

## Garmisch-Partenkirchen

### 2018 - Facts & Figures

Mayors:	1. Sigrid Meierhofer, Ph.D. 2. Wolfgang Bauer
Total area:	20,055 hectares (49,557 acres)
Population:	Total: 28,790, of which 27,516 are primary residence 1,274 are secondary residence
Altitude:	Rathaus (town hall): 708 m above sea level
Highest peak:	Zugspitze: 2,962 m (9,718 ft.) above sea level
Distances:	Munich: 90 km (56 mi.) Innsbruck: 55 km (34 mi.) Memmingen: 130 km (81 mi.)
Train connections:	5 ICE (Intercity Express) direct connections from Hamburg, Hannover, Berlin, Leipzig, Dortmund, Cologne, Frankfurt am Main and Nuremberg on Fridays and Saturdays Daily connections every hour between Munich and Garmisch-Partenkirchen
Sister cities:	Aspen/Colorado, USA Chamonix, France Lahti, Finland
Tourism organization:	Garmisch-Partenkirchen Tourismus



Accommodations:	920 – ranging from cozy vacation apartments to first class luxury hotels
Beds:	10,000
Overnight stays (2016)	1,559,278 (total international; + 3,8 % compared to 2016)
Restaurants & bars:	200 – ranging from Bavarian specialties to gourmet cuisine
Shops:	594 – ranging from local bakeries to designer boutiques
Casino:	Roulette, Poker, Black Jack, slot games, special events
Conference Center:	12 modern fully equipped conference rooms (from 29 m <sup>2</sup> to 800 m <sup>2</sup> /312 ft <sup>2</sup> to 8611 ft <sup>2</sup> ) and an exhibit area of 1,000 m <sup>2</sup> /10,764 ft <sup>2</sup> . Certification to ISO 9001:2008
Memberships and associations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Founding member of Best of the Alps – a union of the twelve most renowned winter sports and summer vacation resorts in the Alpine region in five countries (Tourism Director Peter Nagel has been President since 2016).</li> <li>– Deutscher Tourismusverband e.V. DTV</li> <li>– BAYERN TOURISMUS Marketing GmbH</li> <li>– Tourismus Oberbayern München e.V. (TOM e.V.)</li> <li>– Zugspitzland</li> <li>– Zugspitz-Region</li> <li>– Verband Heilklimatischer Kurorte Deutschland</li> <li>– Deutscher Heilbäderverband</li> <li>– Bayerischer Heilbäderverband</li> </ul>
Tourism partnerships:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Interreg Project with the Tirolean Zugspitz Arena and Grainau</li> <li>– The Baltic Sea resort, Kühlungsborn</li> </ul>

## Landscape:

Garmisch-Partenkirchen is located in the middle of a wide basin at the junction of the Loisach River coming from Tyrol, Austria and the Partnach stream originating in the Wetterstein mountains, between the Ammer mountains to the northwest, the Estergebirge mountains to the east and the Wetterstein mountains – with Germany's highest mountain, the Zugspitze – to the south.

## Outdoor activities/summer:

- Hiking (300 km/186 mi., 100 km/62 mi. of which can be used in the winter; guided hikes available); 45 lodges and *Almen* (alpine herders' lodges where visitors can stop for a bite to eat)
- Nordic walking (guided tours available)
- Rock climbing (21 routes, grades 3 to 8)
- Bicycling / mountain biking (453 km/281 mi. network of paths, guided tours available)
- Kayaking / canoeing (2004 Wildwater Canoeing World Championships)
- Rafting
- Stand up paddling (SUPs)
- Archery
- Hang-gliding / paragliding
- Lakes with swimming and rowboat / pedal boat rental (Riessersee, Pfliegersee)
- Golf (Golfclub Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Golfclub Werdenfels)
- Summer bobsled run

## Outdoor activities/ winter:

- Alpine skiing / snowboarding
- Cross-country skiing (classic & skate skiing, 110 km/68 mi., incl. floodlit tracks)
- (Visitor) Biathlon
- Sledding
- Ski touring
- Snowshoeing, winter hiking, winter Nordic walking (guided tours available)

- Winter sports areas:
- Zugspitze ski area: Germany’s only glacier ski area; lifts operate from November to May; 22 km (14 mi.) of runs
  - Garmisch-Classic ski area: Lifts operate from December to April; 40 km (25 mi.) of runs
  - Plus 169 km (105 mi.) of runs in the surrounding region (Mittenwald in Germany and Seefeld, Reith, Ehrwald, Lermoos, Biberwier, Bichlbach, Berwang and Heiterwang, just across the border in Austria)
- Indoor activities:
- Swimming pool with waves every hour / sauna (Alpspitz-Wellenbad)
  - Wellness oases in individual hotels
  - Badminton / tennis (am Hausberg tennis facility)
  - Ice skating / Bavarian curling / curling (Olympic Ice Sports Centre)
  - Air rifle shooting (at Garmisch’ s cultural center, the *Kurhaus*)
- Health:
- A Premium Class climatic healing spa town; climatic healing exercise therapy; 140 km (87 mi.) of high cure paths; spa park with daily concerts from May to September; Barefoot Path; Respiratory Educational Path; numerous health service providers; our own health meeting point, the “naturally healthy” Gesundheits-Eck as part of the Garmisch-Partenkirchen Service Center with integrated health partners, mountain climbing schools, ski schools, presentations on health-related subjects, and so much more
- Sightseeing:
- The historic town centers of Garmisch and Partenkirchen; the Partnachklamm gorge; Olympic Stadium with ski jump; churches; museums and exhibits; the fortress ruins, Burgruine Werdenfels; King Ludwig’s oriental mountain residence, Königshaus am Schachen; the Richard-Strauss Institute; the Zugspitze; the historic bobsled run; the AlpsiX viewing platform; the church village, Wamberg; the spa park, Michael Ende Kurpark
- Mountain cable cars and the cog railway:
- Bayerische Zugspitzbahn Bergbahn AG with the Zugspitze, Alpspitze, Kreuzeck, Hausberg and Wank
  - Partenkirchner Bergbahnen GmbH with the Eckbauer und Graseckbahn lifts

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Attractions in the surrounding region:

The towns of Mittenwald, Oberammergau, Murnau am Staffelsee, Kochel am See; the castles, Schloss Neuschwanstein and Schloss Linderhof; the open-air museum, Freilichtmuseum Glentleiten; the monastery, Kloster Ettal; the church, Wieskirche; the cities of Munich and Innsbruck

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