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## Local Authorities

### Immigration Office

You can get to the Immigration Office by bus using bus 1 or 2 (to Kohlbruck/Erlebnisbad) or 5 or 6 (to Kohlbruck). For more information, see the [video tutorial](#).

### Citizen's Office (Bürgerbüro)

The Citizen's Office offers its services at two locations in Passau:

- [Altes Rathaus](#) (Please find the [entrance](#) on the side of the building (toward Schrottgasse))
- [Neuer Aufzugentwurf Passau](#)

## Health

### Hospital

- [Klinikum Passau](#)

Treatment only if the care that can be provided at your doctor's practice is not sufficient, or in case of an emergency (a life-threatening illness or injury for which you need immediate care). If you need to call the emergency service, dial 112. Otherwise, please consult your general practitioner or a pharmacy. Please note that in Germany many medications (such as antibiotics) are available only on prescription. If you need medical advice outside of opening hours and cannot wait to reach your doctor, contact the on-call medical service by dialing 116117.

## Public Transport and Travel

Your (validated) Student ID Card is also a buss pass for [Passau's VRP bus network](#). The easiest way to search for a connection is the DB Navigator [online](#) or in the [DB App](#). (Please note: prices do not match.)

- [VRP](#) (Central Bus Station)

For travels inside Germany, the [Deutschlandticket](#) is a convenient option as it allows you to use all regional public transport throughout Germany. Enrolled students can purchase it at a [discount rate](#). (Please note that the Deutschlandticket is not valid when crossing the Austrian border. For travels to Austria, it is recommended to book a ticket with the Austrian railway company [ÖBB](#).)

- [Hauptbahnhof](#) (Main Station)

Additionally, [Flügel](#) or [BlaueCat](#) are always an option.

If you want more of a traditional experience, you can use the historic [Fahrräder](#) that takes you to different locations between Passau and Freyung on weekends and public holidays. Here, you have to get an extra ticket.

Taxis are also available via [Taxiregion](#) or [App](#). (Please note restricted operating schedules during the night/every morning hours.)

## Groceries

### Discounters

In addition to supermarkets in the city centre such as Edeka and Rewe, there are some (cheaper) discounters which can be easily reached by bus.

- Aldi (either [Neuburgstraße 132](#) or [Groszeckerstraße 2](#))
- Lidl ([Groszeckerstraße 6](#))
- Penny ([Spitalhofstraße 76](#))
- Norma ([Kapuzinerstraße 40](#))
- Kaufland ([Neuburgstraße 128](#))

Opening hours in Bavaria range from 08:00 to 20:00. On Sundays and national holidays, shops are closed.

- Ordering Food: [Lieferando](#) or [Dabbbe](#)

## Organic Food Shops

- [Reifenhaus](#), [Tante Emma](#), [Deros Biomarkt](#), [BioBäckerei Wagner](#)

## Farmers' Market

At the two weekly farmers' markets, you can find locally grown vegetables and fruits as well as homemade food products:

- [Dombler](#) (in front of the cathedral), Saturdays (07:00-14:00)
- [Nikolaokloster](#) (across the street from the Nikolaokloster), Tuesdays and Fridays (07:00-14:00)

## Food Sharing

To avoid food waste, the public food exchange shelf called "[Tafelberg](#)" (in [Nikolaokloster](#) on the left behind the upper entrance) offers you the opportunity to share food that is still edible free of charge. Another option is the App [To Good To Go](#).

## International Food Shops

- [Go Asia](#), [Garden Market](#), [Diel Market](#), [Ayvaya Market](#), [OMGWEST](#), [Afrosch](#), [Arabische Küche](#) und [Lebensmittelmarkt](#), [Nour Alsham](#), [Medico](#), [Russische Spezialitäten](#)

## Furniture

### Furniture Stores

- [Jysk](#)
- [mömax](#)
- [WOL](#)
- [Tischhaus](#) (secondhand furniture)

Additionally, you can use [Kleinanzeigen](#) to find second-hand furniture.

## Flea Market

During the summer months (March - October), the well-known [Flea market at the bankbank of the River Inn](#) takes place every second and fourth Saturday of the month. Between 08:00 and 18:00, you can stop by during a city stroll.

## Open Workshop

At [Innovat](#) and [Selbstverwirklichung/Crafts Café](#), you can use tools free of charge to build or repair things, or work on craft projects together with others. No prior experience is required.

## Leisure Activities

### Social Life

- [Generationscafé](#) (Intergenerational breakfast once a month with international and seniors and locals from Passau)
- [Vollversammlung](#) (space for events, concerts or workshops on Campus + outside table tennis area - bring rackets)
- Weekly Pubquiz or Karaoke in [TheRock](#) (Irish Pub)
- [Language Café](#) at Café Lopes
- [Gipsy](#) (Student pub at the Nikolaokloster)
- [Das Kardi](#) (Meeting point for local and international students, offering a variety of activities such as pub-nights, table tennis, billard, darts, board games, etc.)
- [Bereit für Kultur](#) (events, concerts, etc.)
- [Lokalkino](#) (most new people! make friends)

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## Sports Opportunities

- Sports Centre ([Sportzentrum](#)) at the University of Passau. During the lecture period [gym](#) + [sports courses](#) (Hochschulsport) for a small fee ([Hochschulsportgebühren](#))

- [Sport Clubs](#) are an affordable way to get active. Some [gym](#) also offer student discounts.

Indoors:

- [Café Alibi](#) (Billard, table tennis, darts), [Bouldering](#), [Dance/Fitness](#), [Padel](#)...

Outdoors:

- [Table tennis table](#) at Kulturtransport
- [Stadtpark Passau](#)
- [Sechthilf Park](#) (beach volleyball field, soccer field, boules field, table tennis table)

## Swimming Opportunities

- [SW](#) (Passauer Erlebnisbad) (indoor/outdoor pool)
- [Passauer Oberflößlbad](#) (Lake) supervised swimming area
- [Heller Stausee](#) (Untersee-Erzstausee) swimming is **not** allowed here, but locals do swim there at their own risk. There is a kiosk, toilets and a lawn for sunbathing.

## Riverside Recreation Areas

- Due to strong/dangerous currents, swimming in the rivers of Passau is life-threatening and not allowed (except in supervised areas such as [Stausee Oberflößlbad](#)). However, there are still nice spots to relax and hang out along the rivers. Please take care and do not underestimate the dangers.

- ["Inn Beach" Passau-Bismarck](#)
- ["Inn Beach" close to University](#)
- ["Inn Beach" Austria](#)

## Parks and Lawns

- [Inn Lawn \(Tosental\)](#)
- [Inncomenada](#)
- [Obersiebenbrunn](#)
- [Sechthilfspark](#)
- [Stadtpark Kaiserhof \(Kaiserpark\)](#)
- [Stadtpark Freudenheim \(Hackberg\)](#)

## Viewpoints, Walks and Hikes

- [Mühlviertlerkloster Inn \(Mühlviertler\)](#): A small berggarten next to the river Inn (Austria), offering famous Austrian Most and traditional snacks. The walkbike ride is about 7km along the river Inn.
- [Café Riese](#) (Austrian café/restaurant with a nice view over Passau)
- [Viewpoint at Pilgrimage Church Mariabühl](#)
- [Reisenberger Hackberg](#)
- [Waltz](#) (Museum, Restaurant and [Viewpoint](#))
- [Hiking Opportunities](#) (for example ["Tafelbergweg"](#))
- [Cycling Tours](#)

## Bars and Nightlife

You will find bars and nightlife in the areas and streets marked on the map, primarily in the Old Town but also around "Kirchplatz" in the Innstadt.