



Partnerstadtfreunde

Peoria-area adults invited to travel to Germany summer 2011!

Join us for a 4-day celebration of our Sister City relationship with Friedrichshafen, Germany, and an optional 7-day, 4-country tour.

June 18-23 & 28—Tour through parts of Germany, Austria, Liechtenstein and Switzerland

June 24-27—Official program in Friedrichshafen

Official Celebration

Events in Friedrichshafen kick off on June 24, with an official celebration to mark the 35th anniversary of our sister city relationship, the 20th anniversary of Friedrichshafen's Russian sister city tie, and the 200th anniversary of when our favorite German community was first named Friedrichshafen! Representatives from all five of Friedrichshafen's sister cities will attend.



Over that weekend, the city hosts its annual International City Festival, which includes musical performances, displays and other events. Our friends in the Peoria Club will also offer a schedule of activities to show off their city and region in its best light. You will have the option of staying at a local hotel or requesting to stay with a local family – your newest friends in Friedrichshafen!



Informational Meeting: Tuesday, Jan 11th, 7:00 pm at Lakeview Library, North meeting room. You will learn complete details on tour itinerary, cost and registration. If you are unable to attend, but are interested in our trips, please email info@peoriasistercity.org or call Sue Ramey at 309-264-6374.

Sign-up deadline: January 24. \$200 deposit required at sign-up.



Optional Tour

After landing in Munich, we're off to the Bavarian Alps. We'll spend three nights in the Bavarian spa town of Bad Reichenhall, two nights in Augsburg along Germany's Romantic Road, and our last night in Switzerland. Our Munich day includes lunch and photo opportunities in the city center and a tour of Nymphenburg Castle. We'll visit medieval towns, castles and historic churches. Highlights of the tour include a boat ride on Lake Königssee – Germany's most photographed panoramic view in the Bavarian mountains, and breathtaking vistas from mountaintops. We'll visit a schnapps distiller and a winery. The Austrian portion of our tour includes a full day in Salzburg. After the official celebration in Friedrichshafen we'll tour through Liechtenstein and Switzerland before departing from Zurich.

Tour includes transportation to/from Chicago O'Hare, air and bus transportation in Germany, six nights in 3- or 4-star hotels with breakfast, and an English speaking tour guide.

Host families needed for German teenagers

This summer, we will again host 20 teens from Friedrichshafen. Families interested in hosting students – and creating unforgettable experiences for everyone in the family – are invited to apply now. Applications can be printed from our website www.peoriasistercity.org.



This year's youth exchange will take place from July 27 to August 15. The costs to participate are the expense of feeding and housing one guest, plus nominal fees for program events. In past years, these events have included a daytrip to Chicago, a Peoria Chiefs baseball game, paintball, museum visits and cookouts. For additional details, check our web page in the coming weeks.