

## Press release

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### 50 hitchhikers with 100 thumbs and 1 destination

Fifty to sixty people from all over the world will meet up in Hamburg and hitchhike competitively to a secret destination. The *Abgefahren e.V. Withsun Race* will take part from 13<sup>th</sup> until 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2016.

Already for the ninth time, we are going to hitchhike in teams of two to a destination which will be announced shortly before the start of our race. The participants will meet up on Friday in the Wohlerspark to get to know each other. There, first hitchhiking stories will be exchanged and last organisational matters clarified. This year, the hitchhiking race will start in the Old Elbe Tunnel Hamburg.

It is the declared ambition of the *Abgefahren e.V. Withsun Race* to get people of different origin and age together and moreover to make riding and giving a ride more popular. It is essential to rediscover hitchhiking as a modern, charitable and uttermost flexible way of moving forward.

Pursue the start of the race of Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> of May from 9 a.m. in the Old Elbe Tunnel to catch the atmosphere. If lengthy interviews are desired, visit us during the pre-meeting on Friday, the 13<sup>th</sup> of May from 6 p.m. in the Wohlerspark.

On our website [www.abgefahren-ev.de/en/press/](http://www.abgefahren-ev.de/en/press/), there are information about hitchhiking in general and about the association Abgefahren e.V. - German Autostop Community.

The *Abgefahren e.V. Withsun Race* is supported by Bergzeit GmbH - Mountaineering, Outdoor and Trekking Shop ([www.bergzeit.de](http://www.bergzeit.de)).

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