



## Visiting LEGOLAND Deutschland

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Last summer, during my holidays, I made a little stop for a visit to LEGOLAND Deutschland. It wasn't the first time I visited the park (in particular this was the fourth) but it's always a pleasure to visit a LEGOLAND park, as you discover something that you hadn't seen on previous occasions.

Like the article of LEGOLAND Billund (HispaBrick Magazine 007), this will be a photographic article more than a written report, as an image will provide much more detail than tens of lines written.

The park is located just off Highway 8, at Günzburg, halfway between Stuttgart and Munich. The structure of the park is almost identical to Billund Park. The differences are located at some attractions and, above all, in Miniland. The reproductions are very different from the ones in Billund and for that alone, it's worth a visit to this park, even if you have visited other LEGOLAND Parks. The general theme is Central Europe and it played many icons known to everyone. For example, we

find a wonderful model of Venice, with the Piazza San Marco, Ponte Tivoli, the Gondolieri and typical streets. Another major attraction is the city of Berlin with the Brandenburg Tor and the Reichstag.

There is a model that particularly fascinates me, that was built to commemorate the 2006 Football World Cup held in Germany. The Allianz Arena was built in Munich and it is a modern stadium that lights up in blue or red, depending on which of the two city teams is playing (it can also light up in other different colors). The reproduction is superb. It has more than a million parts, the parts that form the outer cover were manufactured in a special color for this model (which also lights up) and 40,000 minifigs create a unique setting for a football game. It's not only reproduced the field and interior. Also there is the parking, the press room, locker rooms, massage areas ... There's even some riot policemen chasing hooligans. I'm not sure if it still holds that record, but when it was built it had the highest number of parts in the world.



Apart from these models that I have detailed, there are reproductions of Dutch landscapes, Swiss landscapes, or more specific as the Munich Airport or the City of Frankfurt. I don't want to explain more, because as I said the images, and above all, a visit to the park, will provide far more information than I can write, even if I fill pages and pages of text.

A visit suitable for all ages. One tip, bring an umbrella. I don't know the reason but always, at one time or another, during the four visits I have made, it rained:)

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