

**Dresden INSICHT** offers its guests extraordinary guided tours and city excursions in Dresden and the surrounding area. Our competent personnel will lead you to lovely places and back to fantastic times.

Our tours are not made up of dates and technical data. We rather bring history back to life through glamorous landscapes and fascinating people. You will learn more about the people behind the scene who turned the unimportant duchy of Saxony into one of the leading principalities of the Holy Roman Empire of the German Nation. Learn more about an unimposing swampy settlement that was transformed into one of the most beautiful cities in Europe and the world.

### What we will show you

Zwinger Palace, Semper Opera House, Church of Our Lady, See 'Coselpalais', a palace built for the famous mistress of August the Strong? Take an entertaining trip through the historical 'Altstadt' (Old Town) and 'Neustadt' (New Town) and past the palaces along the Elbe river. Walking tours also available.

Meißen – Wine and porcelain: 'Meißen cake' as 'guard' of valuable porcelain? Get to know the fascinating history and stories about Meißen. Your choice of a half day or full day excursions with walking tours of the castle or the factory. Wine tasting also available.

Moritzburg: Visit a baroque hunting lodge and pheasant palace with noble stallions, distinctive carriages, fabulous parlor and impressive antlers. Moritzburg can be seen as the strive of August the Strong for exemplary self-portrayal. Half day excursion available.

Saxon Switzerland: A tour past palaces and fortresses, impressive stones and rock formations. Trips and guided hiking tours are included to the Bastei, the Königstein, Rathen, Bad Schandau and Großsedlitz. Your choice of either half day or full day excursions.

Lusatia: On this tour you will visit the 'gingerbread-city', Ortenburg and the 'leaning tower' in Bautzen, the 'Fastentuch' in Zittau and the 'holy grave', 'Kaisertrutz', 'Meridianstone' in Görlitz, 'Reichentower' and also the 'Dinosaur Park' in Bautzen. We will also tour the countryside of 'Krabat', the 'Pückler-Park' in Bad Muskau and the ruins of the monastery in Oybin. Stop at Germany's most beautiful Art Nouveau shopping center and learn more about the history of the 'Six-City-Alliance' and the Sorbs. Choose either half day or full day excursions.

### Additional thematic side tours

The dream of 'Venice at the Elbe river': This tour concentrates on local water courses, fountains and bridges.

Religious edifices of Dresden: This trip highlights religious influences in Dresden. Visit the crucifix, the Star of David and the minaret in Dresden

**NEW** New town of residence Dresden: burnt down and rebuilt with the pair of compasses, miracle of business, economic miracle in years of rapid industrial expansion in Germany, artist's quarter – a color mix of styles and epochs

**NEW** When I was a little boy: marks of Erich Kästner (famous author in Dresden 1899 – 1974) across the Albertstadt

We will design a tour that meets your need and interests. Our individual plans are without obligation. We can also make reservations for hotels, concerts and special events. We would like to welcome you to one of the most beautiful regions of Germany. We are looking forward to your visit! Small group and individual tours are also now available.

Sincerely yours, **Dresden INSICHT** Karina Schumann