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HORSE DREAM WORLD TOURS TOUR TO GERMANY SEPTEMBER 15 – 28, 2017 (LAND ONLY DATES) Preliminary Itinerary – June 23, 2015

*Note: It is the responsibility of all participants to be in possession of the correct documentation to travel out of the country. Failure to do so will result in participants being denied entry/boarding and returned home at the expense of the individual. **Canadian Citizens require a valid passport** (authorities at your destination require that passports are valid for 3 months beyond your return date). Ellison Travel & Tours recommends passports are valid for 6 months beyond your return date. Non-Canadians must check entry and transit requirements.*

Day 1 – Friday September 15 – to Kassell, Germany

D

- Individuals arrive in Frankfurt, Airport (since everyone will be arriving on different flights you may have to wait until everyone arrives for your group transfer by coach to Kassell)
- Meet your **local tour manager and hosts from HorseDream World Tours** in the Frankfurt Airport outside the luggage claim area
- Board coach and depart for **Kassell**
- Arrive in Kassell and **check in to the Best Western Plus Hotel Kassel City (or similar) - 2 night stay**
- **Welcome Introduction Group Dinner** at your hotel

Day 2 – Saturday September 16 – Kassell

B

- **Breakfast** included at the hotel
- Coach tour to visit **Bergpark Wilhelmshöhe**, a unique park in Kassel where you will see the water features and Hercules Monument, which are now part of the UNESCO World Heritage (one admission included)
- Return to Kassell with the remainder of the afternoon free to relax or explore at your leisure
- Purchase dinner

Day 3 – Sunday September 17 – to Knullwald

B/D

- **Breakfast** included at the hotel followed by check out
- Board coach and depart for **Schloss Wilhelmshöhe**
- Enjoy a morning **guided tour of Schloss Wilhelmshöhe**, originally a monastery in the 12th century then later used as a castle. The middle section of the castle was destroyed during the Second World War and opened in 1955 as a castle museum. Today the Wilhelmshöhe Castle Museum houses the antiquities collection, the Gallery of the Old Masters (which includes one of the world's largest Rembrandt collections) and the Graphic Arts Collection).
- Board coach and continue on to Rotenberg

- Afternoon arrival and **check in to the Gobels Hotel Rodenberg (or similar)**
- **5 night stay**
- **Group dinner**

Day 4 – Monday September 18 - Knullwald

B

- **Breakfast** included at the hotel
- 10:00am • **GROUP # 1: Half of the group will participate in *The Bridging Principles at the HorseDream International facility in Knullwald* (full day training workshop) – HorseDream Workshop**
- **GROUP # 1: break for lunch included during your workshop (arranged by HorseDream Professional Development Tours)**
- 5:00pm • **Workshop Ends**
- **GROUP # 2: Half group will have a morning **guided walking tour of Knullwald** and afternoon free to explore Knullwald (Group 2 - lunch and dinner not included)**
- **GROUP # 1 and GROUP # 2: Meet your coach in Knullwald and return to your hotel**
- **Purchase dinner**

Day 5 – Tuesday September 19 - Knullwald

B/D

- **Breakfast** included at the hotel
- 10:00am • **GROUP # 2: Half of the group will participate in *The Bridging Principles at the HorseDream facility in Knullwald* (full day training workshop) – HorseDream Workshop**
- **GROUP # 2: break for lunch included during your workshop (arranged by HorseDream Professional Development Tours)**
- 5:00pm • **Workshop Ends**
- **GROUP # 1: Half group will have a morning **guided walking tour of Knullwald** and afternoon free to explore Knullwald (Group 1 - lunch and dinner not included)**
- **GROUP # 1 and GROUP # 2: **Dinner** with local Professionals (introduced by Gerhard Krebs, HorseDream International)**

Day 6 – Wednesday September 20 - Knullwald

B

- **Breakfast** included at the hotel
- 9:00am • **GROUP # 1: Half of the group will participate in *The Art of Leadership at the HorseDream facility in Knullwald* (full day training workshop) – HorseDream Workshop**
- **GROUP # 1: break for lunch included during your workshop (arranged by HorseDream Professional Development Tours)**
- 6:00pm • **Workshop Ends**
- **GROUP # 2: Half of the group will participate in horseback riding and free time (packed lunch included)**
- **GROUP # 1 and GROUP # 2: Purchase dinner**

Day 7 – Thursday September 21 - Knullwald

B/D

- **Breakfast** included at the hotel
- 9:00am • **GROUP # 2: Half of the group will participate in *The Art of Leadership at the HorseDream facility in Knullwald* (full day training workshop) – HorseDream Workshop**
- **GROUP # 2: break for lunch (included) during your workshop (arranged by HorseDream Professional Development Tours)**
- 6:00pm • **Workshop Ends**
- **GROUP # 1: Half of the group will participate in horseback riding and free time (packed lunch included)**
- **GROUP # 1 and GROUP # 2: Group dinner**

Day 8 – Friday September 22 – to Bornhagen

B

- **Breakfast** included at the hotel followed by check out
- Board coach and depart for **Bornhagen**
- Arrive in **Bornhagen and meet your guide for a morning walking tour including a visit to Hanstein Castle**
- Tour ends at the Klausenhof Restaurant where you can purchase lunch followed by free time to explore the area and nature walking trails
- Board coach and depart for **Bad Heiligenstadt**
- **Check in to the Best Western Hotel am Vitalpark (or similar) - 1 night stay**
- Free time to enjoy the hot spring spa with 6 pools at your hotel
- Purchase dinner

Day 9 – Saturday September 23 – to Pullman City

B

- **Breakfast** included at the hotel
- **Board coach for day trip to “Paradise Ranch”** in Wingerode (day trip arranged by HorseDream Professional Development Tours)
- **Private lunch and festivities at the Paradise Ranch** (cultural experience arranged by HorseDream Professional Development Tours)
- Board coach and depart for **Hasselfelde**
- Arrive in Hasselfelde and **check in to the Greenline Schollosshotel Blankenburg (or similar) - 2 night stay**
- Purchase dinner

Day 10 – Sunday September 24 – Pullman City

B/D

- **Breakfast** included at the hotel
- Board coach and depart for Pullman City
- **Full day to visit the Westernstadt Pullman City Harz – western shows**
- Group **dinner** and evening entertainment (arranged by HorseDream Professional Development Tours)
- Board coach and return to Hasselfelde

Day 11 – Monday September 25 – to Eisenach

B/D

- **Breakfast** included at the hotel followed by check out
- Board coach for **day trip to the Saxony-Anhalt Region**
- Continue on to Eisenach
- Arrive in **Eisenach and check in to the Hotel Sophienhof (or similar) - 2 night stay**
- Group **dinner**

Day 12 – Tuesday September 26 – Eisenach

B

- **Breakfast** included at the hotel
- **Morning walking tour of Eisenach**, you will enjoy strolling through their lovely town centre lined with many shops and cafés
- Free time to purchase lunch and explore
- Afternoon visit **Wartburg Castle** (the walk to Wartburg takes about 12 minutes at a comfortable pace, it is a nice walk but uphill *therefore please do not wear high heels* – Wartburg Castle is nearly 1000 years old with worn steps and narrow passages.
- Board coach and return to your hotel
- Purchase dinner in Eisenach

Day 13 – Wednesday September 27 – to Frankfurt

B/D

- **Breakfast** included at the hotel followed by check out
- Board coach and depart for **Frankfurt**
- Meet your guide for a **walking tour of Frankfurt city centre**
- Self-guided visit to **Stadelsches Kunstinstitut**, the museum now contains many masterpieces from seven centuries of European art.
- Remainder of the afternoon free to explore
- **Check in to the Novotel Frankfurt City (or similar) - 1 night stay**
- **Farewell dinner** at your accommodation

Day 14 – Thursday September 28 – Home or optional extension

B

- **Breakfast** included at the hotel followed by check out
- Morning **coach transfer to Frankfurt Airport for those returning home**. If you wish to take a later transfer to the Frankfurt Airport or if you are extending your stay in Frankfurt the transfer would be at your own expense.

**B - Breakfast / L – Lunch / D - Dinner /
M – Airline Meal / S – Snack - denote meals included in tour cost**

Please advise your group leader in advance of any allergy and/or dietary restriction, so that we can advise our suppliers of the request. Not every location may be able to accommodate allergy and/or meal requirements for unique circumstances.

Itinerary is tentative and subject to final confirmation