The International Citroën SM Meeting 2019 takes place in Hamburg from 07. – 10. Juni 2019

The Citroën SM-Club Germany e. V. invites all friends of this beautiful vehicle to the beautiful city of Hamburg. The Hamburg people call it „the most beautiful city in the world". Freedom and tolerance have always been the attributes of Hamburg, 25 % of the population have foreign roots, which was certainly favored by the long trading history since the time of the Hanseatic League. This led to a cosmopolitan attitude, which is still felt today in the city.

A couple of facts:
➢ With about 1.8 million inhabitants, Hamburg is the second largest city in Germany after Berlin.
➢ Hamburg is the eighth largest city in the EU and the largest city, that is not the capital of a Member State.
➢ Hamburg is the center of the metropolitan region of Hamburg, which has about 5 million inhabitants.
➢ Hamburg is the third largest port in the EU after Rotterdam and Antwerp.
➢ Hamburg is the third largest musical location in the world after New York and London. Four large theaters with more than 7000 seats are located in the city. With the new Elbphilharmonie and the Laeizhalle there are another 5000 seats available for concerts.
➢ Hamburg has 19 universities with more than 75.000 students.
➢ Hamburg is one of the economically dynamic regions in the Federal Republic of Germany. The port, trade and service as well as the industry provide for this dynamic. Mechanical engineering, aerospace engineering are located here.

Our meeting takes place at the Rilano-Hotel Hamburg, Hein-Saß-Weg 40, 21129 Hamburg. The Rilano Hotel can be reached via the A7, exit Waltershof/Finkenwerder (see page 4 for directions). The hotel is located directly on the Elbe and will be the starting point of our activities.

The meeting hotel „The Rilano Hotel" Hamburg:
right: rear view with parking spaces
below: view from the Elbe

The program:
Friday, 07.06.2019

15.00 o' clock   arrival and check in at the hotel, welcome the participants

19.00 o'clock   BBQ on the terrace of the hotel

The afternoon is at leisure. If you like, you can explore the Speicherstadt, visit the town hall or the shopping mals near the Alster. The Hamburg Card entitles you to use public transport. If you want, you can also go back to the hotel with the harbor ferries and relax for a while, the use of the ferries are also free by the Hamburg Card.
*Detailed timetables are available with the meeting documents.*

Saturday, 08.06.2018

09.45 o'clock   Meeting at the pier "Rüschpark" directly below the hotel

10.00 o'clock   Departure by ship „MS Tonne" for a long harbor cruise through the harbor of Hamburg

18.00 o'clock   Meeting point Landungsbrücken, short walk to the Reeperbahn, the well-known entertainment mile in Hamburg for registered participants. Guides will lead us in small groups across the Reeperbahn and through St. Pauli. The Reeperbahn is also referred to as the „most sinful mile in the world", you should not be squeamish here.

about 12.30   Arrival at the Hamburg Landungsbrücken and a few meters walk to the „Rickmer Rickmers", a three-masted full-rigged ship.
The Rickmer Rickmers was built in 1896 and is now a museum ship in the port of Hamburg.

13.00 o'clock   Lunch on the „Rickmer Rickmers", afterwards the ship can be visited.
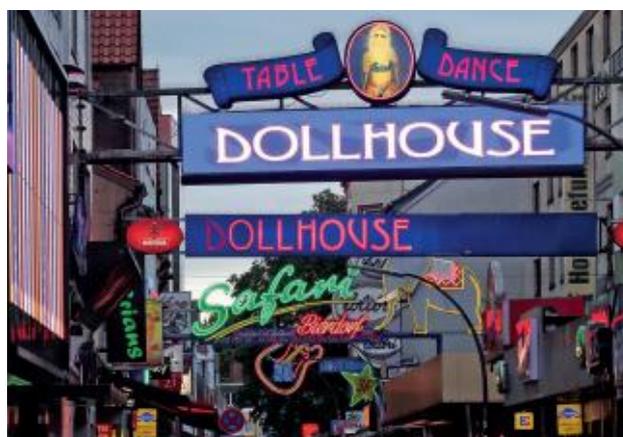
If you do not want to join the tour on the Reeperbahn, come directly to the hotel „Hafen Hamburg".

19.30 o'clock	Welcome in the hotel „Hafen Hamburg" at the „Foyer Elbkuppel"
20.00 o'clock	Dinner at the hotel „Hafen Hamburg" with a fantastic view over the harbor

The return trip makes everyone individually and can return from the pier "Landungsbrücken" directly below the hotel by ferry to the hotel „Rilano".
From the pier "Finkenwerder" a shuttle service is set up.

Sunday, 09.06.2018

09.45 o'clock	Meeting at the hotel parking place to start the trip
10.00 o'clock	Start the trip with our SM through the „Old Country", an old cultural

landscape in the west of Hamburg and one of the largest fruit-growing areas in the EU.

13.00 o'clock	Lunch on the Oelkers-Hof

14.30 o'clock	Second part of the trip and return via the Köhlbrandbrücke to the hotel.

19.30 o'clock	Reception and then gala dinner in the hotel

Monday, 10.06.2019

09.30 o'clock	Farewell to the participants, who are already planning to travel home.

10.00 o'clock	Start to the Elbphilharmonie at the pier below the hotel. We visit the Pla za of the Elbphilharmonie with a

Directions to the hotel „Rilano"

great view over Hamburg. A visit to the concert halls is unfortunately not possible.
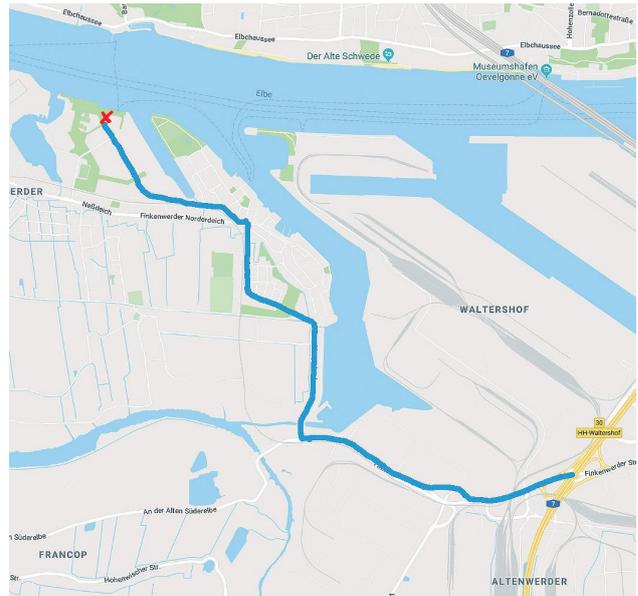
From the north
Drive south on the A7 motorway and cross the Elbtunnel. Take exit at Hamburg-Finkenwerder/Waltershof (No. 30).

From the south
Coming from Hannover/Bremen, take the A7 motorway north. Take exit at Hamburg-Finkenwerder/Waltershof (No. 30).

For both directions after leaving the motorway: Keep right to follow the road signs to Finkenwerder. You drive on the main road until on the right behind the Sparkasse „Sta-de-Altes-Land" the „The Rilano" Hotel Hamburg is signed. Follow this signs to the hotel.

Subsequently	we experience a guided tour of the Speicherstadt, World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

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13.00 clock	small lunch in the „water castle", then return to the hotel and farewell of the participants