STEAM RAILWAY ROUTE Saxony

Event

“Black Steam in Leipzig” – Historic Steam Train Round Trips for the Wave Gothic Treffen

15 May 2027 · Organiser: Railway Museum Leipzig · Leipzig Region



Eisenbahnmuseum Leipzig

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Description

When Leipzig turns into a sea of black over the Whitsun weekend, the association adds a very special highlight. Experience the city and its surroundings from a perspective that perfectly matches the Victorian aesthetic and steampunk spirit of the Wave-Gotik-Treffen. A journey through time in black and steel. Leave the here and now behind and step aboard the historic train set. Hauled by an imposing steam locomotive, wrapped in dense mist and the rhythm of old technology, the train circles the trade-fair city with great views, e.g. from the Wahren viaduct.

What awaits you on this special round trip:

- Unique photo opportunities: the symbiosis of nostalgic steel and your elaborate costumes provides the perfect setting for unforgettable pictures.
- Stylish ambience: enjoy the ride in historic carriages – a chance to slow down that fits perfectly between the WGT concerts and events.

- Views of Leipzig: see Leipzig’s districts and industrial monuments from an exclusive railway perspective.
- Catering on board: in the buffet car we have cool drinks and small snacks ready for you.

Trip details. The round trips start and end at Leipzig Central Station and last around 120 minutes. An ideal opportunity to escape the hustle and bustle of the city for a while without losing the festival feeling.

Location

- click here for the departure station

Included

- Great views of Leipzig from the train
- Short in time, yet a journey across decades
- Home-made food and selected drinks
- Special trip with steam locomotive and historic special train

Timetable and fares for the special trip

The trip is still being planned.

Further information about the special trip can be found here.

Organiser



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- 29 November 2026: St Nicholas trip from Leipzig to Zeitz, morning
- 29 November 2026, 14:30–16:45: St Nicholas trip from Leipzig to Zeitz, afternoon
- 5 December 2026: “Advent in den Höfen” – Christmas markets in Quedlinburg
- 6 December 2026: “St Nicholas trip” to Großkorbetha

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