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English summary

The Wachau valley is a 36 km long part of the Danube valley in Austria. There is a lot of features that make this landscape unique: the numerous lovely villages and cities along the river, the large variety of natural and cultural landscape elements, and the typical dry stone terraces, on which the world famous wine is grown.

The Wachau valley has, as a landscape, been awarded with the European Diploma of Protected Areas of the Council of Europe in 1994 and has become part of UNESCO's World Heritage List in 2000.

Arbeitskreis Wachau is an association which gathers the 13 communities of the Wachau valley as well as a number of other important institutions. Its main task is to work for the preservation and development of this very special region.

Arbeitskreis Wachau therefore coordinates the regional politics of the valley. In order to achieve its goals Arbeitskreis Wachau makes use of a number of European and national fundings, such as LEADER and LIFE Nature.

If you plan to travel to the Wachau valley, please log on to www.wachau.at for further information.



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