Welcome to our holiday region!

**Summer feeling**

Why venture to far-flung corners of the world when Ochsenkopf in the Fichtelgebirge (Fichtel Mountains) has so much to offer.

With locations like Bischofsgrün, Fichtelberg, Mehlmeisel and Wamersteinach, fun can be had within easy reach! Whether you are a mountain bike fan or simply wish to chillax - the region boasts a fantastic and unrivalled open-air sports and leisure complex.

Hikers can linger at unique spots and take in the breathtaking views down into the valley. Certified hiking paths such as the Fränkischer Gebirgsrundweg [Franconian Mountain Path] or interesting themed paths such as the Jean-Paul Path take the hiker to the most attractive spots in the region. The health resort of Bischofsgrün is considered the hiking centre where the hiker can draw on the experience of 17 certified hiking guides. The Walderlebnizentrum [Forest Adventure Centre] in Mehlmeisel is designed for discoverers and offers an enclosed game reserve and a discovery trail linking 11 stations.

Cyclists of all kinds can enjoy a top-notch cycling experience. All routes have been designed so that both families with children as well as practised mountain bikers won’t be disappointed. Hire, mount and off - is the slogan with which guests to the Ochsenkopf region are invited to hire an electrically powered cycle.

And there’s more: the fun factor in and around Ochsenkopf is huge! Feel the wind rush with a high-speed trip on the summer toboggan run or in a Deval Kart. Anyone seeking an adrenalin kick won’t be disappointed on the downhill freeride run, or why not go on an exciting trip around the high rope course? Would-be pirates can set out on a thrilling boat trip along the mystic granite cliffs on the idyllic Fichtel Lake. Bathing fun at its best: in Bischofsgrün you can find one of the most attractive heated outdoor pools in the Fichtelgebirge.

The first zipline park in Germany is just one more reason to come to Ochsenkopf. Why venture to far-flung corners of the world when Ochsenkopf offers the fun of more than two kilometres along ziplines your rip-roaring adrenalin rush at 20-metre high tree platforms. After whizzing can catch your breath and gather your thoughts for the next descent using 15 steep rope sections - so-called ziplines. You are perfectly secured and ready to start your high speed mountain trip and following a brief instruction you are now ready to continue your journey along the southern ski run near the chair lift. After the descent is 2.3 kilometres long and the longest Alpine descent in Northern Bavaria. The easy Southern descent is 1.9 kilometres long. Other slopes are equipped with ten T-bar lifts, and several of them offer floodlit skiing until 10 p.m. Snow cannons ensure the northern slope remains white until the end of March. Sledding is possible on the southern side at the Bleaml Alm and on the northern side at Lattauf. The day ski pass for Ochsenkopf costs 19.50 euros for adults (two euros reduction with health resort ticket), and for children between six and 15 years of age 14.50 euros. Evening passes for floodlit skiing with private operators cost around ten euros for adults and between seven and nine euros for children.

The four communities of Bischofsgrün, Fichtelberg, Mehlmeisel and Wamersteinach snuggle like a chain around the second highest mountain in the Fichtelgebirge. This is the location for winter fun at the heart of an intact natural setting - whether with snow shoes hiking right over the summit, on cross country skies along prepared cross country ski trails or down into the valley on snowboard or skis. There are ten kilometres of slopes, 80 kilometres of prepared cross-country ski trails, two toboggan runs, a snowboard park, two lifts with twin seats and 10 T-bar lifts as well as two large ski schools offering ski hire facilities. Winter holidaymakers can choose from a large selection of overnight options ranging from holiday flats or chalets to 4 star hotels.

**Family-friendly ski resort - ski instruction for infants**
The ski resort boasts approximately ten kilometres of slopes and is ideally suited for beginners and families alike. Nevertheless, even experienced skiers will find ski excursions at the weekend well worthwhile. The Klausenhof has an FIS slalom course. Two lifts bring skiers to the top of the 1,024 metre high Ochsenkopf in just nine minutes. The medium difficulty northern descent is 2.3 kilometres long and the longest Alpine descent in Northern Bavaria. The easy Southern descent is 1.9 kilometres long. Other slopes are equipped with ten T-bar lifts, and several of them offer floodlit skiing until 10 p.m. Snow cannons ensure the northern slope remains white until the end of March. Sledding is possible on the southern side at the Bleaml Alm and on the northern side at Lattauf.

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**Two ski schools**
The Skischule Nordbayern [Northern Bavarian Ski School] is based at the valley station on the northern slope. Around 140 ski instructors are on hand to teach the joy of skiing. For small children there is the “Nubs Club”. The increasing ski length method is employed - starting with 65 centimetre long skis. On the southern side the Hottenroth Ski School offers for young skiers especially, and those still keen to learn, skiing fun with the “Juhuu” the elk. Several ski hire stations stock the latest equipment for skiers of every experience level.

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