



Hamburg Post Convention IFFR Fly-Away

June 06, 2019 – June 15, 2019

Program



June 6th

Braunschweig/Wolfsburg Autostadt

The Autostadt (*Automobile City*) is a visitor attraction adjacent to the Volkswagen factory in Wolfsburg, Germany, with a prime focus on automobiles. It features a museum, feature pavilions for the principal automobile brands in the Volkswagen Group, a customer center where customers can pick up new cars, and take a tour through the enormous factory, a guide to the evolution of roads, and cinema in a large sphere.



Aviators: 07:00: Loading the bus with luggage. Then separate transfer to the airport.

Non-aviators: 07:15: Departure from Hamburg to Braunschweig. Approx. 220 km bus journey to Braunschweig airport. At 11: 00 aviators pick up at the airport. 11:45: Guided tour through the "Autostadt" at Wolfsburg and free time. 16:00 bus transfer to Hotel Landhaus Seela. There dinner together and overnight.

June 7th

Erfurt

Erfurt's old town is one of the best preserved medieval city centers in Germany. Tourist attractions include the Krämerbrücke (Merchants' bridge), the ensemble of Erfurt Cathedral and *Severikirche* (St Severus's Church) and Petersberg Citadel, one of the largest and best preserved town fortresses in Europe.



Departure from Hotel 08:00h. Aviators transfer to the airport. Approx. 220 km bus ride, to Erfurt, 11: 30h Aviators pick up.

1-hour city tour on the bus for the first orientation, lunch break (lunch together) and then: 2 hours guided walk through the old town of Erfurt. Afterwards, check in at the hotel Radisson Blu about 17h -. Free time in the city, dinner on your own and overnight at hotel.

June 8th

Eisenach/Wartburg

Eisenach's picturesque old town lies at the foot of the Wartburg in the middle of four valleys. The rich cultural tradition of the city is closely connected with Luther and Bach, with the work of St. Elizabeth, with Telemann, Goethe, Wagner and Liszt.

World culture and history, but also picturesque historic streets and squares, as well as time-honored churches will meet you during the Old Town tour in Eisenach.



Like hardly any other castle in Germany, the Wartburg Castle above the Thuringian city of Eisenach is connected to German history. Because of its outstanding cultural and historical importance, it was declared in 1999 by UNESCO as the "World Heritage of Mankind".

Drive by bus to Eisenach/Wartburg 09:00h, approx. 75 km, arrival 10:30 h. Short guided tour of Eisenach and lunch on your own. 15:00h bus ride to the Wartburg, exclusive guided tour through the Wartburg. 18:00h back to the hotel, dinner together in Erfurt and overnight at hotel.

June 9th

Würzburg

Würzburg is a city in the German state of Bavaria. It is known for its Baroque and Rococo style buildings, especially for the 18th-century Würzburg Residence, with pompous rooms, a large fresco by Venetian artist Tiepolo, and an ornate staircase.



With its numerous wine bars, wine cellars and wineries as well as the characteristic



Bocksbeutel, a specially shaped wine bottle. Würzburg is the heart of the wine region Franconia.

Departure from Hotel 07:30h. Aviators transfer to the airport. Approx. 200 km bus ride, to Giebelstadt airfield, 11:00h Aviators pick up, continue to Würzburg (20 min), free time/lunch on your own, 15:00 short guided city tour (1h). Hotel check in, free time, 19:00h dinner together in Würzburg and overnight at the hotel Maritim.

June 10th/11th

Speyer

June 10th

Speyer was founded by the Romans, it is one of Germany's oldest cities. Speyer is dominated by the Speyer Cathedral, a number of churches and the Altpörtel (*old gate*). In the cathedral, beneath the high altar, are the tombs of eight Holy Roman emperors and German kings. The world-famous Museum of Technology is also noteworthy.

Departure from Hotel 07:30h. Aviators Transfer to the Giebelstadt airfield. 10:00h Aviators pick up at Speyer airfield. 11:00h cathedral and city tour. 13:00 lunch on your own. 15:00h hotel check in, free time, 19:00h dinner together



June 11th



10:00h visit of "Technik Museum Speyer", (3h recommended) Lunch on your own, 15:00h Boat trip on the idyllic old Rhine creeks (Approx.1,5 h), Free time, 19:00 dinner together

In "Technik Museum Speyer" since 1991, technology fans get their money's worth. Exhibits from the fields of aviation, railways, fire brigades and shipbuilding will find their admirers in the Technik Museum.



June 12th, 13th, 14th

Koblenz

Koblenz is a city situated on both banks of the Rhine where it is joined by the Moselle. This place was established as a Roman military post by Drusus around 8 B.C. Its name originates in the Latin (*ad*) *cōnfluentēs*, meaning "(at the) confluence" of the two rivers. The actual confluence is today known as the "German Corner", a symbol of German reunification that features an equestrian statue of Emperor William I. The city celebrated its 2000th anniversary in 1992. After Mainz and Ludwigshafen am Rhein, it is the third-largest city in Rhineland-Palatinate, with a population of around 112,000.



June 12th

Departure from Hotel 08:00h. Aviators Transfer to the Speyer airfield. 11:30h Aviators pick up at Koblenz airfield. 12:30h lunch in the old town together. Afterwards guided tour through the old town of Koblenz. 15:30h hotel check in, free time, Suggestion: Individual exploration of the attractive old town, numerous points of interests and restaurants waiting to be discovered by you. Dinner on your own.

June 13th



After breakfast at the hotel, we will take the bus at 09:00h for a 5-hour excursion (5-hour guided tour in English) along the Moselle to Eltz Castle. We experience medieval and pure nature in a unique landscape. Castle Eltz has an incomparable architecture and original furnishings from eight centuries. It offers a craft and treasury of world-class gold and silver work. After visiting the castle with free time and common lunch, we will take the bus back to Koblenz.

The rest of the day is at leisure.

June 14th

After breakfast at the hotel we go to the Konrad-Adenauer-Ufer at 09:45h for a 2-hour castle tour on the river Rhine. We dive into the lower part of the Unesco World Heritage "Upper Middle Rhine Valley". The mooring for the ship is about a 15-minute walk from the hotel. It is recommended to walk through the Empress Augusta and Konrad-Adenauer plants along the Rhine. The ship will leave at 10:15h

Lunch and afternoon are at leisure. Suggestion: A visit to the Ehrenbreitein fortress.

We meet for farewell dinner at 19:00h in the hotel. (Dress code: smart casual)



June 15th

Departure

Aviators Transfer to the Speyer airfield by bus. (Time t.b.d.)

Other transfers may be possible at additional costs.

Changes to the program are possible and will be announced in due course.

The number of participants is limited to 52 because of the limited number of seats in the bus.

Travel expenses: 1.310,00 € per person in double room
 1.610,00 € per person in single room

We intend to have the payment divided in two tranches. A non-refundable registration fee of 120 € should be paid immediately after receiving the registration confirmation, by January 31st at the latest. The second instalment for the balance has to be paid by March 31st. In case of cancellation for any reason, partial refunds will only be made if there is money left at the end of the event.

Please check if your travel insurance may cover non-refundable amounts.

What is included?: Hotel rooms with breakfast, bus, badges, landing/parking fees, tip (Driver, service), guides, entrance fees relating to program, nine meals together (Beverages - except water - excluded) , boat trips (without food and beverages).

Please pay the mentioned amount on account:

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The form and the program are also accessible via:

<https://www.iffr-deutschland.de/eventoverview/hamburg-2019-june-6-15/>

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