

### ***Booking the tour***

This tour is only possible as a group experience with a minimum of 30 participants. So please book the tour as early as possible. The booking deadline *is January 06th 2024.* *Once the minimum number of participants has been reached, we will of course take more bookings to secure that all of you can join us.*

You can place your reservation by email or phone with Thomas Tours (see below „where to book). They have created a site on their website with a registration form which you are welcome to use for your booking. You can reach it under

<http://www.thomastours.com/historicalgermany.html>

The website of Moody Media also leads you to the registration. You will find it under

[www.moodymedia.com](http://www.moodymedia.com)

### ***Booking the tour***

For your convenience we offer you a reduced special tour price of USD 3.980.00 per person for all bookings made until November 22nd 2023.

From November 23rd on the regular tour price is USD 4.280.00

The surcharge for a single room is USD 970.00 in both periods.

**So a couple can save USD 600.00 by booking early!!**

Airfare is not included in these tour prices.

Payment by credit card incurs a surcharge of 5 per cent.

### ***Booking the flights***

*Flights for the tour can only be booked definitely after the minimum of 30 participants has been reached. This is why it is important that everybody books the tour as early as possible. For that reason we have published the [tour booking deadline of January 06th 2024.](#)*

*The earlier we have reached the minimum passengers numbers, the better your chances are to get good airfare.*

## ***Where to book tour & flights***

The responsible operator to book the tour is

### **Thomas Tours and Travel**

763 Carl Avenue  
New Kensington, PA

Please call

phone 724-337-9000 or 800 – 473 – 1551 to reach

**Michael Thomas** [Michael2@thomastours.com](mailto:Michael2@thomastours.com) or

**Cali Jo Huth** [calijo@thomastours.com](mailto:calijo@thomastours.com)

Please place your booking with them, ask for information about flights fitting to your booking and discuss the necessary insurances you might want to purchase. Michael Thomas or Cali Jo Huth will inform you when we have reached the minimum participants for this tour so that then you can verify your tour booking and definitely book your flights and insurances.

### ***travel ways***

You are also very welcome to contact your travel guides in Germany **Volker or Raphaela** on [info@travel-ways.de](mailto:info@travel-ways.de) or on Volkers cell phone +49-151-5769 2828 especially for tour details.

### ***Room mates***

Single travellers are welcome to book a room together with a room mate. Please be aware, that room mates canceling can result in a single supplement charge for the remaining room mate. The participant who cancels will be responsible for that charge if a substitute roommate cannot be found. Full **Cancellation and Interruption Insurance is strongly recommended.**

### ***Tipping***

Tipping of waiters, front desks and donations to all churches visited is already prepaid. Tipping of tour director and driver – we recommend

Euro 13.00 per day per traveller (total 130.00) for the tour director.

Euro 8.00 per day per traveller (total 80.00) for the driver

### ***Payments***

Thomas Tours will inform you, when the number of minimum participants has been reached and after you have placed your definite booking, a deposit payment of USD 950.00 per person for your tour is due. Check also the payment conditions of your flights.

Thomas Tours will ask you to make your **final payment** for the tour until ***January 6th 2024.***

### ***Cancellation***

Unfortunately all cancellations are costly and they have to be declared in writing to Thomas Tours.

All cancellations received after booking and deposits will incur a USD 90.00 administrative fee plus the per person cancellation handling fee shown below.

To offset non recoverable expenses to our suppliers the following fees will apply:

- From January 07th 2024 to Feb 29 2024 the cancellation fee is USD 950.00
- From March 1st 2024 to March 31st 2024 the cancellation fee is 75 per cent of the tour price
- From April 1st 2024 on to the start of the tour the cancellation fee is 100 per cent of the tour price

Please see to it that you are on the safe side and have trip cancellation and trip interruption insurance.

Cancellation charges also apply to additional accommodation reserved prior to and after the tour. Cancellations must be received in writing by 5:00 p.m. central time on the last business day of the applicable time period.

### ***Covid restrictions***

Momentarily there are no Covid restrictions in Germany affecting travel and tourism. Despite our partners (hotels, restaurants, bus companies, museums, etc) run their own able routine to disinfect busses, hotel rooms, etc daily.

It is not possible to foresee which rules about Covid will apply in 2024. Anyhow we will have to follow government rules like evrybody else. We encourage all of our participants to purchase cancellation insurance. Be sure to learn about what the insurance includes and the extent of the coverage.

### ***Currency & special provisions***

Pricing of the tour was based on currency that was in effect in September 2023. *travel ways* reserves the right to increase the package price or reduce services accordingly should there be an escalation in the Euro evaluation over the USD.

Unexpected circumstances might require alteration of details of the tour. Hotels, restaurants and visits are subject to change.

### ***Responsibility***

This tour is marketed under the name of **Thomas Tours and Travel**, Kensington PA., being responsible for coordinating the ground services of *travel ways with* flights and insurances.

*travel ways* is the ground operator for the land portion in Germany only.

### ***Liability***

*travel ways* acts as agent for the various companies whose accommodations and conveyances are utilized for the tour. It assumes no responsibility or liability in connection with the services of any train, carriage, automobile, airplane or other conveyance which will be used either wholly or in part.

Neither will *travel ways* be responsible for any error, omission, act or any injury, loss, accident or any delay which may be occasioned by reason of defect in any vehicle through neglect or default of any company or person engaged in the conveying of passengers. The tour directors accept no responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delays or changes in motor coach, train, airplane services, or that of any other conveyance, sickness, accident, weather, strikes, war, violence, quarantine, or other causes, and all such losses or expenses must be borne by the individual.

*Travel ways* is not responsible for government actions, weather, mechanical breakdowns, war, terrorism, acts of nature, changes of transportation and/or accomodation or other circumstances beyond ist control.