

15th ICPWS Accompanying Persons Program



Welcome to Berlin !!!

I am looking forward to seeing you all and hope we will have a splendid time.

From the ICPWS Internet pages for the accompanying persons program you roughly know our program. Here I would like to give you some additional information on meeting places and times which have changed.

Everybody of the accompanying persons who takes part in the program has to be registered. **Please go to the registration desk of the conference in the conference area of the Radisson SAS Hotel on Sunday 8.00 – 17.00h or Monday morning 8.00 – 13.00h to receive your conference folder.** You have to pay the participation fee of 100 EUR for the four day program, if you have not done it yet with your husband's registration.

Attention !!!

The sightseeing tour on Monday does not start in the morning.

All participants in the program are invited to the Gibbs Award Luncheon on Monday.

Date	Time	Destination/Event	Meeting Point	
Sunday, September 7, 2008	19.00h	Welcome Reception	Dom Lounge of the hotel	
Monday, September 8, 2008	13.00h	Lunch in the Dom Lounge area of the hotel (Level 7)	Room "Nikolai I"	
	14.30h 3 hours	Guided tour by bus visiting highlights of Eastern Berlin : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical town centre of former "East Berlin" • Soviet Memorial Treptow Park • East Side Gallery • Bernauer Straße • Prenzlauer Berg district 	immediately after lunch in front of the hotel, if it rains, in the lobby directly at the entrance	
Tuesday, September 9, 2008	9.30h 3 hours	Guided Tour by bus visiting highlights of West Berlin : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charlottenburg Palace • Olympic Stadium Berlin • Westend and Dahlem districts • Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church 	9.15h in the lobby of the hotel, directly at the entrance	
	End of the official tour	12.30h	then Lunch: typical Berliner Currywurst or anything else	
	Walk to KaDeWe (1907) (exquisite departmentstore) in a group or visit of Berlin Zoo or or Aquarium or walk along the Kurfürstendamm , former shopping centre of West Berlin		Everybody will receive a return ticket and is free for a direct individual return to the hotel from KW Memorial Church by bus No. 100 or by underground at any time from Wittenbergplatz at KaDeWe, detailed instructions on an extra sheet of paper	
		13.00h	Choice of shopping or just looking in the KaDeWe , one of the biggest department stores in Europe, has everything, a must is the food department with more than 1000 different types of cheese and sausage, more than 800 types of bread, returning by underground from Wittenbergplatz with U2 to the hotel, detailed instructions on an extra sheet of paper	
		free	Returning by bus No.100 directly to the hotel I will show you the bus station.	

Wednesday, September 10, 2008	11.30h 2 hours	Guided walking tour visiting the "new town centre": <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potsdamer Platz • Holocaust Memorial • Brandenburg Gate • Government district • Reichstag building 	Potsdamer Platz Historical Clock Tower
		Individual transportation by bus No. 200. You will receive a ticket. Detailed instructions how to get there on an extra sheet of paper	
	13.30	Half an hour time for the cupola	
	14.00	Coffee Break on top of the Reichstag instead of Lunch (very special, without queuing in front of the Reichstag)	Restaurant Käfer
	latest 16.00h	back in the hotel	
	17.45h	ready for the banquet	18.00h in the Conference Foyer
Thursday, September 11, 2008	9.30h	Guided walk visiting the nearby <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scheunenviertel • Hackesche Höfe Walk through the backyards of typical houses	9.15h in the lobby of the hotel, directly at the entrance
	11.45	lunch in the Sophieneck	
		You have to pre-select your dish from the menu (enclosed in your conference folder). The decision I need on Monday afternoon in the bus.	
		Back to the hotel is a 15 minute walk	
	14.00	Conference Excursion to Potsdam	14.00h in the Conference Foyer