



GERMAN CENTER FOR ORTHOPEDICS
Waldkliniken Eisenberg

SHALOM IN OUR CLINIC
INFORMATION FOR
OUR JEWISH GUESTS





Dear Readers and Prospective Patients,

our new building marks the start of a new chapter in the history of Waldkliniken Eisenberg. It's a chapter that began with very early consideration for delivering optimal care to Jewish patients. After all, our philosophy of providing top medicine also includes providing top-quality accommodations for all patients – and that includes meeting cultural and religious needs.

outstanding medical care of the German Center for Orthopedics at the Waldkliniken Eisenberg, which includes the departments Knee, Hip, Spine and Hand and Foot along with the departments' experts, as well as a five-star stay that complies with all kashrut rules. Please enjoy a brief glimpse into our beautiful new building on the following pages. We look forward to your visit with us!

Plans for the spectacular building designed by star architect Matteo Thun included, for this reason, a synagogue and a kosher kitchen right from the very beginning. We offer you the


Prof. Dr. Georg Matziolis
Medical Director
Waldkliniken Eisenberg



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Number 1 in “Germany’s best hospitals”



The gold standard in orthopedics

We are convinced by the evidence of scientific knowledge and the healing power of nature

On the foundation of evidence-based medicine, the Waldkliniken Eisenberg have achieved a high level of medical care. We have

been honored three times since 2020 by the renowned F.A.Z.-Institut as one of Germany’s best hospitals. As one of the largest

university orthopedics in Europe, the German Center for Orthopedics is at the forefront of international research and medicine. The Center demonstrates in practice the extraordinary level it has achieved by delivering exceptionally low infection and complication rates and groundbreaking measures for patient safety.

With our five-star accommodations, the beneficial effects of architecture and nature, and our special services for Jewish patients, we deliver a new gold standard for your hospital stay. Shalom and welcome to the Waldkliniken Eisenberg.



The German Center for Orthopedics

**Maximum care
thanks to experienced experts**

The German Center for Orthopedics is a maximum care orthopedic clinic. With the professorship for orthopedics from the University Hospital Jena, the clinic is at the heart of research.

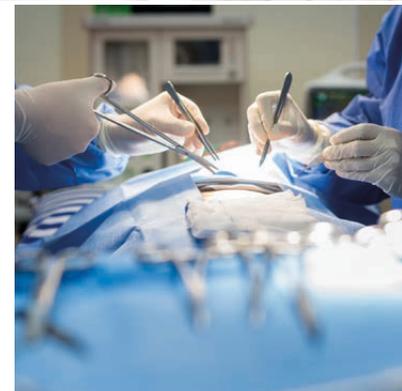
It unites science, teaching and the highest level of medical care

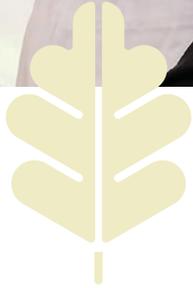
under one roof in Eisenberg and structures this expertise into departments. So, for instance, such departments as Knee Prosthetics, Hip Prosthetics, Spine Surgery as well as Hand and Foot Surgery are led by experts in the respective fields.



Medical expertise
at the highest level

Around 50 physicians associated with the German Center for Orthopedics have experience carrying out 6,000 operations each year. More than 2,000 of these are joint replacement procedures.





Knee endoprosthesis

Your experts for the artificial knee joint

State-of-the-art standards, routines that have been tried and tested thousands of times, and individual treatment: With more than 1,000 Knee endoprosthesis implants, the German Center for Orthopedics has a high level of expertise and an exceptional wealth of experience in this field.

As an Official Knee Center of the German Knee Society, the Waldkliniken carries out various joint-preserving (corrective bone realignment of the femur and/or tibia) and joint replacement (partial or full endoprosthesis) procedures.

All knee joint interventions are planned on the computer prior to the operation, and can additionally be carried out using an intra-operative navigation system.

order to anchor the implants securely, even in the case of large bone defects.

Replacement and revisions

Knee prostheses reduce pain and enable a return to mobility. The specialists at the German Center for Orthopedics are also extremely experienced in the field of revision endoprosthesis. They use the most modern implants and fixation techniques in



Hip endoprosthetics

More quality of life with
minimally invasive techniques



Implanting an artificial hip joint is one of the most successful orthopedic operations there is. At the German Center for Orthopedics, more than 1,000 hip joint operations are performed each year, thus demonstrating the exceptional experience and expertise of the experts. After all, the more hip joints doctors operate, the more experienced they are in the procedure, and the safer the intervention is for the patients.

An artificial hip joint implant gives patients back a great deal of quality of life. Everyday life is easier to manage again. Previously critical movements are possible again and selected

sports are also no longer a problem these days thanks to the excellent quality of the implants.

Minimally invasive:
mini posterior / anterolateral / direct anterior

The minimally invasive implant technique is the standard operating technique at the Waldklinik Eisenberg. With these methods, fewer anatomical structures are affected and mobilisation after surgery can begin earlier. Patients can often dispense with crutches within just a few days.



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Outstanding quality made in Germany at a fair price

Thanks to the international reputation of the German Center for Orthopedics and the five-star accommodation of the private ward in the building designed by Matteo Thun, you will enjoy the highest level of medical expertise and quality of stay here. And we offer you this exclusive quality

at a very fair price in comparison with clinics and practices in Switzerland, the US and Israel.

As we create each offer individually for your requirements, we work out the amount of your stay with us after your initial consultation with our experts.



Your experts



Medical Director

Chief Physician
Univ.-Prof. Dr. Georg Matziolis



Hip Department

Senior Physician Assoc.
Prof. Dr. med. Steffen Brodt



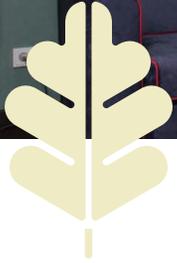
Knee Department

Senior Physician
Dr. med. Markus Heinecke



Hand and Foot Department

Head Senior Physician
Dr. med. Andreas Wagner



Starting our journey together

A small, specially trained team of experts takes care of you as a guest

This core team comprises the host, the mashgiach for all religious matters and questions about kosher food, and specialists who help organize and book the trip – and, of course the medical specialists at the German Center for Orthopedics.

For communicating here at the Waldkliniken Eisenberg, we use German, English and Hebrew; other languages are accommo-

dated using suitable interpreters. We will, of course, prepare a detailed, individual proposal for you prior to your stay.

Initial contact

Host Alexander Mayrhofer and Guest Relations Manager Daniel Schönberger look forward to hearing from you and having the opportunity to arrange an initial online meeting.

Online meeting with host

During the initial meeting, our host will present you with the options and services available in our clinic and discuss the documents you'll be sending to us in preparation for your online physician consultation.

Physician consultation:

Online or on-site

An expert from the German Center for Orthopedics will discuss treatment options with you on the basis of your medical records and, when appropriate, make an appointment with you at our clinic. In addition to the online consultation, an advance visit – for example, in connection with tourist travel, is, of course, both possible and desirable.

Preparation for your stay

Afterward, we will send you with pleasure all the information and documents you will need for your stay in our clinic. We would be happy to help you with your travel arrangements and arrival if desired.

Your start at the Waldkliniken

After our host welcomes you, your doctor will discuss all medical issues with you again in an individual appointment. After an outpatient examination, you will make a final determination about further treatment and your therapy at the German Center for Orthopedics will begin.



Alexander Mayrhofer



Daniel Schönberger



The Synagogue Eisenberg at the Waldkliniken Eisenberg

With the Synagogue Eisenberg, the Waldkliniken Eisenberg offers its Jewish patients a consecrated room for performing traditional prayers and taking time for a quiet moment.

The synagogue is located on the first upper floor and is accessible by elevator, which can also be operated in Sabbath mode. Consecrated by Rabbi Yithsak

Ehrenberg of Berlin, the Synagogue Eisenberg has furnishings from Kibbutz Lavi and seats up to 16 people. The Torah was financed through donations and the Torah mantle was made in Israel.

We offer a special service to enable our Jewish guests to fully practice their religion during their stay.

Kosher dining

Early planning for the new Waldkliniken building included creation of all the conditions needed for a kosher kitchen so cooks at the Matteo restaurant would have two fully equipped and completely separate kitchen spaces. In addition, appropriate china and cutlery were purchased.

Rabbi Moti Waitsmann is responsible for ensuring the kitchen is kosher and oversees instructing the staff and monitoring adherence to all kashrut rules.

Mashgiach service

During stays, a mashgiach will supervise the observance of Jewish dietary laws for Jewish patients and be available for any religious questions the guests may have.





The „Matteo“

CERTIFIED – WITH ASSURANCE

To provide you with the best possible assurance for your stay, the options and services we propose to Jewish patients are, of course, certified. In addition to certification through Rabbi Ehrenberg from Berlin, our proposed options are also examined and certified by another rabbi. This ensures that all members of all Jewish denominations can feel rest assured and in good hands.



Excellent and kosher dining in the Matteo

The Waldkliniken offers first-class cuisine that’s certified kosher

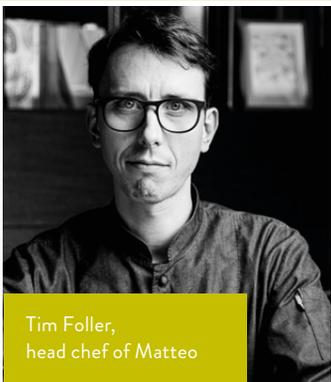
As anyone who’s been on vacation knows, you feel much more comfortable in a hotel if the food there is outstanding. Good food also plays an important role in the quality of the accommodation at the Waldkliniken.

Room for cuisine and design

Exquisite cuisine and elegant design down to the last detail – a combination that becomes a complete work of art in the Matteo. Our restaurant bears the unmistakable imprint of the internationally renowned architect and designer Matteo Thun. And this is also the reason why the Matteo is named after him.

Room for unforgettable hours

A crackling fireplace, perfect service, a breathtaking view of nature: Experience relaxing hours in an exceptional place. Our Matteo restaurant team will welcome you to the top floor of the Waldkliniken Eisenberg where Head Chef Tim Foller and his team, under the supervision of the mashgiach, will spoil you with kosher delicacies.



Tim Foller, head chef of Matteo





LEVEL 5

A new dimension of hospitality in a hospital

All guests' rooms at the Waldkliniken Eisenberg offer outstanding comfort and furnishings. Our most luxurious rooms can be found on the fourth floor on the LEVEL 5 comfort ward – the ward for private patients and patients paying for their own treatment. Here, we offer

accommodation rivaling that of a five-star hotel. The generously proportioned rooms captivate with high-quality accessories and tasteful wall decorations and furniture created exclusively for the LEVEL 5 comfort station designed by star architect Matteo Thun.



His influence can be seen in even the smallest of details. Patients can look forward to a whole range of extra services here that make a stay in our hospital an amazing experience from the very first moment.



LEVEL 5 Komfortstation

A CONCIERGE, THE PAINSTAKING ATTENTION TO DETAIL IN THE ROOMS AND THE MATTEO RESTAURANT ARE ALL PART OF THE LEVEL 5 EXPERIENCE.



Medical Director at the Waldkliniken Eisenberg, Univ.-Prof. Dr. Georg Matziolis, explained how this helps people to get better more quickly: “There is scientific evidence which suggests that patients with a direct view over the natural surroundings and forests in particular have an activated immune system and require less pain medication following operations.”

“Hospitecture” focuses on guests

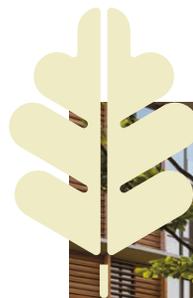
The Waldkliniken Eisenberg was a premiere for the architect Matteo Thun from Milan. During his prior career, he created numerous exclusive hotels located all over the world. For the Waldkliniken, he developed a special architecture, the “Hospitecture” which focuses on guests.

The healing architecture of the Waldkliniken

Matteo Thun creates an overall work of art, taking into account aesthetics, purpose and sustainability.

The new Waldkliniken Eisenberg building bears the unmistakable imprint of the world-renowned architect and designer Matteo Thun. His concept focuses on the healing effect of hospitality. “The patient is a guest here,” said the designer from Milan. The

forest landscape of the Saale-Holzland district in Thuringia also played an important role in Thun’s plans: “I believe in the healing power of nature,” he said. Each of our rooms therefore offers a view of the forest as part of the “healing architecture.” The



Architect
Matteo Thun

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