

Tourist Guide ERding for Students





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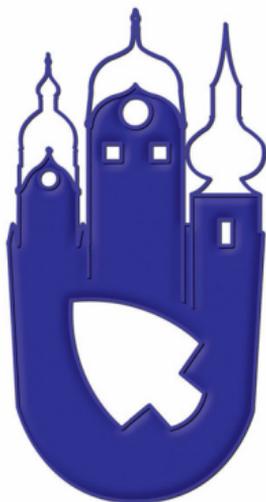


Dear Visitor,

This tourist guide was developed by students of the FOSBOS Erding. It is the final result of a Comenius project from 2009 to 2011. The main aim about the guide is to inform young foreign visitors of our nice town, what to do and what to see. It doesn't claim to be complete – of course there are more places to see and visit in Erding! But the places chosen by the students and displayed here were the ones our students found the most interesting for people of their age groups. So hopefully you may find our guide useful when you walk around Erding and explore the city!

The Comenius project "A ticket to European Culture" tried to make young people aware of their cultural heritage and to give them a reason to be proud of their hometown and region. Apart from us, schools from four different countries, namely Ibiza, Spain; Celje, Slovenia; Kolding, Denmark and Milford, Ireland were involved in the project. Each school taking part in the project had a selected group of students who developed a similar guide of their home region.

We, the FOSBOS-Comenius-Team-Erding, hope you will stay here in our guide some help!



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A Must



Lange Zeile

It's a great place to meet friends and to take a walk: this street is famous for its artful façades with several stores, restaurants and cafés. Whatever it is, here you will certainly find what you are looking for.

Gruber

The town's most famous shopping store is "Gruber". There is a huge choice of clothes for everyone and for every event. You can buy traditional Bavarian outfits, clothes and also underwear and shoes. Moreover, they sell well-known brands, which means high quality but also reasonable prices.

Brewery Tour

Discover what makes Erdinger Weißbier the world's favourite wheat beer. Their 3-hour program – including tour and tasting – will give you a complete insight into how Erdinger Weißbier is brewed and bottled. This educational and highly entertaining journey through the world of Erdinger Weißbier will guide you through all the steps – from the natural ingredients to the finished product.

The Erdinger Weißbräu also has a nice restaurant located on the Lange Zeile where you can eat delicious Bavarian food and taste the traditionally brewed wheat beer of this company.

A Must

Youth Centers Erding

A meeting point for juveniles aged 10 to 19 years of age. Here you can play billiard, table football, Dreamcast, surf the net and much more. You can also participate in projects that are offered regularly such as breakdance training, a variety of tournaments or workouts. Of course, you can also just meet other juveniles, talk, relax and listen to music.

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85435 Erding
++49/(0)8122/892416
www.jugendzentrum-erding.de

Pretzener Weg 28
85435 Erding
++49/(0)8122/955033

Therme Erding

Be fascinated by the variety at the "Therme Erding", Europe's biggest thermal water world – an exotic pool paradise offering bathing beneath palm trees. The Therme is divided into two major parts. One part is the world's biggest sauna paradise: it offers

a wonderful range of thermal and wellness attractions. Even more interesting for young visitors is the second part which takes water slides to a new gigantic dimension.

16 high-tech slides guarantee 1,400 meters of fun, action and adventure. The gentle family slides are ideal for relaxing aquatic fun.



A Must



Stadtpark

The Stadtpark was built by Walter von Grainger in the first part of the 19th century as an English parkland. The park is in the centre of Erding and 50.000 m² big.

There is a wide variety of activities for children and people who love nature: A big playground and a small zoo with goats, rabbits etc., as well as a big area for doing sports and a colossal chess board to play a game of chess.

Ratsstube im Schönen Turm

Where can you find medieval ambience, combined with a mediterranean lifestyle? In the "council chamber" in the beautiful tower of Erding! Excellent hospitality in a historic building dated 1408. In this environment, they offer fine cuisine, always freshly prepared, seasonal, nutritious and for a reasonable price. Their waiters will serve you drinks from selected producers from home and abroad. The restored rooms offer space for small groups and guests who are looking for something special. Visit Erding's oldest, still well-preserved building "Ratsstube im Schönen Turm" and be enchanted by the comfortable atmosphere of past days.

Historical Sightseeing



Schrankenplatz and Kleiner Platz

The Schrankenplatz was once a very important corn market ("Schranne"), now the Schranne accommodates the Sparkasse (savings bank). Today the place is located in a pedestrian zone and is often referred to as the centre of Erding. Many small shops and cafes surround the red paved square. During the redesign of the square a fountain was installed. The sculpture work in the fountain shaped like wheat spikes commemorates the Schranne. The square is surrounded by the town hall and a church named Frauenkirche.



Frauenkirche

This church was built in 1390 in a late gothic style. In 1648, during the Thirty Years' War, the church was destroyed by a big fire. In 1800, during the Napoleonic wars, the Frauenkirche served as a stable for horses. Until the early 1970s the church was used as a fire department. Now it is used for concerts and exhibitions, for instance featuring artists from Erding.

Historical Sightseeing



Stadtpfarrkirche "St. Johann"

Originally, the church belonged to the parish of Altenerding. Only in 1891 it became a separate parish. The present Gothic church was presumably built by masters of the Landshut building school in the second half of the 14th century. According to tradition, the church was consecrated in 1464. The church was destroyed during the Thirty Years' War, and in 1666 it was rebuilt in neo-Gothic style. The church was extensively refurbished in 1976, when the roof, the masonry and the interior were substantially renovated. The original Gothic altars did not survive, but some beautiful sculptures did. The most significant work of art is the crucifix by Landshut sculptor Hans Leinberger of 1525.

The organ at the Parish Church of St. Johann was inaugurated in October 1991, celebrating the 100th anniversary of the parish. With its 55 registers, it is the largest instrument of the district and is one of the best organs in southern Germany.

Historical Sightseeing



Stadtmauer

There is just a part of the wall left, because of the many wars that Erding had been through. The remainings are in the Roßmayrgasse and the Heilig-Geist-Hof. The wall is mentioned for the first time in the history of Erding in 1494 and first official proof of its construction dates back to 1603. On the orders of the French Marshall, the Swedish and the French had to loot and burn down the city from 9/17/1648 to 9/24/1648. Afterwards, in 1653, the citizens of Erding rebuilt the wall. Finally the city wall was demolished on purpose in 1802. The reason could be that they didn't need a retaining wall anymore or because of the extension of Erding.

Stadthalle

The Stadthalle is a modern multi-purpose hall with a tasteful architecture and a modern communication centre for those who have something to say or are interested in cultural experiences. It was inaugurated in December 1984. The quiet location – a two-minute-walk from the centre of the city of Erding – engulfs you in a cozy and relaxed atmosphere.

The Stadthalle offers a variety of events: exhibitions, lectures, readings, seminars, company parties, club parties, fashion shows, conferences, cultural evenings, weddings, balls etc.

Historical Sightseeing



Schöner Turm

The beautiful tower, also called Landshut Gate, is one of four original city gates and one of the landmarks of Erding. It is the last remaining piece of the old and proudly built city wall of Erding, together with the last remaining gate on the east side of the town. It is located near the small river called "Sempt".

The tower was built in 1408 in the style of late Gothic architecture. During the Thirty Years' War, the tower was badly damaged. Even a fire in the 17th century couldn't knock the tower down. But the hipped roof was destroyed by a fire in 1660 and was replaced by a dome cover in 1664. The other three city gates were demolished in the period between 1800 and 1886.

Today the beautiful tower hosts a famous restaurant, called "Ratsstube im Schönen Turm".

Historical Sightseeing



Heilig-Geist-Hof

The Heilig-Geist-Hof had an important social function by taking care of the elderly, sick and poor, long before pensions, health insurance and state-regulated welfare existed.

Since 1444 poor and old citizens from Erding had come for treatment to this Foundation.

If not all places were needed, other people could also come from the surrounding villages. Requirements for entry were a Christian lifestyle and acceptance of daily prayer.

During the Thirty Years' War, the hospital cared for local victims. The late Gothic church and its bell tower were destroyed, leaving only two arch keystones in the back of the church, and three sacred figures and the vault in the sacristy. In 1688 the church was rebuilt in Baroque style.

The Oratory of the sacristy was built later, for the patients and the nurses to participate in the worship service. The last major renovation of the Heilig-Geist Church was completed in 1988. It is now used for commercial purposes: the Heilig-Geist-Hof is a little oasis in the heart of the town with small shops.

Historical Sightseeing



Heilig Blut

The pilgrimage to the church "Heilig Blut" in Erding has its origin in the 1360s. As one of the oldest shrines in the district of Erding, the first records of its existence go back to a legend about a Host outrage. A farmer wanted to take the Host to his home after the Holy Communion service. However, it escaped, flying away in the air, and became invisible.

The present Baroque church replaced the original wooden Gothic chapel in 1675; in fact, there are reports of a pilgrimage movement to a very rich and sumptuously decorated church in the typical baroque character of the houses in Erding. Numerous votive tablets record the pilgrim prayers.

Historical Sightseeing



Rathaus

The town hall of Erding was originally the town residence of the Earl of Preysing. Towards the end of the Thirty Years' War (1647) the building was rebuilt after it had burned down. In 1825 the town of Erding bought the building, which had been used as town hall since 1866. The local museum, the city archives, the police and the bank were also housed there. During the bombardment of 4/18/1945, the roof of the Rathaus was severely damaged. In 1978 the City Council of Erding decided not to build a new town hall but to refurbish the old one instead. To date, the old Rathaus is used as the current town hall.

Nightlife

Papa – Remo

Mexican restaurant and bar

Lange Zeile 15a
85435 Erding
++49 (0)8122/900497

Opening hours: Daily 5 pm until 1 am

The bar is popular with a younger and an older crowd alike. It is decorated in Mexican style and plays Mexican music. It is famous for its cocktails, which cost just 5 € on Fridays.



Penthaus

Franz-Brombach-Straße 11
85435 Erding
++49 (0)160/96837289

Opening hours: Fridays and Saturdays from 10 pm

Celebrate high up, on the roofs of Erding. The Penthouse is a club and patio with electro/techno music. Not 18 yet? Don't worry, on Fridays you are admitted even if you are only 16! Theme nights are quite common.

Nightlife



The Dubliner

Irish Pub

Keltreistraße 2
85435 Erding
++49 (0)8122/956130

Opening hours: Every day from 6 pm, even on public holidays

The pub has the style of an original Irish pub and also plays traditional Irish music. They serve typical Irish food and drinks: the chef recommends eating fish and chips and the bar offers very good Guinness.



Nightlife

Cineplex

Dorfener Straße 17
85435 Erding
++49 (0)8122/964910

This cinema offers very good movies with comfortable surroundings and a refined style.

Super-Cinema-Tuesday: On "Super Tuesday" there are films at unbeatable prices – starting at 4 €!

Wednesday is ladies' night: good entertainment at a reasonable price for all ladies!

Musikpark

Johann-Auer-Straße 2
85435 Erding
++49 (0)8122/9553518

Opening hours: Thursdays from 9 pm,
Fridays and Saturdays from 10 pm

The biggest nightclub in Erding with five areas, a lot of promotions and a varied program!!!

"Agostea" dance club: Its bars and lounges are furnished in the style of an Italian neo-baroque palace.

"Alpenrausch" discostadl: It's like an Alpine apres-ski lodge, playing many hits of the 70s, 80s and 90s as well as those of today.

"La Vie" soul lounge: It is equipped with modern facilities. Here you celebrate excessively and exclusively.

"Schlossplatz": Immediately behind the entrance you will find yourself sipping stylish drinks in an area furnished in a 17th century fashion. The Palace Square opens its doors to other areas where you can even enjoy good Italian food.

"Open Sky" roof terrace: The feeling of the outdoor club terrace makes you the star of the night.



Herbstfest Erding

Like in almost every bigger Bavarian town, once a year you have the Herbstfest in Erding. It lasts one week and two days. The Volksfest, or Herbstfest, is sponsored by the two big breweries of Erding, the Erdinger Weißbräu and Fischer's Stiftungsbräu. Every brewery has its own big tent, each fitting over 1,000 people. A huge amount of beer is consumed. There are also lots of fun rides. The Volksfest keeps old Bavarian traditions alive and never becomes old-fashioned.

After the ten days you actually need some time to relax and to adjust again to the daily routine, but you don't have much time for this because the fun goes on at the biggest folk festival of the world: the "Oktoberfest" in Munich. :-)

Specials

Konzertival

15 bands, a variety of musical styles, music for every taste - all in one evening: the Konzertival has become a popular event in Erding. One reason for the success may lie in the fact that all the bands play in various locations in the city centre, so you can stroll through the streets and see many different musicians without having to take long walks.

But of course it is mainly the bands which attract many visitors not only from Erding, but also from the surrounding villages and towns. The program is varied: from rock and pop to blues and jazz, all is represented here, which shows Erding's cultural diversity. What makes the Konzertival so special is that the various groups have the opportunity to put their skills to the test.



Christkindlmarkt Erding

(Christmas market)

A beautiful tradition in Erding during "Advent" is the Christmas market on the Schrankenplatz and the Kleiner Platz in the centre of Erding. The market is well-known for its variety of stalls stuffed with Christmas gifts as well as food vendors where you can eat the typical Bavarian specialities. Characteristic of the Christmas market is also the extensive cultural program with the performances of various choirs and music groups.

Sinnflut Festival

The last week of July is Erding's famous Sinnflut festival – a summer festival with a lot of music, theatre, artists and international food. The programme is really interesting - and you can enjoy most of it for free! For more information see: www.sinnflut-erding.de



Eiszeit

(Ice skating in the city centre)

The first three weeks of November you can find an ice rink in the middle of Erding, on the Schrankenplatz. It invites all passionate ice skaters for free to show how they can perform, or just how much fun they have on the ice. There is even a possibility of borrowing a pair of skates for free. And when you are too cold from falling on the ice too often you can get a hot wine or fruit punch or a snack in one of the stalls that are also put up there.



Body and Soul

(Fitness Center)

Johann-Auer-Straße 4,
West Erding Park
++49 (0)8122/86832-0
email: www.erding@bodyandsoul.ag

Opening Hours:

Monday - Friday: 6 am - 12 pm

Saturday, Sunday, public holidays: 9 am - 10 pm

Check out Erding's biggest and most modern gym. Work out and relax at the 4,000 square meter fitness centre, which includes 200 exercise machines, a 14-m-climbing wall, 3 aerobic rooms and a spa-area with 5 saunas, solariums and a 25-m-swimming pool. You can buy a day ticket for about 20 €.

Ice skating

Am Stadion 14
85435 Erding
++49 (0)8122/ 407-312

Opening Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 3 - 4.30 pm

Friday: 3 - 5 pm

Saturday: 4 - 6.30 pm

Sunday: 2.30 - 4.30 pm

If you seek fun and sports in winter you are right in the ice rink in Erding. There is a variety of events that attract ice skaters and ice hockey players or audience alike. The hall is open from October until March and provides modern equipment and even the possibility of renting skates.

Trisportverein Erding

This is an association for endurance sports in Erding. Whether triathlon, biathlon or running, no matter which track length, whether achievement-oriented or not - here endurance sportsmen find like-minded people. They take part in collective training as well as competitions.

Competitions in Erding:

City-triathlon in June

City-running competition in September

Outdoor & Indoor Swimming Pool

Am Stadion 6
85435 Erding
++49 (0)8122/407

Costs: Adults: 4,50 €
Children (6 – 14): 1,70 €

Indoor pool:

Opening hours:

September – April

Tuesday – Friday: 8 am – 9.30 pm

Saturday, Sunday, public holidays: 9 am – 6 pm

The pool is 25 m long. There is a 1 m diving platform.
There are two saunas (45°C & 48°C).

Water temperatures:

- Saturdays and Sundays: 30°C – 33°C
- Other days: about 26°C

Outdoor pool:

Opening hours:

Mai – August every day: 8 am – 8 pm

Billard Café Neumayr

Geheimrat-Irl-Straße 4
++49 (0)8122/42356
www.billard-erding.de

Opening Hours:

Monday - Friday: from 5 pm

Saturday, Sunday, public holidays: from 2 pm

It's one of the best places in Erding to play Pool & Carambola (both for 8,60 € per hour), Snooker (for 12 € per hour), Dart, Kicker or Touchscreen. There are also a little restaurant and a bar.

Sports



Kronthaler Weiher

The Kronthaler Weiher is an artificial lake which has existed since 1965. In summer you can enjoy the sun, play beach volleyball and swim in the lake. There is a playground for children, too. You can also play miniature golf and Pit Pat or jump on a trampoline but you have to pay for it. In winter you can go ice skating on the lake. So the Kronthaler Weiher is a place where the whole family can have fun.

Miniature golf & Pit Pat

Costs: Adults: 3 €

Children: 2 €

Opening Times:

Monday – Friday:

2 pm – 9 pm

Saturday, Sunday, public holidays: 1 pm – 9 pm

Trampoline jumping site:

Costs: 8 minutes of jumping cost 2 € per person

Opening Time:

Every day: noon–darkness

If the weather is bad (rain, snow, excessive cold) the Miniature golf, Pit Pat and the trampolines facilities are closed !!!

Do s and Dont s

Greetings



Do's and Don't's

Socks and Sandals



Alcohol



The sale of alcoholic products (liquor as well as mixed drinks that contain alcohol) to children and teenagers under 18 is prohibited.

A very popular drink over here is "Radler", which consists of beer mixed with lemonade (shandy) in equal parts. Translated it means "cyclist": this is because it is believed that it was invented by

a cyclist club at the end of the 19th century. A special variety of this drink which is very common in Bavaria is called "Russn". It is wheat beer mixed with lemonade. You can get these drinks at the age of 16.

Do s and Dont s



German Anti-Smoking Laws

Smoking bans exist to protect people from the effects of second-hand smoke. Since August 2010 Bavaria has one of the strictest non-smoking laws in Europe. Smoking is prohibited in all bars, nightclubs, restaurants and also in festival tents.



Do's and Don'ts

Table Manners



Punctuality



Do's and Don't's



Recipes

Bavarian bread dumpling

ingredients for about 4 - 6 bread dumplings:

10 baps or dumpling bread from 10 baps

A handful of minced parsley

1 medium-sized onion

A knob of butter

About 250 ml of milk

2 eggs

Freshly grated nutmeg

Salt

Freshly ground pepper

Chives for the fittings

Preparation:

Put the dumpling bread into a bowl with top. Chop the onion finely and simmer them until they are glazed.

Heat up the milk, season it with salt, pepper and nutmeg to taste. Pour the warm milk over the dumpling bread, cover the bowl and let the dough soften for about 15 min. In the meantime, put water and salt into a big pot and let it simmer.

Rip the bigger bap pieces into small ones. Put the eggs (whisked), parsley and onion into the bowl with the bread and knead it very well. As soon as there is a homogenous bulk, form dumplings and put them into the boiling water. Reduce the temperature and let the dumplings simmer in the hot water (below the boiling point) for about 20 min. The dumplings are ready when they start to swim in the water. The dumplings can be sprinkled with chives and should be served hot.



Pork roast

Ingredients:

1.5 kg boneless pork roast
2 onions, coarsely chopped
235 ml beer
Salt
Marjoram
Basil
Black pepper
Garlic powder

Preparation:

Preheat oven to 150° C.

Combine salt, marjoram, basil, pepper and garlic powder in a small bowl. Rub the spice mixture all over the pork roast. Place the roast in a roasting pan and surround it with onions. Pour the beer into the pan and cover it.

Roast the pork for 30 minutes in the preheated oven. Uncover and turn the meat over. Continue to roast, checking it every 30 minutes, and add additional liquid if the pan runs dry. The roast needs approximately two hours.

If you want you can use water instead of beer.





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Service-Numbers and important information:

Taxi in Erding: ++49 (0)8122/14177

Emergency (doctor): ++49 (0)1805/91212

Fire Department: 112

Police: 110

Pharmacies: there are various pharmacies along the Lange Zeile and Kleinen Platz in the centre of Erding.



Tourist information:

Landshuter Straße 12
85435 Erding
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Opening hours:

- Supermarkets:
Most of them are open from 8 am - 8 pm
- Shops:
Mostly from 9 or 10 am - 6 or 8 pm
- Banks:
From 9 am - 4 pm

All the shops are closed on Sundays, except those at the airport!

How do you get to the airport?

You can either take a taxi (only about 10 km, it costs about 35 €) or the bus. Bus number 512 will take you to the airport in about 35 min.

How do you get to Munich?

The easiest way is to take the train (S-Bahn) from Erding or Altenerding station. It takes about 45 min to the Marienplatz (Munich centre, pedestrian zone). You can buy a ticket at any vending machine at the stations. This ticket called "Single-Tageskarte Gesamtnetz" (single ticket) or "Partner-Tageskarte Gesamtnetz"(group ticket) allows you to go to Munich and back and to use any public transport in Munich for about 10 € for one person or approximately 19 € for up to five people (a day).

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