

Leisure Programme

AECM Annual Event

Berlin Marriott Hotel, Germany

18 – 20 June 2015

WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE 2015

Welcome Reception – CATWALK Bar/ Marriott Hotel

19:00 – 23:00 All guests arriving on Wednesday are cordially invited to an informal welcome reception in the CATWALK Lounge & Bar in the Marriott Hotel. The ambience of this unique location bears the hallmark of Berlin based fashion designer Michael Michalsky and is one of the hotspots in the area around Potsdamer Platz. A choice of delicious health-food snacks, sophisticated drinks and interesting conversations await you.

Meeting point:

Marriott Hotel, CATWALK Bar

Gala Dinner – Tipi am Kanzleramt

19:00 – 23:00 The absolute Highlight of the AECM Annual Event will be the Gala Dinner at Tipi am Kanzleramt. Prepare for an evening with excellent food, an extraordinary programme and a number of unusual surprises.

Shuttle service Marriott > Tipi

Meeting point: Marriott Hotel, Lobby / Welcome desk

Velotaxi: from 18:30 – 19:30 every 15 minutes

Bus: 18:45 and 19:00

Shuttle service Tipi > Marriott

Meeting point: Tipi am Kanzleramt, Große Querallee, 10557 Berlin

Bus: from 23:30 – 0:30 every 15 minutes

Walking Distance

1500 m (15 minutes)

FRIDAY 19 JUNE 2015

Potsdam

09:00 – 18:00 Starting at the Marriott Hotel, a bus takes you to Potsdam, Brandenburg's capital, characterized by its 1000 years of royal history, as well as its picturesque parks and palaces along the shore of river Havel. The guided tour gives you the opportunity to discover this town steeped in history with its multifarious monuments and Cecilienhof Palace, where the Potsdam conference took place in 1945.

After lunch at *Restaurant Pfingstberg* your tour continues strolling through the unique architectural ensemble of the Dutch Quarter and ends at Frederik the Great's favourite spot – the Sanssouci Palace.

Transfer Marriott > Potsdam

Meeting point: Marriott Hotel, Lobby / Welcome desk

Departure: 09:30

Transfer Potsdam > Marriott

Meeting point: will be announced during the tour

Departure: 17:00

FRIDAY 19 JUNE 2015

Oktoberfest – Hofbräu Berlin

19:00 – open Experience the *Oktoberfest*-spirit without having to wait till October or going to Munich. Hofbräu Berlin offers the perfect setting: genuine Bavarian beer, a hearty dinner and live brass music await you. Enjoy delicious specialties and unconstrained conversations with your national and international colleagues.

Transfer Marriott > Hofbräu

Meeting point: Marriott Hotel, Lobby / Welcome desk
Departure: 18:45

Shuttle Hofbräu > Marriott

Meeting point: Hofbräu Berlin, Karl-Liebknecht-Straße 30, 10178 Berlin
Departure: from 22:30 – 23:30 every 30 minutes

SATURDAY 20 JUNE 2015

Please note: All tours on Saturday are planned in such a way, that all participants can take part in the lunch at Käfer im Bundestag.

Berlin Under Construction

09:00 – 12:00 Starting at the Marriott Hotel, this guided bus tour takes you all around Berlin to the current big building sites. For those interested in city development, modern architecture and innovative urban concepts, this tour is just the right choice. Discover the upcoming places to be, like the new Berlin Palace Humboldt Forum or the BND Centre.

Tour

Starting point: Marriott Hotel, Lobby/ Welcome desk
Departure: 09:00
Ending point: Reichstag, Deutscher Bundestag, Platz der Republik 1, 11011 Berlin

Berlin Classics

09:00 – 12:00 This guided walking tour gives you close access to the main sites of Berlin. Enjoy the extraordinary atmosphere of culture and architecture on the Museum's Island, which is part of the UNESCO world heritage. As the highlight of the trip, you visit the bust of Nefertiti, the showpiece of the Neues Museum.

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Berlin Wall

09:00 – 12:00 World History was written in Berlin. Explore the main sites and monuments of the once divided city during the Cold War on the guided bus tour. You visit the Brandenburg Gate and Checkpoint Charlie – the best-known former crossing point and favourite spy-film setting. Discover the East Side Gallery and the Berlin Wall Memorial and Documentation Centre.

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Lunch at Käfer im Deutschen Bundestag

12:00 – 14:00 On Saturday all participants meet for lunch in an absolutely unique location: the rooftop of the historical *Reichstag*- building in the heart of Berlin. It is the only parliament building worldwide to host a public restaurant. Käfer, one of Germany's most renowned catering companies, will provide a choice of modern German cuisine paired with excellent service.

Please note: For security measures we need to submit the full names and dates of birth of all participants beforehand. Please make sure to bring along a valid ID.

Spree River Tour

14:00 – 17:00 A magnificent network of rivers, lakes and canals – this is Berlin as well. Experience Berlin on its waterways. The excursion on a solar powered catamaran takes you from Schiffbauerdamm to Osthafen. Let yourself be delighted by a trip through the city from this very exceptional angle.

Tour

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Departure: 13:45

Ending point: Marriott Hotel

Departure: directly after the end of the tour