



Wernigerode

OUR PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Executive coach travel
 - ✓ Door to door pick up
 - ✓ Short sea ferry / Shuttle crossing
 - ✓ 2 overnights half board accommodation
 - ✓ 5 nights buffet dinner, bed and continental buffet breakfast in Braunlage
 - ✓ Welcome drink in Braunlage
 - ✓ 1 afternoon tea, coffee and cake in Braunlage
 - ✓ Guided walking tour of Goslar
 - ✓ Guided tour of the Witches Circle near Thale
 - ✓ Excursions as described in the itinerary
- Entry fees not included unless otherwise stated



Harz Mountains & the Fairytale Road

Door to Door

New Tour

Welcome to the world of bold Princes, good fairies and all the other wonderful fairy tale characters created here in Germany by the Brothers Grimm, where you can enjoy the unspoiled landscapes that surround these treasures. The Harz region is Germany's most northerly mountain range where the picturesque towns resemble something straight out of a fairy tale book with their beautiful half-timbered buildings.

ITINERARY

Day 1 Travel to Folkestone / Dover for the short sea ferry / shuttle crossing to Calais. Continue to the overnight's half board accommodation.

Day 2 Continue the journey to the Harz Mountains via the picturesque town of Hamlyn, where, in the 14th century, according to legend, a Pied Piper rid the town of rats. The pedestrianised shopping centre has plenty of restaurants and cafes and during your stay look out for bread in the shape of cute little rats in the bakeries. The town's past wealth is reflected with an abundance of rich ornate and colourful half-timbered town houses. To assist the visitor discover its treasures, you are guided around the town following white rats painted on the road. Continue to Braunlage for a welcome drink, raising of the Welsh Flag and evening meal.

Day 3 Today we enjoy a visit to Han Munden, one of the most important half-timbered towns in Europe with more than 700 lovingly restored buildings dating back six centuries. The medieval town, dominated by Weser Renaissance buildings, towers and historical city walls, is almost completely surrounded by water, being at the confluence of the Werra, Fulda and Weser rivers. Continue to Kassel where we drive to the summit of the Wilhelmshone Mountain Park to the imposing Octagon and Pyramid, crowned by the statue of Hercules from where you have wonderful views of Kassel and the surrounding area.

Day 4 Today we have a half day tour to Goslar. Enjoy a guided walking tour of this historic imperial town with its wonderful medieval ambience. The many narrow cobbled alleys in the old town are an adventure where every house tells a story. Secluded corners wait to be discovered. The town has been called the "Rome of the North". Forty Seven churches and chapels with their numerous towers and



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steeple make up the town's unique skyline. Return to Braunlage, take a stroll in the village, relax or enjoy the hotel's leisure facilities.

Day 5 A full day visiting Wernigerode and the Witches Circle in Thale. Wernigerode is a town of historical flair and unique buildings. Located in the main market place is the magnificent Town Hall, a jewel of medieval half-timber construction. We then have a guided excursion of the Witches Circle, we travel to Thale in the Bodetal valley at the northern border of the Harz Mountains with its famous myths, sagas and Hexentanzplatz (witches dancing circle).

Day 6 At leisure in Braunlage, time to relax before the journey home.

Day 7 We depart our hotel travelling to the overnight's half board accommodation.

Day 8 Travel to Calais for the afternoon short sea ferry / shuttle crossing and complete the journey home.



Goslar

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Departure Dates

Tuesday	3rd July	8 Days	£659
Friday	7th Sept	8 Days	£659

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