



ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION of SMITH COLLEGE

DRESDEN, BERLIN & MUNICH

September 1 - 13, 2008

Itinerary

(subject to amendment)

Monday September 1st

Leave the US for Munich or Berlin or Frankfurt Germany

FLIGHT

Tuesday September 2nd

Arrive and take a connecting flight to Dresden

Arrive Dresden and transfer by coach to the Kempinski Hotel Taschenberg
Palais, Taschenberg 3, 01067 DRESDEN

Tel: 011 49 351 49120 Fax: 011 49 351 4912812

Lunch independently

3.30pm Afternoon guided walking tour of the center of Dresden to include the
Frauenkirche, the Theaterplatz and the HofKirche

7.00pm Drinks and dinner in the hotel

DRESDEN

Wednesday September 3rd

9.15am Leave for the Zwinger and see the exterior

10.00 Visit the Porcelain Collection

11.00 Visit the New Green Vaults

12.30pm Light lunch at the Alt Meister restaurant on the terrace (weather permitting)

2.30 Visit the GemaeldeGalerie

Visit the Rustkammer (Armoury)

Dinner independently or *Der Rosenkavalier* at the Semper Opera House
(for those who have reserved tickets)

DRESDEN

Thursday September 4th

9.00am Leave by coach for Schloss Moritzburg

Continue to Meissen

Visit the Cathedral and part of the Schloss Albrechtstburg and walk down to
the lower part of the town

1.00pm Lunch at Restaurant Vicenz Richter

Return to Dresden

4.30pm Visit the Historic Green Vaults

Optional dinner at Restaurant Lesage in the Volkswagen custom car
contemporary design manufacturing company

DRESDEN

Friday September 5th

- 9.00am Leave by coach (with luggage) for Berlin
Stay at Hotel Regent, Charlotten Str. 49, 10117 BERLIN
Tel: 011 49 30 20336021 Fax: 01130 2033 6039
- 1.00pm Light lunch in the hotel
- 2.30 Guided walk with Mr Thomas Abbot to Museum Island and visit the Pergamon Museum including the Temporary Exhibition "Babylon: Myth and Truth"
Return to the hotel
- 5.45 Orientation tour by coach to include Potsdamer Platz, the Holocaust Memorial, the Brandenburg Gate and ending at the Reichstag
- 7.30pm Dinner at the Restaurant in the Reichstag Dome **BERLIN**

Saturday September 6th

- 09.30am Leave by coach for the Kulturforum
Visit the Gemaeldegalerie
- 12.30 Lunch at the café
- 13.45 Continue by coach to Museum Island
Visit the Bode and the Altes Museum (Nefertiti)
Dinner independently and music performance if available **BERLIN**

Sunday September 7th

- 08.00am(!) Leave by coach for Potsdam
Visit Schloss Sanssouci, the Bilder Galerie and the Park including the Chinese Pavilion
- 1.00pm Lunch at Schloss Cecilien Hof
Return to Berlin
Dinner independently and music performance if available **BERLIN**

Monday September 8th

- 9.15am Leave by coach for the Jewish Museum for a guided visit and see the Peter Eisenmann's Holocaust memorial
Lunch independently
Afternoon at leisure
- 7.30pm Private canal cruise on a traditional wooden boat, *MS Heidelberg*, including a buffet dinner – *a magical and different way of seeing the city* **BERLIN**

Tuesday September 9th

- 8.45 am Leave for Berlin Tegel Airport
- 11.05 Depart on Lufthansa flight LH 221 for Munich
- 12.15 Arrive Munich airport and transfer by coach to Hotel VierJahreszeiten
Maximilianstrasse 17, 80539 MUENCHEN
Tel: 011 49 8921 25 2200 Fax: 011 49 89 2125 2720
- 1.30pm Lunch at the Franziskaner Restaurant
Afternoon guided walking tour with Erika Hofstetter to the Michaelskirche, the Frauenkirche, Marienplatz and the Residenz (exterior)
Dinner independently **MUNICH**

Wednesday September 10th

- 9.30am Leave by coach for the Alte Pinakothek for a full morning's visit
11.45 Continue by coach for Schloss Nymphenburg
1.00pm Buffet lunch at the Palmenhaus Café in the Park
Visit the Palace, the park and Schloss Amalienburg
4.30 Return to the hotel
Dinner independently **MUNICH**

Thursday September 11th

- 09.45 Leave on foot for the Residenz
10.00am Visit the Residenz including the Schatzkammer and the Altes Residenztheater
11.45 Continue by coach to the Glyptothek
1.00pm Light lunch at the Glyptothek café
Visit the Greek and Roman Sculpture collections
Visit the Lenbach collections in the Lenbach house
4.30 Return to the hotel
Dinner independently (music performance if available) **MUNICH**

Friday September 12

- 10.00am Visit the Bayerisches Nationalmuseum
Optional visit to the Neue Pinakothek
Lunch independently
Afternoon at leisure
7.00pm Farewell drinks and dinner in the hotel **MUNICH**

Saturday September 13

Leave for the airport for connecting flights to the States

Duration: 12 days

Activity level: Moderately active

Cost: \$6,950 per person

Single supplement: \$1,800

Deposit: \$700 per person, payable to Alumnae Association of Smith College

Air cost is not included in the price of this trip.