

## ASPECTS OF FRANCONIA



### The "GRÜNER BAUM" in Fürth

The "Grüner Baum" in Fürth is one of the oldest and most traditional inns in the city. It is located at Gustavstraße 34, within a listed ensemble of buildings in the old town. The structure dates back to the 17<sup>th</sup> century, with the ground floor likely originating from that time and the upper floor added around 1800. Architecturally, it is a block-like structure with an angular, ornamental gable, which is adorned with vases. It also bears a commemorative plaque for King Gustavus Adolphus

of Sweden.

### Gustavus Adolphus at the Grüner Baum in Fürth

King Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden, a key figure during the Thirty Years' War, is honored at the Grüner Baum inn in Fürth. According to tradition, he either stayed at or passed by this site during his military campaigns in the early 17<sup>th</sup> century. A commemorative plaque at the inn marks this historical connection, emphasizing the cultural and historical importance of the location. This link between the inn and the Swedish king adds a special historic charm to the Grüner Baum, where hospitality meets heritage.

After extensive renovations, the inn reopened in spring 2019. Since then, it has offered a well-balanced menu with hearty meals made from fresh ingredients, stylishly presented. A highlight is the Augustiner beer, which represents tradition and a touch of nostalgia.

In May 2021, the inn was definitively preserved after a lawsuit against its expansion was dismissed.

Today, the "Grüner Baum" is not only a place to enjoy Franconian cuisine, but also a popular venue for events such as weddings, seminars, and murder mystery dinners. The historic rooms provide a unique atmosphere, making the inn a vibrant part of Fürth's history. Contributed by **Jutta Wolf**