

# SURROUNDING AREA

- 57 Regensburg**  
Regensburg is a city in south-east Germany, situated at the confluence of the Danube, Naab and Regen rivers. With over 140,000 inhabitants, Regensburg is the fourth-largest city in the State of Bavaria after Munich, Nuremberg and Augsburg. The city is the political, economic and cultural centre of Eastern Bavaria and the capital of the Bavarian administrative region Upper Palatinate.  
  
The medieval centre of the city is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a testimony of the city's status as cultural centre of southern Germany in the Middle Ages. Regensburg is among the top sights and travel attractions in Germany.  
  
Regensburg has also one of the highest densities of Bars, Pubs and Restaurants of Germany. During Christmas time you shouldn't miss the beautiful and famous Christmas market in the old town.
- 58 Walhalla**  
The Walhalla is a hall of fame that honours laudable and distinguished people in German history. It was built under King Ludwig I in 1842 in a neo-classical style above the Danube River, east of Regensburg, Bavaria.
- 59 Lasertag Arena Straubing**  
Action-packed entertainment for you and your friends! The Lasertag Arena in Straubing offers you high-tech indoor areas on three floors. You can enjoy this fun game with up to 21 friends. One game costs 7.50€ and lasts about 20 minutes.
- 60 Hackerweiher & Burgsee**  
These two beautiful blue lakes are just 4.5 kilometres away from Deggendorf and easy to reach by bike. During the hot summers they offer you a cool down without an entrance fee. Just relax with your friends, grab a cold beer or have a barbecue.
- 61 Open Air Swimming Pool Metten** (open during summer season)  
Open daily from 10am to 8pm  
The Outdoor swimming pool Metten is only 5 kilometres away from the town centre and easy to reach by bike. The entrance fee for students is only 1.50 Euro!
- 62 Ski & Bikepark Bischofmais** (open from Easter to November)  
Open from Wednesday to Sunday from 9:00 to 17:00; last run at 16:45 o'clock. This bike park was one of the first bike parks in Europe. The chairlift „Geisskopfbahn“ will take you to the start, where you can choose between twelve different kinds of trails. You don't have a mountain bike? No Problem, you can also rent everything you need on location!
- 63 Treetop Walk** (every day)  
November to March: 9:30am – 4pm  
April and October: 9:30am – 6pm  
May to September: 9:30am – 7pm  
The Treetop Walk offers the best view over the Bavarian forest. Take a stroll through a serene natural environment, at a height of 8 - 25 metres above the forest floor. With an overall length of 1300 meters, the Treetop Walk in the Bavarian Forest National Park is among the longest of its kind worldwide. For adventuresome visitors - kids and adults alike - there are fun activity stations with rope bridges, swinging bridges, trapezes and balancing beams.
- 64 Passau**  
known as „City of Three Rivers“, with its unique charm and its atmosphere is one of the most beautiful and picturesque German cities on the Danube.



# DEGGENDORF

FREE MAP FOR STUDENTS MADE BY STUDENTS

## ACT LIKE A LOCAL

Prepare yourself a nice „BROTZEIT“. It's a snack usually consisting of bread in combination with sausages, cheese and gherkins. Take your food to the riverside and have a nice picnic with your friends. If you're too lazy for preparing, just go to one of the amazing BEER GARDENS in Deggendorf and get some „Brezen“, „Obazda“ and „Würstsalat“ –

Beer at 11am on a Sunday together with some „Weißwürste“ – sounds strange to you? - Not for the locals. Enjoy this special meal called „Frühschoppen“ with some Bavarians and they will teach you how to eat this type of sausage properly.

On a sunny weekend, you shouldn't miss out on a trip to the BAVARIAN FOREST. Put your hiking shoes on and explore the wonderful landscape.

## DICTIONARY

Servus!	Hi!	Bye!	An guaden!	Enjoy your meal!
Habe die Ehre [hawediere]	Hello!		A Maß!	A litre of beer, please!
Geh mal / Back ma's	Let's go!		Oa Hoibe!	half a litre of beer, please!
Bi stad!	Shut up!		Leberkas-sammel	Beef or pork loaf in a bun
Prost!	Cheers!		Radler	Beer with lemonade
Mia wurscht!	I don't care!		Zwickel	2 euro coin
			Bassd schot	It's all right!

## EVENTS

- 51 Frühlingsfest**  
Every year in spring, Deggendorf dresses in „Dirndl“ and „Lederhosn“, the traditional Bavarian costumes, to celebrate Frühlingsfest (spring festival). Don't miss the Students' Night in the „Weißbierzelt“ and the after party in the city centre!
- 52 Christmas Market**  
Honestly, students visit the Christmas Market mostly because of the mulled wine. But of course there are also some non-alcoholic reasons, why you should definitely pay the Christmas Market a visit. Try the typical German „Bratwurst“, buy some nice Christmas presents or just enjoy the nice atmosphere.
- 53 Spieletage**  
The „Spieletage“ is probably the most extraordinary event in Deggendorf. Every year at the end of September you have the chance to visit the biggest board game event in Germany – totally for free. The city hall offers 2.500 square metres of board and card games.
- 54 Stadt Land Fluss Festival / Electronic Summer Vibes**  
Don't miss the Stadt Land Fluss Festival if you are in Deggendorf during summer! For one day, the entire campus is turned into a festival area, where visitors can dance to electronic music by famous DJs from all over Germany.
- 55 Doschauer TV show**  
Deggendorf media engineering students are somewhat famous around campus, as they have their own TV show called Doschauer TV. Every show has its own special topic; however, their poetry slam contests are the most popular contributions. The studio is open for everybody, so if you ever wanted to be in the studio audience of a TV show – here's your chance.
- 56 Firstcontact Fair**  
If you are interested in local companies as well as renowned companies from all over Germany, you have the chance to visit the job fair of the university at the beginning of every summer semester. Get in personal contact with representatives of those companies and look for an internship or a future workplace.



### Useful

**Emergency numbers:**  
Police: 110  
Fire Brigade: 112  
Ambulance: 112

**Bilingual Doctors:**  
**General Practitioner:**  
Dr. Max Thoma  
Oberer Stadtplatz 16  
0991/3 21 66

**General Practitioner:**  
Dr. Isolde Bailer  
Pfeilgasse 31  
0991/60 26

**Gynaecologist:**  
Dr. Angelika Drs.  
Michael-Fischer-Platz 3  
0991/54 25

**Openings:**  
**Shops:** Mon - Sat  
opening times vary from shop to shop.  
opening is between 8:00 and 9:30 and closing between 18:00 and 18:30

**Supermarkets:**  
Mon - Sat, 8:00 - 20:00

### Information

**Tourist Information:**  
Oberer Stadtpl. 1  
0991/ 2960534

Mon-Fri 9:00-12:00  
13:00-17:00  
Sat 9:00-12:00

**Transportation:**  
The easiest way to get around Deggendorf is on foot or by bike.

Trains and busses take you to any location outside of Deggendorf.

The „Waldbahn“ is recommended for any destination in the surrounding area, for cities further away, FlixBus offers long-distance connections.

Check out the offers online:  
<https://meinflixbus.de/>  
<https://bahn.de>

Taxis are generally save to use in Deggendorf and all-across Germany, fares are usually fair and relatively affordable.

**TAXI**

## WHERE TO GO NEXT?

- Deggendorf**
- ▶ Passau 54 km
  - ▶ Regensburg 73 km
  - ▶ Munich 146 km
  - ▶ Nuremberg 176 km
  - ▶ Salzburg 158 km
  - ▶ Linz 139 km
  - ▶ Pilsen 136 km
  - ▶ Prague 250 km
  - ▶ Innsbruck 310 km
  - ▶ Vienna 330 km
  - ▶ Berlin 570 km
  - ▶ Verona 578 km
  - ▶ Milan 630 km
  - ▶ Zürich 451 km

## BAVARIAN CUSTOMS

Bavarians love any excuse for a celebration. Traditional festivities are held right across the state throughout the year. These include the Oktoberfest, the world's largest folk festival, the Gaubodenfest in Straubing, which is the second largest and numerous regional festivals many of which, such as the „Kirchweih“, are based on the church calendar and are celebrated in every town and village. All of these celebrations are manifestations of the Bavarian joie de vivre for an important part of the festivities is the coming together with friends and neighbours to enjoy a glass or two of beer. Historically it was only at such times that local breweries were allowed to sell their beer to the public. Age-old traditions have become an integral part of such festivities in Bavaria where customs and culture are inextricably linked. The locals all wear their beautiful folklore costumes and everyone pits their strength against each other in typically Bavarian competitions.

**Maibaum aufstellen** (Maypole raising)  
Every year there is fierce competition between the towns and cities in Bavaria for where the highest (some up to over 90 feet) and most majestic pole is erected. The Maypole can look different in each region. In some places it is planted with the tree bark, and in others it is stripped and painted blue-and-white, hung with colourful ribbons, decorated with carved figures and adorned with a wreath. The pole is erected by without technical assistance just with thick, long rods („Schaibeln“) bound together into „Scheren“. This work can stretch out over two hours. In neighbouring communities the young men's associations often try to steal the maypole. According to a custom, the stolen pole has to be redeemed by a ransom consisting of beer and food which both communities share together.

**Lederhosen** (literally - leather trousers) were once commonly used as work trousers by men throughout all the Alps and surrounding areas. The Bavarian Lederhosen differ from Lederhosen from other areas in so far as they have a drop front that was an invention that originated in Bavaria. Lederhosen are – and have always been – seen as a symbol of virility and brawn. They are extremely hardwearing and are therefore the trouser of choice for such outdoor activities as hiking, working and gardening.

Today, although still worn by some for work, they are more usually reserved for celebrations and festivals and are worn with great pride on high days and holidays, in beer gardens and at folk festivals, where they are worn with huge pride. Many men in Bavaria also hold up their Lederhosen with beautifully embroidered braces that have been lovingly stitched by their wife or girlfriend. There's quite a lot of competition between the women to see who can embroider the most beautiful braces!

As the kilt in Scotland and the cowboy hat in the US, Lederhosen are a great source of national pride worn by men of all ages across the state.

# SIGHTS

- 1 Resurrection Church:** The Protestant church was built in 1898-99 in neo-Gothic style according to plans of the architect Carl Lemmens from Munich.
- 2 Town centre and squares** The historical town centre is still retaining its original medieval pear-shaped outline. The heart of the centre consists of the two squares: "Oberer Stadtplatz" and "Luitpoldplatz".
- 3 The dumpling hurler: "Die Knödelwerferin"** A fountain in the old town centre commemorates the legend of the "dumpling hurler". In 1266 Deggendorf was saved from being overrun by Ottokar of Bohemia after the then mayor's wife drove off an enemy spy by throwing a dumpling at him. After hearing that the inhabitants were using food to bombard their attackers, the enemy troops concluded a siege would be useless and withdrew.
- 4 Historical town wall: "Historische Stadtmauer"** The approximately 12 metres high and 30 metres long remaining section was erected in the 14th century and renovated in 1972. On top of the wall is a well-preserved wooden battlement walkway.
- 5 Old town house: "Altes Rathaus"** With its gothic tower dating from 1535, the Old Town House is one of Deggendorf's best known landmarks. The original night watchman's apartment can be seen as part of a guided town tour.
- 6 The Church of St Peter and St Paul** After crossing the bridge over the Danube and passing through the Spitalort town gate into the historical town centre, visitors will immediately see the splendid tower of the Church of St Peter and St Paul. It is considered to be the most beautiful baroque church tower in southern Germany and was completed by Johann Michael Fischer in 1727 dates back to 1338.
- 7 Cultural Quarter:**
  - a) Town Library: "Stadtbibliothek"** This architecturally beautiful building houses around 70,000 books and media.
  - b) Deggendorf Museum: "Stadtmuseum"** On display are the cultural, economic and religious aspects of the town of Deggendorf. From "ancient and early history", through to the "Deggendorfer Gnad" and including the "Sell'sche Apotheke" (Sell's Pharmacy, named after surgeon Karl Sell). The topics are augmented with changing special cultural and historical exhibitions.
  - c) Museum of Artisan Crafts: "Handwerksmuseum"** The focus of this museum is the history of traditional and regional artisan craftsmanship.
  - d) Capucin Monastery: "Kapuzinerstadt"** The former monastery houses a concert hall, a theatre and a smaller stage for cabaret.
- 8 Church of the Assumption: "Pfarrkirche Mariä Himmelfahrt"** The church was built in 1656/57 as a pompous baroque basilica. Particularly worthy of note is the canopied altar by Matthias Seybold of Eichstätt. The former tympanum can still be seen at the Town Museum
- 9 Shipmaster's House: "Schiffmeisterhaus"** This is one of the oldest houses in Deggendorf which was once the residence of the wealthy shipmaster and is now used as a venue for exhibitions.

For further information refer to: [www.deggendorf.de](http://www.deggendorf.de)  
Deggendorf Tourist Information: Phone 0991/2960-535



# LEISURE

- 47 Elypso (Mon-Sun)** Enjoy a fun day with your friends or all by yourself inside the waterpark Elypso. A big whirlpool, 25m indoor pool, a water chute, two waterslides & enjoy the big outdoor pool are open all year long. During the summer you can lawn. If you are in need of a special treatment you can use the sole pool or sauna area.
- 48 Ice Rink Deggendorf (Mon-Sun)** During winter, Deggendorf has an ice stadium. On the weekend, you can enjoy ice skating in a disco-like atmosphere, while listening to the latest charts and dance hits. You don't have your own pair of skates? No problem - the stadium has a rental service.
- 49 Cinema Lichtspielhaus (Mon-Sun)** The charming cinema with typical red velvet chairs and cosy atmosphere invites you to watch the latest movies and blockbusters in one of the six modern equipped halls. Don't miss Movie Monday, where students pay only €5.50.
- 50 Bowling Centre (Mon-Sun)** For all fans of American sports, the B12 is the perfect location. 12 bowling alleys, 8 billiard tables, 3 professional soccer tables, several dart boards as well as some slot machines give you and your friends the perfect possibility to hang out while having fun competing against each other.

# BARS

- 34 Bar Spontan (Tue, Thu to Sat)** A cosy place with feel-good atmosphere, extraordinary food and good prices- you can order 1kg of French fries for 3€! Oh, and have you ever eaten snack insects before? You can try some locusts, crickets, mealworms and buffalo worms here. Tuesday: dice your beer price; Thursday: Student night + snack insects Friday: Classic Rock & Oldies; Saturday: Alternative, Metal
- 35 Sam's Bar** You've got the moves? That's the right place to show them. You can't even dance? That's the right place to learn. Sam's Bar is known for hot Latin nights. Thursday: Karaoke; Friday: Salsa Party
- 36 Bar Mojito (Wed to Sat)** Difficult to find, but will be frequented many times when you do find it. The best of South American music will ease your mind - Salsa, Merengue, Kizomba, Bachata. Every second Saturday: Latino night
- 37 Bar - Lounge Galerie (Thu to Sat)** Galerie is one of those places you just can't resist falling in love with. Its modern interior and friendly atmosphere make it absolutely adorable. If you are into live jazz and like the sound of romantic guitars, you might want to take your date to Galerie. Furthermore, it's centrally located, but hidden in a small alley, which gives it this nice feeling of intimacy.
- 38 Café - Bar - Lounge Golden SixtyOne (Tue to Sun)** The Café is one of the few places in town where you can hear some hip-hop and R'n'B music. The combination of oriental interior, special drinks and good quality shisha will make this place one of your favourites. Don't forget to bring your student identity card- there is a 10% discount!
- 39 Bar Relax (Thu to Sat)** Relax is a typical German bar in a central location. It is perfect for pre drinking! Don't miss the happy hour every night between 20:00 - 22:00 and the „time runner“ on Saturdays between 00:00 - 01:00, when all shots cost only 1.20€!
- 40 Bar Donau Strandbar (every day)** Enjoy the nice, sunny weather and the fresh drinks directly on the banks of the Danube. Chill out music and a beautiful view give you that vacation feeling you need.
- 41 Club Barcode (Fri, Sat)** Barcode is of the most famous clubs in town. It's for those who like crowded places, drinks and dancing all night long. The Club offers different events and theme parties.
- 42 Club Kraftwerk (Wed, Fri, Sat)** Kraftwerk Club is a fairly new club in Deggendorf that is quickly becoming known as a great location for underground music.
- 43 Café-Bar First Floor (every night)** You can meet your friends here for a game of pool or darts and have a drink or two. The bar is open every night from 17:00 to 03:00; however, if they are some special sport events like the Bundesliga or the Champions League, you would definitely want to go there and watch them LIVE on the big screen.
- 44 Café-Bar C² (every day)** Cosy atmosphere inside for the cold days and a nice view of the town centre outside for the warm summer days in a central location. Great place to chit-chat and grab a snack.
- 45 Café-Bar Holler (Thu to Sat)** The bar is a hip place that hosts local and international DJs and bands from different genres almost every week! Great spot if you enjoy live music or just want to hang out in the inner courtyard.
- 46 Café-Bar-Lounge Liquid (Fri, Sat)** ...and when everything is closed, you can after party here till the early hours!

# RESTAURANTS

- 10 Plan B- Burger Society (Tue to Sat)** Students are welcomed. You are a burger lover? This is the right place for you. Plan B- Burger Society is the ideal place to enjoy a tasty burger. Plan B offers burger classics, new creations, seasonal variations and vegetarian and vegan options.
- 11 Gasthaus zur Knödelwerferin (Tue to Sun)** A Taste of Deggendorf. This is the restaurant for you if you want to try traditional Bavarian dishes, such as pork roast with dumplings and sauerkraut.
- 12 Café Extra (Mon- Sun)** In case you're undecided. Your friends and you are planning to go out for dinner and then the discussions start. One wants Pizza, the other burger and someone else would prefer something less hefty. Café Extra is the right place to go. This place offers a bit of everything, so everyone will be happy. You are looking for a place for nice Sunday Brunch- here you go. Every Sunday, Café Extra offers a buffet with breakfast specialties combined with lunch snacks from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Reservation needed!
- 13 Mama Mia da Max (Mon- Sat)** A taste of Italy. This little restaurant is a bit of an insider tip. If you are looking for a cosy place for a date, the small room with arched ceiling and dimmed light is the perfect place.
- 14 Laurin (Mon- Sun)** Enjoy the Danube. Laurin is an Italian restaurant situated on the riverbank. Here you can enjoy fresh salads, pasta and probably the biggest pizza in the city at favourable prices. During sunny summer days you can enjoy your meal and a cold drink outside on the wooden terrace with a nice view over the Danube and the park.
- 15 Shiva (Mon- Sun)** Welcome to India. Come in and enter the world of Bollywood, Safran, Chapati and Garam Masala, here you can taste the spices and traditional dishes from India. Enjoy food served freshly from the typical Tandoor oven.
- 16 Vita Wok (Mon- Sun)** Flavors from Far East. Vita Wok is a nicely decorated place with an Asian touch. It is inviting you to enjoy dishes from the Far East: soups, different curry specialties, sushi and much more. It also offers a reliable and fast delivery service.
- 17 Gasthof Hötzl (Mon- Sun)** Welcome to Bavaria. Girls in Dirndl and guys in Lederhosen are serving you typical Bavarian dishes. The Restaurant is nicely decorated with wooden furniture and gives you the impression of dining in a rural and rustic atmosphere. During summer, it opens its gates to a beautiful "beer garden" where you can grab a beer with friends.
- 18 Mike's Pizza (Mon- Sun)** 2 at the price of 1. It's open every day and if you collect the pizzas yourself, you get 2 at the price of 1.
- 19 Gaststätte Otto Schober (Mon- Sat)** Old but Gold. Everything changes from time to time, pubs and bars in Deggendorf are coming and going. Not this traditional brasserie, though. Gaststätte Otto Schober is one of the oldest locations in Deggendorf. The pub is a nicely decorated and you will feel comfortable. With its hidden Garden in the back yard, it invites for some cold beers for a chummy afternoon with friends in the summer.
- 20 Zum Weissbräu (Mon- Sat)** Bavarian "Wirtshauskultur". There were about 12 Breweries in Deggendorf until 1900, however, since 1977 there has only been one - the "Weizenbierbrauerei Bayer". It is also a restaurant called "Das Weißbräu" by its guests: a cosy place with a small beer garden where you can have typical Bavarian dishes.
- 21 Cantina Tequila (Tue to Sun)** A little riddle: Where is Tequila from? Right, Mexico! You love different cultures and international cuisine? This is the right place to try some fresh Mexican food.
- 22 La Crema** Creamy, Tasty and Fresh. La Crema is one of the most popular ice cream parlours in Deggendorf. It is in the city centre near the old town hall and during hot summer days you will notice it because of a long queue waiting for tasty and fresh ice cream. It's worth the wait!
- Döner Kebab:**
  - 23 OrientTraum**
  - 24 Antalya Grill**
  - 25 Goldener Spieß (student offer).**

# SUPERMARKETS

- 26 Aldi**
- 27 Netto**
- 28 Edeka**
- 29 Real**
- 30 Rewe**
- 31 Intermarkt Deggendorf- Russian, Polish, Bulgarian specialties**
- 32 King Bazar- Asian, African and Middle-Eastern products, spices and specialties**
- 33 Türkisch Market- Turkish and Middle-Eastern products (halal)**