



**The Military and Hospitaller Order
of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem**

Grand Bailiwick of Germany



**INVITATION
TO THE INVESTITURE**

**JULY 26 - 28, 2024
HEILBRONN, BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG**

GREETINGS

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,
Dear brothers and sisters,

We cordially invite you to this year's investiture in Heilbronn. Not only the Grand Bailiwick, but also the Commandery of Württemberg is looking forward to welcoming you.

Heilbronn is a place with an eventful history. The Commandery of the Teutonic Order with its imposing cathedral is an impressive historical testimony. Götz von Berlichingen was imprisoned in the former imperial city, one of the earliest Protestant catechisms was published here, and during industrialisation the city was known as the Swabian Liverpool. And Heinrich von Kleist's "Käthchen von Heilbronn" should not be forgotten. This is where metropolitan flair meets Swabian cosiness.

Experience this summery flair in the wine town on the Neckar and our fraternal community.

State Secretary (ret)
Clemens Stroetmann
Grand Baillif

Markus Neth
Commander of the Commandery Württemberg

PROGRAMME

Friday, July 26, 2024

10:00 am

Chapter meeting in the Heinrich Fries House (chapter members only)

6.00 pm

Welcome by the Grand Baillif at the Insel-Hotel

6:30 pm

Vigil in the Nikolaikirche

7:30 pm

"Württemberg evening" in the Insel-Hotel

Saturday, July 27, 2024

10:00 am

City tour "The Käthchen tells" or "experimenta - Germany's largest science centre"

12:00 am

Lunch at the "experimenta"

1:30 pm

City tour or "experimenta"

5:30 pm

Ecumenical Investiture Service in the Teutonic Order's Minister St Peter and Paul

7:00 pm

Reception and dinner at the Insel-Hotel, followed by music in the roof garden

Sunday, July 28, 2024

11:15 a.m.

Closing service in the Minster (Catholic High Mass)

ORGANISATIONAL INFORMATION

Registration

Please use either the link or the attached form to register by June 24. Please note that registration is binding and any cancellation costs must be passed on.

<http://www.st-lazarus-orden.de/anmeldung>

Costs

The cost for the entire programme including meals and a limited selection of drinks as well as the cultural programme is 197.00 euros per person, only Saturday 152.00 euros.

Hotel

The Insel-Hotel, Willy-Mayer-Brücke, 74072 Heilbronn, has a contingent available until June 24 (single room: 99.00 €/night, double room: 149.00 €/night, each including breakfast). Please book there yourself by calling (Tel.) +49-7131-6300 or sending an e-mail to insel@insel-hotel.de. The keyword for the booking is "Lazarus".

How to get there

Heilbronn is located on the A6 (E50) and A81 (E41) motorways and can be reached by public transport via the ICE train stations in Karlsruhe, Mannheim, Stuttgart and Würzburg. The nearest airports are in Stuttgart (70km) and Frankfurt (150km).

Contact

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