

Bad Aussee



Bad Aussee is located in Styria, Austria.

By train: Bad Aussee is a nice day trip from Salzburg by train. Take the train from the central station in Salzburg to Bischofshofen. From Bischofshofen, you travel further to Stainach-Irdning. In Stainach-Irdning, you change trains a last time and travel to Bad Aussee along the Traun River, which is a gorgeous trip through sparsely populated Alpine villages. Although it may sound like a long journey, the trip from Salzburg to Bad Aussee by train takes a mere two and a half hours.

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Take part in one of the many traditional yearly festivals:

Berign - As the sun sets on the evening of January 5th, masked figures, dressed to embody winter spirits, travel from door to door. Local farmers and residents invite them in for a something to eat, such as *Bauernkrapfen*, which is usually then washed down with several homemade shots of Schnapps.

Fasching (Fat Tuesday) - The festivities culminate on Fat Tuesday, when a grand parade is held in town. The various troupes of costumed locals, including the *Trommelweiber*, the *Fischer*, and the gorgeous *Flinserl*, add color and provide entertainment.

Narzissenfest - A much-loved spring festival occurring towards the end of May/beginning of June. Floats are created by local residents and decorated with the native Narzissen flower. After a parade through town, they are launched onto either Lake Grundlsee or Lake Altaussee.

Buy

- **Ausseer Lebkuchen**

Eat

Get out

Nightlife in Bad Aussee centers around a number of clubs, wine bars and pubs:

Vinothek Anna Max is a chic, up-scale wine bar offering a range of primarily Austrian wines. On Friday night, they open their doors until late in the evening. **Salzhaus** is a nightclub located in one of the old storage houses used for salt production. There are actually three establishments under one roof: a pizzeria, a lounge, and a dance club. **Steirerhof** is the late-night staple for most locals. It is located downtown and usually the last stop for a night of revelries.

For more info see: www.wikipedia.org

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