

Franken (Franconia) are a historical area in Germany, today included in Bavaria. In early Middle Ages it was occupied by Franconia tribes, and became a part of Frankish empire. Franconia was a country of bondsmen, aristocracy (Castell, Hohenzollern, Schwarzenberg, Seckendorf), agricultural and nonindustrial land. The inhabitants are still proud of their origin, traditions and their way of life, behaviour. They have their own flag, national anthem, secular trend to constitute a separate state again.

Franconia is consisting of three parts, Upper, Middle and Lower Franconia, which are specific with dialect, climatic conditions, special beer and wine districts.

In Franconia exist many interesting places, conservation areas, every town is different of agriculture, political, economical, culture and social structures.

Frankish cuisine is world-famous, typical is Frankish roasted carp. Franconia has the most density of brewery all over the world and velvety Frankish wine, called Bockbeutel.

Customs, rules and habits are adhered up to date.