Excursions WS 2018/19

Registration: Room 33 (Service-Portal for International Students), Seminarstraße 2
Mon 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1 – 3 p.m. – Tue – Fri 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Departure: Bahnhofstraße (rear „Bauhaus“/opposite „Penny“)

Sunday, 14 Oct.: PALATINATE / WINEFESTIVAL
Visit of the picturesque wine-growing area of the Palatinate: Burg Trifels, an ancient imperial fortress on a lofty crag with a superb view of the Palatinate Forest and the Rhine valley, formerly the imperial treasury and state prison.
Trip along the Deutsche Weinstraße.
Visit of the German Grape Harvest Festival in Neustadt with the pageant of the winemakers with many friends, musicians and the splendid coach of the German Wine Queen and the traditional half-timbered Wine Village.
Registration: starts Wednesday, 10 Oct.
Price: 14,– Euros (incl. transport, tours and entrance fee)
Departure: 6.00 p.m.

Saturday, 20 October: WEIMAR
The city of German classicism (UNESCO World Heritage):
Goethe House, Schiller House, Wittumspalais, German National Theatre, Castle, Gothic Herder Church with famous altar by Lucas Cranach, impressive market square, park on the river Ilm with Goethe’s garden house, Bauhaus-University.
Registration: starts Monday, 15 October
Price: 18,– Euros (incl. transport and tour), Goethe House and Schiller House not included)
Departure: 6.30 a.m.

From Friday, 26 Oct.: Registration for Hamburg (09-11 Nov)

Saturday, 27 October: FREIBURG / BLACK FOREST I (E)
FREIBURG: Walk through the “Capital of the Black Forest”, including a visit to the cathedral with “Trümmelbach’s finest spire” and the western portal with remarkable sculptures; cathedral square with Historic Merchants’ Hall, Old and New City Hall, Old University House of the Whale and the typical Freiburg “Bäckle”.
Trip to the Schwarzwald mountain range with great panorama view across the Black Forest and the Rhine valley.
ENGLISH TOUR
Registration: starts Monday, 22 October
Price: 16,– Euros (incl. transport and tour)
Departure: 6.00 a.m.

Thursday, 01 November (holiday): FREIBURG / BLACK FOREST II (D)
GERMAN TOUR
For description see 27 October
Registration: starts Monday, 22 October.

Friday, 09 Nov. – Sunday, 11 Nov.: HAMBURG
This trip takes us two famous Northern German ports and trading cities (cities of the Hanseatic League).
HAMBURG: bus tour of the city, walk through the city centre with City Hall and Exchange, Jungfernstieg, church of St. Michael’s including ascent of the “Michel” tower (emblem of the city), Nikolaikirche (ensemble of old Hamburg houses), Speicherstadt (UNESCO World Heritage), St. Pauli-landing bridges with visit of the traditional Fish Market, harbour tour.
BREMEN: walk through Germany’s oldest port, market square with historical City Hall, the “Bremer Bauern” and statue of Roland (UNESCO World Heritage), Schnoorviertel: a well-preserved quarter of old crooked lanes.
Registration: starts Friday, 26 Oct., from 9.00 a.m.
Price: 80,– Euros (incl. transport, tours, fees, harbour tour, 2 overnight stays with breakfast in city hostel in Hamburg)
Departure: 6.30 a.m.

Saturday, 17 November: COLOGNE I (D)
Explore a city that is over 2000 years old: Cathedral Dom (UNESCO World Heritage, epitome of Gothic architecture and Germany’s most famous architectural monument), St. Maria im Kapitol – Romanic church on a Roman temple site; historical old town with Old Market, city hall with Renaissance arcades, statues of “Tannen and Scheff” (popular figures symbolising Cologne humour),
GERMAN TOUR
For description see 17 November
Registration: starts Monday, 12 November

Saturday, 24 November: COLOGNE II (E)
ENGLISH TOUR
For description see 17 November
Registration: starts Monday, 12 November

Saturday, 01 December: STUTTGART / ESSLINGEN I
STUTTGART: King’s Palace, Old Castle with Renaissance arcades, baroque New Castle, Schiller Square with Old Chancellery, Christmas Market: splendidly decorated wooden roofs with impressive winter landscapes.
Mercedes-Benz Museum: the museum presents more than 125 years of car history in the automobile industry. Stuttgart, old imperial city with romantic half-timbered houses, historical city hall, St. Paul’s (Germany’s oldest mediziner order church) “A historical winter tale” Mudaja Market with romantic Christmas market.
Registration: starts Monday, 26 November
Price: 15,– Euros (incl. transport, tour and entrance fee)
Departure: 7.30 a.m.

Saturday, 08 December: STUTTGART / ESSLINGEN II
For description see 01 December
Registration: starts Monday, 26 November

Sunday, 09 December: NUREMBERG I (D)
Visit to the oldest and most famous German Christmas Market (“Christkindlesmarkt”), tour of the city including imperial fortress, Albrecht Dürer House, tomb of St. Hubertus by Peter Middle, St. Lorenz with the Angel’s Greeting by Veit Stoß, market square with Frauenkirche church and famous fountain (“Sohner Brunnen”).
Visit to the Toy Museum (history of toys from antiquity to the present).
GERMAN TOUR
Registration: starts Monday, 03 December
Price: 19,– Euros (incl. transport, tour and entrance fee)
Departure: 7.30 a.m.

Saturday, 15 Dec.: NUREMBERG II (E)
ENGLISH TOUR
For description see 09 December
Registration: starts Monday, 03 December

Saturday, 16 Dec.: NUREMBERG III (D)
GERMAN TOUR
For description see 09 December
Registration: starts Monday, 03 December

Starts Friday, 18 Jan.: Registration for BERLIN (14 – 17 Feb.)

Saturday, 19 January: BAMBERG
Explore Germany’s oldest preserved historical town centre (UNESCO World Heritage): Old City Hall with unique site on a river island, “Little Venice” with original fisherman’s houses; Romanic-Gothic “Kaiferdom” Imperial Cathedral with the famous “Bamberger Horseman” and imperial tomb, Old Palace (Renaissance).
Guided tour of the baroque New Residence.
Registration: starts Monday, 21 January
Price: 16,– Euros (incl. transport, tour and entrance fee)
Departure: 7.30 a.m.

Saturday, 26 January: STRASBOURG
Walk through the Old City (UNESCO World Heritage) including visit to the cathedral (sculptures in the portal of St Mary and the Pillar of Angels, important glass paintings, famous astronomical clock, etc.); former leather-tanning district “La Petite France” with fine half-timbered buildings.
Visit to the Museum of Modern Art “Capital of Europe” Strasbourg with fopsato at the European Parliament.
Registration: starts Monday, 21 January
Price: 16,– Euros (incl. transport, tour and entrance fee)
Departure: 7.30 a.m.

Thursday, 14 Feb. – Sunday, 17 Feb.: BERLIN
Bus tour of the city including Kurfürstendamm, Brandenburg Gate, ‘Holocaust-Monument’, Potsdamer Platz, Charlottenburg Castle, Stop at “East-Side Gallery” (Berlin Wall), Guided walk through the historical city centre: Nikolaiviertel, Rosenthal Rathaus (Red Town Hall), the Gendarmenmarkt, Berliner Dom, “Museum Island” (UNESCO World Heritage).
Exhibition “Topographie des Terrors”;
Visit of Berlin-Hohenschönhausen Memorial;
Visit to the Reichstag building with its famous new dome, lecture in the Bundesst (Federal Diet).
Registration: starts Friday, 19 January, from 9.00 a.m.
Price: 100,– Euros (incl. transport, tours, entrance fee)
3 overnight stays with breakfast in City Hostel (Berlin)
Departure: 6.30 p.m.