

# Zwickau

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- 1 tourist information Zwickau guided tours, room reservations, ticketing, souvenirs, programmes for individuals and groups. *KULTOUR Z. GmbH, Tourist Info Zwickau, Hauptstraße 6, D-08056 Zwickau, Phone: +49(0)375-2713-244 Fax -249, www.zwickautourist.de*
- 2 The dome St. Marien is without a doubt an impressive example of the late gothic period of Saxony. The oldest preserved parts are from the year 1336. About 1520 the dome was the domain of Thomas Müntzer. Worth viewing is the "Wandelaltar" ("Marienaltar", 1479) from Michael Wolgemut and the "Vesperbild".
- 3 The ensemble of the houses of priests belongs to the oldest residential buildings in Germany. The museum offers his visitors an unique architectural example of the construction method of the Middle Ages. There is a reference from the building to the exhibition which procures historical knowledge of the life story and cultural history. *Domhof 5-8, 08056 Zwickau, phone: 0375-834551, www.priesterhaeuser.de*
- 4 The Galerie am Domhof is a cultural centre for paintings, graphics, plastics and literature. It is a stage for new music, cabaret, lectures and book premieres. *Domhof 2, 08056 Zwickau, phone: 0375-834567, www.galerie-zwickau.de, temporarily closed*
- 5 The composer Robert Schumann was born in the Robert-Schumann-house on the 8th of June in 1810. Exhibition: With more than 4.000 autographs as well as about thousand documentations like manuscripts, prints, paintings and plastics out of this period of time, it is the biggest Schumann-collection all over the world. *Hauptmarkt 5, 08056 Zwickau, phone: 0375-834401, www.schumann-zwickau.de*
- 6 The three-storey town hall forms the southern front of the central market. It was built after the Great Fire in 1403, which completely destroyed the former building. Only the "Jakobskapelle" is still in original condition. Above the main entrance of the town hall, which got its neo-gothic facade in 1866/67, you can find the city arms of Zwickau.
- 7 The monument of Robert Schumann was uncovered on the 8th of June in 1901. After some relocation within the city you can find it today in the north-east of the central market.
- 8 The Dünnebieberhaus - the Wedding House of Zwickau - is located at the Neuberinplatz 1, directly near the historical central market. It was built in the end of the 15th century as a community centre. With its filigree constructed gable and the curtain arched windows it is an impressive evidence of late medieval architecture.
- 9 Since 1883 the Gewandhaus is known as the city theatre and today it is the main theatre of the ensemble of Zwickau. *phone: 0375-27411-4647, www.theater-plauen-zwickau.de*
- 10 The puppet theatre is directly behind the Gewandhaus and has its own stage. *phone: 0375-2713-290, www.puppentheater-zwickau.de*
- 11 An eye catcher at the beautiful Kornmarkt is the corner house called Schiffchen (small boat). This building combines construction criteria from the late gothic period and the early renaissance. In 1967/68 the house was reconstructed into its original design.
- 12 The posting milestone is an impressive voucher of the reactivation of this nice method of distance information.
- 13 Since 1999 there has been a three-rail track in the centre of Zwickau. This is used by both trams and trains. Guests are now able to travel right into the old town with the RegioSprinter.
- 14 9 hole golf course, playable throughout the whole year. *Reinsdorfer Straße 29, 08066 Zwickau, phone: 0375-2040400, www.golfplatz-zwickau.de*
- 15 The bridge „Paradiesbrücke“ was finished in 1900 after the old wooden bridge from the 17th century fell into a state of disrepair. Since 1980 it is a technical monument, used as a pedestrian bridge after the new „Glück-Auf-Brücke“ was inaugurated.
- 16 The powder tower with his conserved relic of the city wall is the last voucher of the former city mount.
- 17 The bicycle and hiking trail Muldendamm has been extended especially for tourists travelling by bike. The trail leads through the whole city following the river Mulde. At the Röhrensteg, the oldest bridge of Zwickau, the nature trail of the coal mining of Zwickau starts.
- 18 The Muldeparadies, which was built above the tunnel of B 93, is a new and unique leisure and experience area. The enticing location between the city centre and the river Mulde offers various possibilities to stroll, play, relax and enjoy.
- 19 From 1206 to 1212 the Katharinenkirche was found as a minister. It is an impressive hall church in late gothic style, where you can visit a winged altar from the "Crnach" workshop ("Auferstandener Christus" by Peter Breuer) and a sandstone pulpit made by Paul Speck. In 1520/21 it was the domain of Thomas Müntzer.
- 20 Schloss Osterstein is the former city castle of Zwickau. In 1292 it was named for the first time as Castrum Czwickaw. During the Great Fire in 1403 it was badly damaged, until elector Christian I. converted it between 1587 and 1590 to a magnificent renaissance castle. In the 18th century the castle was also used as a jail, in which famous persons like Karl May and August Bebel were arrested as well. Since 2008 it is used as retirement home.
- 21 The Kornhaus was built as a granary in 1481. It is the biggest profane building of Zwickau and the biggest medieval building of a Kornhaus in Saxony. Today it is the public library of Zwickau, one of the most modern public libraries of Saxony with more than 160.000 mediums.
- 22 The more than 50 years old carillon is made of Meissen porcelain. Since 2015 it is located within an 8 meters high tower of steel, comparable to a cage, called „Klangraum“. It sounds hourly between 10:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
- 23 The Alter Gasometer was established in 1875 and contributes nowadays as industrial monument and location for events to the reactivation of the cultural scene of Zwickau. *Kleine Biergasse 3, 08056 Zwickau, phone: 0375-2772110, www.alter-gasometer.de*
- 24 Take the time to climb the stairs of the Muldenwarte, a small pavilion high above the roofs of Zwickau. Here you will have a fascinating view over the historical Old Town of Zwickau.
- 25 The Johannisbad was refurbished into an oriental bath and sauna scenery and is nowadays one of the loveliest bath houses off the Art-Nouveau and Neo-Gothic style. Enjoy the historical bath, the sauna, the steam bath, the chamber of snow and the bath of warm air. *Johannisstraße 16, 08056 Zwickau, phone: 0375-272560, www.johannisbad.de*
- 26 In the KUNSTSAMMLUNGEN ZWICKAU - Max Pechstein Museum you will find a collection of paintings from the 16th to the 21th century, late gothic and early baroque style plastics, mineralogy and geology. A key aspect is the work of the expressionist painter Max Pechstein, who was born in Zwickau. *Lessingstraße 1, 08058 Zwickau, phone: 0375-834510, www.kunst-sammlungen-zwickau.de, temporarily closed*
- 27 The Ratsschulbibliothek is one of the oldest public and scientific libraries in Saxony. Currently there are more than 250.000 volumes located. The municipal archive is situated in the same building. *Lessingstraße 1, 08058 Zwickau, phone: 0375-834221, www.ratsschulbibliothek.de*
- 28 On your way from the historical Old Town to the northern part of the town you can find compact ensembles of the Art-Nouveau and Wilhelminian Era, which are reconstructed in a gorgeous and detailed way.
- 29 The concert an ball house „Neue Welt“ was built in the florescence of the Art-Nouveau era in 1903. It is considered as the biggest and most beautiful terrace-hall of western Saxony. During the last years this traditional house sampled numerous famous soloists, world-famous orchestras and ensembles. The "Neue Welt" has, as a location for events like shows, concerts, dancing competitions and balls, an unmistakable charm. *Leipziger Straße 182, 08058 Zwickau, phone: 0375-2713-263, www.kultour-z.de*
- 31 The August Horch Museum is one of only two museum of automotive engineering in Germany, that is located in the former manufacturing plant. There you can experience the great history of the automotive engineering in Zwickau concerning the brands Horch, Audi, Wanderer, DKW and Trabant. *Audistraße 7, 08058 Zwickau, phone: 0375-27173812, www.horch-museum.de*
- 32 Since 1998 does the native city of the "Trabi" already have its own Trabant monument, situated opposite the August Horch Museum.
- 33 Moritzkirche
- 34 Lutherkirche
- 35 central station
- 36 Situated directly in the heart of the Schwanenteich-area in the centre of the town, the open air theatre offers up to 3,500 visitors an intriguing openair-atmosphere. *Parkstraße, 08056 Zwickau, phone: 0375-2713-110, www.kultour-z.de*
- 37 The Stadthalle of Zwickau is definitely one of the leading locations for events in Saxony. Under the roof of this multifunctional arena play both national and international high class artists. It can accommodate up to 6.000 visitors, according to the model of seating. *Bergmannsstraße 1, 08056 Zwickau, phone: 0375-2713-110, www.kultour-z.de*
- 38 indoor swimming pool „Glück Auf“
- 39 Röhrensteg

 **caravan sites**  
The 5 caravan sites are signposted along the street B 93. Location: Uhdestraße 25. There are charging points (renewable energy) with 8 ports - 1€ per kWh. For now there are no parking fees.