



STUTT GART AWARD 2009

For the fourth time already Stuttgart-Marketing GmbH is advertising the STUTT GART AWARD. Following „Fascination Football“ in the year of the world championship 2006 and „Fascination Automobile“ in 2007, „The World of wine“ was subject of the Stuttgart Award 2008. In all of the competitions over 700 artists from almost 80 countries participated with more than 2000 works. Numerous exhibition across the country brought laughter to many. The competition catalogues are also very popular – not only with cartoon fans.



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»THE PASSION FOR TRAVEL«

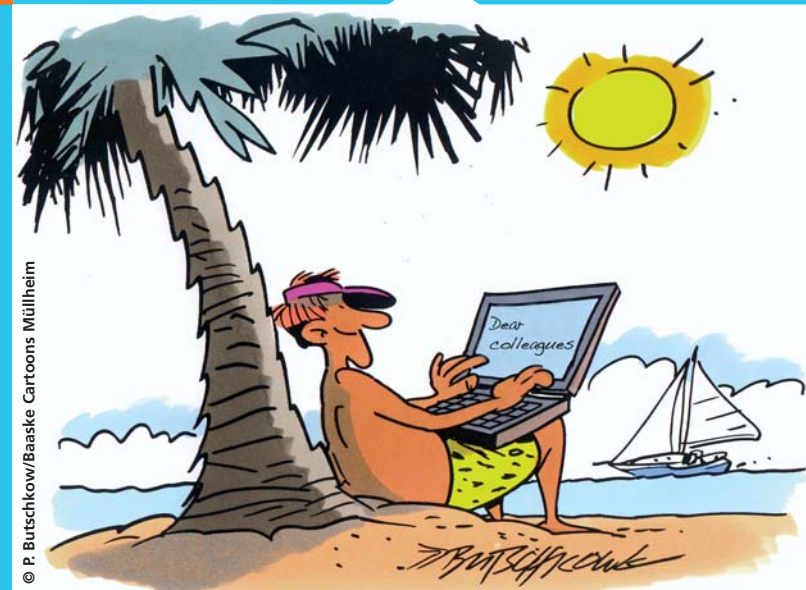


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THE PASSION FOR TRAVEL

Year after year, the passion for travel grips millions of people from all over the world. There's a huge variety of destinations to choose from – from paradise under a palm tree and mountains made for climbing to safaris or city breaks. Travel provides a welcome change from the daily routine and is a great way to have fun, experience new things and meet people from all walks of life. By car, train, plane or ship, the four corners of the globe are closer than you think. Exploring foreign lands or getting to know your own country better – there's a world of possibilities out there. Then, when you flick through your holiday snaps and relive those unforgettable experiences, it won't be long before you start planning your next trip.

Stuttgart has so much to offer as a travel destination, and its surrounding region is growing in popularity with visitors from

abroad. For this reason, "The Passion for Travel" was chosen as the theme for the 2009 Stuttgart Awards, an international competition for cartoonists and caricaturists. Previous subjects were football in 2006, cars and driving in 2007 and „The world of wine“ in 2008. The city also holds a special significance for globetrotters as the home of the CMT travel fair, Europe's largest tourism exhibition. The Stuttgart Award 2009 Exhibition will take place here between 17th & 25th January 2009.

This is a call to cartoonists and caricaturists the world over! We want to see YOUR artistic take on the subject. How do you interpret "The Passion for Travel"? We look forward to submissions that are original, funny, incisive and ironic.

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COMPETITION REGULATIONS

- The title of the competition is STUTTGART AWARD 2009 for Cartoon and Caricature. The topic is 'The passion for travel'.
- The contest is open to professional as well as semi-professional cartoonists and caricaturists.
- The deadline for receipt of works of art is 05th November 2008 at the Stuttgart-Marketing GmbH.
- Each artist may submit up to three cartoons and up to three caricatures, i.e., an overall number of six works.
- The minimum size of artwork is to be 210 x 297 mm. The maximum size is to be 297 x 420 mm. Artwork is to be submitted unframed and unmounted. Techniques: no limits.
- Original works, signed copies and digitally created works will be accepted. Requirements for digital works: minimum 300dpi/DIN A5; colour representation: RGB; format: jpeg or pdf. Delivery by e-mail: up to 5MB per mail.
- Text caricatures can be compiled in any language you like. However, a translation in English or German shall also be enclosed.
- The artist's name, address, e-mail account, and telephone number must be shown on the back of each work. In case of entries via e-mail, this information must be included in the mail.
- A short biography of the artist and a photograph (or self-caricature) shall be attached.
- The artwork must be the genuine work of the artist.
- The prize winner will be determined by an impartial jury while ensuring anonymity.
- 1st prize: € 5,000 2nd prize: € 3,000 3rd prize: € 2,000
In addition there will be 10 special prizes.
- The awarded works will become property of Stuttgart-Marketing GmbH.
- Selected works will be exhibited. In addition a competition catalogue will be published. Every artist who has work in the exhibition or in the catalogue will receive a free copy of the catalogue.
- It is planned to auction off selected works for a good cause, provided that the participant does not expressly refuse to auction the submitted works when registering for the competition.
- The return of original works is only possible at the author's express request at the time of entry in the competition.
- Participants in the competition permit the organiser to publish the works submitted by them for non-commercial purposes in connection with the competition.
- By entering works to the competition the participant automatically agrees to the Terms and Conditions of Participation. It is expressly referred to the fact that the author thereby also agrees to the exhibition of his/her works and their reproduction in the Competition Catalogue.
- Any recourse to legal action shall be excluded.

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DESTINATION STUTTGART

Breathtaking scenery, the buzz of a big city and culture at its finest – Stuttgart is without doubt one of the top tourist destinations in the south of Germany. It's hugely popular with visitors from all over the world, and for good reason too.

Stuttgart's arts scene is second to none: it has a world-famous ballet, a multi-award-winning opera and numerous outstanding theatres, plus fascinating exhibitions in internationally acclaimed museums. Two of these are geared towards car fans everywhere – the Mercedes-Benz Museum and the soon-to-be-opened Porsche Museum. Rest and relaxation are also well catered for: the city's mineral springs are nature's very own spa, while the picturesque vineyard slopes, which encroach well into the city limits, are ideal for

scenic walks and panoramic views. There's always something going on in Stuttgart as well. People love to celebrate together in the heart of the city, often until the small hours: the summer festival has live music, gourmet cuisine and an unforgettable atmosphere, the wine festival presents the region's finest drops and food to go with it, and the Christmas market is quite simply one of the best in the world.

The surrounding region also has plenty to see and do, from pretty little villages and nature reserves to a range of attractions to suit all ages.

Whether it's shopping, relaxing or sightseeing – a relaxing getaway for two, a horizon-expanding cultural trip or a fun-filled family holiday – the Stuttgart region has it all.