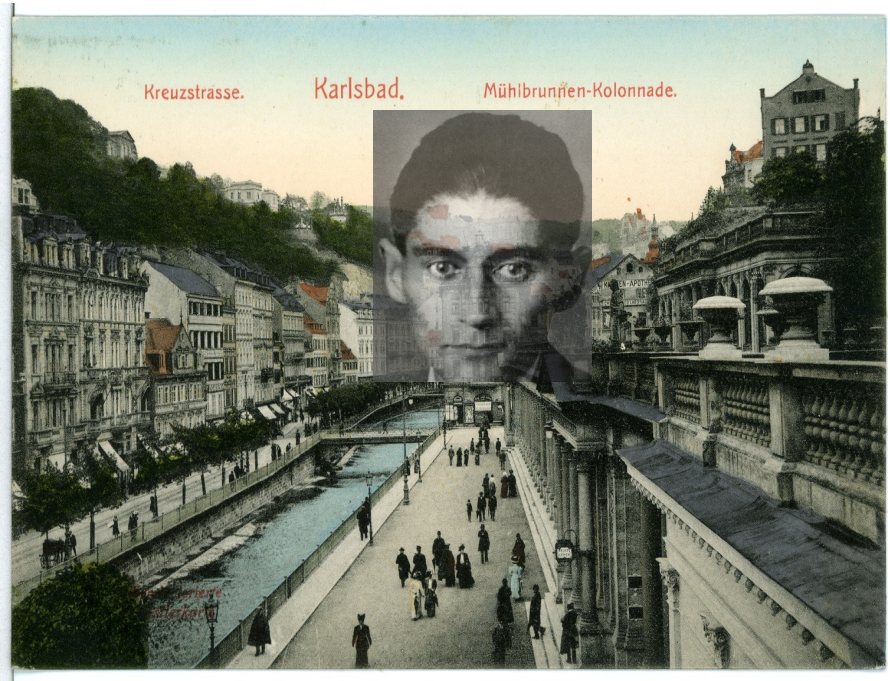


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With Kafka to the Spas Jews in the Austro-Hungarian Empire



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What did Franz Kafka, Sigmund Freud, Theodor Herzl, Stefan Zweig, Friedrich Torberg and the Rebbe of Belz have in common? They all were Austro-Hungarian Jews? Yes, that too. But more importantly: they spent their summers in the idyllic landscapes of the monarchy's most famous get-aways: the spa towns of Carlsbad, Marienbad and Franzensbad.