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## About Mir Tours

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- organized tours since 1990
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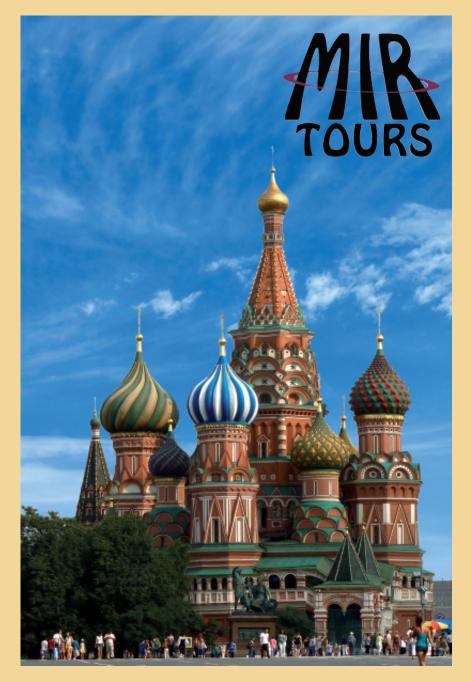
**Popular European Tours** 

Germany, Rhine and Moselle Czechia, Hungary, Poland, Balkan, Baltic States, Black Sea



**Other Destinations** 

Karelia, Moscow, St. Petersburg, Central Asia, Silk Road, Lake Baikal, Caucasus



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#### You will find these Symbols:

<b>Number of the tour</b>	Taking Pets not possible
Length of tour 15	Road conditions sometimes demanding
Tours for caravans and motorhomes	Pilot Tour
Suitable for motorcyclists, and regular cars	The trip is offered in 2 languages / is in German Catalogue
Tours for motorhomes with Diesel engine	the trip already has bookable sections on offer
Caravans require consul- tation / are restricted	Rooms for additional persons / bikers / car tourists available
Mobility level 1 (easy) more information on page 23	Time for biking, golfing or other activities
Mobility level 2 (medium) more information on page 23	Tour was explicitly requested by participants
Mobility level 3 (difficult) more information on page 23	Popular tour – possibly quickly booked out
A larger sea / ferry crossing is necessary	Your vehicle must comply with local emission classification
Flight required for arrival / departure or en route	Sightseeing en route with the own vehicle
Special animal regulations / restrictions	

## **Online Information Days**

Our information meetings take place at the campsite in Kastellaun/Germany, once in spring and once in autumn. Here, the exchange with other interested parties and experienced customers is a clear advantage.

Since Zoom has gained general acceptance, we use the platform to offer our tour presentation to clients, who live further away. These events take place in the off-season between November and February.

We split our English language event in three parts:

#### Saturday

10:00 - 13:00	Requirements, conditions & challenges. We explain what to consider, what to expect and how to prepare.
14:00 - 18:00	Presentation of the tours offered in this catalogue. Question time, exchange of ideas.
Monday	

Individual advice and booking discussion via phone, zoom or Skype.

Check our website and sign up so we send you the log in details for the next programme. Your participation is free of charge.



And then there is the Corona situation, which is well in our mind as we compile this brochure.



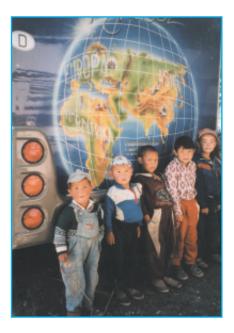
Our action plan includes amongst other things: smaller groups, tour guide systems, transport changes, i.e. more spacious or private transport.

Our Corona promise offers you a variety of options if you have to step back from your planned trip.

Check with us directly for the constantly changing conditions on this matter.

## Mir Tours International





This brochure presents the trips that we operate bilingually, in English and German or, if more bookings allow this, only in English. Participants come from the British Isles, Scandinavia and other European countries as well as overseas.

Our short- and standard tours will introduce picturesque country sides, scenic and cultural cities as well as delightful villages - all representing European culture and history. See our "newer and yet unfamiliar" European Union States during some of our short tours, also suiting people still in their working life.

Long distance tours go to exotic countries - many a dream for motoring travellers - which are characterized as expeditions demanding the most of men and machine. Participants with a pioneering and team spirit are turned into travelling ambassadors.

We try to balance culture and adventure with interesting scenery, contact to different people and their traditions in a way to suit most needs and wishes. A long experience, good logistics and thorough preparation enable us to offer quality at a fair price.

Thanks to the enthusiasm of our team, we will continue to make your trip safe and sound, and letting you enjoy the good company of equally minded.



## A Week in St. Petersburg



This tour aims at the individualists, who prefer to visit the Baltic States and Scandinavia on their own. With the newly created E-Visa\* you may easily enter the Leningrad Region. But, there are other issues that are easier handled in the group and with a tour operator.

The itinerary consists of the most important programmes: the water fountain park at Peterhof, the Amber Room at Pushkin as well as the Hermitage. The advantage here, as a group we do not need to queue as long to get in. A special highlight is the evening programme with folklore in the Nikolai Palace.

With more than 200 museums St. Petersburg is a cultural centre. There are museums about the arctic, about Dostoevski, showing musical instruments and even about vodka. It might be useful to extend your stay, especially since there are also concerts and ballets waiting for your visit.

During our stay we spend a few days in the western outskirts of St. Petersburg near Kronstadt or Peterhof and then move to a more central overnight place closer to the city.

#### Itinerary:

<b>1.Tag Toila</b> Tour Start, Welcome	EST
<b>2.Tag Toila - Kronstadt (RUS)</b> Entering the Russian Federation	210km
3.Tag Kronstadt	

Guided Tour Peterhof Park & Kronstadt

**4.Tag Kronstadt** Tour: Pushkin, Catherine Palace & Amber Room

5.Tag Kronstadt - St. Petersburg 70km Optional en route Pavlovsk or Oranienbaum

6.Tag St. Petersburg City tour, incl. Hermitage & Isaac's Cathedral

7.Tag St. Petersburg Stroll along Nevsky Prospect, Folklore Show



8.Tag	St. Petersburg
Leisure	Day

9.Tag St. Petersburg Tour End, individual extension possible

#### Total: approx. 300 km from Toila to St.Petersburg

#### Tour Service:

- Organisation and booking
  - 8x overnight fee
    - 3x lunch/dinner (local cuisine)
  - 3x sightseeing/programmes
  - 1x folklore

Visa Fee /Charges (8-day E-Visum RUS\*)

\*This option is not available for British passports Admission charge for included programmes English speaking tour leader Resignation & break-off insurance Information material & pre-tour meeting

Not included in the price: charges for road tolls, border or ferry fees, fuel,

optional programmes.

**Participants:** min. 12 pers., max. 30 pers. In the case that the minimum number of participants is not reached the cancellation of the tour is possible up to the key date (§9.1).



**Required documents:** Intl. Driving Licence, Passport (valid until 6 months after the tour)

**Additional Information:** page 22 - 23 Download or request additional information! Cancellation-Category: B

- + shorter trip
- + B&B accommodation available
- short programme available if you wish to join by air
- +/- Sightseeing programmes are nearly all full day = Dog /Pet Owners please consider
- Extended visa is available upon request
- +/- multi-language tour German/English
- See leaflet for latest tour dates and prices or check online at www.mir-tours.com





## **Rhine in Flames**



Many wine festivals with fireworks take place on the Middle Rhine during the summer season. The most prestigious is the original "Rhine in Flames" in St. Goar, where more than 50 boats form a parade on the Rhine and bring you a fascinating spectacle.

With this short tour to the Middle Rhine Valley, we combine the wine festival in Oberwesel, also known as the "Night of a Thousand Fires", with "Rhine in Flames" in St. Goar.

We have set up an attractive programme for the week: Get to know our wonderful area with the Rhine Valley, the gemstone region around Idar-Oberstein and Koblenz with the "Deutsche Eck".

In between there is of course free time to relax and enjoy. Are you ready to become an expert in "German Gemütlichkeit"?

#### **Itinerary**:

**Day 1 Bingen** Tour start - Participants welcome, dinner

Day 2 Bingen Excursion to Bacharach, Oberwesel, wine fest

Day 3 Bingen Morning pint, afternoon visit Rüdesheim

**Day 4 Bingen** Bus to the gemstone town of Idar-Oberstein

Day5Bingen – Boppard50kmDownriver passing Kaub, Loreley and St. Goar

Day 6 Boppard Trip to Koblenz, Ehrenbreitstein, wine tasting

Day 7 Boppard Leisure day, to relax or follow your interests

Day 8 Boppard – Kastellaun 40km To the Hunsrück heights, Night watchman tour



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#### Day 9 Kastellaun

Boat trip Rhine in Flames, wine fest, fireworks

Day 10 Kastellaun Tour end – travel on individually

#### Total: approx. 100 km From Bingen to Kastellaun

Tour Service:

#### Organisation and booking

- 9x camping fee
- 6x lunch/dinner (local cuisine)
- 6x sightseeing/programmes

1x wine tasting

Admission charge for included programmes English speaking tour leader Resignation & break-off insurance Information material

#### Not included in the price:

charges for road tolls, border or ferry fees, fuel, optional programmes

**Participants:** min. 16 pers., max. 30 pers. In the case that the minimum number of participants is not reached the cancellation of the tour is possible up to the key date (§9.1).

Required document: ID-Card or passport

**Additional Information:** page 22 - 23 Download or request additional information! Cancellation-Category: A



- + ideal balance of cultural towns and nature
- many cycling options
- +/- multi-language tour German/English
- See leaflet for latest tour dates and prices or check online at www.mir-tours.com





## Advent in Germany



In Germany, Christmas is traditionally celebrated within the close family. During Advent one prepares for Christmas, gets presents for the loved ones, prepares special food like Christmas cookies, eats dishes like goose, carp and chestnuts and drinks mulled wine.

With this tour we take you to central Germany, to Hesse, Thuringia and Bavaria where you see how the simple people get ready for the "Fest", sing carols, bake cookies and socialize with "Glühwine".

Highlights of this tour are: Weimar, the home of Schiller and Goethe and the town where the first public Christmas tree was displayed. Oberhof, the Wimbledon of Winter sports. Nuremberg, where the first Christmas market took place and gingerbread and mulled wine were first served.

#### **Itinerary**:

Day 1 Hünfeld (Hessen) Tour start, participants welcome, dinner

Day 2 Hünfeld - ₩ - Oberhof 100km En route stop at Point Alpha (former German-German border), enter Thuringia

**Day 3 Oberhof** Bus tour, sightseeing in Erfurt and Weimar with Christmas markets

**Day 4 Oberhof** Bus tour, visit of the Oberhof sports facilities Evening walkabout with torches, mulled wine

**Day 5 Oberhof** Leisure day - optional thermal spa or Tobiashammer (hydropower and steam machines)

Day 6 Oberhof - Gössitz 100km Drive through the Thuringian Forest, traditional winter dinner with roast goose & Thuringian potato dumplings



#### Day 7 Gössitz

Bus, Excursion to the Fairy Grotto (a alum mine turned adventure park) & Heidecksburg palace

Day 8 Gössitz

Bus, excursion to see the glass blowing crafts men at Lauscha, and visit a beer brewery

Day 9 Gössitz Leisure day - optional: learn how to bake German advent cookies

Day 10 Gössitz - Nürnberg 230km En route use the opportunity to visit either Coburg or Bayreuth

Day 11 Nürnberg Bus tour, sightseeing Nürnberg with Christmas market, farewell dinner

**Day 12 Nürnberg** Tour End - return home individually

Total: approx. 450 km

From Hünfeld to Nürnberg

#### Tour Service:

#### Organisation and booking

- 11x camping fee
- 5x lunch/dinner (local cuisine)

6x sightseeing/programmes

Admission charge for included programmes English speaking tour leader Resignation & break-off insurance Information material

#### Not included in the price:

charges for road tolls, border or ferry fees, fuel, optional programmes



Required documents: ID-Card or passport

**Additional Information:** page 22 - 23 Download or request additional information! Cancellation-Category: A

**Participants:** min. 16 pers., max. 24 pers. In the case that the minimum number of participants is not reached the cancellation of the tour is possible up to the key date (§9.1).

#### Please Note:

+/- multi-language tour German/English
It is a requirement in Germany to run on winter or all season tyres (M+S) when it is icy or snowy. Otherwise you might be subjected to fines. We recommend checking your tyres are suitable.
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## **The Kaliningrad Region**



Königsberg, as a Eastern Metropolis of Prussia, has always had a special status and for centuries has been an open political and cultural centre. Whilst the city took care of the spiritual growth, the countryside was breadbasket and treasure chest. Enormous fields, manors and stud farms and majestic forests, crystal lakes and wetlands cover the countryside between the small hamlets.

With the end of the war the area became part of Russia and all German remains were destroyed, new settlers arrived and villages were renamed. The Kaliningrad region was in a long sleep until the Perestroika. Today the neighbourhood with Poland and Lithuania is cultivated.

Three days of sightseeing programme leave culturally and scenically wonderful impressions. Two days are at free disposal for searching in the past, other discoveries or simply for relaxing. Departing via the Curonian Spit, the unique beauty of this wonderful headland can be admired. The farewell evening will be in Nida, the artist town on the Lithuanian side. From here everybody can discover the Baltic States according to own interests.

#### Itinerary:

 Day 1 Malbork
 PL

 Tour start, participants welcome
 PL

 Day 2 Malbork - Frombork
 70km
 PL

 Sights. morning Malbork, afternoon Frombork
 PL

 Day 3 Frombork - Kaliningr.
 100km
 RUS

 Arrival in the Kaliningrad Oblast
 PL

Day 4 Kaliningrad Sights. Kaliningrad, Cathedral & Amber Museum

Day 5 Kaliningrad Day Trip Sovetsk and Trakehnen

Day 6 Kaliningrad Leisure day

Day 7 Kaliningr. - Svetlogorsk 60km RUS Afternoon stroll through Rauschen



#### Day 8 Svetlogorsk Day Trip Samland (Yantarny & Baltisk)

Day 9 Svetlogorsk

Leisure day

Day 10 Svetlog. - Rybatschi 80km RUS Along the Curonian Spit to Rybatschi

Day 11 Rybatschi - Nida 20km LT To the artists' colony in Nida

Day 12 Nida Boat Trip on the Curonian Lagoon to Minge

Day 13 Nida Tour End - Individual Travel in the Baltic States

Total: approx. 350 km From Malbork to Nida

#### Tour Service:

- Organisation and booking
  - 12x overnight fee
  - 5x lunch/dinner (local cuisine)
  - 8x sightseeing
  - 1x folklore

Fee for visa application (RUS)

Admission charge for included programmes English speaking tour leader Resignation & break-off insurance Information material & pre-tour meeting

#### Not included in the price:

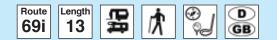
charges for road tolls, border or ferry fees, fuel, optional programmes. Entrance fee national park "Curonian Spit" approx. 45€ **Additional Information:** page 22 - 23 Download or request additional information! Cancellation-Category: B

**Required documents:** Intl. Driving Licence recommended, Passport (valid until 6 months after the tour)

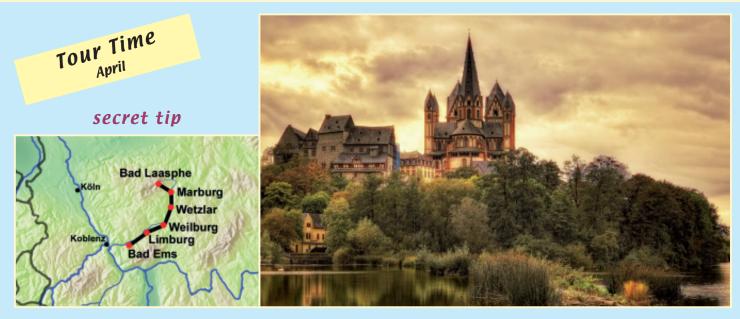
**Participants:** min. 16 pers., max. 30 pers. In the case that the minimum number of participants is not reached the cancellation of the tour is possible up to the key date (§9.1).

- good head start for the Baltic States
- + B&B accommodation available throughout trip +/- many full day programmes
- +/- multi-language tour German/English
- See leaflet for latest tour dates and prices or check online at www.mir-tours.com





## The Lahn Valley



This tour was created when we were looking for a destination that is near, varied, interesting, not too overcrowded and quick to organize. Just the right tour to get started again after the winter season.

The river Lahn ranks only 22nd place in length in Germany. Still, the Lahn valley is very popular for friends of cycling, walking, canoeing or paddling. Travelling from Bad Ems, the Spa town often frequented by Prussian and European nobility, the tour quickly reaches the federal state of Hesse. Prior to the German Empire the Lahn valley was home to small dukedoms, whose rulers made it into several royal houses that still serve today.

Princes, bishops, famous poets and thinkers, as well as scientists and entrepreneurs wrote history that we can still see and explore. There are castles, cathedrals, historic old towns and some unique monuments for us the visit.

The scenery is not spectacular, but pleasant and gives the right frame to enjoy the time.

#### **Itinerary**:

Day 1 Bad Ems Tour start, participants welcome	D
Day 2 Bad Ems Sightseeing, spa town and Bismarck tow	ver
Day 3 Bad Ems - Limburg Going upriver, en route visit Nassau	60km
Day 4 Limburg Sightseeing, old town, cathedral, bishop	s house
Day 5 Limburg -	60km
Day 6 Weilburg Sightseeing castle and park Weilburg	

Day	7 Weilburg - Wetzlar	40km
Afteri	noon sightseeing Wetzlar	

Day 8 Wetzlar Trip to Gießen, visit in the Mathematicum



Day	9 Wetzlar - Marburg	70km
Into th	e old university city	

Day 10 Marburg Sightseeing Old town and school auditorium

Day 11 Marburg - Bad Laasphe50kmTo the Kneipp cure town in the Rothaar hills

Day 12 Bad Laasphe Hike to the source of the Lahn

Day 13 Bad Laasphe Tour End - Individual Travel in Germany

Total: approx. 300 km from Bad Ems to Bad Laasphe

#### **Tour Service:**

Organisation and booking

- 12x camping fee
- 4x lunch/dinner, 1x drinks, 1x snack 7x sightseeing/programmes Admission charge for included programmes English speaking tour leader

Resignation & break-off insurance Information material

#### Not included in the price:

charges for road tolls, border or ferry fees, fuel, optional programmes

**Participants:** min. 16 pers., max. 30 pers. In the case that the minimum number of participants is not reached the cancellation of the tour is possible up to the key date (§9.1).

**Required documents:** ID-Card or passport



Additional Information: page 22 - 23 Download or request additional information! Cancellation-Category: A

- + Short driving stages
- + Picturesque towns but not too busy
- Diversified programme
- + Ideal for cyclists, golfers
- +/- multi-language tour German/English
- See leaflet for latest tour dates and prices or check online at www.mir-tours.com





## Bad Muskau not Moscow



Not wanting to travel far in difficult times, we have created this trip omitting the larger cities and visiting some places that tickle our curiosity.

The garden of Prince Pückler-Muskau, who was a real bon viveur, are the final destination. En route we look for other curiosities and hear about interesting historic persons and sights: Colditz Castle, the mustard museum, a planetarium or the visit of the Karl-May-residence. We hear about dragons,

dinosaurs and other real and fictional animals.

The programmes are not always the classic sightseeing, but whenever possible we have opted for the unusual.

Short driving stages give you the chance to follow your own interests and also to take in culinary delights.

#### Itinerary:

<b>Day 1 Jena</b> Tour start, participants welcome	D
Day 2 Jena Guided visit, the Seven Wonders & Plane	etarium
Day 3 Jena - Altenburg En route optional visit of Bad Köstritz	90km
Day 4 Altenburg Sightseeing Castle and playing card mus	eum
Day 5 Altenburg - Colditz Afternoon: Guided Visit of Colditz Castle	50km

Day6Colditz - Meißen80kmAfternoon: Wine walk along the Elbe river

Day 7 Meißen Leisure Day, optional Radebeul or Dresden



Day 8 Meißen - Bautzen En route option: Moritzburg castle

Day 9 Bautzen Guided visit and mustard museum

 Day 10
 Bautzen - Bad Muskau
 80km

 Through Lusatia to the Prince home town
 80km

**Day 11 Bad Muskau** Guide visit, carriage ride through the park

Day 12 Bad Muskau Excursion with the narrow-gauge railway

Day 13 Bad Muskau Tour End - Individual Travel in Germany

Total: approx. 400 km From Jena to Bad Muskau

#### Tour Service:

Organisation and booking

- 12x camping fee
- 5x lunch/dinner (local cuisine)
- 7x sightseeing/programmes

Admission charge for included programmes English speaking tour leader Resignation & break-off insurance Information material

#### Not included in the price:

charges for road tolls, border or ferry fees, fuel, optional programmes.



Required documents: ID-Card or passport

**Participants:** min. 16 pers., max. 30 pers. In the case that the minimum number of participants is not reached the cancellation of the tour is possible up to the key date (§9.1).

**Additional Information:** page 22 - 23 Download or request additional information! Cancellation-Category: A

#### Please Note:

80km

- + Short driving stages
- + Picturesque towns but not too busy
- + Diversified programme
- +/- multi-language tour German/English
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## Heart of Europe



This tour is aimed at anyone who does not like long distances, and enjoys to explore the kitchens, cellars and cultures in nice company. We start in Strasbourg which offers a pittoresque old town and a famous cathedral. But also the institutions of the European Union do interest us, before we head towards the small but world-known town of Schengen.

Luxemburg offers an interesting mix of history and modern Europe. Maastricht is not just chosen because it is the namesake of some famous contracts. The tour ends in Bruxelles with an extensive sightseeing programme.

Throughout the trip we offer opportunities to spend your leisure time, whether it is at a thermal bath, going cycling or follow other individual interests.

#### **Itinerary**:

Day1 StrasbourgFTour start - Participants welcome, dinnerF
Day 2 Strasbourg Sightseeing Old Town with Cathedral
Day 3 Strasbourg Sightseeing European Parliament, boat trip
Day 4 Strasb Kleinblittersdorf 120km D Through northern Alsace
Day5 Kleinblit Schengen100kmLSchengen Visit and Wine Tasting
Day 6 Schengen - Luxembourg 30km L Afternoon European quarter (Kirchberg plateau)
Day 7 Luxembourg sightseeing old town of Luxembourg
Day8 Luxembourg - Clervaux80kmLRelaxed afternoon in the Ardennes
Day9 Clervaux - Maastricht120km NLVia Spa in the capital of Limburg



Day 10 Maastricht Sightseeing of the pretty old town

Day 11 Maastricht - 🛱 - Brussels 120km B On route sightseeing Waterloo

Day 12 Brussels Sightseeing Europ. Institution and Atomium

Day 13 Brussels Sightseeing old town

Day 14 Brussels Tour end – travel on individually

#### Total: approx 600 km from Strasbourg to Brussels

#### Tour Service:

- Organisation and booking
  - 13x camping fee
  - 5x lunch/dinner (local cuisine)
  - 9x sightseeing/programmes

1x wine tasting Admission charge for included programmes English speaking tour leader Resignation & break-off insurance Information material

Not included in the price:

charges for road tolls, border or ferry fees, fuel, optional programmes

**Participants:** min. 16 pers., max. 30 pers. In the case that the minimum number of participants is not reached the cancellation of the tour is possible up to the key date (§9.1).



Required documents: ID-Card or passport

**Additional Information:** page 22 - 23 Download or request additional information! Cancellation-Category: A

- + short tour, also suited for working folks
- + short driving stages
- + varied programmes
- +/- multi-language tour German/English
  See leaflet for latest tour dates and prices or check online at www.mir-tours.com





## White Nights in St. Petersburg



"White Nights in St. Petersburg" is one of our most popular trips to the former tsarist metropolis.

The tour begins in Malbork, continues into the Kaliningrad area over the Curonian Spit and through the three Baltic capitals, which you will get to know better during the city tours. The highlight of this trip is St. Petersburg with a four-day stay. Here you will not only see the Hermitage and the impressive Isaac's Cathedral, but also visit the Peterhof Park and Pushkin with the Amber Room in Catherine's Palace.

This route allows you to circumnavigate the Baltic Sea, including the areas of Russia less developed by camping tourism. From the Finnish border you can organize your own journey home. Alternatively, the Baltic States are also an interesting option for an interesting return journey.

#### Itinerary:

Day 1 Malbork (Marienburg) Tour start, participants welcome	PL
Day 2 Malbork – Kaliningrad 150km F Entry in the former Königsberg	US
Day 3 Kaliningrad Bus, sightseeing, Amber Museum	
Day4Kaliningrad – Nida100kmTravel over the Curonian Spit to Lithuania	LT
Day5Nida – Trakai350kmFrom the Neringa to Lake Galve	LT
Day 6 Trakai / Vilnius Bus, sightseeing – Vilnius, photo stop castle	)
Day7Trakai – Riga360kmDriving via Siauliai to the Latvian capital	LV
Day 8 Riga Bus, sightseeing hanseatic city	
Day9Riga – Tallinn330kmReaching the capital of Estonia	ST



**Day 10 Tallinn** Bus, sightseeing, historical old town

Day 11 Tallinn – Toila 190km EST Place of nobility and sanatorium at the Sea

Day 12 Toila – St. Petersburg 230km RUS Arrive at the former tsarist city

Day 13 St. Petersburg Bus, sightseeing, Hermitage, "White Nights"

Day 14 St. Petersburg Day for individual exploring / day at leisure

Day 15 St. Petersburg Bus tour to Pushkin – Catherine's palace

Day 16 St. Petersburg Bus tour to Peterhof Palace to see the garden

Day 17 St. PetersburgRUSTour End - Travel on from Finnish border

#### Tour service:

- Organisation and booking
  - 16x overnight fee
    - 7x lunch/dinner (local cuisine)
    - 7x sightseeing

1x folklore Fee for visa application (2x RUS) Admission charge for included programmes English speaking tour leader Resignation & break-off insurance Information material

#### Not included in the price:

charges for road tolls, border or ferry fees, fuel, optional programmes, Entrance fee national park "Curonian Spit" approx. 45€



**Additional Information:** page 22 - 23 Download or request additional information! Cancellation-Category: B

Total: approx. 1750 km From Malbork to St. Petersburg

**Required documents:** Intl. Driving Licence recommended, Passport (valid until 6 months after the tour)

**Participants:** min. 24 pers., max. 38 pers. In the case that the minimum number of participants is not reached the cancellation of the tour is possible up to the key date (§9.1).

#### Please Note:

+/- multi-language tour German/English
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#### Our websites:

www.mir-tours.de respectively www.mirtours.com are our regular websites on which all of our trips are presented. Here you can download the catalogue as well as the various travel descriptions and additional information. Apart from various presentations and frequently asked questions, you will find information about booking, preparation and travel arrangements.

On the **home page** you can see which trips can still be booked, or the status is discussed again on the respective page. Under "News" we post news about our activities and trips.

We are increasingly using the opportunity to get together in an **online meeting** i.e. on Zoom. You at home, the tour leader who may be based in Eastern Europe, and our office team can discuss current events and the preparation.

#### What else we wanted to tell you ...... about us

Our tours are designed so that **not only** drivers of classic **motorhomes and caravanners** can take part. We take all types of camping vehicles with us, provided that there are no local restrictions. For example, you can participate as a motorcyclist and sleep in a tent or a hut. We welcome folding caravanners and roof tents on our trips as well as large vehicles based on trucks. If you are not sure whether your vehicle is suitable for a particular trip, please contact us.



We organize all travel services in advance from the office. There is also a **tour leader** for every trip. This ensures that the services on site are provided correctly, the logistics of the tour fit and you receive support - if necessary. Organization and risk are taken over by Mir Tours as the organizer. This is what sets us apart from some other providers and, last but not least, defines the quality of our tours.

We have been a member of the **German Travel Association** for many years and benefit from the training and professional support. We think that crisis management is very important when travelling in today's world.

During your trip, you will have a contact person in the office 24 hours a day, seven days a week in the event of an **emergency**.

First as **Camping Perestroika**, then **Perestroika Tours** and now **Mir Tours & Services**, we have been active as an organizer for camping trips for over 30 years.

#### What else we wanted to tell you ...... Tour information

The descriptions of the trips in this catalogue have been kept as short as possible for the sake of clarity. On our website you will find extensive additional information for every trip, e.g. the detailed program as well as information on what you should pay attention to with regard to the vehicle, documents, pets, travel fund, etc. Simply click on the link additional information about the trip below the travel description, and a PDF file will open, which you can easily print out in preparation. If you wish, we will be happy to send you the additional information you require. In addition, we offer regular information events where you can get to know us and clarify any questions.

Still undecided? Dates need to be clarified? Then just get in touch and we will be happy to give you a **non-binding reservation**.

On the **deadline** we will decide whether the trip can be carried out. This depends on the number of bindingly booked participants. This appointment is usually shortly before the scheduled meeting of participants. Those who decide late can still book until the registration deadline, but then may miss the meeting. Before many trips, we offer a **meeting of participants**. Here you have the opportunity to talk about your individual concerns and challenges. For example, you have problems walking and you need a taxi service on excursions, you have to adhere to a diet, you need a doctor's appointment while you are out or you need other support? We are happy to be there for you and work out solutions with you.



What else we wanted to tell you ...... Tour Booking

Every year we advertise around 30+ trips, of which half to two thirds can be realized. Unstable political/economic conditions. or the fact that we did not meet your taste with a trip, can be reasons for insufficient number of registrations and a travel cancellation. Of course, we want to use the most experienced tour staff as effectively as possible. This means that when the catalogue is going to print, the respective tour leader will not be specified. Depending on the status of the bookings, this will only be decided in the course of further planning. Booked and reserved customers will of course be informed about the development of their tour.

You haven't found your **dream trip** in this catalogue? Take a look at our website. There you will find a complete travel list and also the possibility of making a nonbinding reservation for future trips. In this way, you might be able to influence the next seasons programme.

Although our trips are treated as such, we see differences to the classic package tour. The booking of services for car tourists and programs in Eastern Europe / Asia must be made much longer. We adapt to our industry colleagues with regard to the deposit, but waive the recommended deposit of 20% when booking. You still only pay 10% of the travel price when booking. A further down payment is due if additional costs, e.g. for visas arise.



## **Rhine and Moselle**



Discover Germany where it is the most beautiful. This is a tour to a wonderful countryside framed by historical castles, vineyards and picturesque villages.

Follow in the footsteps of the Romans who lived here 2000 years ago. Hear stories about the monks, knights and generals that followed since. View the landscapes that the romantics tried to capture in their arts. Enjoy the "joie de vivre" of the local folks and explore their kitchens.

Together we will experience the Middle Rhine, the Moselle Valley and the bordering low mountain ranges. In between, there is plenty of time for your own leisure, so remember to bring along the bicycle or the walking shoes.

#### Itinerary:

	Remagen D rt, participants welcome
	Remagen – Koblenz40kmMaria Laach or Geyser at Andernach
	Koblenz visit of the old town between the rivers
	Koblenz cable car to the Ehrenbreitstein fortress
	Koblenz - Boppard20kmn wine-walk through the Boppard Hamm
	Boppard - Bingen50kmards, past the Loreley & twelve castles
	Bingen on to Bacharach, Oberwesel wine fest

**Day 8 Bingen** Morning pint, afternoon visit Rüdesheim



Day9Bingen – Kastellaun60kmEn route optional Simmern or Idar-Oberstein

Day 10 Kastellaun Leisure Day

Day 11Kastellaun – Burgen30kmEn route optional Geierlay hanging bridge

Day 12 Burgen Hike/drive to visit the Eltz Castle

Day 13 Burgen - Traben-Trabach 70km En route optional visit of scenic Cochem

Day 14 Traben-Trabach Guided visit; Belle Epoque architecture

Day 15 Traben-T. - Neumagen-D. 80km En route stops in Bernkastel-Kues

Day 16 Neumagen-Dhron Boat Tour with the wine ship, wine tasting

Day 17 Neumagen-Dhron - Trier 50km Upriver to the oldest city in Germany

Day 18 Trier Sightseeing: not just the Romans and Karl Marx

Day 19Trier - Perl-Nennig50kmAfternoon visit of Schengen

**Day 20 Perl-Nenning** Tour End, individual onward travel

*Total: approx. 450 km* From Remagen to Perl-Nennig

Required documents: ID-Card or passport



Tour service:

Organisation and booking 19x camping fee 7x lunch/dinner (local cuisine) 11x sightseeing 4x wine tasting Admission charge for included programmes English speaking tour leader Resignation & break-off insurance Information material

#### Not included in the price:

charges for road tolls, border or ferry fees, fuel, optional programmes

**Additional Information:** page 22 - 23 Download or request additional information! Cancellation-Category: A

**Participants:** min. 16 pers., max. 38 pers. In the case that the minimum number of participants is not reached the cancellation of the tour is possible up to the key date (§9.1).

- + better suited for motorhome than caravan
- +/- multi-language tour German/English
  - See leaflet for latest tour dates and prices or check online at www.mir-tours.com



## The Empire of Samo



Having optimized our short Eastern Europe Taster tour, this is now a trip aimed at those who like to travel at a relaxed speed to meet our next neighbours in the East. Since the early 1990s Czechia, Slovakia and Hungary have been destinations at which we value the hospitality of the kitchens and the cellars as well as the culture.

Samo, who is the patron of this tour, was a frankian merchant who managed to create the first slavic empire, ruling this as a king for 35 years. Unfortunately not much is left of this time, but his empire was in the regions that we visit during this trip. It is Western Slavia or the Visegrad Area.

Even if we do not hear much of Samo, the varied history of Eastern Europe offers us much to see in ways of churches, monasteries, fortresses, monuments and other impressive architecture. Monarchs, princes of the church, explorers and certain tribes handed their culture and folklore down to discover and enjoy.

A few days in the nature, activities outside of the large cities and short driving stage round off this tour.

In case you want to end your tour in Budapest, because you favour a spa holiday, check out the shorter version of this tour.

#### Itinerary:

Day 1 Dresden Tour Start, Welcome	D
Day2Dresden - Wroclaw250kmEntering the Silesian region of Poland	PL
Day 3 Wroclaw Guided tour of the old town	

Day 4 Wroclaw - Czestochowa 200km PL Via Opole to the pilgrim place

Day 5 Czestochowa Sightseeing, Madonna & Jana Gora monastery

Day 6 Czestochowa - Krakow 180km PL En route optional visit of Auschwitz



Day 7 Krakow Sightseeing of the old town and Wawel hill

Day 8 Krakow Leisure Day

Day 10 Pieninsky National Park Rafting tour on the Dunajec river

**Day 11 Nowy Targ - Tatranska L. 70km SK** To the small alpine mountains of the High Tatra

Day 12 Tatranska Lomnica Excursion to the mountains

Day 13 Tatranska L. - Košice 140km SK Enroute: Spiš Castle or Dobšiná ice cave

Day 14 Košice Guided visit of the town known as Kaschau

Day 15 Košice - Eger 170km H En route: forest train or water games

Day 16 Eger Sightseeing, wine tasting and goulash

Day 17 Eger - Budapest150km HOverland to the Danube



Day 18 Budapest Guided visit of the Hungarian capital

Day 19 Budapest Leisure Day

Day 20 Budapest - Bratislava 220km SK Following the Danube back to Slovakia

Day 21 Bratislava Guided visit of the capital city

Day 22 Bratislava - Brno210km CZTo Moravia and also Austerlitz

Day 23 Brno Guided visit of the city of music





200km CZ

Day 24 Brno - Prague To the Czech capital

Day 25 Prague Guided visit of Hradschin and Malá Strana

Day 26 Prague Guided visit of the old town and squares

Day 27 Prague Tour end, individual onward travel

Total: approx. 1950 km From Dresden to Prague

Required documents: ID-Card or passport

Not included in the price: charges for road tolls, border or ferry fees, fuel, optional programmes,

#### Tour service:

Organisation and booking 26x camping fee

- 9x lunch/dinner (local cuisine)
- 13x sightseeing/programmes
- 1x wine tasting
- 1x folklore

Admission charge for included programmes English speaking tour leader Resignation & break-off insurance Information material & pre-tour meeting

**Participants:** min. 16 pers., max. 30 pers. In the case that the minimum number of participants is not reached the cancellation of the tour is possible up to the key date (§9.1).

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#### Short Option of this Tour:

For anyone wishing to stay behind in Hungary, i.e. for taking a spa holiday, you may end this tour earlier.

Your participation then ends on the morning of Day 20 in Budapest.

#### Tour service:

- Organisation and booking
  - 19x camping fee
  - 7x lunch/dinner (local cuisine) 9x sightseeing/programmes
  - 2x wine tasting/folklore
  - 2x wine tasting/loikiore

**Total:** approx. 1300 km from Dresden to Budapest

#### Please Note:

- + short driving stages
- + time for individual interests
- + Mix 60% culture / 40% nature
- +/- in the summer holidays
- +/- multi-language tour German/English
   See leaflet for latest tour dates and prices or check online at www.mir-tours.com



#### What else we wanted to tell you ...... about your trip

If a trip begins or ends a little further away, as part of our service, we offer you a list of campsites and/or parking spaces, which you can use **to arrive** and/**or depart** with other participants or the tour escort, for example.

Our trips are designed in such a way that all important and interesting **sightseeing and programs** are included in the tour price. Only special interests such as ballooning, ballet or mountain hikes can occasionally be booked as an option and are paid for separately. We also include all services in the travel price that are identical for



all participants and are part of the process. So, on our trips you do not meet tour stuff who collect additional amounts from the participants every day.

We think that **eating together** every few days on the trip brings the group together and thus contributes to a nice travel climate. The tour price therefore regularly includes 3-course menus with a non-alcoholic drink, but you should also enjoy other typical local specialties such as afternoon tea, tapas or shashlik. We are happy to create the conditions so that you can occasionally grill or cook together during the tour.

Regardless of whether you drive the **stages** alone, with another participant or in a convoy with the tour leader: You set your own travel pace and decide when to start and arrive. We support you with appropriate maps, written directions (road book) as well as data and routes for your navigation device.

A route rarely goes from A to B and when it does, there are reasons. Where it makes sense, you will receive details for additional

sightseeing options, photo stops and stopping options at supermarkets, gas stations or other places.

In some countries we hire a **local companion** who supports the tour leader and, as a local guide, ensures that the travel process runs smoothly. This system has proven itself particularly in the event of breakdowns, illness or other minor adversities.

**Supporting** a participant who is confronted with a breakdown or illness before, during and after the trip is our top priority. You benefit from our many years of experience in this case.





## **Baltic States**



On this trip you will visit the Baltic States in the most beautiful season. The three sparsely populated countries, with a total of only 8 million inhabitants, offer nature lovers endless forests, marsk and grasslands, countless, crystal-clear lakes and dreamy little settlements in which time seems to stand still.

The Central European climate, culturally rich cities, miles of sandy beaches, lonely lakes and the extremely hospitable population make Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia attractive travel destinations. During this tour you will of course also learn a lot about the interesting and varied history of the region.

The old towns of Vilnius, Riga and Tallinn are among the most beautiful and best preserved in Europe. Medieval facades, baroque churches, important monuments, wellpreserved buildings from the Hanseatic era, magnificent Art Nouveau houses and the picturesque, winding, narrow alleys will inspire you.

#### Itinerary:

<b>1.Tag Ruska Wies</b> Tour Start, Welcome		PL
<b>2.Tag Ruska - Druskininkai</b> Afternoon visit of the spa town	250km	LT
<b>3.Tag Druskininkai - Trakai</b> En route visit of Grutas Park	130km	LT
<b>4.Tag Trakai</b> Guided tour or Trakai and Water	Castle	
<b>5.Tag Trakai - Vilnius</b> To the capital city and option to v		LT rer
6.Tag Vilnius Guided tour of the old town centr	e	

7.Tag Vilnius - 🕿 - Kaunas 120km LT En route Rumšiškės open air museum



8.Tag Kaunas Guided tour of the downtown area 9.Tag Kaunas - Birzai 190km Special castle programme in the beer town 200km LV 10.Tag Birzai - Sigulda Via Rundale palace to the national park 11.Tag Sigulda Excursion to Sigulda, Turaida & Cesis 12.Tag Sigulda - Tartu 200km EST Leisurely drive along typical country roads 13.Tag Tartu Guided visit of the university town 14.Tag Tartu - Lake Peipus 100km EST Towards Russia, to the largest lake in the Baltics 15.Tag L. Peipus - ≡ - Purtse 130km EST Via Kohtla Nömme mine to the seaside 16.Tag Purtse Leisure Day 17.Tag Purtse - B - Tallinn 180km EST Manor houses, sea captains and sandy beaches

18.Tag Tallinn Guided visit of the hanseatic town, once Reval

19.Tag Tallinn - Haapsalu 120km EST To the Venice on the Baltic Sea



20.Tag Haapsalu - Saarema 160km EST By short ferry to the largest Estonian island

21.Tag Saarema Leisure Day

22.Tag Saarema - Pärnu 170km EST Relax and Explore in the typical seaside town

23.Tag	Pärnu - Riga	190km	LV
Unusual	museums on the	way to the capital	

#### 24.Tag Riga

LT

Guided tour: old town and art nouveau district





**25.Tag Riga - Plateliai 260km LT** Via Siauliai to the National Park Zemaitija

26.Tag Plateliai - Klaipeda 90km LT Via Kretinga to the endless beach

**27.Tag Klaipeda** Guided tour of Palanga & Klaipeda

28.Tag Klaipeda

Tour End, individual onward travel

#### Tour service:

Organisation and booking

- 27x camping fee
  - 9x lunch/dinner (local cuisine)
  - 14x sightseeing/programmes (partly with own vehicle en route)
  - 1x folklore

Admission charge for included programmes English speaking tour leader Resignation & break-off insurance

Information material & pre-tour meeting

Not included in the price: charges for road tolls, border or ferry fees, fuel, optional programmes

*Total: approx. 2600 km* From Ruska Wies to Klaipeda

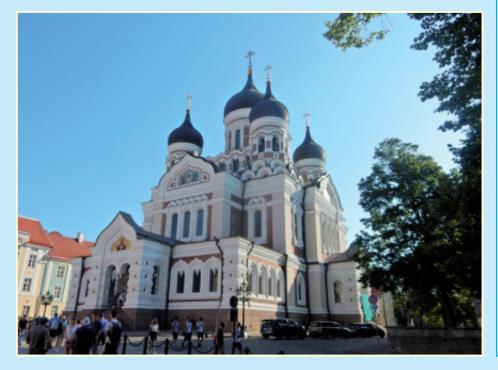
#### Required documents: ID-Card or passport

**Participants:** min. 16 pers., max. 30 pers. In the case that the minimum number of participants is not reached the cancellation of the tour is possible up to the key date (§9.1).

**Additional Information:** page 22 - 23 Download or request additional information! Cancellation-Category: A

#### Please Note:

- varied programmes for all interests
- + extend your stay on the Curonian Spit
- + travel back by ferry to Kiel/Germany
- +/- multi-language tour German/English



#### What else we wanted to tell you ...... Tour Preparation

In the catalogue, a **minimum number of participants** is specified for each trip, which must be available by a key date. In this way we ensure, on the one hand, that the participants have sufficient preparation time and, on the other hand, that we, as the organizer, can conscientiously carry out the organization. Help us make your dream trip a reality by submitting your booking early. In principle, we do not exceed the maximum number of fellow travellers. Occasionally, however, we also send groups under the minimum number of participants on the way.

Approx. 4-6 weeks before you start your trip with us, you will receive a **participant folder** from us, which contains the most important information about your trip.

Travellers in Western Europe have long come to appreciate the luxury of free travel, outside the EU it is often different. At Mir Tours we do everything that can be processed before the start of the journey: we procure the necessary **visas**, reserve mandatory insurance and order the local guide to the border. If it makes sense, borders outside the EU are crossed as a group.

#### What else we wanted to tell you ...... Other matters

When we organized our first trips in the times of the Soviet Union, we opted to **go together** as a group. Today the situation has changed and we have aids such as navigation devices and better maps. That is why we say: "Everyone is allowed, nobody has to". However, some participants appreciate the fact that they don't always have to worry about the route themselves, but can simply follow.

Travelling together connects people. It is therefore not surprising that many **friendships** have already developed among the participants and also with locals in the countries we visit on our trips. Some groups maintain regular contact even after more than ten years.

Depending on the region or operator, each camping unit is required to identify itself as a camper before being allowed to use a facility. The "Camping Key Europe" card, which is required for various trips, can be obtained through your local motoring club.





## Moscow - St. Petersburg

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With "Moscow - St. Petersburg" you get to know the new and the old capital of Russia. The world metropolis Moscow and the tsar city St. Petersburg are among the most lovely but also most expensive cities of the world.

Combining the two cities in one trip you will see distinct differences. Moscow is the heart of Russia, which despite the fast development has kept its authentic flair and reminds of a long-bearded Russian peasant. St. Petersburg is the head presenting itself like an eloquent European.

After the pulsation of the 12 million city Moscow and the majestic St. Petersburg you will regard the three following Baltic capitals as provincial towns.

The well preserved leisurely old towns of Tallinn, Riga and Vilnius are among the most historical of Europe. With their incomparable flair, they give this tour a special atmosphere.

#### Itinerary:

Day 1 Warsaw Tour start, participants welcome		PL
Day 2 Warsaw Bus, sightseeing Polish Capital		
Day 3 Warsaw - Brest Arrival at the Belorussian border		BY
Day 4 Brest Bus, sightseeing fortress and mu	iseum	
<b>Day 5 Brest - Minsk</b> On the "runway" towards Minsk	390km	BY



Day6 MinskBus, sightseeing, farmers marketDay7 Minsk - Gomel320kmBY

En route optional: Gatovsky Manor
Day 8 Gomel - Bryansk 350km RUS

Crossing the border into Russia

**Day 9 Bryansk** City tour and Partisans Meadow

Day 10 Bryansk - Kaluga 230km RUS Via Diatkovo to the town of the Cosmonauts

Day 11 Kaluga - Moscow240kmRUSTo the Trinity Lavra on the Golden Ring

Day 12 Moscow Explore the city by Metro and walking

Day 13 Moscow Bus, sightseeing, Kremlin and the Red Place

Day 14 Moscow Leisure day

Day 15 Moscow - Sergiyev P. 70km RUS En route Sergiyev Posad at the Golden Ring

Day 16 Sergiyev Pos. - Valdai 420km RUS To the town of the bell makers



Day 17 Valdai - V. Novgorod 150km RUS In the afternoon sightseeing Kremlin

Day 18 Novg. - Petersburg 210km RUS Arrival in the former tsarist metropolis

Day 19 St. Petersburg Bus, sightseeing, Hermitage

Day 20 St. Petersburg Bus tour to Peterhof Palace to see the garden

Day 21 St. Petersburg Bus tour to Pushkin – Catherine's palace





Day 22 St. Petersburg Day for individual exploring / day at leisure

Day 23Petersburg - Toila230kmEntering the Baltic States near Narva	EST
Day 24 Toila Leisure day, spa option	
Day 25 Toila - Tallinn190kmArrival at Estonia's capital	EST
Day 26 Tallinn Bus, sightseeing, historic old town	
Day 27 Tallinn - Riga330kmArrival at Latvian capital	LV
<b>Day 28 Riga</b> Bus, sightseeing, hanseatic town Riga	
Day 29 Riga - Trakai360kmVia Sia to Lake Galve	LT
Day 30 Trakai Bus, sightseeing Vilnius & Trakai Castle	
Day 31 Trakai - Ruska Wies 350km Masuria – forest & lakes	PL
Day 32 Ruska Wies Tour end - return home individually	PL
Total: approx. 4100 km From Warsaw to Ruska Wies	
Tour Service:	
Organisation and booking 31x overnight fee	
12x lunch/dinner (local cuisine)	

15x sightseeing

2x folklore

Fee for visa application (BY, RUS) Admission charge for included programmes English speaking tour leader Resignation & break-off insurance Information material

Not included in the price: charges for road tolls, border or ferry fees, fuel, optional programmes

**Participants:** Min. 20 pers., max. 38 pers. In the case that the minimum number of participants is not reached the cancellation of the tour is possible up to the key date (§9.1).

#### Shorter Option Day 1 - 23. :

This tour is too long for you? Book only the first three weeks of this tour and take a shortcut with a ferry from St. Petersburg or Helsinki to northern Germany.

#### **Tour Service:**

22x camping fee

7x lunch/dinner (local cuisine)

12x sightseeing

1x folklore

**Total:** approx. 2600 km Warsaw to St. Petersburg



**Additional Information:** page 22 - 23 Download or request additional information! Cancellation-Category: B

**Required documents:** Passport (valid until 6 months after the tour), Intl. Driving Licence recommended

#### Please Note:

- + Ideal if you like culture
- + Includes all must-see places of Western Russia
- +/- multi-language tour German/English

• See leaflet for latest tour dates and prices or check online at www.mir-tours.com



From the more than 80 possible tours that we have developed over the years, we select a third to be offered each year in our regular Mir Tours catalogue and on our German website www.mir-tours.de.

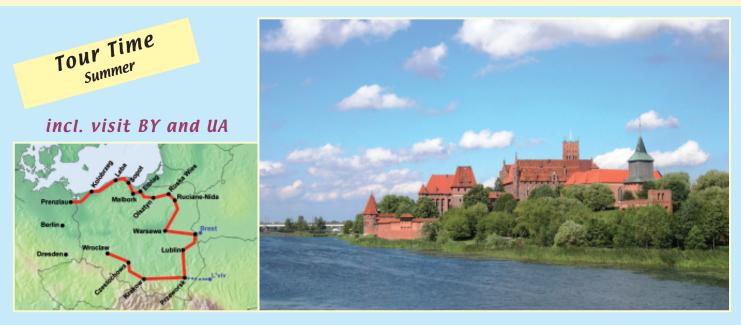
Some tours like "Moscow-St. Petersburg" or "White Nights" run every year. Other tours, often the longer ones, will be scheduled every second or third year only.

We decide in spring what tours are due in the following year. You may increase the chances of a special tour taking place by letting us know (without commitment) what tour interests you.

If you are set on a certain regular non-international tour, contact us for the possibilities to take place as an English language participant.



## **Poland Plus Plus**



We have been travelling to Poland for decades, even if we have to admit that it was often just a transit country on the way east. We visited the Baltic Sea coast, Masuria, Silesia and the metropolises Warsaw and Krakow in sections every year, albeit briefly. This trip focuses intensively on Poland and is aimed at those who do not want to drive too long stages in beautiful and varied landscapes.

The Polish history from the Piasts and Prussians to the Jagiellonians and the union with Lithuania, the aristocratic republic to the various partitions: fascinating and impressive. German, Prussian and even Austrian pasts are presented on this trip, whether in pretty towns and villages, remote manor houses, mighty monastic castles or in the historical region of Galicia.

Bathing beaches, lake plateaus, endless meadows and fields delight the eye in the first part of the journey. In addition, there are brick buildings, health resorts and Hanseatic cities, so that art and cultural history are not neglected.

For many participants outside Germany, a trip to Belarus or Ukraine is difficult or impossible because the vehicle insurance does not allow this. For this reason, two bus trips to Brest in Belarus and Lviv in Ukraine are integrated into this trip.

#### Itinerary:

Day 1 Prenzlau Tour Start, Welcome	D
Day2Prenzlau - Kolobrzeg (PL)190En route optional Szczecin	)km
Day 3 Kolobrzeg Sightseeing with guide and tourist train	
Day4 Kolobrzeg - Leba180Through the historic towns of Koszalin & Slu	<b>)km</b> upsk
Day 5 Leba Sightseeing: the National Park with sand du	ines
Day 6 Loba - Sonot 120	)km

Day6 Leba - Sopot120kmEn route option Kashub region



Sightseeing: guided tour Gdansk, Sopot & Oliva
Day 8 Sopot Leisure Day

Day9Sopot - Malbork100kmAfternoon sightseeing Malbork Castle

 Day 10 Malbork - Elblag
 40km

 Afternoon guided tour of Elblag
 40km

Day 11 Elblag Excursion to Frombork at the Vistula Spit

Day 12 Elblag - Olsztyn120kmOptional via Ostroda - Elblag Canal

Day 13 Olsztyn Morning tour of the former East Prussian town

Day 14 Olsztyn - Ruska Wies90kmEn route Stop Swieta Lipka pilgrimage church

Day 15 Ruska Wies - Ruciane Nida80kmLeisure Day in the masuria lakeland

Day 16 Ruciane Nida afternoon boat tour on Nidzkie Lake

Day 17 Ruciane Nida - Warsawa220kmTo the center of the Polish capital



Day 18 Warsawa Guided Walk from Cultural Palace to old town

Day 19 Warsawa Leisure Day, follow your own interests

Day 20 Warsawa - Terespol 200km Eastwards toward the Belorussian border

**Day 21 Terespol** Coach trip to the city of Brest in Belarus (BY)





Day 22 Terespol - Lublin180kmForests and meadows, we stay in the green

Day 23 Lublin Guided Tour of the town centre

Day 24Lublin - Przeworsk170kmDeeper into Galicia near the Ukrainian border

Day 25 Przeworsk / L'vov (UA) Coach trip to L'vov, will city tour and show

Day 26 Przeworsk Late evening return from Ukraine programme

Day 27 Przeworsk - Krakow 220km En route: guided tour Wieliecza salt mine

Day 28 Krakow Guided city tour of the former capital

Day 29 Krakow Leisure Day

Day 30 Krakow - Czestochowa	180km
En route optional Auschwitz camp	

Day 31 Czestochowa Sights. Jasna Góra Monastery (Black Madonna)

Day 32 Czestochowa - Wroclaw 180km Overland through the historic Silesian region

Day 33 Wroclaw

Guided tour, the old town and main squares

Day 34 Wroclaw

Tour End, individual onward travel

#### **Total: approx. 2300 km** From Prenzlau to Wroclaw

#### Tour service:

- Organisation and booking
  - 33x camping fee
  - 8x lunch/dinner (local cuisine)
  - 16x sightseeing/programmes
  - 1x folklore

Admission charge for included programmes English speaking tour leader Resignation & break-off insurance Information material & pre-tour meeting

#### Not included in the price:

charges for road tolls, border or ferry fees, fuel, optional programmes

#### Required documents: Passport

**Participants:** min. 16 pers., max. 30 pers. In the case that the minimum number of participants is not reached the cancellation of the tour is possible up to the key date (§9.1).

**Additional Information:** page 22 - 23 Download or request additional information! Cancellation-Category: A

#### **Please Note:**

- + short driving stages
- + time for individual interests
- + Mix 60% culture / 40% nature
- +/- in the summer holidays
- See leaflet for latest tour dates and prices or check online at www.mir-tours.com





The German-Soviet joint venture "Perestroika" was established in 1990 between Minsk (USSR) and the Rettau family's campsite. The company built 6 campsites in the former USSR to open Western European travellers the "Gate to the East".

Soon the first Perestroika travellers arrived in small groups in the Soviet Union to meet the people and get to know their country and culture.

In 1992 tours went to Moscow, Leningrad, Yalta and Odessa for the first time. 1994 across the Ural to Lake Baikal, to the Silk Road - Tashkent, Samarkand and Ashgabat. Next to numerous short- and standard tours, the itineraries have become longer, and tours to Egypt, China, India and Singapore were added. Nowadays our tour programme still includes tours on three continents.

In 2012 the family business changed into the hand of the next generation and was renamed "Mir Tours".

From 2017 to 2020 Mir Tours operated tours to the Baltic States, St. Petersburg and Germany for the Camping & Caravanning Club from Great Britain.



1) Travel Application / Booking / Payments At the travel date you will find the key date, the day on which we decide whether the advertisement has received enough bookings and can be carried out. In the best-case scenario, your binding registration should be received by us before this day. If we were able to make a positive decision for the trip and there are still places available, we can still accept bookings until the registration deadline.

If your mind is set on a certain tour, we advise that you book in time, as some tours are booked out only weeks after the catalogue is published. In case of an illness, the cancellation fees are refunded by the insurance company.

We are only allowed to process your booking once you have confirmed that you have read the documents form, travel conditions (pages 24,26 27) and additional information with your signature. This is done simply on the registration form. You can download the additional information from the respective page of the trip or request it from us.

After receipt of your written travel registration, you will receive the booking confirmation / invoice as well as the insolvency, travel cancellation including travel curtailment insurance certificate (attached to the Additional Information). These insurances are included in the travel price. Additionally, you will receive a schedule with the precise dates for sending in your passport, passport photos or other documents. It will also include other important facts about the trip and the required preparation, for example the date of the participants meetings prior to tour start.

## Your Journey with Mir Tours

After receipt of the invoice, 10% of the travel price is due; for trips in cancellation categories B and C, a further 10% is due 55 days before the trip. The remaining payment must then be made 30 days before the start of the journey. Refer to the invoice for details.

We do not accept payment by credit card. You can find out from your credit card provider whether the insurance policies contained in the card contract are still valid.

You can make a non-binding reservation for trips in the next catalogue. You will then be given a date (which will allow sufficient time to study the new catalogue) by which you should confirm the option.

If you want to reserve yourself for a trip in the current catalogue, this is free of charge until the next information event. For long-term reservations, we charge a fee of  $25 \notin$  per registration / unit, which you will be credited when booking. We donate unused fees to a children's home in Eastern Europe. The reservation is not yet a booking.

If a graduated price is specified in the trip, we first charge the highest rate. The calculation date is 10 days before the start of the journey. Based on the number of participants then booked, we will change the invoice and refund overpayments.

#### 2) Documents / Visa

The following documents are required for all tours: passport, health insurance for travelling abroad, and break down cover.

Please, consider that in some consulates it takes about 4 weeks to obtain a visa. We need to have your original passport, with sufficient validity and blank pages.

Generally, the visa procurements for the respective trips are included in the tour price. The visas will be applied for by us - insofar as this is permitted by the consulates (due to global political events, changes in the visa procurement process may occur at short notice.). Because of the international politics at the moment (terrorist attacks, threats...) the regulations regarding the visa applications have become stricter. That means, that it could happen, that we are not able anymore to do the visa for you, because you have to go the embassy personally, e.g., USA. In that case we will still help you wherever we can.



Our price includes the cost for visa for EUcitizens, but for some foreign countries, there are additional costs for obtaining visa in foreign passports. This we will charge to you. If additional costs occur because you do not submit the required documents in time, these costs will also be charged to you.

#### 3) Requirements

Some tours make high demands on people and vehicles. Health restrictions are not a problem for us, but when travelling to Eastern Europe you may not have the same accessibility. We kindly ask you to take into account that neither we nor other participants can assist you with medical or caring services. Since the possibility of travelling depends on the degree of your limitation, we advise you to take advantage of an individual, personal consultation with us before booking.

Generally, our tours can be done with all kinds of camper cars and caravans. However, vehicles with a low chassis are not suited for certain tours.

Vehicles with a length of more than 9m, a height of more than 3,3m and a weight of over 4,5 tons could be subject to local traffic restrictions and will be guided accordingly. Outside of Europe it might happen that they have to park in front of the overnight place at some locations because the entryways are too small.

We attempt to offer you pitches with electricity, water and sanitary facilities on all our tours (if not, you will be informed upon booking). Regardless, campsites outside of Western Europe will often have lower standards. Hence, we recommend to have at least a toilet in your vehicle.

The participants travel with own camper or caravan. For this reason, it is a requirement that you have a break down cover for all vehicles, including trailers.

Travelling abroad a Green Card from the insurance is necessary for all vehicles with a number plate (incl. the scooter in the garage). For trips outside of Europe you must request the cover to be extended by your insurance company. Alternatively, there is the possibility to buy a thirdparty insurance locally, however this will have a lower coverage.

#### 4) Participants / Information Events

For some tours, there will be a participant meeting approx. about 8 weeks before the tour start. This is either in person or online. We will inform you in detail about itinerary, logistic, equipment and preparations of the tour you booked. Beside the information material, you will receive a list of participants, relevant notes and some useful hints.

In addition, we organize general information meetings several times throughout the year. In these you can participate to decide if a tour suits your needs as we will inform you about requirements and tour logistics prior to booking.

Please note: The Mir Tours Office and Burgstadt Camping in Kastellaun are situated only 20- 30 km from Frankfurt/Hahn Airport. Thanks to Low Cost Airlines this location can be reached with cheap fares from all over Europe.



#### 5) Trip Cancellation

For every trip you will also find the key date. At this time, we have to decide whether the trip will take place or whether it has to be cancelled because the minimum number of participants is not reached. After this date - provided the trip takes place - you can continue to book until the registration deadline.

We notify booked customers of any changes in the status of the trip; this information can also be viewed on the homepage of our website.

You can withdraw from the trip at any time before the start of the trip, depending on which travel category you have booked, we will charge you the corresponding cancellation costs.

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category	istration	54	29	9
А	10%	20%	30%	75%
В	10%	25%	35%	75%
С	10%	30%	40%	75%

#### 6) Pets

Pets are allowed on most tours, but should not impair the course of the trip. Some restaurants, museums, cathedrals or other public places do not tolerate dogs.

Also, it might be possible that for pets an admission fee is due at the border. Costs, which occur through pets will be charged to the owner.

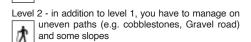
All pets need an EU pet passport. Some countries require a certificate from an official veterinarian that should not be issued more than 10 days prior to the tour and depending on the destination your dog will need a rabies vaccination for the re-entry into the EU.

Some dog breeds are not allowed in some countries, e.g. hounds in Tunisia. Please check this prior to booking.

#### 7) Mobility levels

We have to indicate the difficulty level for people with reduced mobility on every trip. This happens in three stages:

Level 1 - You walk mostly on flat terrain at a moderate speed. You should master Getting on / off the bus / train and simple stairs. (Suitable for rollators)



Level 3 - in addition to level 2, you need to be walking longer / more (e.g. hiking), also on hilly, steep terrain. You should be able to climb stairs (e.g. climbing a church tower)

#### 8) General Information

Since our tour participants are **automobile tourists** driving themselves, the programme might change due to vehicle breakdowns, border procedures, road conditions, force major or organizational reasons. Therefore, all tours and programmes are subject to change. The vehicles have to be in a good technical condition, all participants have to be able to cope with the challenges of the tour.

Because of the different approach locations of the parties, the **official beginning** of the longer tours mostly is abroad, e.g. in Poland, Hungary or Czech Republic. You will receive an information map describing the approach to a non-official meeting point in Germany/Austria/Switzer land to meet other parties for driving to the initial point of tour start. With very few exceptions, our trips begin in the evening (around 17:00) on the day of arrival and end in the morning (around 8:00) on the day of departure.

The time a **sightseeing** tour takes is different from town to town. Usually sightseeing tours last half-day, so the afternoon is off. Here generally a local bus and guide will take care of you. Some sightseeing trips en route done with the own vehicle are marked with a symbol ( $\blacksquare$ ). Short excursions to points of interest nearby are not especially mentioned.

The tours offered in the brochure are all English language. It is possible that small number groups may be bi-lingual English and German. The tour leader will be fluent in both languages and may be of assistance with translating programme points.

If it makes sense, we use local public transport. Otherwise, we will order a suitable vehicle of our own for joint visits or transfers. The tour buses are usually of western standard, but outside the EU these are often less luxurious.

When **eating together**, we usually order a 3course menu; on special occasions it can be a bit bigger. Sometimes there is just a snack because you have to try something special. Example: Fish sandwiches when visiting the Hamburg fish market - in this case we count that as half a meal for the services. We order juice or water with the menus. You will find a detailed list in the information folder for the participant meeting.

The **distances quoted** for driving kilometres is approximate values only. This might vary because of change in local infrastructure or because of the different speedometers in the vehicles. There are also diversions, changes in the stage ...

For standard **stages**, the tour guide makes recommendations: departure and arrival times, tolls, etc. Ideally, we leave at 9 a.m., but there are also exceptions, e.g. at border crossings and ferry crossings.

Campsite positions might differ in distance (max. 30 km) from the stated town. We quote the nearest known town, because maps available in Europe will then enable you to trace the route.

In countries with a camping infrastructure, we are generally on campsites in the 3-star category and better. Aire type pitches are only used if there is a special reason for this, e.g. Overnight at the winery after the wine tasting. In countries where there are no / hardly any campsites, we switch to so-called hotel parking spaces and stand in the parking lot, at a hotel, sanatorium, sports centre ... and use the sanitary facilities in the house, e.g. rent a shower room. In exceptional cases we have to stand for one or two nights free or without infrastructure, which is then also shown in the



travel advertisement. We try to ensure the basic supply of electricity, water, toilet and shower every day, but we cannot guarantee this.

You book a group tour so that you don't have to travel alone through the country. If you are driving together with the tour guide or other participants, a **CB radio** makes sense in your own interest. In the additional advertisement you will find a note about the urgency on the respective trip.

**Pilot trips** are so-called first-time trips, during which there may be changes to the program, routes and locations on site that were not known to us at the time of going to press and departure.

When booking a camping tour to Russia, Eastern Europe, Africa and Asia, you should be aware that you do travel to "camping underdeveloped regions". Hygiene, comfort and infrastructure are not as developed as in Western Europe. Also, our tours are not pure cultural tours – you should enjoy driving, be open minded and curious about other folks.

The **travel services** mentioned in the programme are included in the price. All other arising **costs** have to be paid by the participant, e.g. border- / toll- or custom fees, ferries, fuel, insurances, food, personal expenditure, tips or optional programs.

Should you take an **additional motorized vehicle** with you (automobile, motorcycle, boat,...) into a country that requires a visa, you have to inform us in time (latest at the participant meeting) because this might have to be noted in the visa and requires a green insurance card.

Please, remember that during some of the tours you are **no longer in Western Europe**, where travelling is much easier, for example no customs and borders. The countries of the former Soviet Union are dominated by poverty and economic difficulties and have an extravagant bureaucracy. On the other hand, you will become acquainted with people who are very hospitable and friendly.

In addition to the usual **border fees** like ecological fee, diesel fee and entry fee, we may opt to pay a service fee for a quicker dispatch.

For all trips with **ship passages**, weather-related changes in the timetable may occur at short notice.



#### **TRAVEL TERMS & CONDITIONS**

#### 1. CONCLUDING A TRAVEL AGREEMENT

1.1 The following applies to all booking channels: This offer is based on the travel advertisement and the supplementary information from Mir Tours for the respective trip, provided that this is available to you when you book.

1.2 The following applies to bookings made orally, by telephone, in writing, by e-mail, SMS or fax:
a) With the booking (travel registration) you offer us the conclusion of the package travel contract.
b) You are responsible for all contractual obligations of travellers for whom you make the booking, as for your own, insofar as you have accepted this obligation by express and separate declaration.

1.3. The tour participants travel with their own outfit (tow-car and caravan) or camping car. This requires a valid safe-conduct pass (for home and abroad) for each participating vehicle. The insurance must include the caravan. For travelling abroad, an insurance is required, the green card. For travelling in Non-EU European areas (where the insurance green card is not valid), an extension of the insurance coverage must be requested and evidence of proof is to be offered when entering the respective countries. The vehicles must be in good technical condition and all the participants should be capable of managing the requirements regarding their stamina.

1.4. All bookings are accepted according to the date of receipt, although require our confirmation in writing. The travel agreement is concluded with our approval (booking confirmation).

1.5. Upon conclusion of the contract, or immediately after the conclusion of the contract, we will send you a travel confirmation in accordance with the legal requirements on a permanent data carrier (which enables you to keep the declaration unchanged or to save it so that it is accessible to you within a reasonable period of time, e.g. on paper).

1.6. If the contents of the travel confirmation differ from your booking, then we did not accept your application. Our changed offer is valid for 10 days. The contract is concluded on the basis of this new offer, provided that we have pointed out the change with regard to the new offer and have fulfilled our pre-contractual information obligations and you declare your acceptance by express declaration or deposit within the binding period.

1.7. The pre-contractual information given by us about essential characteristics of the travel services, the travel price and all additional costs, the payment modalities, the minimum number of participants and the cancellation fees (according to Article 250 § 3 Nos. 1, 3 to 5 and 7 EGBGB) are only then not part of the Package travel contract, provided this is expressly agreed between the parties.

1.8. For long-term advance bookings for tours still not published in a valid catalogue, the particulars from the actually valid catalogue (e.g. tours, dates, services, prices, as well as terms of travel and payment) are not binding. In this respect, your booking is not binding but rather optional.

#### 2. RIGHT OF WITHDRAWAL

2.1 We point out that according to the legal regulations (§§ 312 Abs. 7, 312g Abs. 2 Satz 1 Nr. 9 BGB) for package travel contracts according to § 651a and § 651c BGB that were concluded at a distance (letters, catalogues, telephone calls, Faxes, e-mails, short messages sent via mobile communications (SMS) as well as radio, tele media and online services), there is no right of revocation, but only the statutory rights of withdrawal and termination, in particular the right of withdrawal according to Section 651h BGB (see also section 5). However, a right of revocation exists if the contract for travel services according to § 651a

BGB has been concluded outside of business premises, unless the oral negotiations on which the conclusion of the contract is based were based on a previous order by the consumer; in the latter case there is no right of withdrawal.

#### 3. TERMS OF PAYMENT

3.1. We may only request or accept payments on the travel price before the end of the package tour if there is an effective customer money protection contract and you have been given the security certificate with the name and contact details of the customer money insurer in a clear, understandable and highlighted manner. A down payment of 10 per cent of the tour price per person is due and payable upon receipt of the security document sent to you with the booking confirmation. For tours that include visa a second 10 percent payment is due at least 55 days prior to departure. The remaining payment is due 30 days before the start of the journey, provided that the security certificate has been handed over and the right of withdrawal can no longer be exercised by us for the reason stated in Section 9.1. With the booking confirmation, you will be sent an invoice showing the amount of the down payments and the travel price.

3.2. If you do not make the down payment and / or the final payment according to the agreed payment due dates, although we are ready and able to properly provide the contractual services, have fulfilled our statutory information obligations and you do not have a statutory or contractual right of retention, we are entitled to withdraw from the package tour contract after a reminder with a dead-line and to charge you with withdrawal costs in accordance with Section 6.3.

#### 4. SERVICES AND PRICES

4.1. The contractual obligations are the descriptions and price statements of our programme, which are exclusively valid for the tour period.

4.2. Any third-party leaflets (e.g. local hotel leaflets) used for booking are only informational, without warranty for their contents.

4.3. As far as there is no different description of a tour in our catalogue, our prices include the fees for the camping locations during the tour offered.

4.4. The price is to be understood per person and refers to two persons per vehicle. Pets may be taken along, if this is possible according to the tour description. Any charges involving pets are to be paid by the owner.

#### 5. VARIATIONS IN SERVICES AND PRICES

5.1. Individual tour service variations from the contractually agreed contents of the travel agreement becoming necessary after the agreement yet before the tour and that were not caused against our good faith, do not cause a deficiency and were not caused by ourselves are allowed as far as there are no considerable differences and changes and do not affect the entire character of the booked tour.

5.2. Possible claims remain undamaged as far as the changed services present shortcomings. If we had lower costs for the implementation of the changed trip or replacement trip with the same quality, the customer is to be reimbursed the difference in accordance with Section 651m (2) BGB.

5.3. We are obliged to inform you about changes in service immediately after becoming aware of the reason for the change on a permanent data carrier (e.g. also by e-mail, SMS or voice message) in a clear, understandable and highlighted manner.

5.4. In the event of a significant change in an essential characteristic of a travel service or a deviation from your special requirements, which have become the content of the package travel contract, you are entitled to a reasonable period set by us at the same time as notification of the change

- · either accept the change
- or free of charge from the package travel contract to resign
- or to request participation in a substitute trip if such a trip was offered.

You have the choice whether or not to respond to our communication. If you react to us, you can either agree to the change in the contract, request participation in a replacement trip, if one has been offered to you, or withdraw from the contract free of charge. If you do not respond to us or do not respond within the set deadline, the notified change is considered accepted. This must be pointed out to you in the declaration in accordance with Section 5.3 in a clear, understandable and emphasized manner.

5.5. We point out that many campsites we are visiting throughout the tour are not of the same standards you might be used to in Western Europe. Although we always try to only stop at high standard camping sites, there might be reduced standards in isolated cases concerning hygiene standards, sanitation/toilets, water quality and power supply. This does not represent any deficiency.

#### 6. RESCISSION BY THE CUSTOMER

6.1. You may rescind from the tour at any time prior to departure. The withdrawal must be declared to us on a permanent data carrier.

6.2. If you withdraw before the start of the journey or if you do not start the journey, we will lose the right to the travel price. Instead, we can demand appropriate compensation if we are not responsible for the withdrawal or if exceptional circumstances occur at the destination or in its immediate vicinity that significantly impair the implementation of the package tour or the transport of people to the destination; Circumstances are unavoidable and extraordinary if they are not under the control of the tour operator and their consequences could not have been avoided even if all reasonable precautions had been taken.

6.3 The amount of the compensation is determined by the travel price minus the value of the expenses saved by the tour operator as well as minus what he acquires through other use of the travel services, which is to be justified by us at your request. We have set the following flat rate compensation, taking into account the period between the declaration of withdrawal and the start of the journey, as well as taking into account the expected savings in expenses and the expected acquisition through other uses of the travel services. The compensation is calculated after the time of receipt of the declaration of withdrawal as follows with the respective travel price):

#### Category A:

From registration up to 55 days before departure 10% from 54 to 30 days before departure 20% from the 29th to the 10th day before departure 30% from the 9th day before departure 75%

#### Category B:

From registration up to 55 days before departure 10% from 54 to 30 days before departure 25% from 29th to 10th day before departure 35% from the 9th day before departure 75%

#### Category C:

From registration up to 55 days before departure 10% from 54 to 30 days before departure 30% from 29th to 10th day before departure 40% from the 9th day before departure 75%

6.4 In any case, you are allowed to prove that the reasonable compensation to which we are entitled is significantly lower than the required flat-rate compensation.

## Tour Booking Form

Route:

Remarks:

## Mir Tours & Services GmbH Hauptstraße 10 56291 Birkheim Germany

Start: \_\_\_\_\_

End: \_\_\_\_\_

## Fax: +49-6746 / 8028-14

### info@mir-tours.de

1. Party	2. Party	Touring Vehicle:
		🗌 camper 🔲 car 🗌 caravan
Last Name	Last Name	🗌 diesel 🔲 unleaded 🗌 AdBlue
_		Basic Vehicle / Mobile Substructure
First Names (as per passport)	First Name	. Fiat
		Brand: 🗌 Mercedes
First Name (we call you by)	First Name	Year of Construction: kw:
Occupation retired	Occupation retired	Registration:
Date of birth	Date of birth	Colour: 🗌 white
		Camper- manufacturer: Hymer
Nationality	Nationality	
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(Post Code / Place / Country)		Caravan: (or additional vehicles)
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Place, Date:		
With my signature my booking is binding.		Pet coming along (Species & Breed):
The information required for booking (including additional information and a package tour		□ Cat
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the contractual commitments of myself as well as the other used by Mir Tours in accordance with the GDPR for customer information. This permission can be revoked at any time.		

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#### Form for informing the traveller on a package tour according to § 651a of the BGB

The combination of travel services offered to you is a package tour within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2015/2302.

You can therefore benefit from all EU rights that apply to package tours. The company Mir Tours & Services GmbH bears full responsibility for the proper implementation of the entire package tour.

In addition, the company Mir Tours & Services GmbH has the legally required protection for the repayment of your payments and, if the transport is included in the package tour, to secure your return transport in the event of its bankruptcy.

Mir Tours & Services has taken out insolvency insurance with R + V Allgemeine Versicherung AG, Raiffeisenplatz 1, 65189 Wiesbaden, phone 0611-533-0, email: ruv@ruv.de.

#### Most important rights under Directive (EU) 2015/2302:

The travellers receive all essential information about the package tour before the package travel contract is concluded (Article 250 §3 EGBGB). At least one entrepreneur is always liable for the proper provision of all travel services included in the contract.

The travellers are given an emergency telephone number or details of a contact point through which they can get in touch with the tour operator. The travellers can transfer the package tour to another person within a reasonable period and possibly at additional costs.

The price of the package tour may only be increased if certain costs (e.g. fuel prices) increase and if this is expressly provided for in the contract, and in any case no later than 20 days before the start of the package tour.

If the price increase exceeds 8% of the package tour price, the traveller can withdraw from the contract. If a tour operator reserves the right to a price increase, the traveller has the right to a price decrease if the corresponding costs decrease.

Travellers can withdraw from the contract without paying a cancellation fee and receive a full refund of all payments if any of the essential elements of the package tour are changed.

If the entrepreneur responsible for the package tour cancels the package tour before the package tour begins, the travellers are entitled to a reimbursement of costs and, under certain circumstances, to compensation. However, the tour operator can withdraw from the contract up to 8 weeks before the start of the trip if fewer people than the required minimum number of participants have registered for the package tour. In the event of extraordinary circumstances, travellers can withdraw from the contract without paying a cancellation fee before the start of the package tour, for example if there are serious security problems at the destination that are likely to affect the package tour.

In addition, travellers can withdraw from the contract at any time before the start of the package tour against payment of a reasonable and reasonable cancellation fee.

If, after the start of the package tour, essential components of the package tour cannot be carried out as agreed, the traveller must be offered reasonable other arrangements without additional costs. The traveller can withdraw from the contract without paying a cancellation fee if services are not provided in accordance with the contract and this has significant effects on the provision of the contractual package travel services and the tour operator fails to remedy the situation.

The traveller is entitled to a price reduction and / or compensation if the travel services are not provided or are improperly provided.

The tour operator assists the traveller if he is in difficulty.

In the event of the bankruptcy of the tour operator or, in some Member States, the travel agent, payments will be refunded. If the bankruptcy occurs after the start of the package tour and the transport is part of the package tour, the repatriation of the travellers is guaranteed.

The Directive (EU) 2015/2302, in the form of national law, can be accessed on the website: www.umetzung-ordnung-eu2015-2302.de

#### **Travel Individual**

For those of you who, for various reasons, cannot or do not want to book a guided tour, we again give you the opportunity to book an individual travel package.

You would like to travel to Belarus or Russia (e.g. Kaliningrad region, St, Petersburg or Karelia) on your preferred date (between April 1<sup>st</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup>)?

With the preparation by us, you can easily start and acclimatize in two nights on the campsite. You spend the remaining nights according to your own travel plan.

In order for us to have your visa ready in time for your trip, we need a certain amount of advance notice. Therefore, the registration deadline is 45 days before departure.

Request our up to date list of destinations and options. Here some examples:

#### **Destination Belarus**

- The service package includes: - Visa procurement or letter of invita-
- tion (subject to your nationality)
- Registration
- Tour info, road book & maps
- Organization & booking
- 2x overnight camping in/at Brest

You can also make use of other optional services on site. This includes:

- additional nights camping in Brest or Franopol includ. water, electricity (6A)
- Pick up at the border
- Transfer by car or taxi in the city
- Daily programs in Brest and Surroundings with transfer & guide
- Personal interpreting on site
   Interpreter available on phone

#### Destination Kaliningrad

- The service package includes:
  - Visa procurement or letter of invitation (subject to your nationality)
  - Registration
  - Tour info, road book & maps
  - Organization & booking
- 2x overnight camping in/at Kaliningrad

You can also make use of other optional services on site. This includes:

- additional nights camping in including water, electricity (6A)
- Pick up at the border
- Transfer by car or taxi in the city
- Daily programs in Brest and Surroundings with transfer & guide
- Personal interpreting on site
- Interpreter available on phone

"Allein mit Mir", meaning "Alone with Mir" is one of our newer projects, that is not yet fully available in English. This includes a handbook offering hints and information so you may plan your own tour to the countries of the former Soviet Union and Asia.

In order to prepare yourself, your pet as well as your vehicle we offer information on the camping infrastructure in the travel countries, the various documents needed, details on visa procurement. There are many useful hints as well as specific offers for service packages and support on tour.

This book appears in a small edition, is updated regularly and if you are interested in an English version let us know. 6.5 We reserve the right to demand higher, individually calculated compensation instead of the above flat-rate compensation, provided that we can prove that the expenses incurred were significantly higher than the applicable flat-rate compensation.

6.6 If we are obliged to reimburse the travel price as a result of a withdrawal, the reimbursement must be made immediately, but in any case, within 14 days of receipt of the declaration of withdrawal.

6.7 Your statutory right, in accordance with Section 651e of the German Civil Code (BGB), to require us to notify you on a permanent data carrier that a third party should take over the rights and obligations of the package travel contract instead of you, remains unaffected by the above conditions. We must receive the declaration by the registration deadline.

6.8. We have insured you with the ERGO Reiseversicherung AG as part of a group insurance package including a travel cancellation and travel interruption insurance. You will be insured automatically upon booking. The insurance fee is included in the tour price. The insurance cover applies to resignation prior to the tour start or if you have to leave the tour for an insured reason. Upon booking, you will receive an insurance policy stating the conditions and further details. Extract / key data is found in "Additional Information".

#### 7. REBOOKING

After conclusion of the contract, you are not entitled to changes in terms of the travel date, the travel destination, the place of departure, the accommodation or the type of transport (rebooking).

This does not apply if the rebooking is necessary because we have not given you any, inadequate or incorrect pre-contractual information in accordance with Art. 250 §3 EGBGB; in this case the rebooking is free of charge.

If, in the other cases, a rebooking is made at your request, we can charge a rebooking fee, which is determined as follows: 25 euro per person plus external costs already incurred.

#### 8. UNCLAIMED SERVICES

If you do not make use of individual travel services that we were willing and able to provide in accordance with the contract for reasons that are attributable to you, you are not entitled to a proportionate reimbursement of the travel price, unless such reasons are not subject to the statutory provisions for free cancellation or entitled to terminate the travel contract. We will endeavour to reimburse the saved expenses by the service providers. This obligation does not apply if the expenses involved are completely insignificant.

#### 9. CANCELLATION OF THE TOUR AGREEMENT

9.1. We can only withdraw from the package tour contract due to not reaching the minimum number of participants if we:

a) have stated the minimum number of participants in the respective pre-contractual information as well as the time by which the traveller must have received the declaration before the contractually agreed start of the journey, and

b) specify the minimum number of participants and the latest withdrawal period in the travel confirmation. Withdrawal must be declared to you at the latest on the day that was specified in the pre-contractual information and the travel confirmation.

If it becomes apparent at an earlier point in time that the minimum number of participants cannot be reached, we must immediately make use of our right of withdrawal.

9.2 If the trip is not carried out for this reason, we have to reimburse your payments to the price of the trip immediately, but in any case, within 14 days of receipt of the declaration of withdrawal.

9.3 We can terminate the package tour contract without observing a notice if you persistently disturb the peace of the tour or willfully misconduct yourself after having been pre-warned. This does not apply if the behaviour contrary to the contract is caused by a violation of our information obligations. If we cancel, we retain the right to the travel price; however, we must offset the value of the saved expenses as well as those advantages that we gain from using the unused service for other purposes, including the amounts credited to us by the service providers.

#### 10. INDEMNIFICATION, LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

10.1 Our contractual liability for damage that is not personal injury and was not culpably caused is limited to three times the travel price. Any further claims under international agreements or statutory provisions based on such remain unaffected by the restriction.

10.2 We are not liable for service disruptions, personal injury or property damage in connection with services that are only brokered as third-party services (e.g. arranged excursions, sports events, visits to the theatre, exhibitions) if these services are expressly stated in the travel advertisement and the travel confirmation and stating the identity and address of the mediated contractual partner have been clearly marked as external services so that they are not recognizable to you as part of our package tour and have been selected separately. The §§ 651b, 651c, 651w and 651y BGB remain unaffected. However, we are liable if and to the extent that your damage was caused by a breach of our notification, clarification or organizational obligations.

#### 11. PILOT TOURS

Pilot tours are trips where we visit new territory and where it might become necessary to make changes to programmes, routes or places that were not known upon printing the catalogue. This might be because roads, overnight places or borders are unexpectedly and suddenly not in service. Due to this unique difficult character, the tour price is subsequently reduced.

#### 12. OBLIGATION OF CO-OPERATION

#### 12.1 Travel documents

You have to inform us if you do not receive the necessary travel documents (e.g. passports) within the notified period.

#### 12.2 Setting a deadline before termination

If you want to terminate the package tour contract due to a travel deficiency of the type described in § 651i Paragraph 2 BGB, if it is significant, according to § 651l BGB, you have to give us a reasonable period of time to remedy the situation. This only does not apply if we refuse to remedy the situation or if immediate remedy is not necessary.

12.3 Notification of defects / request for remedy If the trip is not provided free of travel deficiencies, you can request a remedy. If we were unable to remedy the situation as a result of a culpable failure to report defects, you can neither assert claims for a reduction in price according to § 651m BGB nor claims for damages according to § 651n BGB. You are obliged to notify our local representative of your notification of defects immediately. If a representative is not available on site and is not contractually owed, we must be informed of any travel defects; The participant folder will inform about the availability of the tour operator's representative. Our representative is instructed to take remedial action if possible. However, he is not authorized to recognize claims

#### 13. EXCLUSIONS OF CLAIMS

According to article 651g German Civil Code, you have to assert your possible claims for warranty or

indemnification (§§ 651c to 651f German Civil Code) immediately after the contractually stipulated end of the trip with us. For reasons of evidence security, this should be transmitted on a durable medium. You can only assert claims later if you were prevented from reporting immediately through no fault of your own.

#### 14. AIR CARRIER

The EU regulation on informing passengers about the identity of the operating airline obliges us to inform you about the identity of the operating airline of all air transport services to be provided in the context of the booked trip when booking.

If the operating airline has not yet been determined at the time of booking, we are obliged to give you the name of the airline or airlines that are likely to operate the flight or flights. As soon as we know which airline will operate the flight, we need to inform you.

If the airline named to you as the operating airline changes, we must inform you of the change. We must immediately take all reasonable steps to ensure that you are notified of the change as soon as possible.

The list of airlines with an EU operating ban (Community list, formerly "Black List") is available on the following website: http://ec.europa.eu/transport/modes/air/safety/air-ban/index\_de.htm

#### 15. PASSPORT, VISA, CUSTOMS, FOREIGN EX-CHANGE, HEALTH AND INSURANCE REGULA-TIONS

#### 15.1.

We will inform you about general passport and visa requirements as well as health formalities of the country of destination including the approximate deadlines for obtaining any necessary visas before the contract is concluded and any changes to them before the start of the journey. In the case of special features (e.g. dual citizenship, statelessness), we will use your help.

15.2 You are responsible for procuring and carrying the travel documents required by the authorities, any necessary vaccinations, compliance with customs and foreign exchange regulations, and compliance with aspects of insurance law. Disadvantages that arise from not following these regulations, e.g. the payment of cancellation costs are at your expense. This does not apply if we have not, inadequately or incorrectly informed you. The traveller is solely responsible for the legal obligation regarding insurance.

15.3. The tour operator will assume the procurement of visas if this is permitted by the consulates. Your passport must be sufficiently valid after termination of the tour. Without handing over all required documents (passport, passp. photograph) before the date specified, we are entitled to charge you for the additional cost. We cannot be held responsible for the timely procurement through the consulate, unless the delay is due to our neglect.

#### 16. REFERENCE TO EGBGB (DATA PROTECTION)

All personal data that you provide to us to process your trip will be saved and used by us insofar as this is necessary for the execution of the contract. They are protected against misuse in accordance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation. You can find our full data protection declaration at: www.mir-tours.de/datenschutz/.



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Be careful to use postcode to navigate as 17 villages use this and all have a main street, which is the translation of Hauptstraße. You want to pop along? We recommend you call ahead so we have someone available who is most knowledgeable about "your" tour and speaks English.

> Our visiting hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 - 13:00 Other times by appointment

You may reach us by phone Monday – Friday until 17:00, often longer.

Should you be staying nearby and have questions to our tours? We shall gladly come along and give you further information. Just get in touch.

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