

DRESDEN UP-CLOSE AND PERSONAL

Dresden Sister City Member Tour

September 24 – 29, 2019

Price per Person: \$600

***see back for details and exclusions**

DSCI MEMBERS ONLY!

Registration by March 31

Payment due April 30

*Join us as we explore our sister city together! We will head out to the city and surrounding neighborhoods by bus, tram and bike, and take a peek behind the scenes of this beautiful place. An active vacation with friends. **Minimum Number of Participants: 10** (maximum: 25). Some things we are planning include:*

Wine Tasting in a traditional “Besenwirtschaft”

Bike tour along Elbe river

Get-together with Dresden exchange participants

Service Project

Tour City Hall

Steam Ship Tour on Elbe River

Hiking in “Saxon Switzerland”

Meissen Wine Festival

Draft Itinerary (subject to change):

Tuesday 9/24	Arrival, Afternoon/Evening: Explore Dresden Neustadt
Wednesday 9/25	Hiking in Saxon Switzerland; return on historic steam ship; “Blue Wonder” bridge; Loschwitz – a beautiful Dresden suburb; funicular train to “Dresden’s Balcony”; Dinner at newly renovated “Luisenhof”
Thursday 9/26	Morning: individual; Option: Dresden Altstadt (tour and/or museum) Afternoon: Bike Tour along Elbe river and Wine Tasting
Friday 9/27	Sister City Day: Meeting with sister city representative at City Hall; Service Project; Evening Get-Together with friends in Dresden
Saturday 9/28	Day Trip to Meissen (train); Meissen Wine Festival



How to plan your trip:

- Decide whether you want to add other destinations to your personal trip
- Research and purchase your flight – once we have closed registration and confirmed that we are going forward with the trip (after March 31)
 - ✓ Depart Columbus on Monday, September 23
 - ✓ Arrive in Dresden on Tuesday, September 24
 - ✓ Depart Dresden / Arrive Columbus on Sunday, September 29
- Book and pay your hotel room within the appropriate timeframe after we have reserved a block of rooms
- Get travel insurance / global health insurance

What is included:

- Organization and Itinerary
- DSCI Executive Director Dorit Fratzscher will be your trip guide and contact person before and during the trip
- Pre-trip get-togethers with the group
- Hotel suggestion and room block (*Reservations and payments need to be made individually within the required timeframe)
- All group activities (excluding meals and incidentals), including admissions, bike rental, local transportation by train, tram, bus, ship
- One group dinner
- *By request: Guided Tour of Dresden's Old Town

What is NOT included:

- Airfare
- Hotel
- Meals
- Ground transportation outside of Dresden city limits
- Travel / Health Insurance
- Emergency Services
- Incidentals

*We see this as a vacation and visit with friends. If you prefer the comforts of an all-inclusive, nothing-can-go-wrong vacation, this is **NOT** the trip for you. What you **CAN** expect with us is a more intimate and personal visit, a connection with friends in Columbus and Dresden, and a ton of fun! We are planning this trip with **YOUR** input, and we will strive to make it a memorable experience and an event that will strengthen our sister city relationship with Dresden.*

All group activities are options that you can choose to join, or skip if you'd rather spend your time individually. If you would like to join us for only part of this trip, you can do that, too. Please note, however, that anyone who joins us for any or all of this must pay the full price.