



EWA Young Professionals Circle Study Trip to Rulantica Water World at Europa-Park, Rust



**on 5 and 6 October 2026
with accommodation at the 4-star Hotel Krønåsår**

The time has come! We are inviting all members of the European Waterpark Association aged 40 and under to join our Young Professionals Circle (YPC) on a study trip to Rulantica Water World in Rust.

The YPC is an informal group of up-and-coming leaders within our association. The aim of the YPC is for the 'NEXT GENERATION' of the EWA to network with one another and use our association as a platform for getting to know one another and exchanging information. If you'd like to join us: no registration is required for the YPC. Simply send an email to info@ewa.info and we'll send you a link to the YPC WhatsApp group and add you to the list for event invitations etc.

Following the first YPC meeting at Spreewelten Lübbenau in March this year, we're now heading to one of the world's best themed indoor and outdoor water parks on 5 and 6 October, in the run-up to the INTERBAD trade fair in Stuttgart. Through a presentation, a guided tour and, of course, as guests, we'll get to know the RULANTICA water world at Europa-Park in Rust. Find out how operations are organised behind the scenes, what synergies the water park — which opened in 2019 — has created for Europa-Park, how development there will continue, and enjoy some swimming and sliding fun when you visit Rulantica as guests (don't forget your swimwear!!!).



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In the evening, you'll get to know your fellow colleagues over a meal together, before heading back to the Landesmesse Stuttgart the next morning, where you'll have the opportunity to visit the INTERBAD trade fair. Enjoy an overnight stay at the Krønasår themed hotel.

A heartfelt thank you to the Mack family, the owners of Europa-Park, and to Rulantica Director Michael Kreft von Byern and his team, who are generously supporting our YPC study trip.

It's best to register for the study trip straight away, as the discounted early-bird rate is available until 1 September! You can register on our website www.ewa.info under the 'Events' section. Registration is even easier if you've already signed up for our exclusive members' area, myEWA, on the website.

Programme 5 October 2026

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| 10.00 am | The coach departs from the Landesmesse Stuttgart (the coach is parked opposite the exhibition centre entrance, between the Landesmesse administration building and the large multi-storey car park) |
| 12.30 pm | Arrival in Rust and a light lunch at the Hotel Krønasår by the Rulantica water park |
| 01.30 pm | Presentation and guided tour of Rulantica |
| 03.00 pm | Check-in at the hotel |
| 03.30 pm | Visit to the Rulantica water park |
| 08.00 pm | Dinner at the hotel |
| 09.30 pm | Networking at the hotel bar (drinks not included) |

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| 07.00 am | Breakfast at the hotel |
| 08.00am | Return journey by coach to the Landesmesse Stuttgart |
| 10.30 am | Arrival and opportunity to visit INTERBAD |

Programme subject to change!



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Due to the limited number of places, we would ask you to register early. Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. You can register under 'Events' in our exclusive members' area myEWA at www.ewa.info, or as a guest at www.ewa.info/events/.

Early-bird rate until 1 September 2026

Participation fee for EWA members: €325 plus VAT

Participation fee for non-members: €475 plus VAT

Standard rate from 2 September 2026

Registration fee for EWA members: €375 plus VAT

Registration fee for non-members: €525 plus VAT

The participation fee includes:

- Accommodation in a single room with breakfast at the 4-star themed hotel Krønasår
- Shuttle bus to and from Messe Stuttgart
- Lunch snack including drinks at the table
- A visit to the Rulantica water park
- Dinner, including drinks at the table

Event address:

Hotel Krønasår and Rulantica Water Park
Roland-Mack-Ring 1
D-77977 Rust

Please note the following: From 5 September 2026, a cancellation fee of 100 per cent of the participation fee will apply unless we are able to fill the place with another participant.

We look forward to welcoming you to the YPC study trip!