

Welcome to



Hotel & Restaurant Bergfried

Welcome to the medieval town of Saalfeld in Thuringia!

Feel warmly welcomed by the Hotel & Restaurant „Bergfried“.

The exceptional location of the hotel, which is placed in the heart of the nature and only some minutes away from the city center, invites you to have numerous walks by the bordering “Bergfried-Park”. The “Bergfried park” is ideal for roaming the open countryside or satisfying your curiosity by going for an outing in the surrounding area of the city.

The Michel Family has run this renowned establishment for more than four centuries with the greatest commitment. The “Bergfried” building brings harmoniously together the values of tradition and experience, as well as pleasant comfort and a charming atmosphere. In the moment, our hotel is one of the best getaway destinations for guests from far and near the area.

The re-built restaurant from 1993 and the new hotel wing from 1996 were designed according to architect Anton Spindler’s plans.

Enjoy our thuringian hospitality, the friendly service and the extraordinary cuisine. You will be served traditional thuringian recipes and handmade sausage specialities. Our menu is regularly subject to change, in order to offer you our best updated dishes.

During the summer our big terrasse with fascinating views invites you to have an idyllic “Kaffee und Kuchen Pause” (the german tradition of “coffee and cake”) or a romantic meal on mild summer evenings.

The Michel Family
and the Bergfried Staff



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Hotel & Restaurant

Bergfried

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*Ihr Hotel
im Grünen*

Restaurant

Visiting the “Bergfried” restaurant is a pleasure for your heart and soul! Our delightfully furnished restaurant provides room for a total of 100 guests and establishes a cozy atmosphere inviting you to relax and destress. Our caring staff members and fine balanced dishes complete our hospitality, which will turn your visit into a gastronomic experience.



Our wide range of dishes offer leaves no wish unfulfilled. Not only do we offer you the well-known and popular “Thüringer Kuchen” (thuringian cuisine), but also the good and solid specialities of our on-site domestic slaughtering, such as game dishes and dishes made of carp and trout raised in individual ponds. The creativity of our kitchen staff is reflected in the tasty combinations from local-solid to light-exotic food. As soon as the ice cream and pastries fans get to know our extensive dessert menu, they will realise that they have found all they were looking for.

„Guten Appetit!“

Celebration and conference hall

Our celebration and conference hall offers accommodation for 100 people. It is suitable for conferences as well as family events. The generous panorama windows offer majestic views of the green thuringian countryside, as well as a friendly atmosphere to give workers the strong impetus needed.



Terrasse

You can enjoy a unique view into the depths 5ft he thuringian mountains and the countryside surrounding the city of Saalfeld from our terrasse. If the weather is kind, the glass doors and the terrasse will be opened at your total disposal.

Grillplace

A beautifully designed barbecue area extends on the grounds of our hotel – with a marquee and campfire site that can be used for your festive occasions after previous consultation. The cosy evenings are accompanied by Thuringianspecialities prepared on a charcoal grill.



Partyservice & Catering

“Feste soll man feiern, wie sie fallen!” or for clarification: „one must make hay when the sun shines”.

Our party service ensures you perfect parties without any incidents.

For some time now, our gastronomic organisational talent and gourmet culinary art can also be enjoyed by customers outside the building.

Forget about the stress, time and effort of organizing events and let us do it for you. Whether for a small circle of family and friends or on a larger scale, whether at home or in fancy venues, our party experts ensure the smooth running of your festivity – from planning to design and execution.

Our aim 5ft h come up with creative menu suggestions and event sequences in line with your personal ideas.

We guarantee the excellent quality of our dishes through in-house husbandry, slaughtering and production of meat and fish products as well as our finest ingredients.



Thüringer Grillfondue

One of our specialities 6ft he Thuringian barbecue fondue!

Everyone appreciates eating outside when the weather is kind. What could be more delicious than a juicy barbecue? But even spontaneous barbecues require some preparation. With us, however, you can sit down at a fully-prepared table! Should you order in advance, we will prepare a delicious barbecue platter to your taste, e.g. with Thuringian sausages, delicious pickled roast meat, tender beef steaks, marinated prawn skewers, vegetarian specialities and exquisite dips.



Our smoke-free Lotus charcoal grill, which is ready to grill within four minutes, combines the easy mixture 6ft he pleasure given by grilling and the enjoyment of fondue.

Our lotus grill can be used from 4 to 30 people. Feel free to dispose 6ft h while you benefit from the mood acquired by sitting and grilling peacefully while enjoying the beautiful view 6ft he Bergfried.



May your interests in grilling be aroused, do not hesitate asking our staff members in the restaurant!

Conferences

Let us take care of all aspects related to the success of your conference, seminar, workshop or training event - with many details that will make the process easier for you!

Trust in us for the organization of your event!

Our large conference room offers space for a maximum of 60 people and the fulfillment of your wishes.

The radiant daylight and magnificent view will turn work into a pleasure.

„Meeting outdoors frees your mind.“ Of course, you can also hold your seminar or workshop outdoors, weather permitting. Many possibilities can be considered in the midst of the marvelous nature surrounding the Hotel Bergfried, e.g. on the sun terrace or in the sheltered stone garden.

Conference technology

The technical equipment in our conference rooms is extensive: Flipchart, screen, beamer (please consider booking in advance), microphone system, lectern, magnetic board in the conference room and much more.



Hotel

After eventful days, the ambience of the Hotel & Restaurant „Bergfried“ leads you into the realm of tranquility. With the aim of offering our guests the feeling of comfortable cosiness, we re-built the hotel in 1996. The first floor of the house can be reached barrier-free. In the morning a wide-ranging breakfast buffet and fresh bread rolls are waiting for you, to give you all the energy required to plunge into the beautiful Thuringian nature.



Rooms

29 double rooms, equipped with shower, WC, WLAN and TV invite you to a restful night's sleep. Of course, these can also be occupied individually. 2 four-bed rooms are available for groups and larger families, where you can find the peace you are seeking.

Breakfast room

Start your day with a sumptuous breakfast including options like fresh bread rolls and hand-made sausage.



Hotel complex

Our guests will find summer relaxation in the lawn of sunbathing of the hotel complex. Accessible parking facilities for cars and coaches are available directly at the hotel.



Getaway destinations

Near to Saalfeld you can find the „Saale-Kaskade“ with the Hohenwarte and Bleiloch reservoirs. These are some of the biggest water reservoirs in Germany. On hot summer days you can swim in the fresh water, do a boat trip or have a delicious drink in a beach bar. One more traditional way to explore the beauty of Thuringia is a raft trip. You can find more interesting tourist destinations near Saalfeld along the tourist streets, like „Klassiker Straße“, „Porzellan Straße“, „Straße der Romantiker“ or the „Thüringisch-Fränkische Schieferstraße“.



Landscape

In Thuringia you can find some of the most beautiful landscapes in Germany and that's the reason why it is also called „The Green Heart of Germany“. Saalfeld is also located between wide meadows and deep woods. So it is the perfect starting point for long hikes around the nature park „Thüringer Schiefergebirge/Obere Saale“. Houses with slate roof tiles are as typical as the green nature and you can find it everywhere around the „Thüringer Meer“. Total relaxation is guaranteed between the valleys of the „Thüringer Meer“, which may remind you to the Norwegian Fjords, but also at the romantically Schwarzatal. As you may see, the landscape around Saalfeld is a paradise for those seeking relaxation.

Sightseeing in Saalfeld

Before you explore the diversified region, you should visit your beautiful host city. Saalfeld is also called „Die steinerne Chronik Thüringens“ and shows impressive stones, witnesses of different times. The most famous sight in Saalfeld are the „Feengrotten“ with its colourful grotts, which are the biggest worldwide indeed. Here a family adventure below the ground is guaranteed. For the castles lovers, a visit in the neighbor city Rudolstadt would be interesting, because there is the majestic castle „Heidecksburg“. The museum „little-Berlin“ in Mödlareuth makes the conflict between BRD and DDR a subject of discussion.

One hour away by car, the historical and beautiful city of Weimar will be waiting for you to show you its many sights round about the german classical period. Also, you will have a wonderful day if you visit the capital city of Thuringia – Erfurt. The dome, the „Severinenkirche“ and the famous „Krämerbrücke“ are just a few sights you can explore in the historical city.



Märchendom der Saalfelder Feengrotten

Activities

Varied freetime activities can be experienced in the region. In the numerous festivities like „Detscherfest“, „Zunftmarkt“, „Mittelaltermarkt“, „Weimarer Zwiebelmarkt“, „Rudolstädter Tanz & Folk Fest“, „Lauschaer Kugelmarkt“ or „Grottenadvent“ at the Feengrotten you can meet people from all around the world. More traditions you might be interestid in could be enjoying a concert by the „Thüringer Orgelsommer“, in the theater in Rudolstadt or at the „Domstufenfestspiele“ open air festival in Erfurt. The calendery is full of highlights for everybody.

Recovery

Vacation means to do only soulfood-things. The Hotel Bergfried is located at the edge of Saalfeld, away from traffic or city noises. So, those are the perfect conditions for a relaxing vacation. No matter wether at the sun terrace, wether at the sunbathing area, wether in the comfortable guest rooms or at a walk around the Bergfried Park – your well-being is the most import thing for us.

Golf in Thuringia

Golf outin for couples, teams or individual tourists, no matter how – you are always welcome at the Bergfried Hotel.

We offer you golfing experiences for golf players and a varied free time offer, for those who don't like to play golf. We will make you feel like in your golf club at home and start every day right for adventures at the golf court or in the city. Saalfeld has a very good connection to the official traffic offer, so you can reach every golf court in Thuringia within 90 minutes.

We surely know that not every guest is interested in golf, so the programm for non-golfers is also diversified.

So you can meet each other after a golfy or cultural day in our restaurant and pass the experiences in review.

Should you desire it, we will organice competitions, trainings and much more for you. Just tell us your wishes and we will fulfill them!



Telephone for your room

If you need a telephone in your guest room, you can borrow it from the hotel reception.

Important phone numbers

Restaurant: 03671 5544200
24h reception: 03671 5544100

Important extern phone numbers

Firemen: 112
Police: 110

Information services:

National: 011833
International: 011834
International in English: 011837

Fire prevention recommendations

The main reason for fire in hotels are cigarettes. That's why it is forbidden to smoke in our guest rooms. In front of the hotel there are smoking areas. Please follow the rules for other guests and fire control. If you break the rules, we will be forced to raise you a cleaning charge.

Emergency preparedness

In every guest room you can find a escape route plan inside your wardrobe.

Types of fire extinguishers

1. Powder extinguisher: for flammable solid, liquid and gaseous substances
2. Water extinguisher: for flammable solid substances
3. Foam extinguisher: for flammable liquids like gas, fat or petrol

Use of fire extinguishers

Fire extinguishers should not be used by unexperienced people. Before tackling a fire with a fire extinguisher, make sure you or someone else has raised the fire alarm and that you have a safe evacuation route.

To use the correct type of extinguisher for the fire, use the four-step technique.

1. Pull: Pull the pin, this will break the tamper seal.
2. Aim: Aim low, pointing the nozzle or hose at the base of the fire.
(Do not touch the horn on a CO2 extinguisher, it gets very cold and can damage the skin.)
3. Squeeze: Squeeze the handle to release the extinguishing agent.
4. Sweep: Sweep from side to side at the base of the fire, the fuel source, until the fire is extinguished.

Do not point foam extinguishers towards people or animals, because they are likely to get frostbites.

Caution in case of fire

1. Call the fire station phone number: 112
2. Put in safety other people and yourself, but not when you come into a dangerous situation
3. Close doors and windows

Do not obstruct fire-resistant doors, because they safe fire and smoke for half an hour.

What to do in smokey rooms:

- Lay down on the floor, because there is the biggest amount of oxygen
- Scream outside the window that others must get attentive

In case of fire, all guests have to come to the meeting point, because all people will be counted.

You can't smell the smoke if you sleep! You can choke because of the carbon monoxide.

Please keep calm!

Other useful information

Arrival and departure

At your arrival, the guest room will be available from 2pm on. At your departure, please leave the room before 11am, at latest.

Pharmacy

The closest pharmacy is located in the „Südstadtgalerie“ (go straight to the city center, at the first traffic light crossing go left)

Pools

Saalfelder open-air pool is located 500m toward city center, saalfelder indoor pool 1km toward city center, in Rudolstadt you can find the adventure pool „Saalemaxx“.

Payment

Payment is available by cash, EC-Card, Eurocard or VISA card. Business travelers who payed in advanced can get a bill.

Bus Station

The D-bus line drives a few times a day off the Reha-Klinik.

Books

You can borrow books at the reception.

Hair Dryer

You can borrow a hair dryer from the reception.

Breakfast

Breakfast is served Monday to Friday from 6.30am to 10.00am. On Saturday and Sunday from 7.30am to 10.00am.

Restaurant

Thursday to Saturday the restaurant is open from 11.30am to 10.30pm. On Sunday from 11.30a. to 8.30pm. Mondays from 6.00pm to 10.30pm for private events are special openings. Even if there is a private organised event in the restaurant, hotel guests are always welcome.

Postcode

Saalfeld 07318

Reception

The reception is not available all day and night. Please, reach us only by phone 24/7: 03671 5544100

Rest Day

The restaurant opens at Monday 6pm.

Safety

You can leave your personal valuables in the hotel safe room.

WLAN

Use the free open network HOTSPOT Hotel Bergfried for 6h/day for one device.

Room Key

Keep your room key always with you, please, because there is no portier at night. At your departure day you can leave the key at the reception or in the restaurant.

We consider the following utensils to be:

(partial fee)

Ready at our reception:

- Various hygiene items
- means of protection
- Sewing kit
- Baby bed
- Umbrella
- Bathroom stool
- Additional blankets & pillows
- Various chargers
- Socket adapter

**The following service can be provided for a fee (in some cases)
can be booked at our reception:**

- Baggage service
- Luggage storage
- Daily towel change
- Change of bed linen twice a week
- Washing & ironing service
- Wake-up service
- Print & fax option