



## Nuremberg at a Glance

**Nuremberg** is famous for its bratwurst, gingerbread and Christmas Market. The artist Albrecht Dürer and the Imperial Castle are also inextricably linked to this Franconian city. Each year, there are 3.6 overnight stays in Nuremberg, a third from outside Germany. Nuremberg is one of fourteen cities in northern Bavaria who have joined an association of Franconian cities recognized for their cultural, architectural and culinary specialties.

### Location

- The Franconian city Nuremberg is located in the north of Bavaria.
- It is the second-largest city in Bavaria (after Munich) and is in the top 15 largest cities in Germany.
- The city of Erlangen and “Franconian Switzerland” – a low mountain range with peaks up to 600 meters – are located north of Nuremberg. The near-by holiday regions of the Steigerwald, Franconian Lake District, Romantic Franconia and Nuremberg Land offer a wide variety of sights and activities.

### Traveling to Nuremberg

- Nuremberg has a good infrastructure and is easy to reach with various means of transport.
- **With an automobile:** The highways (Autobahn) A3, A6 and A9 lead directly to Nuremberg.
- **With a train:** Nuremberg is a railway hub: Many high-speed ICE and IC trains pass through Nuremberg with nonstop connections to Frankfurt, Hamburg, Munich, Bremen, Berlin and Vienna.
- **With a bus:** The most economical way to reach Nuremberg is with a bus, offering connections from many German cities to both the central bus station and the Nuremberg Airport.
- **With a plane:** The Albrecht Dürer Airport, located just north of the city, connects Nuremberg to both national and international destinations.
- **With a ship:** Nuremberg is well-connected to Europe’s waterways and is an important station for river cruising between the Danube and Rhine.
- **With a bicycle:** Connections to the Pan-European, Castle Road, Regnitz and Five-Rivers Bicycle Trails and the long-distance Baltic-Bavarian bicycle route.

### Population and Guests (As of 2019)

- Ca. 534,000 residents
- 2 million guests each year
- 3.6 million annual overnight stays
- 31 million annual day visitors

### Top Sights

- In the Imperial Castle, the symbol of Nuremberg, the emperor of the Holy Roman Empire of the German Nation once resided.
- The Albrecht Dürer House, former home of the painter Albrecht Dürer, offers insights into the life of this famous Nuremberg artist.
- The Nuremberg Zoo is one of the most beautifully landscaped zoos in Europe.
- The Church of Our Lady, a Gothic church on the Main Market Square, is one of the three most important churches in Nuremberg.

- St. Lawrence's Church is a landmark in the city. Inside are precious reminders of artists of Nuremberg such as the Annunciation from Veit Stoß and the Tabernacle from Adam Kraft.
- The late-Romanesque St. Sebald's Church with its Gothic towers and hall choir is not only known for its architecture. Inside is the Shrine of St. Sebald, an unusual and impressive monument created by the Nuremberg sculptor and castor Peter Vischer.
- The Craftsmen's Courtyard welcomes visitors with a medieval flair of tiny lanes, shops and half-timbered houses offering Franconian delicacies and a range of arts and crafts.
- The Germanisches Nationalmuseum in Nuremberg is the most important cultural-historical museum in Germany.
- The former Nazi Party Rally Grounds is the largest remaining group of monumental structures built by the National Socialists during the Third Reich. It also contains a Documentation Center.
- The Memorium Nuremberg Trials is an information and documentation center focusing on the trial of representatives of the National Socialist regime held 1945 - 1946 in Nuremberg.
- The Toy Museum is located in the heart of Nuremberg's Old Town. There, in more than 1,400-sq-m of exhibit space, an expansive offering of rare and exceptional objects illustrates 600 years of the history of toys.
- The oldest Railway Museum in Germany is located in Nuremberg. The collection was begun in 1882 and has grown to this day.

### **Exhibitions 2019**

- Until July 16: BAU [ SPIEL ] HAUS – Neues Museum for Art and Design
- Until September 1: Franz Marc's Route to the Blaue Reiter. Sketch Books. – Germanisches Nationalmuseum Nuremberg
- From December 20, 2019 to March 22, 2020: Michael Wolgemut – More than Dürer's Teacher – Albrecht Dürer House

### **Festivals and Events 2019**

- Blaue Nacht – Nuremberg's Long Night of Art and Culture (May 4)
- Franconian Beer Festival (June 19 to 23)
- Rock im Park (June 7 to 9)
- International Organ Week "Musica Sacra" (June 28 to July 13)
- DTM – 77<sup>th</sup> International Noris Ring Speed Weekend (July 5 to 7)
- Classic Open Air Nuremberg (July 21 & August 3)
- Bardentreffen Nuremberg World Music Festival (July 26 to 28)
- Nuremberg Old Town Festival (September 11 to 23)
- Nuremberg Christkindlesmarkt (November 29 to December 24)

### **Major Trade Fairs and Conventions 2019**

- International Toy Fair (January 30 to February 3)
- BIOFACH (February 13 to 16)
- embedded world (February 26 to 28)
- IWA OutdoorClassics (March 8 to 11)
- POWTECH (April 9 to 11)
- FachPack (September 24 to 26.)
- It-sa: IT-Security Messe (October 8 to 10)
- Consumenta (October 26 to November 3)
- BrauBeviale (November 12 to 14)

### **Accommodations**

- There are more than 140 providers of accommodations in Nuremberg
- Special accommodations: Hotel Drei Raben (Theme hotel: Each room tells its own individual story from Nuremberg), Youth Hostel in the Imperial Stables (Sleep at a historical location), Hotel Elch (One of the 17 oldest hotels worldwide; first mentioned in 1342)

## **Famous Personalities**

- Charles IV (1316 – 1376), Holy Roman Emperor
- Sigismund (1368 – 1437), Holy Roman Emperor
- Veit Stoß (1447 – 1533), Sculptor
- Albrecht Dürer (1471 – 1528), Painter, Graphic Artist, Mathematician
- Peter Henlein (1480 – 1542), Watchmaker
- Hans Sachs (1494 – 1576), Poet, Meistersinger and Playwright
- Hugo Distler (1908 – 1942), Composer and Lutheran Church Musician
- Max Grundig (1908 – 1989), Entrepreneur
- Max Morlock (1925 – 1994), Football (Soccer) Player, World Champion 1954
- Günter Beckstein (\* 1944), CSU Politician
- Dagmar Wöhr (\* 1954), Former CSU Member of the Bundestag
- Andy Köpke (\* 1962), Goalkeeper-Legend
- Sandra Bullock (\* 1964), Actress
- Marusha (\* 1966), DJane and Moderator
- Pierre Geisensetter (\* 1972), Moderator

## **Local Personalities**

- Reinhard Engel, Altstadtthof Brewery: Brewing Master of Rot beer, Creator of beer brandies and whiskies, [www.Hausbrauerei-Altstadthof.de](http://www.Hausbrauerei-Altstadthof.de)
- Chefs Andree Köthe and Yves Ollech (18 of 20 Gault Millau points), [www.essigbraetlein.de](http://www.essigbraetlein.de)
- Peter Kolb, Owner of the traditional local pretzel company, Brezen Kolb, <https://brezen-kolb.de/>
- Guide Ralf Arnold, Expert for the Rock Cut Cellars, Art Bunker and everything else underground

## **Culinary Specialties**

- Nuremberg Bratwurst
- Nuremberg Gingerbread (Lebkuchen)
- Beers: Light, Dark and Rot
- Organic Single Malt Whiskeys

## **Nuremberg Inventions**

- First paper mill in Germany (1390)
- Martin Behaim's globe (1492)
- Wooden vise (1505)
- Clarinet (ca. 1700)
- First suspension bridge in continental Europe (1824)
- First German railroad: The "Adler" from Nuremberg to Fürth (1835)
- First electrical street lighting in Germany (1876)
- "Em-eukal" cough drop (1923)
- Tempo paper tissues (1929)
- Radio-controlled clock (1958)
- Text marker "Stabilo-Boss" (1971)
- MP3 Format (from 1982)
- First driverless underground train in Germany (2008)

## **On the Way to European Capital of Culture N2025**

- Nuremberg wants to be the European Capital of Culture 2025 and be the center of Europe's cultural life for a year, together with its citizens, artists and visitors from all over the world. The city has focused on the topics "embracing humanity", "exploring reality" and "evolving community". The city which can call itself the European Capital of Culture 2025 will be named in 2020.

## **Nuremberg and UNESCO**

- The Goldene Bulle of 1356 is part of UNESCO's Memory of the World program since 2013.

- Nuremberg's culture of epitaphs at the St. John's and St. Rochus Cemeteries as well as the work of Nuremberg's Natural History Association have been part of the Bavarian State Registry of Intangible Cultural Heritage since 2018.

**Did you know?**

- The Imperial Insignia of the Holy Roman Empire, the Manessische Liederhandschrift (Minnesinger), the figures from the altar from Krakau's Church of Our Lady as well as important works of art from Nuremberg's museums and churches survived the Second World War in the Art Bunker (daily tours, <https://museen.nuernberg.de/kunstabunker/>).

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