

Invitation to the International IFMR-Meeting in Heidelberg and the IFMR-Tour through the Odenwald and the Neckar Valley from July 07 – 11, 2010

Dear friends,

The 2010 International Motorcycle Tour organized by the IFMR-AGS will take you to romantic Heidelberg and its beautiful surroundings which are a biker's paradise. Most probably, we will be visiting – among other places – the medieval town of Bad Wimpfen, the city of Speyer with its towering cathedral, Ladenburg, an old Roman city, Amorbach, home to an impressive monastery and finally a trip to the remnants of the Roman "limes", an ancient wall to keep the belligerent Germanic tribes at bay.

Hotel Accommodation

Reservations have been made for 50 rooms at the Marriott Hotel in Heidelberg. Special daily rates are € 110 for double and € 100 for single rooms including breakfast and free access to the hotel's amenities. Motorbikes can be safely parked in the hotel garage. You should book no later than March 28, 2010. Access code: IFMR HD 2010. email: reservation.heidelberg@marriott.com . Telephone +49 (0) 6221-908650, fax +49 (0) 6221-908698.

Preliminary Programme

Thursday / Friday July 8-9, 2010

For those of you, who arrive on Thursday evening, there will be an informal get-together at a pub in the old part of Heidelberg. On Friday, we are planning to have one full-day-trip plus one half-day trip, so whoever arrives in the afternoon can still join us on a bike tour. In the evening, we will stage our formal dinner at the hotel with Prof. Bernt Spiegel, as guest speaker. He is the author of the best-selling book "Die Obere Hälfte des Motorrads". Friends from the Rotary Club Heidelberg-Schloss will join us for dinner.

Saturday, July 10, 2010

On Saturday, the entire day will be spent on touring the country side, visiting interesting places. Back in Heidelberg, we will enjoy dinner at the "Schlossblick", which happens to be an old ship permanently moored on the river, the ideal place from which to watch the spectacular fireworks put on by the City of Heidelberg on that day.

Sunday, July 11, 2010

As a final farewell, we are planning to organize two short trips. For those going off in a southern or westerly direction, we'll most probably ride to Speyer, and those going East or North, can drive through the Neckar valley to Bad Wimpfen.

Further Information

Participants will receive further information and programme details soon.

Please register at www.ifmr-ags.org, indicating your date of arrival (July 8 or 9). Please specify, whether you intend to participate on July 9 in the full-day trip or the half-day trip in the afternoon, also, whether you plan to depart from Speyer or from Bad Wimpfen.

If you let us know, which GPS system you use, we can provide you with the tour itinerary upfront.

Total cost per person will be approximately € 160 which includes dinner on the 9th and 10th of July, brunch on the 10th, parking, ferry and entrance fees. In case we can negotiate a flat rate for all drinks, there will be an additional charge of € 50.

Finally, you will soon be able to access this letter of invitation plus pictures at www.ifmr-ags.org.

Best wishes

Hermann Vischer and his team from RC-Heidelberg Schloss.