

English Speaking Club Zurich

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Programme NOVEMBER 2020 - JANUARY 2021

79th Edition

Savoy Hotel Baur en Ville

This tour was planned for April 20 and cancelled due to the pandemic. Now, let's try again...



Tuesday, November 3, 2020

Please register latest by October 29

Home
of
Chocolate
in
Kilchberg



Chocolate tasting inclusive!

Tuesday, November 17, 2020

Museum Strauhof

Special exhibition

Kosmos Dürrenmatt



Thursday, December 17, 2020

Civil Defence Museum Zurich



Tuesday, January 19, 2021

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SUMMARY**NOVEMBER**

Tuesday, 3 rd	Savoy Hotel – <i>register by 29th October</i>
Tuesday, 17 th	Lindt - Home of Chocolate - <i>register by 12th November</i>
Tuesday, 24 th	Open House at the Werdguet

DECEMBER

Tuesday, 1 st	Sport and Money at Finance Museum - <i>register by 26th November</i>
Saturday, 12 th	Christmas Dinner 2020 - <i>register by 4th December</i>
Thursday, 17 th	Kosmos Dürrenmatt at Strauhof - <i>register by 14th December</i>

JANUARY

Tuesday, 12 th	Fondue at Restaurant Burgwies - <i>register by 5th January</i>
Tuesday, 19 th	Civil Defence Museum Zurich - <i>register by 14th January</i>
Tuesday, 26 th	Open House at the Werdguet

<p style="text-align: center;">INFORMATION TO ALL MEMBERS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">****</p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ticket events are non refundable - No show policy will be applied</p>

A short note from the secretary

Dear Members,

More and more bad news about new contagions with Covid19. The mask is everywhere. Also most of our Club events will only take place with mask. When we visited Letzigrund Stadion on September 8, we had to do this for the first time, this was new for each of us...meanwhile we got used to it. But all this is still the minor of the evil. **Better go out with masks than sitting out another lockdown.** So this will be the motto for most of our upcoming events – hopefully not forever.

Warmest regards

Jürg

October 29 [Register with Barbara for Hotel Savoy Baur en Ville](#)

November 3 **Hotel Savoy Baur en Ville**

18.00 h

Register

As you maybe remember, we had to cancel unfortunately due to the Coronavirus our tour through the Savoy Hotel planned for April 20. Hopefully, the tour will take place this time, taking us through the premises of this legendary Zurich luxury hotel, Savoy Baur en Ville, which has been standing like a solid rock on Paradeplatz and busy Bahnhofstrasse since 1838. The Grande Dame, the prime hotel in Zurich city centre, has the best views of the hustle and bustle of Zurich's old town and vibrant business district. Warm-hearted, as always, guests are welcomed with hospitality and personal service.

If you are curious about the inside of this luxury hotel, please join Barbara on an hour's tour through this lovely hotel, learning more about its unique area and surroundings. Meeting point is its entrance hall on Poststrasse 12 just opposite Paradeplatz on the other side of Bahnhofstrasse. Trams 11, 6, 7 and 13 take you to Paradeplatz. The number of participants allowed on the tour is limited, therefore please register early with Barbara Merk by SMS (079 582 19 48 - the combox does not work) or by mail merk.barbara@gmail.com . Guests pay CHF 5.- to Barbara before the tour, for members it is free of charge. Face masks are compulsory for the tour.

After the tour, for those with more energy left and/or a growling stomach, there is the possibility to go and have a drink or bite to eat at a nearby restaurant.

November 12

Register with Sonja for Lindt Home of Chocolate

November 17

15.30 h

Register**Lindt Home of Chocolate**

Lindt & Sprüngli is recognised as a leader in the market for premium quality chocolate, offering a large selection of products in more than 120 countries around the world. During almost 175 years of Lindt & Sprüngli's existence, it has become known as one of the most innovative and creative companies making premium chocolate.

It's only a few weeks ago that with a spectacular inauguration the curtain was raised on the new Lindt Home of Chocolate in Kilchberg. The unique Chocolate Competence Center with interactive museum, research plant, open-view production line and many other highlights is now open for the public.....and the ESCZ has the chance to get an English guided tour of about 1 ½ hours which comprises chocolate tasting and the opportunity for pre-Christmas shopping of Lindt products.

Buy a return bus ticket to Kilchberg Lindt and meet Sonja at 15.30 h at the bus stop ‚Bürkliplatz‘ (along Bahnhofstrasse). Bus 165 will bring us within 13 minutes to the place of the event. This event is subsidised by the club, members pay CHF 15.00 and guests the full price of CHF 30.00. Please bring a mask with you as this is an indoor event. It's good to register early with Sonja by phone **044 302 45 47** because space is limited to 12.

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

November 24

19.00 h

Open House at Restaurant Werdguet

Members and guests may come for a social evening of conversation in English. You can have a meal or just a drink and spend an hour or two catching up on news or meeting new people. Motto of tonight's evening: Nature.

Non-members are welcome!

We meet in the Restaurant Werdguet in Wiedikon. Directions how to get there, see frame on the next page. No registration necessary. For any questions contact Barbara by SMS on mobile 079 582 19 48 (answering machine is out of order) or e-mail merk.barbara@gmail.com

Please note: Corona restrictions may still apply – we may not sit together as usual due to Corona regulations.

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

November 26

Register with Jürg for Sports & Money at Finance Museum

December 1

17.50 h

Register



Sports & Money special exhibition at Finance Museum

Sports and money are closely connected. In Switzerland, sports contribute 1.7 % to the gross domestic product and generate gross value added of CHF 11.4 billion. This and other exciting financial figures show why money plays such an important role in sports. Using the sports of Formula 1, tennis, equestrian sports, soccer and skiing, the exhibition gives a glimpse of the financial aspect of physical exercise. Matching the five sports, the exhibition features original historical securities from near and far. Tonight, we will have an English guided tour lasting approx. 1 hour. FREE for members, guests contribute with CHF 6.00 pp. After the tour, you will have opportunity to stay longer in the museum and take a closer look.

Meeting Point: Foyer in the museum at Pfingstweidstrasse 110, 8005 Zürich. Take tram 4 to Sportweg, the entrance of the museum is very close to it. By car you need to use a carpark (Hardturm). Please bring a mask with you (indoor event).

Register with Jürg not later than November 26, phone 079 580 10 81 or e-mail all details to info@escz.ch
After the tour, for those who wish, we can round off the evening in a nearby restaurant.

December 4

Register for Christmas Dinner 20

December 12

18.45 h

**Register
Saturday**

Christmas Dinner at Restaurant Oberes Triemli Zurich

“Copy and paste” all from the 2019 Dinner? – No, not completely. A few elements will change. Please find more information about this in the invitation form included in the envelope which will be sent out by post soon.

December 14

Register with Jürg for Kosmos Dürrenmatt

December 17
18.00 h **sharp**

Register
Thursday
In German

Kosmos Dürrenmatt at Museum Strauhof

As chief producer of the theatre, on his writing table or on his easel, Switzerland's most famous writer Friedrich Dürrenmatt (1921-1990) protested against a world which he saw as a grotesque labyrinth with lots of breakdowns and worst possible turns. When you have already read "Der Besuch der alten Dame" or "Die Physiker" in school, than you can read out or even feel his protests and his almost furious social criticism. Next year would be his 100th anniversary, thus Museum Strauhof dedicates him a special exhibition. We will have a German guided tour of approx. 50 minutes. Max. 10 persons can participate on this tour. Members just pay the regular CHF 10.00 entrance fee (Museumspass = for free), guests contribute with another CHF 5.00 for the tour guide.

How to get there: Take any tram along Bahnhofstrasse and get off at Rennweg or Paradeplatz. Turn into Augustinergasse until you reach house no. 9.

Please bring a mask with you (indoor event).

Afterwards, for those who wish, we can stroll through the Christmas illuminated Augustinergasse and then go for a bite to eat into the nearby Restaurant Zeughauskeller.

Please register by December 14 latest with Jürg, phone 079 580 10 81 or e-mail all details to info@escz.ch.

More information see also www.strauhof.ch

January 5

Register with Heinz for Fondue/Raclette Event

January 12
19.00 h

Register

Fondue or Raclette at Restaurant Burgwies (subject to change)

We all hope that the new year will allow us to look into a better future. Just now we cannot guarantee that we will have our traditional January event because of the uncertain pandemic situation. If you are afraid of sharing a fondue with other club members there is also the possibility of having your own caquelon, or what about a raclette for a change?

(!) Check our website after December 15 for more information on whether the event can take place as planned or what changes we had to make.

Meeting point: Restaurant Burgwies, Forchstrasse 271, 8008 Zurich.

How to get there: Tram no. 11, direction Rehalp, stop at Burgwies. The restaurant is just next to it. Some parking space available.

Register with Heinz, not later than **by January 05**

H: 044 780 19 45, O: 044 784 85 87,

or E-Mail hvifian@bluewin.ch

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



January 14

Register with Sonja for The Civil Defence Museum Zurich

January 19
16.45 h

Register

The Civil Defence Museum Zurich

The Civil Defence Museum Zurich is lodged in a circular bunker built in 1941 and it's 11 meters deep under Landenberg Park in the area of Zurich-Wipkingen. Originally it was supposed to offer protection to about 100 people. Now the Museum documents Switzerland's troubling situation during World War II, the efforts to protect its population as well as the emergence and development of a national civil defence. An extensive collection about the history and technology of civil defence is housed in this 1'500 m² bunker. It's the only Civil Defence Museum in Switzerland and its diversity is unique in Europe. It's open for the public only combined with a guided tour, and Sonja has booked such an English guided tour of about 2 hours. Good to know: The internal temperature in the bunker is always 16° C.

Meet Sonja at 16.45 h at the bus stop ‚Zürich Wipkingen Bahnhof‘; Buses 33 and 46 or S24 will bring you there.

This event is subsidised by the club, members pay CHF 10.00 and guests CHF 15.00. Space is limited to 15, therefore it's good to register as early 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.**

January 26
19.00 h



Open House at the Werdguet

“What do you get when you wake up on a workday and realise you ran out of coffee?”

“A depresso”

Well I don't want to disparage a specific coffee brand. Just to mention that the coffee here in Restaurant Werdguet is the perfect final bouquet after a tasty meal. Do you want to come out for an evening visiting with members of ESCZ speaking English? Then join us for the evening, stay as long as you wish. You can order a meal or just have a drink, up to you.

Non members are welcome!

We meet at our "Stammbeiz" Restaurant Werdguet.

Ah, not to forget the motto for this evening:

Coffee and tea rituals.

How to get there, see November 24 (frame).

For any questions contact Jürg on phone 079 580 10 81 or info@escz.ch

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upcoming events:

February 9 Annual General Meeting 2021
Summer 2021? Alpenbahnparadies Schlieren with Aperò riche