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## EASY ENTRY EVENT



### 2012 round of get2gether - BEST OF 5 YEARS

#### January 2012: Bowling tournament for everybody

Bowling! Let's have a fun game together. No matter if you score highest or lowest - you win...

Meeting Point: January 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

## REGIONAL EVENTS

### HENhaus Meeting

The next HENhaus meeting is coming up. Learn all about this volunteer Organisation of expats wives and women here: [www.henhaus.org](http://www.henhaus.org)

When: January 25<sup>th</sup> at 10am

Where: Begegnungszentrum, Erlangen, Fröbelstraße 6, Basement

### A Gaming weekend

The culture centre "E-werk" organizes a gaming weekend every year. Come and enjoy hundreds of different board games, role playing games, fantasy painting and a lot more.

[http://www.e-werk.de/t/cal/event/view-list%7Cpage\\_id-210%7Coffset-//2012/01/28/ical/25-erlanger-spielertage.html](http://www.e-werk.de/t/cal/event/view-list%7Cpage_id-210%7Coffset-//2012/01/28/ical/25-erlanger-spielertage.html)

Where: E-werk, Erlangen, Fuchsenwiese 1, Tel.: 09131-80050

When: January 28th and 29th starting at noon

### Just Here Day

Have you recently arrived in Germany and you are feeling a little lost? Meet other ex-pats, learn about the country, it's rules and regulations and exchange experiences. 15€ entrance fee (incl. refreshments and snacks)

Where: Zeppelinstrasse 15, 91052 Erlangen

When: Jan 21st between 11.30-16.30h (Please register)

For complete program see: [http://deutschalsfremdsprache.eu/uploads/media/Just\\_here\\_day.pdf](http://deutschalsfremdsprache.eu/uploads/media/Just_here_day.pdf)

### Klezmer Festival Fürth

This festival is one of the culture highlights in Fürth every second year. This time we are looking forward to 10 days of different genres of concerts with 30 different groups and 100 musicians. There are also workshops for Klezmer music and Klezmer dances. Although it will not take place until March 2012, get your tickets as soon as possible, because many of the concerts will be sold out soon. For dates and different locations check: <http://www.klezmer-festival.de/index.html>

### Music Club in Nürnberg

The MUZclub in Nürnberg offers a great concert program since 25 years. Check their events for the coming months here: [www.musikzentrale.com](http://www.musikzentrale.com)

### An unusual exhibition

Voices from the other world, children with magic energies and abnormal talents - the photo and video exhibition called "Susan Hiller - From Here To Eternity" takes you to another world. Come and be open for surprises!

[http://www.kubiss.de/kultur/info/kuf/kukuq/Aktuell/HTML/akt\\_details.asp?name=1366](http://www.kubiss.de/kultur/info/kuf/kukuq/Aktuell/HTML/akt_details.asp?name=1366)

Where: Kunsthalle Nürnberg, Lorenzer Str. 32  
When: Till February 29th

### Classical Concert

The Siemens orchestra Erlangen will present a special concert with music from Tschaiikovskij, Rimskij-Korsakov, Borodin and Ladov. More information here:

[www.siemens-orchester-erlangen.de](http://www.siemens-orchester-erlangen.de)

Where: Heinrich-Lades-Halle, Rathausplatz Erlangen  
When; January 29th at 7pm



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## CULTURE & ART

### Planetarium

Nürnberg has a very nice planetarium where they present not only astronomy shows for adults and children they offer also a cultural program in the field of music, literature, performing arts and video cinema.. Find their program here: [http://www.naa.net/ncp/info\\_english.asp](http://www.naa.net/ncp/info_english.asp)

### The Documentation Center

The area of eleven square kilometres was intended as an impressive monument for the Nazi party to demonstrate their power. It remained unfinished and today some of the buildings are open for visitors presenting permanent and temporary exhibitions to inform about this period of Germanys history. Presently there is a photo exhibition showing the centre over the last 65 years. It is called "Im Laufe der Zeit".  
When: till January 29th

<http://www.museums.nuremberg.de/documentation-centre/index.html>

### Broadcast Museum in Fürth

Winter time is museum season! Come and learn all about the history of the radio and television at the "Rundfunkmuseum" Fürth: [www.rundfunkmuseum.fuerth.de](http://www.rundfunkmuseum.fuerth.de)

### Levi Strauss Museum

The museum in Buttenheim tells you everything about Levi Strauss. How he left Franconia to start a new life in the US, the business with his brother and finally the "invention" of the famous Levis Jeans. Audio guides in English explain the exhibition.

<http://www.levi-strauss-museum.de/>



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## OUTSIDE FRANCONIA

### Model Railway and Munich

If you or your children like model railways you should not miss a visit of the oldest railway installation in Germany near Munich with an exhibition site of 400 square meters and all kinds of additional attractions for the whole family: <http://www.miniland.de/index.htm>

If you like to stay over night and visit Munich before you return home: [www.gasthof-eberle.de](http://www.gasthof-eberle.de)

Sights in Munich: <http://www.muenchen.de/sehenswuerdigkeiten.html>

Guided tours in Munich: [http://www.muenchen.de/int/en/Rathaus/tourist\\_office/stadtfuehrungen/index.html](http://www.muenchen.de/int/en/Rathaus/tourist_office/stadtfuehrungen/index.html)

### Ingolstadt

A lively city in the middle of Bavaria full of variety and well worth a visit. The city offers a fascinating mixture of the historical and the modern.

<http://www.ingolstadt-tourismus.de/index.jsp?appLang=EN&clientId=1>

Maybe you would like to combine the trip with an outlet shopping tour? Here you are:

<http://www.ingolstadtville.com/en/home/home>

### Family Hotel in the "Allgäu"

The region "Allgäu" is one of the most attractive holiday areas of Germany. Summer and winter sport is possible surrounded by great countryside: <http://www.allgaeu.info/winter/>

The Hotel Krone is a great place for families: [www.bibi.de](http://www.bibi.de)

More hotels: <http://www.allgaeu-top-hotels.de/index.shtml?pauschalen>



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## SPORTS & LEISURE

### Sportland Erlangen

This is the right place for all kinds of indoor sports like squash, badminton, bowling, billard or fitness. A fee of Euro 38,90 includes all these activities. <http://sportland-erlangen.de/>

### All in one

Looking for a place where you can practice skating and then go swimming and finally relax in a sauna? There is a possibility to do all in one location: [www.bibertbad.de](http://www.bibertbad.de)

### Skiing

If you like to ski but you do not have time to spend a whole holiday in the snow there is a possibility to go skiing just for one day. A bus brings you to one of the nicest skiing areas in Europe to the Kitzbühel Alps. <http://www.kitzbuehel.com/en/>

The price of Euro 65,- includes the lift pass for the day.

[http://www.buswelt.de/busreisen/busreisen\\_kitzbuehel\\_39359.html](http://www.buswelt.de/busreisen/busreisen_kitzbuehel_39359.html)

### Brand New Indoor Pool in Bamberg

Bambados is a new indoor pool in Bamberg with a state-of-the-art leisure and sports pool complex that combines a family-friendly atmosphere with the highest environmental standards. Get a first impression here: [http://www.bambados.de/cms/English\\_page/About\\_Bambados1/About\\_Bambados.html](http://www.bambados.de/cms/English_page/About_Bambados1/About_Bambados.html)



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## SHOPPING & SELLING

### Sleds and more

The weather forecast calls for snow this weekend and you might want to go sledding. Get 10% off all sleds made out of wood or plastic here: [www.kidsSportandFun.de](http://www.kidsSportandFun.de)

### Specialty Shops

If you are looking for equipment for your handy craft or art projects, for unusual gifts for children as well as adults maybe these shops might give you ideas: [www.maedla.de](http://www.maedla.de) [www.pillowfino.de](http://www.pillowfino.de) [www.chalet-nuernberg.de](http://www.chalet-nuernberg.de)

### Calendar "Hiking in Franconia"

This calendar does not only show 12 wonderful photos of different Franconian sights but tells you also where to find nice restaurants and hiking trails and how to go there with public transportations. The calendar is called "Traumhaftes Franken" (Verlag W. Tümmels), it costs Euro 19,80 and you can get it or order it in any book store. [http://www.tuemmel.de/buechershop/product\\_info.php/info/p92\\_Traumhaftes-Franken-2011.html](http://www.tuemmel.de/buechershop/product_info.php/info/p92_Traumhaftes-Franken-2011.html)



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## COOKING & DINING

### A New Restaurant in Nürnberg

The owners of this new place called "Frida Kahlo art café bar food" want to combine culinary delight with art and cosy atmosphere. Come and enjoy light cuisine and feel at home in their living room for guests in the north of Nürnberg: [http://www.kubiss.de/kultur/info/kuf/kukuq/Aktuell/HTML/akt\\_details.asp?name=1366](http://www.kubiss.de/kultur/info/kuf/kukuq/Aktuell/HTML/akt_details.asp?name=1366)

### Organic Food Restaurant

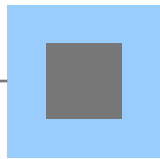
If you are looking for a place where they serve organic food and drinks you might want to stop by one of these places in Nürnberg or Erlangen. Both places offer also catering. [www.wittmannsbio.de](http://www.wittmannsbio.de) or <http://www.das-muskat.de/>

### Historical Restaurant in Forchheim

The restaurant "Zum alten Zollhaus" offers high quality Franconian cuisine in a very nice historical building: <http://www.zollhaus-forchheim.de/>

### Weinstube Kach in Erlangen

A restaurant in an 18<sup>th</sup> century sand stone building. They serve international food, very good wine and coffee in a very nice atmosphere. <http://www.weinstubekach.de/>



### A Museum for Children

The "Kinder Museum" Nürnberg is a place where permanent exhibitions tell children a lot about every day's life and sciences. In addition there are temporary offers. Presently "Kakao & Schokolade" teaches children where cocoa comes from and how chocolate is made.

[http://www.kindermuseum-nuernberg.de/cms/front\\_content.php?idcat=3](http://www.kindermuseum-nuernberg.de/cms/front_content.php?idcat=3)

Where: Kinder & Jugendmuseum Nürnberg, Michael-Ende-Straße 17, Nürnberg

### Dance and Party

Children from 1 year on have the opportunity to learn to dance step by step according to their age by playing games, listening to music and finally trying out dancing steps. They offer also ballet and birthday parties for children age 3 or older:

[www.tanzschule-erlangen.de](http://www.tanzschule-erlangen.de) For questions send a mail: [gabi@centerstage-erlangen.de](mailto:gabi@centerstage-erlangen.de)

### Second Hand Stores

Maybe you have 2nd hand children's clothes or toys you want to give away or you are looking for a place where you can buy 2nd hand items for children here are some addresses: [www.latzhose-secondhand.de](http://www.latzhose-secondhand.de) [www.kinderreich-nuernberg.de](http://www.kinderreich-nuernberg.de)

[www.hennebaerchen.de](http://www.hennebaerchen.de) [www.mama-mag.info](http://www.mama-mag.info)

### Childrens Birthday Parties

Planning an unusual birthday party for your child? How about a celebration on a soccer field, or at a farm? Here are some links: [www.lernhof-fischer.de](http://www.lernhof-fischer.de)

[www.kickfabrik.com](http://www.kickfabrik.com)

### Survey: Are you American and moved to Germany with your Family?

Susan Davidson is an American studying International Business at the University of Applied Sciences, Aalen. Currently, she is writing her master's thesis and looking for Americans to help with her research by taking a short online survey. She is looking to interview the family member who holds the job for which the organization or company relocated the family for. The family should be in Germany only temporary and plan to go back to the USA to continue work in the future. If you are willing to participate in this short online survey please e-mail her at [susanS-davidson@gmail.com](mailto:susanS-davidson@gmail.com) or go directly to the survey at [https://qtrial.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_ehT1DjzDr8L3Voo](https://qtrial.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_ehT1DjzDr8L3Voo). Please enter your initials where it asks for your code.