



Dear club friends,

The Regional Club Würzburg-Nürnberg would like to invite you to the 42nd International Annual Meeting 2023 in Nuremberg.

This special meeting for "60 years of the Pagoda SL" is organised together with [pagodentreff.de](http://pagodentreff.de) and the Pagoda SL Group.

The city of Nuremberg is the base of our meeting and the Nuremberg-Fürth-Erlangen region offer a wealth of sights, museums, history, culture and numerous culinary delights. In Nuremberg you can ideally experience the combination of a large city and nature As soon as you leave the town sign behind you, you find yourself in wonderful landscapes: in the north and north-east are the Frankische and Hersbrucker Schweiz with impressive rock formations and small, dreamy villages that are accessible via winding, narrow roads. To the south we are greeted by a spacious and flat and

attractive lake district.

In the course of our event, we present you with a comprehensive program in which you can choose from the entire variety of what Nuremberg and the metropolitan region have to offer, but also give you the freedom to relax and go on your own to start discovery tours, or simply to enjoy a coffee in the pedestrian zone.

We've put together a selection of bookable events for Thursday and Friday, ranging from art to technology to history... and we expect there will be something for everyone. We have also compiled a list of interesting museums and recommendations for sights that each participant can visit individually.

Sincerely,

Your Organisation-Team



## General information about the main program

The main program begins with the welcome event on Friday evening. At 6:30 p.m. we start the Franconian evening - either by bus or on foot. Food and drinks are included in the entry fee. Details can be found in the table (see below).

On Saturday we take our trip through the Franconian and Hersbrucker Switzerland. The lunch break is planned at the "Dauphin Speed Event" (<https://dauphinspeedevent.de>) in Hersbruck. Depending on the weather, we will have our lunch there (food included in the entry fee, drinks: self-pay) in the beautiful outdoor area or in the foyer of the vintage car exhibition. It is possible to visit the private vintage car collection there with around 160 legendary automobiles and around 240 motorbikes as part of a guided tour (additional booking, entrance fee not included in the entry fee). Please note that we will give participants in the guided tour an early start time.

On Saturday evening we have our traditional black-tie Gala evening.

We offer all our guests a special highlight on Sunday. We will celebrate the end of our annual meeting together in the private vintage car museum "Merks Motor Museum" (<https://merks-motor-museum.de>), Klingenhofstrasse 51 in Nuremberg. A vintage car collection that has been put together with great attention to detail awaits us there. It not only has well over a hundred automobiles, but also motorcycles and bicycles ready for us. The Merk family has also collected a large number of historical office machines, radios and other historical items. There is also an impressive number of different

telephones and a historically furnished kitchen to admire.

We will also take care of your physical well-being: we say goodbye to you with a Franconian snack and a suitable drink and wish you a safe journey home.

## General information about the supporting program

Participation in the supporting program requires registration using the enclosed registration form. Please note that there may be costs associated with this, which must be paid together with the entry fee. Minimum or maximum numbers of participants apply to some events. In the event of overbooking, "first come first serve" applies; if the number of participants falls below the minimum, we unfortunately have to cancel the program item. In both cases, we will contact the participants concerned, find an alternative solution or refund the respective amount.

We have chosen this supporting program to focus on the (technical) history and special features of the city of Nuremberg: A guided tour of the Imperial Castle above the city or a visit to the rock passages that run through the entire castle hill; these can also be combined with a city tour. At the end you can enjoy the result of the local art of brewing. It is not for nothing that Franconia is the region with the most breweries in Germany.

At least since the first railway journey between Nuremberg and Fürth, Nuremberg has been known for the development of industry and technology. Therefore, a visit to the Railway Museum, which is also right next to the hotel, and the Museum of Industrial Culture should be part of every visit to



Nuremberg. At the same time, the company Koller & Schwemmer offers us a special workshop on the subject of injection pumps. See registration form for details.

In addition to the points that are already offered on Thursday, we have reserved a historic tram for one morning and one afternoon on Friday, which will pick up the participants at the hotel and then take them on a guided tour of the city before we have a small snack at the depot and visit the museum. We have chosen the dates in such a way that you can easily accommodate two events over the day, if necessary even 3 can combine three. The end of the rock cellar is certainly highly recommended. See registration form for details.

## Links to the respective detailed information

<https://www.historische-felsengaenge.de/>

Tour of the rock passages and a city tour through Nuremberg's old town, as well as the largest cellar labyrinth in southern Germany. Or only visit the rock passages if you want to combine this with a guided tour of the castle or the workshop at Koller & Schwemmer. End with a beer tasting in the old town brewery.

<https://www.dbmuseum.de/>

The Deutsche Bahn Museum (German Railroad) is right next to the hotel. We walk through two centuries of railway history from the Adler to today, see the large model railway system from the 1960s with over 500 meters of tracks. And after the tour you can still browse through almost an infinite number of exhibits.

<https://www.vag.de/freizeit-erlebnis/hist->

[strassenbahndepot-st-peter](#)

A drive through the city by tram, including a visit to the tram depot, which has been converted into a museum and commemorates 140 years of tram history. One of the largest model tram systems in the world on a scale of 1:22.5.

<https://museen.nuernberg.de/museum-industriekultur>

The Museum of Industrial Culture shows the history of industrialisation using Nuremberg as an example from 1800 to the present day.

<https://tourismus.nuernberg.de/sehen/sehenswuerdigkeiten/kaiserburg/>

The Imperial Castle in Nuremberg is one of the most important imperial palaces of the Middle Ages in Europe.

<https://www.koller.de/>

As a highlight for the annual meeting, we are offering four separate tour dates for technical seminars on the fuel injection pump at the company Koller and Schwemmer.

And of course here is the link to the tourist info:

<https://tourismus.nuernberg.de/>



## PROGRAM (Overview)

### Thursday, 10 Aug 2023

Arrival of the first participants

from 10:00 a.m.: Welcome, handing over of the participant documents,

**Supporting program** (prices according to individual booking on registration form)

Technical seminar "Fuel injection pump" at Koller & Schwemmer:	2:00-4:00 p.m
Guided tour of the Imperial Castle:	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m
Guided tour of the DB Museum :	15:00-16:30
Combined tour through the city and rock passages:	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m
Guided tour of the Museum of Industrial Culture:	4:30-5:30 p.m
Guided tour through Felsenkeller incl. beer tasting:	5:00-6:00 p.m

Joint evening event, cozy get-together (Drinks and food self-pay on site)

### Friday, 11 Aug 2023

Arrival of the most (and remaining) participants at the hotel,

from 10:00 a.m. Welcome, issue of participant documents, table reservation for the Gala evening

**Supporting program** (prices according to individual booking on registration form)

Technical seminar "Fuel injection pump" at Koller & Schwemmer:	09:00-11:00 a.m.
alternatively:	12:00-14:00 p.m.
alternatively:	2:00 - 4:00 p.m
Combined tour of the city and rock passages:	09:30-11:30 a.m.
alternatively	15:00-17:00 p.m.
Guided tour through Felsenkeller incl. beer tasting:	16:00-17:00 p.m.
Historical Tram Ride and Museum:	09:30-12:00
alternatively	13:00-15:30
Guided tour of the DB Museum:	09:00-10:30 a.m.
alternatively:	15:30-17:00
Guided tour of the Museum of Industrial Culture:	10:30-11:30
Guided tour of the Imperial Castle:	1:30-3:00 p.m
Meeting point in the hotel foyer	at 6:30 p.m
Bus transfer or start on foot (approx. 1 km) to the Franconian evening	
Bratwurst Röslein, Rathausplatz 6, Nürnberg ( <a href="https://www.bratwurst-roeslein.de">https://www.bratwurst-roeslein.de</a> )	
(Bus transfer, food and drinks included in the entry fee)	
Return to the hotel:	22:00 p.m.

### Saturday, 12 Aug 2023

Start for the tour into the Franconian and Hersbrucker Switzerland, (First stage: approx. 86 km - 2 h)	08:00-10:00 a.m.
Lunch break in "Dauphin Speed Event Location" ( <a href="https://www.dauphinspeedevent.de">https://www.dauphinspeedevent.de</a> )	11:30-14:30
Food included, drinks self-pay	
Visit to the exhibition according to additional booking (Prices according to individual booking on registration form)	11:00-12:30

Return to the hotel	
Recommended route:	about 120 km; 3 hours
Short route:	about 85 km; 2 hours
Direct route:	about 35 km; ½ hour
Champagne reception in the hotel foyer	at 6:30 p.m
Admission to the ballroom for the big gala evening (Food and drinks included in entry fee) (Open) ending of the evening at the hotel bar (self-payer)	at 7:00 p.m

## Sunday, 13 Aug 2023

Closing event

with a Franconian snack and a visit to the vintage car museum from 10:00 a.m  
Merks Motor Museum Klingenhofstr. 51, Nürnberg (<https://merks-motor-museum.de>)  
(Snack, drink and entry included in entry fee)

## General information:

### Disclaimer

With my signature on the registration form, I expressly confirm the following: I have read the conditions of the call for entries and agree to them. My/our participation throughout the event is at my own risk. I/we are liable for any damage caused by me/us. With my signature, the participants declare that we waive claims of any kind for damage that arise in connection with the annual meeting, namely against the organizer and any legal representatives and various agents, except for damages resulting from injury to life, limb or health that are based on an intentional or negligent breach of duty by the organizer, his legal representatives or various agents and except for other damages that are based on an intentional or grossly negligent breach of duty by the organizer, his legal representatives or various agents. I accept this disclaimer with my registration.

Please note: This event is a club public event. All participants (including those who are not members

of the Mercedes-Benz SL-Club Pagode e.V.) agree with their signature that photo material will be published within the club and that the names of the participants will be passed on to third parties (e.g. hotel, etc.) for the purpose of organizing the annual meeting.

### Registration

The number of participants is limited to 170 starting vehicles or 340 persons. Among these, 150 starting numbers will be reserved for members of the "Mercedes-Benz SL-Club Pagode e.V." and 20 for the participating associations "Pagodentreff.de" and "Pagoda SL Group". Appropriate waiting lists will be created for registrations that go beyond this.

### Parking and vehicle security

From Friday 10:00 a.m. to Sunday 10:00 a.m., all vehicles are parked in the hotel's underground car park, and possibly also in specially rented parking decks. Please follow the instructions of the guides/



assistance. The parking fees for this period are €20.00 per vehicle including security.

#### **Additional offer**

The badge for the 42nd International Annual Meeting 2023 in Nuremberg and for the 60th birthday of the Mercedes SL "Pagoda" is available at a price of €28.00 and can be ordered on the registration form.

#### **Organisation**

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#### **Please send your application registrations to:**

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#### **Entry fee**

EUR 249.00 per adult  
EUR 99 per child (10-14 years)  
Children under 10 years are free of charge.

The entry fee is a forfeit deposit and will not be refunded in the event of absence/cancellation or cancellation at short notice. Registrations only become binding when the entry fee (+ any additional bookings) have been received.

Money transfer is only possible after 02 Jan 2023, room booking is only possible from March 2023 onwards. The booking of the hotel rooms must be done **individually** and cannot be performed by the organizing committee (since the hotel needs each participant's credit card information for the binding reservation).

#### **Room rates**

Double room: €140 per night including breakfast  
Single room: €120 per night including breakfast

#### **Bank details**

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