Central location

The district of Fulda is situated in a corner of three states, Hesse, Bavaria and Thuringia and particularly benefits from its closeness to the Rhine-Main area. On the A 66 motorway, or by ICE high-speed train, it is just about an hour to the Rhine-Main airport. Since the reunification of the two Germanys, Fulda has functioned as a traffic node as well, a bridge from the new Federal states towards the Rhine-Main area, and is simultaneously very well connected with a close-knit series of exits to the main north-south A7 axis. One important trump card is the status of Fulda as an ICE node. Berlin, Hamburg, Munich, Stuttgart or Cologne can be reached in just 3 hours of travel time by ICE high-speed rail. And about its central position: the city of Fulda is the administrative and trade centre for an urban catchment area of no less than 400,000 inhabitants.

Living and working

The district of Fulda comprises 23 towns and communities with nearly 220,000 inhabitants. These towns and villages can offer their citizens something special. The inhabitants of the Fulda region live and work in a place where others come to holiday; they enjoy the big-city trade, culture and service offerings of the city of Fulda and its central location with the outstanding rail and road connectivity. The quality of life is most agreeable here. The crime rate is low, the comfort factor, especially for families, is high. And so it is hardly a wonder that the audience of the Hessischer Rundfunk (Radio Hesse) chose the city of Fulda in the year 2012 as the „most beautiful city in Hesse“ and the Rhine as the „most beautiful landscape in Hesse“. It is worthwhile living and working here.

The regional metropolis Fulda

The heart of the Fulda region is the baroque city of Fulda, with a population of just about 65,000 (Greater Fulda, 110,000). The regional metropolis Fulda is the administrative and trade centre for a surrounding circle of 50 km radius. This seat of the bishopry was founded as early as 774 AD and in its landmark, the cathedral, it houses the tomb of the Holy Boniface, the Apostle of the Germans. The inner city of Fulda is characterised by the baroque quarter, one of the biggest of its kind in Germany; it has become a popular destination in national and international tourism.

The density of the taverns is also legendary. This is a matter of joy, particularly for the no less than 7,000 students at the Hochschule (University of) Fulda. Since the opening of the congress centre with its capacity of up to 5,000 visitors, Fulda is developing more and more into an efficient conferencing location. Medical facilities are first-class as well. The Fulda Clinic, in terms of its equipment and size, is ranked number five among the university clinics of Hesse.

Nature and culture

It is just a half-hour by car from Fulda to the beginning of the Rhine region, the land of open vistas and distant horizons, which was honoured by UNESCO by declaring it a biosphere reserve. The Wasserkuppe, 950 metres tall and the highest mountain in Hesse, is considered the cradle of gliding. In fact, the entire region stands out for its very high recreational and cultural value. There are prizewinning trekking and cycling tracks here for the sports-minded, with the Milsberg tunnel, the longest bicycle tunnel in Germany, or the Kegelspielradweg, which is a bicycling trail through the „Skittles“ range of mountains in Hesse, starting from Huenfeld, the town on the Haune river, into the neighbouring Federal State of Thuringia. Apart from the proverbial fresh air in the region, there is also the healthy food, which is enjoyed equally by the locals and the tourists. The high level of the quality of life is also responsible for the fact that the Fulda region is overcoming the demographic transition well. The population figures are mostly stable and the prognoses for the future are also positive.
Importance for the region

The sense of community among DESOI’s employees is central to our identity. Many have been with the company since its early years. In addition, promotion of the next generation from within has always been a high priority. Each year, we train apprentices in the administrative, management and production aspects of the business. The continuous development of innovative products contributes to the solid growth of the family business and the creation of secure workplaces for the region.

Desoi at a Glance

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