

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 go into the beer.

Today the eleven 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 with their celebrated festivities around the opening of the first vats.

1 BRAUEREIGASTSTÄTTE GREIFENKLAU

Laurenzplatz 20 · Bamberg · Tel. +49 (0) 951/53219 · www.greifenklau.de



● Tue - Sat: 10:30 am - 11 pm; closed Sun and Mo
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

2 BRAUEREIGASTSTÄTTE KLOSTERBRÄU

Obere Mühlbrücke 1-3 · Bamberg · Tel. +49 (0) 951/52265 · www.klosterbraeu.de



● Mo - Fri: from 10:30 am, Sat, holidays: from 10 am, Sun: 10:30 am - 02 pm
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, Braumbier, Braun's Weisse, Bockbier (Oct. to May)

3 GASTHAUS- UND CRAFTBEER-BRAUEREI „KRONPRINZ“

Gaustadter Hauptstraße 109 · Bamberg · Tel. +49 (0) 951/509262 · www.kronprinz-beer



● Mo - Thu: 05 pm - 11 pm, Fri and Sat: 05 pm - 12 midnight, Sun: 11:30 am - 11 pm
The craft beer tavern "Kronprinz" fitted its brewery and the restaurant in the historic old building of the former inn "Fischerhof". The cuisine is based on local ingredients and recipes, offering a good mix of traditional dishes and new cross-over creations.
■ American Pale Ale, Ebony Smoke Touch, Keute, European Amber Lager

4 GASTHAUS-BRAUEREI AMBRÄUSIANUM

Dominikanerstraße 10 · Bamberg · Tel. +49 (0) 951/509262 · www.ambrasianum.de



● Tue - Sat: from 11 am, Sun: 11 am - 09 pm; closed on Mondays, special opening times in winter
Ambros Mahr founded the "Ambrasianum" in 2004. Since then, Bamberg's first brewery inn with the brewery inside has become part and parcel of Bamberg's beer culture.
■ Ambrasianum Hell Dunkel, Bernsteinweizen, Dinkelbier (from June), Ambrasiator Bock (advent season)

5 KAISERDOM SPECIALITÄTEN-BRAUEREI

Gaustadter Hauptstraße 26 · Bamberg · Tel. +49 (0) 951/965140 · www.hotel-kaiserdom.de



● Tue - Sat: 12 noon - 02 pm and 06 pm - 10:30 pm; closed on Sundays and Mondays
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 60 countries all over the world.
■ Kaiserdom Pilsener, Dark Lager, Hefeweizenbier, Kellerbier, Winterbock (Oct. to March), Prost! Alkoholfrei

6 RAUCHBIERBRAUEREI SCHLENKERLA

Dominikanerstraße 6 · Bamberg · Tel. +49 (0) 951/56060 · www.schlenkerla.de



● Mo - Sun: from 09:30 am; closed on 24th, 25th and 26th Dec., New Year's Eve, New Year's Day 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. to Dec.), Fastenbier (during Lent), Aecht Schlenkerla Eiche (Dec.)

7 BRAUEREI KEESMANN

Wunderburg 5 · Bamberg · Tel. +49 (0) 951/981980 · www.keesmann-brau.de



● Mo - Fri: from 10 am, Sat: 09:30 am - 03 pm; closed on Sundays, 24/25/26/31/12, i.e., closed for two 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, Stenla Lager, Hefeweizen, Josephi-Bock (from Ash Wednesday), Keesmann Bock (Oct. to Dec.)

8 MAHRS BRÄU

Wunderburg 10 · Bamberg · Tel. +49 (0) 951/931570 · www.mahrs.de



● Mo: 04 pm - 11 pm, Tue - Sat: 09 am - 11 pm, Sun: 10 am - 03 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 "foitese"; standing under the regular tables in the corridor to drink beer and socialise.
■ on tap: U (unfiltered and unbunged cellar beer), Bamberger Helles

9 BRAUEREI FÄSSLA

Obere Königsstraße 19-21 · Bamberg · Tel. +49 (0) 951/26516 · www.fassla.de



● Mo - Sat: 08:30 am - 11 pm, Sun, holidays: 08:30 am - 01 pm, also Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve (no lunch served on Sun+Holidays); closed on 25th and 26th December and 1st January
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 specialty beers and typical Franconian food.
■ Lagerbier, Pils, Weizla hell, Weizla dunkel, Echtes Bamberger Zwergla, Bambergator (Oct. and Nov.)

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: 4,- €, reduced: 3,50 €, family ticket: 7,- €

ON THE BREWERY TRAIL IN BAMBERG

Indulge in Bamberg's brewing culture



Discover the variety of specialty beers and the atmosphere of the brew pubs and taverns in Bamberg. You're equipped with four vouchers for four different beer specialities of the participating breweries, one voucher for a pair of smoke beer truffles and one voucher for an original Bamberg "Seidla" beer stein and a stainless steel Bamberg bottle opener. For only 22,50 € per brewery trail package. Only sold to individuals or small groups of up to 6 people.

www.bamberg.info/bier

10 BRAUEREIGASTHOF SPEZIAL

Obere Königsstraße 10 · Bamberg · Tel. +49 (0) 951/24304 · www.brauerei-spezial.de



● Mo - Fri, Sun, holidays: 09 am - 10:30 pm, Sat: 09 am - 02 pm
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 take 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.
■ Rauchbier (smoked beer): Lager, Märzen, Weissbier (wheat), Bockbier (from Nov.), Spezial Ungespundetes (unfiltered and made without smoked malt)

11 BRAUMANUFAKTUR UND MALZFABRIK WEYERMANN

Brennerstraße 15-19 · Bamberg · Tel. +49 (0) 951/93220-0 · www.weyermann.de



● Mo - Fri: 01 pm - 06 pm, Fri also 10 am - 12 noon, Sat: 10 am - 02 pm
Weyermann's Malt is a family-run company, which has been based in Bamberg since 1879. With 85 different varieties of specialty malts Weyermann is the world market leader in the field of brewing, roasting and caramel malts. Taste the specialty craft beers at beer seminars, company tours and the Open Bottle Day.

■ Limited special editions, e.g. The "Weyermann" Willy Wonka Bock; Schlottgerla Smoke beer, Bamberg Rogg'i, Bamberger Hofbräu and others

12 SPEZIAL-KELLER

Sternwartstraße 8 · Bamberg · Tel. +49 (0) 951/54887 · www.spezialkeller.de

● Tue - Fri: from 03 pm, Sat: from 12 noon, Sun, holidays: from 10:30 am; different opening hours in summer

13 WILDE ROSE-KELLER

Oberer Stephansberg 49 · Bamberg · Tel. +49 (0) 951/57691 · www.wilde-rose-keller.de



● Mo - Fri: 04 pm - 11 pm, Sat and Sun, holidays: 03 pm - 11 pm; closed in bad weather and in winter
This is a large and peaceful family beer cellar and a home from home for the majority of locals. The specialties include Emmentaler from the wheel, pork knuckle (Mon, Wed, Fri), smoked meat (Tue), Leberkäse (meatloaf, Thurs). The beer is brewed especially for the beer cellar.
■ Keller, Pils, helles Weißbier, Bamberger Herren Pils; Rauchbier vom Fass

14 FÄSSLA-KELLER

Moosstraße 32 · Bamberg · Tel. +49 (0) 951/9708182 · www.fasslaskeller-bamberg.de

● May to Oct.: daily from 11 am; Nov. to April: closed on Mondays. The exact opening times are available at our website.



HEAVEN ON EARTH UPON THE CELLARS

When the first rays of the April sun turn the corner, you can watch people flock to the beer cellars in town and in the villages around Bamberg to enjoy the first open-air beer of the season. Sorry, I guess we need to explain: What we call "Cellars" here, are in fact beer gardens, usually on one of the hills of Bamberg or the vicinity or built into the rocky hillside of the woods. Back in the old days, the brewers used caves in the rocks to store the beer. Thanks to the lower temperature underground, these caves were the perfect place to keep the beer cool, even in the summer months. So it wasn't long, some clever brewer thought about serving the beer right on top of the cellars, as they were already nice places, lined with fresh greenery, with a view to the river and perched high up above town offering a wonderful view or at least an idyllic place to linger. Today, the beer cellars are the place to be in summer, it's great for families and friends, for young and old, to meet people, and to enjoy a drink in the shade, steeped in tradition and local beer culture.

Please note: Unless otherwise stated, beer cellars will usually open only in the summer months!

WORLD OF BEER IN BAMBERG REGION



LIQUID BREAD AND PURE INDULGENCE

Enjoying beer in this region means being part of a world record: The eleven 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 into the brew pub. And they're all worth a visit, because they're all unique and adhere to the traditions of historical brew pubs 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 specialty 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 'Zweitschgenbames' (slices of dried beef gammon) or Zehlelekkis (a special mix of cheese and cottage cheese). Beer is also used as an ingredient in various dishes, even in sweets and desserts.

15 BRAUMANUFAKTUR HERTL

Thüngel 61 · Schlüsselfeld · Tel. +49 (0) 9552/981028 · www.braumanufaktur-hertl.de

● Please check the website for opening hours and contact David directly.

16 WAGNER BRÄU OBERHAID

Bamberger Straße 2 · Oberhaid · Tel. +49 (0) 9503/229 · www.brauerei-wagner-oberhaid.de



● From 09 am: Closed on Sundays from 02 pm
Susanne and Klaus Bender run the brewery first founded in 1550 in a listed 18th century half-timbered building. Epicures can look forward not only to a good beer but also a wide selection of Franconian specialities, including several roasts on Sundays. Always worth a visit is the brewery's Hamla beer cellar nearby.
■ Lager and Pils, Kellerbier, Bock (Dec.), Lemonade

17 BRAUEREI EICHHORN

Dürfleiner Straße 43 · Hallstadt · Tel. +49 (0) 951/75660 · www.brauerei-eichhorn.de

● Tue and Wed, Fri, Sun: from 09 am, Thu: 09 am - 07 pm, Sat: 09 am - 08 pm; closed on Mon

18 GASTHOF BRAUEREI WAGNER

Hauptstraße 15 · Kemmen · Tel. +49 (0) 9544/6746 · www.brauerei-wagner.de



● Mo, Wed - Sat: 03 pm - 12 midnight, Sun: till 12:30 pm; closed on Tues
The water for this brewery's delicious beer comes from the depth of the earth. This family-run brewery was established in the year 1788. The brew pub serves light meals with meat and cold meats and various traditional dishes.
■ Pils, Maerzen, ungespundetes Lagerbier (unfiltered), Schwarzbier (black), Landbier (country beer), Weizen (wheat), Vollbier, Rauchbier (smoked), Festbier (seasonal), Bock beer (from Nov.), Zwillingbier (red beer)

19 BRAUEREI HÜMMER BRÄU

Bühlstraße 35 · Breitenburg · Tel. +49 (0) 9544/94880

www.pensionkarin.de/unsere-brauerei

● Please contact directly for opening hours.

20 BRAUEREI GASTHOF SCHRÖLL

Hauptstraße 38 · Reckendorf · Tel. +49 (0) 9544/20338

● Mo - Wed, Fri - Sun, holidays: from 09 am; closed on Thurs

21 GASTHAUS SCHLOSSBRÄU/SCHLOSSGARTEN

Mühlweg 8 · Reckendorf · Tel. +49 (0) 9544/94950 · www.gasthaus-schlossbrae.de



● Summer: Mo, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat from 04 pm, Sun from 02:30 pm, closed on Tues, also on Wed when bad weather. Closed on Tue and Wed in Winter
The brewery was built in 1597 and its brewing tradition has been preserved to the present day, nowadays run by the Dirauf family in the third generation. The creative cuisine serves many home-made recipes including home-made pork sausage.
■ Helle Freude, Keller, Pils, Weizen, Schlössla, Henrici Bock (from Oct.), Weizenbock (from Dec.)

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22 BRAUEREI-GASTHOF FISCHER

Freudenek 2 · Rattelsdorf · Tel. +49 (0) 9547/488 · www.hahnerte.de



● Tue: from 03 pm, Wed - Sun: from 11 am; April - April daily from 03 pm; closed on Mo
Well looked after both in terms of food and drink, it is surprising just how quickly time flies here. In the summer months you can soak up the sunshine in the beer garden as you watch the brewers at work.
■ Helles Lagerbier (light), Hahnerte (during Lent), Kellerweisse (wheat cellar beer from Easter to Aug.), Bock beer (early Oct.), Wintertraum (during Advent)

23 BRAUEREI-GASTHOF ZUM GOLDENEN ADLER

Höfen 21 · Rattelsdorf · Tel. +49 (0) 9547/764



● Mo, Wed - Fri: from 03 pm, Sun: from 11 am; closed on Tues and Sat
Not only is the beer home-brewed – the light meals are home-made as well. Specialities include Pressack (Franconian sausage) and paté made with home-butchered meat. The delicious cakes served with coffee on Sunday afternoons are also home-baked. The menu changes on a daily basis, so it's always well worth a visit.
■ Ungespundetes Lager (unfiltered)

24 BRAUEREIGASTHOF SCHWANEN-BRÄU

Marktplatz 11 · Rattelsdorf · Ebing · Tel. +49 (0) 9547/481 · www.schwanen-brau-ebing.de

● Mo - Wed, Sat and Sun: from 09 am, Fri: from 10 am; closed on Thurs

25 SONNEN-BRÄU MÜRSBACH

Zauggendorfer Straße 4 · Rattelsdorf · Mürsbach · Tel. +49 (0) 9533/981017 · www.sonnen-brae.de

● April - Sept: Tue, Thu from 01 pm, Wed, Fri, Sat from 12 noon, Sun from 11 am; Oct - March: Tue - Thu from 04:30 pm, Fri, Sat from 12 noon, Sun from 10 am, closed Mon

26 BRAUHAUS BINKERT

Westring 5 · Breitenburg · Tel. +49 (0) 9544/9648857 · www.mainsiedle.de



● May - Sept: Wed - Fri 09 am - 12 noon, Wed - Sun 03 pm - 10 pm; Oct - April: Tue - Fri 09 am - 12 noon, Tue - Sat 03 pm - 10 pm, beer garden
Established in 2012, this brewery was built on the philosophy of founders Anja and Jörg Binkert who source all of their products – from energy and ingredients to the bottles – from within Franconia. In the brewery itself, you can even have a go at the "cooper" and the latter turn. Top off your visit with a light meal and one of the specialty beers of Binkert.
■ Amber Special, Original, Weizen, Keller, Porter; Craft Beers: Summer Ale, Harvest Moon, Winter Ale, Spring Bock

27 BRAUEREI GASTHOF DREI KRONEN

Hauptstraße 39 · Scheßlitz · Tel. +49 (0) 9542/1564 · www.kronabier.de



● Mo and Tue, Thu - Sun, holidays: 10:30 am - 01 pm and from 05 pm; closed on Wed
Six rustic tables invite you to enjoy genuine Franconian warmth and comfort in "Drei Kronen" style. The dark wooden beams have many stories to tell, as has the congenial owner Josef Lindner.
■ Premium, Original 1837 dunkel (dark), Weißbier (wheat beer), Schäzler Kronabier (Lager), Weizenbock (during Lent), Roggenbier (rye beer, 23 April to Dec.), Kirchweinfestbier (festive beer, July to Aug.), Bock (Nov. to Dec.), Weihnachtsfestbier (Christmas beer, Nov. to Dec.)

28 BRAUEREIGASTHOF HARTMANN

Fränkische-Schwein-Strasse 26 · Scheßlitz · Würgau · Tel. +49 (0) 9542/920300 · www.brauerei-hartmann.de



● Mo, Wed - Sun, holidays: 07 am - 12 midnight; closed on Tues
Although the beer doesn't flow straight out of the rocks, particularly good brewing water does. Enjoy the rock beer "Felsenstrunk" sitting in the beer garden or inside the tavern. The menu includes a delicious pork knuckle in dark beer sauce, game, brewer's steak or Bierarmist, based on the Italian speciality Triamisu.
■ Felsenstrunk, Felsenkellerbier, Felsenweisse, Edelplis, Erbschänk 1550, Zwickel (Summer), Bock (Winter)

29 BRAUEREIGASTSTÄTTE HOH

Kottendorf 4 · Scheßlitz · Tel. +49 (0) 9542/627



● Mo and Tue, Thu and Fri: from 03:30 pm, Sat and Sun: from 03 pm; closed on Wed
The cuisine serves home-made light meals and a fairly large selection of hot dishes. The house specialties include peppered chicken, curry sausage and mettwurst sausage with onions. This is rounded off with a good lager and, of course, a daily chat about the latest village news.
■ Dunkles Lagerbier (dark beer)

30 BRAUEREI UND GASTWIRTSCHAFT DREMEL

Hauptstraße 21 · Wattendorf · Tel. +49 (0) 9504/271 · www.brauerei-dremel.de



● Wed - Sat: from 04 pm; Sun, holidays: from 10 am; closed on Mon and Tues
Dremel's inn, its fireplace room and conservatory invite you to enjoy a light home-made Franconian meal. At the weekends from around 4 pm onwards, various kinds of schnitzel and delicious beef steaks are served, on Sundays and holidays with a variety of roast meat. The unfiltered Zwickelbier rounds off this hearty experience.
■ Helles und Dunkles Lagerbier, Weizen, Festbier (from August), Bockbier (from Nov.)

31 GASTHAUS BRAUEREI HÜBNER

Hauptstraße 28 · Wattendorf · Tel. +49 (0) 9504/207 · www.brauerei-huebner.de

● Mo: from 04 pm, Tue, Thu - Sun: from 11:30 am; closed on Wed

32 BRAUEREIGASTHAUS WILL

Haus Nr. 19 · Stadelhofen · Schederndorf · Tel. +49 (0) 9504/262 · www.schederndorf.de

● Mo, Wed - Sun, holidays: from 11 am; closed on Tues

33 HÜBNER-BRÄU BRAUEREIGASTSTÄTTE

Steinfeld 69 · Stadelhofen · Tel. +49 (0) 9207/259 · www.huebner-brae.de



● Mo, Wed, Fri - Sun: from 10 am; closed on Thursdays, from Ephemham to Easter pigeon market on Thursdays, closed on Fri instead
This rustic inn invites you to while away the hours whilst enjoying home-made Franconian light meals with bread, the delicious beer and the sociable atmosphere. The cosy beer garden with majestic shady trees is open on hot days.
■ Vollbier, Festbier (three weeks after Whitsun and Nov.), Osterbier (Easter time), Christkindla (Dec.)

34 BRAUEREI-GASTSTÄTTE GRASSER

Huppendorf 25 · Königsfeld · Tel. +49 (0) 9207/259 · www.huppendorfer-bier.de



● Mo, Wed - Sun, holidays: 10 am - 11 pm; closed on Tues
The brew tavern not only offers the wide range of specialty beers of the private brewery Grasser, but also serves a great selection of home-made traditional fare. Special Sunday lunches on Sundays and holidays. Lovely seating outside in fair weather.
■ Huppendorfer Vollbier, Pilsner, Zwickel, Hefeweizen (yeast wheat), Bockbier, Märzen, Export, Grachhäds, festive beers and winter wheat beer

35 BRAUEREI GÖLLER

Scheßlitzer Straße 7 · Memmelsdorf · Drosendorf · Tel. +49 (0) 9505/1745 · www.goeller-brauerei.de



● Tue - Sun: from 09 am; closed on Mon, beer garden from May on: Tues to Sun from 02:30 pm
The Göller family has been cooking good food and brewing good beer in Drosendorf since 1865. Whenever the barrels are tapped, a small ceremony takes place which includes singing a song for the beer. The light lunches are made with hand-butchered meat, the traditional "Schlächtschissel" – fresh butcher's platter – is on the menu once a month.
■ Lager Hell, seasonal: Rötla, Görgla, Sommerexport, Urstoff, Bockbier

36 HOTEL BRAUEREI GASTHOF HÖHN MEMMELSDORF

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