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SEIFFEN

Be a guest of the Nutcracker



From 119€

INCLUDED: Two nights of accommodation in a charming hotel with indicated meals. Activities indicated in the program. Local taxes.

NOT INCLUDED: Arrival transfers. Meals not indicated. Tourist tax. Tips.



CULTURE & TRADITION

Two fully days in Seiffen

Minimum group: 1 person

Program: 3 days and 2 nights

Meeting point: Hotel Bunttes Haus, Seiffen

Authentic: Woodworking traditions, local culture and impressive landscape



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Description

Welcome to the toy-making village of Seiffen situated in a valley which lies picturesquely in the heart of the Erzgebirge (Ore Mountains). Traditions, craftsmanship and passion in dealing with many aspects of wood have shaped Seiffen in an impressive way. Let us surprise you with our variety of cultural and active offers. Relax from everyday life in the historical Hotel Bunttes Haus and prepare to be amazed by cultural and leisure activities.

Our essence: woodworking traditions, local culture and impressive landscape

Our essence: Magical atmosphere, culture & nature.

Itinerary



Worldwide church



Woodworking tradition

Day 1: Arrival at Hotel Bunttes Haus, a traditional family-run hotel by the welcoming Family Weiß; fresh fruit upon arrival. The hotel was built 480 years ago as a probate court. Court proceedings originally took place here. Enjoy a self-guided round tour through the center of Seiffen discovering typical restaurants and cafés, nice shops, handicrafts and a lovely landscape. Did you hear about the historical Mining Trail? It was created more than thirty years ago by a group of mining researchers and offers 28 stops with a detailed description of the location.

Day 2: Start the day with an extensive breakfast buffet and discover the Toy Museum visiting the fascinating old woodworking tradition, the history of toys and the Christmas customs. You'll be welcomed to the amazing workshop of the traditional handicraft techniques to find the origin of the typical "Erzgebirgischen" figures: the nutcrackers, smoking men, angels ... don't forget to ask for your genuine Seiffen nutcracker as a souvenir. A delicious Toymaker dinner is served by candlelight with a surprise dessert!

Day 3: After breakfast, enjoy a local guided tour around the landmark of Seiffen: Baroque Mountain Church of worldwide fame, due to the lovingly made miniatures of local craftsmen. Consecrated in 1779, it was built by Christian Gotthelf Reuther following the example of the Dresdener Frauenkirche.



Mining Trail

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In all Seasons

From 175€

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Hotel Wettiner Höhe

RELAX & TRADITIONS

Enjoy Seiffen in all seasons, all colours

Minimum group: 2 people

Program: 4 days and 3 nights

Meeting point: Panorama Berghotel Wettiner Höhe, Seiffen

Authentic: Woodworking traditions, local culture and impressive landscape

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Amazing breakfast



Old woodworking traditions



Relax at the hotel



Discover Seiffen

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Our essence: relax, connection with heritage and traditions

Itinerary

Day 1: Welcome at the 4-star "Panorama Berghotel Wettiner Höhe", in traditional country house style, above the charming village of Seiffen, in the heart of green nature and perfect tranquillity. Let yourself go by forests and mountains of up to 800 m and enjoy a self-guided nature walk. A delicious dinner is waiting for you at the hotel restaurant with traditional and regional recipes from Saxony.

Day 2: Start the day with a breakfast buffet and discover the Toy Museum, exploring the old woodworking tradition, the charming history of toys and the Christmas customs. You'll be welcome to the show workshops of the traditional handicraft techniques to find the origin of the typical "Erzgebirgischen" figures: the nutcrackers, smoking men, angels, ... In the afternoon it's time for tasting a good coffee and a cake and play 1 hour of bowling. Are you good at bowling? Get a good score and improve your technique! After that, relax at the hotel: Enjoy the wellness area with a sauna and a steam bath. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 3: After breakfast, enjoy a self-guided visit at the landmark of Seiffen: The Baroque Mountain Church of worldwide fame, due to the lovingly made miniatures of local craftsmen. Consecrated in 1779, it was built by Christian Gotthelf Reuther following the example of the Dresdener Frauenkirche. In the afternoon, explore the surrounding Erzgebirge with a partner, friends or family and discover the most authentic hiking trails! If you are up for more action, rent a mountain bike or cross-country skis in the winter and explore Seiffen's surroundings. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 4: Delicious breakfast buffet and departure



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Toy and Open-air Museum



DESCRIPTION

Enjoy a fabulous combined visit in Seiffen discovering the old woodworking traditions, the typical wooden toys and the festive Christmas decorations! The Toy Museum offers a variety of teaching materials, special exhibits and nice tours for children. In the Open-Air museum, you find the homes, workshops, and communal buildings of a Streusiedlung (a scattered settlement) dominated by the toymaker and other craftspeople associated with woodworking. A visit that will take you back to your childhood!

From
10€



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Make your own wooden toy



DESCRIPTION

Welcome to the show workshops of the traditional handicraft techniques! Find the origin of the typical "Erzgebirgischen" figures, the nutcrackers, smoking men, angels, miners, or also the candlestick arches and pyramids, either at Seiffener Volkskunst or Erzgebirgische Volkskunst Richard Gläßer. You'll be accompanied through the workshops. Watch the painting and assembling these classics of the Erzgebirge and then make your own personal original Erzgebirge souvenir!

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Historical mining path



DESCRIPTION

Do you like hiking? Enjoy an exciting guided round tour through the center of Seiffen: The historical Mining Trail was created more than thirty years ago by a group of mining researchers. The circular route begins above the Seiffen Mountain Church where an orientation board explains the course of the small circle: 28 stops with a detailed description of the location. Don't miss the 2 km long hike in 1-1'5 H with beautiful views of the Seiffenbach stream valley!

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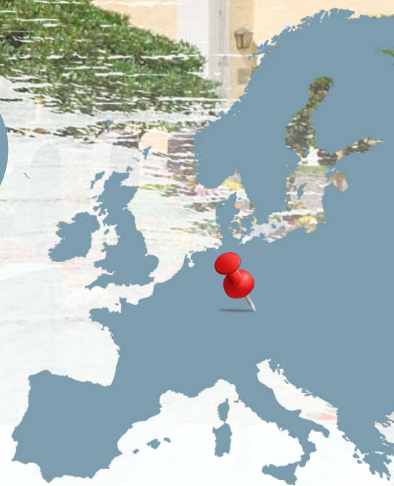
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Exploring the Baroque Mountain Church

DESCRIPTION

Don't miss a memorable visit: The landmark of Seiffen, its Baroque Mountain Church, famous due to the lovingly made miniatures of local craftsmen. Consecrated in 1779, it was built by Christian Gotthelf Reuther following the example of the Dresdener Frauenkirche. Its furnishings, which have been preserved to this day, are a reminder of the once flourishing pewter mining industry as well as the artisan glassworking that has been carried out over the centuries. The old pewter crucifix above the entrance is particularly worthy of mention. It is one of the symbols that shows the existence of the miners' association.

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Go underground in a historic mine



DESCRIPTION

Explore the mining past of Seiffen and the Erzgebirge. Go underground in the visitor mine Fortuna Fundgrube in Deutschkatharinenberg. Experience the bygone time in the old ore mining industry, active from 1514 to 1881. Hear about the hard and sometimes almost hopeless work of the miners in earlier days. Optional: enjoy homemade cakes and Erzgebirge specialties at the Restaurant "Hutstube", right at the exit of the mine.

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8€



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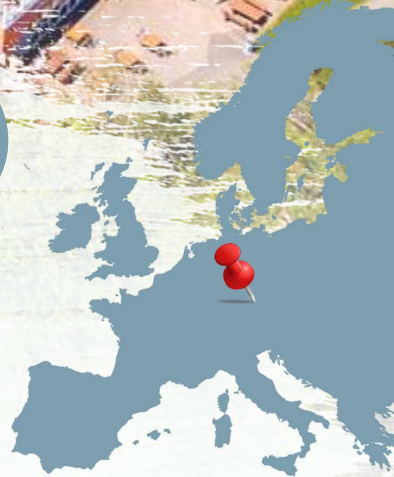
Playing in Seiffen's Adventure World



DESCRIPTION

No matter if you are in Seiffen with your kids or if all the toy making has inspired you, there is always a good reason to play! In Seiffen, there is no better place to play than the Seiffen Adventure World. Here, you can take the summer toboggan run and experience a breathtaking rush of speed over a total length of 913m down the Erzgebirge hills. If you like it more leisurely there is also the model railroad exhibition and the adventure playground. Optional: If you get hungry during your activities, please visit the Restaurant "esSBahn", where the food is served on rail!

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45€



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