

CANAL SOCIETY OF NEW YORK STATE

Presents

From the Fossa Carolina- 793 to the Main-Donau Kanal- 1992 **Three Canals (Fossa Carolina, King Ludwig's and Main-Danube) and Waterways of** **Southern Germany** **In the Footsteps of Charlemagne and King Ludwig I of Bavaria**

Friday, 01 OCTOBER – Thursday, 14 OCTOBER 2010

Spend 14 days and 12 nights traveling with Society President, Tom Grasso, across southern Germany from FRANKFURT to MUNICH to visit and cruise a wide range of canal structures of yesterday and today including several strikingly beautiful, medieval, towns and castles. The tour focuses on the exceptional scenic beauty of Bavaria and its waterways: the Main-Donau (Danube) Kanal (MDK) with Europe's deepest operating lock at Hilpoltstein, King Ludwig's Kanal (KLK) (1846-1945) Europe's highest summit level canal, and Charlemagne's 793 AD ditch uniting the North and Mediterranean Seas. You will cross Europe's continental divide by boat on the MDK and cruise both the spectacular Danube Gorge and the MDK in the splendid Altmühl Valley.

Some of the many sites include:

- Magnificent UNESCO World Heritage Castle Würzburg and UNESCO World Heritage towns of Bamberg & Regensburg with their magnificent waterways, medieval architecture, & shopping
- Technical Museum in Munich with canal, railroad and air craft exhibits
- wonderful aqueduct on the Main-Danube Kanal over the River Zenn
- Cruising the Main-Danube and King Ludwig's Kanals – through 3 locks on the Main-Danube Kanal and 1 on King Ludwig's Kanal -- with a horse drawn boat
- Fascinating Nürnberg, with its castle/fortress, cathedrals, squares, bridges, and shopping
- Walk portions of Europe's highest, summit level, canal, towpath-King Ludwig's Kanal-
- Optional – bicycle a portion of the beautiful King Ludwig's Kanal- much of it still as it was in 1846
- Western Civilization's first canal- Fossa Carolina (793)- linking the Main and Danube Rivers
- Bamberg and Nürnberg Harbor Tours
- Historic Ship Museum on the Danube in Regensburg
- Visits to "Fairytale Towns" of Rothenburg on the Tauber, Dinkelsbühl, and Berching
- Cruise through the magnificent Danube River Gorge near Kelheim
- Beautiful monument (denkmal) to King Ludwig's Kanal in Erlangen

In addition to **6 nights in Nürnberg**, this spectacular 12 NIGHT canal tour will include **5 nights in Regensburg** and **1 night in Frankfurt**. All Germany bookings by Suzanne Helmer of *Nürnberg Incoming*.

YOUR COST FOR THE GERMANY LAND PORTION ONLY IS JUST

\$4,180.00 per person double occupancy—booked on or before March 20, 2010 based on minimum 20 people
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Single Surcharge is 40 Euros per night or \$60.00 US for 12 nights = \$720.00 US

DISCOUNT- DOUBLE OCCUPANCY ENROLLMENT INCLUDING OUR EUROPEAN COLLEAGUES:

26 people total for land side-discount of approximately 3% or \$4,055.00 per person (\$125.00 less)
30 people total for land side-discount of approximately 6% or \$3,911.00 per person (\$269.00 less)
36 people total for land side-discount of approximately 9% or \$3,786.00 per person (\$394.00 less)
40 people total for land side-discount of approximately 13% or \$3,643.00 per person (\$537.00 less)

This **price includes:**

-All hotels (3 and 4 star) and breakfast, all dinners except one night in Nürnberg and last night in Frankfurt, 3 lunches, deluxe motor coach ground transportation, 5 boat trips, 7 museums/castles, 39 Site Visits, GUIDEBOOK, taxes including 19% VAT, and all tour guides.

NOT INCLUDED: Air Fare, 2 Dinners, lunches except 3 in Germany, public transport fares as needed on a personnel basis, luggage handling at airports, bus driver gratuity

Round-trip airfare (Approximate- Is Tax Dependent) Continental Airlines from – Newark - \$889.75, Albany - \$968.75, Syracuse - \$954.75, Rochester - \$1,023.75., Buffalo - \$998.75 connecting through Newark, for flight to Frankfurt on Friday 01 October and return from Frankfurt on Thursday 14 October through Newark.

NOTE: PAYMENTS (CHECKS ONLY) FOR AIRFARE & INSURANCE MUST BE SUBMITTED SEPARATELY AND PAYABLE TO: VAN ZILE TRAVEL SERVICE

**3540 WINTON PLACE
ROCHESTER, NY 14623**

..... SEE— “AIRFARE AND INSURANCE” SHEET AND LETTER DATED 30 JANUARY 2010

**Call or Email Anne Michelle Popeck (CTC) at Van Zile Travel Service:
585-697-2773 or Toll Free 866-511-7277 annemichelle@vanzile.com**
--Travel Insurance is strongly recommended—(see “Airfare and Travel Insurance” sheet and letter)

Check our website: www.canalsnys.org to see detailed itinerary with images

*HARDCOPY OF TOUR ITINERARY OR EMAIL VERSION AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING SOCIETY
PRESIDENT TOM GRASSO*

(Required Minimum 20 people) MOST DAYS REQUIRE MOBILITY

To make a reservation for the Germany portion or if you have any questions contact:		
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DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

**GERMANY PORTION PER PERSON (\$ 4,180.00-DOUBLE & \$ 4,900.00 – SINGLE): CHECKS ONLY:
PAYABLE TO CANAL SOCIETY OF NEW YORK STATE SEND TO TOM GRASSO-ADDRESS
ABOVE –ON OF BEFORE THE DATES INDICATED**

<u>March 20, 2010</u>	\$836.00 (Double)	<u>April 20, 2010</u>	\$ 1,254.00 (Dbl)	<u>May 20, 2010</u>	\$ 1,254.00 (Dbl)
	\$980.00 (Single)		\$ 1,470.00 (Sgl)		\$ 1,470.00 (Sgl)

Also due April 20th final airfare and trip insurance. Cancellation after 20 April under penalty up to 100% for air and penalty of \$300.00 for land portion

July 1, 2010 \$836.00 (Double) Final Cancellation after this date subject to severe penalty
 \$980.00 (Single) Final

NOTE: A CHANGE IN US DOLLAR VALUE RELATIVE TO THE EURO PLUS 2% = \$1.50 US AT THE END OF JUNE 2010, MAY CAUSE AN ADJUSTMENT IN THE AMOUNT DUE ON July 1 FOR GERMANY PORTION