

Rotary International Convention 2019

Tour for Theater Professionals



Germany, home to Goethe, Beethoven, Schiller, Bach, Wagner and many others, welcomes you!

The 1841 District is very proud and happy to present a tour to some of Germany's great theaters. This is an adjunct tour to the Rotary International Convention 2019 in Hamburg. If you work in the performing arts or in a cultural institution, this is a great opportunity to visit a some of the most important theaters and experience first hand how they are run and have a look backstage. Come with us and enjoy a trip to **Munich** (where we will visit the Bayerische Staatsoper, Cuvilliestheater and the Prinzregententehater), continue on to **Bayreuth** (Wagner's Festspielhaus and the newly renovated Markgräflische Opernhaus), **Weimar** (Deutsches Nationaltheater), **Bad Lauchstädt** (the historic Goethe Theater), **Dresden** (Semperoper), **Berlin** (Staatsoper Berlin, Philharmonie, Friedrichstadtplast) and end in **Hamburg**.

Plan to arrive in Munich during the morning of **Sunday, May 26, 2019.**

We will start that afternoon in Munich and **arrive in Hamburg on Friday, May 31** in time to take part in the Rotary International Convention.

We will visit theaters, have discussions with theater professionals and enjoy some performances. We will travel by private bus and will have the opportunity to learn something about the German culture and system of financing and operation of these theaters. There will also be plenty of opportunities to network, have talks and discussions about the challenges that each one of us faces in this business, cultural expectations of the audience, trends and traditions, etc. After all – culture knows no borders!

The following performances are optional

(tickets will be ordered after your confirmed participation in the tour):

Sunday, May 26 **Bayerische Staatsoper, Opening Night of „Alceste“ by Gluck
Gärtnerplatztheater, Opening Night of „Der junge Lord“
by H. W. Henze**

Wednesday, May 29 **Dresdner Semperoper, „Swan Lake“ by Tchaikovsky**

Thursday, May 30 **Staatsoper Berlin, „Macbeth“ by Verdi
(with Domingo, Barenboim)**

Friday, May 31 **Hamburger Staatsoper, “Daphne” by R. Strauss**

Organizer: District 1841, represented by District-Governor Hans-Peter Sonnenborn
and Florian Zwipf-Zaharia

Tour Operator: Haslach Bus GmbH, Martin Haslach, Kempten

If you wish to take part in this tour, or have any questions, please contact:

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Deadline for registration: April 15, 2019

Minimum participants: 20 people

Maximum participants: 40 people

Costs: 750 €/person

Included: 5 overnight stays with breakfast in good to very good hotels
Transportation with a private bus from Munich to Hamburg

Tours of the various theaters - front of house and backstage
Meeting with members of staff for Q and A sessions
Contact to Rotary Clubs in the various cities

Not included: Lunch, dinner, beverages at these meals
Transportation to Munich
Travel insurance, tips, other personal expenditures

Optional: Tickets for the performances indicated above.
Prices range from €60 – €210 per ticket

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