Islamische
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BGL
Innovation im Miteinander

Islamische Gemeinschaft BGL e.V.

Friedensmoschee · Freilassing, Germany



“The most beloved places to Allah are the mosques”

Narrated by Muslim

A house of prayer, education and encounter in the Berchtesgadener Land, right on the border with Salzburg.

Who are we?

The Islamische Gemeinschaft BGL e.V. is a multinational community living its faith in harmony with the here and now. Our members live and work in the region. They are neighbours, colleagues and parents.

2024
non-profit association founded

2025
mosque opened

10,000+
mosque visits a year (estimated)

345 m²
mosque area

Mission
Nurturing Muslim life in the Berchtesgadener Land and shaping it as part of society.

Vision
A rooted community that contributes to the good of the region.

Values
Faith, responsibility, solidarity and openness.

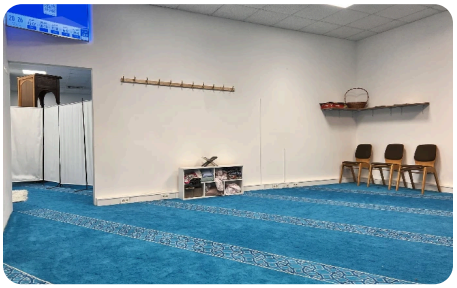
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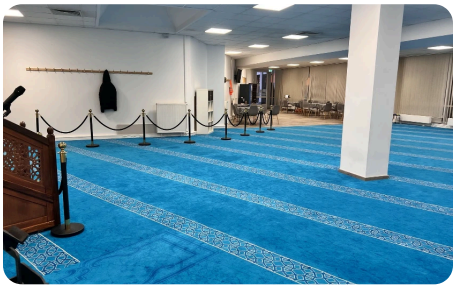
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The Friedensmoschee

Our mosque is called the Friedensmoschee, the Mosque of Peace. The name is no coincidence: Muslims greet each other with “As-salamu alaikum”, “Peace be upon you”. In our house, this greeting is for everyone.









Main prayer hall
Members and visitors come together here for prayer.

Second prayer hall
A further room for prayer.

Multipurpose room
For events, lessons and meetings.

Life at the mosque

Five times a day, Muslims pause. Prayer follows the path of the sun and reminds us what we are grateful for.

Friday prayer
Every Friday, members and visitors come together for prayer.

Eid prayers
We celebrate the Islamic festivals together with our families.

Children and education
We help children with language and education. This is for families across the region.

Open Mosque Day
On 3 October we invite the neighbourhood to get to know us.

Who we are here for

- **Neighbours:** Every good neighbourhood begins with a greeting and a conversation.
- **Travellers:** Between Salzburg, Lake Königssee and Zell am See, you will find a place to pray with us.
- **Families:** Children who learn here and find their way.
- **New to the region:** Many of us were once new here too.

Office hours
Wednesdays from 9 to 11 am and daily between Maghrib and Isha.

What unites us

Muslims, Christians, Jews and people of no religion live side by side in the Berchtesgadener Land. More unites us than divides us.

> "O mankind, We created you from a male and a female and made you peoples and tribes so that you may know one another."
>
> Quran, Surah al-Hujurat 49:13

Neighbourliness
Good neighbours look out for each other, whatever the neighbour believes.

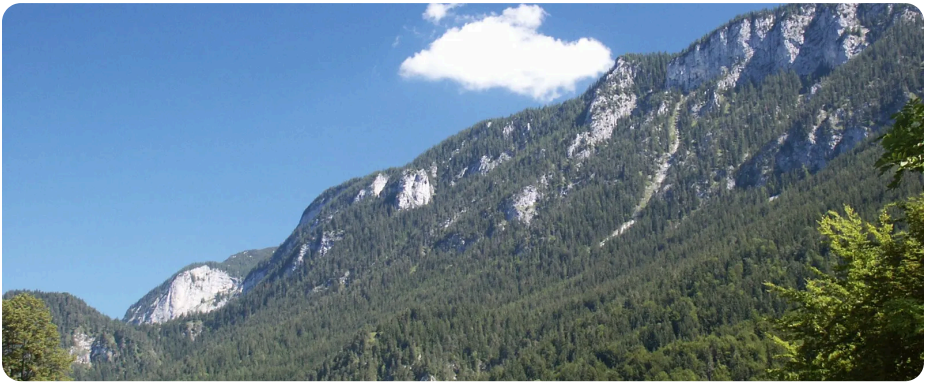
Helping people in need
Mercy does not ask about origin or religion.

Family and children
All parents want education and a good future for their children.

Caring for creation
Our landscape is a gift for which we share responsibility.

> "The best of people are those most beneficial to people."
>
> Narrated by at-Tabarani

In the heart of the Alps



Our mosque is in Freilassing in southern Germany, right on the Austrian border. Salzburg, a UNESCO World Heritage city, begins just across the River Saalach.

Salzburg Old Town	approx. 8 km, 15 to 20 min
Salzburg Airport	approx. 20 min
Bad Reichenhall	approx. 25 min
Berchtesgaden	approx. 30 to 40 min
Lake Königssee	approx. 45 min
Zell am See	approx. 1 to 1.5 h
Munich	approx. 1.5 to 2 h by train

The S3 train from Salzburg takes about 15 minutes, and it is around a 20-minute walk from Freilassing station. The Qibla is at about 131 degrees.

Good that lasts

Some gifts are soon forgotten. Others keep working long after they were given. For Muslims, a mosque is one of the finest forms of such a gift.

> "When a person dies, their deeds come to an end except for three: an ongoing charity, beneficial knowledge, and a righteous child who prays for them."
>
> **Sahih Muslim**

Prayer
Every prayer offered here is part of what remains.

Knowledge
What a child learns today stays with them for life.

Encounter
This is where neighbours step into a mosque for the first time.

Where your donation goes

- **Rent and running costs:** electricity, heating and upkeep of our rooms, so the prayer halls and community room stay open.
- **Children and education:** language and education activities for children and families.
- **Festivals and open doors:** Eid prayers, Ramadan and Open Mosque Day.

How can you contribute?

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From outside the SEPA area, you can make an international transfer (SWIFT) using the IBAN and BIC; your bank may charge a fee. Donations are booked in euros and go directly to the association's account.

> "Who is it that will lend Allah a goodly loan, that He may multiply it for him and that he may have a noble reward?"
>
> Quran, Surah al-Hadid 57:11

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Come by. You are welcome.

Whether you have questions about the community, a visit to our mosque or membership: we look forward to talking with you.

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