

WORLD OF BEER IN BAMBERG



BREWING AND BREW PUB TRADITION – GOING BACK A 1000 YEARS

Bamberg is a vibrant beer city with a unique cultural heritage in terms of beer: Its beer history goes back a thousand years to the times of the cathedral canon Oudarius. It was he who decreed that all the people of Bamberg should be supplied with free beer on the day he died. This deed is the first written evidence of the existence of beer in Bamberg. In later years Bamberg was to be among the pioneers of the new purity laws, publishing a Bamberg purity law for beer as early as 1489, 27 years before the famous Bavarian Purity Law, stating that only water, hops and malt may be added to the beer.

Today the nine family-run breweries of Bamberg accumulate a total of 3.000 years of brewing history, catering to all sorts of special tastes and preferences with more than 50 different sorts of beer. The famous smoke beer is among the specialities, as is the unbunged 'U' and the Märzen, Franconian Lagers, fresh and fruity wheat beers and dry Pilsener style beers, last not least the strong bock beers, brewed in the winter months by their celebrated festivities around the opening of the first vats.

FÄSSLA BREWERY

Obere Königstraße 19-21 · 96052 Bamberg · Tel. +49 951/26516 · www.faessler.de



- Mon to Sat 8.30 am to 11 pm; Sun and public holidays, Dec. 24th and 31st 8.30 am to 1 pm; closed on Jan 1st, Dec. 25th and 26th
- Just as it was a hundred years ago: Brewery, tavern and guest-house in the same building. Patrons and customers can order their beer at the traditional outdoor hatch within the central corridor or inside in the traditional cosy inn to enjoy the speciality beers and typical Franconian food.
- Lagerbier, Pilsner, Weizla hell, Weizla dunkel, Echtes Bamberger Zwergla, Bambergator (Oct. and Nov.)

KEESMANN BREWERY

Wunderburg 5 · 96050 Bamberg · Tel. +49 951/981980 · www.keesmann-brau.de



- Mon to Fri from 10 am; Sat 9.30 am to 3 pm; closed on Sun, and Dec. 24th – 26th, 31st, Jan 1st; also closed for 2 weeks in September
- The award-winning Keesmann Herren Pils has brought fame to this brewery far beyond the city boundaries. The tapping of the first barrel of Bock beer is one of the highlights of the year, with beer fans queuing up to get a taste of the fresh beer. The traditional Bamberg cuisine is also well worth a trip.
- Bamberger Herren Pils, Helles, Stierma Lager, Hefeweizen, Josephi-Bock (from Ash Wednesday), Keesmann Bock (Oct. to Dec.)

BRAUEREIGASTHOF SPEZIAL

Obere Königstraße 10 · 96052 Bamberg · Tel. +49 951/24304 · www.brauerei-spezial.de



- daily from 9am; Sat 9 am to 2 pm; closed on Dec 24th–26th, Dec 31st, Jan 1st, Monday before Lent, Shrove Tuesday and Good Friday
- Bamberg's oldest smoke beer brewery generates its own solar energy and fuels its malt kiln with wood. The courtyard is not only a pleasant place to tuck into a tasty meal but also to follow the hustle and bustle in the brewery. The inn has a typical wooden ceiling and a tiled stove.
- Special Bräu Rauchbier: Lager, Märzen, Weißbier, Bockbier (during Christmas time), Spezial Bier Ungespundet (unfiltered)

BRAUEREIGASTSTÄTTE GREIFENKLAU

Laurenzplatz 20 · 96049 Bamberg · Tel. +49 951/53219 · www.greifenklaus.de



- Tue to Sat from 10.30 am; Sun from 10 am to 2 pm; closed on Mon
- Among the locals, the "Greif" is a secret tip. Guests can sit outside in the traditional beer cellar garden and take in the beautiful view of Altenburg Castle. It is equally as cosy inside the tavern. A great variety of beers and the typical Franconian speciality dishes and light snacks add to the wonderful feel of the place.
- Lager, Weizen, Seasonal Bockbier, Zwickel, Märzen, Greif-R, Laurenzi

GASTHAUSBRAUEREI AMBRÄUSIANUM

Dominikanerstraße 10 · 96049 Bamberg · Tel. +49 951/5090262 · www.ambraeusianum.de



- daily from 11 am; Sun only until 9 pm; closed on Mon
- Ambros Mahr founded the "Ambräusianum" in 2004. Since then, Bamberg's first brewery inn with the brewery inside had become part and parcel of Bamberg's beer culture.
- Ambräusianum Hell, Dunkel, Bernsteinsweizen, Dinkelbier (spelt beer, from June), offical Sandkerwa festival beer (mid to late Aug.), Ambräusator Bock (in Nov.)

KAISERDOM SPECIALITÄTEN-BRAUEREI

Breitackerstraße 9 · 96049 Bamberg · Tel. +49 951/60450 · www.kaiserkdom.de



- Brewery Inn (Gustadter Hauptstraße 28); daily 12 to 2 pm and 6 pm to 10.30 pm
- Kaiserdom private brewery was founded in 1718 and ranks among the most successful and modern privately owned breweries in Germany. Its beers are drunk in more than 50 countries all over the world.
- Kaiserdom Pilsener, Dark Lager, Hefeweißbier, Kellerbier, Winterbock (Oct. – March) Prost! alcohol-free

BRAUEREI-GASTSTÄTTE KLOSTERBRÄU

Obere Mühlbrücke 1-3 · 96049 Bamberg · Tel. +49 951/52265 · www.klosterbrau.de



- Mon to Fri from 10.30 am; Sat 9.30 am to 3 pm; closed on Sun, and Dec. 24th – 26th, 31st, Jan 1st; also closed for 2 weeks in September
- The cosy and traditional atmosphere of the inn, featuring some fascinating photos and documents from its almost 500-year-old history, spills into the beer garden on the banks of the River Regnitz. The tapping of the bock beer barrels in the old tithe barn is a legendary event.
- Klosterbräu Schwarza, Bamberger Gold Pils, Braubier, Braun's Weisse, Bock beer (Oct. to May)

MAHR'S-BRÄU

Wunderburg 10 · 96050 Bamberg · Tel. +49 951/915170 · www.mahrs.de



- Mon 4 pm to 11 pm; Tue to Sat 9 am to 11 pm; Sun 9 am to 3 pm
- Mahrs is traditional, earthy and very rustic. The beer is poured straight from the wooden barrels, served either in the traditional inn or the beer garden together with freshly cooked regional dishes. Watch out for the "loiterers", standing round the regulars' tables in the corridor to drink beer and socialise.
- on tap: U (unfiltered and unbunged cellar beer), Bamberger Helles

RAUCHBIERBRAUEREI SCHLENKERLA

Dominikanerstraße 6 · 96049 Bamberg · Tel. +49 951/56060 · www.schlenkerla.de



- daily from 9.30 am; closed on Dec. 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, Jan 1st and Shrove Tuesday
- Schlenkerla Rauchbier, one of the most distinctive smoke beers of its kind, is still draughted from old wooden oak barrels and is a unique, centuries-old speciality of Bamberg. This beer goes particularly well with hearty food such as the traditional "Bamberger Zwiebel" (onion).
- Aecht Schlenkerla Rauchbier, Rauchweizen, Helles Lagerbier, Rauchbier Urbock (Oct. Dec.), Fastenbier (during Lent), Aecht Schlenkerla Eiche (during Christmas time)

FÄSSLA-KELLER

Moosstraße 32 · 96050 Bamberg · Tel. +49 951/91708182 · www.faesslerkeller-bamberg.de



- May to Oct.: daily from 11 am; Nov. to April: Tue to Fri and Sun from 11 am; Sat. from 3 pm; closed Mondays
- Since 2009 Fassla Keller is run by the Mehler family and offers Franconian specialities, including dishes straight from the grill on Fridays and Saturdays. Advance reservation for groups is requested.
- Lager, Gold-Pils, Weizla hell

SPEZIAL-KELLER

Sternwarstraße 8 · 96049 Bamberg · Tel. +49 951/54887 · www.spezialkeller.de



- Tue to Fri from 3 pm; Sat from 12 am; Sun and pub. holidays from 10 am; closed Mondays and for three weeks from late Sept. to the beginning of Oct.)
- This beer cellar commands the most stunning view of Bamberg, perched high up on one of Bamberg's hills. This traditional family-run cellar offers light Franconian snacks and typical hot dishes like Schäufele (tender pork shoulder). And there's no need to despair if the weather is bad, as the Spezial-Keller has a tavern on site.
- beers brewed by Brauerei Spezial, e.g. Rauchbier

WILDE ROSE-KELLER

Oberer Stephansberg 49 · 96049 Bamberg · Tel. +49 951/57691 · www.wilde-rose-keller.de



- Mon to Fri 4 pm to 11 pm; Sat, Sun and public holidays from 3 pm to 11 pm; closed in bad weather and during winter
- This is a large and peaceful family beer cellar and a home from home for the majority of locals. The specialities include Emmental from the wheel, pork knuckle (Mon, Wed, Fri), smoked meat (Tue), Leberkäse (meatloaf, Thurs). The beer is brewed especially for the beer cellar.
- Kellerbier, Pils, helles Weißbier (on tap), Bamberger Herren Pils (on tap), draught smoke beer

WORLD OF BEER IN BAMBERG COUNTY



LIQUID BREAD AND PURE INDULGENCE

Enjoying beer in this region means being part of a world record: The nine breweries in town are supplemented by another 60 breweries in Bamberg County – definitely the highest density of breweries worldwide. There are a few big breweries and lots of small breweries, brewing only for their own brew pub, and there are breweries brewing right inside the brew pub. And they're all worth a visit, because they're all unique and adhere to the traditions of historical beer and their breweries.

More often than not, they're the social hub in the city district, the villages, and the rural area. People go there for a drink, and for company, to celebrate and to enjoy traditional fare, locals and tourists alike. The menus in the brew pubs and the respective beer gardens – called cellars here – read like a "who's who" of local fare, serving all the speciality dishes going back many centuries: Franconian sausages, Schnitzel, Schäufele (roast pork knuckles) in beer sauce, light meals with platters of cold meat and cheeses, things like "Zwetschgensbäume" (slices of dried beef gammon) or Ziebkelskäs (a special mix of cheeses and cottage cheese). Beer is also used as an ingredient in various dishes, even in sweets and desserts.

GASTHAUS-BRAUEREI ZUR SONNE

Regnitzstraße 2 · 96120 Bischberg · Tel. +49 951/62571 · www.sonnenbier.de



- Mon to Fri from 9 am; Sat, Sun and public holidays from 9.30 am; closed on Tues
- At the "Sonne" you can stay overnight in modern hotel rooms and enjoy the delicious Franconian specialities and light snacks, especially on Sundays when the range of lunch dishes is outstanding.
- Premium Lagerbier, Bischberger Sonnenpils, Dunkles Kellerbier, Bischberger Sonnenweisse, Weihnachtsbock (from End of Oct.)

BRAUHAUS BINKERT

Westring 5 · 96149 Breitengubach · Tel. +49 9544/ 9848857 · www.mainsiedla.de



- Wed to Sat 9 am to 12 am and 3 pm to 8 pm; Beer garden open May to Sept. on Sundays from 3 pm; closed on Mon and Tues
- Established in 2012, this brewery is built on the philosophy of founders Anja and Jörg Binkert who source all of their products – from their energy and ingredients to the bottles – from within Franconia. In the brewery itself, you can even have a go at the "copper" and the lauter tun. You can then look forward to a light meal and one of the speciality beers of Binkert.
- Amber Spezial, Original Weizen, Spezial, Porter

GASTHOF SCHWAN

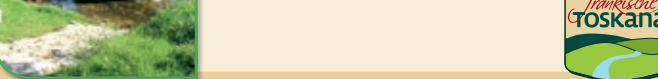
Hauptstraße 16 · 96138 Burgebrach · Tel. +49 9546/306 · www.schwanawirt.de

- Mon to Fri from 3.30 pm; Sat from 11 am; Sun from 9 am; closed on Tues

13 BREWERIES TRAIL

A hiking and biking trail from brewery to brewery in Franconian Tuscany.

32 km in length, this trail aims not only for one goal, but thirteen. It takes you from Memmelsdorf to Strullendorf via thirteen family-run traditional breweries. The wonderful landscape and the rolling hills of this area called "Franconian Tuscany" serve as the perfect backdrop for a great hike on the trail of centuries-old beer traditions.



BRAUEREIGASTHOF HERRMANN

Brückenstraße 3 · 96138 Burgebrach-Amperbach · Tel. +49 9546/372

- daily from 9 am; closed Tue and closed, when the beer cellar Herrmann Keller is open (No. 8)

FRANCONIAN BREWERY MUSEUM

on Michaelsberg Hill

In the historical vaulted cellars of the former Benedictine Brewery of St. Michael's, the important role of beer in and around Bamberg is illustrated quite impressively by the more than 1.400 exhibits on show.

Opening hours: April to October Wed to Fri 1 pm to 5 pm; Sat, Sun and public holidays 11 am to 5 pm; guided tours for groups and special beer programmes by prior arrangement. Admission fees: 3,- €, reduced: 2,50 €, family ticket: 6,50 €

ON THE BREWERY TRAIL IN BAMBERG

Indulge in Bamberg's beer culture

Wander along the paths of Bamberg's brewing tradition in the old town of Bamberg. Enjoy the variety of different speciality beers and the atmosphere of the brew pubs and taverns, equipped with a Bamberg-bag, beer brochures and a set of five vouchers you can redeem for four different beers and an array of beer accessories. For only 22,50 € per brewery trail package. Only sold to individuals or small groups of up to 6 people.

22,50 EUR/PERSON

BRAUEREIGASTHOF KAISER

Grasmannsdorf 9 · 96138 Burgebrach-Grasmannsdorf · Tel. +49 9546/390 · www.brauerei-kaiser.de



- Tues to Fri 10 am – 10 pm; Sat until 6 pm; Sun closed between 12 am and 3 pm; closed Mondays
- The brewery inn is the focal point of village life. Enjoy the beer garden in the summer months, bringing your own food or indulging in one of the delicious home-made light Franconian snacks.
- Kaiser-Pils, Starbier (from mid-March), Weißbier (from Ascension Day), Bock beer (Nov.), Festbier (beginning of Dec. to mid-Jan.), Fest-Weizen (in winter), Urtrunk (Easter – Oct.)

BRAUEREI ZEHENDNER

Haus Nr. 18 · 96138 Burgebrach-Mönchsambach · Tel. +49 9546/380 · www.moenchsambach.de

- Tue - Thu from 2 pm; Fri, Sat, Sun from 10 am; closed Mondays

BRAUEREIGASTHOF LÖWENBRÄU

Marktstraße 8 · 96155 Buttenheim · Tel. +49 9545/332 · www.loewenbraeu-butzenheim.de



- daily from 10 am; closed on Mon

Johann "Hansi" Modschiedler, brewer and proprietor, is a real Franconian original character. The cuisine is well known far beyond the local area due to the tasty beer and the delicious dishes from carp to beans.

- Lager, Hell, Pils, Bartholomäus Fest-Märzen, Keller leicht, Annafestbier (late July), Bock beer (from mid-Nov.), Weihnachtsfestbier (Christmas beer from mid-Nov.)

ST. GEORGENBRÄU BRÄUSTÜBLA

Marktstraße 12 · 96155 Buttenheim · Tel. +49 9545/44670 · www.kellerbier.de



- daily from 10.30 am; closed on Tues
- In the old brewery inn you can expect a good regional Franconian cuisine, freshly cooked, and perfectly tuned to match the large variety of beer specialities of St. Georgenbräu Brewery.
- Kellerbier, Pilsner, Helles, Weißbier, Landbier, Goldmären, Levi-Bier, Zimbus, Annafest-Bier (from May), from Oct.: Dunkler Doppelbock, Festbier, Heller Bock, Buttenheimer Hopfenzipfeler

MEUSEL-BRÄU OTTMAR MEUSEL E.K.

Dreuschendorf 27 · 96155 Buttenheim-Dreuschendorf · Tel. +49 9545/7424



- No tavern to serve the beer, beers just by order
- Otto, Ottmar and Maximilian Meusel represent three generations of a family upholding the brewing tradition. Their beer is appreciated and sold far beyond local boundaries and can only be ordered via home delivery service
- Kellerbier, Pils, Hell, Märzen, Festbier, Leichtbier, alcohol-free beer, diet beer, Maßbier, Landruchbier, Büchle, Kupferstich, varying seasonal beers

BRAUEREI MÜLLER

Am Bahnhof 13 · 96158 Frensdorf-Reudorf · Tel. +49 9502/608 · www.schmausenkeller.de

- March - Oct.: Mon to Fri from 4 pm; Sat from 3 pm; Sun and public holidays from 11 am; closed Thurs; Nov - Feb.: Mon and Tue from 4 pm; Sat from 3 pm; Sun from 11 am; closed Wed and Thurs

BRAUEREIGASTSTÄTTE BÜTTNER

Untergreuth 8 · 96158 Frensdorf-Untergreuth · Tel. +49 9502/342 · www.brauerei-buettner.de

- Fri to Sun from 3 pm; closed from Mon to Thurs

BRAUEREI EICHHORN

Dörfleiner Straße 43 · 96103 Hallstadt-Dörfleins · Tel. +49 951/75660 · www.brauerei-eichhorn.de

- Tues, Wed, Fri and Sun from 9 am; Thurs from 9 am to 7 pm; Sat from 9 am to 8 pm; closed on Mon

BRAUEREI GASTHOF OTT

Oberleitenstraße 6 · 91332 Heiligenstadt-Oberleiten · Tel. +49 9198/997649 · www.brauerei-ott.de



- daily from 5 pm; closed Mon (when a public holiday falls on a Monday, closed on Tues instead)
- The Ott family enjoys a challenge: Inside the inn, for example, there is a wooden barrel with a volume of 3036 litres. The cuisine is decidedly Franconian, though with the old creative variation such as Pressack pizza made from hand-butchered meats.
- Obaladara, Export, Edel-Pils, Weizen, Bockbier (from Nov.), Festbier (from Nov.)

GASTHOF DREI KRONEN AICHINGER

Marktplatz 5 · 96332 Heiligenstadt · Tel. +49 9198/522



- daily from 8 am; closed on Tues

At the Gasthof Drei Kronen you will find yourself face to face with Greifenstein Castle as it is resplendent on all the beer labels and also towering above town. You will soon be distracted though when the delicious beer and food arrives at your table, and the proprietors begin to chat about various issues and society in general.

- Spezialbier

BRAUEREI-GASTHOF GEORG UND BARBARA KRAUS

Luitpoldstraße 11 · 96114 Hirschaid · Tel. +49 9543/84440 · www.brauerei-kraus.de



- daily from 6.30 am; closed on Tues; beer garden open in fair weather from 1 May to early Sept.
- This brewery inn offers a wide range of Franconian specialities, some of which come from their own butcher's shop. The many roasts and poultry dishes have an excellent reputation in the local area, attracting many regulars, not least thanks to the great value for money offered at the "Kraus".
- Kraus Lager, Pils, Hefeweizen, Hirschenbrunk (dark and smoky), Bockbier (from Nov.), Festbier (from Dec.), alcohol free wheat beer and lager

GASTHOF WEBER

Ringstraße 46 · 96114 Hirschaid-Robersdorf · Tel. +49 9543/7882



- daily from 9 am; closed on Wed
- If you appreciate rustic inns with a typical Franconian atmosphere, you will love Gasthof Weber. The house speciality is poached or baked carp prepared by the owner himself (available during the carp season). Every Tuesday from May onwards, the inn serves herring, mackerel and trout straight from the barbecue (in fair weather).
- Brauerei Weber Hell, Rauch, Fuchla

GASTHOF BRAUEREI WAGNER

Hauptstraße 15 · 96164 Kemmern · Tel. +49 9544/6746 · www.brauerei-wagner.de



- daily from 3 pm; closed Tues
- The water for this brewery's delicious beer comes from the depths of the ground. This family-run brewery inn was established in the year 1788. The brew pub serves light snacks with meat and cold meats and varying traditional dishes.
- Pils, Maerzen, ungespundetes Lagerbier (unfiltered), Schwarzbier, Landbier, Weizen, Rauchbier, Festbier, Bockbier (from Nov.), Zwickelbier (Rothber)

PRIVATBRAUEREI GRASSER

Huppendorf 25 · 96167 Königsdorf-Huppendorf · Tel. +49 9207/270 · www.huppendorfer-bier.de



- daily from 10 am – 11 pm; closed on Tues
- The brew tavern not only offers the wide range of speciality beers of the private brewery Grasser, but also serves a great selection of home-made traditional fare. Special Sunday lunches on Sundays and public holidays. When the weather is nice, you can also sit outside quite comfortably.
- Huppendorfer Vollbier, Pils, Zwickel, Hefeweizen, Josephbock, Kathreinbock, Weihnachtsfestbier, Winterweizen

WIRTSHAUS ZUM VÄLTA

Baunacher Straße 28 · 96169 Lauter-Appendorf · Tel. +49 9544/20390 · www.brauerei-zum-vaelta.de

- daily from 8 am to 11 pm; closed on Tues

BRAUGASTHOF BECK-BRÄU

Steigerwaldstraße 6-8 · 96170 Litzberg-Isabetsdorf · Tel. +49 9549/252 · www.beck-brau.de



- Fri from 4 pm; Sat and Sun from 3 pm; closed from Mon to Thurs
- This brew tavern offers a varied menu of Franconian specialities and light meals. Depending on the season, the selection includes carp, light meals, Braumeisterschnitzel (beer brewer's schnitzel), seasonal salads and many other delicacies. You also take a guided tour down to the rock-cut cellar going back to the year 1703.
- Kellerbier naturtrüb (naturally cloudy), Pils, Lagerbier, Weizen, Dunkles Jahrhundert-Bier, leichtes Bier, Bockbier naturtrüb (from Oct/Nov)

BRAUEREI REH OHG

Ellertalstraße 36 · 96123 Litzendorf-Lothendorf · Tel. +49 9505/210 · www.reh-bier.de



- Brewery only, no tavern attached
- The 600 inhabitants of the upper Ellert Valley have three breweries to share, one of which is Brauerei Reh. Over a century ago, the family opened a bottled beer store and a butcher's; today, Anja and Ferdinand Reh are fourth-generation beer brewers.
- Reh Pils, Landbier hell, Landbier dunkel, Zwickl, Weißbier, Reh-Bock hell (March to May), Reh-Bock dunkel (Nov. to Jan.)

BRAUEREIGASTSTÄTTE HÖLZLEIN

Ellertalstraße 13 · 96123 Litzendorf-Lothendorf · Tel. +49 9505/357

- Mon to Fri from 3 pm; Sat from 12 pm; Sun from 10 am; closed on Tues

BRAUEREIGASTHOF WINKLER

Otterbachstraße 13 · 96123 Litzendorf-Melkendorf · Tel. +49 9505/224 · www.brauerei-winkleronlinehome.de



- Mon to Thurs from 4 pm; Fri from 3 pm, Sun from 11 am; closed on Tues
- Just like the nearby Geisberg Transmitter, the kitchens at this brewery inn offer a full programme, especially on the cookery front with hand-reared trout, chicken, home-made light meals and other Franconian specialities. The inn itself has been in business for just over 30 years but it has already made a name for itself among locals and visitors alike.
- Vollbier, Festbier (for the summer festival, no fixed date)

BRAUEREI-GASTSTÄTTE KNOBLACH

Kremsfelder Straße 1 · 96123 Litzendorf-Schammelsdorf · Tel. +49 9505/267 · www.brauerei-knoblach.de





