

BUS TRIP TO SCHILLINGSFÜRST ON 15th JUNE, 2022

Dear Members,

I am planning a coach trip to Schillingsfürst on June 15th, leaving Erlangen at 9.30 am from the Turnerbund and aiming to be back in Erlangen by about 7:30pm. There are normally lots of parking spots in the Spardorfer Str. at this time of day.

Why Schillingsfürst?

You might well have seen a signpost for Schillingsfürst as you were heading west just after Ansbach, but never had the time to interrupt your journey on the way to France or wherever.

The town is quite small but boasts a fine Baroque palace, several museums as well as a falconry. In other words, there is quite a lot to see and do

We could begin our tour with a visit to the unique well house museum built in 1702, continue with a visit to the palace, then have lunch in the attractive Schloss café and afterwards enjoy the falconry display at 3pm, before strolling around the grounds or visiting one of the several museums in the immediate vicinity. There is a small museum, for example, dedicated to the French foreign legion, which we would learn was founded here in 1831.



What will the excursion cost?

Most bus companies charge just over 650€ for an excursion of this distance and duration. The (group) entrance ticket to the palace and to the falconry display costs 8.50€. In other words, if 30 people come, we are looking at 30€ per person, if 40 come, then about 25€. I think 30 would be a realistic number. Please let me know by the end of April IF YOU ARE INTERESTED. Payment to the Franconian Society account will then follow in May (exact details will come in good time).

This is our first excursion for some time, so it would be wonderful to see as many of you as possible.

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