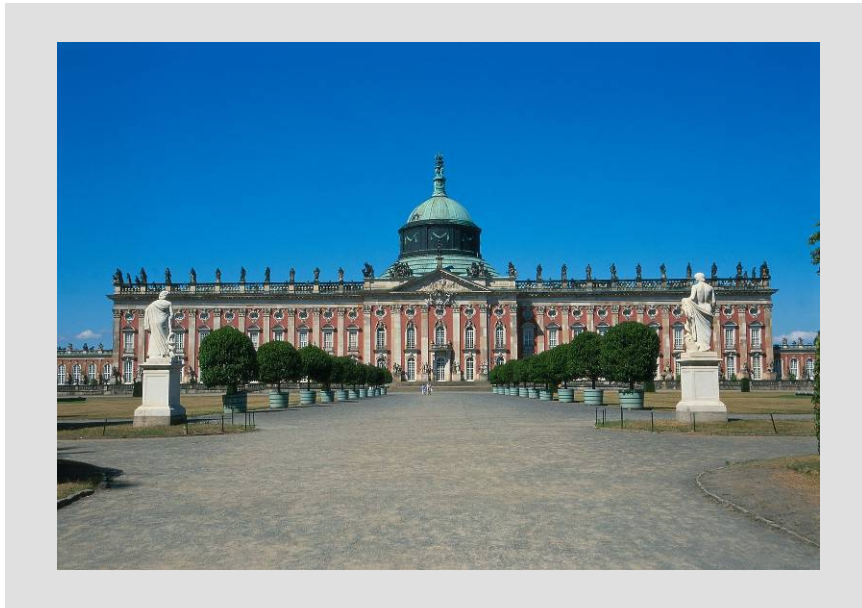


Sample Itinerary

Castle Tour through Eastern Germany (8 days)

Friedewald – Eisenach – Quedlinburg –
Dresden – Pillnitz – Moritzburg – Potsdam – Berlin



DAY 1 **USA – Frankfurt**

Departure from the USA (overnight flight)

DAY 2 **Frankfurt – Friedewald**

Arrival Frankfurt

Transfer to Friedewald – 96 miles (by car or coach)

Hotel check-in at Castle and Hotel “Prinz von Hessen”

Göbels Schlosshotel „Prinz von Hessen“

Schlossplatz 1

36289 Friedewald

Tel: +49 (6674) 92240

Fax: +49 (6674) 9224 250

E-Mail: info@goebels-schlosshotel.de

www.goebel-hotels.com/schlosshotel

Free time at leisure

DAY 2
Cont'd **Friedewald**

Friedewald – lies on the watershed between the Fulda and the Werra, and at the foot of the Dreienberg, which is among the northernmost outliers of the Rhön. Visit the ruins of the moated castle of Friedewald with four defensive towers built in the 15th century out of sandstone, and Hammundes-eiche, an abandoned village since 1312, where church walls, a village pond, the village well and the “Fat Oak” (an old village oaktree) can still be seen.



Göbels Schlosshotel “Prinz von Hessen”

Dinner

Overnight in Friedewald

DAY 3 **Friedewald – Eisenach**

Breakfast at the hotel and check out

Transfer to Eisenach – 27 miles (by car or coach)

Eisenach Tourist Office
Markt 9
99817 Eisenach
Tel: +49 (3691) 79230
Fax: +49 (3691) 792 320
E-Mail: info@eisenach.info
www.eisenach.info

Places of interest:

- Wartburg Castle
- Luther House
- Bach Family House and Museum
- Old Town
- Automobile Museum
- Reuter Wagner Museum
- Nikolai Church and Nikolai Gate

DAY 3
Cont'd **Eisenach**

Hotel check-in at the Hotel on Wartburg Castle

Hotel auf der Wartburg
Auf der Wartburg
99817 Eisenach
Tel: +49 (3691) 797 223
Fax: +49 (3691) 797 200
www.wartburghotel.de

Visit to the Wartburg Castle

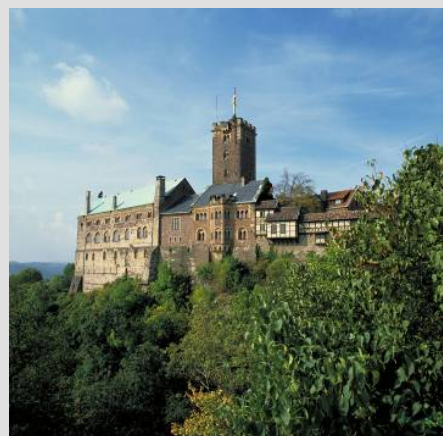
Wartburg Stiftung
Auf der Wartburg 1
99817 Eisenach
Tel: +49 (3691) 2500
Fax: +49 (3691) 203 342
E-Mail: info@wartburg.de
www.wartburg-eisenach.de

Lunch

Visit to the Lutherhaus

Lutherhaus Eisenach
Lutherplatz 8
99817 Eisenach
Tel: +49 (3691) 29830
Fax: +49 (3691) 298 331
E-Mail: info@lutherhaus-eisenach.de
www.lutherhaus-eisenach.de

Eisenach – is well known around the world through the life and works of Martin Luther. The Wartburg Castle, sits majestically overlooking the forests of Thuringia. It has witnessed 900 years of history and culture. Martin Luther hid in the castle in 1521-22, during which time he translated the New Testament from Greek into German. Set in the gently rolling hills of the Thuringian Forest, Eisenach is the place where Johann Sebastian Bach was born, Martin Luther went to school and the writer Franz Reuter chose to live.



Wartburg Castle

DAY 3
Cont'd **Eisenach**

Visit to Bach House

Bachhaus Eisenach
Frauenplan 21
99817 Eisenach
Tel: +49 (3691) 79340
Fax: +49 (3691) 793 424
E-Mail: info@bachhaus.de
www.bachhaus.de

Concert at Wartburg Castle

Dinner

Overnight in Eisenach

DAY 4 **Eisenach - Quedlinburg**

Breakfast at the hotel and check out

Transfer to Quedlinburg – 88 miles (by car or coach)

Hotel check-in at Castle and Hotel “Zum Markgrafen”

Schlosshotel “Zum Markgrafen” Quedlinburg
Wallstrasse 96 / Weingarten 30
06484 Quedlinburg
Tel: +49 (3946) 81140
Fax: +49 (3946) 811 444
E-Mail: info@schlosshotel-zum-markgrafen.de
www.schlosshotel-zum-markgrafen.de

Lunch

Guided city tour

Quedlinburg Tourist Office
Markt 2
06484 Quedlinburg
Tel: +49 (3946) 905 6245
Fax: +49 (3946) 0950 629
E-Mail: qtm@quedlinburg.de
www.quedlinburg.de

DAY 4
Cont'd

Quedlinburg

Places of Interest:

- Medieval Old Town (UNESCO World Heritage Site) with half-timbered houses
- Quedlinburg Castle
- Cathedral St. Servatii & Cathedral Treasure
- Towers of the medieval city walls

Quedlinburg – an important royal and imperial town in the Middle Ages, and one of Germany's foremost heritage sites. Situated on the Romanesque Route, it is a fine example of a beautifully preserved medieval town. Its historic layout boasts a wealth of art nouveau architecture and over 1,300 timber-framed houses from a period spanning eight centuries.



Quedlinburg Castle

Dinner

Overnight in Quedlinburg

DAY 5

Quedlinburg – Dresden

Breakfast at the hotel and check out

Transfer to Dresden – 140 miles (by car or coach)

Lunch

Guided city tour

Dresden Tourist Office

Ostra-Allee 11

01067 Dresden

Tel: +49 (351) 4919 2120

Fax: +49 (351) 4919 2244

E-Mail: dresdendays@dresden-tourist.de

www.dresden-tourist.de

**DAY 5
Cont'd**

Dresden – Pillnitz

Places of Interest:

- Zwinger
- Church of our Lady
- Semper Opera
- Green Vault
- Great Garden
- Royal Palace
- Cathedral
- Procession of the Princes
- Brühl Terrace
- Kreuzkirche Church
- Academy of Arts and Art Society

Dresden – Unique art treasures, internationally renowned resonating bodies, and buildings of outstanding beauty – those are just a few highlights the Saxon capital has to offer. Tradition and modern spirit are equal components of Dresden's cultural flair. There are also charming landscapes alongside the Elbe river with cast meadows, exclusive residential areas and magnificent castles. The great enthusiasm for the resurrected Church of our Lady is still unbowed. Another highlight was the reopening of the Historic Green Vault in 2006. This marks the return of the famous collection of the Princes of Wettin, one of Europe's richest treasuries, to the Royal Palace of Dresden, its historical place of origin.



Cathedral and Royal Palace



Sunset by the Elbe river

Transfer to Pillnitz – 9 miles (by car or coach)

Hotel check-in at Castle Hotel Pillnitz

Schlosshotel Pillnitz

August-Böckstiegel-Strasse 10

01326 Dresden

Tel: +49 (351) 26140

Fax: +49 (351) 261 4400

E-Mail: reservierung@schlosshotel-pillnitz.de

www.schlosshotel-pillnitz.de

DAY 5
Cont'd

Pillnitz

Dinner

Overnight in Pillnitz

DAY 6 **Pillnitz – Moritzburg – Potsdam**

Breakfast at the hotel and check out

Transfer to Moritzburg – 16 miles (by car or coach)

Visit to Moritzburg Castle

Schloss Moritzburg

August-Böckstiegel-Strasse 10

01468 Moritzburg

Tel: +49 (35207) 8730

E-Mail: moritzburg@schloesserland-sachsen.de

www.schloss-moritzburg.de

Transfer to Potsdam – 125 miles (by car or coach)

Potsdam Tourist Office

Am Neuen Markt 1 - Kabinetthaus

14467 Potsdam

Tel: +49 (331) 2755 8899

Fax: +49 (331) 2755 829

E-Mail: tourismus-service@potsdam.de

www.potsdamtourismus.de

Places of Interest:

- Sanssouci Palace and Parks
- Old Market Square
- Dutch Quarter
- Movie Studios Babelsberg
- Lakes and Rivers around Potsdam

Lunch

Hotel check-in at Castle and Hotel Cecilienhof

Schlosshotel Cecilienhof

Neuer Garten

14469 Potsdam

Tel: +49 (331) 37050

Fax: +49 (331) 3705 221

E-Mail: potsdam.cecilienhof@relexa-hotel.de

www.relexa-hotels.de

DAY 6
Cont'd

Potsdam

Visit to Sanssouci Castle and Park

Sanssouci
Maulbeerallee
14469 Potsdam
Tel: +49 (331) 969 4200
Fax: +49 (331) 969 4107
E-Mail: info@spsg.de
www.spsg.de/index.php?id=163

Potsdam – an island amidst the chain of lakes on the Havel and the beautiful wooded countryside that surrounds it. Idyllic lakes and rivers, combined with the fabulous palaces and gardens, make a visit to Potsdam and its surroundings an experience to remember (see also *front page*). Berlin, the other seat of the Prussian royal family, is just next door.



New Palace in Sanssouci Park

Dinner

Overnight in Potsdam

DAY 7

Potsdam – Berlin

Breakfast at the hotel and check out

Transfer to Berlin – 17 miles (by train, car or coach)

Hotel check-in at Sofitel Berlin Gendarmenmarkt

Sofitel Berlin Gendarmenmarkt
Charlottenstrasse 50-52
10117 Berlin
Tel: +49 (30) 203 750
Fax: +49 (30) 2037 5100
E-Mail: h5342@sofitel.com
www.sofitel.com

DAY 7
Cont'd

Berlin

Guided city tour

Berlin Tourist Office

Am Karlsbad 11

10785 Berlin

Tel: +49 (30) 250 024

Fax: +49 (30) 250 02424

E-Mail: salespromotion@btm.de

www.berlin-tourism.de

Places of Interest:

- Brandenburg Gate
- Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church
- Charlottenburg Palace
- Museums along the Wall incl. Checkpoint Charlie
- Schonenberg Town Hall
- Olympic Stadium
- Potsdamer Platz
- Government district

Berlin – The capital of Germany is dynamic, cosmopolitan and creative, allowing for every kind of lifestyle. East meets West in the metropolis at the heart of a changing Europe. One is spoiled for choice with more than 1,500 events every day as well as numerous parks, gardens, museums, operas, and historical sites as Brandenburg Gate, Charlottenburg Castle and last but not least the Berlin Wall. From designer stores to flea markets, from gourmet restaurants to trendy bars and legendary nightlife... Berlin has it all!



Brandenburg Gate



Charlottenburg Palace

Lunch

DAY 7
Cont'd **Berlin**

Visit to Charlottenburg Palace

Charlottenburg, Altes Schloss

Spandauer Damm 10-22

14059 Berlin

Tel: +49 (331) 9694 200

Fax: +49 (331) 9694 107

E-Mail: info@spsg.de

www.spsg.de/index.php?id=134

Free time at leisure

Dinner

Overnight in Berlin

DAY 8 **Berlin – USA**

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Transfer to the airport

Departure to USA