STEAM RAILWAY ROUTE Saxony

Event

34th Heizhausfest – Saxony's biggest railway festival

27 August 2027 – 29 August 2027 · Organiser: Schauplatz Eisenbahn Chemnitz · Chemnitz. Zwickau. Region. / Vogtland



Schauplatz Eisenbahn Chemnitz
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Description

The Chemnitz Heizhausfest, one of the most traditional railway events, transforms the “Schauplatz Eisenbahn” into a mecca for railway enthusiasts and history lovers.

From 9:00 on Friday until 17:00 on Sunday, guests and fans can visit the largest steam locomotive depot in Europe that is still in working order. Highlights include the more than 50 locomotives on display, which bear witness to bygone eras and feats of engineering. Particularly impressive are the steam-hauled special trips on the historic museum train, which evoke nostalgic memories of journeys past.

The entrance to the festival site is on Frankenberger Straße. In the entrance area you will find the new Schauplatz Eisenbahn exhibition in the goods shed, the gantry signal box and the rope-operated hump – the last remaining witnesses of the former Chemnitz-Hilbersdorf marshalling yard. In the signal garden, visitors can also learn what railway signals mean. Guests

can take a historic shuttle train from the entrance directly to the festival site at the Saxon Railway Museum.

Alongside the historic treasures among the steam and diesel locomotives, representatives of modern railway technology will also be present. They will show visitors the latest developments and innovations in the railway industry and demonstrate how the future of rail transport is being shaped.

The Chemnitz Heizhausfest therefore offers a unique opportunity to experience the past, present and future of the railway up close and to be captivated by the fascination of this remarkable industry.

Heizhausfest 2027 highlights

- Shuttle rides on the “HeizhausExpress” across the site
- over 50 historic steam, diesel and electric locomotives
- Special trips around Chemnitz
- Footplate rides on steam locomotives on the depot grounds
- Exhibitions by Schauplatz Eisenbahn
- Demonstration of the historic rope-operated hump
- Rides on the narrow-gauge field railway and the model railway

Getting there

As parking is limited, we recommend using public transport to get there.

- Train: RB 30 to Chemnitz-Hilbersdorf station
- Train: C 15 to Chemnitz-Hilbersdorf station
- Bus route 21 to the stop: Sächsisches Eisenbahnmuseum

A venue for the whole family! An exhibition for everyone! Young and old – for railway workers and those who want to become one.
Further information about the event can be found here.

Location

- click here for the museum

Opening hours

Friday from 09:00 to 18:00
Saturday from 09:00 to 18:00
Sunday from 09:00 to 17:00

Heizhausfest admission

Adults	
Children (4 to 12 years; free admission for under-4s, only when accompanied by an adult)	free
Concessions (young people aged 15 to 18, pupils, students, disabled persons)	

Organiser



Schauplatz Eisenbahn
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Chemnitz-Hilbersdorf Hartmann’s parlour ... The collection of the Sächsisches Eisenbahnmuseum Chemnitz-Hilbersdorf comprises 15 steam…

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More events by the organiser

- 29 December 2026: Rauhnacht – fire, steam and sparkling lights
- 20 March 2027 – 21 March 2027: Season opening at Schauplatz Eisenbahn 2027
- 26 March 2027: Easter at Schauplatz Eisenbahn
- 1 May 2027: Labour Day
- 15 May 2027 – 17 May 2027: Whitsun at Schauplatz Eisenbahn with the 2nd Blue Light Meet

All 7 events by Schauplatz Eisenbahn Chemnitz

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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