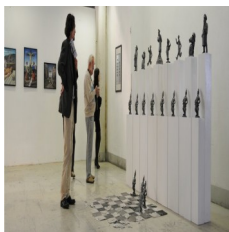


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EASY ENTRY EVENTS



Art exhibition "Kunst auf AEG"

The largest art exhibition with over 70 artists of the Nürnberg Area.

Meeting point: 6:30pm in the Muggenhofer Straße 135 (old AEG building)

Costs: costs to be announced

REGIONAL EVENTS

Hiking tour along Franconian wine yards

How about a wine tasting tour combined with a walk together with a group of nice people? The community of Ipsheim celebrates the so called "Fröhlichen Weinberg" every year on the first Sunday in September. For details see: <http://www.ipsheim.de/wwtag.html>

A Franconian city worth visiting

Bayreuth's sights, museums and broad choice of cultural activities promise visitors a range of attractions all year round. Bayreuth's Margravian Opera House is the most beautiful baroque theatre in Europe and has been officially nominated by the German Government to become one of the UNESCO World Heritage sites in Germany. The historic gardens of the Eremitage with its mysterious caves and water fountains, the Richard-Wagner-Festspielhaus with its unique acoustics and more than 20 interesting museums are all on display in this beautiful city. For more information visit: http://www.bayreuth.de/english/tourist_information_357.html

Planetarium Nürnberg

Nürnberg's planetarium does not only offer presentations about the world of astronomy but also highlights cultural events such as concerts combined with the theme of astronomy. The coffee shop and "Astro-Shop" with all kinds of articles surrounding the astronomical world opens one hour before the shows start.

Where: Am Plärrer 41, Nürnberg, Tel.: 0911-929 6553
For the complete program, also in English, see: www.planetarium-nuernberg.de

Train rides for the whole family

Before the steam and diesel train-ride season says a fond farewell for this year you might want to go on one of their adventurous rides. For the popular "Nikolausfahrten" in November and December you need to start buying tickets now! Here are all the necessary dates and details: <http://www.dfs.ebermannstadt.de/DE/index.htm?fahrplan.htm>



CULTURE & ART

One of the most popular German brass orchestras

The "Nordbayrische Jugendblasorchester" has already gained different national and international awards. Come and enjoy this remarkable music evening. Tickets at Erlangen-Ticket, Neuer Markt 1st floor, Tel.: 09131-22195

Where: Ladeshalle, Rathausplatz, Erlangen
When: September 4th at 6pm

An artist from Fürth

Sascha Bank is an award winning painter from Fürth. Her current exhibition is called: "Mensch- Potraits des Lebens". More information can be found under: <http://www.sascha-banck.de/english/index.html>

Where: Klinikum Fürth, Jakob-Henle-Str. 1, main entrance, 3rd floor
When: displayed until September 30th

International Films

The E-WERK movie theatre in Erlangen invites you to their Open-Air garden film evenings to watch international films, some in their original language. If it rains they will be shown inside at the "Kellerbühne". Entrance is free, but donations are welcomed. Find the program for September here: <http://www.e-werk.de/programm/kino/kino-monatsansicht/cal/list/20110908//1.html>

Where: Fuchsenwiese 1, Erlangen

The FILMHAUS Nürnberg also has a number of international films in their original language. Here is the program: <http://www.veranstaltungskalender-nuernberg.de/scripts/vk/vkQuerySuch.asp?wasdenn=FilmhausAlles>

Where: Königstr. 93, Nürnberg



OUTSIDE FRANCONIA

"König-Otto-Tropfsteinhöhle" – a stalactite cave in Upper Palatin

Discovered by coincidence by a shepherd when he followed a fox, this cave can today be called one of the most beautiful stalactite caves in Germany. One part of the cave looks like a big hall and was therefore named "Advent Hall". The cave is situated next to the beautiful little city of Velburg which is also worth visiting.

Learn all about the place here: http://velburg.de/auctores/scs/imc/fdInf_ID=283b8aXf563a51e82XY7f01=l=96646193/Startseite.htm

Chiemsee – a very special lake

While you are in Germany you should visit the region of "Chiemgau" with its lake and remarkable castle "Herrenchiemsee". Presently a special exhibition about one of the most popular German kings "Ludwig II.." who built this castle, is shown.

For more information see: http://www.herrenchiemsee.de/englisch/n_palace/index.htm and http://www.hdbg.de/ludwig/en_index.php

Travel Hints

If you intend to visit cities outside Franconia or even outside Germany a bus trip might be a convenient way to travel for instance to Berlin, Vienna, Venice, Rom, Prague or London. Check the homepages of www.leitner-reisen.de or www.merz-reisen.de or www.nrs-gutereise.de to get some general information. There are also buses going daily from Nürnberg to Berlin, Dresden, Chemnitz or Leipzig. A one way ticket from Nürnberg to Berlin costs only Euro 22,-. However you have to make reservations 7 days in advance. For more information call: 030-86096211 or online: <http://www.berlinlinienbus.de/hinweise/index.php>



LEISURE & SPORTS

General German Bicycle Club in Nürnberg

ADFC is the abbreviation for Allgemeiner Deutscher Fahrrad-Club. If you would like to go on organized and guided tours with different difficulty levels you should contact this club.

For more information see: <http://www.adfc-nuernberg.de/>
Another link for bike tours: www.besser-biken.de

Hiking trails at the Franconian Swiss

A special way to enjoy the beautiful landscape of our "Fränkische Schweiz" is to hike through it. Get all the information about the different difficulty levels and distances here: <http://www.laferlebnis.info/>

The ice skating season starts

September can be a very warm month, also in Germany! But just in case it should not be so nice there is a possibility for a nice indoor sport. The ice station at the Nürnberg Arena will open September 24th. For opening hours and prices see: <http://nuernberg.kind-in.de/weblogCategory/1asfkhxxv1ha5>



SHOPPING & SERVICES

Bicycles and more

Are you looking for a used or new bicycle, bicycle accessories or a repair service? Then you should stop by the NOA-Fahrradwerkstadt. The place also offers used electrical equipment and furniture in good condition. If you have house ware in good condition to give away you can call NOA and they will come and pick it up for you. NOA is a non-profit-making employment company of Nürnberg.

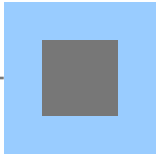
Where: Nürnberg, Kreulstraße 40, Tel: 0911-5863-470

For more information: www.noa.nuernberg.de

Shoes for the whole family

"Schuh Mücke" is probably the largest shoe shop in our region. They just opened a new store in Forchheim but there are also shops in Bamberg, Nürnberg, Fürth, etc. www.schuhmuecke.de

Where: Forchheim, Boschstr. 3

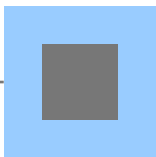


SHOPPING & SERVICES

Erlangen's oldest flea market

Where: Bohlenplatz Erlangen

When: September 3rd and 11th and Oct. 9th 7am-4pm



DINING IN THE REGION

"Bratwursthaus" in Nürnberg

The owner calls it "fast food with tradition" which means you can enjoy the famous "Nürnberger Bratwurst" in his brand new restaurant but you can also get it to take away.

Where: Nürnberg, Königstr. 41
Open daily from 11am-11pm

www.original-nuernberger-bratwursthaus.de

Inn with beer-garden

"Landgasthof" Schuh in Kleinseebach near Möhrendorf is an inn with a beer-garden where you can get real Franconian food. Their seasonal speciality is "Karpfen".

Where: Möhrendorf-Kleinseebach, Dorfstraße 6, Tel.: 09133/3517

Closed on Wednesdays. Monday and Tuesday between 2pm and 5pm

<http://www.landgasthof-schuh.de/biergarten.html>

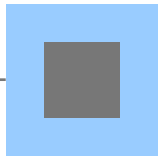
Gasthof & Metzgerei Schloß Oedenberg

This is a very nice place about 15 minutes north east of Nürnberg where you can get Franconian food and home made cakes. One can either eat inside the castle or in the beer-garden. A butcher shop can also be found inside the castle, where you can buy cold cuts, sausages and meat.

Where: Schloß Oedenberg, 91207 Lauf-Oedenberg, Schloßweg 1, Tel: 09123-6766

Open daily from 10am-8pm. The butcher's shop stays open until 7pm

<http://schloss-oedenberg.de/index.php/schloss-oedenberg.html>



FAMILIES

BibertBad Zirndorf – an indoor and outdoor swimming pool

Next to the pools there are a number of attractions for children like a playground, a giant slide, a beach-volleyball ground and a huge trampoline.
Only 2 km away from the pool is the Playmobil-Fun-Park <http://www.playmobil-funpark.de/>

Where: BibertBad Zirndorf, Neptunstr. 8, 0911-6099140

For more details see: <http://www.zirndorf.de/index.php?id=0,202>

A farm for children in Erlangen with a birthday party program

The "Jugendfarm" in Erlangen offers children between the ages of 6 and 16 the possibility to spend time with animals. There are projects where children learn with others how to take care of animals. Their program also ensures the inclusion of handicapped children. They have special holiday programs available and they also offer a great birthday party program.

For lots more information see: <http://www.jugendfarm-er.de/kigeb.html>

Where: Erlangen, Spardorfer Straße. 82

Visit the Zoo in Nürnberg

Nürnberg's zoo has a new attraction: After a construction period of 35 months the Dolphin Laguna has been opened. While you are at the zoo do not forget to stop and visit the ice bears!

For more information see: <http://tiergarten.nuernberg.de/v04/Startseite.263.0.html?&L=1>