

STEP 1850 - Rotary FriendshipTour 2014

FriendshipTour means, that our Guest students and our German Host students will be invited to have a short bus trip through some of the the most exciting cities in our wonderful area. The tour starts on Friday. So even the German students may ask for permission at their schools to attend this tour for the following reasons: **visiting places of history, practicing English, international cultural and knowledge transfer (present this Schedule to your teacher).**

Friday, 12.12.2014

7:30 Start at Bremen Busbahnhof
10:30 Wolfsburg, City of AUDI and VW - a visit and lunch in Autostadt.
16:00 Leipzig, Zeitgeschichtliches Forum
19:00 Check in Youth Hostel, Leipzig.
19.30 Christmasmarket

Saturday, 13.12.2014

8:30 Breakfast, departure to Dresden
11:00 Guided tour through Altstadt Dresden, Frauenkirche, Zwinger, Festung
14:00 Bustour nach [Schloß Pillnitz](#), Blaues Wunder, Moritzburg,
17:00 Youth Hotel Dresden
19:00 Striezel-Markt and Medieval Christmas Market

Sunday, 14.12.2014

07:00 Breakfast
08:00 Departure to Nürnberg
13:00 Visit of Reichsparteitagsgelände and Exhibition in Nürnberg
15:00 Christkindlesmarkt Nürnberg (very famous)
17:00 Departure to Munich - **or via railway to the hometown at own expense (reduced price € 250,-)**
19:00 Check in at Meininger Hostel Munich
20:30 Bavarian Dinner at Augustiner Brewery

Monday, 15.12.2014

08:00 Breakfast
09:00 Bustour through Munich
11:30 Schwangau, walk to Neuschwanstein
12:00 Visit of the Castle
15:00 Departure to Kals, Großglockner
20:00 Dinner at the Ski-Hostel in Kals

Tuesday, 16.12. - Thursday 18.12. Skilessons with experienced teachers, Apres Ski...

Friday, 19.12.2014 8:00 Back to Bremen. **21.00** Arrival at Bremen Busbahnhof, End of tour



ROTARY DISTRIKT 1850

NEUE GENERATIONEN - NEW GENERATIONS

ROTARACT

JUGENDDIENST - YOUTH EXCHANGE

Verein im Auftrag des Rotary Jugenddienst Deutschland e.V.

ALL TOUR MEMBERS TO BRING:

Only one piece of luggage for your clothing and 1 hand bag or small back pack **PLEASE NOTE THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT (YOU WILL BE CARRYING YOU LUGGAGE YOURSELF FROM PLACE TO PLACE WE STAY IN DIFFERENT PLACES EVERY NIGHT.)** Bring your Ski Clothes in an extra bag, wich can be stored in the bus du the sightseeing tour. No Rotary Blazer

Own Bath Towel

Bank cash card for spending money

Some form of positive identification (Suggest a certified copy of your passport and visa.)

Your insurance card.

SUITABLE CLOTHING FOR TOUR TAKKIES OR A GOOD PAIR OF WALKING SHOES

A WARM JACKET

10 days warm clothes – (there is no time to wash your clothes on tour)

Warm pyjamas

YOU WILL GET THE FOLLOWING ON TOUR

Breakfast all the time included, ski, skishoes and helmets, skipass, skilessons, lunch and dinner in Kals included. All tickets included. 1 lunch in Autostadt and 1 dinner in Munich included. Tour T shirt. And a lot of fun!

APPLICATION FORM - RETURN FORM BY 15th June 2013 Payment by 30th Sept 2013 to mgarrelts@provoto.de

PLEASE COMPLETE EVERYTHING ON THE FORM

FULL NAME _____ BIRTH DATE _____ Sex **M F**

MY CALLING NAME/NICKNAME _____ HOME COUNTRY _____
(Name badges to be worn at all times)

Host Rotary Club _____ Tee Shirt Size: **S M L XL XXL XXXL**

Any special dietary requirements (vegetarian, white meat only, red meat only or allergies to certain foods)

Skiing Skills: Beginner (blue) 0 Some knowledge (red) 0 good knowledge (black) 0

My contact details (E Mail & Cell) _____

Cost of the Tour: € 550,- This amount must be paid in full by 30th Sept 2014

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN FULL

HOST FAMILY _____

CELL No. _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

NATURAL (BIRTH)PARENTS _____

CONTACT DETAILS _____

YOUR COMPULSORY INSURANCE COVER: PLEASE ATTACH COPY OF CARD OR FRONT PAGE OF POLICY

SERVICE PROVIDER _____ POLICY NUMBER _____

STUDENT DECLARATION: I, _____ have read and understand the tour rules and instructions. I undertake to comply with these rules and instructions in every respect and understand that, if I do not comply, my participation in the tour may be terminated at the discretion of the tour leader. I also understand that if my behaviour on the tour is unacceptable, my exchange may be terminated.

Signed – _____
Student

Signed – _____
Parent / Host Parent

Date _____

Date _____

ALL MONIES TO BE DEPOSITED INTO

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PLEASE E-MAIL A COPY OF DEPOSIT SLIP TOGETHER WITH THIS FORM CLEARLY MARKED WHO YOU ARE DEPOSITS INTO THE ACCOUNT DOES NOT REFLECT WHO YOU ARE:

FINAL DATE FOR FULL PAYMENT: 30th September 2014

ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE DISTRICT 1850 Friendship Tour

GENERAL INFORMATION AND TOUR CONDITIONS

We are sure that you will understand that any group of people cannot spend 7 days together, travelling 2.500 kilometres and living in close proximity, without a reasonable amount of organisation. We, therefore, have to have specific conditions and rules.

Remember you are an ambassador for your country AS WELL AS a representative of the Rotary Youth Exchange Programme.

1. ATTITUDE

We do try our best to make this tour interesting and enjoyable, but we appreciate that we cannot please all the students all the time. PLEASE approach this tour with a positive attitude.

2. BAGGAGE

Only ONE, repeat ONE SMALL suitcase will be allowed. It is your responsibility to carry your own suitcase at all times, and to ensure that it is collected from the bus and delivered to the bus at the prescribed time. DO NOT BRING YOUR ENTIRE WARDROBE WITH YOU!!!!!! Also bring another suitcase or bag with your ski clothes to let it in the bus on the sightseeing tour.

3. CATERING

At times during the Tour, self-catering will be required. When you are put on duty to assist, please do so, because the quality and timing of the meals will depend on your assistance.

4. CLIMATE

The climate may be very different from what you are used to, and can be very cold, Wear sensible clothes, warm jackets, caps, gloves and warm shoes.

5. CURFEW

Curfew times are not negotiable. We have to make some very early starts, and need to remember that this is a scenic and educational tour and NOT a nightlife experience. There will be other guests at the resorts

we stay at whose privacy and right to a quiet and peaceful night need to be respected.

6. 4-D's

The 4-D's will be strictly observed, and please remember the consequences of breaking them. No alcohol whatsoever is to be consumed while on tour and never taken into the rooms.

7. DRESS

Everybody is expected to be reasonably dressed at all times. Your tour guides need to concentrate on tour matters and not be distracted!!

8. DUTIES

From time to time you will be asked to perform certain duties such as sweeping the bus etc. Please perform these in a good spirit so that what few tasks are required, are done quickly and without fuss. When necessary keep some semblance of order in the hostels and ensure that utensils are cleaned and accounted for.

9. GROUPS

Try not to stick in the same groups – change your seating plans daily and get to know your fellow students and your tour leaders!

10. IDENTIFICATION

Please ensure that all your personal belongings are clearly marked with your name and S.A. Host Club. Please report any lost items immediately. Bring your passports.

11. LUGGAGE

We would appreciate it if all the students could help with the loading and unloading of the luggage and groceries on and off the bus.

12. SAFETY

It has already been said that this is essentially a scenic and an educational tour, and not a night-life, clubbing, experience. Some towns and cities are dangerous at night.

DO NOT WALK ALONE. ONLY GO ABOUT IN GROUPS.

13. SPENDING MONEY

Please make sure that you have enough spending money for the Tour.

14. TIME

Please ensure that you have a reliable watch or small clock with you. **IT IS IMPORTANT TO BE PUNCTUAL.** One late student delays the whole tour (unless we decide to move on without you! We do not want to cancel activities or visits due to late departures,

15. VALUABLES

Please do not bring any valuables with you, as there are no facilities for their safekeeping and **YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM.** All the above rules and hints are designed to ensure that you have a great, and more importantly, a safe tour through Germany and Austria. Your tour leaders are responsible for you on the tour and in fact are your "host parents" for the tour!! *The tour leaders' instructions prevail at all time*