Tourist information Zwickau
Guided tours, room reservations, ticketing, souvenirs, programmes for individuals and groups.

The dome St. Marien is without doubt a stunning example of the late gothic period of Saxony. The oldest preserved parts are from the year 1356. About 1520 the dome was the domain of Thomas Müntzer. Worth viewing is the "Wandstafett" ("Maertenfalt"), 1479 by Michael Wolgemut and the "Vesperbild".

The ensemble of the houses of priests belongs to the oldest residential buildings in Germany. The museum offers visitors an unique architectural example of the construction method of the Middle Ages. There is a reference from building to building to the exhibition which processes historical knowledge of the life story and cultural history. Domhof 5-8, 08067 Zwickau. Phone: 0375-8304-555. www.protestantschulmuseum.de. Opening hours: Tue–Fri 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Galerie am Domhof is a cultural centre for paintings, graphics, plasters and literature. It is a stage for new music, cabaret, lectures and book premiers.
Domhof 5-8, 08067 Zwickau. Phone: 0375-8304-555. www.galerie-zwickau.de. Opening hours: Tue–Sat 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The composer Robert Schumann was born in the Robert-Schumann-House on the 8th of June in this Exhibition. With more than 4,000 autographs as well as about thousand documents like manuscripts, prints, paintings and plastics out of this period of time, it is the biggest Schumann collection all over the world.
Hauptmarkt 5, 08067 Zwickau. Phone: 0375-8304-444. www.schumann-zwickau.de. Opening hours: Tue–Sat 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The three-storey town hall forms the southern front of the central market. It was built after the Great Fire in 1493, which completely destroyed the former building. Only the "Balkenhaustür" is still in original condition. Above the main entrance of the town hall, which got its neo-Gothic facade in 1866–68, you can find the city arms of Zwickau.

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.

The Dünnebierhaus - the Wedding House of Zwickau - is located at the Neuenrippels, 1, directly near the historical central market. It was built in the end of the 13th century as a community centre. With its fine constructed gable and the curtain arched windows it is an impressive evidence of late medieval architecture.

Since 1883 the Gewandhaus is known as the city theatre and today it is the main theatre of the ensemble of Zwickau. Phone: 0375-2241-4847. www.theater-plaum-zwickau.de

The puppet theatre is directly behind the Gewandhaus and has its own stage. Phone: 0375-273-309. www.puppentheater-zwickau.de

An eye catcher at the beautiful Kommerz is the corner house called "Rothschildmal". The building combines construction criteria from the late gothic period and the early renaissance. In 1968–69 the house was reconstructed to its original structure.

The post mile stone is an impressive voucher of the reaction of this nice method of distance information.

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 invited to travel right into the old town with the RegioSprinter.

9 hole golf course, playable throughout the whole year. Bernsdorfer Strasse 29, 08066 Zwickau. Phone: 0375-2040-200. www.golfplatz-zwickau.de

The bridge "Paradiesbrücke" was finished in 1900 after the old wooden bridge from the 13th century fell into a state of disrepair. Since 1930 it is a technical monument, used as a pedestrian bridge after the new "Glück Auf-Brücke" was inaugurated.

The powder tower with its preserved relic of the city wall is the last vouchers of the former city mount.

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 Röhrnstein, the oldest bridge of Zwickau, the nature trail of the coal mining of Zwickau starts.

The Muldendamm, 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 and relax.

From 1606 to 1612 the Katharinenkirche was founded as a minister. It is an impressing hall church in late gothic style, where you can visit a winged altar from the "Co- nach" workshop ("Taufendständer Chistus") by Peter Bresn and a sandstone pulpit made by Paul Speck. In 1520/21 it was the domain of Thomas Müntzer.

Schloss Osterstein is the former city castle of Zwickau. In 1933 it was named for the first time as Castrum Zwickau. During the Great Fire in 1493 it was badly damaged, until elector Christian I converted it between 1587 and 1590 to a magnificent renaissance castle. In the 16th 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.

The Kornhaus was built as a granary in 1481. It is the biggest expropriation 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.

The more than 50 years old casino is made of Meissen porcelain. Since 2001 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.

The Alter Gasometer was established in 1874 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: 0375-272200. www.alter-gasometer-zwickau.de

To 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.

The Johannisbad was refurbished into an oriental bath and sauna scenery and is nowadays one of the loveliest bath houses of 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: 0375-273-260. www.johannisbad.de.

In the Kunstsammlungen Zwickau - Max Pechstein Museum you will find a collection of paintings from the 18th to the 20th century. The Art Nouveau and Neo-Gothic style plastics, mineralogy and geology Art Nouveau is a work of the expressionist painter Max Pechstein, who was born in Zwickau. Lessingstraße 1, 08058 Zwickau. Phone: 0375-8304-555. www.kunstsammlungen-zwickau.de. Opening hours: Tue–Sun 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Ratschulhütte 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: 0375-8304-555. www.rs-zwickau.de. Opening hours: Tue–Fr 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

On your way from the historical Old Town to the northern part of the city you can find compact ensembles of the Art Nouveau and Williamian Era, which are reconstructed in a gorgeous and detailed way.

The concert an hall house "Neue Welt" was built in the florescence of this nice method of distancing of the year 1901. 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. Leipzigerallee 182, 08058 Zwickau. Phone: 0375-271-285. www.fetiveau.de

Open air swimming pool "Neue Bad"
The August Horch Museum is one of only two museums 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. Audistadion 7, 08058 Zwickau. Phone: 0375-272282. www.horch-museum.de. Opening hours: Tue–Sat 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.


The Stadthalle of Zwickau is definitely one of the leading locations for events in Saxony. Under the roof of this multifunctional arena both national and international high class artists. It can accommodate up to 6,000 visitors. Book your event at the seat office. Bengenmannstraße 1, 08056 Zwickau. Phone: 0375-273-210. www.festival2.de

Indoor swimming pool "Glück Auf"
The caravan sites The caravan sites are signposted along the road. Follow the signs Tuesday and the eastbound trailer Bleicherstraße 25. There are charging points for electric vehicles with up to 50 kW. For now there are no parking fees.