STEAM RAILWAY ROUTE Saxony

Event

Spring Express from Saxony through Bavaria

6 March 2027 · Organiser: Sächsisches Eisenbahnmuseum e.V., Chemnitz-Hilbersdorf (Saxon railway museum in Chemnitz-Hilbersdorf) · Chemnitz. Zwickau. Region. / Vogtland



Dampflok 50 3648 ist mit dem Museumszug.
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Description

Join us on a very special journey into the past and enjoy a nostalgic trip on our Spring Express to Bayreuth.
Experience the romance of the railway as in days gone by: in historic 1970s passenger coaches, you travel in style and comfort through the charming landscapes of Saxony and Bavaria. Steam locomotive 35 1097 provides the perfect atmosphere, hauling our Spring Express through the region at full steam.

From Chemnitz, the journey heads towards Hof along the Saxony–Franconia main line, with several boarding stops. A special highlight of the trip is the crossing of the impressive Göltzsch Viaduct – the world's largest brick bridge and a masterpiece of engineering.

With powerful exhaust beats, the journey continues to Bayreuth. There, a varied programme of culture and culinary delights awaits you: discover the historic city of opera, enjoy the special atmosphere of the old town or get to know the Franconian brewing tradition.

Climb aboard the Spring Express for an unforgettable journey full of nostalgia, history and railway romance.

Location

- click here for the departure station

Included

- Trip on a historic special train hauled by steam locomotive 35 1097
- Trip to Bayreuth and back
- Seat reservation

Boarding

Planned journey time: 07:00 - 21:00
Start: Chemnitz Hbf (main station)
Boarding: Chemnitz Hbf, Glauchau, Zwickau (Sachs), Reichenbach (Sachs), Plauen ob. Bf

Fares

	Chemnitz Hbf Glauchau Zwickau(Sachs) Hbf	Reichenbach(Sachs) Plauen ob. Bf.
Adults	€130.00	€120.00
Children	€85.00	€75.00
Family	€345.00	€315.00

Departure is from Chemnitz main station. The locomotives and carriages used may change at short notice. The train is heated and includes a dining car. The departure times shown in the programme are approximate. You will receive the exact times with your booking documents. Children up to 4 travel free of charge, but without entitlement to a seat. Children aged 5 to 15 pay the reduced fare. The family ticket covers 2 adults and a maximum of 2 children. If you decide to join a trip at short notice, you can also buy tickets directly at the train. However, please check beforehand whether seats are still available.

Organiser



Sächsisches Eisenbahnmuseum als Teil des Schauplatzes Eisenbahn in Chemnitz-Hilbersdorf
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Chemnitz-Hilbersdorf Hartmann’s parlour ... The collection of the Sächsisches Eisenbahnmuseum Chemnitz-Hilbersdorf comprises 15 steam…

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- Travel by public transport
- Travel by car

More events by the organiser

- 12 December 2026: Licht‘l trip to the miners’ parade in Schwarzenberg
- 20 December 2026: Licht‘l trip to the miners’ parade in Annaberg-Buchholz
- 27 March 2027: Family adventure – by steam train to Wolkenstein
- 28 March 2027: On the Easter Bunny Express to Karlovy Vary
- 29 May 2027: Family trip to Saxon Switzerland by historic train

All 7 events by Sächsisches Eisenbahnmuseum e.V., Chemnitz-Hilbersdorf (Saxon railway museum in Chemnitz-Hilbersdorf)

Up-to-date information

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