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Autumn school vacation (November).

### 17 Deutscher Hof

harbor with loading cranes, a warehouse and the lock keeper's residence of the old Ludwig Danube-Main Canal, the predecessor to the current Main-Danube Canal. Today, the fully operational 600-meter long harbor is a monument to 19th century architectural engineering.

### 19 Weisses Bräuhaus (Brewery)

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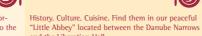
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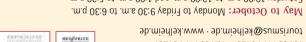
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### (Archeological Museum in the Herzogkasten)

and an exact reconstruction of its original height.

for the ceremonial laying of the cornerstone for the Liberation Hall on October 19, 1842. The King stayed here frequently during the construction of the Hall to observe its progress.

### 18 Alter Kanalhafen (Old Canal Harbor)

To the south-east, you can see a long building constructed in 1607. The brewery,



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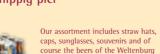
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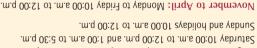
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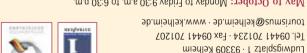
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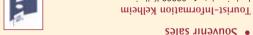
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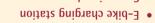












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# The Archeological Museum in the Herzogskasten Memorial cross near the Otto's Chapel Bavaria's oldest Hefeweizen brewery

15 St.-Matthäus-Kirche (Lutheran City Church of "St. Matthew")

### 16 Archäologisches Museum im Herzogkasten

The Archeological Museum located in the Gothic "Herzogkasten" (Ducal Warehouse) Kelheim's history as a city. The museum was given a special award by the European

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King Ludwig I. was among the guests of the "Deutscher Hof". He was in Kelheim

the gate and bridge that stood on the spot. In remembrance of his father, he had the chapel and a hospital built in honor of St. John. On the north wall you can see a Romanesque portal that was placed here during the renovation in 1602.

Along the footpath from Kelheim to Weltenburg lies the former hermitage, the Klösterl, or Little Monastery. In 1450, the monk Antonius von Siebenbürgen converted a cave in the cliff into a hermitage and constructed a small chapel dedicated to St. Nicolas. In 1454, the Franciscan Order took it over and converted it into a small abbey known as the Bruderloch (Brothers Cave), but moved due to the poor living conditions and built the abbey in Kelheim (Franciscan Abbey). The monastery fell

At Altmühlstrasse 13, you can see a memorial plaque to Leonhard von Eck, born here in 1480. He was a political pioneer and founder of the early absolutionist movement in Bavaria. He became a very influential counselor to Bavaria's Duke Wilhelm IV and played a considerable role in the political, economic, religious and

# 23 Maximiliandenkmal (Maximilian Memorial)

The statue across the street, near the castle, is of King Maximilian II of Bayaria. portrayed as a Grandmaster of the Order of St. George. The statue was erected as a sign of gratitude for the patronage given to Kelheim by Ludwig I and Maximillian II.

If you look south in the direction of the Danube, you can see lock number one, the

20 Ottokapelle (Otto's Chapel)

In the Old Market Square, in front of Otto's Chapel, there is a granite block with

fied. His son Otto, who one year later became Duke Otto the Exalted, demolished

21 Klösterl (Walking path from downtown - Klösterl: 30 min.) more and more into a state of disrepair until, in 1603, the Franciscans had the

### **22** Leonhard von Eck

building refurbished by the master mason Hans.

social life in Bavaria throughout the first half of the 16th century.

### The Weltenburg Benedictine abbey was founded around the year 600 by Columba

24 Befreiungshalle (Walking path from downtown - 30 min.) The memorial commemorating the victorious battles against Napoleon in the Wars of Liberation in 1813 - 1815 was commissioned by King Ludwig I and begun by Friedrich Gärtner, who modelled it on centrally planned buildings from ancient Rome and the Italian Middle Ages. It was completed from modified plans in 1863 by Leo von Klenze. The 45-meters-high dome hall is subdivided into alcoves, arcades and a gallery and finished with a coffered ceiling. Thirty-four monumental goddesses of victory made by Ludwig Schwanthaler in white "Carrara marble" are holding hands for a ceremonious round dance. The external gallery offers visitors an exceptional view above the surrounding valley of Altmühl and Danube. With the portable Multimedia-Guides you can experience the Liberation Hall interactively with pictures, music and animations. Audioguides will give you a broader understanding of art, culture and history around

### 25 Kloster Weltenburg (Abbey Weltenburg)

the memorial on top of the Michelsberg.

monks and stands beneath the site of an earlier Bronze Age castle near the Danube Gorge. The abbey, as it now stands, was constructed by the Abbot, Maurus Bächl, from 1716 to 1751, following hundreds of years of water damage and pillaging. The church was decorated by the brother artists Cosmas Damian and Egid Quirin Asam. The baroque interior is "Theatrum Sacrum" at its finest. In the baroque courtyard vou can see one of the finest beer gardens in Bayaria, where you can enjoy one of Weltenburg's famous beers, brewed in the oldest monastic brewery in the world.

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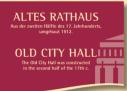


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1 Altes und Neues Rathaus (The Old and The New City Hall) The city of Kelheim built its city hall in the middle of the intersection of the two main roads. It was demolished in 1824, and the City Council moved to what is known today as the "Altes Rathaus" (Old City Hall). This building, having formally belonged to the city scribe, had been built in 1598 and renovated in the 17th century, when a baroque facade was added. Passing through the large entryway to the courtyard, you will see an attractive garden with a fountain. The New City Hall that is located next to the Old City Hall was built in the 16th century. In 1866, formally a merchant's house, the official city offices were moved from the Old City Hall to the current one. From 1912 to 1913, the building was completely renovated. Today,

### 2 Ludwigsplatz

of Munich's "Patrona Bavariae".

both buildings house the city council.

Enjoy a summer evening meal on Ludwig's Square

"Ludwigsplatz" serves as the town plaza. It stretches in an easterly direction from the main intersection to the Old City center. The two main streets form a cross, dividing the city into four quarters, according to the wishes of the Wittelsbacher Dukes in the late 12th and early 13th centuries. At the east end of the square stands a memorial to King Ludwig I of Bavaria. He stands in his coronation robes, holding the plans for the Befreiungshalle (Liberation Hall). This statue was commissioned in memory of King Ludwig I as the builder of the Befreiungshalle. The fountain located near the New City Hall symbolizes the joining of the rivers Danube, Altmühl and the Danube Canal; the column dedicated to the Virgin Mary and standing about seven metres high is a replica

3 Matthias-Kraus-Denkmal (Matthias-Kraus Memorial) In 1905 a memorial was erected near the Danube Gate dedicated to Matthias Kraus. In 1704, Kraus, a 33 year old master butcher from Kelheim, rose against the oppressive Austrian occupation forces and forcibly drove them from the city. Then as "Commandant of the City", he demanded support from both the City Council and citizens of Kelheim. Kraus had surrendered under the pretext of establishing an honorable withdrawal of the troops from Kelheim and clemency for the citizens. However he was betrayed and the soldiers fell upon the city and Kraus was captured, then beheaded and quartered in 1706.

### 4 Stadtpfarrkirche Mariä Himmelfahrt

(Church of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary) After the demolition of St. Mary's Church due to its age and small size, the Church of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary was built in the 15th century in the Gothic architectural style. From 1861 to 1863, the bell tower was built. From 1877 to 1886 the nave was extended and completely renovated in the Neo-Gothic style. Of particular importance is the high altar, which was carved from Kelheim marble by the sculptor Johann Obermeier in 1878.

Matthias-Kraus Painting on the gate "Mittertor" The Gate "Altmühltor"

The Tower "Erasmusturm" was converted to a church in the 15th century. At the time, it was a defensive tower incorporated into the city wall. Simultaneously it served as a meeting room for the "Weinzierl Brotherhood", which refers to the once prominent status Kelheim held as a wine producer. In 1803 the church tower was converted to a private residence.

Church of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary The Gate "Donauto

### 6 Altmühltor

On the south side of the tower, you can see the coat of arms used by the city from 1410 until 1809. In the lower half of the crest, there are branches of blue grapes that represent the wine industry - a major economic resource in Kelheim for over 500 years. The vineyards were destroyed by the havoc of the "30 Years War" and a change in climate.

### Donautor

The Gate "Donautor" was built in the 13th century. On the north side of the tower gate. you can see Kelheim's first coat of arms with the Bavarian lozenges suspended between the Tower "Altmühltor" and the Gate "Mittertor". Beginning in the 15th century, this Gate served as the customs house. Taxes were levied on every wagon that passed into the city here. The four small corner towers of the gate no longer exist, but part of the original battlement with a machicolation is still visible. The two carved stone lions from the old Wittelsbacher Castle were placed here in 1913.

### 8 Mittertor

The original gate was built in the 13th century. In 1809 all three defensive towers were reconstructed to look alike, and the gabled roof was replaced with the current form. In 1868 the old gate house located at the base of the tower was demolished.

On the tower you can see a painting by the artist Georg Lickleder, depicting the capture of the master butcher and freedom fighter. Matthias Kraus, in 1705 (see Matthias-Kraus Memorial).

### 9 Grundmauern der Wöhrdkirche (Foundations of the Wöhrd Church)

The Franciscan Church with the Organ Museum

According to local legend, blood, wax and oil rained on this spot. There is also a version that says that a blood red stream sprang from this spot, where the church is today. These stories had such a strong influence on the people of Kelheim that they built a church here in 1368. Unfortunately, due to its location directly next to the Danube, the church suffered greatly over the years. After the Secularization, the church was used as a storage house until its demolition in 1864. In 1990, the foundation of the church was unearthed and restored to its present position.

### Wittelsbacher Schloss (Wittelsbacher Castle)

Once the Wittelsbacher Dukes and their ancestors from the house of Scheyern sat in the building where the Kelheim county government now meets. In the 15th century, all but the castle keep was demolished. Inside the building you can still see the massive stone blocks. The building has been upholding a tradition of leadership since 1150. First as the residence of the Bayarian Duke, then as the one of his representatives, followed by the regional governor, and since 1938, as the government seat of County Kelheim.

Old and New City Hall

This tower was built from the remains of Ludwig the Wittelsbacher's castle, and was part of the former defensive wall. It served as fortification for the town and is named after the sharpener's mill which was directly attached at the time.

The City Wall

### 12 Stadtknechtturm

Built in the 13th century and originally one story taller, this tower served as the city prison, the City Constable's living quarters (on the top floor), and as a defensive tower for the city. Many citizens must have spent long hours locked up on the orders of the City council after misdeeds done here in Kelheim.

### 13 Michaelskirche (St. Michael's Church)

St. Michael's church, with its comparatively tall tower, is the oldest church in Kelheim and once served as the parish church of Upper Kelheim.

### **14** Orgelmuseum · Franziskanerkirche (Organ Museum · Franciscan Church)

The abbey church was built between 1461 and 1506. The church was desecrated after the Secularization in 1802 and all of the property was auctioned off. Today the church houses the organ museum. Here you can find several painstakingly renovated historic organs. Hear them at the weekly organ concerts from Apr. 1 - Oct. 31, Tue - Sun 2-5 p.m.(Closed Mondays, Holy Thursday and Good Friday). Concerts also offered Thursdays at 8 p.m. from May-Sept.

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