

## Northern Germany 08 nights

### Program

#### Day 01 – Bremen



Arrival to Hamburg Airport and private transfer to Bremen  
 Bremen is known for its role in shipping, which is given evidence by the Hanseatic buildings on the market square. Models of Orlog ships hang from the ceiling of the historic city hall, located in the magnificent Gothic Town Hall building with a Renaissance facade. Nearby stands Bremen's Roland, a huge stone statue and symbol of freedom of trade.  
 Enjoy a half day city tour, showing the city's rich Hanseatic heritage and its cosmopolitan culture.  
 Overnight in Bremen

#### Day 02 – Bremen



The morning is free to explore Bremen on your own,

Meet with your private guide after lunch for a tour to the artist colony of Wopswede  
 The small town is situated northeast of Bremen, in the legendary Devil Moores and has been home to a lively artistic community since the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, with over 130 artists and craftsmen working there. After exploring Wopswede, go for a ride on a peat tub on River Hamme, which is a really unique experience! In the period between the mid-18<sup>th</sup> century and early 20<sup>th</sup> century the oak boats with the brown sails were the only means of transport in the marsh-wet land north-east of the city of Bremen.  
 Overnight in Bremen

**Day 03 – Bremerhaven**

In the morning travel to Bremerhaven, which is a port city on the North Sea coast. It is well known for the German Maritime Museum, whose collection includes the "Bremer Kogge," a restored ship from the Middle Ages and the German Emigration Center, opened in 1852 and departure point for approximately 1.2 million emigrants to the New World by 1890. Look forward to learn more about the seaside city during a guided walking tour.

Overnight in Bremen

**Day 04 – Hamburg**

After breakfast continue to Hamburg

With its maritime charm, Hamburg is one of the most beautiful cities in Germany. The "Gateway to the World" has a lot to offer: Jungfernstieg, Binnenalster and Außenalster, Reeperbahn, as well as the world famous "Speicherstadt". During a guided city tour you will learn all about the city's rise and fall throughout its rich history.

Overnight in Hamburg

**Day 05 – Hamburg**

Day at leisure to explore Hamburg on your own and to enjoy the city's extensive shopping opportunities.

In the evening one of the tour's highlights is waiting for you: the original Beatles Tour.

On August 17, 1960, the Beatles' Hamburg career started in the infamous Indra Music Club. Here the corner stone for one of the greatest music careers of all times was laid. Discover the world of St. Pauli in the early 60s, a wild scenery of seamen, barmaids, female mud-wrestlers and rockers and learn how the story of the Fab Four began. Your guide is a singer-songwriter herself, a Beatles fan since her early childhood and regarded as one of the most profound Beatles experts. Look forward to listen to her performances of Beatles' songs, accompanied on her small ukulele.

Overnight in Hamburg.

**Day 06 – Lübeck & Wismar**

Today you will continue to Wismar, with a stop including a guided tour in Lübeck.

Lübeck was once the 'Queen' of the Hanseatic League' and is nowadays a modern city surrounded by historic walls. In 1987 the UNESCO has declared the intact ensemble of churches, merchants' houses, warehouses and small narrow alleys of the Old Town part of the world's cultural heritage.

Overnight in Wismar

**Day 07 – Wismar**



Day at leisure to explore Wismar on your own. Situated in the historical region of Mecklenburg the hanseatic city of Wismar was founded in the late 12<sup>th</sup> or early 13<sup>th</sup> century. It is a typical representative of the Hanseatic League city with its city-wide Brick Gothic structures and iconic gabled patrician houses and has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2002. Overnight in Wismar

**Day 08 – Rostock**



After breakfast onward journey for Rostock. Upon arrival guided tour of Rostock. Learn about the city's 800 years of history and find out what's new. See the magnificent town hall on the market square surrounded by historic houses and the venerable Alma Mater, founded in 1419, on the lively University Square with its beautiful buildings and works of art. In the afternoon you will experience Rostock's maritime flair during a harbour tour, passing the site of the former Neptun shipyard, the site of the former aircraft factories of Ernst Heinkel, the Rostock overseas port, the shipyards in Warnemünde and during the season, the large passenger ships in Warnemünde. Overnight in Wismar

**Day 09 – Departure**

In the morning private transfer to Berlin Airport and end of tour.