

Conference Documents



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Classification 4 **** - Superior

Operated year round

Site „Romantik Berg- und Jagdhotel Gabelbach“, surrounded by a fantastically maintained 7 hectar park, is located in the midst of the heart of the scenic and delightful Thuringian Forest. Gabelbach lies above the picturesque university city of Ilmenau, close by the romantic „Goethe Trail“ and near to the probably most well-known mountain hiking trail in Germany, the so-called „Rennsteig“.

Accomodation We provide our guests with the amenity of 91 comfortable and well-kept hotel rooms. We offer spacious rooms, arranged with a romantic atmosphere We offer generous in the romantic ambience arranged rooms to you, that have unforgettable panoramic views to the Thuringian Forst and down to Ilmenau. In addition to that we also provide luxurious suite and country home suites particularly furnished für families and separate apartments.

Bathroom/shower/WC, hair dryer and bathrobe, as well as TV, radio, mini bar and direct dial telephone are standard in all rooms (non-smoking rooms and special rooms for allergy sufferers on request).

Hotel - Information



Restaurants

- „Ilmenau“ - creative mix of international and local cuisine „Roter Salon“ and „Hubertus Stube“ - ideal for informal parties and convivial gatherings
- „Wintergarten“ - coffee time daily, starting from 14:30 h
- „Kickelhahn“ - you can help yourself daily from our extensive buffet in our breakfast restaurant
- „La Cheminée“ - gourmet restaurant, first-rated by Gault Millau
- „ Zum Jägerwinkel“ - our hotel bar

Banquets / Seminars:

premises and rooms for 10 to 130 people

Internet:

Internet access in all rooms

Parking:

100 parking spaces in the parking area provided free of charge and 4 garages (fee: 15.00 € per day/garage)

Our little ones:

Our little guests have fun in our hotel's own children's playroom

Sports / Recreation:

Our swimming pool (30°C, 8x12m) with sauna area, whirlpool and solarium invite to relax. And there is also a fitness room and a bowling center available. We offer a multi-faceted summer and winter sports program in a unique setting. Very close by you you also can play tennis and golf.

Cross-country skiing:

The hiking trails and the cross country ski tracks partly start your hotel directly. You get detailed trail maps at our reception.

Wellness:

We are well-known for our Thuringian feel well massages. Our staff at the reception will be happy to make up an appointment a massage for you. The usage of our hotel's swimming pool sauna area is free of charge for our hotel guests.

Arrangements:

Arrangement ,4 for 3' -

- 4 overnight stays incl. breakfast buffet
- welcome champagne in our hotel bar „Hunters' Spot“
- 4 four-course dinners
- Tuesday afternoon: hiking accompanied by an experienced hiking guide

Sky-blue Peaks -

- 3 overnight stays incl. breakfast buffet
- welcome champagne upon arrival
- 1 five-course dinners in the Chimney Room (La Cheminee)
- 1 feel well massage (30 min.)

Short Getaway -

- 2 overnight stays incl. breakfast buffet
- welcome champagne in our hotel bar „Hunters' Spot“
- 2 four-course dinners
- Tuesday afternoon: hiking accompanied by an experienced hiking guide

Romantic Weekend -

Enjoy a weekend as a pair and get treated by us to some fine and well being

Weekend Package -

- 2 overnight stays incl. breakfast buffet
- Saturday Afternoon Tour to the hotel, after that aperitif in the bar
- Friday evening: Candle Light Dinner with piano live music
- Saturday evening: four-course dinner

House History

Reminiscences to a cultural place: GABELBACH

The history of "Romantik Berg- und Jagdhotel Gabelbach" located near Ilmenau in Thuringia goes back to long gone immemorial times much more than most of the visitors would imagine. You could come to this conclusion at least after reading the small and very cryptical booklet "From the chronicles of the Village of Gabelbach" written by the travel book author August Trinius. That is to say that Mr. Trinius, with a twinkle in his eye, wants to tell the gentle reader that Heinrich I. (876-936) allegedly established the Village of Gabelbach on 1 April (!) of the year 933.

The legendary members of the Gabelbach municipality, whom August Trinius talked about in such a humorous way, came together in the former forester's lodge that was located where the hotel is today at that time. This building does not exist any more. Very well-known people were members of the Gabelbach municipality in the old times besides Trinius himself: the poet Friedrich Hofmann (1813-1888), the local senior judge Carl Schwanitz (1823-1903), the poet Joseph Victor von Scheffel (1826-1886) and the poet Rudolf Baumbach (1840-1905). They all were public characters who were able to merge art, common weal, politics and lifestyle in a splendid way. And, as you can imagine, all these men – just like the great Johann Wolfgang von Goethe before – played a big part in contributing to the fame of this lovely spot close to the famous Kickelhahn Mountain and to make known this spot far beyond the boundaries of Thuringia. A 24 meter observation tower was built at the suggestion of Czarevna Maria Pawlowna and opened to the public in 1855 on top of the Kickelhahn. In addition there is in a small wooden refuge there, called "Goethehäuschen" – "Goethe's little hut" – where you can find the famous poem "Rambler's Night Song", written by master Goethe on September 6, 1780, engraved in a board wall.

The engraved stone "Schulzenstein" in front of "Romantik Berg- und Jagdhotel Gabelbach" tells about the local genius of these old times still. It sounds like that in the "The chronicles of the Village of Gabelbach Gabelbach Chronicles" of August Trinius:

"The Kickelhahn and its surroundings are classical grounds to every lettered German, but real consecrated earth to the admirers of Goethe. The reason for this is that wherever you go here in this wood and rock wilderness it is only one name to sound magically between the sigh of the treetops in the wind and of the waters running through the creeks: Goethe! This favourite of the Gods and of the women put his marks onto this wonderful forest area for all times. Goethe, as a boisterous young man, used to write his most beautiful songs here full of feelings - and here, as an aged old man at the end of his great life, he also used to wistfully wallow in reminiscences and to remember his youth." [P. 77/78]

The State Government in Weimar reacted to the overwhelming interest, not only from people in Ilmenau and Thuringia, and started off the erection of a summer kurhaus in 1909. The laying of the foundation stone then took place one year later. Thanks to the many guests of the new establishment a heating system was installed in the next year already. And in the 1930ies additional restaurant and kitchen facilities were added. The former Netherlands Prime Minister, Dr. Hendrikus Colijn, and his wife Helena were detained here during the Second World War. Dr. Colijn died here 1944. Since October 2006 a memorial plaque reminds of the important politician and European.

In the times of the DDR the SED was in charge of the renowned house starting from 1951 – it was no longer open to the public until the reunification in 1989. The society just started the process of coming to terms with the past, the checkered history of Romantik Berg- und Jagdhotels Gabelbach during the decades of two German dictatorships. Anyhow, those dark chapters could not do any harm to the famous "climate of champagne" at Gabelbach.

Karl-Dieter Gaydoul, since 1990 the new owner of the place, always consciously remembered the broad-minded, cheerful and hospitable origins of the house and its regional culture when he diligently built up his modern day hotel.

Conference - Information

Conferences, seminars, congresses, exhibitions, product presentations, management meetings



Conference flatrate 2009

Conference flat rate 1	Conference flat rate 2	Conference flat rate 3
no overnight stay	overnight stay incl. breakfast buffet	overnight stay incl. breakfast
first coffee brake: coffe & tees fresh fruits mini-pastries lunch: three-course-menu to choice	first coffee brake: coffe & tees fresh fruits mini-pastries lunch: three-course-menu to choice	first coffee brake: coffe & tees fresh fruits mini-pastries lunch: three-course-menu to choice
second coffee brake: coffe & tees home-made cakes	second coffee brake: coffe & tees home-made cakes	second coffee brake: coffe & tees home-made cakes
room fee incl. standard equipment* and 2 converage beverages: 41,00 € per person (up to 15 people) 38,00 € per person (16 people and more)	sauna area and fitness room free of charge fee incl. standard equipment* and 2 converage beverages: 113,00 € per person	dinner: three-course-menu to choice sauna area and fitness room free of charge fee incl. standard equipment* and 2 converage beverages: 133,00 € per person

*) overhead projektor, screen, 1 flip chart, 1 pin board

Prices for Additional conference equipment (daily fee):

-flip chart incl. paper sheets 8,00 €	Other fees:
-speaker's desk with mikrophone 10,00 €	-photocopy 0,30 €
-pin board 6,00 €	-transparency photocopy 1,20 €
-Metaplan board 8,00 €	-telephone (per time unit) 0,10 €
-CD player / cassette player 6,00 €	-fax machine (per page) 0,30 €
-presentation case 25,00 €	-WLAN connection (per 30 minutes) 4,50 €
-videor recorder + monitor 30,00 €	-WLAN connection (per 2 hours) 9,50 €
-beamer (pre-order 1 week in advance) 120,00 €	-WLAN connection (all-day) 24,50 €

Conference rooms and capacities

Roomname	Seating alternatives						Room dimension	Prices
							length/width	
Baumbach	70	36	48	28	30	26	11,0m x 6,3m	69qm/75,00 €
von Stein	24	---	---	14	---	12	3,6m x 6,3m	23qm/40,00 €
von Scheffel	---	---	---	12	---	---	/	23qm/40,00 €
Goethe + von Stein	70	36	48	28	30	26	11,0m x 6,3m	69qm/75,00 €
Schwanitz + Goethe + von Stein	98	48	60	36	52	34	14,5m x 6,3m	91qm/75,00 €

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SENDER

company / name
address
contact person
official capacity of contact person
telephone number
fax machine number
e-mail

DATES

date of the event
quotation until
binding promise until
requested option

CONFERENCE ROOM

◇ „Baumbach“	from _____	to _____	Persons _____
◇ „von Goethe“	from _____	to _____	Persons _____
◇ „von Stein“	from _____	to _____	Persons _____
◇ „Schwanitz“	from _____	to _____	Persons _____
◇ „Scheffel“	from _____	to _____	Persons _____
◇ „Stein/Schwanitz“	from _____	to _____	Persons _____
◇ „Goethe/Stein“	from _____	to _____	Persons _____
◇ „Schwanitz/Goethe/Stein“	from _____	to _____	Persons _____
◇ „kompletter Bankettcenter“	from _____	to _____	Persons _____

SEATING

- ◇ U-form, along the outside
- ◇ U-form, along the inside and outside
- ◇ theater seating
- ◇ block form
- ◇ parliament form
- ◇ T-form
- ◇ miscellaneous

OVERNIGHT STAYS

- ◇ number of single rooms ____, from ____ to ____
- ◇ number of double rooms ____, from ____ to ____

CATERING

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