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Oldtimer –Retiree Reunion Program 2008

Sunday, September 28th

Arrival day. Hotel registration and pick up of name tag, maps, program, and Grüne Gewölbe tickets. Take the time to get to know the area and location of your hotel & the Brauhaus.

3:00pm Guided tour through Old Town. We expect 2 groups of 25 people to participate and the cost of €106.00 per group will be equally shared among those that participate. We meet on the Theaterplatz at the Horse and Rider statue. Duration approx. 2 hours. Take the #11 street car on Bautzner Strasse to the Postplatz and walk through the Zwinger to the Horse and Rider statue. (Street car day ticket = €4.50)

7:00pm Official Reunion group picture and dinner at the Brauhaus. We pay for the dinner individually; expect € **26.00** each person plus drinks.

Presentations: Welcome by Lotar & Manfred.
 Dresden History by Manfred Remmel
 Detailed Visit Agenda by Lotar Heisig
 ARBORNA Business by Klaus Kobelentz
 “The Way We Were” a digital slide
 presentation of our past life in the USA
 by Bernd Greulich

Monday, September 29th

Breakfast in your hotel (8:00am to 11:00am). After that you may want to do some sightseeing on your own like the Zwinger, Brühlsche Terrassen, etc. by taking the #11 street car to the Postplatz again.

11:00am We meet at the Horse and Rider statue to go into the Semperoper. The cost of € 375.00 will be shared by those participating.

12:30pm We meet at the Horse and Rider statue for a visit into the Grüne Gewölbe. (Your time may actually be different, check your ticket for your time.) You need to be there at that time or your ticket is void. (You pre-paid for this visit)

After completion of the Grüne Gewölbe tour we meet again at the **Pulverturm** restaurant for lunch. No reservations have been made but it is a large restaurant and we should have no problems finding individual tables. The restaurant is in the street left of the Frauenkirche right behind the Kirche.

Depending on when you arrive and how long you take for lunch you may have some extra time to explore more of Old Town.

5:40pm We meet near the main entrance to the Frauenkirche to hear an organ concert in the reconstructed Frauenkirche. The cost of € 25.00 plus € 3.00 per person will be equally shared by those participating.

8:00pm We plan to meet all or some of you again for dinner and live music in the Brauhaus Restaurant or Beer Garden depending on the weather. Mondays is

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Haxen-night.
Individual dinners and seating.

Tuesday, September 30th

Breakfast in your hotel. Visit to the Bastei, the Saxon Switzerland along the Elbe River valley.

8:00am leave hotel, use street car #11 to the Hauptbahnhof-Nord. Walk to the Hauptbahnhof, S-Bahn location.

9:00am Leave Hauptbahnhof via S-Bahn to Wehlen

9:31am Arrive Wehlen. Take ferry across Elbe to Marktplatz.

10:30am take the Bastei-Kraxler bus to the Bastei.

Enjoy the views and do some walking.

12:30pm We meet for lunch in the Panorama hotel. Open seating.

2:00pm Use the Kraxler bus or walk back to Wehlen.

Cross the river again by ferry and take S-Bahn or steamship (Lv3:45p) to return to Dresden and your hotel.

8:00pm Dinner at the Brauhaus or the Beer Garden for those of you that did not make other arrangements.

This is our last reunion evening.

Note:

This reunion is arranged in such a way that you can vary from the plan if you so desire. Whenever you are not at our meeting point at the specified time we assume that you have gone your own way and that you may join us again at the next meeting point. We only ask that you definitely participate in the official reunion dinner on Sunday, Sept. 28th.

We also arranged the plan so that you can take care of all your expenses yourself (Except the Grüne Gewölbe). This gives you total control over what you do and how much you spend.

Old-timers from the USA: Have plenty of cash on hand, credit cards are sometimes not accepted.

Details and changes to the plan will be announced by Lotar or Manfred.

In case of heavy rain we will meet at the entrance to the Gemäldegalerie in the Zwinger instead of the Horse & Rider statue.

In case of rain we plan to cancel the Bastei visit and go into some of the excellent museums instead.

Talk to us if you have problems or concerns.

Your Hosts
Lotar & Manfred