

# PASSAU

THE CITY ON THREE RIVERS

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# **EXPERIENCE PASSAU**

Museums, Galleries, Stages & Events 2020



# I EVENT HIGHLIGHTS IN PASSAU 2020

from May 02, 2020 Organ Concerts (St. Stephen's Cathedral)
Concerts at 12:00 a.m. (30 min.): May 02 - October 31 daily (except Sun. and holidays),

Advent every Wednesday and Saturday and daily on Dec. 28 - 31

Evening concerts at 07:30 p.m. (1 hour): May to October, on Thursday (except holidays)

#### Apr. 30 - May 10, 2020

# Passauer Maidult

Discover one of the biggest and most beautiful funfairs of Eastern Bavaria, the Passauer Maidult with beer tents, carousels and many food stands. A unique opportunity to explore Bavarian "Gemütlichkeit" and traditions up close.



May 03, 2020 Traditional Costume Parade

With over 3,000 participants, it is the second largest traditional parade in Bavaria. About 100 clubs and societies present traditional costumes and bavarian folk music. The parade moves through the beautiful alleys of old town.

#### May 23, 2020

# **Night of Music**

The whole Old Town turns into a music festival. Stages are placed at the most beautiful sites. Listen to music for every taste, starting from rock to classic, from folk music to jazz. A wonderful night in the stunning scenery of Passaus historic alleys.

### June 17 - 21, 2020

## Old Fair

Celebrating like they used to: The Old Fair reactivates former festival traditions. Unplugged folk music, wooden dance floor, swingboat and traditional food like roasted ox promise nostalgic pleasures.

#### Jun. 19. - Jul. 26, 2020

## **68th European Weeks Festival**

Since 1952, this large scale project in the region of three countries pursues an active cultural exchange between Eastern Bavaria, Upper Austria and Bohemia. The festival is divided into opera, operetta, oratorio, concerts, theatre and exhibitions.





Jun. 26 + 27, 2020

### "Brückenfest"

Celebrating above the sparkling water of the Danube: The "Brückenfest" (Bridge Festival) on the suspension bridge ("Hängebrücke") offers beer and culinary pleasures, music and a great view on Passau's main sights like the fortress or the cathedral.

Jul. 08 - 26, 2020

# "Eulenspiegel Zeltfestival"

In the unique atmosphere of the confluence of the rivers Danube, Inn and IIz, well-known cabaret artists and international musicians are performing in a circus tent.

July 17, 2020

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The night of arts turns Passaus old town into a scenery of creativity. Art galleries and studios are open till late night, there are performances and art installations.

July 30 - Aug. 02, 2020

### llzer Haferlfest

The HaferIfest in the district IIzstadt is celebrated with view on the confluence of the three rivers. The event is represented by the festival queen "IIzer Perle" and her entourage.

Sept. 04. - 13, 2020

## Passauer Herbstdult

At the end of summer, it's funfair time in Kohlbruck again. With huge beer tents and bavarian folk music, people are celebrating the Bavarian way of life at the Herbstdult.



Nov. 25 - Dec. 23, 2020 "Christkindlmarkt" in front of the Cathedral

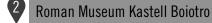
In front of the brightly illuminated St. Stephen's Cathedral marketers with their booths sell handmade products and food like "Bratwurst" and "Glühwein". A program with lots of music and traditional performances makes a visit a perfect pre-christmas experience.



# OVERVIEW OF THE FACILITIES



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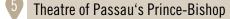
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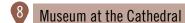


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Museum Of Modern Art Wörlen

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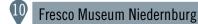
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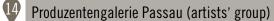
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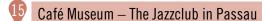
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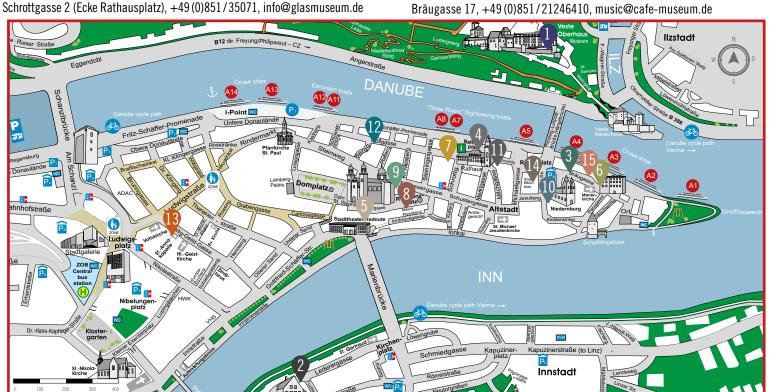


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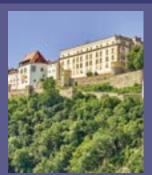






# CASTLE AND MUSEUM VESTE OBERHAUS

Experience history A journey from the middle ages to the present day



### OPENING HOURS:

Mar. 15 - Nov. 15 Mon. - Fri., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat., Sun., holidays 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Dec. 25 - Jan. 6 daily 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (except Dec. 31) Phone +49 (0)851/396800 www.oberhausmuseum.de

High above Passau the Veste Oberhaus, the former residence of the prince-bishops and one of the largest surviving castle complexes in Europe, invites visitors on a journey through the centuries.

Within the historic walls of the fortification the Oberhausmuseum presents exciting exhibitions which open a window into life in a castle during the Middle Ages and shine a light on Passau's colourful history and its importance as a centre of trade over the centuries. From the castle's view point "Battery Linde" you can enjoy the unique panorama of Passau's picturesque old town and the confluence of the city's three rivers, the Danube, the Inn and the IIz. Another highlight of this impressive European cultural monument is the chapel of St. George at the heart of the castle with its magnificent gothic frescos. In the newly reopened Observation Tower, multimedia installations offer glimpses of distant eras, while a climb to the upper platform is rewarded by unrivalled panoramic views.

The Veste Oberhaus app gives you the opportunity to explore the castle grounds on various tours and conjures up long-vanished people and events.









# ROMAN MUSEUM KASTELL BOIOTRO

Passau – part of the Roman empire



### **OPENING HOURS:**

Jan. 2 - 6 daily 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Mar. 1 - Nov. 15 Tue. - Sun. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Phone +49 (0)851/34769 www.stadtarchaeologie.de

The Roman museum of the fort Boiotro occupies a late medieval house in the central Passau-Innstadt. It incorporates the foundations of late Roman Boiotro, a fortification built by the Romans around AD 280. The name of the fortress is known from the literary description of the life of the Roman diplomat Severinus, who established a small monastery within its ruins in the late 5th century.

Surviving sections of the fortification walls and watchtowers are visible in the open space and integrated into the museum. The museum exhibits 600 objects. Together with references to ancient sources, explanatory texts and numerous models these vividly illustrate the 400 years history of Roman rule in this town on the northern frontier of the Empire. Digital media including touchscreens, a light installation and a virtual reconstruction of the military and civilian sites at Passau bring its complex Roman history to life.

This direct connection between the visible original walls of the fortress, the objects found on the site of the museum, and a related historical narrative, enables visitors to the Roman museum of the fort of Boiotro to physically bridge the passage of time and see, feel and understand the city's Roman past.











# KULTURMODELL BRÄUGASSE

Exhibition rooms and halls for art-exhibits and displays

Studios and printing workshop

Accommodation for artists

Meeting place for national and international artists



# **OPENING HOURS:**

changing exhibitions and opening hours
Phone +49(0)851/37934034
www.kulturmodell.de

The historic former brewery on Bräugasse 9 has been comprising a total of 1,100 m² exhibition and event rooms, a completely equipped lithographic and etching printing workshop, studios for visual artists, a rehearsal room for dance and theatre as well as accommodation for artists from all over the world since 1991.

After a thorough renovation due to the flood in 2013, the "Kulturmodell" has been at the disposal of artists and the culturally interested again since February 2017.

The City of Passau has thus created a place for fostering art and artists as well as a meeting point for artists from diverse countries which is attracting enthusiasts of culture far from beyond the borders of Passau.







# TOWN HALL BUILDINGS

Baroque festival halls in the Old Town Hall Huge 19th century paintings by Ferdinand Wagner Paintings show Nibelungenlied and town history Stained glass windows



### **OPENING HOURS:**

Mar. 29 - Jan. 7 Sun. - Thur. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. closed on Dec. 24 and in case of events Phone +49(0)851/955980 www.passau.de

The Town Hall of Passau consists of one large Council Chamber (Großer Rathaussaal) and one smaller Council Chamber (Kleiner Rathaussaal). They are located in the Old Town Hall and are accessible via a Gothic staircase dating from 1446. Following the devastating Great Fires of 1662 and 1680, this hall was reconstructed with two naves and three flat casebays by the Italian master builders Carlo Lurago and Giovanni Battista Carlone. The Passau artist Ferdinand Wagner worked on the decoration of the hall between 1887 and 1890; his paintings show various historical scenes. The two large oil paintings, "The Wedding of Emperor Leopold" (Hochzeit Kaiser Leopolds) and "The Entry of Kriemhild" (Einzug der Kriemhild), were completed in May 1892 and July 1893, respectively.

The smaller hall is used for plenary sessions of the Passau Council and also for civil wedding ceremonies at the Register Office. Occupying about 100 square metres and connected to the larger hall on the south-facing side, its structure is somewhat simpler, forming an almost perfect square with a four-window axis. An arbor-like structure supported by four Tuscan pillars connects it to the main Chamber. Following the Great Fire of 1662, Lurago und Carlone rebuilt this hall in the Baroque style. It was in all likelihood painted completely in white at the time. The decorative elements we see today were painted by Ferdinard Wagner in the 19th century.









# THEATRE OF PASSAU'S PRINCE-BISHOP

Home of Landestheater Niederbayern | Drama | Opera, Operetta, Musical Theatre | Chamber Music | Symphonic Works |



## **BOX OFFICE:**

Tue. - Fri. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tue., Thu. & Fri. 4 p.m. — 5:30 p.m

and 1 hour prior to performances

Phone +49 (0)851/9291913

www.landestheaterniederbayern.de

The Passau Prince-Bishop's Theatre offers top-class productions in a beautifully charming baroque theater ambiance. Whether dramas or operas, chamber music or symphonic works, from antiquity to avant-garde — all its guests can experience everything the theatric world has to offer.

Built originally as a gymnasium for a ball sport popular in 1645, this facility, known to locals as "City Theatre", has risen to become one of the most important and renowned regional theatres in Bavaria.

The theatre is home to the Landestheater Niederbayern Company and is simultaneously the home of music department and its Niederbayerisches Philharmonic Orchestra. The Landestheater Niederbayern also has performances in its member cities Landshut and Straubing, as well as further guest locations throughout south eastern Bavaria. With an annual rate of approximately 330 performances, the Prince-Bishop's Theater currently attracts over 90,000 spectators every year.









# MUSEUM OF MODERN ART WÖRLEN

Donau-Wald-Gruppe (Danube-Forest-Group) | Art of the 19th and 20th century | Contemporary Art |



# **OPENING HOURS:**

all-year: Tue. - Sun. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. (closed on Apr. 10, Dec. 24 and 31) Phone +49(0)851/3838790 www.mmk-passau.de

In 1990 the Museum of Modern Art Wörlen was founded by the architect Hanns Egon Wörlen (1915-2014) in the Old Town of Passau. The Museum houses an extensive art collection which is based on the inheritance of the artist Georg Philipp Wörlen (1886-1954). His oeuvre with over 1,500 works and numerous artworks from his friends of the artist group "Der Fels" (The rock) and the "Donau-Wald-Gruppe" (Danube-Forest-Group) form the bulk of the collection.

Furthermore, the collection includes a considerable amount of works from other artists acquainted with Wörlen like Alfred Kubin. In addition to the collection, changing exhibitions are presented every year.

Since the founding in 1990, the MMK has shown over 300 exhibitions ranging from artists like Francisco de Goya to Joseph Beuys, and from Max Beckmann to Daniel Spoerri.









# **GLASMUSEUM PASSAU**

**European glass 1650 - 1950 |** 



# OPENING HOURS: all year open daily 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Phone +49 (0)851/35071

The Glasmuseum Passau, designated by Friedrich Dürrenmatt as "the most beautiful glasshouse in the world", is the biggest museum on European glass worldwide and is listed in the "Cultural properties of National Significance".

15,000 pieces on display show the great art and variety of glassmaking in Bavaria, Bohemia, Austria and Silesia from 1650 to 1950. Here in the heart of Europe there is the world famous center of glass production that supplied Europe with all kinds of glass over centuries. Its exquisite collection with many masterpieces exhibited during World Exhibitions during the 19th century and famous glass for European royal families makes the museum an important center for glass research. The collection focuses on the 19th century and the time of art nouveau — both the Golden Age of glass.

Within the same historical building you will also find the "Hotel Wilder Mann". Neil Armstrong, the first man on the moon, officially opened the Glasmuseum Passau on 15th of March 1985.









# MUSEUM AT THE CATHEDRAL

Goldsmith works (15th - 20th century)
Clerical garments (12th - 19th century)
Sculptures of the late gothic period
Graphic works (16th - 19th century)



# **OPENING HOURS:**

May 2 - Oct. 31 Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. holidays closed Phone +49 (0)851/3933331 www.bistum-passau.de

The Museum at the Passau Cathedral is situated in the Residence building and displays masterpieces of art ranging from the Romanesque period up to the present. The so-called major court hall was the site of the festivities celebrating the wedding of Emperor Leopold I of Austria to Eleonora, daughter of the Palatine Count and Duke of Palatine-Neuburg in 1676. Today the room is used for special exhibitions, focusing on contemporary art.

In 1694 Johann Carlone created frescoes for the former Prince-Bishop's library. After extensive restauration between 1984 and 1986, they can now be seen in their original splendor. They show an illusionist architecture with personifications of various arts and sciences. The spacious room combines its historical furnishings with the Baroque collection of books, and valuable objects from the Cathedral treasury. The overall effect provides visitors with a rich experience.

The exquisite Rococo stucco work above the magnificent staircase in the New Residence, was executed in 1768 by Johann Baptist Modler. The ceiling painting by Johann Georg Unruhe, a student of Paul Troger, shows us the Olympian heaven with its gods and goddesses, who tirelessly watch over the well being of the inhabitants of Passau.









# DACHSHUND MUSEUM KLEINE RESIDENZ

A charmingly staged exhibition of more than 2,500 exhibits I The dachshund — a philosophy of life I The dachshund as representative of Bavarian "gemütlichkeit" I Varying exhibitions I



# **OPENING HOURS:**

Feb. 1 - 29: Fri. - Sun. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mar. 1 - Dec 31: daily 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. closed on Dec. 24 and 25 Phone +49(0)851/30439

The world's first and unique dachshund museum Kleine Residenz ("Small Residence") is located right across the New Bishop's Residence. The dachshund — a philosophy — is shown in an exhibition that contains the world's largest collection of a total of more than 6.000 exhibits.

No other dog seems to be as world-famous as the dachshund. The 100th anniversary of the Free State of Bavaria, the dachshund in nobility or the dachshund in hunting as well as "Waldi", the dachshund of the 1972 Olympic Games, are focal points in the museum.

The museum is located in Residence Square, which is no doubt the most beautiful square in the city of Passau. The collection was compiled by the two master florists Seppi Küblbeck and Oliver Storz over the last 25 years and is now shown to the public for the first time. A large number of exhibits are lovingly presented in showcases, with a wink of an eye and a great passion for the dachshund, which represents Bavaria like nobody else.







# FRESCO MUSEUM NIEDERNBURG

Illustration of medieval Christianity I Insight into the time of the High Middle Ages in Passau I Secco-paintings tell biblical tales I



# **OPENING HOURS:**

daily 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. no technical devices in winter Phone +49 (0)851/9885930

The fresco museum Niedernburg is a reminder of St. Mary's Church (Marienkirche - 12th century), which was destroyed by the great fires of the 17th century.

The Romanesque vestibule has been preserved and with its secco paintings it is an impressive testimonial of Christian faith in the High Middle Ages. A screen presentation both in German and English explains the extensive murals in the museum. The delicate secco paintings themselves can be seen behind glass.

The more than 800-year-old wall paintings belong to the most valuable cultural assets of Romanesque art in southern Germany.







# **SCHARFRICHTERHAUS**

Cabaret Repertory cinema Restaurant with a diversity of fine wine



# **OPENING HOURS:**

office:

Mon. - Fri. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. restaurant:

Mon. - Sat. 5 p.m. - 1 a.m. Phone +49(0)851/35900 www.scharfrichterhaus.de

There is a place for everyone at the ScharfrichterHaus. Because there is an extraordinary combination: art, culture and enjoyment. And all of this in a very unique ambience: right in the middle of the historical centre of Passau, directly at the beautiful blue danube.

The permanent cabaret stage is the perfect platform for national and international artists to present cabaret, music and literature to the native, but also to the muchtravelled audience.

Besides well known cabaret stars like Sigi Zimmerschied, the ScharfrichterHaus provides its stage to newcomers too. The annual award of the ScharfrichterBeil offers suprising new artists an opportunity to show off their talent in front of a top class jury. A lot of famous stars like Hape Kerkeling, Urban Priol or Luise Kinseher won the award before.

In addition to the cabaret there is a restaurant in the ScharfrichterHaus which spoils your palate with delicious bavarian-austrian specialties.



# AGON PASSAU E.V. 20 YEARS CULTURAL IMPULSE FROM HÖLLGASSE

Artists' Association of Passau |
Art studios und decorative arts workshops |
Single and joint exhibitions |
Pavement painting of Höllgasse with air installations |



## **OPENING HOURS:**

changing exhibitions and opening hours
Phone +49 (0)151/12325882
www.agon-passau.de

At the end of the 20th century various studios and decorative arts workshops moved into rooms on the ground floor in historic Höllgasse. Inspired by this, AGON Passau e.V. was founded in 2000 together with other artists of Passau. The translation of the Ancient Greek word AGON means competition. It emphasizes that the artists meet the challenge of a creative contest.

Their cultural heart is mainly the Höllgasse. This fact is supported by the slogan "Cultural impulse from Höllgasse" which is connected to the association's name.

Every year AGON artists dedicate their artistic year to a new topic which they transfer to their pavement paintings and air installations in Höllgasse or to a single or joint exhibition in the WPG vault.

The vitas of over 40 artists show different artistic educations, professions and paths of life. Their scopes are painting, graphic arts, photography, ceramic arts, sculptures, installation, jewelry, fashion, puppet theater and costumed guided tours.









# 13 KUNSTVEREIN PASSAU E.V. — SANKT ANNA-KAPELLE

Passau artists' society Single and joint exhibitions Art funding



# **OPENING HOURS:**

all year Tue. - Sun. 1 - 6 p.m. Phone +49 (0)851/9664666 www.kunstverein-passau.de

The artists' society Kunstverein Passau e.V. is located in the Sankt Anna-Kapelle in a former Franciscan monastery. Within those facilities the society hosts annualy about ten exhibitions focusing especially on contemporary art.

The formidable exhibition area measures about  $450~\text{m}^2$  and contains the chapel with its magnificent gothic arched ceiling, the former cloister and also the courtyard, particularly for big sculptures. The Kunstverein Passau e.V. represents the interests of art and artists in publicity and assists them. Besides the organization of exhibitions the society publishes the quarterly publication "Passauer Kunst Blätter" and arranges cultural trips to visit museums and heritage buildings.

Furthermore there are presentations, readings and other events of music and performance art. The Kunstverein Passau e.V. maintains contact to local and regional cultural institutions.







# PRODUZENTENGALERIE PASSAU

Passau artists' group l Artist network l Solo and group exhibitions l



# **OPENING HOURS:**

during exhibitions Thu. - Sun. 3 - 5 p.m. Phone +49(0)8502/8250 www.produzentengalerie-passau.de

It's been 30 years since the Producers' Group of Artists united and became one of the most important institutions within Passau's art world. In the first years from 1990 the gallery was in the Höllgasse marking the beginning of the "Passau art mile". Two years later, in 1992, the group moved to the location in Bräugasse/Jesuitengasse, which is still the gallery's home today. This change of location to the immediate neighborhood of the Passau Museum of Modern Art and the "Kulturmodell Bräugasse" proved to be extremely beneficial.

The artists' union maintains lively international exchange with other artists and institutions. Currently the group consists of 8 active producing members: Waltraud Danzig, Hubert Huber, Wolfgang Kretzer, Anja Kutzki, Stefan Meisl, Otto Müller, Verena Schönhofer and Ernst Zahnweh. Using their fast growing network the Producers' Gallery has realized over 300 exhibitions and more than 50 external projects.

Since 1992 the gallery's work has been supported by an association of sponsors. Their generosity enables the groups' numerous and varied activities.



# CAFÉ MUSEUM PASSAU'S JAZZ CLUB

Jazz and music club | About 170 concerts per year with Jazz, Bebop, Blues | Open Air in Summer, all-year in the club |



# **OPENING HOURS:**

all year Tue. - Sun. 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. at events 6 p.m. - midnight Phone +49 (0)851/21246410 www.cafe-museum.de

Recent awards again confirm the "Café Museum" as one of the top 20 Jazz Clubs in Germany and well established in the region. For 18 years now, the "Café" is completing the cultural scenery of Passau and is a must for jazz-aficionados.

Located in the old town, nearby the river Danube, the club is part of the premises of the Museum of Modern Art. In the daytime, the club offers all services of a coffee-shop, in the evening the location changes to a jazz-club with international flair. Musicians from entire Europe and the US and many other countries perform on stage under the late-gothic arches of the building.

The café is arranging up to 170 concerts a year. The live acts present all versions of Jazz and World Music with a focus on interpretation. In summer-time we celebrate the "Jazzfest Passau" open-air, without any entrance-fee, within the impressive scenery of old town Passau.









# TOURIST-INFORMATION PASSAU

# Rathausplatz 2 · 94032 Passau

## Easter - September

Mon. - Fri. 08:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. Sat., Sun., holidays

09:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m.

#### October - Easter

Mon. - Thu.08:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. 08:30 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. Fri.

Sat, Sun. 10:00 a.m. - 03:00 p.m.

# Bahnhofstraße 28 · 94032 Passau

#### Easter - September

Mon - Fri. 09:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. 12:45 p.m. - 05:00 p.m.

10:30 a.m. - 03:30 p.m. Sat., Sun., holidays

October - Easter

Mon. - Thu. 09:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. 12:45 p.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Fri. 09:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

12:45 p.m. - 04:00 p.m. 10:30 a.m. - 03:30 p.m.

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