Thursday, 15 September 2016

Bus Tour to Saxon Switzerland



9:30 am

Starting point at the Steigenberger Hotel, ride by bus to the Bastei Rock.

The Bastei rock and the Bastei bridge are undoubtedly the most popular attractions in Saxon Switzerland.



The Bastei rock is the viewpoint which protrudes the farthest from the sandstone massif, almost 200 meters above the Elbe and about 300 meters above sea level. From here, visitors get a unique and imposing impression of Saxon Switzerland with its many different mountains. The Felsenburg Neurathen, near the famous Bastei rock was an important rock castle of the region.



Lunch at the Panorama Restaurant "Berghotel Bastei"

As you arrive you can start to enjoy the magnificent view over the Elbe Sandstone Mountains with its unique location in the heart of the Saxon Switzerland National Park.



Bus ride via Bad Schandau, a little spa town, located directly on the right bank of the Elbe, enjoying spectacular views of the sandstone rocks and the fortress Königstein.

3:15 pm Arrival in Dresden, end of the tour.

IAPWS Dinner



6:30 pm

Europa Ballroom of the Hilton Hotel Dresden within the Sekundogenitur building, entrance from the Brühlsche Terrasse.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Accompanying spouses and partners are welcome to attend the 2016 IAPWS Spouse Program. The program includes wonderful tours to famous sights of Dresden and its beautiful surroundings.

> The Spouse Program is organized by the Zittau/Görlitz University of Applied Sciences. The Drescher Incoming & Tourismus GmbH will take care of the tours.



Spouse Program Booking

incl. Get Together and IAPWS Dinner All tours and events are organized in English.

The bus tours, guided tours, and admission charges are included in the registration fee. Lunches are to be paid for separately.

Registration Fee: 195.00 EUR

To book, please use the official Conference Website: www.iapws-dresden-2016.de

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Sunday, 11 September 2016

Individual Arrival in Dresden



7:00 pm Informal Get Together Steigenberger Hotel de Saxe, Neumarkt 9, 01067 Dresden

Monday, 12 September 2016

Guided Walking Tour of the Sights of the Historic Old Town



9:30 am

The tour starts in the lobby of the Steigenberger Hotel, leads to the Frauenkirche (Church of Our Lady), continues along the Fürstenzug (Procession of Princes) to the Hofkirche (Catholic Court Church), across the Theaterplatz with the Semper Opera, to the courtyard of the Dresden Zwinger.



Lunch in the Café & Restaurant "Alte Meister", of the famous Old Masters Picture Gallery.





Guided tour through the museum "Neues Grünes Gewölbe" (New Green Vault) in the Residenzschloss Dresden. More than 1000 most valuable exhibits, masterpieces of European jewellers' art from three centuries are on display here, for example, a cherry stone described in the inventory as being carved with "185 faces", a masterpiece of micro-carving.

2:00 pm

End of the tour: Residenzschloss Dresden.

Other possible museum visits in the Residenzschloss Dresden:

- Dresden's Historisches Grünes Gewölbe (Historic Green Vault),
- Kupferstich-Kabinett (collection of prints, drawings and photographs),
- the Rüstkammer (armour chamber),
- the Türckische Cammer (Turkish Chamber),
- Climbing up the tower "Hausmannsturm" of the Residenzschloss, impressive view of the old town.

Tuesday, 13 September 2016

Guided Sightseeing Bus Tour



9:30 am

Guided city tour by bus through Dresden's old and new towns, starting at the Steigenberger Hotel



The city tour takes you through the center of Dresden, past the park with the Hygiene Museum and the VW Transparent Factory, through Blasewitz along the river Elbe with a view of three different castles, through Dresden Neustadt with a stop at the most beautiful dairy in the world, the so called Pfund's Dairy, (named after the brothers "Pfund"), continuing to Loschwitzer heights.



Ride with the suspension railway from the mountain station Oberloschwitz to the valley station in Loschwitz.



Continuation of the tour to Schloss Pillnitz (Pillnitz Palace). Lunch in the restaurant "Schloss Pillnitz", walk through gardens of Pillnitz Palace.



Steam boat tour from Pillnitz to Dresden.

4:15 pm Arrival at the Dresden Terrassenufer, short walk to Steigenberger Hotel, end of the tour.



7:00 pm Ballet Nordic Lights at the Semperoper Dresden IAPWS SPECIAL

This event is to be paid for separate. For more infomation and the booking, please visit the conference website.

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Wednesday, 14 September 2016

Bus Tour to Meißen Porcelain Factory and Moritzburg Castle



9:30 am

Ride by bus to Meißen, starting at the Steigenberger Hotel. Guided Tour of the Meißen Porcelain Manufactory. Each year hundreds of thousands of

factory. Each year hundreds of thousands of people visit the first porcelain factory in Europe, which was founded in Meißen in 1710 by Augustus the Strong. While maintaining traditional shapes, colors and décor, new areas of porcelain design have successfully been developed.



In the open workshop you can experience how the world-famous Meißen porcelain is produced and hand-painted. The Exhibition Hall presents shapes and patterns from nearly three centuries of Meißen porcelain.



Snack in the Café Meißen, served on Meißen porcelain.



Ride by bus to the Moritzburg moated castle, guided tour through the castle. This impressive castle was built in the baroque style by Augustus the Strong between 1726 and 1736. It was a former hunting castle and is now one of the most beautiful moated castles of Europe. Particularly striking are the four round corner towers and the straight avenue that leads towards the castle. Hunting trophies can still be seen in the castle. The castle lies on a symmetrical artificial island and is surrounded by a large park with a large lake, a lighthouse, and an extensive forest.

4:30 pm Return by bus to Dresden, end of the tour.