

## **Nuremberg in Short**

Nuremberg is the lively metropolis of Northern Bavaria with a visible history of nearly one thousand years. The innovative business location is the centre of a European Metropolitan Region with around 3.6 million inhabitants. The city's high quality of life – which is again and again confirmed by the results of surveys in Europe and all over the world – is due to its good infrastructure, its renowned universities and research institutions, its many and varied cultural facilities and its exemplary social projects. Add to this all the advantages of a big city, a high level of security, a clean environment, Nuremberg's historic Old Town with the Imperial Castle towering above, city districts with tradition and their own character, varied sports and leisure programmes, attractive accommodation and work places, and a moderate price level, which together make this a charming and endearing city worth living in. Shopping centres and shopping streets as well as numerous markets in the BioMetropole and Fair Trade Town attract customers. Recreational areas which are holiday destinations for many visitors from other regions are right on the city's doorstep.

Nuremberg's growing population is cosmopolitan: 21 per cent of the city's inhabitants do not have a German passport. Across the generations, religions and nationalities, Nuremberg citizens live together in a spirit of tolerance. Festivals across the cultures and free open-air events are part of coexistence in this city which is also promoted by many and varied municipal integration programmes. Voluntary commitment is an important thing here. The city maintains intensive city friendships with 21 cities all over the world. Every two years, the "City of Peace and Human Rights" presents the Nuremberg International Human Rights Award.