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### Europa-Park - Germany's biggest Theme Park

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#### **New 2007: "Atlantis Adventure?" - an interactive ride for the whole family**

The visitors enter the mysterious underwater world of the ocean and go on a fascinating journey towards the sunken city. Many treasurehunters have tried before, but till this day nobody has found the legendary treasure hidden in Atlantis. With the help of Professor Carter and his assistant T-01, a shrewd turtle, the visitors of Europa-Park can now go on this fascinating treasure hunt, discovering the deep sea in small expedition vehicles that are equipped with laser harpoons. The adventure takes the visitors past extraordinary scenes with fascinating coral reefs, abandoned shipwrecks and colourful shoals. By means of state-of-the-art animation and computer technology, the visitors experience an interactive ride for the whole family (until 8 years of age children have to be accompanied by an adult).

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#### **Fantastic worlds of adventure - fun and action guaranteed!**

12 different European themed areas with their typical architecture, vegetation and culture are spread on an area of 70 hectares. New: one of the oldest half-timbered houses of the Black Forest region, built in 1474, is

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the new architectural highlight, that welcomes the visitors in the German themed area. The specialty shop, which is located inside the historical building, offers a wide range of regional specialties and traditional handicraft.

More than 100 attractions and shows offer fun and entertainment for the whole family. Whether a trip to the stars in the dark coaster "Eurosat?", watching a buccaneer attack in "Pirates of Batavia?" or a racy thrill ride on Europe's highest and biggest roller coaster "Silver Star?". Afterwards a splashing rafting tour in Scandinavia or an exotic boat trip through the jungle - Europa-Park offers plenty of activities for all age groups! Surrounded by an archeological excavation site in Greece, the youngest visitors can go on an exciting roller coaster ride with the YoungSTAR Coaster "Pegasus?" and in the Portuguese themed area the visitors follow in the footsteps of the Portuguese seafarers in "Atlantica SuperSplash?". At the beginning of the season 2007, the "Science House?" was opened in cooperation with the "Förderverein Science und Technologie?" next to the main entrance. On an area of 1,000 square metres, 80 interactive offers invite students and visitors of Europa-Park to participate in educational activities, experiment and learn throughout the whole year. The Science House can be visited either individually or in combination with Europa-Park (combination tickets available).

### The Europa-Park Resort

After an exciting day in Germany's biggest theme park, a piece of southern Europe with Spanish passion and Italian "dolce vita?" welcomes the guests in Europa-Park's three 4-star themed hotels. The park's hotel resort includes the hotel El Andaluz, which is modelled on a Spanish finca, the medieval Spanish castle Castillo Alcazar and the Roman-Italian 4-star superior hotel Colosseo, which invites the guests to relax and enjoy the charming atmosphere of Italy.

From July 2007, the guests can also stay overnight like monks and nuns in a new themed hotel, which is designed in the style of an old Portuguese monastery and yet offers all comforts of a modern 4-star hotel. 66 rooms, including eight suites, offer space for 290 hotel guests and the conference area on the ground floor is suitable for up to 500 persons. The beautifully designed wellness and spa area with themed poolscape in the inner courtyard as well as a cosy beer room in the cellar promise an unforgettable stay.

The more adventuresome guests can spend the night in one of the 26

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tents or a Wild West wagon in the Tipi Village and enjoy the typical Wild West scenery. From May, cosy block houses offer additional possibilities to stay overnight next to the Tipi Village. All camping fans can stop over on Europa-Park's large caravan site, which is situated just five minutes from the main entrance.

### **The four seasons at Europa-Park**

During the first months of the season, all visitors can discover the new attractions in Germany's biggest theme park. Many water rides guarantee splashing fun during the summer weeks and in autumn Halloween offers a truly creepy experience with 120,000 colourful pumpkins, countless bales of straw, ghostly illumination and many weird creatures. A number of special events such as the Halloween Festival or the big SWR3 Halloween-Party guarantee plenty of spooky fun and action. During the winter season, Europa-Park presents itself as a magical winter wonderland with colourful Christmas decoration, more than 2,000 fir trees, thousands of sparkling fairy lights and a festive ambience. Christmas market, Circus-Revue, a snow ramp and many more winterly attractions are awaiting the visitors. In addition, many special events throughout the year make every season in Germany's biggest theme park a very special experience.

*During the summer season 2007, Europa-Park is open daily from 31 March until 4 November, from 9.00 am to 6.00 pm (longer opening hours during peak season). Winter season 2007/2008: 1 December 2007 until 6 January 2008 (except 24/25 December). Info-Hotline: +49 (0) 1805 / 77 66 88\*. Hotel reservations: +49 (0) 1805 / 86 86 20\*. Further information: [www.europa-park.co.uk..](http://www.europa-park.co.uk..) (\*14 cent/min. within Germany)*

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