



Deutsch-Amerikanischer Club 1948 Stuttgart German-American Club 1948 Stuttgart



Dear Members and Guests:

September 2020

On **Saturday, September 26**, we offer a **guided walk through old Esslingen** focusing on the 13th Century, when Esslingen was a booming town which simultaneously built 4 large churches, the town wall, the Neckar bridges and many beautiful half-timbered houses, including the oldest half-timbered houses in Germany. We will take a leisurely stroll through Esslingen and learn about all these landmarks. A real highlight is the "Altes Rathaus", a beautiful half-timbered building with a Renaissance facade containing a fabulous astronomical clock. **Meeting time 14.45 pm** on the **marketplace next to the tourist info center**, on the north side of the Stadtkirche (church with two towers). **The tour will be in English and last about two hours.** The **tour will end around 17.00 pm** at the **Restaurant Palmscher Bau**, Innere Bruecke 2, Esslingen (Tel: 0711-350 245) **where we will enjoy a pleasant dinner together.** Come and join us!

We still must follow **Corona Rules** for this event. **We are limited to 30 participants, first come-first served. Don't forget to bring a mask with you. We will practice social distancing during the walk. Masks will be required to enter the restaurant. If you have recently been ill or are showing cold or flulike symptoms, please do not attend.**

The walking will mostly be level, with some small up and down, and some cobblestone. **We will be underway for about two hours.** Some conditioning necessary. Wear comfortable walking shoes. **This tour will be held, rain or shine. Dress accordingly.** This is a great opportunity for those new to the area, those who do not know Esslingen, and those who love to hear my voice ! :o)



Source: www.esslingen-bilderbuch.de/kirchen-in-esslingen

Cost: The guided tour through Esslingen is free. We will dine in the Palmscher Bau. There is ample space available. **Dinner will be a la carte (individual payment).** They offer Swabian, German and international cuisine, including vegetarian/vegan. To see the menu go to www.palmscher-bau.de/speisen-getraenke. While enjoying dinner we will also have time to engage in pleasant conversation while reflecting on the beautiful historic setting we have just experienced. **Please state with your reservation if you are joining us for dinner.**

Please make your **reservations by Tuesday, 22 September 2020** at the latest, with:

Scott Beard, Tel. 07181 - 4 65 94, email: s.beard@gac1948.de or
Ron Joslin, Tel. 0711-421 174, email: r.joslin@gac1948.de

Best Regards,

Walter Scott Beard
Club President

Ann Kathy Reed
Secretary

Reservations not kept will require reimbursement for costs incurred by the club.
(Mitglied der Federation of German-American Clubs e.V. - www.vdac.de)
www.gac1948.de



Deutsch-Amerikanischer Club 1948 Stuttgart German-American Club 1948 Stuttgart



Upcoming Events in 2020 and 2021

Saturday, 17 October:	Police Museum Stuttgart
Saturday, 14 November	Rilling Sekt Tour and Tasting, Bad Cannstatt
Saturday, 05 December	Annual Christmas Party, Alte Kanzlei Restaurant Stuttgart
January, 2021	tb
February 2021	tb
Saturday, 6 March, 2021	Annual General Membership Meeting, Alte Kanzlei, Stuttgart

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.

Directions: S-Bahn: S1, from Stuttgart Hauptbahnhof at 13:40, arriving Esslingen Bahnhof 13:57, or S1 from Stuttgart at 13:55, arriving Esslingen 14:12. It is a 10-minute walk to the Marktplatz.

By car: B 10, exit Esslingen Stadtmitte. After crossing the long bridge, proceed to the traffic light at Kiesstrasse/Maillestrasse, and then turn left on Maillestrasse and then right into the Park Garage Kueferstrasse/Altstadt. Or, turn right on Maillestrasse, right on Ulmer/Neckarstrasse, to the Park Garage Pliensauturm. Other parking in the Park Garage at the Bahnhof (entrance from Martinstrasse) or the Park Garage Marktplatz (entrance from the Agnespromenade).

If you have trouble on the day of the event call Scott at home up until 13:00, and after 13:00 on his cell phone: 0170- 803 1770.



Source: www.esslingen-marketing.de

Explanations plan above:

Meeting Point Marktplatz: upper middle section, open area east of the "i" point, Esslingen Tourist Info.

Restaurant Palmscher Bau, Innere Bruecke 2, Esslingen (across the street from #19 on map). We will end the walk there.

Bahnhof: DB and S signs lower left bottom

Parking: pls. see the P signs above

Details can be found here: www.esslingen-marketing.de (click on Karte)

Reservations not kept will require reimbursement for costs incurred by the club.

(Mitglied der Federation of German-American Clubs e.V. - www.vdac.de)

www.gac1948.de