

Head to the place where Hamburg's fresh produce is written in capital letters. This will be possible on September 2 and 3, when the Hamburg Großmarkt (wholesale market) is holding an Open Day, in collaboration with the gourmet magazine, *Der Feinschmecker*.

On that weekend, the warehouse usually limited to wholesalers and buyers, will open its doors for a very special event.

The Food Market Hamburg has been invited to enter these hallowed halls, where the unique architecture alone is already worth a visit. The event being presented does so under the motto, "from the region for the region."

Around one hundred exhibitors will be displaying everything from unusual bread spreads, mustard and chutney creations, hand-made chocolates, fish, meat and sausage specialities, cheeses, oils, vinegars and spices, all the way to fresh, seasonal fruits and vegetables. There is definitely something for every palate.

In adition, you have the chance to take a peek over the shoulders of top chefs from the region, from Hamburg and surroundings, as they perform their magic. Enjoy home-made specialities created especially for the Food Market's unique menus. How does that sound? Nutrition awareness is, of course, also part of Food Market, and there are many opportunities to take a closer look at the subject and get individual advice.

The Erzeugergemeinschaft (producer community) Hamburg e.G. will also be on location. This association is made up of around 100 traditional horticultural farms from the Hamburg region who, together with the Hamburger Bauerngarten (kitchen gardens) GmbH, and with the motto "we are your gardeners", hope to convince visitors of the quality and diversity of their produce.

Consequently, the city will enjoy a special focus on culinary diversity over the first weekend in September.

■ Food Market Hamburg. Entrance via Tor Nord, Amsinckstraße 60, , 20097 Hamburg. Sept. 2, 1am to 6pm, Sept 3, 10am to 4pm. Day ticket 5 euros, children up to 12 free.

Hammerbrook (about 15 minutes on foot), Lippeltstraβe bus stop (Lines 3, 120, 124 and Schnellbus 34. About 10 minutes on foot)