



**February
8-18,
2013**



Germany Tour: Seligenstadt, Dresden and Berlin,

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The Brookfield Sister Cities Committee and Mayor Steve Ponto invite you to join us in traveling to Germany on February 8-18, 2013. We have organized a wonderful tour for a group of citizens to get to know our friends and sister city in Germany. We will tour some impressive cities and important sites in Germany; see local interest areas, experience modern Germany and explore its rich heritage.

We will fly from Chicago on February 8 direct to Frankfurt, Germany where we'll meet our friends for a four day stay in Seligenstadt. On Saturday afternoon we take a guided tour of Seligenstadt followed by a private reception. Sunday we will explore the city and its historic sites. Monday is Rosenmontag (annual Carnival/Mardi Gras); we will attend the celebration and parade, and enjoy the festivities. On Wednesday, there will be time for shopping before attending an afternoon reception at Seligenstadt City Hall where we will celebrate the 5th anniversary of our Sister City twinning, and receive an award from Stueben-Schurz-Gesellschaft (the oldest German American friendship organization) for our Sister City relationship.

On February 13 it's off to Dresden with stops on the way at Check Point Alfa (historic cold war American observation post) and Meissen (home of the famous Meissen porcelain, jewelry, and art). We'll take a guided tour of Dresden on the 14th and then explore the city. Next, we're off to Berlin where we will have a special guided tour of Germany's Bundestag (the Chancellery and seat of German federal government). On Saturday there will be time to shop and explore Berlin. On Sunday we take guided tours of the City, Stasi Prison, and Sanssouci (a UNESCO World Heritage Site). On Monday the 18th we depart Berlin for the return flight home.

The cost of the trip is \$3,100 per person* and includes airfare, lodging, bus travel, breakfast and guided tours. Deadline for reservations September 28, 2012. A \$400 deposit is required.

* Double occupancy room. Cost may vary slightly due to airfare & taxes.



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Daily Itinerary

February 8, 2013 (Fri)	11:15 AM Depart Brookfield for Chicago O’Hare 3:55 PM Depart O’Hare for Frankfurt
February 9, 2013 (Sat)	7:20 AM Arrive Frankfurt Afternoon Guided Tour of Seligenstadt Evening Private Reception
February 10, 2013 (Sun)	Explore Seligenstadt, Private Reception, evening in Seligenstadt
February 11, 2013 (Mon)	Rosenmontag (Carnival / Mardi Gras)
February 12, 2013 (Tue)	Morning – explore, shop Seligenstadt Afternoon – Reception Seligenstadt City Hall
February 13, 2013 (Wed)	Depart to Dresden, with stops at Check Point Alpha & Meissen
February 14, 2013 (Thu)	Guided Tour Dresden, explore Dresden
February 15, 2013 (Fri)	Depart for Berlin Afternoon – Tour Bundestag (German Chancellery)
February 16, 2013 (Sat)	Explore and shop in Berlin (Ku’Damm, KDW, Hackeche Hofe, etc.)
February 17, 2013 (Sun)	Guided Tours: Berlin, Stasi Prison, Sanssouci
February 18, 2013 (Mon)	10: 25 AM Depart Berlin for Chicago 2:45 PM Arrive Chicago 7:55 PM Arrive Brookfield