



Discovery Time

**Bad Oeynhausen compact:
Facts, advice, experiences**

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Experience, enjoy and relax

Bad Oeynhausen, the right destination for exciting excursions, long weekends, activity holidays or healthy recuperation – romantic and in harmony with nature. Located between the rivers Werre and Weser, with excellent views of the Wiehengebirge.



Indulge yourself!

Here you will find a fascinating mix ...

of cultural diversity, urban hustle and bustle and culinary experiences. Enjoy your leisure time shopping in the city. Relax in street cafés and beer gardens and get to know and value the Westphalian cuisine.

In the midst of the attractive spa gardens ...

... the historic theatre in the park and the GOP Varieté im Kaiserpalais offers an inviting evening programme. Once a month in the “Wandelhalle” – a large indoor open space also containing small stores – young, award-winning pianists enthuse the audience at the event series “Weltklassik” (world classic). Entertainment is provided all the year round by the open-air festival “Parklichter” (park lights), the “Innenstadtfete” (town centre festivities), the wine festival or the Christmas market. The international literary scene meets every summer at Aqua Magica, the former site of the state garden show, for the festival “Poetische Quellen” (poetic sources).

Active pleasure seekers ...

Immerse themselves in the exotic world of the Bali spa that includes one of the biggest sauna facilities in Germany. Go by shank's mare along the River Were and discover the beauty of the Siekertal and the Sielpark. Or saddle up and explore the region on one of the many bike trails. Nordic-walkers and runners can meet on the walking trail through and around the town.

Ready for a trip to Bad Oeynhausen?

You can reach us quickly and easily by car or train from the direction of Osnabrück, Hannover or Dortmund. Our hosts are looking forward to your visit and can offer an appealing selection of hotels, guesthouses and holiday homes.

Welcome!



Modern yet rooted in history



Bad Oeynhausen is situated between Weserbergland and Teutoburg Forest, at the point where the River Weser meets the Weser. Centrally located, easy to reach and always worth a visit. The town has approximately 50 000 inhabitants, however twice this number of visitors come here every year to spend their holidays or use the wide range of health facilities.

In the middle of the nineteenth century, the discovery of a saline spring marked the transformation into one of the best-known spa towns in Germany. The king at that time, Friedrich Wilhelm IV, had the source tapped for medicinal purposes and founded the state spa. He commissioned renowned architects with the construction of prestigious bathhouses and had the leading Prussian landscape gardener Peter Joseph Lenné plan the spa gardens. During the following 167 years the spa was built and transformed, new discoveries were made and the tried and tested was further developed. Today, the 26-hectare spa gardens impress visitors with their symbiosis of classic bathhouse architecture and a well-kept garden landscape containing lush flowerbeds and fountains, as well as old, existing trees.

Today, Bad Oeynhausen has responded to health sector developments and has a good reputation throughout Germany as a medical centre that offers a differentiated and complex range of



Spa park with Wandelhalle and fountain

facilities. There are many facilities for rehab and follow-up treatments, both for inpatients and outpatients, as well as a concentration of expert medical knowledge and specialized therapies for a broad spectrum of illnesses. Hence the globally renowned heart and diabetes centre for North Rhine Westphalia is located here. There is also a range of specialist clinics, including ones with a focus on orthopaedics, cardio-vascular illnesses, veins, rheumatology and eating behaviour.

If you would like to find out more about Bad Oeynhausen,

the town guide will provide you with a brief overview of the changeful history of the spa town, taking the reader on forays through the town centre, around the spa gardens and other park facilities, as well as the individual town districts. Stadtführer Bad Oeynhausen, Rico Quaschny, Verlag für Regionalgeschichte Bielefeld, ISBN: 978-3-89534-882-2. Available (in German only) in the tourist information centre in the spa gardens and in all Bad Oeynhausener bookstores.



10 things you should do in Bad Oeynhausen



Bad Oeynhausen is full of things to discover. Join us on an unusual discovery tour and experience a lively and colourful town.

1. | Seeing stars

In Bad Oeynhausen there is no need to wait for darkness before things begin to sparkle. Walking through the spa gardens you will see the magnificent, nineteenth century Badehaus II from a distance. Enter the red brick building and look up at the richly-decorated neo-renaissance dome in the rotunda. A multitude of glowing, night-blue stars are visible in the bright firmament.

► *Opening hours Badehaus II: Monday to Thursday from 9 am – 7 pm, Friday 9 am – 3 pm.*



Badehaus II

2. | Descent

The water crater in the spacious Aqua Magica park site is an enchanting experience: step down into the depths of the walkable underground well sculpture and experience the power of the water close at hand: It hisses and simmers, enveloping you in a diffuse fog. Suddenly, a column of water shoots up out of the earth's interior – refreshment is guaranteed! And if anyone has forgotten their raincoat they can buy a protective poncho at the entrance.

► *The water crater is open from mid April to 3rd October on Thursday and Friday from 11 am – 6 pm (spectacle every half an hour) as well as Saturday, Sunday and on public holidays from 10 am – 7 pm (spectacle every quarter of an hour). Entrance fee: adults 2 Euros, discounted rate 1 Euro, children aged 15 and under gratis.*



Water crater in Aqua Magica park

3. | Move around town without harming the environment

“Emil – Der Wolkenschieber” is the first electrically-powered tourist train in the whole of Germany. With this train you can comfortably reach all the places of interest and parks in the spa town, as well as the clinics and many other points of interest.

► *Tours are available daily from April to October, except on Mondays. Tickets can be purchased from the train driver, in the tourist information and in the Verkehreshaus café & wine bar at Innowroclaw-Platz. The tours start here.*



“Emil – Der Wolkenschieber”

4. | Ice-skating

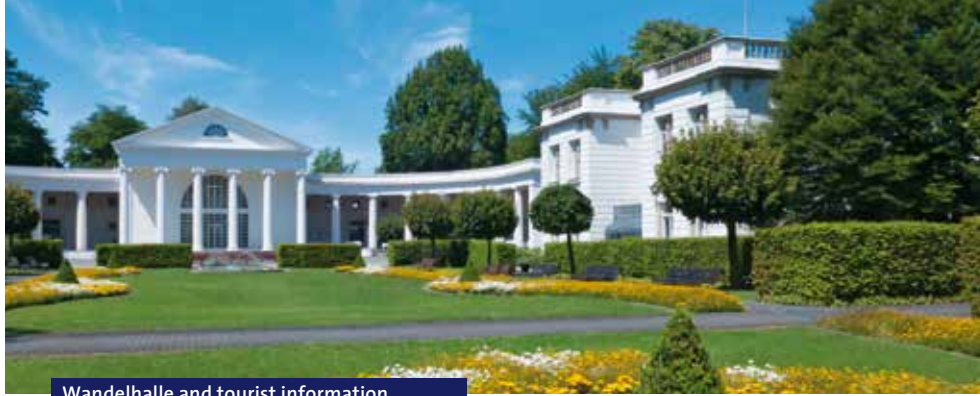
Pirouette in front of the historic backdrop of the spa gardens. A 15 by 25 metre ice rink offers ice-skating fun for all ages out in the open at the Bad Oeynhausener Christmas market.

At dusk floodlights are switched on so that skating can be enjoyed well into the evening.

► *From the end of November until the end of December from 11 am – 9 pm, the Innowroclaw-Platz attracts winter sports lovers. Ice skates are available for hire.*



Ice rink at the Christmas market



Wandelhalle and tourist information

5. | Discover Bad Oeynhausen

The best way to explore Bad Oeynhausen is on foot with a guided tour by experts. Take one of the interesting tours through the spa town and the spa gardens with one of our town guides and visit the bathhouses.

› Guided classical tour

Every Saturday at 3 pm. Meeting point: tourist information in the spa garden. Duration 1,5 hours

› Guided architecture tour

“Why did the Prussians build the Greek temple in Eastern Westphalia?”
Every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 3 pm. Meeting point: tourist informa-

tion in the spa garden. Duration approx. 2 hours

› Guided historical tour

Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 3 pm. Meeting point: “Bülou-Brunnen” in the “Sielpark” (April – October). Duration approx. 1,5 hours

› Info and booking of special tours: tel. 05731/1300 and www.badoeynhausen.de.

6. | Experience the Wandelhalle

The musicians perform once or twice every day, except Wednesday, yet still no concert is like the other. The seven musicians of the Staatsbad-Orchester perform in the Wandelhalle, set in the spa gardens, or in the clinics, and have been a permanent fixture in Bad Oeynhausen for decades. Classic, salon and upmarket easy listening music, dance music, musical request concerts and tunes to sing along to are all part of the repertoire.

› Spa concerts (free entry): Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays: 3:30 pm
Tuesdays: 10 am and 3:30 pm
Saturdays: 10 am matinée and 3 pm request concert
Sundays: 10:30 am matinée, 3 pm afternoon concert. 7 pm tunes to sing along to (every 1st and 3rd Sunday)



State spa orchestra

subject to alterations



Medicinal water in the Wandelhalle

Take a big sip of the freshly tapped medicinal water from the Wittekind well and the “Thermal-Quelle” in the Wandelhalle and feel like a spa guest at the time of the emperor. It tastes of seawater and is also very healthy.

› Always Monday to Friday from 10 am – 5 pm in the Wandelhalle.

7. | Hop on your bike

If you like cycling, Bad Oeynhausen is the perfect place for you. The cycle path network along the two main routes, the Weser and the Else-Werre cycle paths, is compact and well-developed. Depending on what they are in the mood for, cyclists can choose the longer or shorter tours, can cycle through the town or take a riverside route. With the ferry Amanda, they can cross the River Weser and from there cycle on to the “Großer Weserbogen” a spacious swimming lake with a sandy beach and campsite. Before going on board, we recommend you take some light refreshment in the Weserhütte or the Alten Fährhaus, two restaurants for day-trippers that offer excellent views of the river and delicious culinary snacks.

› WeserHütte, Adam-Opel-Straße 11, 32547 Bad Oeynhausen
Tel. 0 57 31 / 2 54 80 08
www.weser-huette.de
› Altes Fährhaus
Fährweg 17, 32547 Bad Oeynhausen
Tel. 0 57 31 / 3 00 59 88



Guided historical tour



Weser ferry Amanda



On Bad Oeynhausen's extensive bike route



Bali thermal springs

8. | Plunge into paradise

The name says it all. Not only does the incense originate from the Indonesian paradise island but the entire interior of the Bali thermal spring was especially imported and hence provides a harmonious setting for the wellness oasis, creating a holiday feeling the whole year round. Eleven different saunas, Asian wellness, massages and cosmetics ensure the visitor's well-being.

► *Bali Therme, Morsbachallee 5, 32545 Bad Oeynhausen, Open daily from 8 am – 11 pm, Friday and Saturday till midnight, sauna from 9 am. www.balitherme.de*

9. | Experience world class artists

The historic Kaiserpalais is an incomparably beautiful setting for the GOP Varieté-Theater. Variété in GOP means top-level entertainment that is surprisingly different every time. Every six to eight weeks, the curtain lifts for a new show and international top class artists tell astonishing stories that touch the heart.

► *Showtime is Wednesday and Thursday at 8 pm, Friday and Saturday at 6 pm and 9 pm and Sunday/bank holidays at 2:30 pm and 5:30 pm. Tickets, starting at 20 Euros, are available here:*



GOP Variété in the Kaiserpalais

*Ticket hotline 0 57 31 / 7 44 80
GOP Kaiserpalais, Im Kurgarten 8,
32545 Bad Oeynhausen
www.variete.de*

10. | Put your cards on the table

Keep a deadpan expression and confound your opponent with daring bluffs. The pros at the gambling casino in Bad Oeynhausen will reveal how you can win even with a mediocre hand of cards. Not only is poker played here, but also American roulette and Black Jack. You can also try your luck in the slot machine casino with bingo and mini-roulette or try one of the multi-games machines.

► *Spielbank Bad Oeynhausen (casino), Mindener Straße 36, 32547 Bad Oeynhausen, www.casino-badoeynhausen.de*



Bad Oeynhausen Casino

Bad Oeynhausen-ABC

Accommodation office

Personal consultation

Tourist information

Tel. 0 57 31 / 13 00

Aqua Magica (see p. 6)

Magical water park with large aqua crater. Event location for the festival of literature "Poetische Quellen" in summer.

Tel. 0 57 31 / 30 20 00

www.aquamagica.de

Banks (inner city area)

- Commerzbank

Herforder Str. 74, Tel. 0 57 31 / 17 98-0

- Deutsche Bank

Portastr. 1, Tel. 0 57 31 / 2 40 10

- Postbank

Dr.-Neuhäuser-Str. 4, Tel. 01 80 / 2 33 33

- Stadtparkasse

Portastr. 8-14, Tel. 0 57 31 / 16-0

- Volksbank

Königstr. 3-7, Tel. 0 57 31 / 3 01 81-0

Bali spa (see p. 10)

Bath and sauna world

Morsbachallee 5

Tel. 0 57 31 / 30 53-0

www.balitherme.de

Bike rental

Radstation Bad Oeynhausen

Herforder Straße 80

Opening hours:

Mon – Fri 8 am – 7 pm

Sat 9 am – 1 pm

Tel. 0 57 31 / 84 22-195

Fax 0 57 31 / 84 22-186



Segway tour at the Werre

Bike station

Herforder Straße 80 (in Nordbahnhof)

Tel. 0 57 31 / 84 22-195

Safekeeping of bikes in Bahnhof Nord, possible 24 hours, daily

Bad Oeynhausen Casino – Spielbank

(see p. 11)

Mindener Str. 36

Tel. 0 57 31 / 18 08-0

www.casino-badoeynhausen.de

Car parking spaces (see city map p. 16)

Caravan parking spaces

- Südbahnstraße, intersection

Detmolder Straße

- Kanalstraße

Cycling and bike station

Cycle path (see p. 9)

Info: Tourist information

Tel. 0 57 31 / 13 00

Children's playgrounds (inner city area)

- Am Wiesental

- Oeynhausener Schweiz

- Dr.-Louis-Lehmann-Straße

Cinema

UCI Kinowelt

Mindener Straße 36

Tel. 0 57 31 / 1 54 15

www.uci-kinowelt.de

Climbing park / High ropes course

Aqua Magica site

Bültestr. 93

Tel. 05 41 / 998 998 41

www.teamotion.de

Crazy golf

Crazy golf beneath palm trees

Im Siekertal 1a

Tel. 01 70 / 1 86 41 44

Cultural centre "Druckerei"

Stage for shows, children's theatre, bar,

internet café

Kaiserstraße 14

Tel. 0 57 31 / 2 27 77

www.dbbo.de

Dialysis centre

Brucher Straße 17

Tel. 0 57 31 / 79 03 33

Glider and engine-powered flights

Airfield Porta Westfalica-Vennebeck

Glider, engine-powered flights, round trips

Tel. 0 57 31 / 76 30 70

www.edvy.de

Aero Club Bad Oeynhausen-Löhne e. V.

Tel. 0 57 34 / 67 62

www.acbo-l.de

Golf complexes

- Golf club Widukind-Land e. V. – Löhne

Tel. 0 52 28 / 70 50

- Golf club Heerhof e. V. – Herford

Tel. 0 52 28 / 75 07

- Golf club Herford e. V. – Vlotho-Exter

Tel. 0 52 28 / 74 34

- Golf- und Landclub Bad Salzuflen e. V.

Tel. 0 52 22 / 1 07 73

- Golfplatz Bad Oeynhausen

Practice golf course

Hermann-Löns-Straße 67

Tel. 0 57 31 / 1 56 03 86

GOP Varieté im Kaiserpalais (see p. 10)

Alternating show programme with acrobatics, comedy and optical illusions.

Im Kurgarten 8

Tel. 0 57 31 / 7 44 80

www.variete.de/oeynhausen

Guided tours

- Guided classical tour

Every Saturday

- Guided architecture tour

Every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month

- Guided historical tour

Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month (April – October)

Further information see page 8.

Info and booking of special tours:

tel. 0 57 31 / 13 00 and

www.badoeynhausen.de.

Green areas (see city map p. 16)

Aqua Magica, spa gardens,

"Oeynhausener Schweiz" with game reserve, "Sielpark" and "Siekertal"

Hiking

A large number of hiking routes in and around Bad Oeynhausen appealing to sports enthusiasts.

Info: Tourist information

Tel. 0 57 31 / 13 00

Intercity bus

Make use of the direct connections from Münster, Osnabrück, Hannover, Berlin and the central bus station (please also see stations)

Mills

"Hofwassermühle" in "Siekertal" and "Schönen Mühle" in the district of Wulferdingsen.

Bad Oeynhausen is on the Westphalian mill route that includes 40 wind, water

and horse-driven mills in the mill district of Minden-Lübbecke.
Info: Tourist information
Tel. 0 57 31 / 13 00
www.muehlenkreis.de

Museums

“Deutsches Märchen- und Wesersagenmuseum”
Am Kurpark 3
Tel. 0 57 31 / 14 34 10
Museum courtyard in Siekertal with various rear buildings and a water mill
Schützenstr. 35 a
Tel. 0 57 31 / 9 14 88

Post office

Dr.-Neuhäuser-Str. 4
Tel. 01 80 / 2 33 33

Salt works in Sielpark

Facility 70 m in length, educational saline path around the salt works and technical museum Bülow-Brunnen

“Salz- und Zuckerland Bonbonkocherei”

Sielallee 2
Tel. 0 57 31 / 10 55 88
www.salzundzuckerland.de

Segway tours & rental

Segtouren NRW
Adam-Opel-Straße 4
Tel. 0 57 34 / 300 45 07
www.segtouren-nrw.de

A clever way to lose weight

With this health programme you can lose weight on holiday in a healthy way and also maintain your weight long-term back home.
Info: Tourist information
Tel. 05731/1300

Spa concerts

in the Wandelhalle with the orchestra of the state spa Bad Oeynhausen.
Extensive programme: Tourist info counter or in the state spa display cabinets

Stations

Bad Oeynhausen-Nord
(Railway route Hamm-Hannover)
Deutsche Bahn AG
(Travel centre with info-counter)
Herforder Str. 80
Bad Oeynhausen-Süd
(Railway route Löhne-Hameln/
Hildesheim)
Weserstraße
ZOB – central bus station with parking garage in the city centre

Vitalised walking – TEUTOVitalWanderWelt

People with cardiovascular constraints can also – with telemedical monitoring – walk the four routes, between two and five kilometres long.
Info: Tourist information
Tel. 0 57 31 / 13 00

Taxi

Taxi headquarters in Nordbahnhof
Tel. 0 57 31 / 2 88 88

Theater im Park – TiP

Theatre ranging from comedy to classics, concerts and other events in the spa gardens
Advance ticket sales:
Tourist information
Tel. 0 57 31 / 13 00

Tourist-Information (see p. 18)

Staatsbad Bad Oeynhausen GmbH,
Im Kurpark, Tel. 0 57 31 / 13 00
staatsbad@badoeynhausen.de
www.badoeynhausen.de

Walking

Walking trail in the spa gardens
Info via RehaConcept
www.rehaconcept.de

Wandelhalle (see p. 8 + 9)

in the spa gardens, with well water on offer and small stores, is still a popular meeting point, offering the spa concert and other events with versatile programmes. The Wandelhalle can be rented for events and festivities.
Info: Tourist information
Tel. 0 57 31 / 13 00

Well water in the Wandelhalle (see p. 9)

Mon – Fri 10 am – 5 pm
Info: Tourist information
Tel. 0 57 31 / 13 00

Weser ferry Amanda

Pedestrian and cyclist ferry between Bad Oeynhausen-Rehme and the “Großer Weserbogen”
March till October
Tue – Sat 11 am – 6 pm
Sun 10 am – 7 pm

Festivities, markets, events



February	Bad Oeynhausen reads fairy tales, <i>city centre</i>
March or April	Spring market, <i>city centre</i>
April	Horse show (German championship for professional riders), <i>Sielpark</i>
May or June	Summer performing arts festival, <i>Aqua Magica site</i>
June or July	“Innenstadtfete”, <i>city centre</i>
August	“Parklichter” with big firework show, <i>spa gardens</i> “Poetische Quellen” international festival of literature, <i>Aqua Magica site</i>
September	Wine festival, <i>spa gardens</i>
October	Autumn and farmers market, <i>city centre</i>
December	Christmas market with ice-skating rink, <i>city centre</i>

You are here!



At your service, the tourist information centre



Visitor advice service

We offer support and advice for your vacation. Beginning with the search for accommodation, health and wellness offers, as well as ideas for leisure activities and excursions in and around Bad Oeynhausen. We are also happy to present our all-inclusive packages based on different themes.

Visitor booking service

Have you decided on accommodation or chosen one of our packages? We are happy to complete the booking formalities for you. That also applies to your individual holiday programme, excursions and guided tours in Bad Oeynhausen.

Visitor ticket sales service

In Bad Oeynhausen you will encounter a diverse cultural programme. We will help you find out about theatre, concerts and other events – also online – quickly and easily. We hope you enjoy the entertainment on offer.



You can contact the tourist information team via:
Telephone +49 (0) 57 31 / 13 00

When and where:
Mon – Fri 9 am – 5 pm
Sat 10 am – 2 pm

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D-32545 Bad Oeynhausen

Telephone +49 (0) 57 31 / 13 00
staatsbad@badoeynhausen.de
www.badoeynhausen.de



You deserve it!



Simply be a guest, enjoy an ample breakfast and do whatever you feel like. The new Bad Oeynhausen time-out arrangements with a diverse range of day excursions and overnight offers have arrived!

The brochure is available now in the tourist information centre or on the Internet under:
www.badoeynhausen.de

Your time-out hotline for information and bookings
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