



IMCZ NEWS

Future Events

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IMCZ events in bold

BSCC – British Swiss Chamber of
Commerce

ETZG – English Theatre Group

IMCZ – International Men's Club of Zug

ZIWC – Zug International Women's Club

Toastmasters Club, Zug

You are in a new country and experiencing many new things. Perhaps you are feeling a little lost and without a community.

Why not join Toastmasters? Toastmasters International is a worldwide organization for the purpose of helping its members improve their communication, public speaking and leadership skills.

We are lucky enough in Zug to have a great club. There are approx. 40 members. The spoken language is English and on any given night there may be as many as fourteen different nationalities present. Meetings are held fortnightly at the hotel Guggital, Zugerbergstrasse 46, Zug on Mondays from 6.45 - 9.00. Members and guests also gather for a drink (Stammtisch) after the meeting.

If you would like to join our club or simply want more information go to www.toastmasterszug.ch

Or contact **Krissy Jackson**
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Your Next Event...

A visit for all the family to

Höllgrotten in Baar

Date: **Saturday, Aug. 20, 2005**

Time: **11:15am**

The tour is self guiding; everything is very well indicated also in English. The walk through the caves lasts about 3/4 - 1 hour. Entrance fee: CHF 9,50 for adults, CHF 4,75 for children.

The Höllgrotten are located in the "Lorzentobel" (=narrow Lorze valley). Driving from Baar, pass the Brewery then, just before the roundabout, turn right. From there it is exactly 3 km along the banks of the Lorze.

You do not need mountaineering shoes, but flimsy shoes with high heels are definitely not the right thing to wear. Also, please bear in mind that the temperature in the caves is only about 8 - 9°C.

The caves are in a limestone formation and covered with unusual stone formations. Small lakes, stalagmites and stalactites (the hanging ones) of various colours give every cave its own unique character. The Hell Caves were formed over the course of thousands of years from calcareous springs and were discovered at the end of the 19th century. The caves are connected by good walking paths and especially recommendable, also if you would like to bring your children.

Following the walk through the caves we can add a 10 - 15 minute walk to the 3 generations of Lorzentobel bridges, along the "Industrial Learning Path Lorze", and passing the old power work site of 1891.

On the site of the oldest bridge was already a passage in the early medieval times. The present covered wooden bridge dates back to 1759. If you walk up to the limestone bridge of 1910 you will feel how troublesome travelling from Zug to Aegeri was in those days.

The bridge of 1910 - single lane traffic! - was becoming more and more a bottleneck in the last 2 decades of the 20th century - keeping land prices in Aegeri affordable however, and that is only 20 years ago! - and the newest concrete bridge was finally finished in 1985.

After the visit we can have a lunch in Restaurant Höllgrotten (prices from CHF 9.50) for a Bratwurst. If the weather is good we can bring our own sausage and grill it 3 minutes upstream from the Höllgrotten, a beautiful place just at the side of the Lorze (the Lorze is still clean here). The children can even paddle in the river here.

Please contact Bas Veenendaal if you wish to come along and bring the family too.

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Stammtisch every Thursday 17:30 - 19:30
Casino Restaurant, Zug

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Report on the Global Outlook Talk

CREDIT SUISSE Private Banking Zug hosted a successful evening presenting "Global Outlook" in English, with over 50 guests including members of IMCZ. Mr. Urs Inderbitzin, Head of Market Area Zug, welcomed the guests and communicated CREDIT SUISSE Private Banking's commitment to service the English speaking community of Zug.

The Global Outlook presentation was full of insightful themes, including: water, real estate, software technology, and oil and natural gas logistic investments. We saw the globe creatively through the eyes of Dr. Varnholt who demonstrated "where and what is the investment opportunity". After the presentation, there was a lot of conversation on the topics during an apèro in the lobby.

This ex-pat tailored event was well received by all who immediately or later gave positive feedback. CREDIT SUISSE plans to repeat this event next year for the International community and hopefully add another investment topic on the agenda in 2005.

We would like to thank Tania Mobayed for all her hard work in organising the evening and , if you would like any other information regarding Private Banking service needs, please contact Tania at any time.
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Open Door Club Day Sunday, September 11th at 13:00 Pfarreiheim, Cham

Our sister club ZIWC is organising an "Open Door Club Day" on September 11th. The objective of this day is to give an opportunity to members to learn about the various activities organised by the clubs. Each activity group will have a "stall" where they will present what their group does.

IMCZ will also have a stall giving us the opportunity to let both members and non-members know what the club does and what is in store for the future. So we hope to see as many members there as possible. It will also be a great chance to entice non-members to join the club.

The event will start at 13:00 until around 16:30. Afterwards there will be a BBQ for everyone to enjoy.

Fairy Tale on Zugerberg

For those of you who have young kids to entertain on Sunday 21st August and don't yet know what to do with them, here is the perfect solution....

Meet the friendly ghost of Zugerberg: Zugiblubbi! A performance given by Gymboree at Restaurant Vordergeissboden.

A fairytale puppet show will follow at 3:00pm for about one hour.

In case of rain, the theatre will be covered and please bring a pillow to sit on. As this is on a Sunday, Dads as especially welcome to join in the fun!

No booking required.

Date: Sunday, 21st August **Location: Bergstation, Zugerberg.**

Time: 1:45pm. **Cost: CHF 5.- per child.**

Cost includes one ice tea (adults free) and a small gift given by Zugiblubbi.

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Picasso Exhibition

ZIWC have invited members of IMCZ to join them for this unique visit to the Fondation Beyer in Basel to see the collection dedicated to the period 1924-1939 bringing together works from the Musee Picasso, Paris and presented by the conservator from the Paris Museum.

This is a unique exhibition of the works of Picasso dating from the Surrealist period. It has long been debated whether Picasso was a disciple of the Surrealist movement but his artistic contributions are undisputed.

There are a limited number of 17 spaces available to make the journey viable in terms of cost. A guided tour has been booked for 11:00am and we plan to leave mid-afternoon for the return journey by bus.

Date: Thursday 8th September

Place: Fondation Beyeler

Transport: By bus at approx. 9:00am.

Cost: CHF 76 - CHF 86 depending on numbers.

Booking is essential, please contact

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