

Lauingen on the Danube – The Hometown of Albert the Great



The town of Lauingen (Donau), with a population of about 11,000 has many interesting **sights** in store:

Next to the **White Horse Tower**, the town's most prominent landmark, the lively market place spreads out, at its centre the statue of **Albertus Magnus** (died in 1280), the town's greatest son.

In the background towers the magnificent **town hall** built in the classicistic fashion. Amongst the time-honoured churches in the old part of the town, the **late gothic parish church of St. Martin** is particularly note worthy; the Middle Ages seem to have come to life again in the picturesque sights the **Valley of the Fountains** presents to the visitor. The impressive architecture of the former **Ducal-Bavarian palace** is suggestive of the town's importance at the end of the medieval period.

In a part of the town called Faimingen, the most notable **Roman temple for "Apollo Grannus"** has been partially reconstructed on the original foundations, thus giving an impression of the site's aspect in Roman times, when it was the biggest roman temple north of the Alps.



Statue of Albert the Great on the market place



Former Ducal-Bavarian castle



Parish church of St. Martin

Lauingen (Donau) is characterised by its good **infrastructure**, which offers, among other facilities:

- 4 kindergartens
- 1 Montessori kindergarten
- all types of secondary schools
- the State School of Vocational Training including further vocational training
- an old people`s home run by the Hospital Foundation.
- the Elisabethfoundation

Excellent recreational facilities:

- the “Auwald-Anlagen” – recreation centre, including a lake
- the “Auwald”stadium
- an indoor swimming-pool with sauna and solarium
- 3 Gymnasiums
- a multipurpose municipal hall seating 1,000
- tennis
- horse riding
- fishing, surfing
- an extensive, sign-posted network of footpaths (close proximity to “Danube cycle track”)
- over 100 clubs, societies, and professional associations providing the opportunity of active recreation



Lake in the recreation centre



Indoor swimming-pool

Cultural life:

- the “Town Hall Concerts” (since 1948, frequently featuring artists of international repute)
- the “Stadeltheater”, a barn theatre
- cabaret
- adult education classes, public library
- museums: the “Heimathaus”, Bavaria`s oldest collection, and a collection of minerals
- By the way: Lauingen is one of the carnival strongholds in South Germany, boasting a carnival tradition that goes back several centuries.



Play in the Stadeltheater

Lauingen (Donau) provides good connections to the transport network, by road, on the B16, as well as by rail, on the train running from Ulm to Regensburg.

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