



ERZGEBIRGE

DIE ERLEBNISHEIMAT

Hiking in the Ore Mountains - a fabulous journey of discovery for the whole family

Magnificent castles, mysterious mines and romantic landscapes – you can find all of that in the Erzgebirge- the Ore Mountains Experience. Those great places will surely make your children happy, the same way they will make you relaxed and satisfied. Valiant knights and courageous princesses, as well as treasure hunters and forest fairies will experience thrilling adventures on the numerous trails around the Ore Mountains. Not only little astronauts but space enthusiasts of all ages can discover our cosmic home while walking the **“trail of planets”**. The path, situated between Ehrenfriedersdorf and Drebach, is about six kilometres in length and shows our solar system on a scale of 1:1 billion along the way. Combined with a breath-taking view, the easy hiking track invites the visitors to linger and to enjoy the charming environment. By all means, when you are interested in stars and our universe, you have to visit the planetarium and observatory in Drebach, right next to the Milky Way. Moreover, you can stop at plenty stations and learn valuable information about our home planet. After a 90 minutes hike, everyone deserves to enjoy some excellent regional food: there are guest houses and taverns close by, where you can get a bite or just have a rest. An alternative route begins at the train station Scharfenstein, which demonstrates typical rural life. Furthermore, you can visit there a family castle. This **tour called “castle and planets”** reveals in addition a picture-postcard view over the whole Zschopau valley and will win your interest with the Scharfenstein castle of adventures and its exciting lookout tower. But there is another insider tip that will fill you and your kids with enthusiasm: the **“path of wood spirits”** in Ehrenfriedersdorf, with carved spirits accompanying you all along your trek. When you are exhausted after walking all those special tours, but you still want to discover the beauty and nature of the Ore Mountains, you should try the **“Bimmelbahn Erlebnispfad”**. Steam trains of the “Fichtelbergbahn” cover the distance between Cranzahl and Oberwiesenthal several times a day in both directions. The “Bimmelbahn Erlebnispfad” is a perfect possibility to relax and to look out of the train window at the stunning countryside passing by.

Those and other information can be found in the current brochure “Pure Wanderlust” or in the app “ERZAPPAKTIV” – the mobile tour guide

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