

Alternative Activities for Thursday 22nd September

Below is a list of suggested alternative activities for individuals not attending the Oktoberfest. This list is only for informative purposes and participation in the below activities must be organised by the individual themselves.

Visit the World's Longest Castle

More than a kilometer long, the Burghausen castle is the longest castle in the world. Situated above the old town, the castle offers a wonderful view over Burghausen and the Austrian Salzach landscape. Additionally, the castle now houses three museums: the *House of Photography*, the *Stadt/Town Museum* and the *State Castle Museum*.

Price: Free entry to the castle complex (museum fees separate)

Museums – further information on each and entrance fees

<https://www.visit-burghausen.com/en/museums>

Burghausen GPS City Tour

Be guided around the city in an interactive, GPS-based city tour. Simply download the App to your phone, plug in your headphones and begin the tour outside the Town Hall (typical duration 90-120 minutes, depending on interaction).

Details & instructions: <https://www.visit-burghausen.com/en/gps-city-tour>

Price: Free

Swimming at the Wöhrseebad

A lovely bathing lake in Bavaria, with a café and many recreational activities (ie. paddle board hire).

Address: Wöhrseebad, Wöhrsee 2, 84489 Burghausen

Price: €2.50

Hiking around Burghausen

For an active afternoon, a variety of hiking routes with varying difficulties are in the following link.

<https://www.komoot.com/guide/2887/hiking-around-burghausen>

Visit to Altötting

The nearby town of Altötting is 20 minutes by train, and a famous Marian Pilgrimage site within Europe. The most visited attraction is the Gnadenkapelle (Chapel of Grace), which dates back to 660 A.D. Notably, all the hearts of the kings of Bavaria are kept in urns within the Chapel vault.

Transport: Trains (RB42) and buses (Bus 141) depart hourly from the Burghausen Bahnhof to Altötting. Check exact times/prices at the station, or on the DB website (<https://www.bahn.com/en>).