

Haeften Event 2016

Saturday 14th to Monday 16th of May 2016, Whitsuntide weekend

Karlsruhe and Munich

March 7, 2015

Dear members of the Haeften Family Association,
Dear interested van & von Haeften kinswomen and kinsmen,

we would like to invite you to our next family reunion which will take place at and around the region of lake Constance in southern Germany.

Why lake Constance? In 2014, the tomb of Agnes von Haeften was named official monument of the "route of memory" in southern Germany. Agnes von Haeften is the mother of Werner and Hans-Bernd von Haeften. Both brothers took part in the military-based conspiracy against Adolf Hitler known as the 20 July plot. They are considered as heroes of the German anti-Nazi resistance. We will see the grave and a special exhibition about the military resistance.

Further, we would like to visit Salem School. It is located in the Cistercian monastery of Salem Abbey which was founded in 1134. The abbey already had its own scriptorium in the 12th century, and formed one of the most important monastery libraries in Europe. Now the grounds are home to school "Schule Schloss Salem", founded in 1920 by Kurt Hahn and Prince Max of Baden. After World War II, many of the children of the anti-Nazi resistance group stayed in the school.

We will then take the chance to look at one of the most known pilgrimage-churches of southern Germany - the "Basilika Birnau" - and continue to Meersburg, a charming little medieval city which is reserved for pedestrians only.

On Monday morning we will have some time to talk about family-related topics, as the "family club" etc.

We look forward to seeing you again!

Yours

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Agenda

I. Accommodation



We are staying in the castle St. Josef in Hersberg with a beautiful view onto the lake Constance and the Swiss alps. The rooms have a private shower and WC but no TV. The castle of Hersberg is something like a Catholic Educational Institution, which means our breakfast is from 8 to 9 am, lunch at noon (sharp), dinner at 6 pm. Our accomodation is situated in Immenstaad. It lies within easily driving distance from the airport of Friedrichshafen (15 km).

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We have made a preliminary reservation of 15 rooms (7 single, 8 double).

Prices:

Single Room (incl. breakfast): **54,00 EUR/night** plus visitor's tax 1,30 EUR/night
Double Room per person (incl. breakfast): **44,00 EUR/night** plus visitor's tax 1,30 EUR/night. Special conditions for children (0 - 6 years) and youngsters (7 - 12 years)¹

Students (and young people) could also stay at the JUFA Meersburg (9 km from Schloss Hersberg) which offers B+B for about 35 EUR/night

http://www.gruppenunterkuenfte.de/JUFA-Meersburg-am-Bodensee_t11469.html



Above: Jugendherberge



Meersburg, View on lake

1 Preise Kinder/Jugendliche (ausgehend vom Erwachsenen Preis):

Kinder 0-6 Jahren (im Doppel- oder Mehrbettzimmer mit Erwachsenen)	frei
Kinder 7-12 Jahre (nur in Verbindung mit Erwachsenen im Mehrbettzimmer)	50%
Kinder 7-12 Jahre (im Doppelzimmer)	75%
Kinder 7-12 Jahre (Mahlzeiten)	50%
Kinder ab 13 Jahre wie Erwachsene je nach Zimmerkategorie	

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II. Programme for Saturday, 14.05.2016

Arrival in the afternoon. We start with a simple dinner at the castle of Herberg on Saturday at 6 pm (sharp).

III. Programme for Sunday, 15.05.2016

This is a first programme draft:

09:30 – 10:15	Departure to the 1 st Highlight of the Day (30-36 km; 45 min)
10:15 – 10:45	Visit of the "Denkort am Sigmaringer Erinnerungsweg" Stätte wachen Gewissens: Agnes von Haeften Werner von Haeften, Hans-Bernd von Haeften Friedhof Großschönach

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10:45 – 11:15 Drive to the 2nd Highlight of the Day (15 km; 30 min)
11:30 – 12:30 Guided Tour Schloss Salem
12:45 – 13:00 Drive to the 3rd Highlight of the Day (10 km; 15 min)
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch at Restaurant Birnauer Oberhof (or similar)
<http://www.birmauer-oberhof.de/>

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| 14:15 – 14:45 | Guided Tour Basilika Birnau |
| 15:00 – 15:15 | Drive to the 4 th Highlight of the Day (10 km; 15 min) |
| 15:15 – 17:30 | Individual strolling through Meersburg |
| 17:45 – 18:00 | Return to Pallottiner St. Josef Hersberg |
| 18:00 – 19:00 | Relaxing around and within Schloss Hersberg |
| 19:30 – 23:00 | Dinner at a nearby restaurant (still to be found) |

IV. Programme for Monday, 16.05.2016

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| 09:30 – 12:00 | Official Meeting of the Haeften-Family at Schloss Hersberg |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Final lunch at Schloss Hersberg |
| 13:00 | Arrivederci ceremonies and departure. |

Although German will be the main language of the event, some things will also be translated into English and can be adapted according to the number of non-German-speaking participants.

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