

# English Speaking Club Zurich

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Programme MAY - JULY 2018

69<sup>th</sup> Edition

Do you like surprises ?

What about an excursion today ?  
And you don't know where you are going to ?

## Sonja's day trip into the blue



*Saturday, May 12, 2018*

## Ortsmuseum Küsnacht ZH



*Tuesday, May 15, 2018*

Today, you don't have to prepare  
your breakfast. Join us at the

## *Kafi Dihei*

(translated: Coffee at Home)



*Saturday, July 7, 2018*

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**SUMMARY****MAY**

Saturday, 12 <sup>th</sup>	Trip into the blue- <i>register by 3<sup>rd</sup> May</i>
Tuesday, 15 <sup>th</sup>	Ortsmuseum Küsnacht ZH – <i>register by 14<sup>th</sup> May</i>
Tuesday, 29 <sup>th</sup>	Open House at the Werdguet

**JUNE**

Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup>	Orchid Farm Wangen ZH - <i>register by 4<sup>th</sup> June</i>
Tuesday, 12 <sup>th</sup>	Dormakaba Kempten ZH – <i>register by 7<sup>th</sup> June</i>
Tuesday, 26 <sup>th</sup>	Open House at the Werdguet

**JULY**

Saturday, 7 <sup>th</sup>	Brunch at “Kafi dihei” – <i>register by 5<sup>th</sup> July</i>
Tuesday, 17 <sup>th</sup>	Greek Orthodox Church - <i>register by 12<sup>th</sup> July</i>
Tuesday, 31 <sup>st</sup>	Open House at the Bauschänzli

**INFORMATION TO ALL MEMBERS**

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Your registration for an event by phone is only valid when you leave (in a clear voice) your last and first name as well as the telephone number where you can be reached.

Ticket events are non refundable - No show policy will be applied

May 3

Register with Sonja for Day trip into the blue

May 12

08.50 h

**Register  
Saturday**



### **Day trip into the blue**

You know already the subtitle for this day tour into the blue. First, "fairytale-like", then wavy and finally overwhelming! Your costs are for a day card (if you don't have a GA) and for meals and beverages.

For lunch, we will sit in a restaurant with a great view.

There are no long walks but some stairs: nevertheless wear comfortable shoes and a warm jacket recommended.

And don't forget your camera. Guests are welcome!

When you have a day card or GA, we will meet at Zurich main station in front of track 6. Please register as early as possible, at latest May 3 with Sonja by phone 044 302 45 47.

**When you register, please leave your full name and phone number in a clear voice.**

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*Take note: You don't have any chance to get any secrets out of Sonja about where we are going.*

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May 14

Register with Heinz/Sonja for Fashion "under and over"

May 15

18.15 h

**Register**



### **Fashion – "under and over" (Ortsmuseum Küsnacht)**

Join us for the extraordinary exhibition of the museum which shows us **how the fashion forms our bodies** and put the ladies silhouette into the center and how it has changed since 1860 over all the decades. The tour of approx. 1 hour will be presented by the curator herself and you are invited to touch and feel some of the objects and fabrics. Not only for ladies – also for gentlemen. You will see the farthingale dress over the waist loose trailer dress of the 1920 years until the angular (squared) oversize look of the 1980 years. The various variation of the silhouette as the spirit of the times with the "overdresses" form the cover dresses. You will also see some "invisible "dessous".

Furthermore a surprise is waiting for you at the lovely little Museum.

The tour is free of charge for members and costs CHF 10.00 for guests.

Afterwards we reserved in a nearby restaurant to have a drink/bite and we can continue to discuss the art of fashion.

Meeting point: Ortsmuseum Küsnacht, Tobelweg 1, 8700 Küsnacht ZH. The museum is a little bit hidden.  
 How to get there: S16 from Zurich HB 17.45 h, arrival at Küsnacht at 17.57 h. Walk uphill (5-10 min.) through Oberwachtstrasse, then turn right into Alte Landstrasse until you find Tobelweg on your left. Alternatively you can take bus 916 from Bellevue (dep. 17.50 h) to Küsnacht, Obere Heslibachstrasse, which is much closer.  
 If you register by phone, please call this time Sonja (044 302 45 47) or E-Mail [hvifian@bluewin.ch](mailto:hvifian@bluewin.ch) (anytime)  
**When you register, please leave your full name and phone number in a clear voice.**

May 29  
19.00 h



### **Open House at the Restaurant Werdguet**

Members and guests can come for an evening of conversation in English. You can have a meal or just a drink and spend an hour or two for socializing. Join us for an evening of conversation in English. All members and guests are welcome We meet in the Restaurant Werdguet in Wiedikon.  
 Directions on how to get there, see below in the frame.

No registration necessary. For any information about the event, contact Barbara Merk by e-mail at [merk.barbara@gmail.com](mailto:merk.barbara@gmail.com)

For various events like slide shows, lectures, the AGM or the so-called "Open House" events on the last Tuesday of the month, we meet as usual at the

**Restaurant Werdguet, Morgartenstrasse 30, 8004 Zurich.**

How to get there: The restaurant Werdguet can be difficult to find. Those coming for the first time are recommended to take tram 9 or 14 to Bahnhof Wiedikon. Cross the street so that you are on the opposite side to the Wiedikon station entrance. Then walk back down Birmensdorferstrasse towards Stauffacher until you see Morgartenstrasse on the right hand side. Walk down Morgartenstrasse and you will see the restaurant Werdguet on the left hand side at the first corner. [www.werdguet.ch](http://www.werdguet.ch)

June 4 [Register with Barbara for Orchid Farm](#)

June 5  
13.45 h  
**Register**

### **Visit to Meyer Orchids Farm in Wangen bei Dübendorf**

Above tour was in our programme in July 2016, but was cancelled due to the heat.



Would you like to learn everything you could know about the many kinds of orchids and how to grow them like a professional? Here we will get up to a 2 hour tour of the huge orchid farm. This tour is a must if you either enjoy plants or want to know everything there is to know about taking care of an orchid. Since the plants are in a greenhouse where it is kept warm you might want to bring a bottle of water with you. The farm is located at Roswis 14, 8602 Wangen ZH. Bring an extra bag along if you want to buy one or two plants. The tour costs CHF 10.00 for members and CHF 15.00 for guests. After the tour, we can stop in the lovely village of Wangen at the Restaurant Schürhof.

Please meet Barbara underneath the arrows of meeting point Zurich HB at 13.45 h, the train will leave at 14.03 h direction Wetzikon on track 43/44 (we have to change to the bus at Dübendorf station). Barbara's combox answering machine does not work as oppose to her e-mail [merk.barbara@gmail.com](mailto:merk.barbara@gmail.com) or mobile 079 582 19 48. From Wangen Oberdorf stop, there is a gentle walk to the Orchids plantation of about 10 minutes. The tour begins at 15.00 h, if you come by car the farm is located off the autobahn with abundant parking. **When registering by SMS or mail, please leave you full name and phone number.**

June 7

Register with Sonja for Dormakaba

June 12  
13.50 h  
**Register**

### **Dormakaba in Kempten/Wetzikon**

Have a look at your front-door key. When you read "KABA" it's a double must to register for the guided tour at Dormakaba. See the "place of birth" of your key and listen what it is about to change concerning safety locks. The rapid technological progress in past years clearly shows that nothing is impossible. For example perhaps in the future digital keys implanted in the skin.

We get an English guided tour of about 1 hour. This event is free of charge for members and guests pay 10.00 CHF. Buy a return ticket to Kempten/Wetzikon or a 9 o'clock pass. Meet Sonja in front of track 14 at Zurich main station. Space is limited, therefore it is recommended to register as soon as



possible with Sonja by phone 044 302 45 47.

**When you register, please leave your full name and phone number in a clear voice.**

After the tour and refreshments in the nearby Café Steiner you can join Sonja for a walk along the Pfaffikersee to Pfaffikon ZH – providing weather is o.k..

June 26  
19.00 h



### **Open House at Restaurant Werdguet**

Come along to our regular monthly pub event at Restaurant Werdguet. Enjoy pleasant conversation and a drink at a cozy reserved table. Those who are hungry can also order a good meal. This is Sonja's event. Directions how to get there...see under May 29.

July 5

Register with Barbara for Brunch at Restaurant KafiDihei

July 7  
09.00 h

**Register  
Saturday**

### **Brunch at Restaurant KafiDihei**

How about a delicious brunch on a Saturday morning at unique Coffeeshop "KafiDihei" at Zurlindenstrasse 231? You have the choice between a small and a large breakfast. For the small one you get a croissant, one slice of homemade bread and jam, a mini yoghurt and honey on request for just CHF 9.50. If you have a large appetite, you may order the large breakfast and you get a croissant, 2 slices of homemade bread, one soft boiled egg, a mini portion of yoghurt, ham and cheese for CHF 17.50.

For 3 more francs, you can get scrambled eggs. Birchermüesli is available too.

Please meet Barbara inside the café from 09.00 h. She will be there early to reserve on the spot one of the few large tables, as on Saturdays one cannot reserve in advance. due to high demand. You can take tram 2 or 3 to Zypressenstrasse, go left down Fritschistrasse and turn left into Zurlindenstrasse, where after about 30 meters you find the KafiDihei on your right.

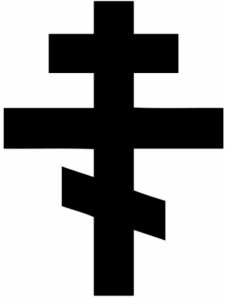
Register either by SMS on mobile 079 582 19 48 (answering machine is out of order) or by e-mail [merk.barbara@gmail.com](mailto:merk.barbara@gmail.com) leaving your name and phone number.

➔ Please find more information under [www.kafidihei.ch](http://www.kafidihei.ch)

July 12 Register with Sonja for the Greek Orthodox Church

July 17  
18.15 h

**Register  
German**



### **Greek Orthodox Church in Zurich**

In 1995 the Orthodox Greeks in Zurich got their first church at Rousseau-Strasse 17, before they were guests of the Roman Catholic Church. Emmanouel Simandirakis shows us his "Holy Demetrious Church" and explains the differences to the other Christian religions and other details.

This event is free for members, guests pay 10.00 CHF.

Meet Sonja at 18.15 h at Limmatplatz (tram 4, 13 and 17 or bus 32 which will bring you there). Then it's only a short walk to the church. After the interesting event we can go and have something to eat or just a drink in a restaurant. Please register early with Sonja by phone 044 302 45 47. **When you register, please leave your full name and phone number in a clear voice.**

July 31  
19.00 h



### **Open House at Bauschänzli**

This month's Open House event will (as usual in July) take place at the Bauschänzli, Stadthausquai 2, located near Bürkliplatz.

If it rains and we cannot sit outside so we will move to the nearby Old Fashion Bar at Fraumünsterstrasse 15 to find shelter. But let's keep our fingers crossed that we will be able to enjoy our get together at this special garden restaurant in downtown Zurich on a mild summer evening.

PLEASE, always check at the Bauschänzli FIRST, to see if we are there. Experience has shown that "good" and "bad" weather is a very individual perception and people have ended up in both places. In case of doubt, call Jürg on 079 580 10 81. As the Bauschänzli can be quite busy and some faces might not be familiar I will try and put some mark of identification (the Union Jack or a small English flag) on our table.

How to get there: Take any tram or bus to Bürkliplatz. Walk across the square towards the Limmat where you will see the Bauschänzli on its island in the Limmat. This is Jürg's event.

### **Upcoming Club events:**



September 10  
Knabenschiessen Monday

**Alpaca Farm in Stein SG**, on 900 meters over sea level - Day excursion.

If you think that the Swiss farmers in the rural areas only raise cows, goats and sheep, you are completely wrong. In the heart of the upper Toggenburg (approx. 60 km west of Zurich), there are professionals caring for alpacas (belonging to the family of the camelids). You can already visit the farm under [www.alpakas.ch](http://www.alpakas.ch)

September 15 - Saturday - Potluck Picnic in Kathy's garden

October (date not yet fixed) - Marrocan food at Restaurant SouSou in Zurich Enge

### **A short note from the Secretary**

For all those who have not come to the AGM on February 13 – here is the essential:

We have no more President but a Vice President.  
And Sonja is joining the Committee again !

The membership fee will be reduced – CHF 60.00 from the year 2019  
In 2019 no more printed programmes will be sent out – except to those who still wish to get one, and this without extra costs.

A club newsletter by e-mail will soon be introduced - as a short note - being sent every three months when a new programme is set online on our website. In the attachment, you will find the print version of this new programme. This will require a good quality of the e-mail addresses provided by the members.

This way, the Committee can also inform you about eventual alterations or cancellations of fixed events, or about non ESCZ –events which will take place within short term.

Is your e-mail address from the last membership list still correct ? If not, please send us the new one to [info@escz.ch](mailto:info@escz.ch)

I wish you a pleasant summer season with the new programme.

Best regards

Jürg Meier



