

Walking Tours on Your Own

Walk through the Old Town

Begin your tour at one of the three most important churches in the Old Town of Nuremberg, **7 St. Lorenz** (p. 55). The church features a magnificent portal; in the interior await important artworks from Veit Stoß (The Annunciation) or Adam Kraft, as well as one of the largest pipe organs in the world. The **7 Bavarian Bible Museum** (p. 31) offers fascinating insights about the Bible from a variety of perspectives.

Via the Kaiserstraße and the **Karlsbrücke**, which was erected in 1486, you'll find the **Trödelmarkt**, a small island in the middle of the Pegnitz River, with a lovingly restored ensemble of buildings. The **25 Bratwurst Museum** (p. 35) is worth a stop here. Cross the **24 Hangman's Bridge** (p. 61) - Hangman's Bridge - from which the executioner once reached his isolated home above the river and which today houses the **24 Executioner's House Museum** (p. 33) and you can walk along the Pegnitz to the **Maxbrücke (Photo Spot)**. From here, you have a wonderful view of the **24 Former Wine Depot** (p. 60), and, on the other side of the bridge, the **23 Chained Suspension Bridge** (p. 61), next on our walk. This is considered the oldest surviving metal suspension bridge in continental Europe and leads directly to the **22 Tanners' Lane** (p. 60), whose circa 20 historical houses are mainly constructed of half-timbering. At the end of the lane, past the church of **20 St. Sebald** (p. 55), the oldest parish church in Nuremberg, the way leads up the hill along the Bergstraße. First, you'll encounter the **19 Historical Rock Cut Cellars** (p. 49, **Tip**: Try the Nuremberg Rotbeer) and then the **18 Albrecht Dürer House** (p. 19), the former home and workplace of this famous artist. Over the **17 Tiergärtner Square** (p. 61), which is a favorite place to meet for both locals and guests - especially on warm summer evenings, the route leads up to hill to the symbol of the city, the **15 Imperial Castle** (p. 16). The climb is worth it, not only because of the **Imperial Castle Museum** (p. 18), but also for the fantastic view over the Old Town (**Photo Spot!**). Passing the Sinwellturm, you can descend via the Burgstraße to the **13 Old City Hall** (p. 59) with its **13 Medieval Dungeons** (p. 34). Via the Waaggasse, you'll arrive at the Augustinerhof (**Photo Spot!**), with the **12 Deutsches Museum - Museum of the Future** (p. 22), opened in 2021. The Tuchgasse connects the area with the **11 Main Market Square and the Beautiful Fountain** (p. 60). Don't forget to turn the golden ring and make a wish! On the opposite side of the square, you'll find the **10 Church of Our Lady** (p. 54). Each day at 12 noon, the Männleinlaufen - a depiction of the seven electors who turn past Emperor Charles IV as a reminder of the Golden Bull he issued here in 1356 - takes place on its west gable. On the Main Market Square, the heart of the city, a variety of cultural events take place (tourismus.nuernberg.de/events) and, during Advent, the famous Nuremberg Christkindlesmarkt (www.christkindlesmarkt.de/en).

Our tour of the Nuremberg Old Town ends on the Museumsbrücke, with a view of the **9 Hospital of the Holy Spirit** (p. 61).

