

## Social activities program for accompanying persons

### 1. Historical Leipzig - the tour through the old town of Leipzig



Learn everything about the varied and unique history of Leipzig. The tour goes along medieval sights and shows a number of characteristic and prestigious buildings. Explore these special attractions of Leipzig's city center: the market with the Old Town Hall, the Barfußgässchen with the venerable Coffebaum, the Mädlerpassage with the famous Auerbach's Keller, the Nikolaikirche as the symbol of the peaceful revolution and the Thomaskirche, the workplace of Johann Sebastian Bach.

Date: Monday (July 30.) in the afternoon  
Time: approx. 2 hours  
Including: Guide  
Price per attendee: 15,00 €

### 2. Excursion to Meissen and the Meissen Porcelain Factory



A trip by coach to the 1000 year old charming town of Meissen, includes a narrated visit of the well-known Meissen Porcelain factory built in the 18th century. In the factory not only the production process of the "White Gold" will be shown, but you will also see the impressive collection of exceptional porcelain masterpieces. There will be an opportunity to make purchases at the factory shop. A guided tour through the historical city will bring you to the late gothic Albrechtsburg Castle in Meissen and to the Cathedral on the citadel hill of Meissen, typical of sacred buildings of the Mid-Gothic age, although its steeples are from the beginning of this century. Lunch will be served in the restaurant of the Porcelain factory.

#### **Please note:**

**Much of this tour is in the pedestrian area of the old city and requires the ability to climb steep slopes and steps. Good walking shoes and an ability to walk on uneven pavement are recommended.**

Date: Tuesday (July 31.)  
Time: approx. 11 hours  
Including: Guide  
Transfer by Motor Coach  
Ticket for Porcelain Factory  
Lunch  
Price per attendee: 120,00 €



### 3. Walking tour Dresden



A guided walking tour through the pedestrian area of the historical city centre of Dresden is a “must” for visitors. In a three hour tour you will get an overview of the most famous sights of Dresden, such as the Residence Castle, the Semper Opera House, the Zwinger and the Church of Our Lady. In the end you have time to visit the historical city centre by your own.

**Please note:**

**Good walking shoes and an ability to walk on uneven pavement are recommended.**

Date: Wednesday (August 1st)  
Time: approx. 8 hours  
Including: Guide  
Transfer by Motor Coach  
Price per attendee: 75,00 €

### 4. Videobustour through Leipzig Neuseenland



Discover the fascinating Leipzig Neuseenland on a Videobus sightseeing tour! On-screen historic film footage, photographs and audio material, combined with insider knowledge from expert guides, put this unique landscape’s past and present into context. The entertaining and absorbing tours provide an unparalleled insight into the development from the open pit mines into a recreation area.

Only 15 years ago an enormous open-cast mining area, today a unique lake district and recreation area: the

Leipzigs Neuseenland. After most of the lignite mines had been closed in 1990, some have been flooded and are now Leipzig’s most popular destinations for excursions, like the lake Cospuden and the lake Markkleeberg. Others are still subject to recultivation and renaturization.

This bustour will take you on a trip through the history of change in Leipzigs Neuseenland.

Selected highlights and possible stops:

- Lake Störmthal with the swimming church Vineta
- Baroque palace Guldengossa
- Lake Zwenkau with viewing platform at port Zwenkau
- Lake Markkleeberg with canoe rafting park
- Lake Cospuden with marina

Date: Thursday (August 2nd)  
Time: approx. 4 hours  
Including: Guide  
Transfer by Motor Coach  
Price per attendee: 57,00 €

