

# Reaching for the stars: Online ratings and ADAC classification



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# Agenda

- 1. Online reviews overview
- 2. PiNCAMP review widget
- 3. Results summary ADAC Classification 2024
- 4. ADAC Classification Reports



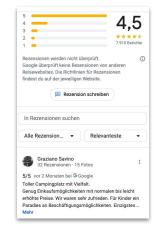


# 1. What are we talking about? USER REVIEWS!

Camper-Bewertungen	Jetzt bewerten
Durchschnittliche Camper-Bewertung	
★★★★ 100 Bewertungen	
Was andere Camper sagen	
**** Uwe schrieb vor 22 Tagen	
Sehr schöner Campingplatz	
Super für Hundebesitzer	
Aufenthalt: September 2023	Bewertung melden



	Auswahl / Tolle Schwimmbäder em Campingplatz, in Mobilehomes verschiedener
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3 Sterne	0.9
4 Sterne	33 %
5 Sterne	33 %

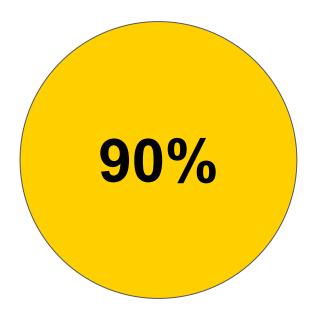


• Holiday / Campingportals

Review only portals

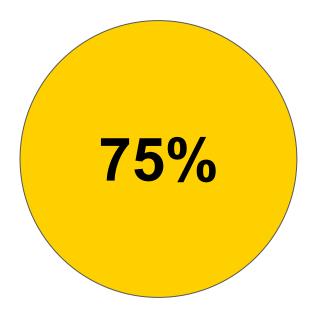
• Search Engines like google maps





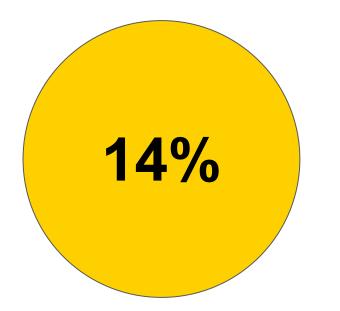
... of consumers read online reviews and are influenced by them?





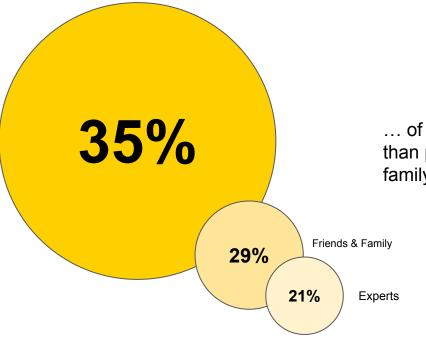
... of users consider customer reviews important before making a purchase / booking?





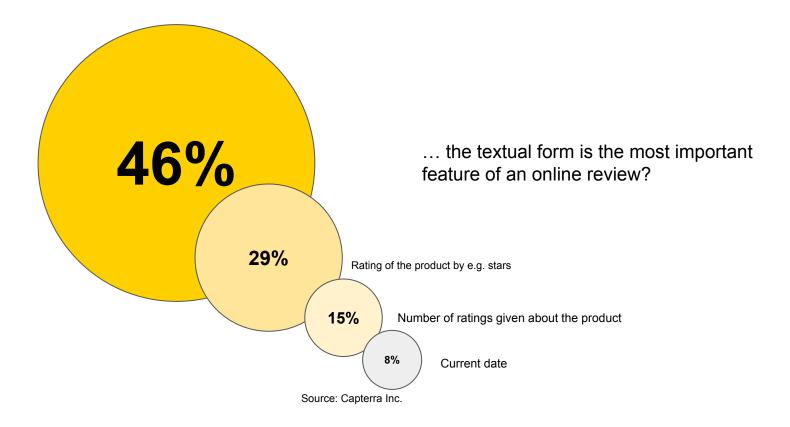
... more willingness to buy is developed through the placement of internet seals and product reviews?



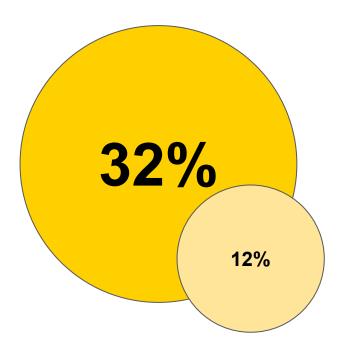


... of the customers trust online reviews; more than personal recommendations by friends or family members?









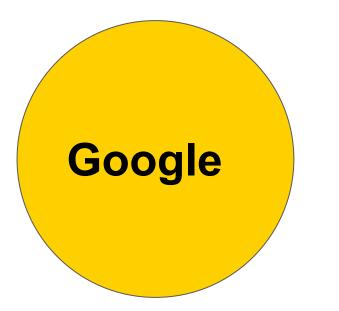


... write an online review to show their satisfaction?

write an online review to demonstrate their dissatisfaction?

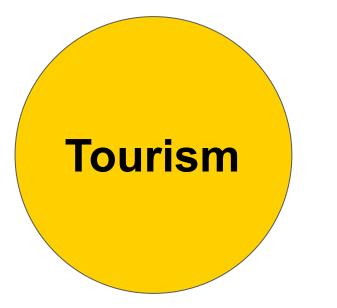






... takes into account the quantity and quality of ratings to evaluate the search position?





... is the most important industry for online reviews? Even before restaurants / gastronomy and electronic products.





# **Online reviews at a glance:**

- 1. User reviews are **HIGHLY** important for holiday makers before doing a booking.
- 2. A high amount of (current) reviews can influence the willingness of booking your destination.
- 3. Online reviews may influence your google ranking in a positive way





# **Recommendation:**

- Show your reviews from different sources and your scores on your website!
- Proactively ask your (happy) clients to review your campsite on several plattforms or via review management! (eg. reception, website, email)



# A little calculation:

**Remember:** 90% of consumers read online reviews and are influenced by them... 6 Million unique users on pincamp.de per year

### 5.400.000 campers read and compare online reviews on PiNCAMP!





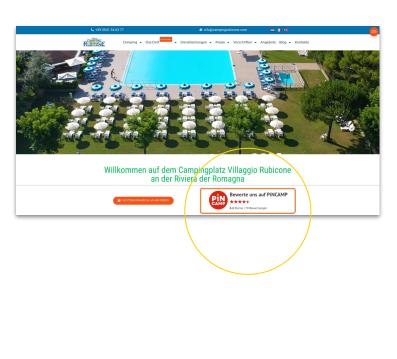
# 2. For you: The PiNCAMP review widget

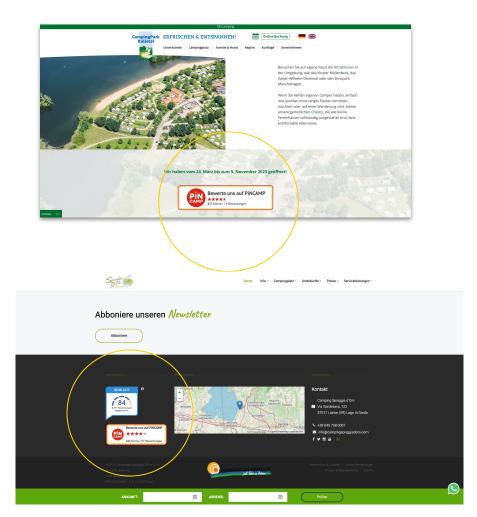


• a little website script that always shows your current user rating on PiNCAMP and proactively asks your clients to review your campsite (linked to your campsite profile page on PiNCAMP.de)



## **Best practice:**







# The PiNCAMP review widget: How to?

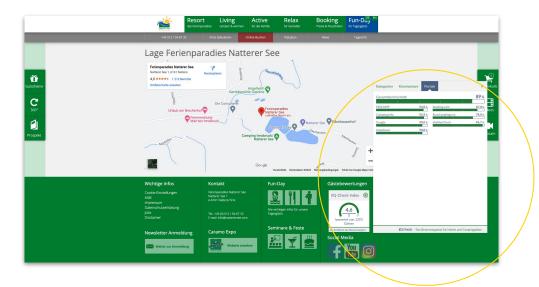
- As soon as your campsite is listed on PiNCAMP you should have received an email with detailed information how to implement the script on your website already
- A detailed instruction can be found under: <u>https://www.adac-camping.de/download/</u>
- Write an email to b2b@adac-camping.de





# **News: PiNCAMP & IIQ Check**

- PiNCAMP is now connected with IIQ Check.
- With the review management software from "IIQ Check" you can manage and summarize your reviews from several sources like PiNCAMP, camping.info, Zoover etc.



https://www.iiq-check.de/



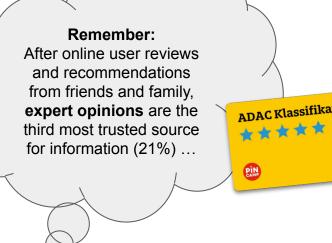


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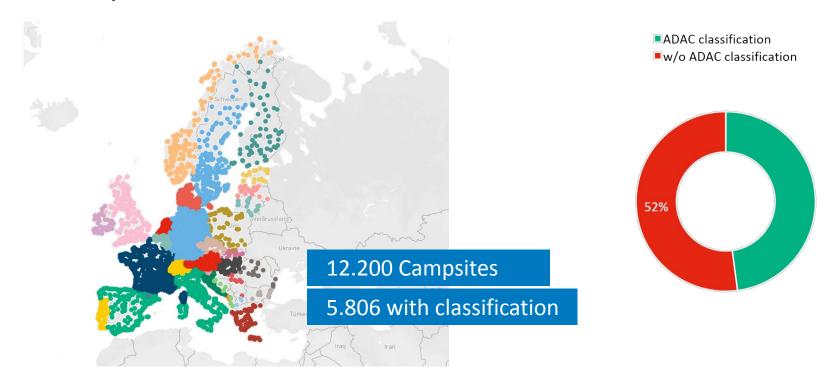
# ADAC Klassifikation 2024

### What is the ADAC classification?

- The basis for the classification of a campsite is the results of annual inspections carried out by independent inspectors (**experts**)
- uniformed throughout Europe
- five possible stars
- reflects the level of facilities offered by campsites
- enables a fair comparison in the areas of sanitary, grounds, campsite stores, recreation and bathing

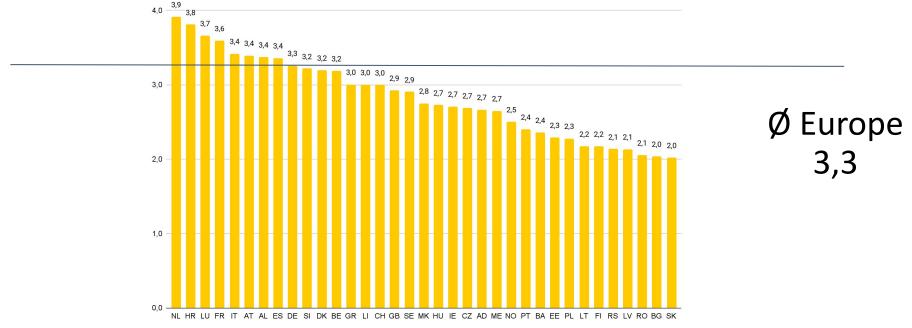


# ADAC classifications Europe





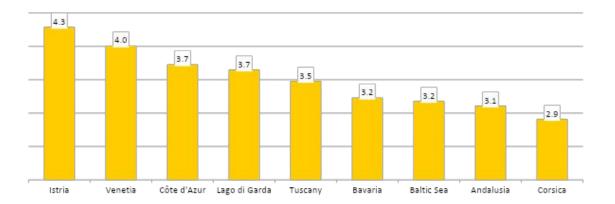
# European classification results Ø per country



The Netherlands is leading in Quality, Croatia second

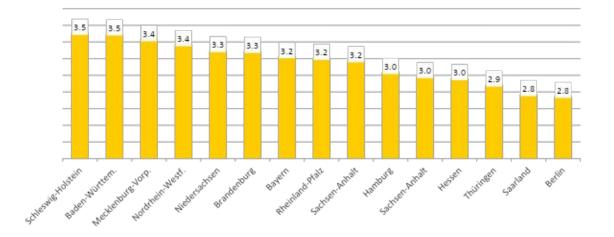


### Quality: ADAC stars 2024 - per Region



Quality: Highest Quality in Istria, Venetia and Côte d'Azur.

### **Quality: ADAC stars 2024**

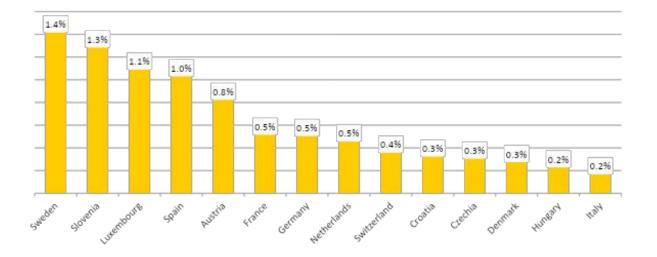


### Germany: Highest Quality in Schleswig Holstein & Baden-Württemberg



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### Quality growth: Change ADAC stars 2023 > 2024

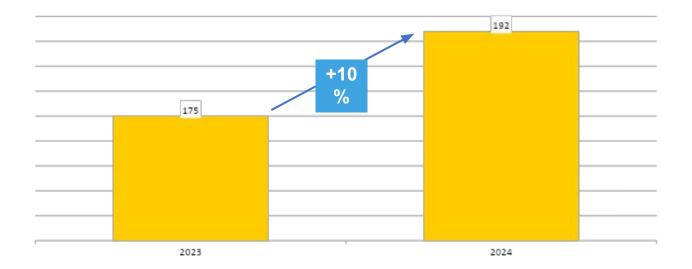


Sweden is improving, followed by Slowenia



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### Number of "ADAC Superplatz"



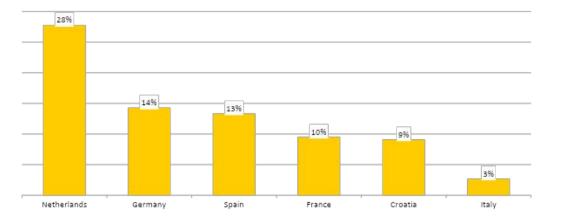
More quality: 17 more 5-star campsites.



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Source: ADAC Campingführer 2024

### **Quality growth: ADAC Superplatz (5 stars)**

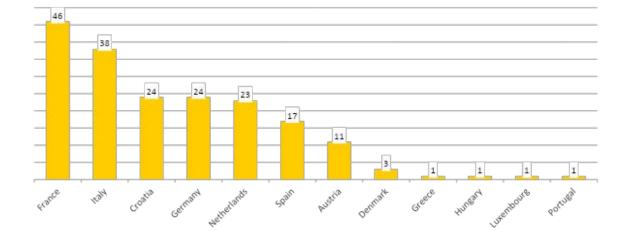


### Netherlands has the highest relative growth in ADAC Superplätze



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### **Quality: ADAC Superplatz (5 stars)**



### In total numbers, France keeps the top position



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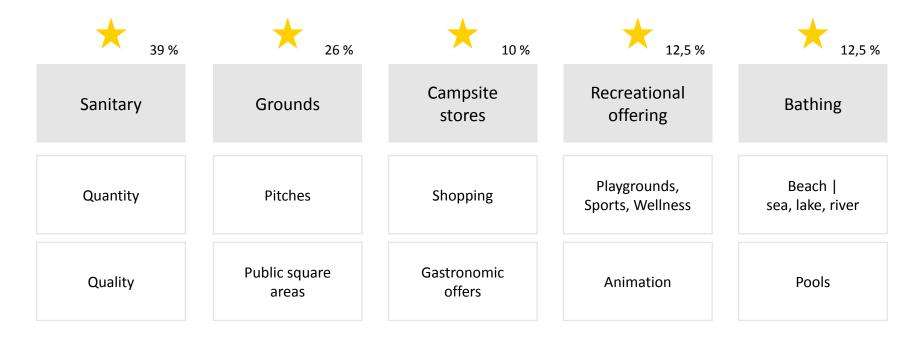


# What about my campsite?





# Categories of ADAC classification





# **NEW: Classification Reports**

Available for all campsites inspected since 2021

- + Get a detailed overview of the results of your classification criteria
- + See immediately what to improve to get a better classification
- + Upgrade your campsite and win even more German campers.
- + Benchmarking your campsite at regional and international level
- + Get an external view of your efforts: Personal consultation possible





# **FREE: Campsite Result Sheet**



### ADAC Classification Reports

### **Campsite Result Sheet**

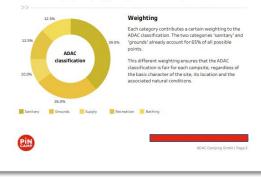
#### **Categories & subcategories**

Below you will find an overview about the five main categories the ADAC classification consists of: Sanitary facilities, Ground information, Food supply, Recreational offers, Bathing opportunities. Each main category is divided into we sub-categories.

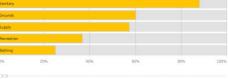
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Sanitary 39% Quantity Quality	Grounds 26% Pitches	Supply 10% Shopping	Recreation 12,5% Play, Sports, Wellness	Bathing 12,5% Beach

The ADAC classification includes both qualitative and quantitative orderia. Thus, not only the scope, but also the qualitative assessment of the offer at your campite is crucial for your ADAC star ranking. The subcategories usually pay 50% seals on the main category. An exception is the category Tathing'. Here it is also possible to achieve the maximum score with a top rating for mam-made bathing facilities (such as outdoor and indoor pools). Consequently your campite does not necessarily have to have access to a nit...



### ADAC Classification Reports Campsite Result Sheet Vour results The ADAC dasafication of 3.5 Stars for your campsite results of the five main categories shown in the figure below.



#### Interpretation

Results that are 95% or above are outstanding. In terms of ADAC dassification, there is virtually no potential for improvement in these cases. Results from 90% to 95% are classified as 'very good', results from 80% are classified as 'good'. In the categories where you achieve a result of 50% or less with your campate, you still have clase potential. Again, the categories 'sanitary' and 'site/ternair together already account for 55% of the ADAC classification and thus have the greatest influence.

Your compsite currently achieves a value of total score of 63%. This results in 3.5 Stars. You can use the illustration below to orient yourself as to where you are within your ADAC star cluster and how far you are from the next higher, but also the next lower star category.





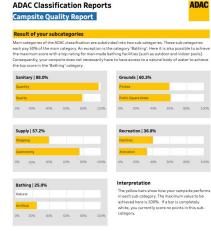
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# **NEW: Campsite Quality Report**



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In the following we will have a deeper look into the ADAC classification scoring of your campsite. We will give you insights into your individual performance within the different categories. We show you where you are already performing very well and where you still have potential for improvement.



With 39 % the category "Sanitary" has the biggest impact on the ADAC classification. In the calculation, all sanitary buildings on your campsite are taken into account, but in some cases they are weighted differently due to the varving relevance for tourist quests. When assessing sanitation, a distinction is made between

The guantitative assessment reflects whether there are adequate sanitary facilities in relation to the accommodation units Basically the more units there are the higher the requirement for the quantitative equipment. Cleanliness, maintenance and construction are assessed in terms of quality.











In the category "bathing", points can be scored for access to natural water such as the sea, lake and river, as well as for existing outdoor pools, indoor pools and paddling areas. When assessing natural bathing option, the ADAC classification takes size of beaches and sunbathing areas, as well as their equipment with, for example, umbrellas and showers, and the cleanliness and maintenance of recreational areas into account. In the case of outdoor and indoor pools, cleanliness, maintenance, design of the pools and the size of all areas in which swimming and splashing are possible, also count.



We are currently considering adjustments in the "Bathing" category. These considerations concern, for example, the weighting of special qualitative features of indoor and outdoor pools and the greater consideration of natural bathing ponds as a sustainable form within the artificial bathing offerings. Stay



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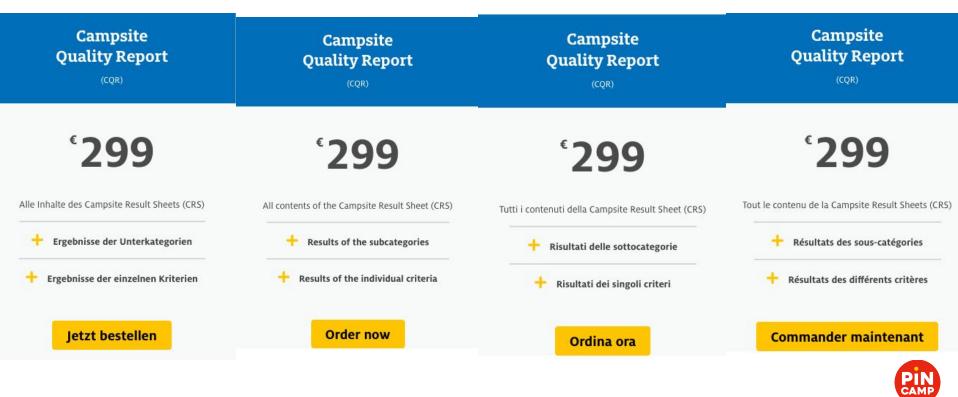
# The category "Grounds" has the second biggest influence on the ADAC classification. Within this category

two themes are evaluated: "Pitches", where size, parcelling and the provision of various connections are taken into account and "Public", where the focus is on the various public areas of the campsite. Both quantitative and qualitative aspects are considered

> You have potential in terms of the size and parcelling of your pitches at your campsite, Regarding maintenance and design you perform very good. Campers can expect mostly level sites, sometime

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# **NEW: Campsite Benchmark**

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### **ADAC Classification Reports**

#### Campsite Benchmark Report

#### Your results in comparison | ADAC star rating

The ADAC classification reflects the offer level of campsites in Europe and enables a fair comparison across all countries and regions through the standardized application of the classification criteria. For more than 70 years, camping guests have relied on this proven value system.

In the following, we would like to help you to better classify your ADAC classification result. To do this, we look at various ADAC classification averages: specifically, these are about 5,800 campsites in Europe, 678 campsites in Spain and 230 campsites in the region Katalonien.

#### Your star result in comparison



#### Interpretation

In a Europe-wide comparison, the average value of the ADAC classification is 3.3

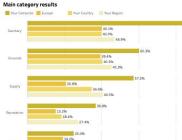
Good to know: The ADAC classification is an important criterion for the users of our camping portal www.pincamp.de when deciding on your next camping stay. Furthermore, our users attach great importance to well-kept campsite profiles with beautiful pictures, inspiring texts and up-to-date information. Do you have questions about optimizing your campsite profile? Please feel free to contact us at data@adac-camping.de or +49 30 4036 725 60.

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#### Your results in comparison - ADAC Classification main categories

In the following graph we display your results in the main categories of the ADAC classification in relation to the results of the classified campsites in Europe, Spain and Katalonien.



30.0%

35 2%

#### Interpretation

Congratulations, you have achieved an outstanding result! Your results in almost all categories are above the average values of the classified campsites in Europe, Spain and the region Katalonien. You still have potential in one or more categories. You can find more information about this on the following pages and online at https://www.adac-camping.de/adac-classification-criteria/?lang=en.

Please always keep in mind that these are basically average values. Since the ADAC classification allows a standardized application of all campsites in Europe. For example, a very deliberate orientation of your campsite towards a specific target group can result in you being below average in a category that is not relevant for this target group.

### **ADAC Classification Reports**

Campsite Benchmark Report

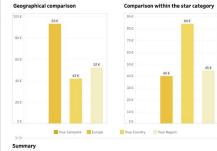
#### Comparison of prices

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88.0%

In the following charts, we give you a glimpse into the pricing of campsites in Europe, Spain and Katalonien. Here we basically consider the starting prices of the summer peak season for an overnight stay of two adults and a 10-year-old child.

Please note that we can only show your campsite's prices if you have already submitted them to us for



The price level at campsites in Europe is essentially very different. In 2023, the cheapest camping vacations in terms of overnight prices were spent in Sweden and Germany. The most expensive camping countries were Switzerland, Italy and Croatia. Of course, there are big differences within the countries depending on the location and facilities as well as offers of the individual campsites. The second chart gives you insight into the pricing of the 3.5 star sites with a geographical reference.



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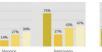
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#### Comparison of your results - ADAC Classification subcategories

In the following graph we show you the results in the respective sub-categories. Again, we have put these in relation to the results of the classified campsites in Europe. Spain and Katalonien







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Vour Country Vour Region

Sea, Lake, Rive

Your Campsite Europ



#### Summary

The rule is: The higher the bar, the better your result. The bars of the classified campsites in the regional comparison help you to classify your result even better: The greater the difference, the more clearly you stand out from the respective average.

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