

# GREAT BEAUTIES IN GERMANY - 9 DAYS

## 1<sup>st</sup> Day – Monday – FRANKFURT

Arrival at the airport, assistance and transfer to the hotel. Free time to enjoy the cosmopolitan city of Frankfurt and its tourist attractions, such as the famous *Römerberg* plaza, the financial core where are located the most important bank head offices, such as Central European Bank. Make sure you visit the famous Sachsenhausen quarter, with its typical bars and restaurants, as well as try the characteristic *ebbelwoi* or *Apfelwein*., a delicious apple wine from Frankfurt. Accommodation in the hotel.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Day – Tuesday – FRANKFURT – EISENACH – ERFURT

Breakfast and departure to Eisenach, city where J. S. Bach spent most of his life. This city is crowned by the majestic and magnificently well-kept Wartburg Castle, where Martin Luther sheltered from religious persecution. Nowadays, it is the emblem of a whole region, and it has been added to the UNESCO World Heritage List. Visit to Wartburg Castle and free time to stroll along the historical centre of this wonderful city. We will go on our journey through the state of Thuringia arriving in its capital city, Erfurt. It was founded in 742 by Saint Boniface, and its splendour and wealth is due to its privileged location, in one of the commercial routes more important in the Middle Ages. Accommodation in the hotel.



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Day – Wednesday – ERFURT – WEIMAR – ERFURT

Breakfast and departure to a half-day tour in the neighbouring Weimar, known as the city of culture par excellence, and for that reason it was declared European Capital City in 1,999. It was home to such luminaries as Goethe, Schiller, or J. S. Bach, among others. Besides, in Weimar was declared the Weimar Republic in 1919. Free time to enjoy with its historical centre or to visit some of its museums. In the evening, return to Erfurt and free time. Accommodation in the hotel.



#### 4<sup>th</sup> Day – Thursday – ERFURT – QUEDLINBURG – BERLIN

After breakfast departure to the city of Quedlinburg. This beautiful city is one of the prettiest in the country. In the innermost parts of the town a wide selection of half-timbered buildings from at least five different centuries are to be found. For that reason, it is listed as one of UNESCO's World Heritage Sites. Free time to enjoy strolling along its streets, squares and churches, where time seems to have been frozen. Afterwards, we will continue our journey to get to Berlin. Accommodation in the hotel.



#### 5<sup>th</sup> Day – Friday – BERLIN

Breakfast. Panoramic tour around this burning city and its main tourist attractions such as Brandenburg Gate, symbol of Germany reunification, the cathedral, the museums island, the wall remains, the modern Potsdamer Platz, among others. The rest of the day free time. Accommodation in the hotel.



#### 6<sup>th</sup> Day – Saturday – BERLIN

Breakfast and free day to enjoy with the city attractions, take a tour around the outskirts with one of our guides (optional), visit some of the characteristic museums or go shopping. Make sure you go to one of the cultural events (theatre, musicals, concerts, opera, etc) or enjoy the burning night life with its bars and restaurants. Accommodation in the hotel.

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Day – Sunday – BERLIN – DRESDEN

After the breakfast departure to the states of Brandenburg and Saxony towards the city of Dresden, a beautiful Baroque city located by the River Elbe, with its palaces, historical buildings and cultural treasures housed in its museums. This unprecedented mix of architectural treasures and artistic collections, together with its musical tradition and fine arts make Dresden an unrivalled destination. Accommodation in the hotel.



### 8<sup>th</sup> Day – Monday –DRESDEN – BAMBERG - NUREMBERG

In the morning, breakfast and departure to the state of Franconia, known for its wonderful sceneries, its fabulous wines and its Medieval towns and fortresses. Arrival in the university city of Bamberg, known for its traditional Christmas cribs and its smoked beer, as well as for the Bamberg Horseman, a symbol of the town. Free time. We will continue our journey to Nuremberg, a symbiosis between modern taste and charming medieval spirit. Free time to enjoy this walled city. Accommodation in the hotel.



### 9<sup>th</sup> Day –Tuesday – NUREMBERG – ROTHENBURG OB DER TAUBER – FRANKFURT AIRPORT

After having breakfast we will go on our trip without leaving the Franconia state. Arrival in the romantic and medieval town of Rothenburg ob der Tauber, strolling around its streets and squares, very well-kept in spite of the bygone time and wars devastation, you will feel transported to the medieval ages. Lunch at a typical and traditional restaurant. After having lunch, transfer to Frankfurt airport where the trip ends (estimate arrival in the airport between 5.00 and 6.00 p.m.). End of our services.

