



Ulm, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015

## ***Invitation to ASSIST Students and Senior Consultants***



Castle of Nürnberg - © E. Theile

### **Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015      Excursion to the City of Nürnberg (EN: Nuremberg) including a guided tour in English of the Castle of German Emperors**

Next weekend there will be a unique opportunity to you to participate in an excursion to one of **Germany's most attractive historic locations: the city of Nürnberg – the richest and most important town in the middle ages in the German Empire.** The castle was a centre of governmental power for several hundred years where earls and later on the German emperors resided and where the parliamentary assembly, the so called Reichstag, took place among other imperial cities. The museum in the castle will shift you in that era of hundred years ago.

Nürnberg has famous buildings, towers, bridges and canals like in Venice. Enjoy the food German like: Grilled sausages (Rostbratwürste) with mustard, pickled cabbage (Sauerkraut), pretzels (Brezeln) and gingerbread (Lebkuchen) baked in Nürnberg.

The excursion is a journey by train with a duration of 2 ½ hours one way. After arrival at our destination we will have plenty of time to enjoy our own food or the typical food, Nürnberg is well known for it. After the guided tour in the castle (approx. 1 hour) you can stroll through the city or go shopping in one of the big apartment stores or along the malls.

Nürnberg is not only a medieval city it has also modern and attractive new buildings.



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### Canals, bridges and towers



City centre, River of Pegnitz - © E. Theile

### Impressions in the old town: Market place



Frauenkirche - © E. Theile



"Männlein laufen" - © E. Theile



“Schöner Brunnen” (EN: beautiful well) - © E. Theile



details of the beautiful well - © E. Theile

For additional detailed information, see please the following links:

- Nürnberg: [English link in Wikipedia](#)
- Tourist information: [English Link](#)
- The castle of Nürnberg: <http://www.kaiserburg-nuernberg.de/englisch/castle/index.htm>
- Photos of Nürnberg: [Link](#)

Please note the following important topics to grant a smooth and harmonic excursion:

- Meeting point in Ulm - time and location:  
**08:45 a.m. to 09:00 a.m., in front of the main station - outside at the steps, on the right side (near the DB-pavilion).**  
Please arrive in time because I will buy the train tickets (group tickets) after notification of presence of each registered participant latest at 09:05 a.m.  
In case you will have a short delay and you think you are not able to arrive at the station at 09:00 a.m., please contact me by phone under my cellular **phone No: 0172 37 28 680** to clarify your situation, refer please to the topic conditions of transportation by train below.  
**Who is not registered at 09:05 a.m. has to buy the train ticket by himself/ herself ☹!**
- Departure of train and track in Ulm (important for late arrival at the station, but only after telephone message, see above):  
09:18 a.m., track 27, direction of train: Eggmühl, exchange at Ingolstadt station
- Planned arrival time in Ulm: 08:10 p.m.  
Departure Nürnberg: 05:33 p.m. track 6, direction: Lindau,  
Exchange in Donauwörth – departure 07:03 p.m., track 7, direction Ulm
- Conditions of transportation by train:  
We will buy group tickets (Bavaria Ticket) at special terms and conditions. Each ticket is valid for maximum 5 passengers. It is recommended that each group shall stay together with that person (senior or student) who owns the ticket for control purposes by the conductor.
- Remarks for “No show”:  
**When you do not participate in the excursion despite your binding registration for whatever reason, please inform me in advance as early as possible by email or phone (SMS) to allow your classmates set on the waiting list to participate in the excursion!**
- Expenses of excursion:  
Your share of cost amounts to 10 to 12 Euros including train ticket and entrance fee of the guides tour in the castle. The costs are subsidized by ASSIST and depend on the number of participants.
- Student-ID card:  
Please bring your student-ID card along with you to get the reduced entrance fee.

- Food and drinks:  
Please bring along with you your own victuals. Restaurants, cafés, fast food are available at Nürnberg.
- Information on cancellation of excursion in case of extreme bad weather  
**If weather is forecasted extremely bad 24 hours before the start of the excursion,** cancellation makes sense. Please have a look on your email account (the same account you are receiving all mails from ASSIST) on Friday noon. The excursion will be postponed if possible by one week. Please note to register again, when you intend to join then.
- Registration  
Please send your binding registration latest on **Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015, 18:00 h (06:00 p.m.)** to [eberhard.theile.at.assist@t-online.de](mailto:eberhard.theile.at.assist@t-online.de).
- Limitation of participants  
The number participants is limited to 20 persons. International master students will be preferred to all other persons (friends, relatives). First registration requests have priority. All accepted participants will receive a confirmation on Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015, 04:00 p.m. at the latest.

*The excursion is an event voluntarily arranged by **senior consultants of ASSIST**. It is not performed by the University of Ulm.*

*It is highly recommended to make a print out of this page or a pdf-file to be uploaded on your smart phone in order to be well informed on the program of this excursion, departure/arrival times, and terms & conditions! Put my cellular phone number in your phone book to get assistance if necessary!*

I am pleased to spend a nice autumn day with you in an attractive city.

Best regards and see you soon ...,

*Eberhard Theile*

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