



Great entertainment and exciting events

Exciting, action-packed events, great entertainment and lots of fun for young and old with LEGO is on schedule for the entire season at LEGOLAND Deutschland.

The LEGOLAND Park kicks off the 2016 season on March 19, with the German premiere of the new, 4D animated film “The LEGO Movie 4D A New Adventure”. At Easter, Bavaria’s biggest radio station invites guests to the ANTENNE BAYERN Family Party, offering free Park admission to all children. After the Heroes Event featuring the fire brigade and other first responders, the Action Sports Event and the charming building event for Mother’s Day, LEGOLAND dedicates itself to *Star Wars*™ from mid-May. From May 13–16, visitors can join in the fun and help build the world’s largest R2-D2 from LEGO bricks, followed by the *Star Wars* Days from May 26–29. Then it’s Party Time with the six girlfriends at the LEGO Friends Event on June 11–12, and visitors of all ages are encouraged to participate in the LEGOLAND world-record Tower Building Event from June 23 to 30. Other high points on the schedule are the shows of the Chinese National Circus in the summer and the Long Nights series of four Saturdays in July and August with fantastic concerts, performances and fireworks. On September 3–4, fans can meet their comic book heroes up close and personal at the Superheroes event. The first weekend of October is the date for the LEGO Nexo Knights™ Roadshow at the Park, which is sure to be an exciting event for young knights. The creepy, crawly LEGOLAND Halloween celebrations start on October 15 and last all the way to October 31. Finally, once again the Park will bid farewell to its guests on November 6, ending the season with a stunning display of fireworks.

March 19: Roll it! Come celebrate the German premiere of “The LEGO Movie™ 4D A New Adventure”

LEGOLAND Deutschland opens the season on March 19 with a premiere showing for Germany. After the smashing success of *The LEGO Movie*™, the heroes Emmet and Wyldstyle are back again for an exciting new adventure on the big screen. The new animated 4D film “*The LEGO Movie*™ 4D A New Adventure” will be shown exclusively at LEGOLAND in 2016. In the film, Emmet, Wyldstyle, Unikitty, Benny and Metal Beard get a mysterious invitation to a new theme park, where all of the attractions are based on the adventures they had in the movie. But things are not what they seem and they are led

into a trap. Now it's time for the audience to help rescuing the band of friends. With elements such as wind, water, fog and special lighting effects, this 12-minute animated film is a real 4D experience. Emmet and Wyldstyle themselves will be there on the red carpet for the grand premiere at 1:00 pm and are available for great souvenir photo opps. Other highlights include building a LEGO Movie Mosaic and the grand parade of all the LEGOLAND characters through the Park. The new 4D film will be shown at the LEGO Studios for the entire season.

March 27–28: Get to know radio – the ANTENNE BAYERN Easter Family Festival

On Easter Sunday and Monday, Germany's most popular radio station invites to visit LEGOLAND Deutschland. All children who say the code word "ANTENNE BAYERN" at the main entrance will gain free admission to the Park. And there's plenty of fun and action on the agenda for Easter. The LEGO Arena hosts a packed Easter programme of live concerts and games, including performances by the ANTENNE BAYERN Band. Fun is also guaranteed at the karaoke and photo point. At the radio's broadcast van, fledgling reporters can see how radio is done. Morning show host Wolfgang Leikermoser and weather expert Indra from the "Good morning Bavaria" team are there, too, signing autographs and helping to build the world biggest LEGO Easter Bunny. Plans call for completing this yellow and blue bunny in just two days with the help of Park guests, and with a height of over two meters it will be a great motif for unforgettable photos. Another special attraction for all guests are the fantastic prizes in the great Easter egg hunt.

April 9–10: Up close! Heroes Event with the emergency services

On April 9–10, LEGOLAND Park hosts life's everyday heroes. Units from the fire brigade, Red Cross, the Agency for Technical Relief and the K-9 rescue team show off their abilities to help people on land, water and air. Naturally, the vehicles of these first responders are showcased at this event, too, along with exciting activities involving the spectators themselves. For instance, the four-legged heroes of the K-9 rescue team demonstrate working their way through an obstacle course and in the diving container guests can see how rescues are carried out in the water.

Several times daily Park visitors can enjoy an airshow with cool, breath-taking aerial manoeuvres high in the sky, and the new fire station in MINILAND with its animations.

April 30 + May 1: Show what you're made of – the Action Sports Event at LEGOLAND

Freestyle soccer, basketball acrobatics, breakdancing and much, much more is in store for adrenalin fans at the Park's Action Sports Spectacle on April 30 and May 1. Visitors young and old can expect an action-packed program featuring current trendy sports and lots of fun events. Professionals demonstrate the latest tricks and coolest stunts, and the breakdancing Show at the LEGO Arena is sure to have spectators on the edge of their seats.

May 8: For the world's greatest Mother – the LEGO build-along event for Mother's Day

Younger LEGOLAND visitors can express their love and gratitude to their mothers at the build-along event on May 8. Using lots of colourful minifigure parts, everyone can build a model of their mother in LEGO mini-format. The figures will be displayed during the day and in the evening everyone can take them home as a gift.

May 13–16: Galactic LEGO *Star Wars*™ Building Activity

Already two weeks before the LEGO *Star Wars*™ Days get started, everything will be about distant galaxies in the Park. The popular droid R2-D2 is the center of a great build-along event. All guests are invited to build a colossal R2-D2 in four days. The faithful companion of C-3PO will be about two meters tall and therefore the biggest R2-D2 LEGO model ever built – but only if all of the more than 200,000 LEGO bricks have been assembled in the right place. This masterpiece will be shown in the Park's beginning area until the start of the LEGO *Star Wars* Days.

May 26–29: LEGO *Star Wars*™ Days – the Force awakens in LEGOLAND

Fans of this great science-fiction saga should mark the *Star Wars*™ days at LEGOLAND Deutschland in their calendars. From May 26–29 the Force awakens in LEGOLAND and turns the Park into an intergalactic place. Whether if Lightsaber demonstrations, detailed LEGO *Star Wars* scenes including ones from Episode VII, and the grand parade featuring over 200 members of the German Garrison in replica costumes – *Star Wars* fans of all ages can experience the universe of *Star Wars* live. Numerous shows and interactive acts ensure an unforgettable experience. The highlight is the daily autograph hour with a real *Star Wars* actor: Tim Rose, who plays Admiral Akbar and also features in Episode VII, is at LEGOLAND. And a model designer describes how the popular LEGO *Star Wars* sets are created. Visitors' help is needed for various LEGO build-along events: an impressive

Star Wars mosaic and a model of Jedi Master Yoda. To top it all off, there is also a fantastic game with great prizes to win.

June 11–12: It's Party Time at the LEGO Friends Event

Olivia, Stephanie, Mia, Emma, Andrea and Livi visit LEGOLAND Deutschland for the whole weekend, celebrating a great party together with the Park guests. In addition to the LEGO Friends Roadshow with great games and interactive events involving the world of Heartlake City, guests can meet the six friends all over the Park at various locations. Young fans can join Mia for a pony ride for example or just take pictures with their idols. Other highlights include the Dance Workshop with the six girls in the LEGO Arena, a follow-up autograph hour and colourful building activities, where guests can let their imagination run wild.

June 24–30: Brick by brick to a world record – the world's tallest LEGO tower

At the grand LEGO tower building event at LEGOLAND Deutschland, guests of all ages have the unique opportunity to personally take part in setting a world record. In just seven days, the world's tallest LEGO tower is to be built using commercially available LEGO bricks and all visitors can pitch in and lend a helping hand. And this help is needed, since over half a million bricks will be used to complete the tower, which will be a real giant: when all the bricks are in place as planned on June 30, the LEGO Tower should be over 35 meters tall with a weight of more than 1.5 tonnes, a truly gigantic structure with the unmistakable LEGO look. In addition to the new MINILAND area High Five, which features LEGO models of the world's five tallest skyscrapers, this record-setting tower will be yet another highlight of the 2016 season.

June 25 – September 11: Chinese National Circus – acrobatics from the Middle Kingdom

The artists of the Chinese National Circus are thrilling guests again in 2016 with a new show developed especially for LEGOLAND Deutschland. This breath-taking spectacle with exceptional artists from China will awe spectators with a legendary show of impressive martial arts skills and unparalleled acrobatics. Human pyramids, heavy vases balanced as if by magic on the head, and snake women who can contort their bodies into the most unbelievable positions are just some of the highlights in this performance,

which will run several times daily in the LEGO Arena – it is sure to be a fascinating experience for the whole family.

July 23 + 30 and August 6 + 13: The Long Nights with The Voice Kids and Coloro

Fabulous shows and concerts with spectacular fireworks over MINILAND at the end of each of the Long Nights is what guests can look forward to on four Saturdays in July and August. The fun gets started in this series of events on July 23 with Liv and Julie from the 3rd season of **The Voice Kids**. Together with the audience, they light up the night. At the second Long Night on July 30, candidates from the current 4th season show that they can keep up with the big ones. Fans young and old can see their stars performing up close.

A multi-media stage spectacle awaits the audience on August 6 and 13, when the one-of-a-kind artists from **Coloro** appear for a truly unique show combining theatre, music, projections and acrobatics to inspire guests and create unforgettable illusions with poetry and magic.

September 3–4: Bring on the comic heroes – meet your favourite superheroes

Amazing but true! Whether its Batman, Spiderman or Captain America – all of them are participating in the grand superhero meeting on September 3 and 4 at LEGOLAND Deutschland. True-to-original vehicles from the films, a parade through the Park and plenty of heroic build-along events are also part of the fun. The cool action show at the LEGO Arena is a hot attraction, too, and guests can marvel at LEGO models of their heroes in the Superhero Exhibition.

October 1–2: Knights wanted – the LEGO Nexo Knights™ Roadshow

Up and coming knights take note: the LEGO Nexo Knights™ Roadshow is visiting LEGOLAND and all valiant participants can join the LEGO Nexo Knights. At various locations in the Park, visitors can explore the exciting world of knights and collect points for their Knight Handbook. Participants select a Nexo Knight, who accompanies them though the tournament and on the thrilling missions in the Nexo Knight world of Knighton. After completing all the missions, such as the grand test of knowledge, the fantasy building event and the cool photo opps with Clay, Aaron, Axl, Princess Macy or Lance, participants receive the great Nexo Diploma. There's also plenty of new shields to

scan at the Park, which provide upcoming knights with new Nexo powers for the online game.

October 15–31: Halloweeks at LEGOLAND – scary even for the LEGO bricks themselves

At LEGOLAND Deutschland, Halloween is transformed into Halloweeks with celebrations lasting for a full fortnight. From October 15 to October 31, things get scary indeed at LEGOLAND, when the Knights' Kingdom is transformed into a gruesome Halloweenland. Ghosts, spiders and spirits take over the massive Knight's Castle and even the castle's dragon dons a particularly scary costume.

It all starts on October 15 with the 6th LEGOLAND Pumpkin Championship centred on determining who has the heaviest pumpkin of them all. These orange giants are then put on display at the Park. Brave guests can play for sweet and sour treats at the trick-or-treat house or dare to pass through the terrifying halls of the Haunted House to be spooked by its dark inhabitants. Of course, there is also plenty of LEGO building fun involved because a massive LEGO ghost is waiting to be built by the guests on October 15 and 16.

Tips for great spooks are provided by magic expert Tobi van Deisner at his show on the Castle Stage on the weekends. The grand Halloween finale occurs on October 31 with a pumpkin carving contest to see who can create the scariest jack-o-lantern. And as a special treat, the world's most well-known witch is also be at the Park: Bibi Blocksberg puts on a magical musical theatre show three times daily.

TIP: Kids who come in a scary costume on October 31 have free admission.

November 6: Spectacular fireworks finale to the season

Even the funniest season at LEGOLAND eventually comes to an end. On November 6, the Park bids its guests farewell for the winter and visitors have one last chance to immerse themselves in the eight adventure worlds of LEGOLAND. As a parting gesture and expression of gratitude to all of the Park's visitors old and young, there is a magical fireworks show in the evening. The nearby Holiday Village remains open during the winter, offering culinary and sports programmes at the three restaurants and the Bowling Center. Accommodation is also available at the Castles.

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