

# Program

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METROPOLITAN CLUB STUTTGART E.V.

August 2008

<b>SUNDAY</b>  <b>August 3</b> <b>11:30 h</b>	<b>HIKING UP TO THE TECK</b> While driving the car on the Autobahn to Ulm, it is easy to notice an impressive and exposed peak with a tower on top right beside the road. It is called the Teck and we plan to hike to the peak starting at Bissingen an der Teck. After reaching the summit, where Castle Teck stands, we can have picnic or lunch at the restaurant and enjoy the scenic view. During our well deserved rest, Fredi will tell us about the fascinating myths surrounding this place. Then in the afternoon, we will hike back to Bissingen via a different route. There we will have 'Kaffee und Kuchen' to regain our strength. Meeting point: Bissingen an der Teck, corner Teckstr. / Breitensteinstr. Directions: Leave A8 at exit Kirchheim-Teck-Ost and take B465 towards Dettingen. After 1km turn left to K1250 towards Nabern / Bissingen. Once you reach Bissingen, keep straight till you reach Teckstr. Please register with Fredi by August 1st, by email: fderlin@yahoo.de; mobile 0175 488 74 34 Please let Fredi also know if you need a lift to the meeting point or if you can offer one.
<b>SUNDAY</b>  <b>August 10</b> <b>10:30 h</b>	<b>SUNDAY BRUNCH AT THE "OLD ORPHANAGE" (AMADEUS)</b> Join us at a place well known to regular Metclub event visitors for a hearty brunch - no one will leave the place hungry on this Sunday. A table is reserved in the name of the MetClub. However from past experience we can say that you just have to look out for the big friendly crowd. New guests are welcome! If weather allows we can sit outside in the pleasant and spacious courtyard. Costs: 14,50 Euro. Directions : Charlottenplatz 17. U-Bahn: Charlottenplatz Please register with Monika by August 9; email: Monika.Leckler@gmx.de; mobile:0172 7907218
<b>TUESDAY</b>  <b>August 19</b> <b>18:30 h</b>	<b>STUTTGART, SIGHTSEEING FOR LOCALS AND FOREIGNERS</b> Napoleon and Friedrich Schiller both acknowledged that one part of the human body is very special. Do you know which one? Come and find out on our city walk along downtown Stuttgart. Learn more about counts, dukes and the Kingdom of Württemberg. Get some facts on S21 and K21. The tour will take about 90 minutes. Afterwards, we will have a drink and see if the above question was answered thoroughly. Last year's participants might want to leave the places to others as the tour offers similar information. Only 30 people will be able to come along, so please register with Christiane Fuchs at claramaria@christianefuchs.com. Meeting point: I-Punkt, Königsstraße across from the Railway station
<b>WEEKEND</b>  <b>August 23/24</b>	<b>CANOEING ON LAKE CONSTANCE (BODENSEE)</b> After our very well attended canoeing weekend last summer, we do it again this year! On August 23rd we start our canoeing tour at Überlingen and paddle to the scenic Marienschlucht, where we will have lunch, time for swimming and for a walk in the Marienschlucht. On our way back we will stop at the infamous 'Teufelstisch'. On Saturday night, we will stay at a campsite (please bring your own tent). After breakfast, we will paddle to the well known 'Pfahlbauten' Our final paddle stage will lead us then to Meersburg. Costs for camping and rental/transportation of the canoes: 34Euro /39Euro (member/non-member of the Metclub). Places are limited. More information see: <a href="http://www.metclub.de/Program/canoeing.PDF">http://www.metclub.de/Program/canoeing.PDF</a> Contact: peter.walter@metclub.de; mobile 0173 800 18 28
<b>THURSDAY</b>  <b>August 28</b> <b>18:00 h</b> <b>or</b> <b>21:00 h</b>	<b>AT THE MOVIES AT MERCEDES-BENZ (OPEN AIR CINEMA)</b> Around Stuttgart there are a few nice locations for a beautiful summer evening and a good movie. But for the second time now Stuttgart has to offer one of the most exciting locations - the Mercedes-Benz-Arena in front of the magnificent Mercedes-Benz-Museum. Why don't you come join us for a movie and if you have time also a stroll through the museum? The film they show is "Saint Jacques": Three siblings that lost contact with each other will receive the inheritance from their mother only if they go together to Santiago the Compostela. No way... is what they say. They don't like each other, they are atheists and they are not fit for such a trip. But the money is tempting... We meet in front of the museum's entrance, at 6 p.m. to visit the museum, at 9 p.m. for the film. Costs: 7 EUR movie only, 11 EUR (Metclub members 9 EUR) with museum Places are limited, please register soon with Ulrike; email:upeinel@hotmail.com Address and directions: Mercedes-Benz-Museum, Mercedesstrasse 100, 70372 Stuttgart By car: Direction of Gottlieb-Daimler-Stadium or follow signboards for NeckarPark. You can park for free in the museum's park garage. By S-Bahn: Take S1 direction of Esslingen/Plochingen and get off at Gottlieb-Daimler-Stadium, then follow the signs. By bus: From Bad Cannstatt station take the bus No 51 to Mercedes-Benz.



## ... some highlights of the coming month:

### WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY

September  
10 – 14

#### 5-DAY-TRIP TO THE BALTIC SEA, SCHLESWIG HOLSTEIN

Join us for Kiel, the 'Sailing City'! Enjoy the breeze while sailing on the Kieler Förde. Relax on a white sandy beach and watch big ships go by. Discover the scenic town Schleswig with its gardens and a wiking castle. Modern marine industries and untouched northern landscape are other highlights during our trip.

Our former Metclub program manager Fanny Vollrath (Bazin) is hosting this trip to the region where she lives now.

Bookings are actually finished now, but if you just came across this event and want to join just ask Georg in case of cancellations.

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### SUNDAY

September 21

#### PUMPKIN EXHIBITION (BLÜHENDES BAROCK, LUDWIGSBURG)

UFOs, starships, planets, constellations, and all that in the midst of Ludwigsburg. This year the motto of the famous pumpkin exhibition is "A journey to the stars".

You can see there more than 500.000 pumpkins of 450 different kinds from all over the world.

When the time comes that you get tired of admiring them then you can eat them. And if you are crazy enough you can even boat on a carved pumpkin across the park's lake.

This event is organized by Petra; email: [petrafischer1970@yahoo.de](mailto:petrafischer1970@yahoo.de)

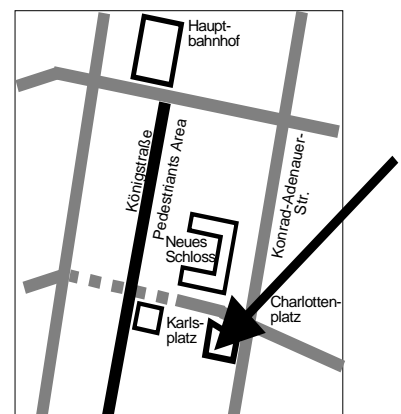
More details to come in September program.

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#### ABOUT THE METROPOLITAN CLUB

<b>We are:</b>	A German-American club with international membership.
<b>The members:</b>	People from all walks of life, especially between 18 and 35.
<b>Club language:</b>	English for all official programs.
<b>Activities:</b>	Cultural and social activities, fun and entertainment, weekend trips and whatever you suggest. The members and their ideas keep the club alive.
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#### HOW TO FIND US



The programs marked "DAZ" (Deutsch-Amerikanisches Zentrum), are at Charlottenplatz 17 (Amadeus Building). To get there, enter the courtyard of the complex from the side facing the "Altes Schloss", turn right to entrance 3 at the round tower in the courtyard corner, go up the stairs to the top floor. In case of an accident, neither the Metropolitan Club Stuttgart nor the organizers of events assume any responsibility. The Metropolitan Club will also take no responsibility for accidents at transportation from or to club events. The Metropolitan Club Stuttgart is a non-profit organization. Club contributions are tax-deductible.

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