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RIVER LIFE™

IN SAXONY ALONG THE ELBE PRAGUE TO BERLIN

APRIL 17 TO 25, 2009



- ◆ BAROQUE ARCHITECTURE OF DRESDEN,
“FLORENCE OF THE NORTH”
- ◆ ENCHANTING CASTLES AND PALACES OF PRAGUE
- ◆ VILLAGE FORUM WITH RESIDENTS OF SAXONY
- ◆ ALL MEALS AND EXCURSIONS INCLUDED FROM \$2795*





LEHIGH

ALUMNI TRAVEL

Dear Alumni & Friends:

We are pleased to sponsor River Life in Saxony along the Elbe, a unique opportunity to experience the essence of life in Saxony, an enchanting region of mountainous landscapes and lush forests where grand castles and hilltop fortresses recall the legendary glories of emperors, kings and dukes, while farmers and artisans proudly carry on the traditions of their forebears in small villages and farmsteads where little has changed for centuries.

From the splendid castles of Prague and the captivating beauty of Bohemia to the Baroque palaces of Dresden and the medieval river towns of Saxony, we invite you to immerse yourself in the incomparable treasures and timeless traditions of the Elbe River Valley. Cruise through an entrancing world of hillside villages, cliff-top castles and verdant woodlands aboard the deluxe M.V. FREDERIC CHOPIN, one of the finest vessels to ply the waterways of Europe. While strolling along the cobblestone streets of Wittenberg, Magdeburg and Meissen, encounter a colorful cast of historic figures from Otto the Great and August the Strong to Frederick the Wise, and stand in some of Europe's most splendid concert halls where Mozart, Strauss and Wagner premiered many of their greatest works to the continent's most discerning audiences. From the imposing ramparts of Königstein Castle, which has not been conquered in 750 years, admire the stunning mountainous countryside of "Saxon Switzerland" and relax in stylish cafés along the elegant boulevards of Prague and Dresden, proud cities that after decades of war and neglect have been restored and now reclaim their historic roles at the forefront of European culture, art and music.

Among the many features of this program is the specially arranged VILLAGE FORUM, where local residents discuss life in Saxony. By special arrangement, savor the world-renowned flavors of Czech and German beers at a private tasting and view the demonstration of porcelain artisanship in Meissen, where the finest porcelain in Europe has been crafted for nearly 400 years. Exclusive guided excursions, enriching lectures and special cultural enhancements further enhance your appreciation and enjoyment of the people of the Elbe River and their deep-rooted history and traditions.

The **exceptional value**, superb accommodations, and delectable meals combined with exclusive excursions and an opportunity to travel with fellow alumni to one of the world's most alluring regions create a truly enticing program that promises to sell out quickly. We urge you to make your reservation today, while Early Booking Savings are still available!

Sincerely,

Robert W. Wolfenden
Director, Alumni Travel Program



Cover: Visit Albrechtsburg's vast fortified castle, a symbol of Meissen for more than five centuries.

Experience the medieval charm of the Staré Město (Old Town) in Prague, the "City of a Thousand Spires."

RIVER LIFE

A WAY OF LIFE IN SAXONY ALONG THE ELBE

RIVER LIFE IN SAXONY ALONG THE ELBE is the newest in a unique series of customized travel programs designed for travelers who understand that the true character of a nation is best found in its heartland, among the common people in the markets and squares of provincial towns and villages. Amid a spectacular setting, this travel program offers you a cultural and educational experience like no other. **A comprehensive program and an exceptional value**, RIVER LIFE IN SAXONY ALONG THE ELBE focuses on the unsurpassed beauty of Saxony and Bohemia, and the incomparable architectural and artistic riches of cities like Prague and Dresden. For one full week, experience the rich history and deep-rooted traditions of lands where the past blends seamlessly with the present. Like the Kings of Bohemia and the Dukes of Saxony centuries ago, gaze upon the dramatic landscapes of the “Saxon Switzerland” from impregnable Königstein Castle. Walk in the footsteps of Hamlet, Dr. Faustus and Martin Luther in the charming medieval university town of Wittenberg. Revel in the divine melodies of composers in Prague’s Estates Theatre, where *Don Giovanni* premiered in 1787. Gain insight into the art of producing the legendary porcelain of Meissen and savor world-renowned flavors of bocks, pilsners and lagers that have been crafted by German and Czech brewmasters for countless generations.

Gain an insider’s perspective into life in the Elbe River Valley while participating in a stimulating VILLAGE FORUM with local residents who discuss their cultural heritage and share their outlooks on issues facing the region today.



The House of Wettin's Coat of Arms has represented Saxony for centuries.

The M.V. FREDERIC CHOPIN has been specifically chosen for this exceptional itinerary, as it combines deluxe accommodations, excellent service and superb cuisine with an intimate and comfortable atmosphere ideal for discovering the sleepy villages, breathtaking vistas and fortified towns along the Elbe River.

Unpack once! This exceptional travel opportunity includes all accommodations, meals and exclusively arranged excursions for an incredibly attractive price. Come experience a special way of life: RIVER LIFE IN SAXONY ALONG THE ELBE.



Admire the dramatic cliffs and sweeping landscapes of Saxony's Elbe River Valley, a cultural crossroads in the heart of Europe known as the “Saxon Switzerland” for its spellbinding beauty.

PRAGUE

The Czech Republic's Velvet Revolution of 1989 heralded the end of the Soviet era and the resurgence of Prague, as its streets once again filled with life, and its Baroque and Art Nouveau buildings were restored to their former splendor. Today, lively cafés, beer halls and shops line the narrow streets and lanes of the city's *Staré Město* (Old Town), a UNESCO World Heritage site that holds 600 years of architecture and history that have been virtually untouched by war and natural disaster—a fortuitous fate unknown by any other city in Europe.

In its heart stands the Old Town Hall, a magnificent edifice originally established in the 1300s. Through the centuries this splendid structure has incorporated a row of exquisitely crafted Gothic and Renaissance buildings centered around the *Orloj*, an ornate 15th-century Astronomical Clock adorned with zodiac signs and unique moving figures that appear on the hour. One of the city's most fascinating areas is the Old Jewish Quarter, where the Prague ghetto was a major center of Jewish culture for 1,000 years. Visit the late medieval Pinkas Synagogue, now a memorial to Czech Jews who perished in the Holocaust, and the Old Jewish Cemetery, where several burial layers have resulted in thousands of headstones reflecting over 300 years of Jewish history. The area is also home to the impressive Old-New Synagogue, the oldest extant synagogue in Europe.

KÖNIGSTEIN CASTLE

Set atop a 1,000-foot mountain overlooking the scenic meadows and rocky cliffs of Saxony near the Czech border, this splendid fortress has boasted a reputation as one of



Europe's most impregnable castles—and prisons—in Europe since it was founded by King Wenceslaus in the 14th century to secure his hold on the Elbe River Valley. Due to its reputation as unconquerable, Königstein was a favored retreat for Saxon and Bohemian monarchs when their realms were under invasion. The complex itself comprises more than 40 buildings and structures—from barracks and bakeries to churches, stables and dungeons—reflecting more than 700 years of architectural history and offering fascinating insight into life in the Middle Ages and Renaissance. Perhaps the most memorable part of any visit to Königstein are the spectacular views of the surrounding countryside, known as the “Saxon Switzerland” for the breathtaking landscapes of mountains, forests and imposing sandstone cliffs.



Walk in the footsteps of Martin Luther, Dr. Faustus and Shakespeare's Hamlet across the medieval squares of Wittenberg, home to a prestigious university and birthplace of the Reformation. ©GNTB/Keute



Dresden's historic wealth and prestige is distilled in the splendid Baroque architecture of Zwinger Palace.

DRESDEN

Hailed as the “Florence of the North” for its exquisite Baroque architecture, Dresden is widely considered to be the crown jewel of Saxony and has been the province’s preeminent center of wealth and power since 1485, when the House of Wettin established their seat in the city and began their rule as the Dukes of Saxony. Tragically, the city was reduced to near rubble during the Second World War and suffered decades of neglect during the Communist era. Yet today, after 20 years of German reunification and meticulous restoration and conservation, Dresden’s opera house, palaces and cathedrals once again stand resplendent and the city has reclaimed its mantle as one of Europe’s preeminent centers of art, music and culture.

MEISSEN

Legend says that in 1710, the fabled August the Strong—Elector of Saxony and King of Poland—commanded his alchemists to discover the secret of making gold. They created the formula for porcelain instead, and while it may not be gold, porcelain made the town of Meissen one of the richest in Saxony. The centuries-old techniques used to produce Meissen porcelain—always marked with its trademark crossed blue swords—are still employed at the *Staatliche Porzellan-Manufaktur* porcelain factory, where artisan craftsmen produce a breathtaking array of exquisite dolls, china and sculptures distinguished by their vivid colors, meticulous details and perfect glazes. For nearly 200 years, porcelain was produced in Europe’s first porcelain factory located in the Elector’s castle, the Albrechtsburg, a vast fortified hilltop complex that encompasses a magnificent Gothic cathedral and a classic medieval castle, which now holds an impressive collection of artwork, including many of the world’s finest pieces of Meissen porcelain.

WITTENBERG

The fictional characters of Hamlet and Dr. Faustus both attended Wittenberg’s famous university, but this picturesque town on the banks of the Elbe is synonymous with Martin Luther who profoundly altered the landscape of the Christian world and changed the course of Western history forever when he nailed his 95 Theses to the door of the *Schlosskirche* (Castle Church) in 1517. While the door is gone, the church, originally constructed in 1495, still stands and houses the tombs of several historic figures, including Luther himself and the Great Elector, Frederick the Wise, who presided over the town’s cultural and intellectual zenith in the 16th century when it reigned as the capital of the Reformation. Wittenberg’s historic charm remains intact and landmarks like the delightful market square, the Baroque fountain and Luther’s house have been restored to their original state.

MAGDEBURG

Home to one of Germany’s finest cathedrals, the historic city of Magdeburg has weathered more than 1,000 years of turbulent history encompassing some of Europe’s most important conflicts, from the Thirty Years’ War to World War II and the Cold War. Towering above all else, the *Dom*, as the cathedral is known, stands as a proud symbol of the town’s indefatigable spirit and the great political power it wielded for more than six centuries after Emperor Otto the Great made Magdeburg his capital in the 10th century. Constructed between 1209 and 1520, the *Dom*’s soaring towers, exquisite marble columns and free-standing, 16-sided chapel make it one of the most impressive Gothic churches in Europe, while its sculptures alone are worthy of a museum exhibition.



Magdeburg’s Baroque Town Hall reflects the city’s 1000-year heritage as a center of power and culture.

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M.V. FREDERIC CHOPIN

The majesty and romance of Chopin's music have been brought to physical form in the intimate, deluxe M.V. FREDERIC CHOPIN.

Built in 2002 and continually refurbished to maintain the highest standards of comfort, this exquisite ship is decorated in an inviting belle-époque style distinguished by rich textiles, elegant furnishings crafted with the finest woods in addition to original works of art. With only 41 staterooms, M.V. FREDERIC CHOPIN is designed to provide all passengers with elevated standards of service amid an atmosphere of sophistication and refinement.



Each stateroom is individually appointed with either twin or queen-sized beds in addition to private bathroom facilities with shower, individual climate control, telephone, television, minibar, safe, desk, built-in closet, hair dryer and radio. Staterooms on the upper Mazurka Deck feature full-length, French doors, while staterooms on the lower Polonaise Deck offer delightful views of passing landscapes through large picture windows.

Dining aboard the M.V. FREDERIC CHOPIN features gourmet international cuisine and local specialties prepared with the freshest seasonal produce and ingredients. Six meals are served daily: breakfast, morning bouillon, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner and midnight snack. All meals are served at a single, unassigned seating in the lovely non-smoking dining room, graced by Art Deco accents, original artwork and an ambiance suggesting a fine bistro.

Public areas include a piano lounge, ideal for evening entertainment, an inviting bar and a Sun Deck with deck chairs and blankets. A high ratio of crew member to passengers allows the ship's highly trained, multi-lingual European staff to provide a superior level of service. The ship is also equipped with an infirmary staffed by a full-time doctor.

RIVER LIFE DAY BY DAY....

Day 1

Depart the U.S. for Prague, Czech Republic.

Day 2

Arrive in Prague and embark the M.V. FREDERIC CHOPIN. Spend the rest of the day in Prague at leisure.

Day 3

Excursion

Explore the unrivaled architectural treasures of Prague's *Staré Město* (Old Town) during a walking tour and visit the Old Jewish Quarter and the Old-New Synagogue.

Exclusive Enrichment

Enjoy the behind-the-scenes tour of the Estates Theatre and attend a specially arranged music recital.

Day 4

Excursion

Visit the 750-year-old Königstein Castle located amid the rocky outcroppings of "Saxon Switzerland."

Exclusive Enrichment

Learn more about the ancient German traditions of brewing beer during an exclusive beer tasting on the ship.

Day 5

Excursion

Discover Dresden's rich legacy and architectural heritage during a guided walk through the *Bruehlsche Terrasse*—the Balcony of Dresden—to the magnificent Frauenkirche. Admire the Baroque opulence of the Zwinger Palace and view its superb collection of works by Old Masters.

Exclusive Enrichment

Specially arranged tour of the legendary Semper Opera House, where Strauss and Wagner premiered many of their famous works.

Day 6

Excursion

Tour the magnificent Albrechtsburg Castle in the scenic river town of Meissen and stroll through the heart of the old town.

Exclusive Enrichment

Learn more about the history and production of the legendary Meissen porcelain during a special tour and demonstration at the historic Staatliche Porzellan-Manufaktur.

Day 7

Excursion

Set out on a walking tour of the historic university town of Wittenberg and see where Martin Luther posted his 95 Theses on the door of the Schlosskirche. Visit St. Mary's Church, which houses an exquisite 16th-century altar by the great Lucas Cranach.

Exclusive Enrichment

Gain unique insight into the birth of the Reformation during a guided tour of Martin's Luther restored home in Wittenberg.

Day 8

Excursion

Walk through the historic city center and admire Magdeburg's exceptional Baroque architecture.

Day 9

Arrive in Potsdam, Germany, and transfer to Berlin for your return flight to the U.S.



Stroll across the Charles Bridge, which links Prague's medieval Old Town with its Baroque Little Quarter.

PRAGUE PRE-PROGRAM OPTION

Preface your Elbe River experience with two additional nights in one of Europe's greatest jewels, the Czech Republic's elegant capital city, Prague, in the landmark *InterContinental Praha*. During exclusive excursions, explore the vast complex of palaces, churches and towers of the Hradčany Quarter, residence of Bohemian royalty and center of political power for more than 1,000 years. Tour Nelahozeves Castle, home to a priceless collection of rare art and antiques, including manuscripts by Beethoven and Gluck, and the Antonin Dvůřák Museum, former residence of the legendary composer. Complete details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

BERLIN POST-PROGRAM OPTION

Extend your stay in Germany by spending two nights in the inviting *Westin Grand Berlin*—located at the intersection of the city's two most famous streets, the Unter den Linden and the Friedrichstrasse—and experience a city that has reclaimed its identity as the capital of a reunified Germany and one of Europe's preeminent centers of history, art and music. During two specially arranged city tours, relive Cold War history at Checkpoint Charlie, admire the majesty of the Brandenburg Gate and explore the priceless riches of the Pergamon Museum and the Cecilienhof Castle in Potsdam. Complete details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

Pass through the magnificent Neo-Classical Brandenburg Gate that stood watch over the divided city of Berlin for 40 years.



INCLUDED FEATURES

ON BOARD THE DELUXE M.V. FREDERIC CHOPIN

- ◆ Seven-night cruise from Prague, Czech Republic, to Potsdam, Germany, with calls at Bad Schandau (Königstein), Dresden, Meissen, Wittenberg and Magdeburg, Germany.
- ◆ Elegant, outside stateroom with private bathroom facilities and air conditioning.
- ◆ Captain's welcome reception.
- ◆ Six meals each day — breakfast, morning bouillon, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner and late-night snack — served at a single, unassigned seating.

All tours and excursions below are led by expert local guides:

- ◆ Walking tour of Prague through the *Staré Město* (Old Town) and *Josefov* (old Jewish quarter).
- ◆ Tour of the medieval fortifications of Königstein Castle, one of Europe's most famous fortresses.
- ◆ Walking tour of Dresden, the "Florence of the North."
- ◆ Guided visits to Zwinger Palace and the Semper Opera House.
- ◆ Visit to Albrechtsburg Castle followed by a walk through historic Meissen.
- ◆ Walking tour of Wittenberg highlighted by visits to Martin Luther's house, the Palace Church and St. Mary's Church, featuring the 16th-century altar by Lucas Cranach.
- ◆ Visit to Otto the Great's imperial capital of Magdeburg, including the Gothic Cathedral of St. Catherine and Maurice.

A full program of educational and cultural enrichment including:

- ◆ Exclusive VILLAGE FORUM with local residents who will discuss daily life along the Elbe River.
- ◆ Specially arranged tour and demonstration at the Porcelain Museum in Meissen.
- ◆ Private tasting of world-renowned German and Czech beers on board the ship.
- ◆ Learn more about the birth of the Reformation during a special guided visit to Martin Luther's restored home in Wittenberg.

And to enhance your travel experience, we will also provide:

- ◆ All transfers and luggage handling abroad for all participants who have purchased their air tickets through Gohagan & Company and whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ Gratuities for local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ A hospitality desk on board the ship.
- ◆ The services of an experienced Program Director throughout the program.
- ◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information for each participant.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

M.V. FREDERIC CHOPIN



Cabin Category 1



Dining Room

TARIFF *(per person, based on double occupancy)		Land/Cruise Only	
Cabin Category	Description - Each stateroom includes private bathroom with shower, individual climate control, telephone, television, minibar, safe, desk, built-in closet and radio.	Early Booking Price through September 19, 2008	Regular Price after September 19, 2008
3	Outside stateroom with two twin beds and one large window. <i>Polonaise Deck, aft.</i>	\$2795	\$3295
2	Outside stateroom with two twin beds or one queen bed and one large window. <i>Polonaise Deck.</i>	\$3695	\$4195
1	Outside stateroom with two twin beds or one queen bed, full-length French doors. <i>Mazurka Deck.</i>	\$4095	\$4595
Junior Suite	Outside Junior Suite with two twin beds or one queen bed, sitting area and one large window. <i>Polonaise Deck.</i> (limited availability)	\$4895	\$5395

♦ Singles are available in category 2 at \$6195 and category 1 at \$6895 on or before September 19, 2008. Add \$500 for reservations made after September 19, 2008.

♦ Taxes are an additional \$225 per person and are subject to change.

RIVER LIFE
IN SAXONY ALONG THE ELBE RESERVATION FORM

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Address (no P.O. Box numbers please)

City *State* *ZIP Code*

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Preferred name(s) on badge(s) *Tour No. 103-04/17/09-055*

Please make my/our reservations in cabin category:

1st Choice ____ 2nd Choice ____

Double occupancy (one queen bed).
 Double occupancy (two twin beds).
 Single accommodations.
 I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

PRAGUE PRE-PROGRAM RESERVATIONS:

Double at \$795 per person.
 Single at \$1225 per person.
 I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

BERLIN POST-PROGRAM RESERVATIONS:

Double at \$840 per person.
 Single at \$1140 per person.
 I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Program Air:

Flights Philadelphia/Prague with return Berlin/Philadelphia. Airfare is available at an additional cost. †
 Flights from _____

 (fill in departure city)
 to Prague, Czech Republic, with return from Berlin, Germany, at an additional cost to be advised. †

Class: Economy Business First

An Air Coordinator will contact you no later than four months prior to departure regarding your selections.
 Please contact your travel agent or air carrier directly for any deviations to the above.
 †Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability, and is nonrefundable.

I/we will make my/our own air arrangements.

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ as deposit (\$600 per person, plus \$200 per person Prague Pre-Program and/or \$200 per person Berlin Post-Program). Make check payable to 2009 RIVER LIFE IN SAXONY ALONG THE ELBE RIVER.

Deposits can also be made by credit card; however, all FINAL payments are required to be made in cash, by check or wire transfer by January 12, 2009.

I/we authorize you to charge my/our deposit to: Visa MasterCard

Card No. _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature as it appears on credit card



Dresden's imposing Semper Opera House was the venue for the premiere of Richard Wagner's The Flying Dutchman. ©GNTB/Kiedrowski

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LUGGAGE: Luggage allowance policies are set by the airlines and may change without prior notice. Please contact your airline(s) for the most current luggage allowance policy.

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DISCOUNTED RESERVATIONS: Discounts apply only to those reservations received in the offices of Thomas P. Gohagan & Company in writing, accompanied by the required deposit, by **September 19, 2008**. In the event a "discounted" reservation must be cancelled, no "replacement" reservation can be substituted at the discounted rate. A "replacement" reservation is, in effect, a new reservation and can be substituted only at the full-fare tariff. Change and/or cancellation fees apply as outlined in this "Contract: Terms and Conditions" for the "replacement" reservation and the cancelled reservation.

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