Fête de la Musique 2019

Vive la musique, es lebe die Musik, long live de muziek – in other words: Long live music!

1,300 musicians, including many international artists from the UNESCO CITY OF MUSIC and city partnerships network, from countries such as New Zealand, England, Poland and France, will have the streets ringing out with music. The crowds of revellers as well as 40 stages and performance areas in the Old Town and city centre will create a unique, electric atmosphere on the longest day of the year. That’s Fête de la Musique Hannover!

A world stage will round off the Fête for families, while the techno and electro scene will congregate at Deitersplatz.

21 June 2019
City centre

Maschsee Festival 2019

A full lakeside programme

For 19 days, the shores of Hannover’s “blue heart” turn into a colourful promenade with lots on offer for young and old. Alongside the range of international gastronomy on offer, the event programme is peppered with highlights, some familiar and some new.

For the first time ever, the children’s area at the Maschsee Festival will feature a flea market for children, by children. Young visitors will be able to haggle for toys, books, clothes and children’s vehicles.

Date: 9 August 2019, 14:00 – 18:00

Music flea market at Fête de la Musique

In addition to the much-loved Old Town flea market, which will be open from 15:00 to 22:00 on 21 June, another one will be held as part of Fête de la Musique with the motto “All things musical”. Visitors can expect to find records, CDs and cassettes covering every musical genre as well as music books, instruments and record players.

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Discover diversity, find inspiration, develop new ideas, revel in vocal music and experience passion: that's chor.com!

chor.com will run from 12 – 15 September in Hannover: the largest European meeting point for the vocal music scene will feature over 30 concerts, 180 workshops and a public forum.

chor.com welcomes everyone to discover the latest trends and concert formats from the national and international choir scene, or just sway and sing along at more than 30 concerts. In over 180 workshops, reading sessions and masterclasses, choir-lovers can talk to top-class artists and learn innovative approaches to their own musical exploits. The themes range from old music and vocal pop to choir management and viral storytelling. The programme is rounded off with a public forum including discussion rounds, open singing and an international trade fair featuring over 70 exhibitors.

12 – 15 September 2019

HCC
and other venues

Hannover Wiesn is back for round three

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Authentic live music will come courtesy of bands which performed at the original Oktoberfest in Munich, such as the Bayernrocker, the Münchner G’schichten, Ois Easy and Fronatal Party Pur, as well as Bergluft, who were previously here too years ago.

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12 October – 2 November 2019
Gilde Parkbühne

Chortage Hannover 2019

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Tradition meets modernity

Over 200 stands and around 25 rides celebrate their first appearance at Hannover’s Schützenplatz. Three festival and disco tents plus five event areas, nine other bars and around 50 snack bars provide a party atmosphere and good food.

Various new rides and amusements will be there for the first time ever, including XXL-Racer, Jules Verne Tower, Ghost Rider, Break-Dance-Master of Technology, Fun House Fire Department, Dschungelcamp, Laser Tag and Dr. Archibald. Dr. Archibald is a virtual reality ride in which the borders between reality and fantasy are broken down with the help of a VR headset.

In an undiscovered world, surrounded by fire, water and smoke effects, visitors embark on the search for the recently disappeared Dr. Archibald.

With around 12,000 participants and over 40 floats and carriages stretching over some 10 kilometres, the Hannover marksmen’s parade is the largest in the world, and never fails to turn the city on the Leine into a pulsating international meeting place.

28 June – 7 July 2019
Marksmen’s parade on 30 June
Schützenplatz

Bookable: 26 June – 7 July 2019

Packaged deal

Your package includes:
- 1 night B&B in a double, triple or single room in a 3-star city centre hotel
- Reserved seating in a marquee at the Marksmen Festival
- Voucher book for rides
- Voucher for a whole pork knuckle and a 300ml beer per person or a 200ml alcohol-free drink per person

3-star hotel € 79
per person in double room, single-room surcharge: € 26
price per person in triple room: € 69

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Kultursommer
The Hannover Region

The music festival of the Hannover region casts the limelight on the most beautiful places from the Deister Mountains to Wedemark. The diverse musical programme, covering genres from classical to electro, is organized by 16 regional teams on behalf of the Hannover region and Stiftung Kulturregion Hannover.

Two live electronic bands with ethnic influences will open the Kultursommer between his - stories will open the Kultursommer between historical buildings in the former Deutsches Museum premises at Leinhausen. Turkish-Paraguayan duo Sanat und Topuz as well as Chancha via Circuita from Argentina will play chilled and funky tunes on the Leinhausenparkbühne stage. There will also be outstanding classical music with their resonant Scottish sound. For the 11th time, the Tattoo will take place in the stylish surroundings of the inner courtyard at North Germany’s only royal castle. The historical castle walls will be magnificently illuminated on both evenings. Tattoo: 5 + 6 July.

32nd Discovery Day
Discover! Research! Learn!
The Hannover region’s Discovery Day on 8 September is all about science. Around 30 exciting tours and excursions take young and old researchers through the entire region and the bordering areas. The “discovery” can tour the world of robotics, dig for fossils and witness the birth of a tsunami.

Selected artists from the Little Festival in the Great Garden in Herrenhausen, live at Marienburg Castle – it’s a tradition! For the last nine years, the father of the Little Festival, Harald Böhm, also known as the man with the cylinder, has been presenting the biggest crowd favourites from Herrenhausen over five evenings on the stage in the castle’s inner courtyard. A breathtaking mixture of acrobatics, comedy, song, dance and cabaret make the Best of the Little Festival an experience for everyone.

Nowadays, the Marienburg Castle Tattoo is on par with entire music festivals. The centrepiece of the event is the exquisitely choreographed marches with bagpipers and drummers, who bring the Highlands to Hannover and create their own music with a watering can and the installations get their feet tapping. On top of that, everyone is welcome to take part in the 10 years of the Garden Region of Hannover
The sounds of the garden

Bluebells, trumpet trees, basswoods – nature is full of sound! On 30 June, the Hörregion and the Garden Region of Hannover are teaming up to host GartenKlängen – a celebration of the sense of hearing featuring sounds of the garden and the underground. At a total of 16 stations, guests can eavesdrop on conversations between trees, discover melodic bird calls and let the installations get their feet tapping. On top of that, everyone is welcome to take part in the GartenKlänge (parked sounds) symphony and create their own music with a watering can or a hose horn. Hidden amongst the nooks and crannies at Lauzen’s Park der Sinne are various interactive stations for children, where they can build instruments, marvel at the wonders of sound and learn about the auditory canals in an exciting way.

The Garden Region of Hannover is turning ten years old, which it is celebrating with ten different festivals and a colourful programme between May and October.

Tips from the region
Packages

Stopover Hannover & Steinbude Meg

Want to get to know the Hannover region together as a group? Discover the city's most beautiful spots on a short tour and enjoy a delicious evening meal in a rustic city-centre restaurant.

The next day, get a taste of maritime flair at Steinbude Meer. Historical sail boats will take you to Wilhelmstein Island, where you will learn more about the life of the Count on an exciting tour.

You will then get to know the centre of Steinbude on an entertaining tour including a visit to an eel smokehouse. See out the day at Steinbude Meer with delicious coffee and cake before heading back to Hannover.

Your package includes:
- 1 night B&B in a double room in a 3-star hotel in central Hannover
- On Friday: “Fabled Hannover” evening city tour
- Dinner in a selected city-centre restaurant
- 3-day Group Hannover Card (for trip to Steinbude Meer, among others)
- Saturday: Crossing to Wilhelmstein Island fortress on historical sail boats plus entry and tour
- Tour of Steinbude with a visit to an eel smokehouse
- Coffee and cake in a selected café

3-star hotel € 59
per person in double room
(Professionally equipped room)

Single-room surcharge: € 35
per person

Bookable: April – October

A culinary journey of discovery

In the evening, enjoy a rustic meal and try a freshly brewed special Hanöversch beer in a quaint brewery in the Old Town. The next day discover traditional bars, charming cafes and quaint pubs on a leisurely stroll through the city centre and old town. Garnished with fascinating stories from the indoor market to the New Town Hall, mouth-watering delicacies from various eateries are the perfect ingredients for this culinary tour.

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- 1 night B&B in a double or single room in a 4-star hotel in central Hannover
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- Saturday: Crossing to Wilhelmstein Island fortress on historical sail boats plus entry and tour
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- Coffee and cake in a selected café

4-star hotel € 90
per person in double room

Single-room surcharge: € 29
per person

Minimum participants: 10 people

Bookable every 2nd and 3rd Friday of the month

Hannover Adventure Zoo

At the Adventure Zoo, Hannover appears ... completely different! Here you can travel round the world in a day. You’ll find seven different themed areas modelled on the animals’ natural habitats. Embark on a journey through the African wilderness, the tranquil Canadian harbour town of Yukon Bay and into the enchanted Indian Jungle Palace, where the animals will be almost within touching distance. Don’t miss the chance to take a boat trip along the Zambezi!

Your package includes:
- 1 night B&B in double room with additional bed or in family room in a 4-star hotel
- Admission to the Hannover Adventure Zoo
- Information pack

3rd Friday of the month

Booking: 2 adults: € 149
2 adults + 1 child up to 14 years: € 205
2 adults + 2 children up to 14 years: € 261

4-star hotel: from € 175
per person per night

Minimum participants: 10 people

Bookable: April – October

Explosive Hannover

Hours before darkness falls over the Baroque garden and the fiery spectacle gets underway to wow the crowd, there’s already plenty to see. Live music, walking acts and children’s hands-on activities amuse and amaze visitors. Of course the accompanying programme wouldn’t be complete without culinary delights.

Then it’s time: a new spectacle, a new round of the International Fireworks Competition enchants! After five days, five nations and five choreographed performances, the 2019 champions are revealed.

Your package includes:
- 1 night B&B in a double room in a 3- or 4-star hotel
- Admission to the 29th International Restaurant (€ 53 extra per person)
- Optional: four-course meal in a selected single-room surcharge: € 35

Fireworks Competition

21 September 2019
7 September 2019

2 nights B&B in a double or single room
(Professionally equipped room)

Minimum participants: 10 people

Bookable: April – October

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Subject to availability and not during trade show times. Accessible rooms are available in many hotels. The General Terms and Conditions of Hannover Marketing und Tourismus GmbH apply.

Extra nights
We are happy to take bookings for extra nights (prices for double room):
3-star hotel from € 49 per person per night B&B
4-star hotel from € 59 per person per night B&B

Your package includes:
- 3-day Group HannoverCard
- Admission to “Hanno(ver)nascht”
culinary tour on Saturday,
either at 11:00 or 13:30 (lasts 3 hours)
- Surprise from Tourist Information

5-star hotel € 115
per person in double room,
single-room surcharge: € 40

Your package includes:
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Your package includes:
- Coffee and cake in a selected café
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- Saturday: Crossing to Wilhelmstein Island fortress on historical sail boats plus entry and tour
- Sunday: Rustic evening meal at Ernst-August Brewery (beer and bites for 2 people)
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International Competition for Choreographers

The International Competition for Choreographers will take place in Hannover for the 33rd time this year. Europe’s most important platform for young talent in choreography will once again provide a setting for global members of a forward-looking dance scene to meet and compete. Every year, over 300 choreographers from more than 50 countries apply for the chance to participate. Entries to the competition were invited from 12 countries, including South Africa for the first time ever. Dancers from around the world will converge in Hannover to perform in front of an intrigued audience and a star-studded panel. In numbers: nine pas de deux, four solis plus one unique choreography with three dancers and larger groups will go head to head for the attractive winning prizes. The choreographies range from a persiflage to Bavarian folk music to contemporary dance with hip-hop influences.

21 + 22 June 2019
Theater am Aegi

Freaks – strangely beautiful

Conventional and straightforward? Anyone can do that. Life gets its true zest from the things that are different, skewed and odd. Freaks is a strange show – strangely beautiful. It celebrates quirkiness, subtlety and the element of surprise. The world of extravaganzas, variety stages and circus rings has always been a place where dreams come true, inspired by people with strange qualities. With Detlef Winterberg’s Freaks, this tradition is completely reinterpreted. Freaks plays on people’s fascination with the extraordinary, with an unconventional ensemble, incredible effects and a production that is guaranteed to leave a lasting impression.

11 July – 1 September 2019
GOP Variété theatre

TANZtheater INTERNATIONAL 2019

International dance companies appearing in Hannover: running for a total of ten days, the 34th edition of the TANZtheater INTERNATIONAL festival will present dance highlights on various stages throughout the city. As a platform for contemporary dance, it will once again present the latest productions from the dance scene in 2019. From dynamic to slow; from humorous to melancholic, the festival will tirelessly present a diverse range of dance forms. All this can be found at Orangerie Herrenhausen, on the stages of the Lower Saxon State Theatre and at the Hanover University of Music, Drama and Media. Look forward to a breathtaking programme!

29 August – 7 September 2019
various locations

Theaterformen Festival 2019

11 days of international theatre art from 12 countries! The Theaterformen Festival will set the stage for famous artists and newcomers in June. Guests can look forward to around 250 events with international theatre, live music at the festival centre and an elaborate supporting programme. Theaterformen is one of Germany’s largest festivals for international theatre – a window onto the world and a huge event celebrated in and with Hannover. This year, the productions are centred around interactions with the event’s location: artistically portrayed (life) stories will reveal Hannover in a new light, open up new perspectives and reveal the various and unusual sides to the city and its people. Prepare to be surprised! The summer conclusion of the year’s theatre days will come courtesy of concerts in the festival centre, the inner courtyard and the Schauspielhaus.

20 – 30 June 2019
Theaterformen festival centre between the Schauspielhaus and the Künstlerhaus

Package deal

Your package includes:
- 1 night B&B in double or single room in 4-star hotel
- 2-course meal of your choice at Restaurant Gondel
- Top seats at the latest show
- Information pack

4-star hotel € 109
per person in double room, single-room surcharge € 36

Family special during the Lower Saxon summer holidays
for 2 adults and 2 children € 225 (not including food)

Bookable: June – October 2019
(subject to availability)
Museum Night

Visitors are immersed in the diverse world of museums on an evening stroll! In mid-June, 21 museums and exhibitions in Hannover will open their doors to the public for the night for the 21st time, offering a packed programme from 18:00. Night owls can discover new cultural hotspots for the price of a single admission. A great experience and entertainment guaranteed!

15 June 2019
various museums

Fest der Kulturen

cultural festival

The New Town Hall will once again be at the centre of the celebrations at Fest der Kulturen. With a colourful world market at Trammplatz and an international show programme on the main stage, Hannover will celebrate the diversity of our world through peaceful, collaborative intercultural exchange.

17 + 18 August 2019
Trammplatz + Maschpark

Isernhagen Grand Prix

International riding stars and their horses can be admired up close here, while regional gastronomers and exhibitors can be found in the stylish setting around the track. Guests can enjoy four days of top sporting action in unique, idyllic surroundings with an attractive supporting programme for all age groups.

27 – 30 June 2019
Isernhagen

Festive Weekend

Every year at Steinhuder Meer in Flames, Steinhude and Mardorf turn into a colourful festival mile with a three-day programme. Music stages, artists and bands get visitors into celebratory spirit, while various restaurants and food stalls provide culinary indulgence. The absolute highlight of the maritime festival is the extravagant fireworks display above Steinhuder Meer.

23 – 25 August 2019
Steinhude + Mardorf