

42nd EPRA meeting 28 – 30 October 2015, Nuremberg (Germany)

Programme

Wednesday, 28th October 2015

19.30 transfer to Welcome Reception at the Kaiserburg

Thursday, 29th October 2015

08.15 departure from Hotel IBIS (to walk)
to NH Hotel

08.30 registration (NH Hotel)

09.00 – 17.30 EPRA meeting at the NH Hotel, room "Königsturm"

13.00 -14.30 lunch (NH Hotel, Frühstücksrestaurant)

19.30 transfer to "Franconian Evening" at the Lederer-Kulturbrauerei

Friday, 30th October 2015

09.00 – 13.00 continuation EPRA meeting at the NH Hotel, room "Königsturm"

13.15 – 14.30 lunch (NH Hotel, Frühstücksrestaurant)

15.30 – 17.30 guided tour of the Old Town of Nuremberg (free of charge)
meeting in the lobby of NH Hotel

Saturday 31st October 2015

09.00 – 13.00 half day tour "Nuremberg in the Third Reich" (cost: € 7.50 per person)

09.00 – 16.00 one day tour to Ansbach (cost: € 35 - € 40 per person, depending on the
number of participants)

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Franconia: Bavaria with a difference



Everything one might think one ought to know about Bavaria in general, Franconia in particular and especially Nuremberg can be found via the following links:

Bavaria: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bavaria> (in English)

<https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bavière> (en français)


Franconia: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franconia> (English)

<https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franconie> (en français)

Nuremberg: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nuremberg> (in English)

<https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nuremberg> (en français)



As a crash course on Nuremberg as a media city, did you know that the inventor of Google Maps and today's navigation systems came from there? He was **Martin Behaim** (1459 – 1507) who constructed the terrestrial first globe, called "Erdapfel" (earth apple). And the first (self-)marketing expert was also born and died there *  He was extremely industrious and could spread his works also thanks to the printshop of his godfather, publisher **Anton Koberger** (ca. 1440 – 1513). The composer of the first jingle spent his youth and later years in Nuremberg**.



Other important personalities from the Nuremberg region include TV manufacturer **Max Grundig**, the **Schickedanz family**, who with their mail-order company **Quelle** laid the ground for the Amazon affinity of Germans, or **Theo Schöller** who invented packed ice cream. The Bavarian public-service broadcaster **BR** has a studio in Nuremberg, while the commercial offer for the region (1.2 million people live in the area Nuremberg – Fuerth – Erlangen) comprises 5 local or regional TV channels and 27 local or regional radio services (VHF or DAB+). Football fans will treasure their twice-weekly "**Kicker**" magazine which is published in Nuremberg, as is **c't**, the leading computer magazine, not to mention the daily newspapers **NZ** and **NN** etc. etc. etc.

Even though Franconia has officially been part of Bavaria since 1803, Franconians still do not call themselves Bavarians to this day; they treasure their own sense of identity, as can be seen, for instance, by the state colours red and white (Bavaria has white and blue, and in this order!). One thing Franconians share with the rest of Bavaria is beer-brewing: there are around 300 breweries in Franconia. However, Franconian wine is also a speciality (it is bottled in "Bocksbeutel"). Nuremberg prides itself also for the sweet and savoury: the Nuremberg Rostbratwürstl (usually consumed three in a roll) and the Nürnberger Lebkuchen, a typical biscuit especially eaten around Christmas.

* **Albrecht Dürer** (1471-1528)

** **Johann Pachelbel** (1653 – 1706; Canon in D)

For more on Nuremberg, have a look here: www.nuernberg.de/internet/stadtportal_e/

Hotel accommodation

Please use the [hotel booking form](#) especially prepared for this purpose.

The deadline for hotel bookings expires on 15 SEPTEMBER 2015.

Please take this notice seriously.

Your options

NH Nürnberg City Center, Bahnhofstr. 17 – 19, 90402 Nürnberg (also conference venue)



<http://www.nh-hotels.de/hotel/nh-nurnberg-city-center>

rate: € 158,- per night (incl. breakfast)

IBIS Nürnberg Hauptbahnhof, Königstorgraben 9, 90402 Nürnberg



<http://www.ibis.com/de/hotel-1608-ibis-nuernberg-hauptbahnhof/index.shtml>

rate: € 92,- per night (incl. breakfast)

Participation fee

Three delegates of each EPRA member are welcome **free of charge**. Due to budgetary constraints, for **any additional delegate** of an EPRA member, a **participation fee of € 250,-** will be due. The corresponding [participation fee form](#) is attached to the invitation. If you plan to participate with a delegation consisting of more than three delegates, please complete the form and return it to the specified address.

How to get to Nuremberg

by plane directly to Nuremberg



www.airport-nuernberg.de

There is a direct underground line (U2) connecting the airport to the central station (Hauptbahnhof); the journey takes approx. 12 minutes. From there it is only a short walk to the NH Nürnberg City Center Hotel (approx. 5 minutes) or to the IBIS Nürnberg Hauptbahnhof Hotel (approx. 10 minutes).

Cost of ticket: € 2.60 (select Preisgruppe A or "Einzelfahrschein Nürnberg")

www.vgn.de

by plane via Munich



www.munich-airport.de

There are connecting flights to Nuremberg.

Alternatively, you can take the S 1 or S 8 train from the airport to Munich central station (Hauptbahnhof); from there, there are both fast and regional trains to Nuremberg main station around every 20 minutes. If you travel at peak time, it might be advisable to reserve a seat.

S 1 / S 8 Munich airport – Munich central: departure every 20 minutes

travel duration: S 1 46 minutes, S 8 42 minutes

cost of ticket: € 10.80

www.mvv-muenchen.de

trains from Munich to Nuremberg:

ICE Munich – Nuremberg: departure approx. every half hour,

travel duration: 1 hour 10 – 15 minutes

cost of ticket: € 55.00 (regular fare 2nd class excluding seat reservation, that adds €4.50);

travel duration: 1 hour 05 minutes (fastest connection)

RE Regional trains: departure approx. every hour

travel duration: 1 hour 50 minutes

cost of ticket: €36.40 (regular fare 2nd class)

Frequently, there are also special offers (see "Sparpreis-Finder"); however, they are usually restricted to a specific journey or train. For more information, check under www.bahn.de

Most tickets can be pre-booked online.



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The screenshot shows the DB BAHN search interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for "Angebotsberatung" and "Fahrplan & Buch". Below this is a search box titled "Auskunft & Tickets" with a dropdown arrow. There are two tabs: "Auskunft & Buchung" (selected) and "Sparpreis-Finder". The search parameters are: Origin: "München Hbf" (with a star icon), Destination: "Nürnberg Hbf". The trip type is "Einfache Fahrt" (selected) with "Hin- und Rückfahrt" as an option. The date is "Mi, 28.10.15" with a calendar icon. The time is "13:00" with a dropdown arrow. The departure type is "Abfahrt" (selected) with "Ankunft" as an option. There are checkboxes for "Schnelle Verbindung bevorzugen" (checked), "Nur Nahverkehr" (unchecked), and "Nur Sitzplatzreservierung" (unchecked). Below the search parameters is a "Reisende" section with a right arrow and "Ändern" link, showing "1 Erwachsener, Keine Ermäßigung" and "2. Klasse". At the bottom left is a link for "-> Weitere Suchoptionen" and at the bottom right is a red "Suchen" button.

www.bahn.de

Travel documents and visa requirements

Germany is part of the Schengen Area; citizens from Schengen Member States can enter Germany by presenting a valid passport or identity card.

Citizens of the following States are required to obtain a visa to enter Germany:

Country	visa required	Diplomatic consular missions responsible for issuing visas for Germany
Armenia	Schengen visa	Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany Charentsstr. 29, 0025 Eriwan phone for visa applications: +374 – 10 58 65 91 website and visa information: http://www.eriwan.diplo.de/Vertretung/eriwan/de/09_Visa/Visabestimmungen.html
Azerbaijan	Schengen visa	Almaniya Sifriyi Baki ISR-Plaza, 69, Nizami Str., AZ 1005 Baku website and information: http://www.baku.diplo.de/Vertretung/baku/de/02/Adresse_20und_20Oeffnungszeiten_neu/Adresse-und-Offnungszeiten-Unterbereich.html#topic9
Georgia	Schengen visa	David Aghmaschenebeli Prospekt 166, 0112 Tiflis phone: +995 – 32 243 53 99 website and visa information: http://www.tiflis.diplo.de/Vertretung/tiflis/de/03A/0Hauptbereich_Visabestimmungen_de.html
Kosovo*	Schengen visa	Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany Azem Jashanica Str. Nr. 17, Arberia/dragodan, 10000 Pristina phone for visa applications: +381 – (0)38 2545 77 website and visa information: http://www.pristina.diplo.de/Vertretung/pristina/de/02/Oeffnungszeiten/Oeffnungszeiten.html
Turkey	Schengen visa	Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany Atatürk Bulvari 114, 05590 Kavaklıdere - Ankara phone: + 39 312 455 53 30 website and visa information: http://www.tuerkei.diplo.de/Vertretung/tuerkei/de/02-visa/03-schengenvisa/0-schengenvisa.html
Ukraine	Schengen visa	Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany Wul. Bohdana Chmelnitzkoho 25, 01901 Kiev website and visa information: http://www.kiew.diplo.de/Vertretung/kiew/de/05/Visa/Schengenvisa-Auslagerung.html

* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

Detailed information about travel documents and visa requirements can also be found on the following websites of the German Foreign office:

<http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/DE/EinreiseUndAufenthalt/StaatenlisteVisumpflicht.html?nn=350374>

[http://www.auswaertiges-](http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/DE/EinreiseUndAufenthalt/Visabestimmungen_node.html#doc350344bodyText2)

[amt.de/DE/EinreiseUndAufenthalt/Visabestimmungen_node.html#doc350344bodyText2](http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/DE/EinreiseUndAufenthalt/Visabestimmungen_node.html#doc350344bodyText2)

Miscellaneous information

Currency

Germany is a member of the Euro zone. Payments are possible with the usual credit cards (American Express, MasterCard, Visa). Most banks have ATM machines with the CIRRUS or MAESTRO system, and also offer cash withdrawals with credit cards. Small amounts are usually paid in cash (local transport, taxis etc.).

Bank opening hours

Banks are usually open Monday – Friday 09.30 hours – 16.00 hours.

On Thursdays, some banks are open until 18.00 hours; on Saturday and Sunday banks are closed.

Money can also be changed at the airports and train stations, look for the "Change/Cambio" sign.

Shop opening hours in Nuremberg

Monday – Saturday approx. 09.30 – 20.00 hours (except for small shops which usually close around 18.00 hours)

Sunday: shops closed

Social Events & Tours

Wednesday, 28 October 2015:

Welcome Reception at the Kaiserburg (Imperial Castle), Burgstr. 3, 90403 Nuremberg

<http://www.kaiserburg-nuernberg.de/englisch/castle/index.htm>



Thursday, 29 October 2015:

Franconian evening at Lederer-Kulturbrauerei, Sielstr. 12, 90429

<http://www.erlebnisgastronomie-nuernberg.de/en/start.html>



Friday, 30 October 2015:

Guided tour of the Old Town of Nuremberg (free of charge)



Saturday, 31 October 2015:

half-day tour "Nuremberg in the Third Reich" (cost: € 7.50 per person)

Nuremberg has been linked to the era of National Socialism in Germany through the "Nuremberg Laws" which were proclaimed there and the Nazi Party rallies, but also as a result of the response of the Allied Forces who conducted the Nuremberg Trials there in 1945/46. There are traces of this period everywhere, and the tour will include the the Documentation Centre which was part of the Reichsparteitagsgelände as well as Courtroom 600 with its memorial to the Nuremberg Trials.

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

<http://www.museums.nuremberg.de/courtroom600/index.html>

Overview of the
Former Nazi Party Rally Grounds



one-day tour: Ansbach – margravian residential city (cost: € 35 - € 40 per person, depending on the number of participants)

Ansbach is the seat of the District Government of Middle Franconia and former residency of the margraves of Brandenburg-Ansbach. First mentioned in 748, it offers impressive historic buildings reflecting the glamorous past of the former residential city which also became home to founding Kaspar Hauser, "the Child of Europe" who continues to fascinate regarding his as yet undetermined decendancy to this day.

<http://www.ansbach.de/cda/showpage.php?SiteID=66&language=uk>





Welcome Reception 28.10.2015
Kaiserburg, Burg 3

Franconian Evening 29.10.2015
Lederer-Kulturbrauerei, Sielstr. 12

IBIS Nürnberg Hauptbahnhof
Königstorgraben 9

Hauptbahnhof
Nürnberg

NH Nürnberg City Center
Bahnhofstr. 17-19
conference venue