

# Things to do in Nuremberg

## Nuremberg Kaiserburg

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

Different parts: The Kaiserburg-museum in the Kemenate (Which is a part of the Germanisches Nationalmuseum), Tiefer Brunnen (which can only be visited in a guided tour, every half hour between 9.30 and 17.30), Castle Gardens, the Palas, the Doppelkapelle and the Sinwell-Tower (From which you can have a lovely view on Nuremberg, but sadly it's not available right now). It's open between 9 and 18. There's tours through the castle at 11, 14 and 16. The cost for visiting every part of the castle is 7 Euros per person (and, as far as I could tell from the website, an additional 2 Euros for the tour).

## Parks

Wöhrder Wiese: Park at the Wöhrder See. Great for sitting at the lake or walking around.

Dutzendteich: Lake next to the Reichsparteitagsgelände.

## Museums & Churches

Germanisches Nationalmuseum (<https://www.gnm.de/museum/>): Museum about general cultural history. Possibly takes up an entire afternoon since there's a lot of different historical stuff to see. Open 10-18.

Albrecht-Dürer Haus (<https://museums.nuernberg.de/albrecht-duerer-house/>): House where renaissance artist Albrecht Dürer lived. Interesting view into 15<sup>th</sup> ct life of the famous artist, reconstructed rooms, several paintings. Open on Saturdays between 10 and 18. Tours at 15.

Lochgefängnisse (<https://museums.nuernberg.de/medieval-dungeons/>): Medieval prison beneath the city hall. Tours every full hour between 11 and 15. Maybe a bit gloomy and cold but definitely an interesting view into nuremberg's history. Pay what you want.

Dokumentationszentrum (<https://museums.nuernberg.de/documentation-center/>) : Museum about Nazi-Germany on the Reichsparteitagsgelände. Very interesting, well-made museum, but possibly not so fun. Might still be worth a visit though, if you're interested. Also takes up an entire afternoon. Open 10-18.

Frauenkirche

Sebalduskirche

Lorenzkirche

## Shopping

For shopping (or just a walk through the city), people usually would go to the Breite Gasse and the Königsstraße. There's a lot of shops, cafés and restaurants, you get a general view of the Altstadt

(with important things like the Hauptmarkt with the Frauenkirche and the Schönen Brunnen, or the Lorenzkirche). Might be a bit crowded on a Saturday afternoon though.

### **Cafés and Restaurants, Biergärten**

*Café Katzentempel* (<http://www.katzentempel.de/nuernberg/>): First cat-café in Germany, offers breakfast, lunch, dinner and classic café stuff.

*Bar Celona* (<https://celona.de/startseite>): Bar/Restaurant in the inner city/ on Insel Schütt. Good food, nice atmosphere, might be relatively full though.

*Das Hexenhäusle* (<http://hexenhaeusle-nuernberg.com/>): Restaurant/ Biergarten at the Kaiserburg. Offers traditional franconian dishes.

*Gutmann am Dutzendteich* (<http://www.gutmann-am-dutzendteich.de/unser-haus.html>): Restaurant/Biergarten at the Dutzendteich. Offers traditional franconian dishes and their own beer (Gutmann's Brauerei).

### **Tours through the city**

<https://tourismus.nuernberg.de/en/booking/gruppen/tours/>

Different tours available, from culinary (So Nürnberger Bratwürste, Lebkuchen, Beer) to historical (about medieval/renaissance Kaiserstadt Nürnberg).

*Tour with historical street-trains* (<https://tourismus.nuernberg.de/en/discover/museums/science-technology-museums/location/historic-streetcar-depot/>): Only on the first weekend of the month, every hour between 10:30 and 17:30. Starting points are the Hauptbahnhof, the Doku-Zentrum (10 minutes later) and the Street-train museum (25 minutes later). Tickets cost 9 Euros per person (includes ticket to the street-train museum). It's not a guided tour though, just a tour through Nuremberg without anyone talking, so if you want to know more about Nuremberg's history or relevant sites, it might be a good idea to take someone from Nuremberg with you.

*Bimmelbahn-tour* (<https://tourismus.nuernberg.de/en/discover/walking-tours-round-trips/news/old-town-tour-of-nuremberg-with-the-mini-train/>): Tour with the Nürnberger Bimmelbahn (small train), starts at the Hauptmarkt. Guided tour in German, English, Italian, French, Russian, Mandarin, Spanish. Starting every hour from 10:15 to 17:15. 9 Euros per person.

*Tour through the Altstadt in English* (<https://tourismus.nuernberg.de/sehen/rundgaenge-touren/news/altstadtfuehrung-nuernberg-erleben-in-englischer-sprache/>): Every day at 13, 10 euros per person, 2 hours.

*Mörder, Fälscher, Messerstecher* (<https://tourismus.nuernberg.de/en/discover/walking-tours-round-trips/news/old-town-walking-tours-in-english/>): Tour through the Altstadt with a focus on the life of medieval executioners. 8 Euros per person, 1.5 to 2 hours.

*Rotes Bier und blaue Zipfel* (<https://tourismus.nuernberg.de/en/food-drink/nurembergs-specialties/beer/news/red-beer-and-blue-sausages-a-culinary-walk-through-nuremberg/>): Tour with focus on Nuremberg's food (with several samples). Saturday at 17, 15 euros per person, 1.5-2 hours.