



## **‘Things to Do’ around USAG Wiesbaden**

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For “On post” activities, please check our other info venues, such as the biweekly Herald Union newspaper, the Community Information TV Channel, the garrison website [www.wiesbaden.army.mil](http://www.wiesbaden.army.mil) and AFN radio (98.7). For DFMWR events, visit <http://wiesbaden.armymwr.com>. Most event tickets are available at the Wiesbaden Tourist Office, Marktplatz 1, tel. 0611-1729780, or at the venue, if indicated.

## **Featured this week:**



### **Wiesbaden Carnival Sunday Parade**

Wiesbaden’s big Fasching parade will take place Sunday, Feb. 10 at 1:11 p.m. It starts at Elsässer Platz and goes through the downtown area, including Wilhelm Strasse. For a map of the parade route, visit [www.dacho.de](http://www.dacho.de). See below for a more complete listing of Fasching events in the area.

# More Fasching events:

**Saturday, Feb. 9**

## **Dacho Children's party**

Dacho is the organization that organizes Wiesbaden's biggest Fasching events, and at 10:33 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9, the organization is putting on a children's party in the walking zone in downtown Wiesbaden. For more information, visit [www.dacho.de](http://www.dacho.de).

## **Dacho Children's carnival parade**

Dacho is the organization that organizes Wiesbaden's biggest Fasching events, and at 3:33 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 2, the organization is hosting a children's carnival parade that starts at Luisenplatz in Wiesbaden. Come see members of U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden's Scouting organizations participate in the event. The Saturday children's parade program and map is at [www.dacho.de/downloadbereich/kinderzugprogramm-2013.pdf](http://www.dacho.de/downloadbereich/kinderzugprogramm-2013.pdf).

## **Carnival storming of the town hall**

The carnival storming of the town hall will take place at 5:11 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9 at the Wiesbaden Rathaus, which is located in the Marktplatz downtown.

## **Carnival concert**

Enjoy the crazy music of P.D.Q. Bach at 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9 in the foyer of the big house of the Hessisches Staatstheater Wiesbaden. The theater is located at Christian-Zais-Straße 3, 65189 Wiesbaden.

**Sunday, Feb. 10**

## **Carnival Sunday parade**

We know we listed it above, but we want to make sure you know about Wiesbaden's big Fasching parade that will start at 1:11 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10 at Elsaesser Platz in Wiesbaden. Sources tell us that a great place to watch the festivities is along Wilhelm Strasse, the street where the Kurhaus is located. For pictures from last year, visit <http://www.flickr.com/photos/wpao/sets/72157629392474435>.

## **After-Carnival-party Hotel Nassauer Hof**

The Hotel Nassauer Hof will hold a Fasching party at 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10. The hotel is located at Am Kaiser-Friedrich-Bad 3 -4, 65183.

## **Carnival concert**

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**Monday, Feb. 11**

## **Mainz Fasching**

The high point of the festivities in Mainz is the Rose Monday parade that starts at 11:11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 11 on the Redit Mainz-Kastel — the city's main square. It is not a good idea to drive to Mainz for this event. Instead, people should take public transportation. For pictures from last year, visit <http://www.flickr.com/photos/wpao/sets/72157629421169113>.

# Also this week:

## Music at the Schlachthof

Triggerfinger will perform at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8, and Bastard Rocks will play at 11 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9 at the Schlachthof. The Schlachthof is located at Murnaustraße 1, 65189 Wiesbaden. For more information, visit [www.schlachthof-wiesbaden.de](http://www.schlachthof-wiesbaden.de).



## Organ music during the farmers' market

This Saturday, Feb. 9, at 11:30 a.m. enjoy organ music performed by Thomas J. Frank during the farmers' market at the Markt Kirche Wiesbaden. The church is the big church downtown pictured left.

## Dance music with DJ Roscha

Come dance at the Thalhaus at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9 with D.J. Roscha, who will play rock and pop music. The Thalhaus is located at Nerotal 18, 65193 Wiesbaden. For more information, visit [www.thalhaus.de](http://www.thalhaus.de).

## “Hänsel and Gretel” at the Galli Theater

The Galli Theater presents “Hänsel and Gretel” in German at 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9 and Sunday, Feb. 10. The theater is located at Adelheidstraße 21, 65185 Wiesbaden. For more information, visit <http://galli-wiesbaden.de>.

## Live at the Staatstheater

Wiesbaden's Hessisches Staatstheater features Giacomo Puccini's opera “Turandot” Feb. 9 and Gioacchino Rossini's opera “The Barber of Seville” Feb. 17. Visit [www.staatstheater-wiesbaden.de](http://www.staatstheater-wiesbaden.de) for tickets and more highlights.



## Irish Pub gigs

Wiesbaden's Irish Pub features live music and karaoke throughout the month of February. The pub, located at Michelsberg 15, presents Sven Ruppert Band Feb. 9, Capones Band Feb. 10, Timmy Rough solo show Feb. 14 and Geena Jones Band Feb. 15. Visit [www.irish-pub-wiesbaden.de](http://www.irish-pub-wiesbaden.de) for the complete schedule.



## Art in Darmstadt

The artist Annette Bischoff, who has her studio in the Darmstadt water tower (built in 1910), is holding an exhibition in the tower. See her colorful paintings Feb. 9 and 10 and Feb. 16 and 17 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. The address is Bismarckstrasse 179, Darmstadt, and since it is right near the train station, it is easy to reach by train. For more information, visit [www.bischoff-anette.de/Einladung\\_Annette\\_Bischoff.pdf](http://www.bischoff-anette.de/Einladung_Annette_Bischoff.pdf) or call 06151895774.

## Animals of the Fasanerie in winter

Children five and older can visit the Fasanerie from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9 and learn about the animals of the Fasanerie in winter. The Fasanerie is a free zoo and walking garden in Wiesbaden. It is located at Wilfried-Ries-Straße 20, 65195 Wiesbaden. Find out more at [www.fasanerie.net](http://www.fasanerie.net).

## Sunday morning concert

There will be a Sunday morning organ concert by Jörg Endebrock on the historic Walker Organ at 11:15 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 10 at the Lutherkirche Wiesbaden. The church is located at Sartoriusstraße 16 65187 Wiesbaden. For more information, visit [www.lutherkirche-wiesbaden.de](http://www.lutherkirche-wiesbaden.de).

## Junior naturalists at the Fasanerie

Children ages one through four can become junior naturalists from 3:30 p.m. through 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13 at the Fasanerie Wiesbaden. The Fasanerie is a free zoo and walking garden in Wiesbaden. It is located at Wilfried-Ries-Straße 20, 65195 Wiesbaden. Find out more at [www.fasanerie.net](http://www.fasanerie.net).

## Old Music at the Weilburger Schloss

The Weilburger Schloss presents a variety of 10 concerts through April 21, 2013. The palace is located about an hour's drive north of Wiesbaden. For more information, visit [www.alte-musik-weilburg.de](http://www.alte-musik-weilburg.de).

# Local websites:

The following local websites include English language information. Use them at your leisure to help you explore Wiesbaden and the surrounding area.

## Wiesbaden

<http://www.wiesbaden.de/en/index.php>

## Mainz

<http://www.mainz.de/WGAPublisher/online/html/default/hpkr-5nkek8.en.html>

## Hochheim

<http://en.hochheim.de/>

## Hofheim

<http://www.hofheim.de/en/>

## Ruedesheim

<http://www.ruedesheim.de/en/>

## Eltville

<http://www.eltville.de/sprachen/english.html>

## Frankfurt

[http://www.frankfurt.de/sixcms/detail.php?id=stadtfrankfurt\\_eval01.c.124836.en](http://www.frankfurt.de/sixcms/detail.php?id=stadtfrankfurt_eval01.c.124836.en)



# Valentine's Day

## Premiere: Visualized music

Hear the premiere of Visualized Music at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14 at the Hessisches Staatstheater Wiesbaden. The theater is located at Christian-Zais-Straße 3 65189 Wiesbaden. For more information, visit [www.staatstheater-wiesbaden.de](http://www.staatstheater-wiesbaden.de).

## Barrier-free film festival at the Caligari FilmBühne

For a global, barrier-free film festival, go to the Caligari starting Feb. 14. The festival runs through Feb. 20. The movie theater is located at Marktplatz 9, 65183 Wiesbaden. For more information, visit <http://www.wiesbaden.de/microsite/caligari/index.php>.

## Boogie Night

Alexander von Wangenheim will hold a live jam session at 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14 at the Nassauer Hof Bar in the Nassauer Hof in Wiesbaden. The hotel is located at Am Kaiser-Friedrich-Bad 3 -4 65183.

## Spotted:



### Weber's Wiking

Weber's Wiking is a good place to go to when you are hungry. The restaurant features steaks, fish, fajitas and schnitzel, among other foods. The restaurant is located at Grabenstrasse 14, 65183 Wiesbaden. For more information, visit [www.webers-wiking.de](http://www.webers-wiking.de).

## Upcoming:

### Rhein Hessische Blaeserphilharmonie

The Rhein Hessische Blaeserphilharmonie will play Sunday, March 3 at 5 p.m. at the Selzthalhalle, 55271 Stackeden-Elshem. Tickets are €12 in advance and €14 the evening of the concert. For more information, visit [www.rhein Hessische-Blaeserphilharmonie.de](http://www.rhein Hessische-Blaeserphilharmonie.de).

### Praise Night 8

Praise Night 8 will take place from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. March 9 at the Saturday Night Church at the Christlichen Zentrum Wiesbaden. Performers will include Alyssa, Kerubin, Stay and Pray, Happy Day Taenzer, the milal Missionary Choir and Claude Lemperle Band.

A colorful poster for the 'Frühlings-Basar' (Spring Bazaar) event. The poster features a central illustration of people walking and shopping in a park-like setting with trees and a street lamp. Text on the poster includes: 'DEUTSCH-AMERIKANISCHER & INTERNATIONALER FRAUENCLUB WIESBADEN E.V.', 'Frühlings-Basar', 'Samstag, 16. März 2013', '10.00 - 17.00 Uhr', 'Kurhaus Kolonnade Wiesbaden', and 'Tombola . Deutsch-Amerikanisches Kaffeehaus'. At the bottom, there is a small URL: 'www.derfrauenclubwiesbaden.de' and a tagline: 'Der Traditionen-Rohmaterial zugewandte soziale Projekte in Wiesbaden'.

### German-American Women's Club of Wiesbaden's Spring Bazaar

The German-American Women's Club will hold its Spring Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 16 at the Kurhaus Kolonnade Wiesbaden. In the meantime, the bazaar has a collecting point at the German Salvation Army, Schwarzenbergstraße 7 (close to Mainzer Straße and opposite the public swim hall). Whoever would like to get rid of useful items can bring them to the collecting point. The bazaar needs clothes, shoes, bath and beyond accessories, fashion accessories, china, glassware, kitchen items, interior decorations, toys, kids clothes and more — nearly everything except computer items and furniture. Starting Feb. 2 the collection point is open every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and every Wednesday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. (only at these dates and times). The last day it is open is Saturday March 9, but people can bring books the day before the opening directly to the Kurhaus Kolonnaden. The team will be there during the day (from 10 a.m. till the late afternoon)

For more information, visit [www.derfrauenclubwiesbaden.de](http://www.derfrauenclubwiesbaden.de).

# Movies and theater:

## Movies in English and other languages

Here is a listing of movies and theater happenings in English and other languages, French and Spanish, for instance, in the area: <http://www.wichary.de/filmpage/>.



### Galli Theater Wiesbaden

See [www.galli.de](http://www.galli.de) for current listings of fairytales for kids and the whole family. There is also a Galli Theater in Frankfurt. See <http://www.galli.de/index.php?id=49> for listings and more information.

## Velvets Theater, Wiesbaden

The Velvets Theatre in Wiesbaden uses the interaction of human and puppets to create a remarkable poetic appeal on stage. The theatre is located at 3 Schwarzenbergstraße, Wiesbaden 65189. Find more information and upcoming shows at [www.velvets-theater.de](http://www.velvets-theater.de).

## English language theater

There is an English language theater in Wiesbaden, and it is located at Gemeinschaftszentrum Georg-Buch-Haus at 38 Wellritzstraße, D-65183 Wiesbaden. To find the most recent shows, visit <http://www.wiesbaden-english-language-theater.de>. For information on the English Language Theatre in Frankfurt, visit <http://www.english-theatre.org>.

# Music:



### Market Church organ music

Every Saturday at 11:30 a.m., the Wiesbaden Market Church (the tall brick church next to the city hall) offers a small free organ music concert.

For other opportunities to hear church music in Wiesbaden, visit <http://www.wiesbaden.de/en/culture/music/church-music/index.php>.

## Music in Wiesbaden

For a complete listing of musical happenings in Wiesbaden, see the city's tourism website at <http://www.wiesbaden.de/en/culture/music/index.php>.

## Violin lessons

People serious about learning violin can contact Dr. Inyoung Chung, who recently graduated with a doctor of music performance degree from the University of Texas at Austin. He lives in Bierstadt and can be contacted at [purist18@gmail.com](mailto:purist18@gmail.com).

# Museums:



## The Museum Wiesbaden

The State of Hesse runs this museum, located at Friedrich-Ebert-Allee 2, 65185 Wiesbaden. Open Tues. 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Wed. – Sun 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., closed Mon. Admission: adults €5, children and youth free. The Museum Wiesbaden runs an avant garde painting exhibition by Friedrich Vordemberge-Gildewart called “Nichts und Alles” (“Nothing and All” in English) through May 2013. The Museum Wiesbaden is located downtown on Wilhelm Strasse. For more information, visit [www.museum-wiesbaden.de](http://www.museum-wiesbaden.de).

## Fluxus 2012 Stefan Burger exhibit

An exhibit by Follow Fluxus awardee Stefan Burger runs through June 2013 at the Nassauischer Kunstverein Wiesbaden. For more information, visit [www.kunstverein-wiesbaden.de](http://www.kunstverein-wiesbaden.de).

## Oscar exhibition

The Deutsches Filminstitut in Frankfurt began an exhibition entitled, “And the Oscar Goes to... — 85 Years of the Best Picture Academy Award” Nov. 14. The exhibition runs through April 28 and features costume designs, production sketches, photographs and much more. The institute is located at Schaumainkai 41, 60596 Frankfurt. For more information, visit [www.deutsches-filminstitut.de](http://www.deutsches-filminstitut.de).

## Frauen Museum Wiesbaden

In addition to regular exhibits at Wiesbaden’s Frauen Museum (Women’s Museum in English), there are also special exhibits. The museum is located downtown at 5 Wörthstraße, 65185 Wiesbaden. For more information, visit <http://www.frauenmuseum-wiesbaden.de>.

## Hessen Park



Hessenpark is an open-air, historical museum just north of Frankfurt, and it is well worth the 35-minute drive. The museum allows people to see firsthand a village from about 400 years ago. If you visit, plan on spending the day walking through gardens, seeing animals and touring beautiful, historic buildings. To learn more about the museum, visit <http://www.hessenpark.de/index.php?id=english>.

As a side note, Germany has many “freiland” museums like Hessen Park, and you’re likely to find one relatively nearby no matter where you’re stationed or visiting. As a rule, they’re always well done and worth the time to visit – especially if you have kids. There is plenty of room for them to run around and explore without too much danger of anything breaking.

## Mainz Museums

Mainz, right across the Rhine River in the German state of Rheinland-Pfalz, is home to several interesting museums. There’s the Gutenberg Museum, the Museum of Natural History, the Landesmuseum, the Museum of Ancient Shipbuilding, the Museum Castellum, the Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum, the church museum at the Dom, and the Sacred Site of Isis, which includes the remains of a Roman shrine to the Egyptian goddess Isis. For more information about each of these museums, in English, visit <http://www.mainz.de/WGAPublisher/online/html/default/mkuz-5tacuu.en.html>.



## Frankfurter Feldbahnmuseum

Train lovers will appreciate this light rail museum, which features a variety of trains to see. The museum is located at Am Römerhof 15f, D-60486 Frankfurt am Main, which is next to TÜV. For more information, visit [www.feldbahn.ffm.de](http://www.feldbahn.ffm.de).

# Hiking:

## Volksmarches

### Weekend of Feb. 9-10

**Schwalbach-Griesborn** (66773) Wanderers will find this Saarland event northwest of Saarbrücken and easily reached by autobahn from the Landstuhl/Ramstein area. From Baumholder, use Autobahns 62 and 1 south toward Saarbrücken. Connect with Autobahn 8 toward Saarlouis and exit at Schwalbach/Schwarzenholz (15). Use secondary roads through Sprengen and Schwalbach to the start at Griesborn. From Ramstein and Landstuhl, use Autobahns 6 and 8 toward Saarlouis to reach the Schwalbach/Schwarzenholz exit (15), then follow secondary roads through Sprengen and Schwalbach to reach Griesborn.

**Start:** Gemeindesaalbau at Hauptstraße 90 **Saturday:** 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (6 and 10 km) **Sunday:** 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. (6 and 10 km) **Trail:** Unknown but expect somewhat hilly, woods **Award:** None.

### Hiking the Rheinsteig

The Rheinsteig is a trail along the Rhine River that starts in Wiesbaden and ends in Bonn. To learn more about it, visit <http://www.weitwanderungen.de/Rheinsteig-Streckenverlauf.htm>. Click on "Rheingau" for the local hike. The site is in German, but there are a lot of pictures and much of the text is understandable even if you don't know German. For language help, cut and paste the text into Google Translate.

# Running:

## European marathons and other races

Running marathons or other races is a great way to see Europe. Here is a link to a list of upcoming European marathons: [www.marathonrunnersdiary.com/races/europe-marathons-list.php](http://www.marathonrunnersdiary.com/races/europe-marathons-list.php).

If half marathons are more your cup of tea, here's another list: <http://marathons.ahotu.com/calendar/half-marathon/europe/2013>.

For a listing off all sorts of races in Europe, be sure to see [www.runningineurope.com](http://www.runningineurope.com).

**The following is a compilation of upcoming running events thanks to Christine Kümpel, Political Advisor, 5th Signal Command.**

### FEBRUARY 2013:

#### KIEL Marathon, Half Marathon, and 10 K

23 February 2013

Start Time: 10:20 am

Number of Places: TBD

The Kiel Marathon is a low key, scenic marathon. Other races run on the same day include the Kiel Half Marathon and 10K.

Kiel Marathon Route:

The course is predominantly flat making it a fast race. Runners start and finish at the Cruise Terminal Baltic Sea Port. From there they head out and back along a 10.5K track. They then repeat this a second time before finishing the race. Runners need to be aware of snow and ice on the track.

More: <http://www.marathonrunnersdiary.com/races/europe-marathons/kiel-marathon.php>

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## **APRIL 2013:**

### **HAMBURG Marathon**

21 April 2013

Start Time: 9:00 am

Number of Places: 18,000

The Hamburg Marathon is one of Germany's most popular marathons, arguably ranking second behind the Berlin Marathon.

Hamburg Marathon Route:

The course starts and finishes at the at the Congress Center Hamburg. Runners pass through some of the most interesting and scenic areas of the city, including the Reeperbahn, alongside the River Elbe and around the Aussenalster Lake.

More: <http://www.marathonrunnersdiary.com/races/europe-marathons/hamburg-marathon.php>

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## **MAY 2013:**

### **MAINZ Marathon and Half Marathon**

12 May 2013

Start Time: 9:30 am

Number of Places: 10,000

The Gutenberg Marathon Mainz and half marathon, are popular road races in Germany, passing through the stunningly scenic riverside town of Mainz.

More: <http://www.marathonrunnersdiary.com/races/europe-marathons/gutenberg-marathon.php>

### **REGENSBURG Marathon, Half Marathon, and 10K**

12 May 2013

Start Time: 8:30 am

Number of Places: 7,500

The Regensburg Marathon, Half marathon and 10K are all popular races, attracting many participants every year.

Regensburg Marathon Route:

Described by runners as beautiful and well organized, the Regensburg Marathon is also flat and perfect for PB attempts. The route is out and back, leading runners through the historic old town toward rural roads and villages along Danube River before returning back to the finish line in central Regensburg.

More: <http://www.marathonrunnersdiary.com/races/europe-marathons/regensburg-marathon.php>

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## **JUNE 2013:**

### **EIFEL Marathon and Half Marathon**

9 June 2013

Start Time: 9:00 am

Number of Places: 185 (TBD)

The Eifel Marathon was first run in 1966. There is also an accompanying half marathon.

Eifel Marathon Route:

The Eifel Marathon is highly regarded for its amazingly scenic route. It has been described as beautiful, but hilly. Runners start and finish in Waxweiler. They head out on the out-and-back route along the bank of the river Pruem via Eifel villages, forests & meadows and a marvelously scenic landscape.

More: <http://www.marathonrunnersdiary.com/races/europe-marathons/eifel-marathon.php>

### **RHEIN-RUHR Marathon, Half Marathon, and Relay Race**

9 June 2013

Start Time: 8:50 am

Number of Places: 7,000

The Rhein-Ruhr Marathon is one of Germany's oldest urban marathons. It first took place in 1981. There is also a half marathon and relay race.

Rhein-Ruhr Marathon Route:

The route is made up of one full circuit. The surface is very flat and runners have a good chance of achieving a PB. Runners start from the Kruppstrasse in the Sportpark Wedau. From there the race takes them through Neudorf towards the city centre. Here the half-marathon course takes runners in a southerly direction towards the Dellviertel, while the full marathon course directs them towards the Inner Harbour and then through Kesslerfeld and Ruhrort.

More: <http://www.marathonrunnersdiary.com/races/europe-marathons/rhein-ruhr-marathon.php>

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## **JULY 2013:**

**Koenig (King) Ludwig Marathon, Half Marathon, and 10K July 2013** (exact date TBD) Start Time: TBD Number of Places: TBD Koenig Ludwig Marathon participants have the choice of a half marathon and 10K.

Koenig Ludwig Marathon Route:

The race is half asphalt, half forest trails with much of it along the banks of water - round Lake Hopfensee, across the floodplain of the river Lech and along the banks of Lake Forggensee. Along with enjoying the beautiful countryside, runners can view the royal castles of Neuschwanstein and Hohenschwangau.

More: <http://www.marathonrunnersdiary.com/races/europe-marathons/koenig-ludwig-marathon.php>

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## **AUGUST 2013:**

### **MONSCHAU Marathon and Nordic Walk**

11 August 2013

Start Time: 8:00am

Number of Places: 1,000

The Monschau Marathon was first run in 1977. It is a very scenic race incorporating surrounding forests. Along with the marathon, there is the option of a 'Nordic Walk'.

Monschau Marathon Route:

Most of the course is undulating with about two-thirds being off-road. There are two notably hilly areas, at 12km and at 32km, both of which last for about 2km. The race starts and finishes outside the church in the village of Konzen. It passes through surrounding countryside, incorporating the Nature reserve Nordeifel and the local forest-track.

More: <http://www.marathonrunnersdiary.com/races/europe-marathons/monschau-marathon.php>

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## **SEPTEMBER 2013:**

### **BERLIN Marathon**

29 September 2013

Start Time : 9:00 am

Number of Places : 40,000

The Berlin Marathon is one of Europe's favorite marathons. Also, rated as one of the 5 Masters, it is a race in which many are keen to participate. With 40,000 runners and crowds described as "superb" and "phenomenal", the race through one of Europe's most vibrant capitals is a joy for both participants and spectators alike. It is also where the current marathon world record was set by Patrick Makau.

Berlin Marathon Route: If you want to see lots of historic sites while running the Berlin Marathon will be a definite joy. The Berlin Marathon is a 26-mile loop. This loop starts and ends at one of Berlin's most outstanding monuments - the Brandenburg Gate. After the runners set off they will pass the Reichstag, at the 6 km point. They will then pass other various famous buildings and monuments such as the Fernsehturm (Berlin Television Tower), Rathaus Schoenberg (in front of which JFK gave his speech proclaiming "Ich bin ein Berliner") and the Konzerthaus Berlin. Next, the course turns west then northwards. Runners pass along the Ku'damm shopping boulevard to Olivaer Platz. They then continue up the Kurfuerstendamm, where, at kilometer 34, the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church is visible and the course turns into the Tauentzienstrasse, taking runners past Berlin's premier department store KaDeWe on Wittenbergplatz. Not far to go now. After Nollendorfplatz, home of the gay community, runners carry on towards Potsdamer Strasse and then Potsdamer Platz, crossing the line of the Berlin Wall. Then into the Leipziger Strasse, before the Spreeinsel. Here runners can see the ruins of Erich Honecker's Palast der Republik as well as the ex-GDR State Council Building before arriving at Unter den Linden, Berlin's monumental boulevard. From there runners will see the end in sight and make their final efforts towards the finish line at the Brandenburg Gate.

More: <http://www.marathonrunnersdiary.com/races/europe-marathons/berlin-marathon.php>

### **FRANKFURT "KOMEN Race for the Cure" 5K Run or 2K Walk**

29 September 2013

What are we running for?

Every year 60,000 women in Germany will be confronted with the shocking diagnosis of breast cancer. In many cases the disease is diagnosed late or even too late. We want to change that! "We" are the people who started the German affiliate of Susan G. KOMEN for the Cure® in 1999. Susan G. KOMEN Deutschland e.V. is a non-profit organization that, in addition to supporting those affected, works to support better breast cancer education and screening. The net proceeds of the monies donated and the starting fees for the KOMEN Race for the Cure® finance model projects.

Why should you run?

Men, women, children, seniors and teams - everyone can participate! By doing so, we will raise public awareness about this life-threatening disease as well as give those affected courage and strength to fight. Join us! Become a part of this movement and experience the energy, the joy, the emotion of this event.

A real Movement - for and with breast cancer patients!

In the first KOMEN Race for the Cure® in Dallas, Texas in October 1983 there were 800 runners. Today more than 1.5 million people participate in more than 146 cities throughout the world.

Susan G. KOMEN Deutschland e.V. has been organizing the Race for the Cure® in Frankfurt since 2000 with growing success and participant numbers. More than 6,600 runners came in the last years to make this Race the biggest charity run in Frankfurt.

More: <http://www.komen.de/cms/website.php?id=/eng/racefortheure/frankfurt.htm>

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### **OCTOBER 2013:**

#### **COLOGNE Marathon, Half marathon, Skating Event, and 11K Walk**

13 October 2013

Start Time: 11:30 am (TBD)

Number of Places: 10,000

The Cologne Marathon with half marathon, skating event and 11k walk attracts over 27,000 participants every year. The inaugural race took place in 1997 and it is now the third most popular marathon in Germany after the Berlin Marathon and Hamburg Marathon.

Cologne Marathon Route:

Known as the 'experience marathon' the Cologne Marathon is full of interesting sites. Runners start the race by crossing the Rhine. They almost immediately then face the twin towers of the massive Cologne Cathedral before striding alongside the Rhine, past the many Romanesque churches, passing through some of the

attractive parks that surround the city. They then returning to the city centre, once again past the impressive Cologne cathedral to the finish line in the Cologne Deutz area.

More: <http://www.marathonrunnersdiary.com/races/europe-marathons/cologne-marathon.php>

### **DRESDEN Marathon, Half Marathon, and 10K**

20 October 2013

Start Time: 10:00

Number of Places: 1,500

The Dresden Marathon is well regarded by those who have taken part, being described by some as fun and friendly. There are also the options of a half marathon and 10K, both also well-organized and enjoyed.

Dresden Marathon Route:

The route is very flat, so ideal for PB attempts. It is almost two laps of the half marathon route, but the second lap is sufficiently different to keep runners interested. Sights visible along the route include Dresden Royal Palace, Dresden Cathedral, the Academy of Arts, Frauenkirche and the Japanese Palace.

More: <http://www.marathonrunnersdiary.com/races/europe-marathons/dresden-marathon.php>

### **FRANKFURT Marathon**

27 October 2013

Start Time: 10:00 am

Number of Places: Unlimited

The Frankfurt Marathon is sometimes considered as one of the six most important marathons. There is also a 5K Pretzel Run, a 4.2K mini-marathon, and a 400m race for children.

Frankfurt Marathon Route:

The Frankfurt Marathon is relatively flat and fast race. The race starts from the centre of Frankfurt, leading runners through the city past its fascinating skyline, onto the district of Sachsenhausen and the residential district of Höchst. Runners are then led back along the Mainzer Landstrasse through the city centre towards the trade fair tower and the "red carpet" finish at the Festhalle.

More: <http://www.marathonrunnersdiary.com/races/europe-marathons/frankfurt-marathon.php>

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### **NOVEMBER 2013:**

Rursee Marathon

November 2013 (exact date TBD)

Start Time: TBD

The Rursee Marathon is tough but very scenic, showing off some of the amazing German scenery.

Rursee Marathon Route:

The route leads around the lake Rursee taking them through part of the Nationalpark Eifel as they go. Runners have to race on forest tracks for the majority of the race, with only 14km of the Rursee Marathon run on asphalt roads.

More: <http://www.marathonrunnersdiary.com/races/europe-marathons/rursee-marathon.php>

## **Swimming:**

### **Thermalbad Aukammtal**

The Thermalbad Aukammtal has indoor and outdoor pools, but be aware that if you do bring the children, they must be on their best behavior. Most of the patrons are older and the pools are more for relaxing than having a good summertime splash. The facility is located at 7 Leibnizstrasse, 65191 Wiesbaden, and is within easy walking distance from the Aukamm housing area. It is open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to

10 p.m.; Tuesday from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to midnight. For more information, visit <http://www.wiesbaden.de/en/sports/baths/thermalbath/index.php>.

### **Frei-und Hallenbad Kleinfeldchen**

The pools at this Kleinfeldchen facility are indoor and outdoor and include a swimming and teaching pool as well as an area for babies. The facilities also include a gym, sauna and facilities for aquarobics or aqua jogging. There is a 10-meter diving tower and a large water slide as well. The facility is located at 9 Hollerbornstrasse, 65197 Wiesbaden, and it is open every day from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. For more information, visit <http://www.wiesbaden.de/microsite/mattiaqua/frei-hallenbaeder/kleinfeldchen/index.php>.



### **Hallenbad Kostheim**

This indoor pool is smaller than some of the others around, but includes a separate diving pool and an area for parents and children. The facilities also include three saunas, a sunbathing area and a new beach volleyball court. The pool is located at 11 Waldhofstrasse, 55246 Mainz-Kostheim, and it is open Tuesday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 9:45 p.m., and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, visit <http://www.wiesbaden.de/microsite/mattiaqua/frei-hallenbaeder/hallenbad-kostheim/index.php>.

### **Freizeitbad Mainzer Strasse**



The Freizeitbad Mainzer Strasse includes a large indoor pool for lap swimming, a smaller pool with water jets and another pool for children with two slides. It is a great place to take children. It is located at 144 Mainzer Strasse, 65189 Wiesbaden, and is open Tuesday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 8:45 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. For more information, visit <http://www.wiesbaden.de/microsite/mattiaqua/frei-hallenbaeder/freizeitbad-mainzer-strasse/index.php>.

### **Swimming note:**

In accordance with IAW USAREUR Reg. 385-2 (with the exception of US controlled areas), all natural bodies of water, including lakes, rivers (Rhein/MainRiver), canals, gravel pits, ponds, fish farms, fountains, reservoirs and streams are off limits for swimming. For more Information contact your Garrison Safety Office at 337-7415/1670 or civ 0611-705-7415/1670.

### **Swimming information from the Wiesbaden Girl Scouts**

Wiesbaden Girl Scouts have also compiled information about pools in Wiesbaden. To find it, visit <http://www.wiesbaden.army.mil/sites/about/ttd/SwimmingPools.htm>.

### **Water parks in Germany:**

<http://www.freizeitbad.de/index.php?id=16&L=1>

## **Farmers' Markets:**



In downtown Wiesbaden: Shop your way through a large variety of fresh farmers' products at the bi-weekly Wiesbaden farmers' market on Wednesdays and Saturdays at the Wiesbaden Market square down by the city hall (Rathaus).

In Wiesbaden-Biebrich: Every Friday noon to 6 p.m. at Marien Square in Biebrich (off A66).

In Mainz: On Saturdays starting 7 a.m. at Kirch St, 55116 Mainz-Gonsenheim;

On Saturdays starting 7 a.m. at Liebfrauen Sq 1, 55116 Mainz Altstadt (Old City).

In Frankfurt -- This weekly market offers fresh groceries and flowers and is held every Friday starting 9 a.m. in downtown Frankfurt.

# Flea markets:



**Compiled by Mecki Snippen**

## **BELGIUM**

- 9/10 Feb. Antique and flea market at Mechelen, Nekkerhal.
- 10 Feb. Flea market at Eupen-Kettenis, Festhalle parking area.
- 10 Feb. Flea market at Tongeren, city wall; ends at 1 p.m.
- 10 Feb. Antique and flea market at Merelbeke, Zaal Gemeentehallen.
- 10 Feb. Antique and flea market at Ophoven/Kinrooi, De7Ambachten, Venlosesteenweg.

## **FRANCE**

- 8-10 Feb. Antique and flea market at Tours, Parc des Expositions.
- 9 Feb. Flea market at Metz, Parc des Expositions, Salon de Antiquaires.

9/10 Feb. Antique and flea market at Strasbourg-Wacken, Pavillon K.

## **GERMANY**

- 8 Feb. Flea market at (55) Bad Kreuznach, Disco Space Park, Am Grenzgraben.
- 8 Feb. Flea market at (67) Ludwigshafen, Jacob-v-Lavale-Platz; behind main train station; starts at 8 a.m.
- 8 Feb. Flea market at (67) Speyer, Gueterbahnhof, Burgstr.
- 9 Feb. Flea market at (55) Bad Kreuznach, Pfingstwiese; no new items permitted.
- 9 Feb. Flea market at (55) Bingen-Grolsheim, C&C Grosseinkauf, G-Stresemann-Str.; starts at 3 p.m.
- 9 Feb. Flea market at (55) Mainz, university parking, Dahlheimer Weg.
- 9 Feb. Flea market at (60) Frankfurt, Schaumainkai.
- 9 Feb. Flea market at (60) Frankfurt-Hoechst, Jahrhunderthalle parking area B, Pfaffenwiese.
- 9 Feb. Flea market at (64) Darmstadt, Pallaswiesenstr.
- 9 Feb. Flea market at (65) Wiesbaden-Schierstein, EDEKA C&C; starts at 6 p.m.
- 9 Feb. Flea market at (66) Saarbruecken, Franz-Josef-Roeder-Str.
- 9 Feb. Flea market at (67) Bad Duerkheim - at the Saline.
- 9 Feb. Flea market at (67) Ludwigshafen-Oggersheim, Garten DEHNER; starts at noon.
- 9 Feb. Flea market at (67) Ludwigshafen, main train station, behind Pavillion.
- 9 Feb. Flea market at (68) Mannheim-Sandhofen, REAL parking area.
- 9 Feb. Flea market at (68) Mannheim, ABB Wohlgelegen, Dudenstr.
- 9 Feb. Flea market at (68) Mannheim-Bruehl, REAL parking, Mannheimer Landstr.
- 9 Feb. Flea market at (70) Filderstadt-Bernhh., Filharmonie.
- 9 Feb. Flea market at (70) Korntal-Muenchingen, Stadthalle Korntal Martin-Luther-Str.
- 9 Feb. Antique and flea market at (70) Stuttgart, Karlsplatz.
- 10 Feb. Flea market at (60) Frankfurt-Kalbach, Frischezentrum, Am Martinszehnten.
- 10 Feb. Flea market at (61) Echzell, REWE parking area.

- 10 Feb. Flea market at (63) Offenbach, Ringcenter Odenwaldring.
- 10 Feb. Flea market at (64) Pfungstadt, REAL parking area.
- 10 Feb. Flea market at (64) Weiterstadt, METRO parking, Im Roedling.
- 10 Feb. Antique market at (65) Wiesbaden-Biebrich, Adler-Center, Aeppelallee.
- 10 Feb. Flea market at (65) Hattersheim, GLOBUS parking, Heddingheimerstr.
- 10 Feb. Flea market at (65) Ruesselsheim-Bauschheim, Rhein-Main-Center.
- 10 Feb. Flea market at (66) Saarbruecken, University, Mitte, parkhaus.
- 10 Feb. Antique market at (68) Viernheim, Rhein-Neckar-Zentrum.

## For kids:

### Kinder Museum Frankfurt

The Frankfurt Kinder Museum is closed for renovations until Feb. 24, 2013. Afterward, however, the museum not only gives children direct access to authentic historical objects, but also provides a hands-on oriented learning experience. In all its exhibits the visitors are encouraged to play an active role. Independent thinking and an autonomous learning environment are central to the children's museum. The museum encourages children to touch, test and try out. The museum is located on Hauptwache 15, 60313 Frankfurt. For more information, visit [www.kindermuseum.frankfurt.de](http://www.kindermuseum.frankfurt.de).



### Kartbahn A60



For a special treat, parents might want to consider the Kartbahn A60 near Mainz in Heidesheim. The facility features Sodi GT5 Karts (go karts) that people drive around a track. Children must be at least 9 years old and 4 feet 6 inches tall to drive the go karts. The height restriction is necessary because children must be tall enough to operate the brakes properly. Sometimes people book the facility for special events, so it is a good idea to call ahead and make sure the place is open to the public. In addition, the facility recommends that people make reservations. Tickets cost €10 for 10 minutes, €28 for 30 minutes or €50 for six 10-minute tickets. For more information, visit <http://www.kartbahn-mainz-finthen.de>.

### Zoological and Botanical Garden Fasanerie

The Fasanerie is a zoo and park in Wiesbaden, and it is located at Wilfried-Ries-Straße 20, 65195 Wiesbaden. Entrance is free! Find out more at [www.fasanerie.net](http://www.fasanerie.net).



### Opel Zoo Kronberg

A visit to the Opel Zoo is a highlight throughout the year, and in the summer time, visitors can see animal babies. More than 1,400 animals, the possibility to pet some of them, the adventure playground, picnic and BBQ grounds as well as public guided tours and events make a day in the Opel Zoo a happening for the entire family. The

zoo is located at Königsteiner Straße 35, 61476 Kronberg im Taunus and is about a half hour's drive from Wiesbaden. For more information, visit <http://www.opel-zoo.de>.

### Freizeitpark Taunus Wunderland

There is a lot to experience at Taunus Wonderland, including more than 30 attractions that are designed to satisfy every craving for fun and adventure. There are fun rides and vehicles for even the youngest family

members, as well as a place for water fights. Only 20 minutes from Wiesbaden, the park is located at Haus Zur Schanze 1, 65388 Schlangenbad. For more information, visit <http://www.taunuswunderland.de>.



### **Tobolino, an indoor playground in Mainz-Laubenheim**

No matter the weather, the children can enjoy a giant climbing volcano, trampoline or bouncy castle at Tobolino, an indoor playground in Mainz-Laubenheim. Also, meals and drinks are available at family-friendly prices. The playground's address is Dammweg 11, 55130 Mainz, and the phone number is: 06131-6228202. For more information, visit [www.tobolino-mainz.de](http://www.tobolino-mainz.de).

### **Get more family friendly tips here:**

<http://bit.ly/h6czoE>

## **Ongoing:**

### **Square dancing**

Wiesbaden's Square Dance Club Diamond Plus invites Americans who enjoy square dancing to join them in various dance sessions throughout the Rhein-Main area. For more information call Karl-Heinz Rott at civ (069) 6708 972.

### **Discover Wiesbaden by Segway**

If you'd like to discover Wiesbaden in an effortless way, enjoying the unique Segway feeling, contact Segtours Weisbaden or take a look at our website. All of the company's tours are offered in German and English. They also welcome requests for teambuilding events. We are proud to offer a 10 percent U.S. Army reduction with identification. Check [www.Segtours-Wiesbaden.de](http://www.Segtours-Wiesbaden.de).



### **Red Baron**

Military history fans might be interested in knowing that World War I flying ace, Baron Manfred von Richthofen (better known as the Red Baron for his Fokker triplane), is buried in Wiesbaden's Südfriedhof. Considered the top flying ace of WWI for his 80 air combat victories, von Richthofen was shot and killed in April 1918 while flying in France. His body was originally buried at a cemetery in Bertangles, France, but was eventually moved to Wiesbaden after stops at cemeteries in France and

Berlin. He is buried next to his brother Karl-Bolko and his sister Elisabeth.

### **Hofheim Stadtmuseum**

A good start to a visit to Hofheim is the stadtmuseum, located at Burgstraße 11, 65719 Hofheim am Taunus. It is open from June through September 16.

Located in an 18<sup>th</sup> century building that was expanded, the museum displays exhibits from the past and information about them. The museum also makes contemporary perspectives and is a place where learning is fun.

While you're in Hofheim, you can visit the town's lively center, see traces from Roman times or maybe go for a hike in the nature reserve. To find more about the town, visit <http://www.hofheim.de/Themen/Aktuell>.







## Skydiving

Pullout Skydive offers tandem skydiving jumps for €95 on the weekends and €175 on weekdays. The company has 20 years of experience and takes skydivers 4,000 meters up in groups of up to 10 people. During the jump, skydivers freefall for 50 seconds to one minute. For more information, visit [www.pullout.de](http://www.pullout.de), call 06476-23-56 or write [info@pullout.de](mailto:info@pullout.de).

## Baths and Spas:

**Kaiser-Friedrich-Thermalbad** Come and explore the beautiful Kaiser-Friedrich-Thermalbad in downtown Wiesbaden. On the first Friday of every month the bath house opens its doors at 8:30 am for a more intimate look around including guided tours. Entry is only 2.50 EUR for adults. Please call ahead at 0611-31-7060 if interested. Kaiser-Friedrich-Therme in Wiesbaden, Langgasse 38-40, <http://www.wiesbaden.de/sport/baeder/kft/index.php>.



### **Kur-Royal – Spa Gardens in Homburg von der Hoehe**

Open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Check [www.kur-royal.de](http://www.kur-royal.de) or [www.vitalcenter-bad-homburg.de](http://www.vitalcenter-bad-homburg.de) for prices and more information.

### **The Taubertsberg Bath, Mainz**

Open daily from 9.30 a.m. to 23.30 p.m. (Fridays to 2 a.m.). Location: Taubertsbergbad Mainz, Wallstraße 9, 55122 Mainz. For admission fees and more information check [www.taubertsbergbad.de](http://www.taubertsbergbad.de) Check [www.bbf-frankfurt.de](http://www.bbf-frankfurt.de) for the Frankfurt area.

### **Aukamm Thermal Bath in Wiesbaden** Monday is Ladies Day!

<http://www.wiesbaden.de/sport/baeder/thermalbad/index.php?p=5,2>,

### **oParkhotel Schlangenbad (near Wiesbaden)**

[http://www.beautyfarmhotel.de/applicazioni/bfh\\_de\\_de.nsf/StrutturaEN/EU-DE-HB-SCBD?OpenDocument](http://www.beautyfarmhotel.de/applicazioni/bfh_de_de.nsf/StrutturaEN/EU-DE-HB-SCBD?OpenDocument)

### **Taunus Therme Bad Homburg, north of Frankfurt**

<http://www.taunus-therme.de/en/index.html>

## Restaurants:

See this Google map for a listing of area restaurants and their locations:

<http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?msid=206006009816095139352.0004b5c3610f997576f7b&msa=0&hl=en&ie=UTF8&ll=50.063751,8.237686&spn=0.155155,0.395164&t=m&z=12&vpsrc=1>

## Parties:

**Harley Davidson Garage** in Wallau off A66. Address: Werner v. Siemens St. 4, 65719 Hofheim-Wallau.  
See [www.harley-garage-wallau.de](http://www.harley-garage-wallau.de).



**Urban Kitchen**, Bahnhofplatz 1, 65189 Wiesbaden Opening hours 2100-0500hrs  
American DJs and Special Guest Parking 2min away at Lilien-Carré, €2 all night long

Parties in Frankfurt:

Every Wednesday: **Brotfabrik**, Bachmannstraße 2-4, 60488 Frankfurt, starts at 21.00 h. Every Friday: **Romanfabrik**, Hanauer Landstraße 186, 60314 Frankfurt.

Every Saturday: **Conexion**, Am Industriebhof 7-9, 60487 Frankfurt.

Every Thursday, Friday and Saturday: **Chango**, Muenchner Straße 57, 60329 Frankfurt.

**Sherry and Port** – Wiesbaden – a super cool, laid back pub in Wiesbaden. Address: Adolfsallee 11 in Wiesbaden. See also <http://www.sherry-und-port.de/>.

### **Starclub**

Club Party Fri & Sat, 10 p.m. (House, Black, Classics, Rock) Holzhofstraße 1 55116 Mainz Altstadt Infotelefon: 06131/603871 [www.starclub-mainz.de](http://www.starclub-mainz.de)

### **Session**

Music Fun and Games Fri & Sat, 8 p.m. Walraustraße 1, 65183 Wiesbaden [www.session-wiesbaden.de](http://www.session-wiesbaden.de)

### **Park Café**

Fri & Sat, 10 p.m.  
Wilhelmstraße 36  
65183 Wiesbaden  
[www.park-cafe-wiesbaden.de](http://www.park-cafe-wiesbaden.de)



### **Irish pubs in Wiesbaden and Mainz**

These are popular pubs with an international crowd. There are events every night with live music, karaoke and open stage sessions. Admission is free! Michelsberg 15, 65183 Wiesbaden  
[www.irish-pub-wiesbaden.de](http://www.irish-pub-wiesbaden.de) or

Weissliliengaße 5, 55116 Mainz

## **Salsa dancing:**



Every Tuesday: Salsa Party at the **Coyote Bar**, Goldgaße 4 in 65183

Wiesbaden, starts at 21.00 h with a free one hour introduction class.

Every Wednesday: Salsa Party at the **Park Café**, Wilhelmstraße 36 in 65183

Wiesbaden, starts at 21.00 h with a free introduction class.

Every Saturday: Salsa Party at the **Tanzbrunnen**, Moritzstraße 64, 65185 Wiesbaden.

Every Sunday: Salsa Party at the **Panama Bar**, Dagobertstraße 2, 55116 Mainz, starts at 20.00 h with a free introduction class.

Every third Friday of each month: Salsa Party at the **Restaurant Domblick**, Maaraue 48, 55246 Mainz. Includes a free one-hour instruction.

The following is a list of bands that play in Germany. Many have websites, so check to see where they are playing next.

Band: Borin Kuba Band

Homepage: [www.borinkuba.de](http://www.borinkuba.de) (access denied from government computer)

This band will perform at the 2012 Hispanic Heritage Observance on 24 Sep 12 (1130 - 1300) at the Clay Kaserne Fitness Center.

Band: Ritmovida Orchestra, Mainz

Music: Authentic Salsa, Old School Mambo, Guaguancó, Cha Cha Cha, Guajira, Latin Jazz, Boogaloo, Bolero, Bossa Nova, and more.

Video: [http://www.ritmovida-orchestra.de/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=12&Itemid=5](http://www.ritmovida-orchestra.de/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=12&Itemid=5)

Contact info:

POC: Raul Miguel Wurche

Tel.: 0151 - 153 98858

Email: [info@ritmovida-orchestra.de](mailto:info@ritmovida-orchestra.de)

Homepage: <http://www.ritmovida-orchestra.de/>

Band: Kaskadu, Wiesbaden

Music: Calypso, Reggae, Salsa Soul, Funk, Rock, Pop, HipHop and Latin Pop

Video: <http://www.kaskadu.de/medien/index.php>

Contact info:

Tel.: 06122-704843

Fax: 06122-704862

Email: [info@kaskadu.de](mailto:info@kaskadu.de)

Homepage: <http://www.kaskadu.de/>

Band: Saoco Loco, Bietigheim-Bissingen

Music: Salsa, Timba, Merengue, Cumbia, Cha-Cha, Bolero, and more

Video: <http://www.saoco-loco.de/Musik/musik.html>

Contact info:

Tel: +49 7142 918 516

Fax: +49 7142 918 607

Cell: +49 160 444 36 75

Email: [info@saoco-loco.de](mailto:info@saoco-loco.de)

Homepage: <http://www.saoco-loco.de/index.html>

SalsaFeeling, Nürnberg (Nuremberg)

Band: Guantanamera Live Band

Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GDrxgFZniV8>

“Referenzen” (References): Performance at “US Air Base Wiesbaden”

Contact info:

Tel: 0176/ 625 723 14

Email: [booking@salsa-feeling.de](mailto:booking@salsa-feeling.de) Booking request (form): <http://salsa-feeling.com/booking/> <<http://salsa-feeling.com/booking/>>

Homepage: <http://www.salsa-feeling.com/salsa-feeling/>

Band: Marcos Gutierrez & TropiCult, Mörfelden-Walldorf

Music: Son, Bolero, Mambo, Latin Pop, Cha Cha Cha and own compositions.

Musician Marcos Gutierrez can be booked solo or with other pro musicians.

Costs range from €200 to €5000.

Contact info:

Tel: +49-(0)177 974 09 37

Email: [info@marcosgutierrez.de](mailto:info@marcosgutierrez.de)

Homepage: <http://www.marcosgutierrez.de/>

List of Latin Bands

[http://www.guxme.de/Musik/Bands/Latinobands\\_Sambabands/index.html](http://www.guxme.de/Musik/Bands/Latinobands_Sambabands/index.html)

## For people who want to learn Salsa dancing:

The USO offers ballroom, tango, swing and salsa dancing lessons at the USO Wiesbaden Cottage, lower level on

the Hainerberg housing area. For a schedule, pick up a copy of Eine Brücke at the Hainerberg shopping center or see it online at [www.uso.org/rheinmain](http://www.uso.org/rheinmain). A new session of salsa dancing classes begins March 9, and it meets from 7 to 7:50 p.m. Fridays through April 27. The cost is \$65.

[www.salsame.de](http://www.salsame.de) (Wiesbaden)

[www.house-of-dance.de](http://www.house-of-dance.de)

(Wiesbaden) [www.salsambo.de](http://www.salsambo.de)

(Wiesbaden)

New York Style, Cuban Style, Merengue, Bachata and many more classes. Instructor had lessons with Eddie Torres, New York. [www.ritmovidade.de](http://www.ritmovidade.de)

(Mainz) [www.salsatanzschule-](http://www.salsatanzschule-mainz.de)

[mainz.de](http://www.salsatanzschule-mainz.de) (Mainz) [www.salsasuave.de](http://www.salsasuave.de)

(Mainz) [www.salsamente.de](http://www.salsamente.de)

**Menara Suite** Shisha lounge and cocktail bar, Holzstraße 34 Mainz, [www.menara-suite.de](http://www.menara-suite.de)

**Schlachthof**, Gartenfeldstraße 57, 65189 Wiesbaden [www.schlachthof-wiesbaden.de](http://www.schlachthof-wiesbaden.de)

## European Travel Ideas:

For more than 100 ideas on where to travel around Europe, see the U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden's Herald Union online at <http://www.wiesbaden.army.mil/hunion/hunionupdates.htm>. There you will find past stories people have written about their travel adventures.

## General Information:



New to Germany and want online **language** help? Visit <http://www.slowgerman.com/>  
Note the "Absolute Beginner" box on the top, right side.

New to **Wiesbaden** and want an entertaining tour of downtown? Visit:

<http://www.facebook.com/MagicHistoryTour> or [www.magichistorytour.com](http://www.magichistorytour.com) Also

see <http://walkingwiesbaden.blogspot.com>

Or, if you are interested in getting to know nature around Wiesbaden, see [www.naturetracker.de](http://www.naturetracker.de) or call 0176-23454300 for details.

**Directions** to places in Germany: [www.de.map24.com](http://www.de.map24.com)

**Train** connections: [www.rmv.de](http://www.rmv.de) (local) or [www.bahn.de](http://www.bahn.de) (national)

**Information** on any city in Germany: [www.\[name of city\].de](http://www.[name of city].de), e.g. [www.wiesbaden.de](http://www.wiesbaden.de)

**Wiesbaden** Tourist Office: Marktplatz 1 or visit: <http://www.wiesbaden.de/>

**Mainz** Tourist Office: Brückenturm - Am Rathaus or visit: <http://www.touristik-mainz.de/>

### **Big City TV Wiesbaden videos**

If you'd like a new perspective on the city in which you live, see these videos by Big City TV:

<http://www.bigcitytv.de/video/Wiesbaden-von-oben-ImpressionenClip-1-Ein-Film-von-G%25C3%25A9rard-R%25C3%25B6pke-f%25C3%25BCr-BigCityTVde-und-VFT-Film-%2526amp%253B-TV-Production-Wiesbaden/bc678cd7477cdfb4867bf2ac027f961b>

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**Weather:** [www.weathercity.com/de/wiesbaden/](http://www.weathercity.com/de/wiesbaden/)



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