



Deutsch Amerikanischer Club 1948 Stuttgart German American Club 1948 Stuttgart



September 2017

Dear Members and Guests:

In September we'd like to take you on a tour of the "Wilhelma" in Stuttgart-Bad Cannstatt, the only combined zoological and botanical garden in Germany.



Source: *Wilhelma Stuttgart*

Today's Wilhelma Park belongs to the historical heritage of Baden-Württemberg. Originally planned as private gardens, the park, with buildings in the Moorish style, was intended to serve the Swabian king, King Wilhelm I, as living quarters and also to be used for representative purposes. In those times, in the middle of the 19th century, Moorish architecture had come into fashion amongst the royal families of Europe.

The planning started in 1829, the construction of the first building began in 1842 and in 1864, the historical Wilhelma was finished. From 1880 on, Wilhelma was no longer used exclusively as private gardens by the royal family. With a special admission ticket everybody was allowed to visit the park. The park has undergone a transition from being the purely private retreat of a king to become the zoological and botanical gardens of Stuttgart, with more than 2.1 million visitors a year.

Source: <http://www.wilhelma.de/en/wilhelma-park-and-history.html>

Date: Saturday, September 9, 2017

Meeting time: 14:00

Meeting location: At the main entrance by the octagonal building – see picture above / page 2

Tours Start Time: 14:30 – two English tours.

Location for tours start: inside Wilhelma at the meeting point for guided tours (in front of the winter garden) – please stay with the group.

Cost per person (includes entrance fee, tour, tips, and a 10€ down payment for dinner reservation), we kindly ask for your **upfront payment:** 20€ members, 25€ non-members, 15€ for children 6-17yrs. Please let us know with your reservation if you will join us for dinner. If bringing children, please also include how many and their ages. The 10€ down payment will be reimbursed at the restaurant. If you are not joining us for dinner, the 10€ reservation fee will be deducted from the above amounts. Upon registration you will receive payment instructions, including the amount you'll have to pay.

Please note: There will be no refunds for no-shows.

Dinner: starting 17:00 at the Restaurant "Weinstube am Stadtgraben" - we'll chose from a small a la carte menu. Vegetarian options are available.

Seats are limited, please make your reservations no later than **Thursday, August 31** with:

Christel Baumann, e-mail: c.baumann@gac1948.de, cell: 0173-2006566 or
Ann Kathy Reed, e-mail: a.reed@gac1948.de, cell: 0176-565-26572

Best Regards,
Walter Scott Beard
Club President

Ann Kathy Reed
Secretary

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Upcoming Events in 2017 / 2018

Saturday, 23 September	Cannstatter Volksfest – Stuttgart-Bad Cannstatt	
Saturday, 21 October	Hohenheim Castle and Garden tour – Stuttgart-Plieningen	
Saturday, 18 November	Natural History “Museum am Löwentor” - Stuttgart	
Saturday, 02 December	Christmas Party – Alte Kanzlei, Stuttgart	
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Saturday, 20 January	Art Museum - Stuttgart	
Saturday, 24 February	Classical Concert – Liederhalle Stuttgart	
Saturday, 04 March	Matinee – Kelley Theatre – Stuttgart-Möhringen	
Saturday, 17 March	Annual Membership Meeting	
Saturday, 21 April	Spring Fest – Stuttgart-Bad Cannstatt	
Labor Day Weekend	70 th Anniversary - Trip to Hamburg – Members only !	
Saturday, 29 September	Cannstatter Volksfest – Stuttgart-Bad Cannstatt	

More dates and events for 2018 will be published.

Please note: Events and dates are subject to change! If you would like more information on any of these events, or would like to sign up in advance, please talk to any Board member. They will put you in contact with the person planning the event.

Directions and Recommendations:

Wilhelma: The Wilhelma Zoo is located in Bad Cannstatt. Address: Wilhelma 13, 70376 Stuttgart. Wilhelma has its own Parkhaus, however, it fills up fast, especially on a weekend. Additionally, there is huge road construction going on in the neighbourhood. We recommend using public transport. If you decide to come by car, you might need to use other parking facilities across the Neckar River. Parking fee at Wilhelma Parkhaus: 1€ per hour, day ticket (more than 4 hrs): 5€ max.

Public Transport:

Stadtbahn: Take U14 (e.g. from Main Train Station), to stop “Wilhelma” – you are right at the entrance octagon, pls. gather in the free space in front of the octagon. For more info on public transport please see the Stuttgart public transport web site: www.vvs.de

Restaurant “Weinstube am Stadtgraben”, Am Stadtgraben 6, 70372 Stuttgart

We'll walk together about 800metres from Wilhelma to the Restaurant. Parking around the Restaurant is almost impossible.



Source: http://www2.vvs.de/vvs/XSLT_TRIP_REQUEST2

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