

Dresden & Leipzig

Jewels of Saxony

Thursday 16 - Tuesday 21 May 2019



Old Masters' Gallery, Dresden

The world-famous collection of the Old Masters Gallery, housed in the Zwinger Palace, is of a supremely high standard with seminal works by Raphael among many others. The Venetians are represented by Titian, Veronese, Tintoretto and Giorgione, and Dutch and Flemish art include works by Rubens, Rembrandt and Vermeer.

Green Vaults/Historic Green Vault

The Green Vaults and the Historic Green Vault, housed in Dresden's Royal Castle, exhibit a dazzling display of precious items from the late Renaissance and Rococo periods, making it undoubtedly one of the richest collections of decorative arts in the world. Built for Augustus the Strong at the beginning of the 18th century, the exhibits are displayed against magnificent decorative walls and on exquisitely carved tables.

Pillnitz

The Gardens of Pillnitz Palace are designed in the fashionable Chinese style and include the spectacular Pillnitz Greenhouses. After our visit we will return to Dresden by paddle steamer to enjoy the scenic views and coffee and cake will be served on board.

Meissen

Meissen is Saxony's oldest town and home of the Meissen Porcelain Factory, where we will trace the development of porcelain in the town and witness the production process.

We will also enjoy a short walking tour of Meissen, to include Meissen Cathedral, one of Germany's finest Gothic buildings, and the Albrechtsburg Castle, thought to be the earliest example of a residential castle in Germany.

**For further details please contact
Heritage Group Travel on 01225 466620 or
email heritage@grouptravel.co.uk**

Bookings to be received by 31 October 2018

Colditz Castle

Possibly the most famous prisoner of war camp of all time, the remote and lofty position of this former 11th century hunting lodge made Colditz Castle the ultimate maximum security prison.

Museum of Fine Arts

The Leipzig Museum showcases some of the highlights of the city's municipal collection of paintings to include many Old Masters and a series of 18 pieces by both Cranach the Elder and Cranach the Younger. The museum also boasts over 800 sculptures in addition to 70 works by the German artist, Max Klinger.

GRASSI Museum Leipzig

We will have the opportunity to visit either the Museum of Musical Instruments or the Museum of Applied Arts during our visit to GRASSI complex of museums.

Tour Price (excluding flights)

**£1,285 per person sharing a twin/double room
£125 single room supplement**

Please note the tour price does not include flights

Included: 4 nights' bed and breakfast accommodation at the 4 star superior Westin Bellevue Hotel in Dresden, Overnight bed and breakfast accommodation at the 4 star Seaside Park Hotel Leipzig, one dinner in the hotel restaurant in Dresden, dinner in the Coselpalais restaurant, 2 lunches in local restaurants, paddle steamer ticket to include coffee and cake, services of a local specialist guide throughout, all booking and entrance fees as per the itinerary, coach transfers in Germany as per the itinerary, portage, city tax and gratuities.

