

# Mureck



**Mureck** is a small idyllic border town full of history which offers its guests all that can be desired from a holiday destination. Sport-lovers will find tennis courts, squash, minigolf, beach volley ball, tracks and pitches, as well as many facilities for skaters. A solarheated „adventure-pool“ with a 56 m water slide offers lots of fun. The Mureck climbing wall is popular with young and old alike. Here beginners as well as seasoned climbers can test their skills. Particularly appealing is the new archery facility.

## ***Times to be remembered***

*1278 Mureck first mentioned as a settlement*

*1311 first mentioned in a document as market town*

*1528 Martin Luther's reformation doctrines spread*

*1532 Ottoman Turks destroy the market town*

*1537 Construction of the first bridge made of wood,  
across the River Mur*

*1599 Violent Counter-Reformation*

*1666 Rebuilding of the tower*

*1885 Construction of the railway line*

*1975 Mureck becomes a town with special municipal rights*

Distinctive architectural features and delightful treasures are just waiting to be discovered in Mureck.

## **The Mureck floating mill**

Once, hundreds of floating mills anchored on Europe's rivers. A quite special magic, woven with legends, emanated from them. But insatiable teeth of time gnawed at this floating world, until the last floating mill disappeared into the realms of the past. However, the spirit of oblivion didn't reckon with the people of Mureck. Today, if you wander along the Auweg to the Mur, you will hear a regular, deep gentle humming. This is the water wheel of the Mureck floating mill. Constructed in 1997 from old plans, grain from naturally cultivated the region is milled to the finest flour on the floating mill. Called „Bartolomäus Lorbeer“ - Bartholomew's laurel - and driven by the natural water power of the Mur, its millstones turn tirelessly, while the miller proudly shows his guests around the mill.



### **The Mühlenhof**

The Mühlenhof is located on the river bank and consists of several historical buildings dismantled in the vicinity and rebuilt. The main building is a 250 year old farmhouse, which houses an old Styrian inn.

### **Mur boat trips**

It will be possible for groups to cruise with wooden barges, from the Mureck floating mill, along the border with Slovenia to Bad Radkersburg. During the two hour trip you will enjoy the riverside forest, the „Jungle of Europe“, from the water. Floating in a comfortable place you will be delighted by the most beautiful places of the Mur-Au, which otherwise would remain hidden from the human eye.

### **The peaceful route**

Even though the cycle paths are very beautiful, now and then you may simply wish to explore lovely spots quietly on foot. The Au Adventure Route along the river is a must for all lovers of rare protected flora and fauna.

**Solarheated „adventure-pool“ with 56m water slide**



## **Gosdorf**



Situated directly at the Röksee, which is one of the warmest Styrian lakes for bathing. This beautiful village fulfils all the requirements for any holiday-maker. Gosdorf offers perfectly signposted bicycle routes, organised and guided bicycle tours or walks, tennis courts with many coaching possibilities, and excellent, family-orientated restaurants at the lake.

Gosdorf – ein Platz zum Verweilen

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