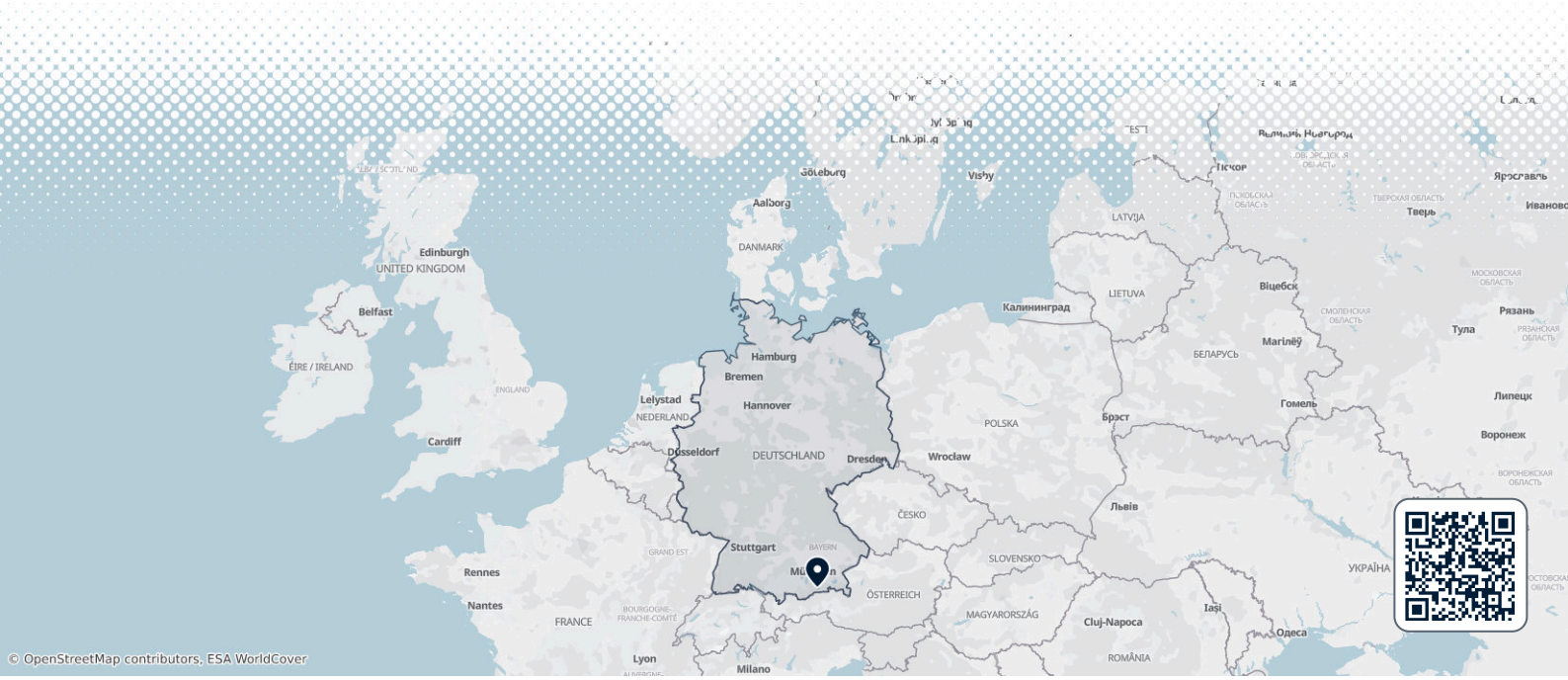


# Tegernsee

Bavaria · Germany

## TRAVEL GUIDE

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## Overview

Tegernsee is a small town on Lake Tegernsee in the Bavarian Alps, south of Munich. It suits a quiet trip of lake walks, boat rides and mountain hikes.

The town has a former abbey and a small museum. The lake is shared with other villages, so the area works well as a base for a few nights.

## When to visit

Summer is the main season for swimming, boat trips and hiking. Spring and autumn are quieter, and rain is common in the warmer months. Winter is cold and snowy, with short days.

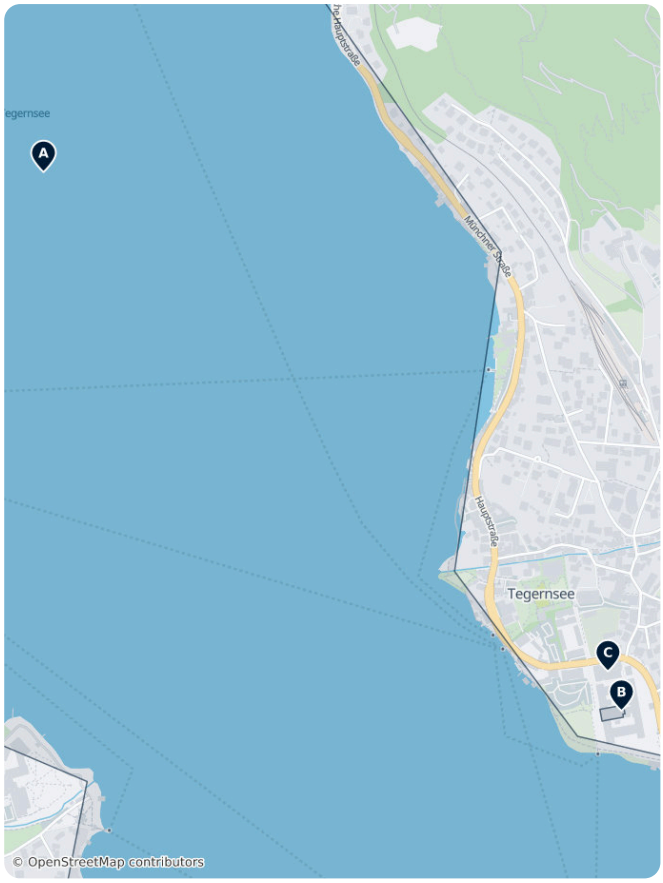
The Tegernsee International Mountain Film Festival takes place every October.

| MONTH | CONDITIONS | DAY °C avg / max | NIGHT °C avg / min | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | Good<br>Good for skiing | 3° / 9°<br>Feels like -1° | -5° / -14° | 13 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds |
| February | Good<br>Good for skiing | 4° / 12°<br>Feels like 1° | -4° / -14° | 12 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds |
| March | Poor<br>Poor for skiing | 9° / 17°<br>Feels like 6° | -1° / -9° | 15 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds |
| April | Fair<br>Fair for hiking | 14° / 22° | 3° / -3° | 14 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds |
| May | Good<br>Good for sightseeing | 18° / 25° | 8° / 3° | 20 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds |
| June | Good<br>Good for sightseeing | 22° / 29° | 12° / 6° | 21 rainy days · Calm winds |
| July | Good<br>Good for sightseeing | 24° / 30° | 13° / 8° | 22 rainy days · Calm winds |
| August | Good<br>Good for sightseeing | 24° / 31° | 13° / 9° | 19 rainy days · Calm winds |
| September | Good<br>Good for sightseeing | 19° / 26° | 9° / 4° | 15 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds |
| October | Good<br>Good for hiking | 15° / 23° | 6° / -1° | 13 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds |
| November | Fair<br>Fair for skiing | 9° / 17° | 1° / -8° | 13 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds |
| December | Good<br>Good for skiing | 4° / 10°<br>Feels like 1° | -3° / -13° | 13 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds |

Climate data: NASA POWER (MERRA-2) · 1996–2025

## Top sights

- A Tegernsee is the main sight, with paths along the shore.
- B Tegernsee Abbey is the main historic site in town.
- C Herzoglich Bayerisches Brauhaus Tegernsee is the abbey brewery, in the north wing of the abbey.
- The Olaf Gulbransson Museum shows work by the Norwegian painter and caricaturist. It has been open since 1966.
- Neureuth is a hill above the town with views over the lake. It is reached on foot from the town.




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## What to experience

- Ride the Wallberg cable car from Rottach-Egern and walk down.
- Sit in the beer garden at the abbey brewery on a summer evening.
- Hike up to Neureuth for the view over the lake.

## Day trips

Other villages on Lake Tegernsee are easy to reach by boat.

- Rottach-Egern is at the southern end of the lake. The Wallberg cable car leaves from here for hiking and views.
- Bad Wiessee is on the western shore. It is known as a spa village with lake promenades.

Schliersee is a separate lake nearby, with its own village and mountain paths.

## Getting there

- By air: Munich Airport is the nearest major airport. Continue to Tegernsee by train through Munich.
- By train: Bayerische Oberlandbahn runs direct trains between Munich and Tegernsee. The station is the end of the line. Book on Deutsche Bahn.

## Getting around

- On foot: The centre is small. Paths to viewpoints are steep.
- Boats: Boats leave from the lake near the station and call at several points on the lake.
- Buses: Regional buses connect the villages around the lake.
- Information: Plan trips on Tegernsee valley tourism.

### Getting around on foot & by bike

WALKABILITY

**Moderate**

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CYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE

**Moderate**

Lake paths suit cycling, but mountain roads are steep.

# Food & drink

Bavarian food is the norm here. Look for roast pork, Weißwurst with pretzels and fresh lake fish.

Mountain huts around the lake serve simple meals and drinks.

## What to eat & drink

### LUNCH

**Doner Kebab · Döner Kebab**
A sandwich of roasted meat, salad, and sauce in flatbread, invented by Turkish immigrants in Berlin and now a national staple.

### DINNER

**Schnitzel**
A thin, breaded and fried cutlet, usually pork, served with potatoes or fries and a lemon wedge.

**Sauerbraten**
A pot roast marinated for days in vinegar and spices before slow cooking, served with red cabbage and dumplings.

### SNACKS & STREET FOOD

**Bratwurst**
A grilled or fried pork sausage, often served in a bread roll with mustard, sold at stands nationwide.

**Currywurst**
Sliced sausage topped with curry-spiced ketchup, a Berlin invention now popular across the country.

**Pretzel · Brezel**
A large, chewy salted bread pretzel, especially common in Bavaria, often eaten with butter or cheese.

### SWEETS & DESSERTS

**Black Forest Cake · Schwarzwälder Kirschtorte**
A layered chocolate sponge cake with cherries, cherry liqueur, and whipped cream.

### DRINKS

**Beer · Bier**
Germany brews hundreds of regional styles, from Bavarian Weissbier to Cologne's Kölsch, each tied to its home city.

**Gluhwein · Glühwein**
Mulled, spiced red wine served hot, a staple of winter and Christmas markets.

**Apfelschorle**
Apple juice mixed with sparkling water, the everyday non-alcoholic drink of choice.

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## Safety & health

- Mountain weather can change fast. Start long hikes early and carry rain gear.

## History

The name Tegernsee comes from an old German phrase for "large lake".

Two brothers of the Huosi family founded the Benedictine monastery in 746. The monastery was closed in 1803. The Wittelsbach family bought the buildings and has owned them since 1817.

The abbey church and the north wing still stand by the lake.

## Country facts

Quick practical facts for Germany at a glance:

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EMERGENCY
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ELECTRICITY

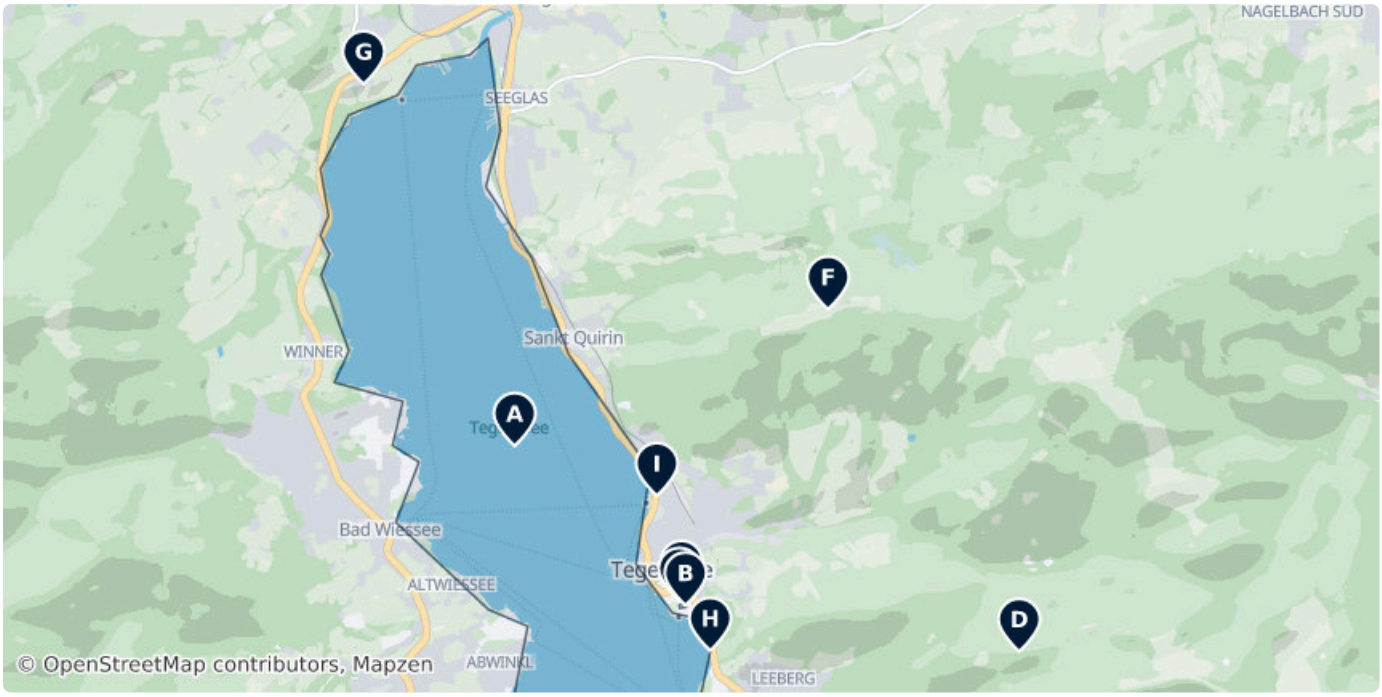
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LANGUAGES
German

TAP WATER
**Safe to drink**

# Tegernsee Essentials

Tegernsee is defined by its glacial lake and the Benedictine Abbey founded in the 8th century. This selection highlights the region's brewing heritage at the Herzogliches Bräustüberl and the historic Brauhaus. Panoramic viewpoints include the 19th-century Riedersteinkapelle perched on a limestone spire and the Neureuth mountain inn. On the northern shore, the Gut Kaltenbrunn estate offers traditional architecture and lake vistas, while boat rentals provide access to the water.






## A Lake Tegern

The Tegernsee is a Zungenbecken lake in the Bavarian Alps in southern Germany.

83684, Germany (47.71884, 11.73874)



## B Tegernsee Abbey

Tegernsee Abbey is a former Benedictine monastery in the town and district of Tegernsee in Bavaria.

2 Schloßplatz, Tegernsee 83684, Germany (47.70746, 11.75686)

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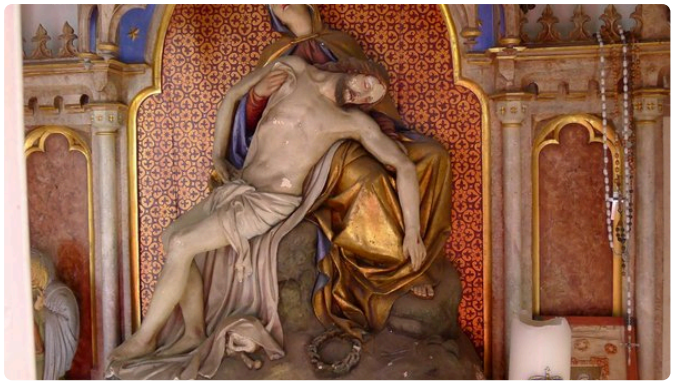
## C Herzogliches Bräustüberl Tegernsee

Located in the former abbey, this traditional Bavarian tavern serves beer from the adjacent ducal brewery. It features historic vaulted ceilings and serves regional specialties in a communal atmosphere.

(47.70779, 11.75622)

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| Mo–Su | 09:00–23:00 |

braustuberl.de, +49 8022 4141



## D Riedersteinkapelle

A small Neo-Gothic chapel built in 1863, situated on the 1,207-meter Riederstein rock. It is accessible via a forest trail featuring the Stations of the Cross and offers views over the Tegernsee valley.

83684, Germany (47.70416, 11.79227)




## E Herzoglich Bayerisches Brauhaus Tegernsee

The Herzoglich Bayerisches Brauhaus Tegernsee is a brewery in Tegernsee, Bavaria, Germany.

(47.70830, 11.75643)

## F Berggasthof Neureuth

A mountain restaurant at 1,264 meters altitude serving Bavarian cuisine. It is a popular hiking destination known for its terrace overlooking the lake and the surrounding Alpine peaks.

1 Neureuth, 83684, Germany (47.72858, 11.77199)

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| Tu–We | 08:30–18:00 |
| Th | 08:30–22:00 |
| Fr–Su | 08:30–18:00 |

neureuth.com, +49 8022 4408

## G Gut Kaltenbrunn

A historic manor house and restaurant on the northern shore of Lake Tegern. The estate features a traditional beer garden and panoramic views of the Alps and the water.

B 318, 83703 Gmund, Germany (47.74465, 11.72272)

Mo–Su 11:30–23:00

feinkost-kaefer.de/gutkaltenbrunn, +49 8022 18707-00

## H Bootsverleih Tegernsee

Provides electric boats, pedal boats, and rowing boats for rent, allowing for independent exploration of the lake from the water.

60 Seestraße, Leeberg 83684, Germany (47.70423, 11.75948)

bootsvermietung-tegernsee.de

## I Tegernsee Art Gallery

Local gallery showcasing contemporary art and regional works.

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