



Transcript English for the video "Was du über Bayern noch nicht wusstest"

Hello, here is Christine again, and here is the first proper video for the YouTube channel Mindmap Your German. And we're talking about the region I live in today, and that's Bavaria.

Of course, you won't get the information from me about how many people live here, what are the largest or longest rivers, what are the largest cities and so on, but I have a bit of information for you that is not quite so commonplace. And maybe there are some things you don't know about it yet. And that's why this video is also called "Was du über Bayern noch nicht wusstest".

Let's start with the culture. The Y was not written in the name of Bayern until 1825. It was introduced by King Ludwig I. Previously, Bavaria was written "AI" and not "AY".

There are various celebrities from Bavaria. Prominence means famous people, for example Henry Kissinger. You've probably heard the name before. He is from Fürth near Nuremberg. Sandra Bullock is an actress who has a German mother from Nuremberg. And you've probably heard of the Levi Strauss jeans, so the Levi's jeans. Levi Strauss is from Buttenheim. This is very close to here, only three or four kilometers away. So Levi Strauss was a German who

then emigrated to the USA and invented the jeans there.

Of course, there are also many museums in Bavaria. You certainly know the classic museums like picture galleries and so on, or the Deutsches Museum. I have four for you here that you may not know yet. There is a carp museum. Carp is a fish that is very typical of northern Bavaria, i.e. for Franconia. There is a hat museum. There you can marvel at hats. There is a button museum. And there's the Valentin-Musäum. Musäum, you see, it's not a spelling mistake. This museum really writes itself with Ä, because there are a lot of things there that are very unusual and strange. It's a very fun museum. You'll love it!

We're going to culinary. Of course, when someone thinks of Bavaria, they think of beer. But did you know that the most important city in Bavaria for beer is not Munich, but Bamberg? In Bamberg, there is even a special beer, the Rauchbier. This beer is only produced here. It's called Schlenkerla, and it tastes like salami, bacon, and ham. And you like it or you don't like it.

The second curiosity here is the Leberkäse. Leberkäse is a type of meat. This is eaten in a bread roll, and surprisingly, Leberkäse contains neither liver nor cheese. So it remains a mystery why it is called that.

You've probably heard of the Weißwurst. Weißwurst is a very traditional dish in Bavaria. It is said that she is not allowed to hear the noon ringing, which means that she is eaten in the morning until noon at the latest. And you eat them with a pretzel, the pretzel is that, and you drink a Weizenbier with it.

And then there's the Wiener Würstchen. Now you're going to say, Wiener Würstchen? Vienna is not even in Bavaria. That's true, but a Bavarian invented the Wiener Würstchen, namely the butcher Lahner from Ebermannstadt. Ebermannstadt is 25 kilometres away from me here. He went to Frankfurt to work there, invented this Wiener Würstchen there, called it Frankfurter, and at some point it became a Wiener Würstchen. And it is used for the hot dog. Because he also invented the hot dog, at least according to my research.

We'll go to geography. I have three points for you, namely the place with the most districts, namely 50, which is Rudelzhausen. This is in Upper Bavaria, in the south of Bavaria.

There is a lake in Bavaria, which is the coldest lake in Bavaria. There, the air temperature reaches minus 45.9 degrees. So it's insanely cold. And every child in Bavaria knows Lake Funtensee.

And there is even a lighthouse in Bavaria, although we don't have any sea here. This lighthouse is located in the port of Lindau on Lake Constance. Lake Constance is also called the Bavarian Sea. It is 33 meters high, you can even go up if you want, and opposite is the Bavarian lion. And this lighthouse is called Imperia, or the statue next to it is called Imperia, more precisely.

We go to sport and tradition. A Bavarian man holds the world record for running backwards. It was something quite extraordinary to run backwards, and this Bavarian now holds the world record with 13 decimal points anything for 100 meters. And running backwards is now a well-recognised sport. Funny but true.

Finger-hooking is another sport. In this sport, two men usually sit opposite each other, grasping with their fingers and pulling to the left or to the right, and whoever manages to pull the other to his side has won. That's how the Bavarians are.

And another sport is shoeplating. This is a kind of dance, quite traditional, in which you repeatedly hit your thighs with your hands or your shoes.

And this is my information about Bavaria that you may not have known yet. Hope you've had a nice time. You can read everything in my transcription in German and then in English, and I am happy if you subscribe to my channel, if you like me, if you look around on my website and if you just enjoy learning German. And I'm looking forward to next time. See you soon. Bye.