



IPA AIR CREW FLYIN 2026 TENDER



We hereby invite

- all IPA members,
- Employees and pensioners of the police forces of European countries.

We would like to warmly welcome you to our 31th IPA FLYIN by the IPA AIR CREW!

Meeting

Thursday, June 18th to Sunday, June 21st, 2026.

Hotel

We will be staying at the MERCURE Hotel in the city of Gera, Gutenbergstr. 2A.

The registration deadline is set for January 25, 2026.

Airfield

We will land at Gera-Leumnitz airfield with the ICAO identifier [EDAJ](#). The airfield offers AVGAS 100LL, Jet A1 and MOGAS. Parking and landing fees must be paid directly to the airfield operator. These can be found under: [FEE SCHEDULE](#)

Thursday evening, June 18, 2026

After the participants arrive, we will meet directly at the airfield, in the premises/terrace of the operator/club [WolkenRaum e.V.](#) A variety of drinks and grilled food will be available.

Around 6:30 p.m., we will move to the hotel for check-in. You can spend the evening in the hotel bar, on the adjoining outdoor terrace, or in the historic old town, which is just a few minutes away.

Friday morning, June 19, 2026

On Friday morning, you'll have free time to explore the city on your own – shopping and sightseeing. Participants will receive a city map with the relevant landmarks marked.

We'll meet in front of the town hall at **12:15 pm**.

Friday midday - Reception by the mayor

We will be received at the town hall by Mayor Kurt Dannenberg at **12:30 pm**.

Friday afternoon, June 19, 2026 City tour

Following the reception with the mayor, we will gather in front of the town hall at **2:15 p.m.** and be met there at **2:30 p.m.** by our tour guide, Karin Schumann. The tour will last approximately 1 to 1.5 hours.

After the tour, you are welcome to continue exploring the city center or return to the hotel for an afternoon nap.

Friday evening, June 19, 2026 – Murder Mystery Dinner

We will meet in front of the hotel at 5:00 PM to begin the approximately 1.7 km walk to the Zwergschlößchen restaurant at Untermhäuser Str. 67. Along the way, we will cross the White Elster River. We will arrange a solution for participants with limited mobility.

We will enjoy a three-course meal and a presentation on criminology by our colleague, retired Chief Inspector Hans Thiers.

Afterwards, we will return to the hotel at the participants' discretion.

Saturday morning, June 20, 2026

Breakfast will be served until approximately 9:30 a.m. Afterwards, IPA Gera members will have the opportunity to explore the surrounding area from the air. Our hosts and co-organizers have already expressed interest in taking a sightseeing flight at cost.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Short hike to Haus Schulenburg, Straße des Friedens 120, approx. 2.6 km / about half an hour
2. Short hike to Osterstein Castle, Schloss Osterstein 5, approx. 1.1 km / about 20 minutes

Saturday afternoon, June 20, 2026 – Exploring Gera's underworld

We will meet at the [Museumhöhler](#) at 1:45 pm on Saturday afternoon. The guided tour begins at 2:00 pm. Karin Schumann will accompany us into the underground world and introduce us to the beer and brewing history of the city of Gera. The tour lasts approximately two hours.

Saturday evening, June 20, 2026 - Closing event.

The closing event will take place at the "Podium" restaurant, Schlosstr. 1. Dinner will be à la carte. We will walk together from the hotel to the "Podium" restaurant at 6:00 PM. The event begins at 6:30 PM.

FLYIN - Conditions

The FLYIN takes place under all weather conditions. If flying is impossible due to unsuitable weather, we will travel by train, bus or car.

Withdrawal from participation due to weather conditions is not possible. In this case, the participation fee will not be refunded. In all other cases, it depends on the agreement of the contracting parties. The organization fee is non-refundable in all cases.

Registration deadline

The registration deadline is set for January 25, 2026 at the hotel's "request"! Registrations received later can no longer be considered or are dependent on confirmation from the hotel that a room is available.

The participation fee is due upon registration! See the following section!

Participation fee

Hotel costs for 3 nights including breakfast:

- Single room: ----- €303.00 per room
- Double room: ----- €342.00 per room
- Event costs: ----- €85.00 per person
- Organizational fees: -€15.00 per person

This results in total costs per room of:

- Single room: ----- €403.00
- Double room: ----- €542.00;

The participation fee must be transferred to the account specified on the registration form by March 15, 2026 at the latest.

The participation fee includes

- Accommodation costs including breakfast,
- Guided city tour on Friday afternoon,
- Murder mystery dinner on Friday evening (dinner and presentation, excluding drinks),
- Guided tour of the underground museum cellar on Saturday afternoon,
- Transportation from the airport to the hotel on Thursday and from the hotel to the airport on Sunday,
- Organization fees

NOT INCLUDED

- the flight costs,
- fuel costs,
- landing fees on arrival and departure as well as at the destination Gera (landing and parking fees in Gera can be found in the [airfield's fee schedule](#)),
- any insurance costs,
- food and drinks on Thursday at Gera airfield (WolkenRaum e.V.),
- the meal on Saturday evening and drinks at the "Podium" restaurant,
- other food and drinks during the entire FLYIN,
- entrance fees (except for the planned guided tours),
- other costs incurred by individual participants,
- meals during the event period (unless explicitly listed under participation fees).

Each participant flies to and from Gera and on any excursions at their own risk within the framework of aviation regulations.

When registering, each participant signs that the aircraft or sports equipment (ultralight) they are using complies with the technical and insurance regulations and that they are carrying the documents required to provide proof.

The organizers: Roland Lutz and Hermann Mayer