Leipzig walking tour

Meet at Transport Desk, Level -1

Friday, May 29, 2015, 13:45 - 18:00

Sightseeing tour on foot. Leipzig has a great deal to offer and a walking tour through the centre is the best way to discover the most famous sights of the city and the development of Saxony’s economic hub.

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13:45 Bus shuttle from Congress Center Leipzig to Westin Hotel

14:05 Pick-up at Welcome Desk, Westin Hotel

Welcome by our English-speaking tour guide and start of the city guide

You will discover the numerous facets of Leipzig’s 1000 year history. The tour starts from the crossroads of Via Regia and Via Imperii, the oldest roads in Leipzig, on to the church ‘Nikolaikirche’, where the city was founded. Continue on to the university of Leipzig (founded in 1409) and the former trade fair building ‘Städtisches Kaufhaus’, through which the city got its Empire Trade Fair Privilege from the Emperor Maximilian. These sights and the famous passages provide an insight into the city’s past.

15:00 Visit of ‘Auerbachs Keller’ with coffee break

One of the city’s oldest and most popular hostelries, and a favourite of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe. You will get a short guided tour through the historical wine cellar with its old wine barrels and the main cellar. Afterwards you are invited to enjoy a little coffee break and have a try of the famous Mephisto pie* or you can take away a ‘Mephistotaler’ as a souvenir coin.*

16:15 Visit of museum ‘Zeitgeschichtliches Forum’

During a guided tour you can experience the more recent history of Leipzig, Saxony and Germany.

17:15 Walk across marketplace

On the way back to the hotel you will cross the market square, where you will see the old city hall, the ‘Alte Waage’ and the culturally and historically significant mansion ‘Königshaus’. You continue the tour through Hainstraße which was mentioned in Fontaine’s
literary works and where you find the Hotel de Pologne. Going ahead you pass the square Richard-Wagner-Platz, named after the famous composer and Löhrstraße from where you get back to your hotel.

18:00 End of the tour at hotel Westin

All-inclusive price per participant: 60,00 Euro VAT included

◆ includes guided tour and entrance fees

*Coffee break, piece of pie and souvenir coin included