

Comparative Cultures Tour

BERLIN TO BAVARIA *2007*

Berlin

Meissen/Dresden/
Chemnitz

Mainz

Rothenburg

Salzburg/Berchtesgaden

Oberammergau

AN INVITATION

Charles and Joan Teckman invite you to a Comparative Cultures Holiday from exciting Berlin to beautiful Bavaria, May 15-28, 2007. The itinerary includes: an orientation to the renewed capital of Berlin, Germany, and the palace city of Potsdam; the porcelain factory of Meissen and baroque Dresden; medieval Rothenburg; beautiful Salzburg, Austria, and Berchtesgaden; the wood carving village of Oberammergau; and Mainz on the Rhine River. We will fly Delta Airlines from Cincinnati via JFK to Berlin and return from Frankfurt directly to Cincinnati.

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The Travel Itinerary

Tuesday, May 15, 2007

Evening departure from Cincinnati, Ohio, via New York JFK for overnight flight to Berlin, Germany. Meals en route.

Wednesday, May 16, 2007

Morning arrival in Berlin. Transfer by Weber Motor Coach to our hotel in the city center. Free time to relax prior to dinner and overnight at the Maritim pro Arte Hotel Berlin.

Thursday, May 17, 2007

Morning departure for a guided coach and walking orientation tour of the Berlin city center. Afternoon is free for independent sightseeing prior to dinner at our hotel, the Maritim pro Arte Berlin

Friday, May 18, 2007

Morning departure for guided sightseeing in the famous museums of Berlin. The afternoon is open for additional sightseeing or personal shopping in the city. Dinner on your own. Overnight at the Hotel Maritim pro Arte Berlin.

Saturday, May 19, 2007

Morning departure for nearby Potsdam and a tour of San Souci, the palace of Frederick the Great, the former Prussian king. We will continue south of Berlin to Wittenberg, the home of Martin Luther, for a short visit. Then we will go on to the German state of Saxony, home of the Meissen porcelain factory. Dinner and overnight at the Renaissance Hotel in Chemnitz.

Sunday, May 20, 2007

Our morning begins with a tour of the Meissen porcelain factory, followed by a guided tour of the baroque city of Dresden. Our focus will be the great Frauenkirche (church of Our Lady), first built in 1726-1743, destroyed in an air raid in February 1945, and now rebuilt. There will be free time in Dresden before we return to the Renaissance Hotel in Chemnitz for dinner and overnight.

Monday, May 21, 2007

Today we transfer to Rothenburg, the most beautiful walled medieval town in Germany. You will have free time to walk in the city prior to our festive dinner and overnight at the Hotel Weingut Glocke.

Tuesday, May 22, 2007

We all have a free day in Rothenburg. There are many interesting things to see and do, including walking the city wall, visiting the criminal museum, shopping, seeing the gothic city hall, and examining the Riemenschneider masterpiece in wood carving, the "Altar of the Holy Blood." Dinner includes wine tasting in the wine cellar of our hotel. Overnight in Rothenburg at the Hotel Weingut Glocke.

Wednesday, May 23, 2007

Today we transfer to Salzburg, Austria, the birthplace of Mozart. Our driving time will allow a noon stopover in Munich for lunch and a glass of Munich beer. Late afternoon free in Salzburg prior to dinner. Overnight in the Zum Hirschen Hotel in Salzburg.

Thursday, May 24, 2007

Morning departure for Berchtesgaden, Obersalzburg, and a special visit to Kehlstein House (Hitler's former Eagle's Nest). We will travel up into the Alps Mountains to experience beautiful views across the countryside before returning to Salzburg for independent sightseeing in this wonderful walkable city. Dinner on your own in Salzburg and perhaps you will use the free evening to attend a music performance. Overnight at the Hotel Zum Hirschen in Salzburg.

Friday, May 25, 2007

Morning departure for Oberammergau, Germany, the "Passion Play Village." We will travel through beautiful Bavaria and arrive in Oberammergau in time to visit the wood carving shops in the village. Dinner and overnight at the Hotel Boeld in Oberammergau.

Saturday, May 26, 2007

We begin the day with a visit to Schloss Linderhof, the baroque "hunting lodge" castle of former King Ludwig of Bavaria. Later in the morning we will transfer to Neuschwanstein, a second King Ludwig castle set high on a hill at the edge of the Alps Mountains. After our Neuschwanstein visit, we will return to Oberammergau for dinner and overnight at the Hotel Boeld.

Sunday, May 27, 2007

Today we travel out of Bavaria to the Rhine River valley and the city of Mainz. Lunch on the way. Our last day will conclude with a buffet dinner and overnight at the Hilton Mainz Hotel.

Monday, May 28, 2007

Morning transfer from the hotel to the Frankfurt airport for our direct Delta flight to Cincinnati, Ohio.

Each day of the tour will offer a variety of culturally interesting events. Berlin is an exciting new capital of Germany. The old East Berlin is being renewed. You will travel the German states of Prussia, Saxony, Franconia, Bavaria, and The Rhineland. Each state has interesting sightseeing and historical imagery. Two nights in Salzburg, Austria, provide a good hotel option for visiting nearby Berchtesgaden. Oberammergau and the Ludwig castles will seem like a fairyland. Altogether the tour offers a fine German cultural experience with organized sightseeing, some free time, delicious food, and three- and four-star hotels.

Cost per Person -- \$3,950

Please note the above cost includes the convenience of round trip Delta Airlines travel from Cincinnati, Ohio, to Berlin, Germany, via New York, and return from Frankfurt, Germany, direct to Cincinnati. Please discuss with us any flight adjustments you might wish for convenience from your home town. The tour cost includes \$934 for airfare. Taxes or fuel surcharges could change the airfare cost prior to the time tickets are issued.

For a single room please add \$500. Serious changes in the international value of the dollar could require a tour price adjustment.

We hope you will want to join us. Please call about your interest or with any questions. Also, please invite your friends. Our business benefits from your personal recommendations. We encourage you to sign up early. We will deduct \$50 from the tour price of those signing up prior to January 20, 2007, as this will aid us in confirming our seat reservations with Delta Airlines. You may cancel without penalty up to the time we must confirm names and purchase tickets from Delta Airlines—March 23, 2007.

Make checks payable to Teckman Enterprises, Inc. Please note your tour price includes all activities listed in the brochure. Teckman Enterprises never plans optional activity at an extra cost after you arrive in Europe.

Terms and Conditions

The tour includes:

- Air travel tourist class on Delta Airlines from Cincinnati to Berlin and Frankfurt to Cincinnati. Meals in flight.
- Transportation by modern comfortable armchair motor coach, with toilet on board.
- Twelve nights in quality hotels in double or twin rooms with private bath or shower.
- Buffet breakfast each day. Two lunches. Dinner on ten evenings.
- Continuous service of Charles and Joan Teckman, a tour driver/guide, plus selected professional guides.
- Local taxes, tips, entrance fees, and fees to lecturers or consultants.

The tour does not include:

- Passports, items of a personal nature including laundry, wine, liquor, mineral water, excess baggage charges, and meals not specifically stated in the daily itinerary.
- Tip for the coach driver/guide.
- Insurance for baggage loss, tour interruption and medical care.

Responsibility

Charles and Joan Teckman, or Teckman Enterprises, Inc., are not responsible for property damage, personal injury or other loss due to failure of transportation operators, hotels, food purveyors, or other individuals or corporations providing services to tour participants.

Tour Application

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I/We hereby apply for participation in the Comparative Cultures Tour, Berlin to Bavaria, May 15-28, 2007

_____ I enclose a deposit of \$100 per person by check made payable to *Teckman Enterprises, Inc.*

or

_____ Please contact me with further information.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Full payment is due March 1, 2007.