

# HANNOVER



## TIPS & DATES

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**SUN & SEA, SYMPHONY OF A THOUSAND AND OPEN SUNDAY**

**KunstFestSpiele Herrenhausen 2020**

Remarkable music, amazing dance interludes, unforgettable theatre scenes, fascinating installations and performances – the 11th edition of the international festival of arts centred around the famous Herrenhausen Gardens once again offers a unique programme. Some of the highlights this year are the performance of Gustav Mahler’s Symphony of a Thousand with the NDR Radiophilharmonie, the HMTM Hannover orchestra and nine choirs conducted by Ingo Metzmacher as well as an opera performance of **Sun & Sea**, winner of a Golden Lion at the Venice Biennale. **One particular feature this year:** anyone who is interested is invited to familiarise themselves with the KunstFestSpiele at the Open Sunday on 17 May, free of charge.

**15 May – 1 June 2020**

Herrenhausen and various locations in Hannover

**Title:** Biennale winner to perform at the KunstFestSpiele in Hannover:  
**Sun & Sea** – a musical theatre durational performance  
by Rugilė Barzdžiukaitė, Vaiva Grainytė and Lina Lapelytė.



**PACKAGE DEAL**

Your package includes:

- 1 night B&B in a double or single room in a 3- or 4-star hotel
- Admission to the 30th International Fireworks Competition
- Information pack

**3-star hotel €80**  
per person in a double room  
Single room surcharge: €29

**4-star hotel €90**  
per person in a double room  
Single room surcharge: €35

**5 dates – 5 teams – 5 continents:**  
**23 May** Australia, **6 June** Asia,  
**22 August** Europe, **5 September** Africa,  
**19 September** America

**FIREWORKS COMPETITION  
EXPLOSIVE HANNOVER**

Enjoy top-class teams and impressive firework displays when the International Fireworks Competition takes place for the 30th time in 2020. First-rate pyrotechnicians will be competing for the trophy on each of the five evenings. Enjoy an unforgettable evening against the backdrop of the Herrenhausen Gardens – one of the most beautiful Baroque gardens in Europe. Before the stupendous fireworks light up the sky, a marvellous spectacle of live music, walking acts, cabaret and theatre awaits you.

Herrenhausen Gardens

**13TH DEISTER DAY  
NATURE IN ITS  
PUREST FORM IN THE  
DEISTER HILLS**

The 13th Deister Day once again promises visitors a delightful mix of experiences, information and fascination – right in the heart of nature. The Deister municipalities of Bad Münder, Bad Nenndorf, Barsinghausen, Rodenberg, Springe and Wennigsen are to offer lovers of nature and culture a diverse programme. Numerous associations, organisations and institutions are involved in Deister Day, all of which show great zeal in their presentations for visitors and in their vibrant shaping of the



Deister region. The varied landscape and cultural spaces are ideal for nature lovers of all ages and skill levels. These are the ideal prerequisites for an eventful day with the whole family!

**10 May 2020**  
Around the Deister



**EASTER FUN & GAMES IN THE WISENT-  
GEHEGE WILDLIFE PARK IN SPRINGE  
WILD ANIMALS AND  
LOTS OF ACTIVITIES FOR  
THE ENTIRE FAMILY**

Everything goes green at Easter in the Wisentgehege Wildlife Park in Springe. Celebrate an abundant Easter here – including wild animals and lots of activities. Easter fun for the whole family can be experienced on Easter Sunday and Easter Monday, 12 and 13 April, from 11:00. The Easter Bunny will visit the wildlife park on both days with his handcart and distribute Easter eggs to visiting children. There’s lots of Easter fun and games to be had at the Köhlerhütte: fishing for eggs, egg and spoon races, a hopping obstacle course and a chocolate-catapulting machine - here children can show their dexterity and be rewarded with a sweet surprise!

**12 - 13 April 2020**  
Wisentgehege Wildlife Park in Springe



**FOUNTAIN SCAN  
A SPECTACLE TO BEHOLD!**

The Great Fountain is one of the main attractions in Hannover, and the undisputed focal point of the Nouveau Jardin in the Great Garden. For its 300th anniversary, the KunstFestSpiele will be staging a spectacular sound and laser installation from 21:30 to midnight: numerous lasers will create astonishing figures which alter dramatically depending on the weather in the fountain, in the water mist and in the surrounding trees.

**8 May – 21 May 2020**

Herrenhausen Gardens



**THE SEASON BEGINS!  
SPRING IN THE HERRENHAUSEN GARDENS**

The Herrenhausen Gardens heralds the arrival of spring: from 1 April, the splendid fountain displays and the colourful grotto by Niki de Saint Phalle can once again be admired in the Great Garden.

On the Easter Walk, Easter bunnies will be hopping around the Great Garden with sweets, and a hot-air balloon will provide a bird’s eye view of the Garden. Many other surprises await you in the programme for the Easter Walk on Easter Sunday.

The popular family Sundays offer different activities for old and young, from fairytales readings to Baroque games.

**1 April 2020** The season begins!  
**12 April 2020** Easter Walk  
**12 April – 11 October 2020** Family Sundays

Herrenhausen Gardens

## 20TH INTERNATIONAL A CAPPELLA WEEK HANNOVER A CAPPELLA FOR EVERYONE!

Meditative, danceable, spiritual and trendy – this year’s programme for the 20th anniversary of the International A Cappella Week Hannover will again offer outstandingly diverse performances. For one week, artists from different countries will delight their audiences with their singing.

Rock, jazz, classical or even Baroque - everything the human voice is capable of! And singing along is not only permitted, but actually encouraged: original workshops, free master courses with

international teachers and ensembles as well as the A Cappella Song Meet are fixtures of the festival and promote a valued sense of community.

**25 April – 3 May 2020**

At various locations in Hannover

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## PACKAGE DEAL

Your package includes:

- 1 night B & B in a double room or single room in a 4-star hotel
- Ticket for the King’s Singers on Saturday (NDR Funkhaus) or for the closing concert on Sunday (Kuppelsaal in the HCC)
- Information pack

**4-star hotel €95**  
per person in a double room  
Single room surcharge: €35

**Bookable:** 2 May or 3 May 2020



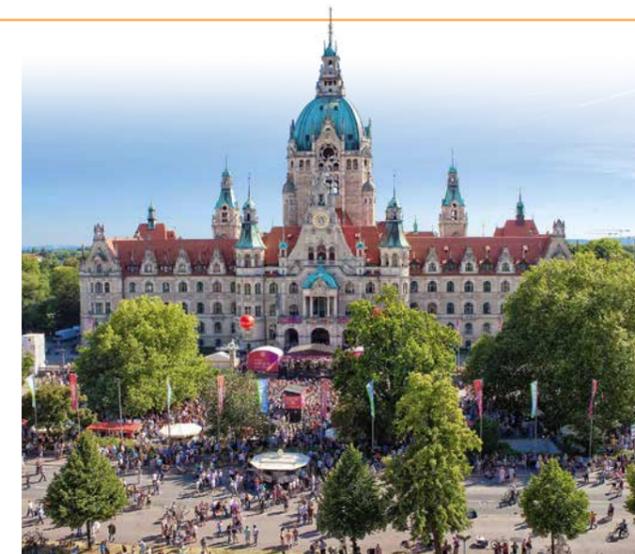
## EASTER DANCE DAYS

The Easter Dance Days at the State Opera in Hannover have become a flagship event and a mainstay of Hannover’s cultural scene. International guest performances by IT Dansa, the Vertigo Dance Company and the Norwegian National Ballet 2 at the Easter Dance Days 2020 prove once again that Hannover is a star in the dancing heavens. The guest performances, which also feature a production of **3 Generations** by the Staatsballett Hannover, are accompanied by a supporting programme of workshops for ballet and dance enthusiasts of all ages as well as meet & greet events with the individual companies.

**6 – 13 April 2020**

Hannover State Opera

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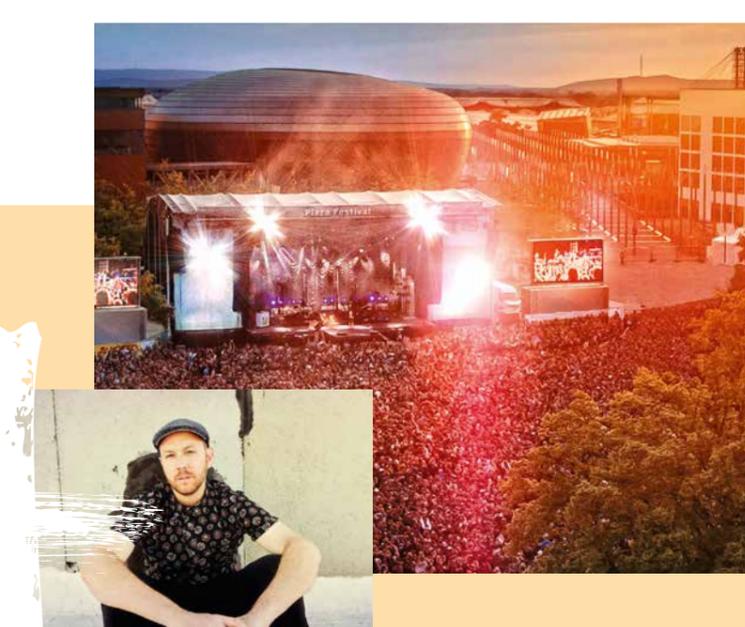
## ENERCITY SWINGING HANNOVER HANNOVER SWINGS INTO SPRING

Open air and free entry for the past 50 years: on Ascension Day, the Jazz Club Hannover and enercity will once again extend an invitation to Germany’s largest jazz festival. Every year, renowned jazz musicians from all over the world play on the Trammplatz in front of the New Town Hall to the delight of a crowd of over 40,000. The festival begins with the Jazz Night the evening before, in the stylish ambience of the Kuppelsaal in the Hannover Congress Centrum, where musicians and music-lovers can get into the swing of things ahead of the Ascension Day jazz.

**20 – 21 May 2020**

Hannover Congress Centrum and Trammplatz

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## NDR 2 PLAZA FESTIVAL 2020 BYE-BYE SPRING LETHARGY ...

... and hello enthusiasm for live music in the open air and a relaxed party atmosphere! The NDR 2 Plaza Festival is the event which ushers in Hannover’s open air season, and guarantees a fascinating live show under open skies. The line-up this year includes: Revolverheld, Max Giesinger, Lena and Stefanie Heinzmann – some of the hottest current top acts of the German music scene! The joint event organised by NDR 2 and Hannover Concerts gives music fans an unforgettable evening on the Expo Plaza, and promises many impressive moments.

**29 May 2020**

Expo Plaza

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## N-JOY STARSHOW 2020 THE PARTY CONTINUES

After the acts have thoroughly excited fans on Friday at the NDR 2 Plaza Festival, the second open air event will start on Saturday with the N-JOY Starshow. The headline acts here are singer-songwriters Matt Simons (US) and Kelvin Jones (GB), who will be performing their international number 1 hits along with other popular artists. The two N-JOY radio presenters Kuhlage and HardeLand will be guiding their audience through the day’s programme. Look forward to a spectacular open air weekend in May!

**30 May 2020**

Expo Plaza

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## CHRISTOPHER STREET DAY 2020

It's all happening on the last weekend of May: over 20,000 people are to stream into the city for the start of a colourful parade to promote equal rights for lesbian, homosexual, bisexual, transgender\* and intersex people (LGBTI\*). Floats featuring slogans, numerous marching groups and lots of creativity make the Christopher Street Day a jolly, upbeat event. Approximately 50 stands set up by organisations and companies are presented at the CSD street festival and there is something for everyone in the range of music provided on two stages, from German hit songs to pop, rock and electronic music. In addition, numerous food stands provide pleasures for the palate.

**30 – 31 May 2020**

Opernplatz

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## SEASON KICK-OFF: NEUE BULT EASTER BRUNCH RACE DAY

The Hannoverscher Rennverein's new season kicks off on Easter Monday with the big Family Race Day, sponsored by VGH Versicherungen. From 10:30 and on into the afternoon, the start of the new season will be celebrated with exciting races and lots of interesting activities. Until the end of October, there will be a total of nine other event-packed race days, each featuring an attractive supporting programme for visitors of all ages.

**13 April 2020**

Neue Bult racecourse, Langenhagen

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**Further racing days 2020**

1 May, 14 May, 1 June, 21 June, 12 July, 16 August, 20 September, 4 October, 25 October

## STEELMAN 2020 "IN SUMMER, BUT COOLER"

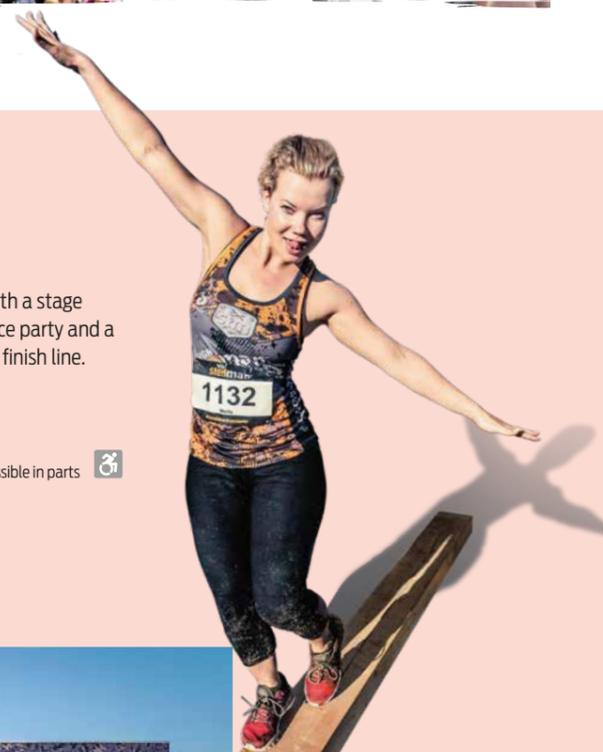
This is the slogan of the VGH Steelman Hannover which kicks off again in 2020, in summer temperatures and against a unique backdrop. The unusual running spectacle will feature approximately 20 large, strength-zapping obstacles of various types as well as lots of little trip hazards and mean tricks. Participants, who are often decked out in colourful gear, will need some serious team spirit to overcome them. All this makes for a very

special experience - rounded off with a stage programme, live music, an after-race party and a relaxed festival atmosphere at the finish line.

**27 June 2020**

Neue Bult racecourse, Langenhagen

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## HANNOVER MARATHON 2020 ON YOUR MARKS, GET SET, GO!

The largest sporting event in Lower Saxony is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year! Marathon, half-marathon or children's runs – the street festival in the state capital at the heart of Europe is a running spectacle for the whole family, offering the right activity for everyone. Amazing scenes for the audience and a comprehensive supporting programme with almost 50 activity points along the way ensure goose bumps, emotions and a unique atmosphere.

**26 April 2020**

Start/finish in front of the New Town Hall

accessible in parts 

## 26TH BEACH VOLLEYBALL CUP HANNOVER 2020 SANDBOX IN THE PEDESTRIAN ZONE

That beach feeling in the middle of the city: three beach volleyball courts are created at the Steintorplatz using more than 500 tonnes of sand, bordered by grandstands, event areas and food stalls – meaning that lots of fun and delicious refreshments are assured in addition to top-class sports and exciting matches! Music and laid-back presenters will help create a party atmosphere amongst the players and of course in the spectator stands, which are free to enter. The official Nordwestdeutscher Volleyball-Verband Beach Volleyball Cup marks the start of the sports season for the top volleyball players in Northern Germany. In this 26th tournament, it's not just the teams that will win prizes - there will also be lots of prizes for cheering spectators.

**17 – 19 April 2020**

Steintorplatz

accessible in parts 



## DISCOVER HANNOVER WITH A HOP-ON-HOP-OFF CITY TOUR ON A DOUBLE-DECKER BUS

Would you like to get to know the many faces of Hannover from a different perspective? From the double-decker bus, you can discover tourist attractions and splendid buildings such as the New Town Hall, the Old Town, Herrenhausen, Lake Maschsee or the Eilenriede – in good weather, you can even view them from the open-top roof!

**Practical tip:** With the fully accessible Hop-on-Hop-off City Tour, you can get on or off at any bus stop.



Hop-on-Hop-off 1 day ticket\*: **€18**

Hop-on-Hop-off 1 day ticket (discounts)\*: **€8**

Tickets, information and the current timetable are available in the online shop at [www.hannover.de/stadtrundfahrt](http://www.hannover.de/stadtrundfahrt) or in the Tourist Information office on Ernst-August-Platz 8

Holders of a HannoverCard receive a €3 discount on the Hop-on-Hop-off ticket.

\* Valid for a full-paying person from 15 years of age (additional two children up to 14 years of age free of charge). Severely disabled people with a "B" on their pass can have a person accompany them free of charge.  
\*\* Valid for children up to 14 years of age and school classes/pre-school groups (Monday to Friday only), valid for one person only.

You can book other city tours now at [www.visit-hannover.com/stadttouren](http://www.visit-hannover.com/stadttouren)

or call: +49 (0)511 12345-333  
(Information)

[staedtereise@hannover-tourismus.de](mailto:staedtereise@hannover-tourismus.de)

## A CULINARY JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY BY BIKE

**A city tour with a difference: discover Hannover's green spaces from the saddle and sample some delicacies along the way!**

Discover the city with us from the saddle and enjoy some true delicacies along the way. As you pass Lake Maschsee and the Herrenhausen Gardens, you can familiarise yourself with Hannover's green spaces on a three-hour tour, over the course of which we will pamper your palate with delicious samples in selected cafés and restaurants.

**Dates:** 22 August, 26 September and 24 October 2020 (further dates will follow)

**Start:** Tourist Information office at Ernst-August-Platz 8, 11:00

**Duration:** approx. 3 hours

**€29** With your own bicycle  
**€37** incl. bicycle hire  
**€43** incl. eBike



## DISCOVER MARIENBURG CASTLE ON THE TRAIL OF THE GUELPH DYNASTY

Take a little trip into the past with us, and visit the summer residence of the Guelphs. We take you direct to the castle in Pattensen on our Hannover double-decker bus. During the journey, enjoy the landscape and learn interesting and entertaining facts about the Hannover region. On arrival at the castle, view the interior rooms on a one-hour guided tour and hear fascinating stories about the building and its inhabitants.

### What's included:

- Seat (free choice of seats) on the double-decker bus
- Bus journey to the castle and back (Hannover – Marienburg Castle)
- Accompanied by a tour guide
- Classic guided tour of Marienburg Castle

**Dates:** 17 May, 28 June and 26 July 2020

**Start:** New Town Hall, 14:30

**Return:** 18:00

**Price:** **€25** per person



## DISCOVER THE NEIGHBOURHOODS OF HANNOVER

**Nordstadt, Linden, List: discover Hannover's most fascinating neighbourhoods.**

Those looking to get to know Hannover beyond the classic tourist attractions should book a tour of one of the city's charming neighbourhoods! Discover a different side to the city! Witness the bustling life in Linden, the laid-back Nordstadt area or the sophisticated, relaxed charm of the List district on a fascinating tour.

**Dates:** **€12** Adults

Tour of the Linden district:  
28 March, 9 May, 19 June, 2 August,  
11 September, 24 October 2020  
(Meeting point:  
TAK – Theater am Küchengarten) **€9** Children up to 14 years of age,  
schoolchildren, students

**Duration:** up to 2 hours

Tour of the List district:  
11 April, 22 May, 4 July, 14 August,  
26 September, 14 November 2020  
(Meeting point: Lister Platz)  
Tour of the Nordstadt district:  
15 March, 24 April, 7 June, 17 July, 29 August,  
11 October, 6 December 2020  
(Meeting point: Christuskirche)



HOLIDAY SPECIAL

1 MAY, EASTER OR WHITSUN IN HANNOVER!

Your package includes:

- 3 nights B&B in a double room in a 4-star hotel
- Three-course meal in the hotel restaurant on an evening of your choice
- Place on the culinary city bus tour on Saturday (incl. four delicacies)
- HannoverCard for three days (includes free use of public transport)
- Ticket for the parabola lift in the New Town Hall
- Information pack

**4-star hotel** €195  
per person in a double room  
single-room surcharge: €84

**Bookable:** 10 – 13 April 2020, 30 April – 3 May 2020, 29 May – 1 June 2020

Make the most of the holidays and visit the holiday region of Hannover. Few other major cities are able to offer such an interesting array of leisure activities as the green city on the River Leine. Wander through the picturesque lanes of the Old Town and relax in one of the numerous cafés. On Saturday, enjoy delicious delicacies in selected restaurants, served with fascinating stories about the city, as part of a culinary city tour. The unique parabola lift in the New Town Hall takes visitors high above the rooftops of the city. The HannoverCard allows you to enjoy more of the city on the Leine for less.



HERRENHAUSEN GARDEN FESTIVAL 2020

Make the most of the last weekend in May with a visit to the Garden Festival in the Herrenhausen Gardens! In the midst of the beautiful garden, you can experience the latest garden trends and a diverse range of plants. Celebrate the best of summer with over 150 stands that offer a range of goodies for nature-lovers and foodies alike. Get to know the royal Great Garden and the 300+ years of its history on a guided tour. Enjoy a delicious 3-course meal on one of the evenings.

Your package includes:

- 2 nights B&B in a double or single room in a 3-star hotel close to the venue or in a 4-star hotel in the city centre
- Admission to the Garden Festival in Herrenhausen
- Admission to the Herrenhausen Gardens
- Public tour of the Herrenhausen Gardens (either Saturday or Sunday at 14:00)
- 3-course menu on an evening of your choice
- HannoverCard for three days
- Information pack

**3-star hotel** €175  
per person in a double room  
Single room surcharge: €64

**4-star hotel** €195  
per person in a double room  
Single-room surcharge: €74

**Bookable:** 29 May or 30 May 2020



LITTLE FESTIVAL IN THE GREAT GARDEN

Your package includes:

- 1 night B & B in a double room in a 3- or 4-star hotel
- One admission to the Little Festival in the Great Garden per person
- 1 programme for two
- Information pack

**3-star hotel** €109  
per person in double room  
Single room surcharge: €30

**4-star hotel** €119  
per person in double room  
Single room surcharge: €36

Experience an art festival in an unparalleled location – the Little Festival in the Great Garden. Over 100 artists present their amazing shows on more than 35 stages. Stroll from stage to stage and enjoy an evening of entertainment at a unique venue.

**Bookable:** 8 – 12 July 2020, 14 – 19 July 2020, 21 – 26 July 2020



THE MARIENBURG CASTLE TATTOO

Today, "Tattoo" is a synonym for music festivals. The centrepiece of the event is the exquisitely choreographed marches with bagpipers and drummers, who bring the Highlands to Hannover with their resonant Scottish sounds. The open air music show with its intoxicating music and polished choreographies doesn't just delight fans of wind music. Enjoy an impressive show in the stylish setting of the castle courtyard.

Your package includes:

- 1 night B & B in a double room or single room in a 4-star hotel
- Free upgrade to a business class room
- Ticket for the Tattoo open air music show at Marienburg Castle (Start: 20:00; doors open from 18:00)
- Information pack

**4-star hotel** €109  
per person in a double room  
Single room surcharge: €36

**Bookable:** 10 July or 11 July 2020



DISCOVER HANNOVER

Spend an exciting weekend in the green city on the River Leine, and discover its many facets: explore the highlights of Hannover such as the Herrenhausen Gardens, Lake Maschsee or the picturesque Old Town by double-decker bus. In addition, the parabola lift in the New Town Hall takes visitors high above the rooftops of the city.

Your package includes:

- 2 nights B & B in a double or single room in a 3-star or 4-star hotel
- HannoverCard for three days
- "The Red Thread" mini city guide
- Admission to the Herrenhausen Gardens
- Ticket for a public hop-on/hop-off city tour
- Ticket for the parabola lift up to the dome of the New Town Hall
- Information pack

**3-star hotel** €165  
per person in a double room  
Single room surcharge: €60

**4-star hotel** €185  
per person in a double room  
Single room surcharge: €70

**Bookable:** all year round

Service

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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

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## GLITTERBOX

Glitterbox – currently the trendiest party on the hot-spot island of Ibiza featuring the unique 70s lifestyle – will be making a guest appearance at the beginning of May for the third time in the Kuppelsaal. Accompanied by drag queens and dancers as well as lots of show performances, house music and disco sounds will be served up by the top stars of the scene such as Todd Terry, the Shapeshifters and Mousse T. The show gets underway from 21:00.

**9 May 2020**

Hannover Congress Centrum



## PACKAGE DEAL

Your package includes:

- 1 night B&B in a double or single room in a 4-star hotel next to the venue
- 1 bottle of mineral water upon arrival in your room
- Admission to the Glitterbox at the Hannover Congress Centrum
- Information pack

**4-star hotel** €99  
per person in a double room  
single-room surcharge: €36

**Bookable:** 9 May 2020



## CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL AT THE OPERA

The fragrance of candy floss hangs in the air, the State Opera foyers are transformed into colourful workshops and the atmosphere is electrified with curiosity: for one whole day, the opera house belongs to children, who can set off on an extraordinary journey of discovery into the world of musical theatre.

**8 March 2020**

Hannover State Opera  
From 5 years



## SPRING FESTIVAL

One of the most environmentally-friendly fairs in Germany kicks off again this year! Approximately 130 showmen and women await you with a large selection of treats, breath-taking carousels and wonderful attractions for children. It's worth a visit!

**11 April – 3 May 2020**

Schützenplatz Hannover

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