

POTSDAM'S ADVENT SEASON

hotel:

Mid-range hotel in Potsdam

Price per person

Double room: from EUR 184.00

Single room surcharge: from EUR 46.00

Plus 8-hour guided tour

Tour and travel guide à EUR 297.00

The package includes:

3x nights / breakfast

3x dinner at hotel , three-course meal

Potsdam sightseeing tour (2 hours)

Boat tour

Tickets for a Sanssouci castle tour /tour through Sanssouci Park

Admission to Bornstedt Crown Estate Christmas Market

(minimum number of participants: 30)

Schedule:

Arrival – 7 December 2007

Dinner at hotel – three-course meal

Day 1 – 8 December 2007

The day starts off with a 2-hour sightseeing trip in Potsdam. The tour leads you to Potsdam's historic old town with the royal stables /Old Market with the Church of St. Nikolai and the Old Town Hall /the bells' chiming of the Potsdam Garrison Church /Dutch Quarter /Russian Colony "Alexandrowka"/ Brandenburg Gate, Hunter's gate and Nauener Tor / steam engine house –disguised as mosque. A walk in the Neuer Garten to the famous Cecilienhof Castle or to the Marble Palace of Frederick William II can be included into the sightseeing tour.

Don't miss *Sinterklaas* that day who is landing with his ship at 1:30 p.m. at Lange Bruecke port. Every year, *Sinterklaas* travels on his ship to Potsdam to open up the Dutch *Sinterklaas* festival. Join the dignified bishop and his Black Peter on their last kilometres of a long journey. The ship stops in Werder and Caputh before reaching the port in Potsdam. Here, *Sinterklaas* is received by traditional musicians, and then he jumps on a horse and rides to the Dutch Quarter followed by numerous kids. Join with *Sinterklaas* the Christmas market in the Dutch Quarter.

Dinner at hotel – three-course meal

Day 2– 9 December 2007

In the morning hours you will be visiting Sanssouci Castle, the summer residence of Frederick the Great. The castle was erected by Georg Wenzeslaus von Knobelsdorff in accordance with the King's ideas of a pleasure palace between the years 1745 and 1747. After the indoor castle tour you will be guided through Sanssouci Park for two hours.

Following the Sanssouci tour, you will visit the Bornstedt Crown Estate, situated only a few minutes away from the Sanssouci Castle. This used to be an estate model for the Hohenzollern dynasty and today, the most typical craftsmanship traditions from the Brandenburg region are brought back to life. The estate consists of several facilities, including a restaurant, a wine barn, a café and a bakery. On request (optional) you will be served your lunch here (brewery and distillery). At the same time you get to experience the Crown Estate's romantic Christmas market.

In the afternoon, starting at 3 p.m., you will be treated with a two-hour excursion with Weiße Flotte Boat Company. Go by the dreamy parks and snowy castles of the Hohenzollern to enter the inimitable cultural landscape between Glienicke Bridge and Peacock Island. Unlike in summer, the winter season provides completely different insights and views of sights that are normally hidden from us during summer. Savour the atmosphere with coffee and cake aboard one of our most comfortable and heated parlour ships.

Dinner at hotel – three-course meal

Day 3 – 10 December 2007

Breakfast, departure