

Travel Guide

ZWICKAU



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History of Zwickau

What is the history of Zwickau?

In the year 1118 the first official announcement was by bishop Dietrich I. From Naumburg which has a document written for the „Marienkirche" as „Zwickau".

In the year 1810 our famous composer Robert Schumann was born. He married Clara Wieck, they had 8 childs. But Robert died very early. He was only 46 years old.

In 1520/22 Martin Luther and Thomas Münzer preached in Zwickau. That's why we have a Thomas Münzer monument.

*The year 2018 will be a festival year because our town turns 900 years!
If you're interested visit us!*

*In the year 1954 there was a flood in which many things were destroyed.
Over 2400 cm³ mud had to be cleaned up after the flood.*

In 1977 the last shaft in Zwickau closed. This was the Martin-Hoop shaft.



August Horch

August Horch was born on 12.10.1868 in Wennigen on the Mosel.

1888 he started studying technology in Mittweida. 1889 founding of the company a „repair workshop for motor“ in Köln. 1900 – 1901 construction of the first car Phaeton.

1901 the workshop became too small, moving to Plauen.

In the same year the production was moved to Reichenbach.

1904 the company became an AG. After differences with the board August Horch. Horch founded his second company in Zwickau. From „Horch“ to „Audi“.

Audi has athletic winning 1911 – 1914, victory in the Alps-Tour and publicize „Audi international“.

In 1939 became August Horch freeman of Zwickau.

After the war Horch moved to Münchberg where died on 03.02.1951.

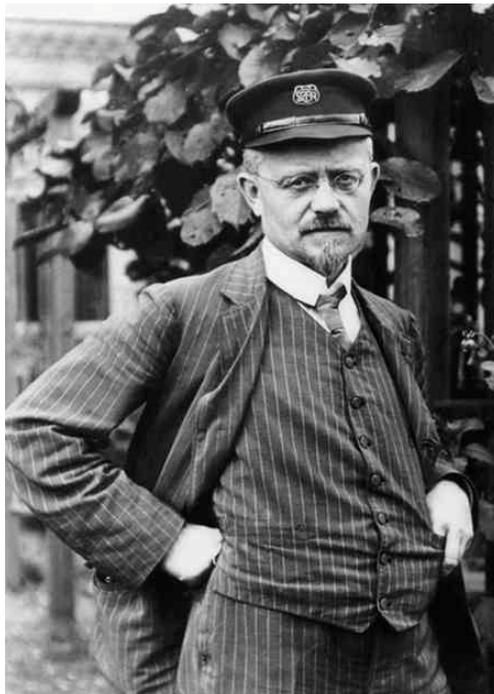
After the war were built in the work halls tractors and trucks.

From 1947 cars were built again in Zwickau, the F8.

With the production of the Trabant the Zwickauer cars Horch and Audi to VEB Sachsenring.

In 1990 the decision of VW fell for new factory. As in Zwickau no place it was built in Mosel. At the beginning the Trabant and the VW Polo ran together from the tape in the Mosel.

VW is the largest factory in the region.



Robert Schumann



He was born on the 8 th June in 1810 in Zwickau, at a house on a corner at the central market. He was a musician of the Romantic period, who composed over 150 songs, for which he became world famous in that time. But his work will never be forgot. His traces are everywhere in Zwickau today, for example at the central market where there is a statue of him, or the Robert Schumann House wich is the house were he was born. In his time, he had a very close emotional bond to his hometown Zwickau. At a trip to Leipzig he meet his later wife, Clara Wiek. With her he got engaged later in 1837. Robert Schumann married her on 12 th September 1840. He died on the 29th July 1856.

the house were he was born

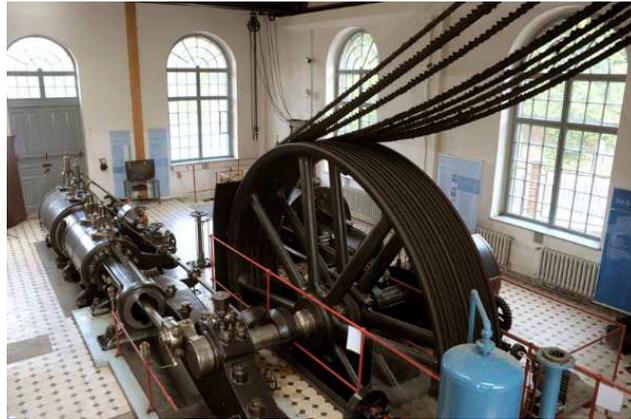


Robert with his wife

Museums at Zwickau

Stadt- und Dampfmaschinenmuseum

The Stadt- und Dampfmaschinenmuseum is one of the oldest buildings in Werdau. It was built in 1781 by Friedrich August Baumgarten. At the model one of the city visitors could see the different parts of the old city like the city wall the Marienkirche and other things, but the main attraction of the museum is a full size steam engine. You will find the museum at the Holzstraße 2, 08412 Werdau.



Deutsches Landwirtschaftsmuseum

The history of agriculture since the 18. century. The special is, that most of the exhibits are originally from the manor it self. So you got over an area which is about 11 ha a very good look how farmers worked about 300 years ago. The entrance fee is between 4 € and 6 € and you will find it in Blankenhain am Schloss 9.



Max-Pechstein-Museum

The museum reflects the different art epoch like the baroque, late gothic, romance, impressionism and expressionism. In addition to that there are some changing exhibitions about modern art. The museum is in the center of Zwickau, next to the Platz der Völkerfreundschaft. The museum as we know it today was founded in 1925. The entrance fee is between 3 € and 5 €



Horch Museum Zwickau

The Horch Museum Zwickau is a museum about the automobile history of Zwickau, specially the foundation of Horch and Audi. It was built in 1988 and today there are about 70 cars inside and some other things about cars. The Horch 14 – 17 ps from 1904 is the oldest car of the exhibition and only one of some cool cars from the age till 1945. The museum wants to inform the people of today about some local history. You find the August Horch Museum at the Audistraße 7. The entrance fee for adults and 5 € for children.



Textil- und Rennsportmuseum

The TRM shows the development of textile industry and the history of motor sport. Next to a lot of impressive bikes and vintage sport cars the show you how our clothes where produced about 100 years ago. Since 1992 it it has been a museum, before it was a factory for textile production. The entrance fee is between 2 € and 4 € and the adress is Antonstraße 6, 09337 Hohnstein-Ernstthal.



Priest houses

The Priest houses is a very old building from Zwickau. You can see very old thing in there. H was build in the 14 th Century. You get an insight into Life in the Middle Ages. By the Priest houses is guest Tate. Priest houses is one of the oldest buildings in Saxony. In the Middle Ages I monks lived in the Priest houses. His open from 13.00 pm - 18.00 pm Tuesday to Sunday. Price is 5 €. His a good example for city and culture al history. His a place to see and be amazed. The Priest houses has a old cellar at the Priest houses is a restaurant, in the restaurant you can stay. The priest houses there is at the cathedral. In the priest houses you can say a lot of interesting things. You can eat old bread soup, write with a feather and ink on paper, you can say the priest houses is very interesting.



Biking in and around Zwickau

Biking is a popular hobby no matter if the person is young or old everyone can do this. You can rent a bike if you don't have one of your own. No matter if you cycle alone or with your family biking is always fun. There are many tours in and around Zwickau.

1. The Weißenborner forest in Zwickau

The bike ride goes through the beautiful city of Zwickau forest (Weißenborn) Children who are not as good cycling yet can practice here as it is not uphill or down. In the middle of the forest, a very beautiful playground where children can play. You do not necessarily cycling you can go with the family or walk alone, whether in the winter or summer.

2. The Mulderadweg

The mulde extends zwickau right next to the well goes along Mulderadweg. Many people ride on a daily basis along the Mulde whether alone or with the family. If you take the family at children along the Mulde cycle path then you can have a stop at the playground at paradise Bridge. Often sheep are in the meadows beside the Mulde. In nice weather you can also have a picnic



What can I do in Zwickau when there is rainy weather?

Bowlingbahn am Froschpark

So the first thing is a bowling centre in Zwickau. Where you can spend a lot of time. It's called "Bowlingbahn am Froschpark". It is in "Niederplanitz" which is a borough of Zwickau. Where can you find it? Yeah that's an important information you need. So you find the "Bowlingbahn am Froschpark" Himmerlfürststraße 5, 08062 Zwickau, Deutschland. You can use your mobile phone to find it or you use a normal Navi. If you're hungry you can eat there.

Of course you need to know the price. So we will list it for you.

Monday – Thursday:	10,00 €/hour + bowling
Friday:	13,00 €/hour + bowling
Saturday:	14,00 €/hour + bowling
Sunday:	10,00 €/hour + bowling

Of course you need to know the times when they're open.

Monday:	4 pm – 9 pm
Tuesday:	4 pm – 9 pm
Wednesday:	On this day they aren't open.
Thursday:	5 pm – 11 pm
Friday:	5 pm – 1 am
Saturday:	4 pm – 1 am
Sunday:	4 pm – 8 pm



Knopffabrik

Here comes the second part of our theme. So you are interested in climbing and bouldering? Then climbing gym "Knopffabrik" the perfect activity for you. So we give you the informations you need to know. Ok first of all where can you find it? You find it in the Moris Straße 45, 08056 Zwickau, which is near the big "Schwanenteich", it is near the city centre. So find it if you ask a person, use a map, use your mobile phone or a normal Navi. So the "Knopffabrik" opened first in december 2011. This climbing gym is huge! The main hall alone is 740m², the childrens area is 171m². This means there are over 900m² for you for climbing!

So we come to the times when they're open.

Monday – Friday: 4.00 pm to 9.30 pm
Saturday: 1.00 pm to 9.30 pm
Sunday and feast day: 1.00 pm to 8.00 pm

The price list comes here:

	Adult	Reduced	Child
(Day)ticket for climbing	9,00 €	7,00 €	5,00 €
(Day)ticket for bouldering	5,00 €	4,00 €	3,00 €



Shopping in Zwickau

In Zwickau there are lots of places for going Shopping. Zwickau offers a wide variety of shops where you surely find something for everyone. In our city and around we have a lot of great shops.

Fashion shops:

Zwickau has different fashion shops from small boutiques like „Soccx“, „Mister Lady“ up to large shops as „H&M“, „C&A“ or „Deichmann“. All these shops are located in the „Zwickau Arcaden“ in the Innere Plauensche Straße 14.

There are more shops like this there, for example „New Yorker“, „Pimkie“, „NKD“ and more. On the Schneeberger Straße there is a „TK Maxx“. That is a designer outlet which sells a lot of designer clothes for less money for men and women.



Electronic bargains:

In Zwickau there are two big stores „Media Markt“ and „Saturn“. They are located at different places, the „Media Markt“ stands in the Franz-Mehring-Straße 169 and the „Saturn“ is situated in the Äußere Schneeberger Straße 95. There are also smaller shops like „CTV“, located in the Friedrich-Staude-Straße 10.



Snacks:

There is the candy shop "Bears and Friends", where you can find the best jellies of the world. It is a small shop with a wide range of jellies.

The „Eiswerk“ is an ice cream shop with the greatest selection of yummy ice cream in Zwickau.

One of the greatest bakeries is the „Backwerk“ near the cinema „Cinestar“ with many different bakery products.

Jewellery stores:

We have „Juwelier Streit“, „Christ“ and „Juwelier Arnold“ located in the centre of the city with several jewellery.

These are our shopping tips for Zwickau.

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*We are class 8 from the KOMPAKT – school with future.
Our class will give you an overview about Zwickau.
Zwickau is a very beautiful town and you can do lot of things here.*

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We wish you a wonderful time here in Zwickau. ♥