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More than "just" a holiday

How you organise your stay at a Hapimag holiday resort depends on your own personal lifestyle. For a long time now, many members have not only been using the resorts exclusively as a holiday home, but as a base for the most varied activities. At Hapimag, members write books, devote themselves to science, take part in sports or meet friends.

Shakespeare researcher and author Prof. Dr. Hildegard Hammerschmidt-Hummel is a Hapimag member. When her British publisher wanted to make some additions to the English translation of her Shakespeare biography, she chose the Hapimag resort in London as her working address. "In the enchanting London resort, situated directly beside Hyde Park, I found the peace and quiet to make the desired changes", says the



Professor. "Furthermore, I was able to hold important meetings in the representative Hapimag rooms and receive important guests. They were all impressed by the residence", reports the Shakespeare specialist.

Advantages discovered by chance

That the Hapimag holiday resorts are useful not only for holidays with her family but also for her career, Hildegard Hammerschmidt-Hummel discovered long ago, but really through pure coincidence. About ten years ago, in the course of her research she came across completely new text and picture sources, with which the riddle of Shakespeare's secret lover, the so-called 'Dark Lady', was solved. "I presented my brand-new discoveries to a prominent German publishing house – whereupon within six weeks I was supposed to submit a manuscript ready for printing. Impossible, I first thought, because I was about to go on holiday to Albufeira for several weeks. I spontaneously decided to take my computer with me to the Portuguese Atlantic coast", she says.



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Inspiring atmosphere

This resulted in a combination of the pleasant with the necessary and she has subsequently often repeated this. "In the mornings, I went bathing in the Algarve surf before a bizarre rocky backdrop, in the afternoons I worked in the half-shade on the white terrace of our apartment with a view over the ocean. In this way, large sections of my book were quickly created", the author explains. The Professor is not alone with this positive experience. The Hapimag member and elementary physics specialist Prof. Dr. Harald Fritzsch from Munich University also uses Hapimag holiday resorts successfully for his research work. He has already organised two science symposia at Hapimag resorts. At the resort in Chamonix he discussed the latest findings in elementary particle physics with renowned researchers. The fact that Chamonix is not far from the Cern research institute in Geneva was convenient, but not the decisive factor. "The rooms, the atmosphere and the support in the Hapimag holiday resorts are excellent. The participants were delighted", says Harald Fritzsch.

Destinations for all lifestyles

In order to benefit from Hapimag in your own individual way, however, you do not need to be a professor. The civil servant Franz Wendlinger also always uses the local Hapimag resort in Munich in October when the world's largest fun fair and beer festival is on. Not just for the fun of the fair, but to work as a waiter in the "Fischer Vroni" beer tent.



However, not everyone wants to work at a holiday destination. Hapimag holiday resorts are also ideal as a starting point for top sporting performances. For example, the Italian member Antonio Provito stays at the Hapimag resort in Paris before running in the "Marathon de Paris". Also in Berlin during the "Berlin Marathon" and in Interlaken on the occasion of the "Jungfrau Marathon", you can meet well-trained runners in the corridors of the resorts. For Ferenc and Jutta Szabo, things are a little more restful. They use Hapimag's wide offer when visiting relatives in Hungary. To prevent things becoming too cramped at their relatives' home, they just use the Hapimag address in Budapest for their overnight stays. The Hapimag member Andreas Vetsch does the same, though for a slightly less pleasant visit - to his dentist.



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Hapimag recognises the trend

These and many other examples have not gone unnoticed by those responsible at Hapimag. "We recognise the trend to a mobile and individual lifestyle. This gives rise to the need for the most varied destinations for all kinds of activities. The choice Hapimag offers its members in this area is unique", says CEO Kurt Scholl.