

A personal affair

For over 20 years, Relais-Chalet Wilhelmy hoteliers Stefanie and Johannes Ziegelbauer have been personally taking care of their guests, turning a trip to lake Tegernsee into an unforgettable Bavarian experience.

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Completely renovated in 2014, the Relais-Chalet Wilhelmy boutique hotel in the spa town of Bad Wiessee, famous for its iodine sulphur springs, offers contemporary Bavarian charm, an outstanding cuisine, irresistible wellness facilities and a gorgeous garden. Just a few steps away from the beautiful lake Tegernsee, the hotel features 19 feng shui rooms, with the spectacular new luxury suites in the Alpine Chalet being the top of the range. Culinary needs are catered for by the landlord himself. Johannes Ziegelbauer prepares light French style cuisine, using fresh local produce such as a lake Tegernsee char or trout. The food is best flushed down with a good drop from the hotel's Weinerei or the Brennerei – both are lit-

erally full of good spirits. Also spirit lifting is the Spa Oasis, offering thermium, sauna, steam bath with mood lighting and more. A wide range of beauty and wellness treatments is available, with the Wilhelmy's special and relax massages being an insider tip.

The Relais-Chalet Wilhelmy boutique hotel is well suited for special family celebrations or corporate events with a personal touch. "Our place is a little bijoux, where one can relax and recuperate. Due to the intimate size, each guest is treated and pampered individually. Every guest feels valued and we personally make sure that absolutely nothing is left to be desired," Stefanie Ziegelbauer says.

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The five castles of Lake Thun

Like pearls on a string, but each with a truly individual charm, five magnificent castles line the shore of Lake Thun: Hünegg, Oberhofen, Schadau, Spiez and Thun shine in full splendour against a breathtaking mountain backdrop.

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Hünegg was created 1861-1863 in the French Loire Valley style and features beautiful interiors from this era. Schadau castle is famous for exquisite culinary experiences, while Thun proudly features one of Europe's best-preserved representative medieval halls, the Knights' Hall. All castles including Spiez and Oberhofen offer an array

of exciting exhibitions and cultural events. "The castles are spread over a distance of 20 kilometres, directly on Lake Thun. While the castles Schadau and Thun are located in central Thun, Spiez castle is 15 minutes away from Thun on the left side of the lake. The castles Hünegg and Oberhofen are 10 minutes away from Thun on the right hand

side of the lake," explains Ariane Klein, marketing and event manager at Schadau castle. Five castles, each with its very own personality are connected by one of Switzerland's most beautiful lakes. This is unique in the world. We warmly welcome people to discover the beauty of our castles and experience the most diverse cultural events," Klein says.

Absolutely ideal as event locations, the castles are best explored all at once. With fabulous views, magnificent gardens and culinary treasures on offer, visitors of all age groups are instantly charmed by the five gems on the lake.

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