

“GERMAN CUISINE & COOKING”

- LEISURE TOURS FOR GOURMETS & FRIENDS OF GERMAN CUISINE -

Travel dates: **On request – When it fits in your calendar!**

Group size: **A party of 4 people (or more) is a group – Create your own group!**

Custom “German Cuisine & Cooking” tours offer a huge variety of (East) German cuisine with its local specialties as well as a broad spectrum of cuisine related activities: cooking classes with professional chefs of high reputation, tastings, farmers market visits, food manufacture visits, excursions to local sustainable farmers, grocery stores & shops with international and German products, German culinary lifestyle, impressive bar / café / pub / restaurant scenes and much more – not to mention the vibrant cities and historic places with countless cultural sites, galleries, museums, architecture, arts and much more...

All tours are customized according to the special interest of the group members. We work out the details together with you to create an unique experience. You can learn the crafts of professional cooking and reveal exciting secrets of contemporary German cooking with traditional seasonal ingredients. You can join the chef on his/her shopping tour for top-quality fresh produce at the market. You can taste fresh made beer, wine, cheese, coffee, chocolate, bread, pastry, sausages, fruits, herbs and many more typical German products – traditional and modern. Depending on the season you can go on scenic trips to visit local eco-friendly farmers in rural agricultural regions. We will organize for you to meet the chefs, restaurant/bar owners, brewers, winemakers, sommeliers, farmers, food manufacturers, grocery shop owners and we will invite native German cuisine enthusiasts – sharing the hands-on experience, trips, dinners or tastings. And of course you will have enough time to explore the local culinary delicacies individually.

Along the culinary part of the tour can explore the highlights of historic and modern culture, architecture, art, music, design, famous German, urban lifestyle and much more.

Our tour example takes you to three exciting destinations in the Eastern part of the country: to Germany’s capital Berlin, to Saxony’s capital Leipzig and to Thuringia’s historic treasure chamber Weimar. Berlin is one of the most dynamic and spirited cities of the world – a perfect place to experience the balanced symbiosis of history and tradition on one side and modernity and innovation on the other side. Houston’s German Sister City Leipzig is a dynamic lively trade city famous for music, books, international fairs and its young innovative art scene. The Thuringian town Weimar and the surrounding region is closely linked to many famous names such are: Goethe, Schiller, Bach, Liszt, Gropius, Feininger, Luther and many more...

We are members and supporters of **Slow Food**. The international Slow Food movement is founded upon the concept of eco-gastronomy: local, seasonal and eco-friendly culinary delights of high quality! Reawake and train your senses! Rediscover the joys of eating! Care where food comes from and how it’s made! Savor high quality local produce!

The customized “German Cuisine & Cooking” Tours are a joint project of:



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Exemplary Tour Program – culinary highlights & ideas

Berlin / Potsdam / Brandenburg:

Cooking class “Creative Culinary Berlin” + Farmers market visit with a local chef
Small local delicacy shop “Esskultur” in the trendy district “Prenzlauer Berg”
Breakfast / brunch “Berlin style” with friends / Farmers Markets
Wine tasting at a wine bar or wine shop / gourmet dinner
Traditional Berlin “Eckkneipe” (street corner pub) / brew pub
Delicacies department store KaDeWe – international specialties with guided tastings
Berlin coffee roasting house / Chocolate manufacture Potsdam
Krongut Bornstedt Potsdam (microbrewery & distillery in a historic royal ambience)
Day trip to the Spreewald region (home of the Sorbs with their lively folk culture and specialties – hands-on workshop on pickled gherkins, bread baking and smoking fish)
Max-Liebermann-Villa & backyard Café with organic pastries
Hering Fine-Dining porcelain manufacture
Berlin Bar “Billy Wilder” at the museum “House of Movies” (Potsdamer Platz)
... and much more ...

Leipzig / Freyburg / Saxony:

Cooking class “Contemporary Leipzig Cuisine”
Leipzig’s coffee & cake tradition (Leipzig skylarks, Stollen)
One of Europe’s oldest Cafés “Zum Arabischen Coffee Baum” (historic ambience)
Hands-on experience at the local fruit or vegetable harvest (depending on season)
Trip to the historic “Rotkaeppchen” champagne cellars Freyburg with tasting
Dr. Schrebers gardens & German urban gardening tradition
Organic Cheese Dairy visit / Water buffalo farm
Brew pub with local beer specialty tasting “Leipziger Gose”
... and much more ...

Weimar / Erfurt / Eisenach / Thuringia:

Cooking class “Classic Thuringian Cuisine”
German potato workshop (the amazing variety of potato kinds & dishes)
Luther fortress Wartburg with the castle gourmet restaurant
Luther town Eisenach – wine bar & restaurant “Tower Tavern”
Typical Thuringian beer house & restaurant in Thuringia’s capital Erfurt
Tea with Anna Amalia / gourmet dinner in Weimar
Goldhelm chocolate manufacture / Thuringian specialties shop - tasting in Erfurt
Art & secrets of traditional Thuringian dumplings & grill sausages
Historic mill with bakery & microbrewery Buchfart / Mustard mill Kleinhettstedt
“Art & Cheese Farmyard” Goerbitzhausen
... and much more ...

All tours are customized according to the group’s preferences and interest. All restaurants, farms, manufacturers etc. are of top-quality and hand selected. We also try to implement local markets and food festivals such as the famous “Weimar’s onion market” just as an example. Besides the many culinary highlights you will discover the treasure chambers of German culture, history, architecture, music, handcrafts and arts – according to your interests. There are numerous castles, palaces, monasteries, parks, gardens, rural villages, medieval towns and a scenic landscape along our routes. Tour prices will be calculated individually for each custom tour depending on the destinations, the time of the year, the number of participants, the tour program, the level of hotels / restaurants / cooking classes / tastings, the number of group dinners / lunches etc.. All tours are guided by a German native guide 24/7.

