving hourly from Peiting you can reach Munich's Hauptbahnhof in 75 minutes. Ask for the "Bayernticket" (good for train, bus, U- and S-Bahn) and enjoy exploring all Munich has to offer. Hourly connections to Peiting make catching your train back easy. For more information: [www.muenchen.de](http://www.muenchen.de)



**Peiting/Schongau/Altenstad 8**

Peiting: Villa Rustica, Museum in Klösterle, Church of St. Michael, pilgrimage church Maria unter der Egg, "Gumpen" the town pond with many different types of birds. Schongau: 700 year old town perched on a hill next to the Lech with an almost completely intact town wall, walk around the battlements, towers and gates, Gothic Ballenhaus, Stadtpfarrkirche with molding from Dominikus Zimmermann. Altenstadt (on Via Claudia Augusta), Basilica in Roman style, vaulted ceilings, three naves, valuable baptismal font with symbolic Roman descriptions, "Großer Gott" from Altenstadt.

**Legoland near Günzburg 9**

From Peiting to Kempten and continue towards Ulm. Take the A8 towards Augsburg to Günzburg (Legoland exit). Legoland is constructed from over 50 million Lego blocks and is an adventure for young and old. [www.legoland.de](http://www.legoland.de)



**Schwangau/Füssen 10**

From Peiting to Schwangau to Tegelberg, accessible by both hiking trails and a chair lift, Neuschwanstein Castle, Hohenschwangau Castle, Füssen with its historical old town, round out the day with a dip in the Kristall-Therme in Schwangau.




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Where the wild Ammer and the romantic Lech come closest to each other, where in a foehnwind the mountains seem close enough to touch, where the Romans once settled, nestled between Upper-Bavaria and Allgau, you will find Peiting in Pfaffenwinkel.



Town hall viewed from the town square

The BEST of Pfaffenwinkel

# Welcome to Peiting

Peiting, which lies at 730 m. and is located directly on the Romantic Road, has maintained its village-like charm even with a population that has swelled to almost 12.000 inhabitants. This charm invites you to get to know the people, nature and culture of this Upper-Bavarian idyll at the foothills of the Alps. Whether you are interested in the beauty of nature or the treasures of the past, looking for various sport opportunities or just want to enjoy the company of friendly people... the people of Peiting look forward to your visit.



In the year 1055 Duke Welf I of Bavaria built the "New Peiting Castle" on Schloßberg as the main base of the Dukes of Welf of Lechrain. The impressive grounds of the neighboring cloisters of Rottenbuch and Steingaden are also thanks to the Welfs. However, the first traces of inhabitants in Peiting

an earthquake. The plague also threatened the existence of the town that had risen in importance during the Middle Ages and received market rights in 1438 from Duke Ernst. In 1920, with the introduction of coal mining, the town rose to a regionally important business location.

the scenery between the Lech and Ammer provide a rural atmosphere. The social welfare village Herzogsägmühle, that belongs to Peiting, has offered support and a sense of security to people in difficult situations for over 100 years and characterizes the good will of the people of Peiting.

From the Romans until today. . .

# A town with history

go back to 3000 to 1800 B.C.. Various relicts can be found on display in the "Museum in Klösterle." The Roman "Villa Rustica" built around 100 A.C. near Weinland, open to the public since the 2012 completion of the protective structure over the excavation site, documents Roman culture on the Via Claudia Augusta north of the Alps and east of the Lech. Until 1343 the town belonged to the Staufisch and Wittelbach families. In 1348 the Welf castle was destroyed by

Until 1968 approximately 1000 miners mined bituminous coal. After the end of the second World War, over 1500 people expelled from the former German territories found a new home in Peiting. In 1987 the Sudetendeutsche Landmannschaft, a Sudeten German organization, built a Chapel in honor of these displaced people on Peiting's Kalvarienberg. Today the town is dominated by mid-sized companies, craftsmen and traditional agriculture. This together with the natural beauty of



The protective structure at the "Villa Rustica"



**Villa Rustica Peiting**  
 Schutzhaus über  
 römischer Bodengebäude  
 Römischer Kuchens- und  
 Hefebüchse - Leingarten  
 Kreis & durch Eisenbahn  
 auf Lech & Lechberg  
 Schutzhaus  
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# romans, welfs and . . .



A model of the "New Peiting Castle" from Welf I. in the "Museum in Klösterle"



Memorial chapel for the victims of the expulsion.



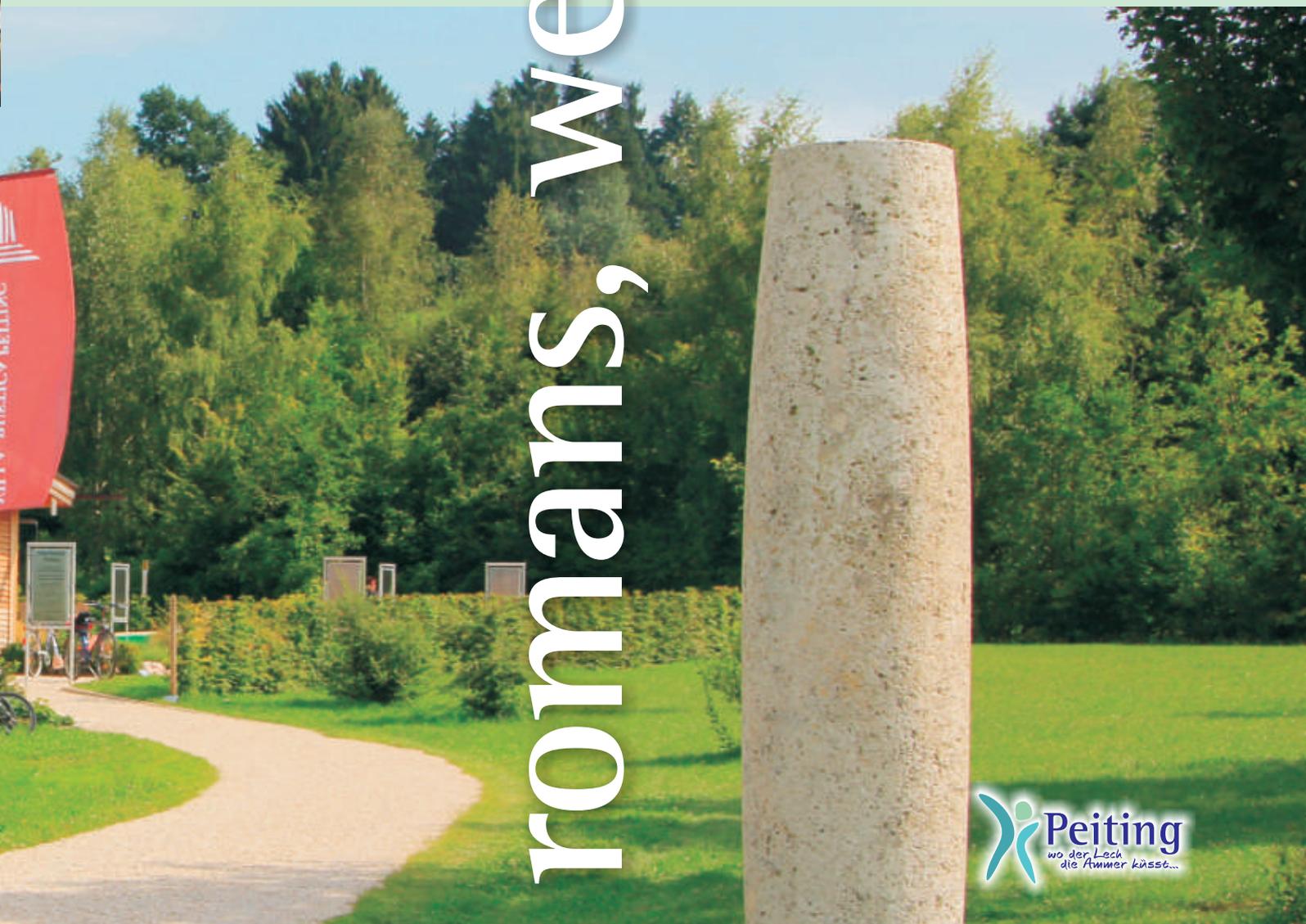
The Lindenhof in Herzogsägmühle



The "Museum in Klösterle" brings the mine to life



A view of Peiting with the mine in the background. Today Peiting's windmill stands on the hill in the left side of the photo.





"Museum im Klosterle"



The Farmer's Market in Peiting



Local craftsman, Hans Stöger, making a Bavarian lederhosen



Local artist, Friede Wirtl, doing a reverse glass painting



Der Maibaum steht des Marktes Mitte  
 nach altem Brauch und Vatersitte.  
 Er zeigt der Heimat einig Land,  
 im Sinnbild hier, von jedem Stand.  
 Der Baum hoch in den Himmel schau  
 in seinen Farben weiß u. blau.

Errichtet v. S. A. Allpross  
 Peiting  
 4. Mai 1910

Celebrating the new Maibaum

# tradition, values, celebrations

The village-like charm is everywhere in Peiting. This is largely due to the many traditions that are still upheld today allowing you to experience the old way of life. It's the Peitinger themselves that bring the romantic appearance of the town to life through numerous activities, festivals and events like the Farmer's market, which takes place once a month featuring local produce and goods.

## Alive, traditional, social Living culture

Or the "Gumpen-Serenade" where local music groups present their talents. You can also find craftsmen in traditional occupations not practiced in many places anymore, or explore the "Klösterle-Museum" with its interesting and varied exhibits including: Historical and Religious Artifacts, Coal Mining in Peiting, the Ski Museum and Beekeeping, Hunting and Fishing between the Lech and Ammer. Culture is alive in Peiting. Experience it yourself!



Various music groups at the "Serenade"



The Trachten youth group at the "Bürgerfest" on Town square

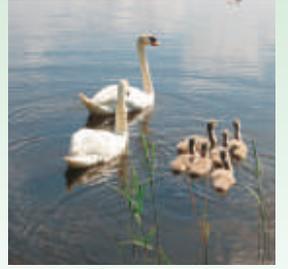




"Gumpen" one of the most beautiful town lakes around



Fishing boats on Deutensee



# Lech, Ammer, lakes ...



Surrounded by two rivers, the Lech and Ammer, many marshes, various lakes as well as the Peitnach, a stream flowing through town, the Wellenfreibad, an outdoor wave pool, and home of „Gumpen“ one of the most beautiful town lakes in Bavaria, Peiting has a special relationship to water. The possibilities to enjoy nature and play in or on the water are endless.



One stream, two rivers, many lakes

## Close to the water

Peiting's outdoor wave pool is proud to use energized „Grander“ water in all its pools, utilizing the softest water treatment available.

During your stay in Peiting dive into the experience of water in its various forms. Take a hike along one of the rivers or lakes. Explore the rare plants and animals in the biotope of the Schwarzlaichmoor. Water – the elixir of life. In Peiting a natural match. Discover it!



The Kalkofen bridge over the Ammer





Slip into your hiking boots or get on your bike. Peiting's unique location encourages you to explore the fairytale-like scenery yourself. Follow in the footsteps of King Ludwig II, hike along the Munich Jacobsweg or the trails of the Romantic Road. Three local themed trails of up to 13 km length each offer an informative and varied hiking experience. Many of the tours are also perfect for Nordic Walking. Follow the Walderlebnispfad on Peiting's Kalvarienberg where adults and children can play as they learn about the

Hiking, biking and adventure ...

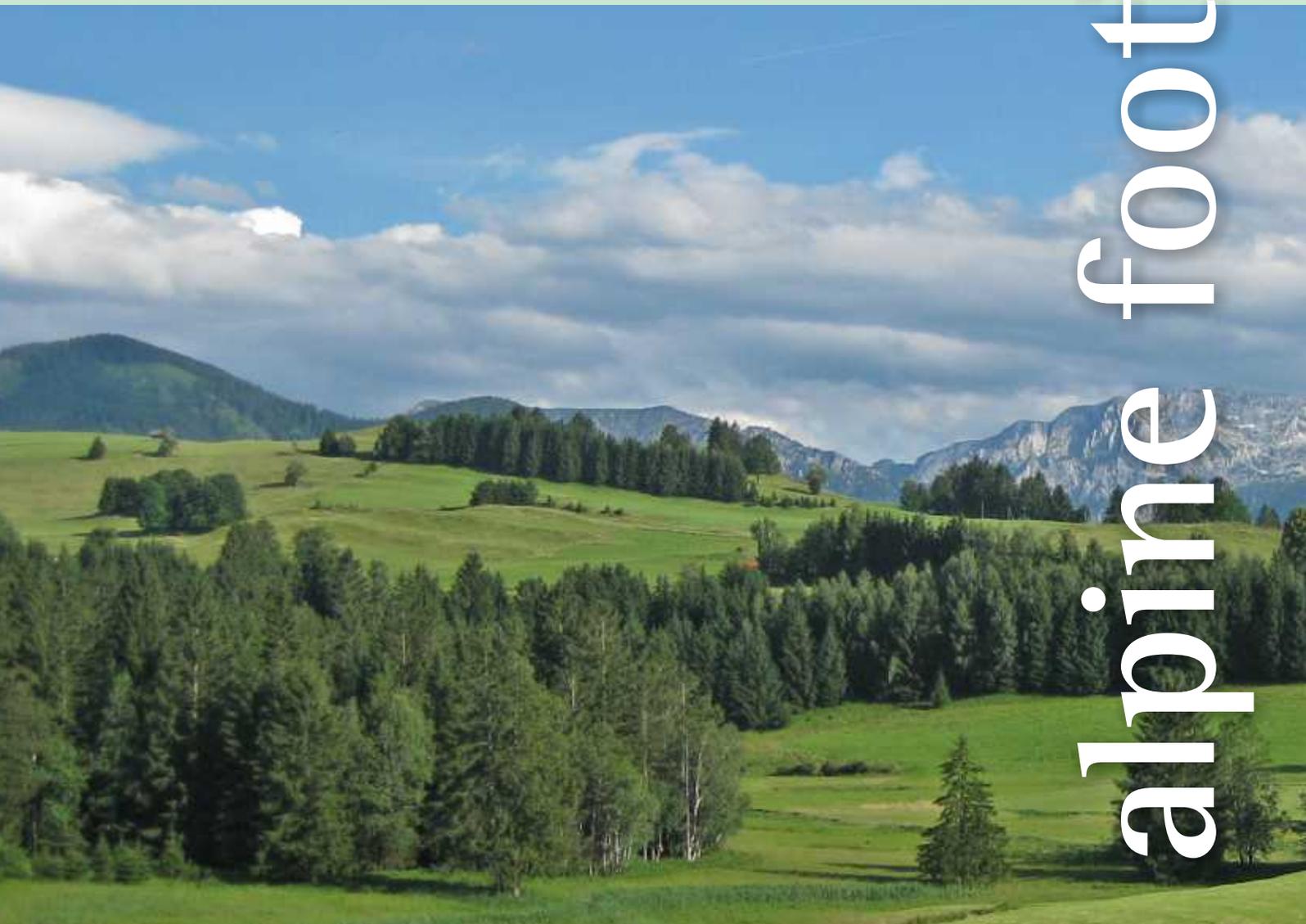
# Actively enjoying the landscape



The sound labyrinth on the Walderlebnispfad

local flora and fauna. The well maintained and marked streets and paths lead cyclists on unforgettable tours far away from daily stress and let you experience the foothills of the Alps in all their beauty. Peiting's landing strip rounds out the possibilities of discovering Peiting by land, water or air. Relaxation and peace of mind will sweep over you like a breeze, and you will be filled with new energy.

alpine foothills





Peiting and sports are two words that belong together. A mountain climber who enjoys swimming in lakes, plays tennis and golf, goes riding in the afternoon and enjoys hockey in the evening ... everything is possible when you visit Peiting. The sports opportunities are almost inexhaustible in and around Peiting, the sportiest Erholungsort in Pfaffenwinkel.

Action all around

# A rolling stone, gathers no moss

Naturally this is also true in winter. For anyone who is a fan of winter sports, Peiting is ideal with its ice rink, cross country ski trails at the Nordic-Center on Schnaidberg, sledding hills and world famous ski hills less than an hour away.

Bowling or one of the many courses offered through the local sport clubs, which are open to the public, round out the sports opportunities available to guests in Peiting.



# games, sports, leisure ...





Peiting at a glance

# Things not to miss in Peiting

The following stations offer a good impression of all that Peiting has to offer. We hope you enjoy discovering Peiting.



Villa Rustica



Memorial chapel for the victims of the expulsion



Gumpen, the town pond



Chapel Maria unter der Egg



Town square



Bergbauweg - Mining information trail



Schwarzlaichmoor, Peiting-Hohenbrand



Church of St. Anna, Peiting-Birkland



Museum in Klösterle



Church of St. Michael



King Ludwig trail



Walderlebnispfad



Bavarian capital Munich



Wieskirche  
UNESCO World Heritage Site



Zugspitze

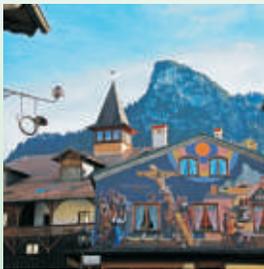


Viewing platform Alpspiz

Fairytale castles, museums and metropolises

# Peiting and the surrounding area

All of the following destinations are reachable within 1 hour. See the foldout map for 10 suggestions for an exciting day trip.



Oberammergau, home of the world famous Passion play



Ettal Monastery



Linderhof Castle



Industrial landmark „Radom Raisting“

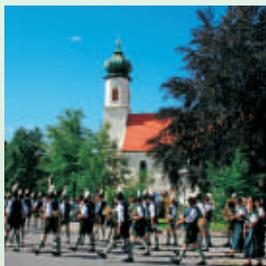
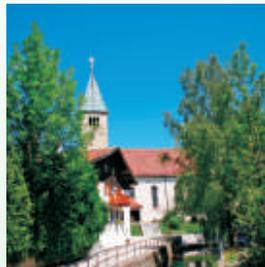
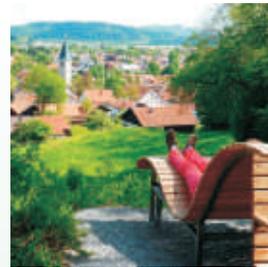


Neuschwanstein Castle



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