STEAM RAILWAY ROUTE Saxony

Event

19th Dresden Steam Locomotive Meeting

10 April 2027 – 11 April 2027 · Organiser: Bahnbetriebswerk Dresden-Altstadt (locomotive depot) · Dresden Elbe Region



19. Dresdner Dampfloktreffen
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Description

The 19th Dresden Steam Locomotive Meeting takes place on 10 and 11 April 2027. Numerous special trains from all over Germany, and probably once again from neighbouring countries, will head for this festival as part of multi-day tours. Their locomotives bring the historic Dresden-Altstadt steam locomotive depot to life and can be experienced up close. Some of these locomotives will haul public special trains on half-day and full-day excursions from Dresden.

Everyone interested can get up close to the working steam engines and see first-hand what it means to run a railway with these venerable machines: the crews will constantly be carrying out the “(once) routine tasks” – e.g. turning the locomotives on the turntable to face the right way or distributing them to the depot's service tracks, taking on water, cleaning the fire, coaling, oiling the many rod and axle bearings and, not to forget, carrying out any minor repairs on the spot… so that their showpieces are well prepared for their next duties: hauling an excursion special,

giving footplate rides, or “simply” demonstration turns on the turntable or being admired in the engine shed.

Dresden Transport Museum

In 2027, the Dresden Transport Museum is once again a partner of the Steam Locomotive Meeting. The former locomotive workshop at the traverser area (corner of Zwickauer Straße/Würzburger Straße) and the former engine shed 4 are open this year.
For visitors, the museum's main building in the Johanneum (next to the Frauenkirche) will also be part of the Steam Locomotive Meeting.

Supporting programme

As always, the Steam Locomotive Meeting is accompanied by a colourful supporting programme. In addition to traders with a wide range of railway and model railway items, there are regular guided tours of the association's historic model railway layouts. The association's bistro and various caterers provide culinary treats, from snack and barbecue stands to fresh yeast dumplings, sweet waffles and hearty fish rolls – there is sure to be something for everyone. Special events will also take place again in the evening.

Location

- click here for the historic Dresden-Altstadt locomotive depot
- click here for the Dresden Transport Museum
- click here for Dresden main station

Supporting programme

- Traders' mile and associations' mile on Zwickauer Straße: numerous railway associations present themselves along Zwickauer Straße; sale of railway memorabilia, toys and model railway items
- Children's rides and other entertainment for children
- Footplate rides on the steam locomotives on the grounds of the former Dresden-Altstadt locomotive depot (starting and finishing near the turntable in front of “Haus 1” at the Nossener Brücke, duration approx. 20 minutes, tickets on site)
- Shuttle bus between the festival site and Dresden main station

Dresden Steam Locomotive Meeting, Saturday and Sunday

Admission from	10:00
Close	18:00

Admission

Day ticket, adults	€19.00
Concessions (pupils, students, apprentices and Dresden-Pass holders)	€13.00
Children under 14	free

Advance sales for evening/night photo parades Tickets for the separate evening events (Friday evening photo parade and Dixi in the railway museum with live music) can also be bought in advance. A maximum of 200 tickets is available for each evening event. If advance tickets have sold out, a small number of remaining tickets will be available at the ticket desks on site. These tickets go on sale early, as soon as the ticket desks open.

Organiser



Eisenbahnmuseum Dresden-Altstadt
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More events by the organiser

- 29 November 2026: Advent at the railway museum
- 19 December 2026: Karlovy Vary Christmas – from Dresden, Chemnitz and Zwickau
- 9 April 2027: Night photo parade, 19th Dresden Steam Locomotive Meeting
- 10 April 2027: Night photo parade, 19th Dresden Steam Locomotive Meeting
- 24 April 2027: Museum day

All 8 events by Bahnbetriebswerk Dresden-Altstadt (locomotive depot)

Up-to-date information

This fact sheet reflects the status as of 21.11.2026. For current details and changes, please see the website:
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