

Compendium of Main Taunus Kreis

The Main Taunus Kreis (MTK) is situated in the heart of Germany, in the middle of the Rhein-Main region, between Frankfurt am Main and the Hessian provincial capital Wiesbaden. Around 233,000 people live in its twelve cities and municipalities. The chief town of the district is Hofheim.

The district's history is far-reaching, among other things the Romans constructed a castle where the present local administration authority is situated. Other archeological discoveries refer to even earlier epochs. The Main Taunus Kreis (MTK) administrative district, in its contemporary form, was founded in 1928.

The district, thanks to its inhabitants' spending power and the fact that it's conveniently situated, belongs to the strongest economic area in Germany: inner city Frankfurt and the Frankfurt Rhein/Main airport are only a few kilometres away. Furthermore, the district lies next to important motorways.

Whether you are a local or a visitor to the area, the Main Taunus Kreis offers you an impressive variety. This variety ranges from the towering company head offices in Eschborn to the health resorts in Bad Soden, from the fruit-growing in Kriftel and the wooded Taunus valleys with Eppstein's medieval castle to the idyllic banks of the river Main and the vineyards of Hocheim and Flörsheim with their internationally renowned Rheingau Riesling.

The Bonifatius route is very popular amongst hikers. It follows the funeral procession's trail, that carried the saint's corpse from Mainz to Fulda.. The Anna-Kapelle (a chapel) near Flörsheim or the Bonifatius cross in Eschborn's museum are among some of the pilgrim's stages. Further places of interest for visitors include the „Route der Industriekultur“ industrial culture route and the regional park, Frankfurt/Rhein-Main conurbation's green belt.

Beside the many leisure time facilities and cultural offerings, MTK also offers families a good, fully developed care and education provision. Younger children are cared for in the district's approx. 119 Kindergartens. Additionally, care for children under the age of three is being developed and therefore a modern family policy implemented. Around 60 schools in the district are responsible for school education.

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