

# SNEAK PEEK: EVENTS 2019

## FRANKFURT



### **Frankfurt Music Fair** **02.04.2019 – 05.04.2019**

Europe's biggest trade fair for the music industry. Musikmesse brings together companies with retailers, professionals from the musical-instrument sector and musicians from all over the world.

### **Frankfurt Music Fair Festival** **02.04.2019 - 06.04.2019**

Various concerts and live sessions, performances by stars and big names in bars, clubs and concert venues, plenty of parties and many surprise activities transformed the city of Frankfurt into a music metropolis. Besides gigs with star cast, upcoming talents of genres from rock and pop, classic and jazz to dance and electro came to entertain us.

### **International Motor Show (IAA)** **12.09.2019 – 22.09.2019**

The 68th IAA Cars will open its doors in Frankfurt am Main to show you the latest trends in cars and mobility.

### **Apple Wine Festival** **09.08.2019 – 18.08.2019**

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** **16.10.2019 – 20.10.2019**

During the first three days of the fair, Frankfurter Buchmesse is reserved for trade visitors. At the weekend the fair will open the doors to all book and media enthusiasts. As Guest of Honour 2019, Norway will have an indoor pavilion which will be 2300 sqm.

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## RHEINGAU



### **Rhine in Flames (Rüdesheim and Bingen)** **06.07.2019**

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!

### **Rheingau Musik Festival** **22.06.2019 - 31.08.2019**

A summer full of music at first class locations in Rheingau. Rheingau Musik Festival is one of the leading music festivals in Europe. More than 150 concerts expect each year between the end of June to the end of August at more than 40 selected venues about 120.000 guests form Germany and abroad.

## DARMSTADT



### **Schlossgrabenfest** **30.05.2019 – 02.06.2019**

On four stages around the Residenzschloss more than 100 live acts of almost all musical styles from Rock&Pop, Alternative, HipHop, Cover and Singer&Songwriter to Slam-Poetry play.

### **Darmstadt Wine Festival** **29.08.2019 – 01.09.2019**

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** **20.06.2019 – 01.07.2019**

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

## WIESBADEN



### **Theatrium** **14.06.2019 – 15.06.2019**

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** **09.08.2019 – 18.08.2019**

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** **29.08.2019 – 01.09.2019 and 05.09.2019 – 08.09.2019**

Every last weekend in August and every first weekend in September, the Mainz city park is transformed into a sea of wine stalls and show booths. Nearly 50 wine stands from Rheinhessen present their products

### **Mainzer Summer Lights** **26.07.2019 - 28.07.2019**

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**

**10.05.2019-28.07.2019**

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**

**20.06.2019 – 23.06.2019**

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**

**30.06.2019**

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**

**16.08.2019 – 18.08.2019**

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: Burgfestspiele**

**02.07.2019 – 18.08.2019**

The open-air stage at the Hayner Castle offers a wide variety of concerts throughout the summer. Surrounded by medieval walls, breathtaking musical experiences are guaranteed!

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

**28.06.2019 – 30.06.2019**

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

### **Miltenberg : Michaelismesse**

**23.08.2019 – 01.09.2019**

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. You will, without a doubt, get the „Oktoberfest“ feeling!

### **Bad Homburg: Laternenfest**

**30.08.2019 – 02.09.2019**

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.

### **Groß-Gerau: Volk im Schloss**

**23.08.2019 – 25.08.2019**

The festival „Volk im Schloss“ ("people in the castle") will thrill the whole family. For these three event days, the court of the Dornberg Castle turns into a big stage with live music, theater and comedy, magic and program for children. Come play!

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

**10.08.2019 – 11.08.2019**

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: 26.11.2018 - 22.12.2018

Frankfurt Christmas Market: 25.11.2019 - 22.12.2019

### **Rüdesheim**

Christmas Market of Nations: 22.11.2018 - 23.12.2018

Christmas Market of Nations: 21.11.2019 - 23.12.2019

### **Wiesbaden**

Twinkling Star Market: 27.11.2018 - 23.12.2018

Twinkling Star Market: 26.11.2019 – 23.12.2019

### **Darmstadt**

Darmstadt Christmas Market: 26.11.2018 - 23.12.2018

Darmstadt Christmas Market: 25.11.2019 – 23.12.2019

### **Mainz**

Mainz Christmas Market: 29.11.2018 - 23.12.2018

Mainz Christmas Market: 28.11.2019 – 23.12.2019

### **Michelstadt**

Christmas Market „romantic Advent“: 30.11.2018 - 23.12.2018

Christmas Market „romantic Advent“: 27.11.2019 - 22.12.2019

### **Aschaffenburg**

Christmas Market: 28.11.2018 - 23.12.2018

Christmas Market: 28.11.2019 – 22.12.2019

### **Hanau:**

Fairytale Christmas Market:

26.11.2018 - 22.12.2018

### **Seligenstadt**

Seligenstadt Christmas Market:

29.11.2018 - 23.12.2018

28.11.2019 - 23.12.2019

