

# Straubing

Sights, Leisure  
Activities and  
much more



[www.straubing.de](http://www.straubing.de)



WELCOME TO  
**STRAUBING**



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Straubing on the Danube, the capital of the fertile Gäuboden plain and gateway to the Bavarian Forest expects you with its rich urban life, culture and arts, music and festivals and a wide variety of sporting events, leisure and recreation.

Straubing is a town both steeped in tradition with thousands of years of history and a modern metropolis in the heart of old Bavaria which leaves no wishes unfulfilled.

There is a wealth of magnificent churches and monuments as well as Bavaria's largest Centre of Excellence for Renewable Resources, plus the biggest zoo in Eastern Bavaria.

Bavarian hospitality and zest for life cannot only be experienced at the Gäuboden-volksfest, but also during jazz, Bavarian brass music and classical music festivals.

With its wonderful location on the Danube, Straubing offers many beautiful paths for walking, hiking or cycling.

**Discover and experience Straubing - it is worth it!**

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# Sights

Life is pulsating in the heart of Straubing around the town square, one of Bavaria's most beautiful and most lively town squares. Within this medieval town setting of the 13th century, visitors can admire a picture book of history.

**Must-haves  
of your visit!**



## TOWN HALL

In 1382, the municipality purchased a Gothic trading house, which was then converted into the three-storey Town Hall. The Gothic window jambs of the great Historic Hall give this location still today its medieval character. The Neo-Gothic facade gable with the town's coat of arms and the turret date back to the year 1893. In November 2016 the Town Hall was severely damaged by fire and the Historic Hall was destroyed.



## TOWN TOWER



Foundations for the 68-metre-high, eight-storey fire and watch tower were laid in 1316, and by the 16th century it housed the town watch and boasted five spires. It is the town's landmark. From the top of the tower, there is a splendid view over the medieval town, the river Danube, the Gäuboden plain and the Bavarian Forest.

In 1999 a carillon comprising 26 bells was installed in the tower. The Town Tower is open for visitors during guided tours.

## TOWN SQUARE



The Town Tower divides the large town square into "Ludwigsplatz" and "Theresienplatz".

They are Straubing's "living room", shopping street, pedestrian area and place of monuments. Mighty patrician houses and richly decorated facades make its varied appearance.

The daily vegetable market is part of a centuries-old tradition.

## HOLY TRINITY COLUMN

In 1709 the Straubing citizens erected this column of honour after a pledge at the beginning of the Spanish War of Succession in 1704.

The Holy Trinity group in the glory which is shining like gold on a high column made from red Adnet marble was made by the local artist Johann Gottfried Frisch, whereas the statue of Saint Michael is a work of art by Franz Mozart.

The Annunciation Group is a highly valuable work of art by the Salzburg court sculptor Michael Bernhard Mandl.



## CHURCH OF SAINT JACOB & SAINT TIBURTUS



Shortly after 1400 Hans von Burghausen, a master builder of the southern German Late Gothic period, began to construct the hall church with its three naves, its tower in the west, surrounded by a ring of chapels and an open chancel. The precious interior decoration of this papal basilica minor is like a picture book of art styles.

An outstanding work of art is the "Moses Window" based on a draft by Albrecht Dürer.

## GÄUBODEN MUSEUM & UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE



The museum presents itself under the motto "7,000 years of archaeology". The archaeological departments show internationally renowned finds: in addition to highlights from prehistory these include the famous Roman Treasure with its beautifully decorated leg protectors and horses' forehead protectors. The department "Baiern gefunden" presents "Bavarian Regional History" of the second half of the first millennium AD. The museum also invites to a discovery of secular art and local town history.



Since 2021 several areas in Straubing have been officially declared part of the UNESCO World Heritage "Frontiers of the Roman Empire" - Danube Limes (Western section). Access to these areas is provided by the Gäuboden Museum Straubing. It also shows finds from this World Heritage.

Fraunhoferstraße 23 · 94315 Straubing  
Phone +49 (0) 9421 94463222  
[www.gaeubodenmuseum.de](http://www.gaeubodenmuseum.de)

Opening hours:  
Tuesday to Sunday: from 10 am to 4 pm  
(Closed from 7th January until end of February).

## CARMELITE CHURCH

In 1368, the mendicant order of Carmelite monks settled in Straubing and began to erect a monastery and a church. In the 18th century the monastery and pilgrimage church devoted to our "Lady in the Nettles" underwent very tasteful Baroque alterations.

Among the Late Gothic funerary monuments, the elevated tomb for Duke Albrecht II in the monks' choir behind the main altar is of national importance. Since 2019, Carmelite church is the official university church of TUM Campus Straubing. (Open during daytime).



## CHURCH OF ST. URSULA



In 1691, the Ursuline Order founded an educational institution for girls in Straubing.

The famous Asam brothers, Cosmas Damian and Egid Quirin, designed and built the convent church, their last joint masterpiece - between 1736 and 1741. The unique harmony of architecture, sculpture, stucco and painting combined with a complex image program are characteristic for Straubing's most beautiful Baroque jewel.

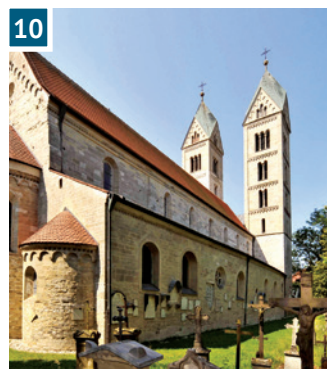
(Open during daytime, as far as the gate).

## FORMER DUCAL RESIDENCE CASTLE

The monumental architectural ensemble of the fortified castle on the Danube was constructed as of 1356 as Lower Bavarian residence of the duchy Bavaria-Straubing-Holland. For centuries it has accommodated important offices under dukes and electoral princes and has also served as a defence bulwark and part of the town's fortification. In the wing of the dukes directly located at the Danube, the "Great Hall", one of Germany's biggest festival halls in the early 15th century, invites its visitors to festive events. The Silesian Museum takes its visitors on a time travel through Silesia's past.



## CEMETERY ST. PETER & BASILICA



A unique cemetery can be discovered in Straubing's old town. This cemetery is an oasis of silence, nature and culture. Its around 1,000 historical funerary monuments and three Gothic chapels make it a magic place. For 850 years the Romanesque basilica has formed its centre. Its previous churches date back to the 7th century. This place was a former Roman settlement area. In the Late Antiquity the Romans erected a castle at this place. Its remains underneath the cemetery belong to the UNESCO World Heritage. (Church and chapels open as far as the gate).



## ST. VITUS CHURCH



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The citizens of Straubing pledged to build this church in 1393 after a fire in the town as Late Gothic brick church at the beginning of Stenergasse. The present interior decoration with precious oil paintings by the Munich court painter Johann Kaspar Sing and Cosmas Damian Asam are in Baroque style, the frescoes are in Rococo style.

(Open during daytime, as far as the gate.)

## FORMER JESUIT CHURCH

In 1631, the Jesuits founded a monastery in Straubing. They converted the Gothic "Our Ladies chapel at the Upper Town Gate" into a bright, spacious wall-pillar hall with white Baroque stucco decoration. In an adjacent room the original entrance portal with a madonna of the first half of the 14th century was laid open. In this room visitors can also admire the historical all year crib belonging to the Marian Congregation, the biggest of its type in Lower Bavaria. (Open during daytime, as far as the gate).



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## TOWN FORTIFICATION & GUNPOWDER TOWER



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Remains of town fortification can still be found in the northwest and in the north of the town centre. The Weyterturm that resembles a donjon and is located at the highest position of the historical centre is nowadays used for exhibitions of work by local artists.

It rises above the former tanner's quarter and the craftsmen's district "Unterm Rain". The inner room of the Late Gothic Gunpowder Tower with its solid circular structure serves as memorial to the victims of both World Wars and of Nazi tyranny.

## NORTHGATE & HOSPITAL



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The originally medieval Northgate received in 1628 an interesting Early Baroque facade with coats of arms and obelisks to the fame of the ruling dukes and the town.

With its three-partied Gothic hall the hospital belongs to the oldest buildings of the historical centre. After the great fire of 1780, the hospital church of the Holy Trinity was rebuilt in the Early Classical style in 1780.

(Currently closed for renovation).

## SYNAGOGUE

In 1442, Duke Albrecht III drove the Jews out of Straubing. Jewish families did not settle in the town again until the 19th century.

The only synagogue in Lower Bavaria was built in Neo-Romanesque style in 1907. Nowadays Straubing's Jewish community comprises around 1,000 members.

Guided tours can be booked in the office of the Jewish Community, Wittelsbacherstraße 11 · 94315 Straubing Phone +49 (0) 9421 1387



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## FRAUENBRÜNNL CHURCH



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In 1707 the Straubing master mason Sohrer and the fresco painter Hans Georg Asam together with the young artist Cosmas Damian Asam completed the coverleaf-shaped central construction with octagonal cupola in the Municipal Park at the western town border.

The architecture is dominated by the "Saints in Heaven," a fresco cycle spanning over the vaults. A curative spring issues on the north side of the church. (Open during daytime, as far as the gate).

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION



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In 1146, Count Albert of Bogen gave his estate in Sossau to the Premonstratensian monastery in Windberg as a gift. The monastery had the Romanesque church erected. Sossau became one of Germany's oldest pilgrimage places. According to the legend, the church was brought to Sossau by angels. The church which was extended in 1350 was beautifully decorated in Baroque and Rococo style in its interior. (Open during daytime, as far as the gate).

CHURCH ST. ANNA AZLBURG

In 1748 the order of the Elisabethinen arrived at Straubing to take over care for female patients. Between 1787 and 1789 the Munich court mason Anton Baumgartner decorated the monastery and built the monastery church St. Anna. Shortly before the change to Rococo style this church is a last unique total work of Rococo art in Straubing.



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ROMAN PARK SORVIODURUM



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The Roman Park protects part of the large Roman civil settlement of Straubing which belonged to two Roman Castles with 1,500 soldiers. The Eastern Castle is part of the UNESCO World Heritage. Its southern ring of fortifications stretches out into the park and is visible above the planted area. Installations and a cast copy of a stone building give a lively impression of the civil town. From the Roman Park the view turns to St. Peter: from the Middle Imperial period to Late Antiquity. Access/Parking: Schlesische Straße



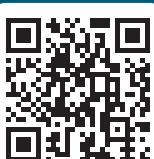
GUIDED TOURS

Let yourself be taken by our tour guides on a journey of discovery through Straubing's 7,000 year old history and book one of the numerous guided tours. Information: [www.straubing.de](http://www.straubing.de)



THE GOLDEN PATH

Follow the "Golden Path" to the most important sights in the historical centre! Simply scan the QR code or enter [www.der-goldene-weg.de](http://www.der-goldene-weg.de) into your smartphone and off you go.





# 7,000 Years of History

Straubing looks back into a 7,000-year-old history - from the first traces of settlement on the Danube to the University town of the 21st century.

A high medieval town which was founded as "New Town" in 1218 with nowadays 50,000 inhabitants.

From the  
Neolithic period  
to the TUM-  
Campus Strau-  
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<b>about 5600 BC</b>	Neolithic settlement at Lerchenhaid, graves near Aiterhofen
<b>about 2200 BC</b>	Rural settlements during Bronze Age (known as "Straubinger Kultur")
<b>about 100 BC</b>	Celtic settlement named "Sorviodurum"
<b>from approx. 40 AD</b>	Roman military garrison
<b>from approx. 75 AD</b>	Roman fortresses, harbour and encampment
<b>about 450 AD</b>	Early medieval settlements in the area of today's town centre
<b>897 AD</b>	Strupinga (Old Straubing) first documented, a settlement protected by a rampart and ditch
<b>1029</b>	Royal Estate of Strupinga given as a gift to the Augsburg Cathedral Chapter
<b>1218</b>	"New Town" founded by Duke Ludwig the Kelheimer, member of the house of Wittelsbach
<b>13. C. – Begin. 19. C.</b>	Seat of government and revenue office
<b>13. – 20. C.</b>	Central function as market and corn exchange for Gäuboden area and Bavarian Forest
<b>about 1270</b>	Coat of arms: diamond-patterned shields; plough and lilly
<b>1353 – 1425</b>	Independent Wittelsbach Duchy of Straubing-Holland
<b>1435</b>	Agnes Bernauer, Duke Albrecht III's commoner wife, is executed
<b>1535/1536</b>	Augsburg Cathedral Chapter manorial system revoked
<b>1633/1634</b>	Swedish occupation during Thirty Years War
<b>1704 – 1714</b>	Austrian occupation during Spanish War of Succession

<b>1743 – 1745</b>	Austrian occupation during Austrian War of Succession
<b>1780</b>	Big city fire
<b>1812</b>	First agricultural fair, today "Gäubodenvolksfest" and "Ostbayernschau"
<b>about 1900</b>	Commercial growth and extensive building activity
<b>1944/1945</b>	Heavy air raids
<b>After 1945</b>	Integration of displaced persons, increasing number of industrial firms established; continued development of shopping and schooling facilities.
<b>1971</b>	Twinning partnership with Romans sur Isère (France)
<b>1972</b>	Twinning partnership with Wels (Austria)
<b>1972</b>	As a part of local government reform, villages of Alburg, Hornstorf-Sossau, Ittling and Kagers incorporated into town
<b>1991</b>	Twinning partnership with Tuam (Ireland)
<b>1994</b>	Straubing named as a main centre in the Bavarian State Development
<b>1996</b>	Opening of Straubing-Sand River Port
<b>2000</b>	Establishment of the Centre of Excellence for Renewable Resources
<b>2007</b>	Award of the title "City of Science"
<b>2009</b>	Police Headquarters for Lower Bavaria established
<b>2016</b>	Town Hall destroyed by fire
<b>2018</b>	Straubing becomes University Town, TUM-Campus Straubing established

# Leisure Enjoyment

Straubing's fantastic position on the Danube invites to undertake cycling and hiking tours, exciting leisure facilities and interactive museums delight both younger and older visitors. Discover and experience the colourful variety of activities.

Enjoy Straubing's numerous leisure activities.



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## ZOO



East Bavaria's biggest zoo is a jewel of the "Gäuboden Metropolis". Visitors follow shady paths to discover nature of the old park area and admire 200 exotic and indigenous animal species. A place of particular interest is the Danubium - a wetland created for protecting the wellbeing of the local flora and fauna.

Further attractions are the Danube Aquarium, the Neolithic farmhouse, the extensive petting zoo and a huge adventure playground.

Guided tours can be booked at any time upon request.

### Information:

Am Tiergarten 3  
94315 Straubing  
Phone +49 (0) 9421 9447222  
[www.tiergarten-straubing.de](http://www.tiergarten-straubing.de)

### Opening hours:

**Summer:**  
9 am – 6.45 pm  
**Winter:**  
9 am – 4.45 pm

## NAWAREUM - MUSEUM FOR SUSTAINABILITY



The modern interactive museum for sustainability offers an exciting mixture of nature and technology, works of art and plays as well as knowledge and inspiration.

The museum offers guided tours with different priority topics, programs for schools and alternating events, conferences and workshops. Both guided group tours and tours for blind and visually impaired persons can be booked in advance. The exhibition has been designed for adults and children as of the age of 12. Selected stations of the children's department are already suitable for six-year-old children.

### Information:

Schulgasse 23a  
94315 Straubing  
Phone +49 (0) 9421 300510  
[www.nawareum.de](http://www.nawareum.de)

### Opening hours:

Tuesday - Sunday 10 am – 6 pm, open on public holiday (except: 1st January, 24th & 25th December). Free of charge parking available via access Paul-Münch-Straße.

## BLUE BRIX – STRAUBING "WORLD WONDERS"



Blue Brix – Straubing "world wonders" - a world of experience for young and elderly.

Among others southern Germany's biggest miniature world and model railway exhibition with over 750 square metres of model railway surface or other attractions, such as the virtual roller coaster, the 4D-cinema train or the 5D-cinema with its funny short movie which visitors experience on moving seats with water, wind and sound effects.

### Information:

Geiselhöringer Straße 23c  
94315 Straubing  
Phone +49 (0) 9421 5325100  
[www.bluebrix.de](http://www.bluebrix.de)

### Opening hours:

Wed – Fri 12 pm – 5 pm  
Sat & Sun 10 am – 6 pm, daily during Bavarian holidays 10 am to 6 pm



## ADVENTURE SWIMMING CENTRE AQUATHERM



The AQUATHERM swimming centre invites its visitors throughout the whole year to enjoy a special bathing-pleasure with relaxation, sports and fun for young and elderly.

Most of the basins of this attractive leisure bath are filled with thermal and mineral water from the publicly recognised mineral spring Sorviodurum.

Sauna guests can enjoy a wonderful sauna world including stone pine sauna (85°C), a country-style sauna (approx. 95°C) and a herb sanarium (65°C).

**Information:**  
Wittelsbacherhöhe 50/52  
94315 Straubing  
Phone +49 (0) 9421 864452  
[www.stadtwerke-straubing.de](http://www.stadtwerke-straubing.de)

## ICE STADIUM



The Ice stadium was inaugurated in 1967 as outdoor stadium.

Since the season 2006/2007 the Straubing Tigers are playing in the 1st National Ice Hockey League called DEL. During local matches of the Tigers team, thousands of out-of-town fans enjoy the extraordinary flair of the ducal town on the Danube.

On days without matches the Ice stadium is open to the public for general ice-skating pleasure.

**Information:**  
Am Kinseherberg 23  
94315 Straubing  
[www.straubing.de](http://www.straubing.de)

## FLYING AND GLIDING



It is a special pleasure to experience Straubing or the Bavarian Forest from above.

The aviation club Straubing offers round flights all year upon agreement.

The Straubing-Wallmühle Airfield is located around 4 km west of the town and it belongs to Bavaria's airfields with the best infrastructure.

**Information:**  
**Airfield**  
Flugplatzstraße 2  
94348 Atting  
[www.airport-straubing.com](http://www.airport-straubing.com)  
**Aviation club**  
Flugplatzstraße 2  
94348 Atting  
[www.fliegerclub-straubing.de](http://www.fliegerclub-straubing.de)

## And there's more:

### 26 BOULDER HALL

Lower Bavaria's largest boulder hall with about 1,000 square metres of climbing space.

Alte Ziegelei 16 · 94315 Straubing  
[www.boulderhalle-straubing.de](http://www.boulderhalle-straubing.de)

### 27 KART CLUB

Enjoy an 840 metres long competition circuit with modern rental karts.

Imhoffstraße 98 · 94315 Straubing  
[www.kartbahn-straubing.de](http://www.kartbahn-straubing.de)

### 28 LASERTAG-ARENA

LaserTag is a futuristic action game.

Otto-von-Dandl-Ring 4 · 94315 Straubing  
[www.lasertag-straubing.de](http://www.lasertag-straubing.de)

### 29 HARNESS HORSE RACING COURSE

East Bavaria's biggest harness horse racing course.

Ejaddonstraße 45 · 94315 Straubing  
[www.trabrennbahn-sr.de](http://www.trabrennbahn-sr.de)

## Pleasure of Nature



### CYCLING

Straubing is located at the supra-regional cycle tracks Donauradweg, Labertalradweg and Große Laber cycling track. Numerous information boards along the marked circular trail "Donau im Wandel" tell the story of the river's history, its development and its importance.

Straubing is also the perfect starting point for bicycle tours to the holiday region Straubing-Bogen.

Those who do not have their bicycle with them can rent one at 11 rental stations all over Straubing by using an app.

Information: [www.straubing.de](http://www.straubing.de) · [www.donkey.bike](http://www.donkey.bike) · [www.bayerischer-wald.me](http://www.bayerischer-wald.me)



### HIKING

Straubing is the starting point of the Baierweg, a former trade route leading from the Danube over the Bavarian Forest to the Czech Republic. The panoramic trail along the Danube provides excellent river walking opportunities and the European pilgrims' path VIA NOVA leads directly through the town.

[www.baierweg.de](http://www.baierweg.de) · [www.donaupanoramaweg.de](http://www.donaupanoramaweg.de) · [www.pilgerweg-vianova.eu](http://www.pilgerweg-vianova.eu)

Signposted walking routes also lead from Straubing to comfortable short-distance walks. The circular trail number 6 (overall length: 8 km) leads from the Gstütinsel through the idyllic landscape along the Danube to the pilgrimage church of the Assumption in Sossau.

## NORDIC WALKING AND WANDERING



Large park areas in the town provide opportunities for jogging, Nordic walking or wandering.

The Municipal Park, formerly called Prinz-regent-Luitpold-Hain, attracts visitors with shady paths, a bird and tree educational trail, an exercise facility and two Kneipp basins. And the Alfred-Dick-Park which was created at the occasion of the national horticultural show in 1989, offers the varied AOK Nordic-Walking-Trail, a Yoga course, and an eco-nature trail.

[www.straubing.de](http://www.straubing.de)

## GOLF

Two well groomed and nearby located 18-hole golf courses offer their members and guests an interesting golf experience at the foot of the Bavarian Forest.

**18 hole-golf course near Kirchroth**  
Golf-Club Straubing Stadt und Land e.V.  
Bachhof 9 · 94356 Kirchroth  
Phone +49 (0) 9428 7169  
[www.golfclub-straubing.de](http://www.golfclub-straubing.de)

**18 hole-golf course in Fruhstorf**  
Golfclub Gäuboden e.V.  
Fruhstorf 6 · 94330 Aiterhofen  
Phone +49 (0) 9421 72804  
[www.gc-gaeboden.de](http://www.gc-gaeboden.de)



## BATHING LAKES



Ponds for surfing and bathing can be found in the local recreation areas Parkstetten – Steinach – Kirchroth.

A map with the location of the bathing ponds is available in the tourist information.

The leisure park at lake Friedenrainsee is equipped with the world's longest water ski cableway.

Münsterer Straße 52a  
94365 Parkstetten  
Phone +49 (0) 171 8214508  
[www.friedenrainsee.de](http://www.friedenrainsee.de)





## CULTURE AND FESTIVALS

The city hall Joseph-von-Fraunhofer-Halle is an event location for conferences and congresses, exhibitions, seminars, concerts and festive events.

Am Hagen 75 · 94315 Straubing  
Phone +49 (0) 9421 94490555  
[www.ausstellungen-gmbh.de](http://www.ausstellungen-gmbh.de)

The municipal theatre Theater Am Hagen equipped with most modern stage technology offers with classical operas, entertaining operettas, most modern spectacles, musicals and dance theatre a varied and diverse programme.

Am Hagen 61 · 94315 Straubing  
Phone +49 (0) 9421 94469199  
(advance booking)  
[www.straubing.de](http://www.straubing.de)

With its special ambience the theatre AnstattTheater in the old slaughterhouse building is a contact point for culture enthusiasts who love fringe theatres, such as concerts, lectures, theatre performances, conferences, or puppet theatre.

The old slaughterhouse also houses the so-called Gallery Hall II, an exhibition space especially for contemporary art. Heerstraße 35 · 94315 Straubing  
[www.straubing.de](http://www.straubing.de)

The Paul Theatre, the cultural location in Burggasse attracts the audiences' attention at regular intervals with its unique ambience and its varied cultural programme. Artists from all areas of the performing arts and music have already discovered this stage for themselves.

Burggasse 17, 2nd floor · 94315 Straubing  
[www.paul-theater.de](http://www.paul-theater.de)

The tower called Weytterturm serves as exhibition gallery to the Association of visual artists of Straubing and is available for both local and foreign artists for use as art gallery.

In der Bürg 34 · 94315 Straubing  
[www.gemeinschaftbildenderkuenstler-straubing.de](http://www.gemeinschaftbildenderkuenstler-straubing.de)

## RECURRING EVENTS

### Straubinger "Eiszauber"

FEBRUARY

Temporary ice rink at Theresienplatz  
[www.eiszauber-straubing.de](http://www.eiszauber-straubing.de)

### Puppet theatre festival

MID MARCH

[www.straubing.de](http://www.straubing.de)

### Springtime market "Frühjahrsdult"

APRIL

Commodity market at Theresienplatz  
[www.straubing.de](http://www.straubing.de)

### "Schlaflos"

MAY

Culture and shopping night  
[www.straubing.de](http://www.straubing.de)

### Market Straubinger "Auswärts"

MAY

Regional products and artisanry at the Town Square  
[www.schranne-straubing.de](http://www.schranne-straubing.de)

### Public running event "Herzogstadtlauf"

APRIL/MAY

[www.herzogstadtlauf.de](http://www.herzogstadtlauf.de)

### Historical festival Agnes-Bernauer-Festspiele

JUNE/JULY · (EVERY FOUR YEARS, 2028)

[www.agnes-bernauer-festspiele.de](http://www.agnes-bernauer-festspiele.de)

### Straubinger "Bürgerfest"

JUNE/JULY · (EVERY 2 YEARS)

[www.straubing.de](http://www.straubing.de)

### Ökomarkt

JULY

Market for bioproducts  
Donaugasse 4 · [www.justland.de](http://www.justland.de)

### Classic on the Danube

JULY

Joseph-von-Fraunhofer-Halle  
[www.klassik-an-der-donau.de](http://www.klassik-an-der-donau.de)

### Gäubodenvolksfest

MID AUGUST

Fairground Am Hagen  
[www.ausstellungen-gmbh.de](http://www.ausstellungen-gmbh.de)

### Ostbayernschau

MID AUGUST

East Bavaria's biggest Exhibition for Consumers  
Exhibition area Am Hagen  
[www.ausstellungen-gmbh.de](http://www.ausstellungen-gmbh.de)

### Bluval – International Music Festival

SEPTEMBER

[www.bluval.de](http://www.bluval.de)

### Market Straubinger "Schranne"

SEPTEMBER

Regional products and artisanry at the Town Square  
[www.schranne-straubing.de](http://www.schranne-straubing.de)

### Pottery and artisan market

END SEPTEMBER

Start-up centre Straubing-Sand  
[www.kunsthandwerkermarkt-straubing.de](http://www.kunsthandwerkermarkt-straubing.de)

### Sunday shopping

FIRST SUNDAY IN OCTOBER

[www.straubing.de](http://www.straubing.de)

### Autumn market "Herbstdult"

OCTOBER

Commodity market at Theresienplatz  
[www.straubing.de](http://www.straubing.de)

### Festival Rivertone - Jazz and more

NOVEMBER

Joseph-von-Fraunhofer-Halle  
[www.rivertone.de](http://www.rivertone.de)

### Advent Season in Straubing

FROM END NOVEMBER TO 23RD DECEMBER

Christmas market, guided tours to the Town Tower and along the "Crib's Path"  
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# Famous Straubing Citizens

Since the Medieval Period: Artists and politicians, dukes and scientists - and also a woman!

Renowned personalities.



## DUKE ALBRECHT I (1336 – 1404)

Albrecht, a "great prince indeed", is the most important representative of the line of the Wittelsbach dynasty of Bavaria-Straubing-Holland, which existed from 1353 to 1425. Albrecht who, from 1358, mainly resided in Holland, had the Ducal Castle built and founded the Carmelite Monastery.

## AGNES BERNAUER (? – 1435)

Agnes Bernauer, the commoner wife, or so it is presumed, of the Duke's son, Albrecht of Bavaria-Munich, was drowned in the River Danube on 12th October 1435. She is commemorated by the Bernauer Chapel (in St. Peter's Cemetery) where her epitaph can be found.

## THOMAS KIRCHMAIR (NAOGEORGUS) (1508 – 1563)

The priest and theologian was the most important Neo-Latin writer of the reformation period with widespread impact on the development of the theatre in Germany. Although he committed himself to Lutheranism he preserved his mental independence and remained an avowed Straubing-enthusiast.

## ULRICH SCHMIDL (UM 1510 – 1580/81)

In 1533/1534 Ulrich Schmidl took part in a Spanish expedition to the New World. After 20 years as a conquistador in Argentina and Paraguay, he returned and published his experiences and observations. He thus became the first historian of Argentina.

## JAKOB SANDTNER (ABOUT 1530/40 – 1585/90)

The Master Wood Turner created the famous wooden models of the towns Straubing, Munich, Landshut, Ingolstadt and Burghausen which are in the possession of the Bavarian National Museum.

The Gäuboden Museum displays a copy of the Straubing Town Model created in 1568.

## MATHIAS OBERMAYR (1720 – 1799)

Rococo facades, the pulpit in Saint Jacob church, the main altar of the Pilgrimage Church of Sossau or the stucco decoration in the Monastery Church St. Anna of Azlbürg bear testimony to the work of the talented sculptor and plasterer Obermayr.

## BRUDER STRAUBINGER

"Bruder Straubinger" is a literary figure. In the German-speaking area it became the symbol for a wandering craftsman.

At Steiner-Thor-Platz, a "Bruder Straubinger" statue made from bronze in 1962 by Karl Tyroller can be found.

## EMANUEL SCHIKANEDER (1751 – 1812)

The theatre poet and actor who was born in Zollergasse as son of a municipal priest's altar server, became theatre director in Vienna as of 1789. In 1791 the first performance of the opera "The Magic Flute" took place there, for which Schikaneder had written the text and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart had composed the music. The role of the bird catcher Papageno was sung by Schikaneder himself.

## MATHIAS VON FLURL (1756 – 1823)

The son of a Straubing weaver published in 1792 his major academic work, a "description of the mountains of Bavaria and the Upper Palatinate", thereby laying the foundations for mineralogy and geology in Bavaria.

## JOSEPH VON FRAUNHOFER (1787 – 1826)

Born the son of a glazier in Straubing this ingenious optician and physicist was the first in Bavaria to combine basic academic research with practical technical application.

Already in 1827 the Straubing town council renamed the "Cattle Market" into "Fraunhofer-Straße" and had a bust of Fraunhofer in early classicist style put up on his birth house (Fraunhoferstraße 3). In 1910, a Fraunhofer monument designed by Hermann Hahn, a professor from Munich, was unveiled at the south side of the Ducal Castle.

## OTTO VON DANDL (1868 – 1942)

Born in 1868 in the Straubing Town Hall as son of the legally qualified "Magistratsrat", he also studied law and entered the service of Prince Regent Luitpold.

From 1917 until the revolution in November 1918 he led the Bavarian government and was thus "Bavarian Minister President".



# Good to know for your visit

## Parking in Straubing · Car parks

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|--|-----------------------------------|
| · Car park Am Wasserturm (273 places)            | Access from Krankenhausgasse      |
| · Car park Am Klinikum (724 places)              | Access from Schanzlweg            |
| · Parking garage Am Kompetenzzentrum (96 places) | Access from Petersgasse           |
| · Parking garage Paul GmbH (92 places)           | Access from Burggasse             |
| · Wöhl underground car park (32 places)          | Access from Simon-Höller-Straße   |
| · Theresientor underground car park (118 places) | Access from Am Platzl             |
| · Car park Theresien Center (511 places)         | Access from Geiselhöringer Straße |

## Parking in Straubing · Parking spaces

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|--|-------------------------|
| · Am Peterswöhrd (205 places)  | Access from Uferstraße  |
| · Wimmer (50 places)   | Access from Stadtgraben |
| · Viktualienmarkt (27 places)  | Access from Stadtgraben |
| · Steiner Thor (63 places)   | Access from Stadtgraben |
| · Large parking area Am Hagen (approx. 2,000 places, free of charge) |                         |

## Shared-taxi service

The shared-taxi service must be called at least 30 minutes prior to their departure time according to schedule by phone. Please take note of the timetable. Departure takes place at a marked AST-departure point.

**Phone +49 (0) 9421 51651 · [www.stadtwerke-straubing.com](http://www.stadtwerke-straubing.com)**

## Shuttle bus Line 9

The free-of-charge shuttle bus runs from Monday to Saturday every ten minutes between large parking area Am Hagen and Theresienplatz.

**Timetable:** Monday to Friday from 9 am – 6.15 pm, Saturday 9 am to 4.15 pm

During the Gäubodenvolksfest (mid August every year) there is no shuttle bus service Am Hagen, please consult the public utilities' website for the special schedule.

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## Visitor friendly restroom

The city of Straubing participates in an action called "Visitor friendly restroom". Each participating shop and public restrooms are clearly marked with the corresponding "red label".



## Information and Orientation System for Tourists

Starting at the train station and from the large parking area Am Hagen an information and orientation system for tourists leads to the most important sights and public institutions in the historical centre.

## Important phone numbers

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Police emergency call:</b>       | Phone 110  |
| <b>Fire brigade emergency call:</b> | Phone 112  |
| <b>Emergency medical service:</b>   | Phone 116 117                                    |
| <b>Police department Straubing:</b> | Phone +49 (0) 9421 8680 · Theresienplatz 50      |
| <b>Hospital St. Elisabeth:</b>      | Phone +49 (0) 9421 7100 · St-Elisabeth-Straße 23 |

## Facts

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|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Area code:</b>             | 09421   |
| <b>Postal code:</b>           | 94315   |
| <b>Inhabitants:</b>           | Nearly 50,000   |
| <b>Altitude:</b>              | 331 m above NHN (Town Square)   |
| <b>Surface of urban area:</b> | Nearly 68 km <sup>2</sup>   |
| <b>Coordinates:</b>           | 48°53' N, 12°34' O  |
| <b>Distances:</b>             | Regensburg 45 km · Landshut 65 km<br>Passau 85 km · München 141 km<br>Nürnberg 148 km |

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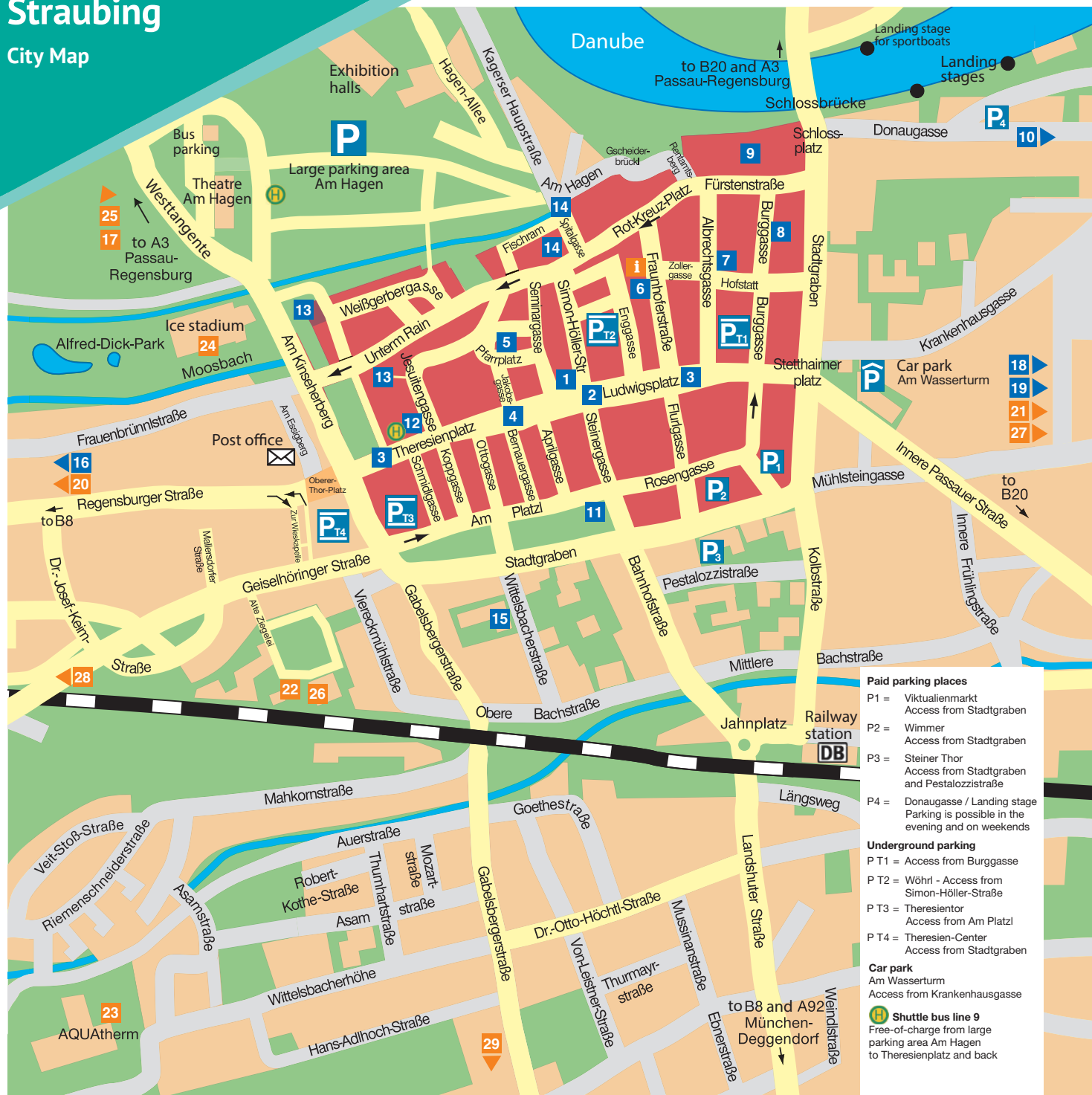
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# Straubing

## City Map



### Paid parking places

- P1 = Viktualienmarkt  
Access from Stadtgraben
- P2 = Wimmer  
Access from Stadtgraben
- P3 = Steiner Thor  
Access from Stadtgraben and Pestalozzistraße
- P4 = Donauggasse / Landing stage  
Parking is possible in the evening and on weekends

### Underground parking

- P T1 = Access from Burggasse
- P T2 = Wöhl - Access from Simon-Höller-Straße
- P T3 = Theresientor  
Access from Am Platzl
- P T4 = Theresien-Center  
Access from Stadtgraben

### Car park

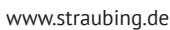
- Am Wasserturn  
Access from Krankenhausgasse

### Shuttle bus line 9

- Free-of-charge from large parking area Am Hagen to Theresienplatz and back



## Souvenirs, things to remember and gifts



## SHOPPING IN STRAUBING