

# SNEAK PEEK: EVENTS 2018

## FRANKFURT



### **Frankfurt Music Fair** **11.04.2018 – 14.04.2018**

This is all about beautiful sounds! 2018's show will continue to offer diverse exhibition in musical sector expanding with a new participation of guitar and drum world. Fair visitors will experience the world of music while testing instruments, enjoying live music and meeting world-famous stars!

### **Wäldchestag** **19.05.2018 – 22.05.2018**

This traditional forest festival – Frankfurt's "national holiday" – attracts visitors with high-tech rides, culinary delights and a colorful entertainment programme.

### **Opera Square Festival** **27.06.2018 – 06.07.2018**

Taking place in front of the magnificent facade of Frankfurt's Old Opera House, this annual culinary festival offers visitors unique culinary delights and a diverse stage programme, from jazz to pop music. A true summer highlight for all senses.

### **Apple Wine Festival** **10.08.2018 – 19.08.2018**

Frankfurt's apple wine culture has been playing an important role in the city's social life for hundreds of years. Frankfurt pays tribute to its beverage of choice, honoring the popular drink with its very own festival. Whether traditional, original or trendy mixed drinks with "Ebbelwoi", you will definitely find a favorite.

### **Frankfurt Book Fair** **10.10.2018 – 14.10.2018**

The leading international fair on the subject of books, literature and print products of every variety – from comics to lyrics. In 2015, the Book Fair developed a new concept including a new hall layout to reflect the development in the publishing industry. This made the fair as popular as never before.

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## RHEINGAU



### **Rhine in Flames (Rüdesheim and Bingen)** **07.07.2018**

Magnificent firework displays, "burning castles" along with the longest illuminated fleet of ships in Europe enchants the Rhine Valley yearly. The ships start from Bingen or Rüdesheim and you can have a nice meal and wine and music while gliding up the Rhine River. An unforgettable experience!

### **Glorious Rheingau Days** **02.11.2018 – 11.11.2018**

This ten-day event offers a wide range of premium wines, served with eventful delicacies from the best wine taverns and restaurants of the Rheingau region. A glorious highlight is the classy Riesling Gala Dinner in Kloster Eberbach on the last day.

## DARMSTADT



### **Art Nouveau Festival** **18.05.2018 – 20.05.2018**

The festival, taking place on the former artist colony Mathildenhöhe, offers exhibitions, excursions, guided tours in historical costumes and a special illumination event.

### **Darmstadt Wine Festival** **30.08.2018 – 02.09.2018**

A sip of really good wine and delicious food to go with it is not hard to find during the Darmstadt Wine Festival. A firework for the palate!

## ASCHAFFENBURG



### **Aschaffenburg Folk Festival** **15.06.2018 – 25.06.2018**

Located directly on the Main riverbank, this traditional folk festival is a suitable experience for the whole family during

## WIESBADEN



### **Theatrium** **08.06.2018 – 09.06.2018**

The „Theatrium“, also called Wilhelmstrassenfest - is now Germany's oldest street festival. During the two-day festival, street artists perform, original and individual objects are on offer at the great handcraft market – which is one of the many attractions of the festival.

### **Rheingau Wine Festival** **10.08.2018 – 19.08.2018**

Fine still wines, sparkling wines and culinary treats will be on offer at almost 120 stands. The music and entertainment programme will make a visit to the Wine Festival an unforgettable experience for local Wiesbaden people but also for visitors to the city.

## MAINZ



### **Mainzer Weinmarkt** **23.08.2018 – 26.08.2018 and 30.08.2018 – 02.09.2018**

This 84-year-old wine market plays host to 340,000 visitors. You can enjoy wandering through the medieval Old Town or check out arts stands whilst tasting wines and delicacies. Amazing stage programme will surely suit every music taste.

### **Mainzer Summer Lights** **27.07.2018 - 29.07.2018**

This dazzling event will offer visitors festive spirits, spectacular fireworks performance with laser show, live music and entertainment, as well as culinary treats and wine villages. An absolute summer highlight for everyone!

summer. Starting with fireworks and a big parade, the festival attracts 500,000 visitors by Bavarian specialties in beer gardens and various entertaining programs for all ages.

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## OTHER CITIES



### **Hanau: Brothers Grimm Fairytale Festival**

**11.05.2018 – 29.06.2018**

See the famous Brothers Grimm fairytales come to life on the big stage (performed mostly in German) in Hanau, the birth place of the Brothers Grimm.

### **Rüdesheim: Magic Bike Rüdesheim**

**31.05.2018 – 03.06.2018**

A big party for bikers from all over Europe! This annual reunion of Harley-Davidson fans on the romantic Rhine riverbank offers amazing activities like the performance motorbike show, the World Heritage Ride or a motorbike parade. And last but not least, diverse stage programs with top bands of all genres will treat any music taste.

### **Rüsselsheim: Klassikertreffen**

**24.06.2018**

Classic and retro cars are at the heart of the Classic Car Meeting. The cars are put on display in the Opel Villas and Verna Park, two locations whose signature ambience is worthy of these automotive works of art. The eyes of owners and visitors alike are sure to shine as brightly as the freshly polished cars.

### **Bad Nauheim: European Elvis Festival**

**17.08.2018 – 19.08.2018**

Every year in August, Elvis' former European hometown, Bad Nauheim, will celebrate "its son" and the King of Rock n' Roll with three days of concerts, exhibitions, and classic car parades. The event program will be complemented by guided tours and eye-witness accounts of that time.

### **Dreieichenhain: The Hayner Castle Festival**

**07.09.2018 – 09.09.2018**

Dive into the Middle Age with knights fighting and craftsmen making tools and „weapons“ from that time. This event takes you to a different world – so let yourself go!

### **Bingen: International Jazz-Festival: Bingen Swingt**

**22.06.2018 – 24.06.2018**

Bingen is a part of the UNESCO World Heritage site "Upper Middle Rhine Valley". Once a year, the town comes to life with the funky beats of numerous jazz artists.

### **Miltenberg : Michaelismesse**

**24.08.2018 – 02.09.2018**

As the biggest folk festival on the Bavarian Lower Main with a 650-year-old history, the Michaelismesse is a perfect combination of amusement park, modern exhibition and traditional booths. A visit in beer tents with live music completes the festive atmosphere.

### **Bad Homburg: Laternenfest**

**31.08.2018 – 03.09.2018**

The festivity mile of this colorful festival extends to the entire city center. Many booths offer culinary treats and refreshing drinks. Kids can enjoy rapid rides on a roller coaster or pleasurable rides on the Ferris wheel. In the evenings different music acts perform at the various market places.

### **Reichelsheim: Fairytale and Saga Days**

**26.10.2018 – 28.10.2018**

This annual event is a chance for fans of fantasy, especially kids, to immerse themselves in fairytale and saga world. Besides literary programs, visitors can enjoy concerts and theater performances. The motto of 2018 "Family ties in fairytales" promises to make every family curious to explore.

### **Grünberg: International Music Festival: Grünberg Folk**

**11.08.2018 – 12.08.2018**

The Grünberg's Old Town welcomes visitors to experience an explosion of international music, dancing, singing and, of course, culinary delights from all over the world. A great gateway to worldwide musical and culinary culture!

## CHRISTMAS MARKETS



### **Frankfurt**

Frankfurt Christmas Market: 27.11.2017 – 22.12.2017

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### **Rüdesheim**

Christmas Market of Nations: 23.11.2017 – 23.12.2017

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### **Wiesbaden**

Twinkling Star Market: 28.11.2017 – 23.12.2017

Twinkling Star Market: 27.11.2018 – 23.12.2018

### **Darmstadt**

Fairytale Christmas Market: 20.11.2017 – 23.12.2017

Fairytale Christmas Market: 26.11.2018 – 23.12.2018

### **Mainz**

Mainz Christmas Market: 30.11.2017 – 23.12.2017

Mainz Christmas Market: 29.11.2018 – 23.12.2018

### **Michelstadt**

Christmas Market „romantic Advent“: 01.12.2017 – 23.12.2017

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### **Aschaffenburg**

Christmas Market: 30.11.2017 – 22.12.2017

Christmas Market: 29.11.2018 – 23.12.2018

### **Hanau:**

Fairytale Christmas Market:

27.11.2017 – 22.12.2017

### **Seligenstadt**

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30.11.2017 – 17.12.2017

