

NUREMBERG / BAVARIA / GERMANY

Nuremberg (/ˈnʊərəmbɜːrɡ/; German: *Nürnberg*; pronounced [ˈnʏɐ̯nbɛʁk] (h·l·l·l·s·t·en)^[2]) is a city on the river Pegnitz and on the Rhine–Main–Danube Canal in the German state of Bavaria, in the administrative region of Middle Franconia, about 170 kilometres (110 mi) north of Munich. It is the second-largest city in Bavaria (after Munich), and the largest in Franconia (German: *Franken*). As of February 2015 it had a population of 517,498, making it Germany's fourteenth-largest city. The urban area also includes Fürth, Erlangen and Schwabach, with a total population of 763,854. As of 2016 the "European Metropolitan Area Nuremberg" had approximately 3.5 million inhabitants.

NÜRNBERG

Nürnberg is Germany's jewel box. It was already an important city in the Middle Ages because it lay at the junction of trade routes linking Venice, Lübeck, Prague, and Lyons. The German emperors came to „Alt Noris“, as the city was then called, to hold their Reichstag or parliament.

Behind the thick walls of the old town lies an enchanted world. Its romantic streets, alleys, squares, and courts remain undisturbed by the hectic pace of the twentieth century.

The old churches and the museums show the treasures of Nürnberg's culture heritage.

The late Gothic Frauenkirche on the „Hauptmarkt“ was a gift to the city from Kaiser Karl IV in 1355.

The 62 feet high Gothic pyramid column of the „Schöner Brunnen“ is surrounded by statues of Prophets, Evangelists, and Prime Electors.

Nürnberg is „die deutsche Weihnachtsstadt“ with its famous „Christkindlmarkt“, „dem Nürnberger Lebkuchen“ and the beautiful toys which are exported all over the world.



Nuremberg Business Area



Cuisine

Nuremberg is known for Nürnberger Bratwurst (grilled sausage), which is shorter and thinner than other bratwurst sausages.

Another Nuremberg speciality is Nürnberger Lebkuchen, a kind of ginger bread eaten mainly around Christmas time.



Nuremberg Castle



Flag



Coat of arms



Coordinates: 49°27'N 11°5'E

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| Country | Germany |
| State | Bavaria |
| Admin. region | Middle Franconia |
| District | Urban district |
| Government | |
| • Mayor | Ulrich Maly (SPD) |
| Area | |
| • City | 186.46 km ² (71.99 sq mi) |
| Elevation | 302 m (991 ft) |
| Population (2016-12-31) ^[1] | |
| • City | 511,628 |
| • Density | 2,700/km ² (7,100/sq mi) |
| • Urban | 763,854 (includes Erlangen, Fürth and Schwabach) |
| • Metro | 3,500,000 |
| Time zone | CET/CEST (UTC+1/+2) |
| Postal codes | 90000-90491 |
| Dialling codes | 0911, 09122, 09129 |
| Vehicle registration | N |