



## Simply. Hiking.

Selected tour tips

The Land of Two Lakes ("Zwei-Seen-Land") is a hiking paradise with virtually limitless possibilities. Explore the exceptionally attractive and well-preserved landscape between the lakes, Kochelsee and Walchensee, on one of numerous routes and discover your own, personal favourite spot.

**Lainbach waterfall**  
A circular route along the bird nature trail to the waterfall. Detour to the "Tiroler Kreuz" lookout point with a fantastic view of the Herzogstand mountain and Kochelsee lake. **Start: Kochel am See Town Hall** | 6.3 km | 210 min

**Zwergern peninsula**  
A leisurely circular hiking trail along the paradisiacal shore of the Walchensee lake, via St Margareth and Katzenkopf. **Start: Einsiedl or Lobisau** | 6 km | 70 min

**Rock path**  
A hiking trail with a great view of the Kochelsee lake. It is possible (and recommended) to visit the hydro-electric power plant, incorporating a trip on the motorvessel. **Start: Kochel am See or Walchensee Hydroelectric Power Station** | 5.3 km | 103 min

**Jochberg**  
A snappy hike through a generously shaded forest, a



## Simply. Cycling.

Selected tour tips

In addition to flat and leisurely bike excursions, we also have lots of challenging and exciting mountain bike tours. If you'd prefer to leave your own bike at home or want to try out an e-bike, you can rent one locally.

**Moor circuit, pleasure ride**  
This easy round tour leads through the Loisach river-Kochelsee Moor between Kochel am See and Benediktbeuern, through the idyllic Alpine foothills. **Start: Kochel am See train station** | 8.5 km | 10 min

**Loisach circuit, pleasure tour**  
A relaxed round trip along the Loisach river and the Trift Canal between Großweil, Kochel am See and Schlehdorf. **Start: Kochel am See train station** | 17.7 km | 11 min

**Walchensee lake bathing route**  
An extensive round trip along the shore with stunning spots for bathing. **Start: Urfeld, Einsiedl or Walchensee** | 27 km | 20 min

**Our tip:** You will find an overview of bike rentals under the heading "Simply. Useful."



## Simply. Interesting.

Themed trails in the Land of Two Lakes

**Franz Marc Artistic stroll**  
Embark on a search for traces of art history and learn more about the life and work of Franz Marc and the "Blauer Reiter" group of artists. Boards at 8 stops in Kochel am See provide information, with pictures of the artworks. **Start: Across from Café am See Urfeld (Walchensee)** | 2.5 km | 80 min

**Smartphone app for the Franz Marc artistic stroll (only available in german):** The smartphone app, which provides an audio guide, works offline and is available free of charge in the App and Play Stores.

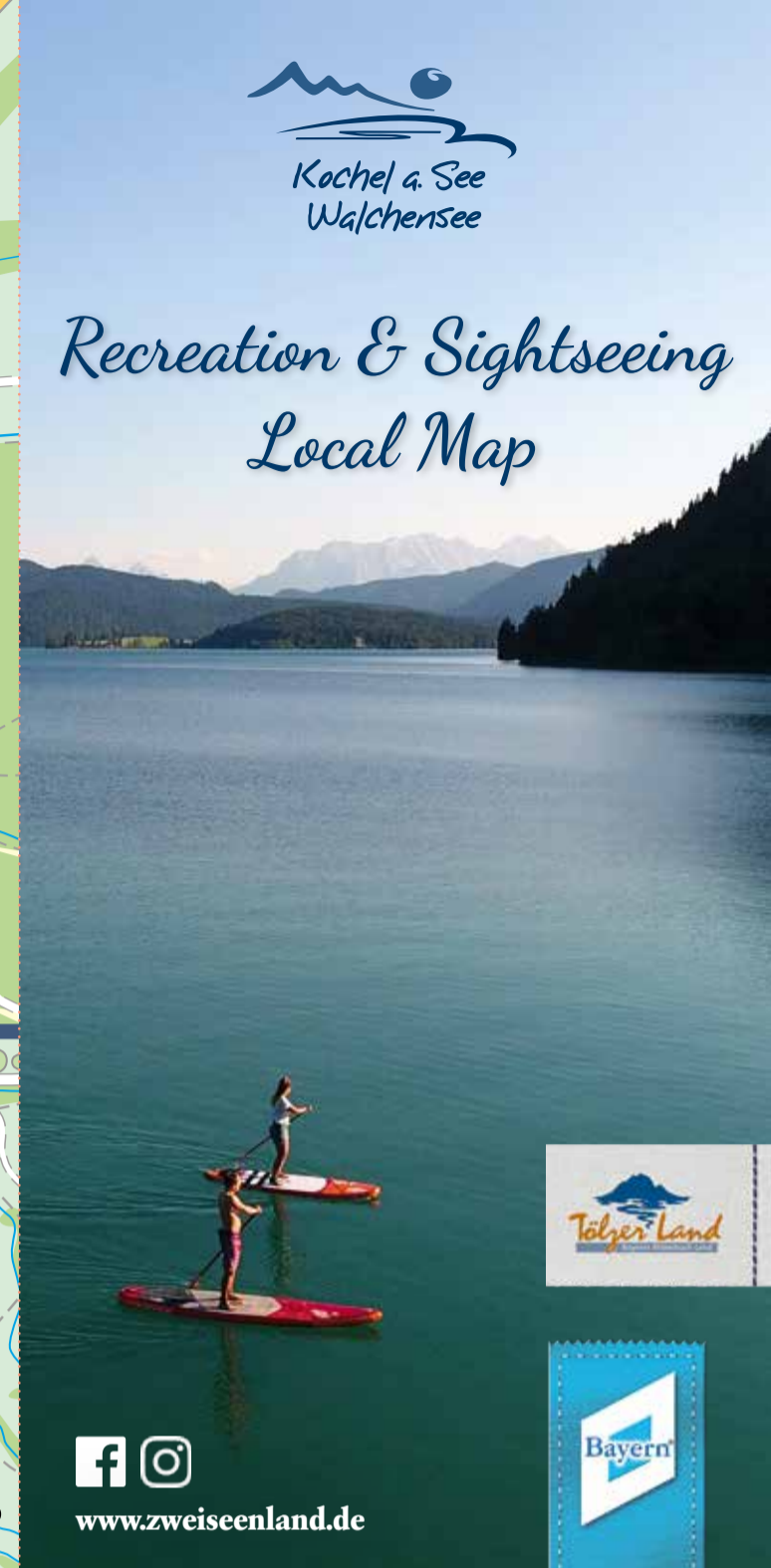
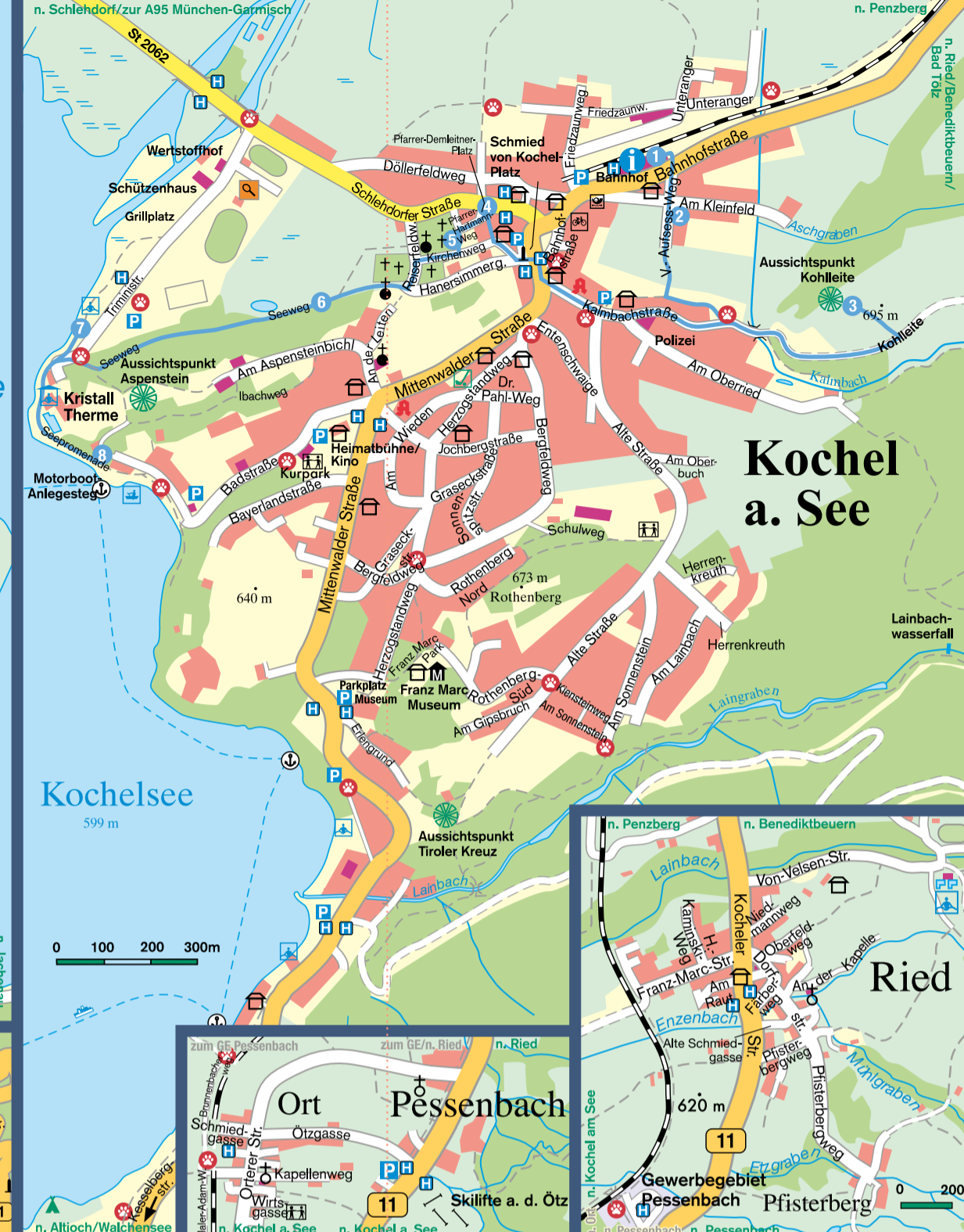
**Panoramic nature trail on the Herzogstand mountain**  
A total of 11 display boards, which can be reached via an easy circular route, showcase the unique nature around the Herzogstand area. Boards 1 and 2 are located at the valley station; all the others start at the mountain station. | 2.5 km | 80 min

**Our tip:** Guided artistic stroll Silke Lühr, silke.luehr@gmx.net, Tel. +49 (0)157 57468001

**Lovis Corinth walk**  
On the „Lovis Corinth walk“ in Urfeld am Walchensee, which covers 7 stops, you will learn a lot about the picturesque creations of Lovis Corinth as well as more about life at the Walchensee lake at original locations. **Start: Across from Café am See Urfeld (Walchensee)** | 2.5 km | 80 min

**Bird nature trail**  
On the way to the Lainbach waterfall, you will discover lots and lots of interesting information boards that introduce and explain the local bird life, with all its idiosyncrasies. **Start: Kochel am See Town Hall** | 4.2 km | 150 min

**Nature preserve area (incl. the shores)**  
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## Recreation & Sightseeing Local Map



## Simply. Majestic.

Herzogstand & cable car

Unparalleled views of the panorama across the Land of Two Lakes open up during the 4-minute ascent. From the summit of the 1731-m-high Herzogstand, you will have Bavaria at your feet, as far as Munich and the southern chain of the Alps. It is precisely because of this view that Herzogstand was once the favourite mountain of King Ludwig II. He would use the bridge path that he had created and spend the night in the royal house. This was rebuilt following a fire and, today, houses the mountain rescue service, among other things. He used to enjoy the panorama from the pavilion at the summit. The offering on the mountain is complemented by a 2.5-km-long, easy-to-walk panoramic path, with an interesting nature trail.

**All good peaks come in threes!**  
**Fahrenberg, Martinskopf and Herzogstand**  
Three peaks can be conquered on the mountain at one go. You can climb the Fahrenberg and visit the Commemorative Chapel directly from the mountain station. A path leads to Martinskopf and Herzogstand via the mountain inn.

**Herzogstand Cable Car**  
The opening times advertised at the valley station are valid. Current information/times when the cableway is closed for maintenance in autumn/spring can be found at [www.herzogstandbahn.de](http://www.herzogstandbahn.de). It is possible to take wheelchairs, pushchairs and dogs up, but not bicycles. **Am Tanneneck 6, 82432 Walchensee, Tel. +49 (0)8858 236, www.herzogstandbahn.de - Opening hours (summer): Mon – Fri 9 am – 5.15 pm, Sat/Sun 9 am – 5.45 pm and on public holidays.**

**Herzogstand Mountain Inn**  
Step out of the gondola – and right into culinary delights. Located at 1575 m, this guesthouse will spoil you with a large sun terrace with panoramic views, quaint dining rooms and typical Bavarian cuisine. Overnight stays are only possible on a reservation. **Opening times: the Mountain Inn is open daily. Closed on Tuesdays, but not during the Bavarian school holidays.**



## Simply. Adventurous.

Leisure activities in the Land of Two Lakes

**Motor vessel ride on the Kochelsee lake**  
During this 90-minute tour, you can above all enjoy the terrific view and discover the lake from a completely new side. The stops are below the Franz Marc Museum, at the lake promenade, at the Seehotel Grauer Bär, Altjoch and Schlehdorf. **You can find all information about the exact trip times and tours at [www.motorschiffahrt-kochelsee.de](http://www.motorschiffahrt-kochelsee.de) or by phone on Tel. +49 (0)8851 416** **High season: the beginning of June until the end of September, with daily tours; Off-peak season: only when the weather is nice**

**Walchensee Hydroelectric Power Station**  
The Walchensee Hydroelectric Power Station has been sitting impressively on the mountainside between Kochelsee and Walchensee lake since 1924. Its long pipes stretch from the so-called surge tank down to the power station. The height difference of around 200 m is taken advantage of to generate environmentally friendly energy by means of hydraulic energy. One can only imagine the power with which the water drives the turbines here at Kochelsee. Free guided tours take place every Tuesday at 4 pm between June and October (no registration required). **Altjoch 21, 82431 Kochel am See, www.uniper.energy/de/walchenseekraftwerk** **Opening times of the Walchensee Hydroelectric Power Station Information Centre: February – April 10 am – 4 pm, May – October 9 am – 5 pm, November 10 am – 4 pm, December and January closed**

**“FLAKE” film set village on Walchensee lake**  
Part of the original film sets for "Vicky the Viking" and "Vicky and the Treasure of the Gods" (shot by Michael "Bully" Herbig in 2008 and 2009 on Walchensee) can be viewed on the shore of Walchensee. **Opening times: mid-April to late October, daily 9 am – 5 pm** **Admission free, except during the annual Viking market** **www.kloster-benediktbeuern.de**

**Benediktbeuern Abbey**  
The oldest abbey in Upper Bavaria, founded in 739, is located in Benediktbeuern. Storms and wars destroyed the abbey's facilities in various epochs. Today's basilica, in the early Italian Baroque style, with onion domes, was built between 1681 and 1686. **Don-Bosco-Str. 1, 83671 Benediktbeuern, Tel. +49 (0)8857 880, www.kloster-benediktbeuern.de**



## Simply. Inspiring.

Museums & sights

**Franz Marc Museum / art from the 20th century**  
A multi-faceted collection about Franz Marc within the context of 20th-century art and many other artists from this period. Changing special exhibitions and a sculpture park (including Tony Cragg, among others). **Franz Marc Park 8-10, 82431 Kochel am See, Tel. +49 (0)8851 92488-0, www.franz-marc-museum.de - Opening times: April to October: Tuesday to Sunday and public holidays 10 am – 6 pm; November to March: Tuesday to Sunday and public holidays 10 am – 5 pm; closed on 24.12. and 31.12.**

**Glentleiten Open-Air Museum**  
"Upper Bavaria in one place" could be the motto for southern Bavaria's largest open-air museum in Großweil. Discover over 60 historic buildings from 5 centuries – from farms to mills to charcoal kilns and its very own brewery. **An der Glentleiten 4, 82439 Großweil, Tel. +49 (0)8851 185-0, www.glentleiten.de - Opening times: 19th March to 11th November: June to end of September Tue – Sun, 9 am – 6 pm, also open on Mondays when public holidays/during the Bavarian holidays. Closes at 5 pm after the summer period.**

**Walchensee Museum**  
Opened in Urfeld, in the former Hotel Post, to mark the 150th birthday of Lovis Corinth. Around 300 sketches of Corinth's, paintings by local/German artists, local history collections from the Kochelsee and Walchensee lakes, the Jachenau valley and the Herzogstand and Kesselberg mountains. **Urfeld 4, 82432 Walchensee, www.walchenseemuseum.de - Opening times: 1st June – 30th September: Thur – Sun, 10.30 am – 4.30 pm**

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## Simply. Relaxing.

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The Kristall Thermal Spa (Kristall Therme) in Kochel am See is one of the most beautiful thermal landscapes in Europe and a highlight of the Land of Two Lakes. Covering over 12,000 m², the sauna and bathing facilities will pamper you with five different saunas, a hammam, a steam bath and revitalising leisure pools along with a panoramic view. In addition to the world's most spacious sauna, with a view over the Herzogstand, there are numerous other offers and opportunities for wellness, bathing and sweating, as well as a lift that speeds you right down to the lake to cool off.

If you like, you can take a break to spoil yourself with culinary delights in the restaurant, and the day with a drink at the pool bar, or be mesmerised by the view from the warming whirlpool on the roof terrace.

Thanks to the generous panoramic windows, your splashing and sweating activities are always accompanied by a unique view of Kochelsee, the mountains and the majestic Herzogstand. The beauty and wellness area provides the icing on the cake for the feel-good programme, and the outdoor area, with its 27-metre outdoor pool, 160-metre slides, diving platform and expansive outdoor grounds with lounging area, also offers exclusive and barrier-free access to Kochelsee lake. Visitors should be aware that the sauna area is textile-free except Wednesdays and Sundays.

**Our tip:** on weekends, and for its many events, such as "swimming under the full moon", the Kristall Thermal Spa are open to guests until midnight.

**Seeweg 2, 82431 Kochel am See, Tel. +49 (0)8851 5300, www.kristall-trimmi.de** **Opening times: Mon – Thurs 10 am – 11 pm, Fri 10 am – 12 midnight, Sat 9 am – 12 midnight, Sun 9 am – 11 pm**

See the map on the reverse for attractions.



## Simply. Mobile.

In the Land of Two Lakes

We want you to be mobile in the Land of Two Lakes without needing your own car. Discover our heavenly region with the Guest Card and the Upper Bavaria bus in a more stress-free and environmentally friendly way, and, above all, free of charge. Just arrive, leave the vehicle and go on a discovery tour without having to look for a parking space. Whether you're going hiking in the mountains, swimming in the lakes or visiting the numerous attractions in the local and surrounding areas.

**A selection of destinations for excursions and routes include:**

- Murnau a. Staffelsee
- Wallgau-Krün-Mittenwald
- Garmisch-Partenkirchen
- Bad Tölz
- Bad Heilbrunn
- Benediktbeuern
- Penzberg

With the Guest Card, you can use all of the routes free of charge as often as you like.

**You can find more information and timetables in the Kochel am See or Walchensee Tourist Information Office and at [www.rvo-bus.de](http://www.rvo-bus.de).**



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## Simply. Useful.

Contacts in the Land of Two Lakes

**Bicycle rental/service**  
**Kochel am See:** Bahnhofstr. 8, Tel. +49 (0)8851 471 (also e-bikes)  
**Walchensee:** Seestr. 10, Tel. +49 (0)159 06025622  
**Walchensee-Einsiedl:** Tel. +49 (0)157 83154990

**Boat rental**  
**Kochelsee:** Badstrasse, Tel. +49 (0)8851 416  
**Walchensee-Urfeld:** Urfeld 27, Tel. +49 (0)8851 363  
**Walchensee:** Seestr. 15, Tel. +49 (0)8858 422 (closed on Tuesdays)  
**Walchensee:** Seestr. 90, Tel. +49 (0)8858 262 (closed on Wednesdays)  
**Walchensee-Einsiedl:** Tel. +49 (0)157 83154990 (also kayaks/canoes)

**SUP rental** (\*offers courses)  
**Kochelsee:** An der Kristall Therme, Tel. +49 (0)172 6629727 (\*June – Sep.)  
**Walchensee-Urfeld:** across DJH Youth Hostel, Tel. +49 (0)170 3114667 \*  
**Walchensee:** Seestraße 10, Tel. +49 (0)159 06025622 \*  
**Walchensee-Einsiedl:** Tel. +49 (0)157 83154990

**Windsurf rental and courses**  
**Walchensee:** Windsurf Centre, Seestr. 10, Tel. +49 (0)159 06025622

**Minigolf**  
**Kochel am See:** Mittenwalder Str. 11, Tel. +49 (0)8851 6159261

**Cinema**  
**Kochel am See:** Mittenwalder Str. 14

**Fishing permits for the Kochelsee lake and Loisach river**  
**Kesselberg Camping Ground:** Altjoch 2 1/2, Tel. +49 (0)8851 464  
**Renken Camping Ground:** Mittenwalder Str. 106, Tel. +49 (0)8851 615505  
**Kochel am See Tourist Information Office:** Bahnhofstr. 23, Tel. +49 (0)8851 338

**Fishing permits for Walchensee lake**  
**Seestr. 15, Tel. +49 (0)8858 422** (also fishing gear, closed on Tuesdays)  
**Urfeld 27, Tel. +49 (0)8851 9003013** (closed on Wednesdays)



## The Land of Two Lakes

Simply. Natural. Simply. Inspiring.

In the Land of Two Lakes in Upper Bavaria, relaxation and a spirit of adventure are easier to find than practically anywhere else. Aside from the breathtaking mountain landscape and the idyllic lakes themselves, highlights of the two climatic health resorts in the Alpine foothills include the renowned Franz Marc Museum, the Herzogstand Cable Car and the new Kristall Thermal Spa. With lake and mountain views and a location directly on the shores of the Kochelsee, they are among the most modern and most beautiful thermal spa landscapes in Europe. While the Kochelsee and Walchensee lakes lure bathers and water sports enthusiasts of all kinds with their turquoise to deep-blue waters, the wonderful mountain landscape makes it very easy for you to discover the nature here, which is still largely unspoiled and protected – such as the extensive moor – and to enjoy refreshing waterfalls.

**What are you waiting for? Book and plan your next holiday or short break right away at [www.zweiseenland.de](http://www.zweiseenland.de)**

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**KEY**

-  Car park
-  Tourist Information Office
-  Motor vessel ride
-  Bus stop
-  Lookout point
-  Herzogstand Cable Car
-  Camping ground
-  Overnight parking

**Emergency assistance:**  
Mountain rescue service/water rescue service: 112

**Tourist Information Offices:**  
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Tel. +49 (0)8851 338  
Walchensee  
Tel. +49 (0)8858 411

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Garmisch-Partenkirchen  
Murnau am Staffelsee  
Oberammergau


# The Land of Two Lakes


*Kochelsee and Walchensee*





*For the love of nature – a unique experience  
in the Land of Two Lakes*  
Thank you for preserving it with us!


 Thank you for actively protecting the region with its nature reserves and scenic areas and voluntarily preserving it, entirely out of love for the still intact, but endangered nature around us.


 Thank you for observing the signposted instructions and adhering to the rules and prohibitions that have been established to protect nature.


 Thank you for refraining from lighting any open fires or barbecues, for not making noise and for taking your rubbish home with you.


 Thank you for only parking in the designated parking zones and camping and staying overnight in the available night parking areas.

 Thank you for taking your dog on a leash, not letting it bathe in the lakes, and always collecting its waste.

 Thank you for wanting to capture and share this beautiful area in photographs without flying any drones.

 Thank you for leaving the plant- and animal-rich, reed-lined shores to their own devices and not travelling or stepping over them.

 Thank you for only walking on the paths in the Loisach river-Kochelsee Moor and for keeping your distance from birds and their nests and eggs lying on the ground (so-called grassland birds/breeders).

 Thank you for not picking plants in the nature reserves.