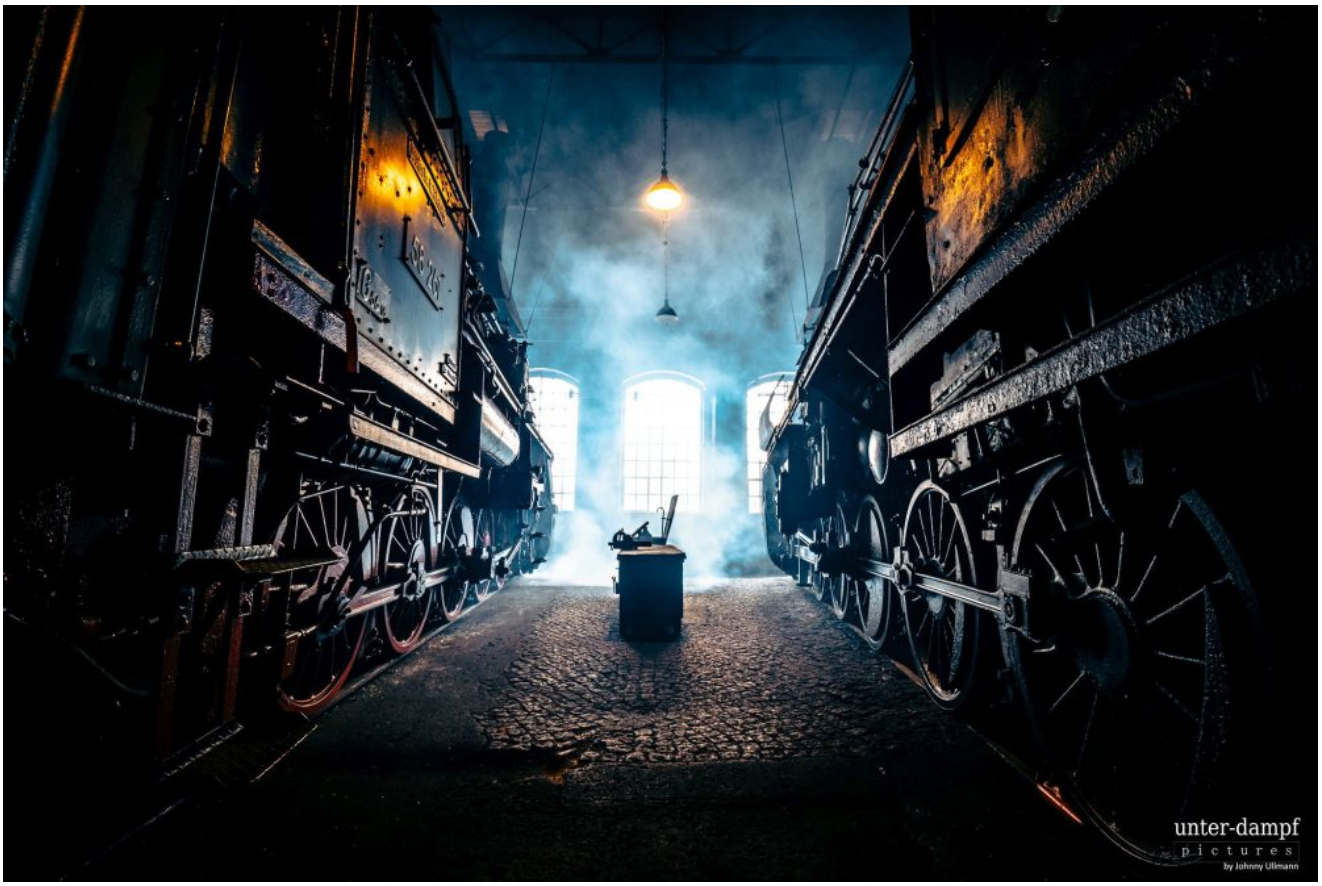
STEAM RAILWAY ROUTE Saxony

Event

Rauhnacht – fire, steam and sparkling lights

29 December 2026 · Organiser: Schauplatz Eisenbahn Chemnitz · Chemnitz. Zwickau. Region. / Vogtland



Lokschuppen Schauplatz Eisenbahn Chemnitz.
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Description

For Rauhnacht (one of the traditional twelve nights after Christmas), enjoy an afternoon of post-Christmas market bustle between the roundhouses at Schauplatz Eisenbahn. Amid blazing fires, the museum railway volunteers and their business partners offer steaming mulled wine and children's punch as well as bratwurst, soup, stick bread, crêpes, lángos and gingerbread. The Rauhnacht fairy has already promised to come. There are also market stalls with Ore Mountains folk art, a coin press and various crafts.

Of course, visitors can also view the locomotives in the two roundhouses and take a ride on the field railway circuit and the 7¼-inch railway. The model railway layout and the garden railway are

also open and running. Anyone wanting to “work off” all that good Christmas food should get active on a draisine ride.

Schauplatz Eisenbahn is supported at this event by the associations Sächsisches Eisenbahnmuseum e.V., Eisenbahnfreunde Richard Hartmann e.V. and Freunde historischen Handwerks e.V., as well as by Ikarus-Traumreisen and the steampunk group ÆtherSalon.

The entrance to Schauplatz Eisenbahn is opposite Frankenberger Straße 147/149, where visitor parking is also available. The SchauplatzExpress provides free transfers between control signal box 3 and the museum platform at the former locomotive depot.

After the winter break, Schauplatz Eisenbahn starts its 2027 season in March 2027.

Location

- click here for the museum

Opening hours for Rauhnacht

15:00 to 20:00

Admission

	Adults (incl. 1 mulled wine)	Children (up to 18 years) incl. 1 stick bread or 1 children's punch
Admission	€12	€6

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- 1 May 2027: Labour Day
- 15 May 2027 – 17 May 2027: Whitsun at Schauplatz Eisenbahn with the 2nd Blue Light Meet
- 22 May 2027: Chemnitz Museum Night

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