

Windemuth Family Organization

German Tour

Detail Itinerary

August 5-15, 2010

Donnerstag (Thursday) 5 Aug	
	<i>After clearing customs at the Frankfurt Airport, you will be met by a tour representative and escorted to a waiting area for transport to the hotel. Baggage handling is included in the tour price.</i>
8:00AM	Early morning arrivals transported from airport to the Best Western Hotel Darmstadt by coach
12:15PM	Mid/late morning arrivals transported from airport to Best Western Hotel Darmstadt by coach.
8:00PM	Evening arrivals transported from airport to the Best Western Hotel Darmstadt by taxi
8:00PM	Reception with welcome drink at the hotel (included in tour package)
8:30PM	"Welcome dinner" at the hotel (included in tour package)
Freitag (Friday) 6 Aug	
	Breakfast buffet at the hotel
10:00AM	Coach departure to Pfungstadt
11:00AM	Visit local parish and examine the historic parish registers and the church
1:00PM	Lunch on your own – free time
2:30PM	Tour of Pfungstadt on foot.
4:00PM	Free time
5:00PM	Coach transfer back to hotel in Darmstadt.
6:00PM	Dinner on your own.
Samstag (Saturday) 7 Aug	
	Breakfast buffet at the hotel
9:00AM	Coach departure to Heidelberg
10:15AM	Visit palace, view the city, visit the world's largest wine barrel
12:00PM	Coach departs for downtown Heidelberg
12:30PM	Lunch on your own – free time
3:00PM	Coach transfer to Lorsch
4:00PM	Tour of Benediktiner Abbey in Lorsch
6:00PM	Coach transfer back to hotel in Darmstadt.
7:00PM	Dinner on your own
Sonntag (Sunday) 8 Aug	
	Breakfast buffet at the hotel – Check out of Best Western Hotel Darmstadt
9:00AM	Coach departure to Speyer
11:00AM	Local worship service and reception (in English and German). All are welcome to attend
1:15PM	Have lunch on your own, tour Speyer on foot, possibly visit the cathedral.
3:00PM	Coach transfer to Kerzenheim
4:00PM	Guided tour and free time to visit local sites.
5:30PM	Dinner at a local restaurant (on your own)
7:30PM	Coach transfer to Rudesheim
9:30PM	Arrival and check in to the Parkhotel, Rudesheim
Montag (Monday) 9 Aug	
	Breakfast buffet at the hotel
9:15AM	Boat trip on the Rhine viewing castles and Loreley
11:00AM	Arrive at St. Goar
11:15AM	Coach transfer to Oberwesel
11:45AM	Free time in Oberwesel for lunch on your own
1:15PM	Wine tasting and winery education at a winery
2:45pm	Coach transfer to Rudesheim
4:00PM	Arrive back at the Parkhotel, Rudesheim
7:00PM	Dinner, live music and dance at the Restaurant Rudesheimer Schloss (Part of tour package)

Dienstag (Tuesday) 10 Aug	
	Breakfast buffet at the hotel -Check out of the Parkhotel Rüdesheim
9:00AM	Coach departure for Mainz
9:45AM	Visit Gutenberg Printing Museum-See 1 st Lutheran Bible, demonstration of early printing
11:00AM	Coach transfer to Neu-Anspach
12:30PM	Lunch on your own
1:30PM	Guided tour in Hessenpark heritage park
3:00PM	Coach transfer to Bad Sooden-Allendorf
5:30PM	Arrival and check in at Kurpark Hotel in Bad Sooden
6:00PM	Dinner on your own
Mittwoch (Wednesday) 11 Aug	
	Breakfast buffet at the hotel
9:00AM	Presentation about the Hessian Windemuth's by Heinz Reindard Conti-Windemuth
10:00AM	Coach departs for Old Church in Weidenhausen
11:00AM	Coach departs for Abbey Germerode
12:30PM	Sightseeing tour on foot - Lunch on your own
5:00PM	Coach transfer back to Kurparkhotel
6:00PM	Performance of a children's choir at the hotel
7:00PM	Dinner on your own
Donnerstag (Thursday) 12 Aug	
	Breakfast buffet at the hotel
10:00AM	Coach departure for Eisenach
11:45AM	Transfer to Wartburg castle by minivan – lunch break in the hall of armorial beanines
1:45PM	Guided tour of the castle
3:45PM	Transfer by minivan back to coach
4:15PM	Transfer to city center by coach
4:45PM	Visit Bachhaus (museum for Johann Sebastian Bach) with performance on historical music instruments
5:45PM	Coach transfer back to Kurparkhotel
7:45PM	Dinner on your own
Freitag (Friday) 13 Aug	
	Breakfast buffet at the hotel
8:00AM	Coach departure for Allendorf
8:45AM	Sightseeing tour on foot
12:00AM	Coach returns to Bad Sooden - Lunch on your own-Free time
3:00PM	Coach tour (to be decided later)
5:00PM	Arrival at Kurparkhotel
6:00PM	Reception (social time) with German relatives
7:30PM	Dinner with German Relatives at Kurparkhotel (Included in tour package)
Samstag (Saturday) 14 Aug	
	Breakfast buffet at the hotel – Check out of Kurparkhotel
10:00AM	Coach departure for Büdingen
12:30PM	Arrive in Budingen; Free time - Lunch on your own
3:00PM	Coach departure for Frankfurt
5:00PM	Arrive and check in at Sheraton Congress Hotel in Frankfurt
6:00PM	"Farewell Dinner" at the Sheraton Congress (Included in tour package)
Sonntag (Sunday) 15 Aug	
	Breakfast buffet at the hotel – Check out of Sheraton Congress Hotel
6:30AM	Taxi transfer for passengers departing on 9:00AM flight
7:30AM	Coach transfer for passengers departing on 9:45 to 11:20AM flights
12:00PM	Coach transfer for passengers departing on 2:25PM flight
	Flights returning home

Hotel Information:

Parkhaushotel, Best Western Darmstadt

Grafenstraße 31
Darmstadt
Phone 06151-28100

Parkhotel Rudesheim

Rheinstraße 21-23
Rudesheim
Phone 06722-3016

Kurpark Hotel

Brunnenplatz 1
Bad Sooden-Allendorf
Phone 05652-5876-4000

Sheraton Congress Hotel

Lyoner Straße 44-48
Frankfurt
Phone 069-6633-0

Assistance and Information

If you need information or help throughout the trip, contact Susan Wintermuth on her Handy at 0151 5188 8258.