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Kindergartens in all sections of town

- every child in Alzenau has gotten a place in a public kindergarten for the past 20 years
- 9 kindergartens and day care centers, one of them also for handicapped and non-handicapped children and 3 nurseries

Excellent school system infrastructure

- elementary schools in 5 of the 6 city sections
- Secondary schools in three tracks:
 - Mittelschule (vocational training qualification)
 - Realschule (intermediate qualification)
 - Spessartgymnasium (college entrance qualification)
 - Hahnenkammschule: school for special education



Modern city library

Public music school

- enrollment approx. 400 students (from kindergarten through adult)

Extensive adult education course program

- Day and evening classes in a wide variety of subjects

Numerous events in Alzenau

- music performances drawing audiences from beyond the immediate area (including the fall music festival ‚Fränkische Musiktage‘)
- open-air concerts
- mass sports and serious amateur sports
- large Christmas market
- summer city festival / wine festivals
- many additional events in the framework of ‚Treffpunkt Alzenau‘ (Meeting Point Alzenau), including the Burgfestspiele (summer theater on the grounds of the castle) and the Alzenau Classics (open-air classical music concerts)
- new Town Museum in the historical castle of Michelbach



Large variety of clubs and societies



- 180 clubs and societies for all kinds of sports, hobbies and other activities form a large part of life in the town
- modern sports facilities, public halls and club-owned buildings

Lokal public transportation

town-run ,**City Bus**'

connects all sections of the city with each other with an hourly frequency



Local train service provided by the **Kahlgrundbahn** with connections to Hanau. Hanau has direct connections throughout the Frankfurt metropolitan area with the rapid transit network

Active public health system

- county hospital
- Vitalklinik: specialized clinic for dermatology
- counselling center for social questions (services)
- medical specialists in almost all fields:
 - anesthesia
 - eye specialists
 - gynecology
 - ear, nose and throat specialists
 - dermatology / allergies
 - internal medicine
 - Orthodontics
 - pediatrics
 - orthopedics
 - psychology / psychiatry
 - sports medicine
 - casualty surgery
 - urology
 - neurology / neurosurgery
 - dentistry
 - radiology
 - cardiology
- Numerous self-help groups
- Alzenau health days (since 2002)

„Hoc est Vinum“ (‘This is wine’):



wines from Alzenau won many prizes and distinctions

Alzenau is a well-known Franconian wine-growing area with the wine villages of Hörstein, Wasserlos and Michelbach (‘Frankenwein’)



Capable restaurant and hotel sector

- 10 hotels with ~ 300 beds
- 33 private accommodations with ~100 beds
- 100 restaurants, pubs and bars



Retail trade

154 retail businesses with a total selling area of approx. 25,000 m² and a distinctive trade mix



Alzenau – City in Green

- nearly 50 % of the area of Alzenau is wooded
- award of the Free State of Bavaria for 'outstanding performance in environmental protection'
- city environmental protection department is 15 years old
- over 75 % of the total area of the city is under special protection as a conservation area or as a part of the core area of the Spessart Nature Reserve
- In 2015 Alzenau will be hosting the Bavarian Garden Festival „Nature in Alzenau“





Welcome to Alzenau!

In-line skating race sponsored by Bavarian Radio: finishing line in Alzenau