Due to its attractive location in the upper 'Kinzig valley' between the Low Mountain Ranges of Vogelsberg, Spessart and Rhön, the former district town Schlüchtern is also lovingly called 'The Bergwinkelstadt'.

In Schlüchtern the past and the future are combined to a harmonic whole. Schlüchtern wants to be discovered – slowly and intensively. Let yourself be tempted!

Schlüchtern, the school and shopping town of the upper 'Kinzig valley', with its incorporated villages is an important centre for the citizens of the region. Attractive alleys and picturesque places combined with its historical components make you forget time while you are shopping. Many retail shops in the city centre and the weekly street market at the square in front of the town hall, which was rebuilt in 1976, offer quality and variety.

One principle of the culture of Schlüchtern is to affectionately combine traditions with the latest knowledge. A living town centre, interesting markets and exhibitions round off the picture of the town on the 'Kinzig'. Schlüchtern is worth loving and living – grown out of the tradition and diligence of its inhabitants.

We advise a visit to the magnificent model railway in the 'Bergwinkelmuseum'. The 90 m conception represents the train station of Elm and its surrounding at its highest peak. 28 trains are permanently running on more than 500m of tracks and realistically show the former junction's operating mode. The conception's architect from Schlüchtern is enthusiastic about trains. He even runs an own railway track in the nearby health resort 'Bad Brückenau'.

Best make yourself a picture of us. If inn or hotel, vacation apartment or guesthouse, everybody can find a suitable holiday domicile. A great number of inns, cafés, and restaurants offer social intercourse even if there is currently no festivity in Schlüchtern.

We emphasize hospitality. Typical meals of the region tempt your palate. Exhibitions and touring theatres are regular guests in the town’s hall. The 'Bergwinkelmuseum' in the tiny castle right next to the town’s hall gives the visitors an insight into the good old times.