

Staff



Locations

www.uso.org/rheinmain

director **Fred Jeter**
accountant **Michael Nanez**
administrative assistant **Robert Gilpatrick**
usorma.admin@uso.org
area operations manager **Sue Pantano**
usorma.programs@uso.org
tours & advertising **Ann Marie Powers-Nordvall**
usorma.tours@uso.org
tours assistant & center logistics **Johnny Arriaga**
graphic designer **Tony Carter**
volunteer coordinator **Marcus Perry**
clay kaserne center manager **Jack Kampa**
hainerberg center manager **Ilsa Gabriel**
hainerberg information specialist **Alannah Bushart**
frankfurt airport center manager **Sharon O'Neill**
frankfurt airport information specialist **Earl Black**
frankfurt airport **Hormeal Humphries**
information specialist
heidelberg center manager **Ashley Grassl**

Hainerberg USO Center & Tours Info

PX Shopping Center, Wiesbaden
Mon-Fri: 1000 -1800 Sat: 1000 -17:00
Tel. DSN 335-5106
Civ. (0611) 4080-106 or (0611) 731-301
Fax (0611) 731-301
usorma.hbpx@uso.org

Clay Kaserne USO (Formerly WAAF)

Welcome Center, Building 1023W
Tue - Fri 0830-1630
Tel./FAX DSN 337-5806 or Civ. (0611) 705-5806
usorma.waaf@uso.org

Frankfurt International Airport

Terminal 1 Arrival Hall C
Mon - Sun 0700-1500
American Holidays 0700-1300
Civ. (069)-968-68708
(069)-968-64398 or (069) 691-581
usorma.fiap@uso.org

USO Heidelberg

Community Support Center, Room 121A
Mon - Fri 1000 - 1700 hrs Sat 1000 - 1400 hrs
Sun & Holidays: Closed
DSN: 370 - 7924
CIV (06221) 57 - 7924
FAX: (03221) 228 - 6562
Center Manager: Ashley Grassl
uso.heidelberg@uso.org

Hainerberg Wiesbaden "Cottage"

Administrative office
Mon - Fri 0900-1700
Tel. DSN 335-5103 or Civ. (0611) 7120-2880
Fax (0611) 7120-2890
usorma.admin@uso.org

Mailing Address

USO Rhein Main Area
Washington str. 18, 65189 Wiesbaden or
Unit 24333, Box 1
APO, AE 09005-4333

USO Grafenwoehr

Monday-Thursday 11:00- 22:00;
Friday 11:00-24:00; Saturday 12:00-24:00;
Sunday 12:00-22:00
Center Manager: Ron Biederman
Operations Manager: Henry Wilson
DSN-475-9583/9584 CIV 09641 605 2946

Please Note:
Wiesbaden Army Airfield (WAAF)
is now Clay Kaserne

Volunteer Recognition

The USO would like to invite you to make a difference in your community and become a USO volunteer.

Our dedicated and loyal volunteers for 2012 include:

Alannah Bushart

Amanda McIntyre

Amber Casey-Collins

Chuck Andrean

Mert Bagci

Jean Bivens

Patrick Brennan

Karen Brown

Alannah Bushart

Christine Jerrentrup-Buender

Ronald Cleary

Helmut Esser

Kaya David

Wolfgang Ettengruber

Erika Feaser

Ilsa Gabriel

Olga Garza Lora

Paul Grandacarpio

Nicky Grulich

Karin Haladik

Catherine Hatch

Kelsey Helms

Kelley Henry

Ryan Hunter

Josh Grassl

Tiffanie Journey

Anja Klaukien

Kristina Merrick

Oliver Licht

Amber Likins

Marcos Lora

Mark Ludington

Matt Usher

Teresa Nauman

Perry Molden

Randy Hamilton

Ron Bushart

Kathy Schaefer

Cindy Stevens

Shanthadurga

Vijayakumar

Heike Woelfl

Kecia Zullo

**Thanks to a
Special
Volunteer!**



Martina Zimmerman is one of several USO volunteers in the Rhein Main region who were recently recognized with the Presidential Volunteer Service Award. This very special award is presented to volunteers who have made outstanding contributions in community service in excess of 100 hours in one year. In addition to her full-time career responsibilities, Martina is one of our USO German language instructors and she contributes a considerable amount of her volunteer service by cooking treats for our guests at the Frankfurt Airport USO. The USO would like to thank Martina for dedication and service. Her volunteer contributions have enabled the USO Rhein Main to grow and support the American troops and their families in very meaningful ways.

TOURS AND CLASS POLICY

Reservations & Payments

All tours and classes must be personally booked by DOD (or other US federal agency) ID card holders at any USO Rhein Main Area center. Full payment must be made by cash, check or credit card at the time of booking. A \$25.00 service charge will apply for returned checks.

Cancellations by USO

The USO reserves the right to cancel any scheduled tour or class and will issue credit card or check refunds (NOT CASH). Refund checks may be picked-up 14 days after cancellation at point of sign up. If a customer does not claim a refund within 12 weeks of the cancelled activity, USO Rhein Main Area will treat the refund as a donation. If a customer has requested a credit towards a future activity instead of a refund, it must be applied within 2 weeks of the cancelled activity, or the credit will automatically be processed as a refund and the refund procedures will then apply.

Cancellations by CUSTOMER

- Cancellation of class or tour requested by customer eight (8) days or earlier than the class or tour: customer received 90% refund of payment.
- Cancellation of a class or tour requested by customer less than eight (8) days prior to the class or tour: total forfeiture of payment.

Cancellations due to TDY, PCS or emergencies

- Cancellation of booked class or tour requested prior to the scheduled activity due to PCS, TDY, medical emergency, or Red Cross Message Emergency message (or comparable notification): full (100%) refund.
- Cancellation of a class due to OCS/TDY which conflicts with concerned booked class, medical emergency, or Red Cross Message Emergency message (or comparable notification) after the class starts: refund prorated based on number of classes attended (e.g. if customer participated in 1 out of 10 classes prior to refund, customer receives 90% refund).
- Customer MUST provide documented proof of PCS, TDY, medical emergency, or Red Cross Message Emergency message (or comparable notification) for USO to process a refund.

Overnight Tour Cancellations (USO/Customer): Cancellation policies for overnight tours are different from the other tours. Details are given upon sign up. See USO for more information.

Pick Up Points for Bus Tours: USO bases type of transportation on the number of booked passengers. Smallest vehicle used is a fourteen-passenger (14) bus. USO transportation will not wait on latecomers, WIPX-Wiesbaden (Hainerberg) PX at shuttle bus stop just outside the PX vehicle gate.

CLAY- Clay Kaserne (formerly WAAF) public bus stop, just outside the main gate.

HD-Park and Ride outside Patrick Henry (PHV) Commissary Gate

Late Bus

Traffic and unforeseen circumstances may delay pick up. Customers agree when booking to wait up to 1 hour on the bus. If a late bus arrives within 1 hour of the scheduled departure, USO will regard passengers who fail to wait as no-shows and they will not receive a refund.

Crossing International Borders

Without proper travel documents, you risk the chance of being left at the border when leaving from or returning to Germany. When travelling outside Germany, a US tourist or EC passport is required, plus SOFA card, if applicable. Travel documents are your responsibility. The USO is not liable for any inconvenience incurred by passengers who do not have proper documentation.

Early Sign-Up Discounts

Unless otherwise noted in the tour write up, the Early Sign-Up Discount for USO tours (other than Overnight Tours) is 10% when signing up 15 days or more in advance. The Early Sign-Up Discount for Overnight Tours is 5% when signing up 4 weeks or more in advance.

Other Travel Policies

Pets, smoking, and drinking alcohol are prohibited on all USO bus tours. The USO is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged articles. Drunken, unruly, or abusive passengers will be dismissed from USO tours without refund and are responsible for their own return transportation. Passengers are responsible for arriving at meeting points specified by the USO guide. If passengers fail to report to the meeting points on time, the tour will depart without them, in which case the passengers are responsible for their own return (or connecting) transportation. When road conditions are "Red", tours are automatically cancelled, excluding the Interra-Reisen and My Paris tours.

Children

All passengers, including children and infants, must have a seat booked on the tour. Children/youth under the age of 18 may not book or board a tour without a parent or guardian. Parents or guardians of children requiring child seats/restraints under German law must bring such seats/restraints for the tour. USO or the servicing bus company will not provide child seats/restraints. Failure to have proper seats/restraints will result in a denial of the tour without a refund. See USO for more details.

Classes & Programs

November, December, January

USO Classes

Please note there are no classes on U.S. holidays. You are welcome to bring drinks and snacks to class at the USO Wiesbaden Cottage. Sign up for classes at any Rhein Main Area USO location to ensure a spot. USO Rhein Main Area accepts Visa and MasterCard at the Hainerberg PX and Clay Kaserne USO centers.

Zumba USO Wiesbaden Cottage – Lower Level

Zumba is a Latin inspired workout that takes the work out of workout and replaces it with fun! It's a high energy, calorie burning, dance fitness party that you don't want to end. No previous dance experience is necessary, come ready to dance, shake and sweat!

Wednesdays Nov. 7-Dec. 12 1800-1900 \$30

Zumbatomic USO Wiesbaden Cottage Lower Level

Zumbatomic classes introduce children to Latin rhythms and movements through dance and fitness. While listening and dancing to music, the children won't realize they're strengthening their coordination and enjoying a fitness activity.

Tuesdays Ages: 4-8 Nov. 6 – Dec. 11 1530-1615 \$30



Mixed Martial Art: Self Defense USO Wiesbaden Cottage – Lower Level

This Mixed Martial Arts class is a blend of several styles of martial arts utilizing the most efficient methods against an attacker with minimal effort by the defender. Not physically demanding; you don't have to be in great physical shape to use these simple but effective techniques. This course is ongoing so the participant can learn as much as they wish. Men and women welcome. Ages 16 and older

Thursdays Nov. 1 – Nov. 29* 1915-2045 \$60

Thursdays Dec. 6 – Dec. 27 1915-2045 \$60

Thursdays Jan. 3 – Jan. 31* 1915-2045 \$60

*No Class on Nov. 22 *Jan- one day free!!!



facebook

Become A Facebook Friend
- USO Rhein Main

Visit us on the web
at
www.uso.org/rheinmain

Revitalizing Face Massage or Aroma Foot Treatment

USO Wiesbaden Cottage- Lower Level

Come join us for a lunchtime wellness break and receive an Anti-Stress pressure point facial massage and gentle aroma facial massage which soothes the skin and energizes the spirit. For the massages we use aroma balm with herbal essences. 1 Hour

Or try our Foot Treatment: We have a moisturizing foot wrap and we follow-up with a relaxing foot massage. Your feet will be thankful for the pampering. 1 Hour

Monday	Nov. 12th	10:00-11:00	or 11:00-12:00	\$50
Friday	Nov. 23rd	10:00-11:00	or 11:00-12:00	\$50

Aroma Body Treatment

USO Wiesbaden Cottage- Lower Level

Pamper your back, neck, shoulders, arms, and hands with a relaxing Aroma body massage with Herbal essential oils. Your treatment also includes a gentle aroma facial massage which soothes the skin and energizes the spirit. 1 ½ hours

Monday	Nov. 12th	12:30-14:00	or 14:00-15:30	\$89
Friday	Nov. 23rd	12:30-14:00	or 14:00-15:30	\$89

Evelin's Harmony

USO Wiesbaden Cottage- Lower Level

Pamper your back, neck, shoulders, arms, and hands with a relaxing Aroma body massage with Herbal essential oils. Your treatment also includes a gentle aroma facial massage which soothes the skin and energizes the spirit. For the facial massage we use aroma balm with herbal essences. Your massage wraps up with a relaxing foot massage. 2 hours

Monday	Nov. 12th	16:00-18:00	\$129
--------	-----------	-------------	-------

Toddler Activity Bag Swap

USO Wiesbaden Cottage – Lower Level/Classroom

Toddler Bags are crafted activities to keep your curious toddler busy while in the car, at a restaurant or at home rather than watching TV. This classroom time allows you to create 20 toddler activity bags while getting to know other Mothers! Please bring your own scissors, 20 ziploc bags, one paper bag, and a picture you would like turned into a puzzle. All other supplies will be provided. You can bring your toddlers with you. We will have a babysitter on location to watch them while you work on the toddler bag. Interested but cannot attend? Please contact Abba for instructions on how to be a part of the Activity Bag Swap abbadelker@gmail.com.

*Optional cost for onsite childcare \$4/child per hour payable to the instructor day of the class

Friday	November 5	0900-1200	\$35
Thursday	November 15	1300-1600	\$35
Monday	January 14	0900-1200	\$35

CLASSES & PROGRAMS

Sign, Say & Play[®]

USO Wiesbaden Cottage – Lower Level

A series of six theme-based classes designed for parents and babies to attend together. Using the Baby Signs Program[®], infants and toddlers can learn to use simple signs to communicate what they need, what they see and even how they feel. Classes include fun activities and parent education topics to stimulate growth in your baby's motor, cognitive, language, literacy, social and emotional development. Parent Kit included. For children ages 6 months to 2 years.



Tuesdays Jan. 3 – Feb. 7 1000-1045 \$70

Card Making Class

USO Wiesbaden Cottage – Classroom 1

Come join us to create five greeting cards using rubber stamps and embellishments. Each card will have an envelope that you can coordinate and decorate to go along with your handmade card. The cards will vary in style, size, technique and difficulty, so each one is something fun and new. Beginners and experienced stampers are always welcome; there is something here for everyone! All supplies are included.



Sunday	Christmas	Nov. 4	1600-1900	\$20
Sunday	Thank You	Dec. 2	1600-1900	\$20
Sunday	Birthday	Jan. 13	1600-1900	\$20

Scrapbooking Class USO Wiesbaden Cottage – Classroom 1

Join us and begin creating scrapbook pages to hold all your treasured memories. We will be creating six pages of three different layouts using rubber stamps, paper layering, and embellishments. Each month the pages will vary in style, technique and difficulty, so each month is something fresh, fun and new. Beginners and experienced scrapbookers are welcome – there is always something to share and learn. All supplies are included.



Sunday		Nov. 18	1600-1900	\$20
Sunday		Dec. 16	1600-1900	\$20
Sunday		Jan. 27	1600-1900	\$20



**Learn Something New! Have Fun!
Take a Class With The USO!**

Ballroom Dancing For Beginners USO Wiesbaden Cottage – Lower Level



Dancing with the Stars? Why not! Learn the basics of a few of the most popular, graceful and elegant American Style dances: Foxtrot, Waltz, Rumba, Swing and others. This class introduces you to the wonderful world of Ballroom dancing. You will glide effortlessly around the dancing floor as soon as possible and obtain all the healthy and psychological benefits associated with dancing.

Beginners:

Tuesdays	Nov. 6 – Dec. 18	1700 – 1750	\$65 per person
Fridays	Dec. 7 – Feb. 1*	1800 – 1850	\$65 per person
Tuesdays	Jan. 8 – Feb. 26	1700 – 1750	\$65 per person

*No Class on Dec. 28

Bronze: (Ballroom Dancing for Beginners or equivalent experience is required.)

Develop your skills and impress others on the dancing floor. Learn how to have your natural poise and grace displayed. Increase and develop the connection and togetherness you're your partner.

Tuesdays	Nov. 6 – Dec. 18	1800 - 1850	\$65 per person
Thursdays	Dec. 6 – Jan. 24	1800 - 1850	\$65 per person
Tuesdays	Jan. 8 – Feb. 26	1800 - 1850	\$65 per person

FOR NEW CUSTOMERS!
(since 15.08.12)

Powered by **e-plus+**

Stay in touch with loved ones... with Ortel Mobile

Landline & Mobile

5 Cent
/Min.¹⁾

Landline & Mobile

9 Cent
/Min.¹⁾

Internet

National calls

International calls

FLAT rates

Text messages

VERY REASONABLE

SIMPLE

NO CONTRACT

connecting your world 1) Rates valid from 15.08.2012 • Only valid for SIM cards activated after 15.08.2012 • Prices include VAT • Per minute billing increment; minimum charge: 1 minute • One-off connection charge: 15 cents for calls abroad or 9 cents for calls within Germany. • A complete overview of rates is available at www.ortelmobile.de

ALSO AVAILABLE AT
BASE

Swing Dance Lessons

USO Wiesbaden Cottage – Lower Level

Perhaps the most uniquely American of all dances, the Swing brings forth a buoyant carefree movement enriched with Rhythmical High energy that has the same benefits of high impact aerobic exercise and helps you escape from daily stress. Without a doubt, it is one of the most popular dances and one of the most contagious. You will learn the basic steps and develop new skills.

Thursdays Dec. 6 - Jan. 24 1700 - 1750 \$65 per person

Salsa Dance!

USO Wiesbaden Cottage – Lower Level

Learn how to move at the rhythm of this hot and spicy dance! This class will teach you the step by step process that will help beat your dancing fear, trim your body, and give you the confidence to get out there and dance the night away. No partner required.

Fridays Nov. 2 – Dec. 21 1900 - 1950 \$65 per person
 Wednesdays Dec. 5 – Jan. 23 1900 - 1950 \$65 per person
 Fridays Jan. 4 – Feb. 22 1900 - 1950 \$65 per person

Individualized Dance Lessons

USO Wiesbaden Cottage – Lower Level

Contact any Wiesbaden USO to schedule your own personalized dance lessons in Ballroom, Salsa, or Latin dance styles! Our excellent and qualified instructor will work with you to improve your dancing skills at your own pace. Lessons are scheduled on room availability.

4 Sessions \$140 per couple/ \$100 individual

*Time and date of classes set by the student, instructor, and the USO

Portrait Photography

USO Wiesbaden Cottage – Lower Level

In this class, you will learn how to use your camera to take beautiful pictures in everyday settings and at home without the need of expensive equipment. You will also have the opportunity of playing with studio lights in our own installations with your own guest-model. An exploration of the fundamental principles, techniques and application of camera-based image making is covered in this workshop.



Fridays Nov. 2 – Nov. 23 1600 - 1800 \$75
 Fridays Dec. 7 – Dec. 28 1600 - 1800 \$75
 Fridays Jan. 4 – Jan. 25 1600 - 1800 \$75

German Language Classes for Adults

USO Wiesbaden Cottage – Classroom 1



Are you looking for an inexpensive and effective way to learn German? Our instructors can teach you the basics and more advanced elements of their specialized language. Courses are successive, not parallel. Students without previous knowledge of the German language should finish one class before taking the next course in the series. Should you want to take a higher level course based on previous German non USO classes, please contact the instructor for the appropriate level.

Level 1

Tuesdays & Thursdays Nov. 13- Dec.18* 0930 – 1130 Payne \$100
 *No Class on Nov. 22

Tuesdays & Thursdays Nov. 13- Dec. 18* 1630 – 1830 Payne \$100
 *No Class on Nov. 22

Wednesdays Jan. 16 - Mar. 20 1000-1200 Goebel \$100

Wednesdays Jan. 16 - Mar. 20 1830-2030 Goebel \$100

Thursdays Jan. 17 - Mar. 28* 1700-1900 Payne \$100
 *No Class on Feb. 7

Tuesdays & Thursdays Jan. 22- Feb. 26* 0930-1130 Payne \$100
 *No Class on Feb. 12

Level 2

Mondays Jan. 7 - Mar. 25* 1830-2030 Goebel \$100
 *No Class on Jan. 21 or Feb. 18

Level 3

Tuesdays Jan. 15 - Mar. 19 1830-2030 Zimmermann \$100

USO Heidelberg Classes

Ballet

Patton Barracks Building 135-Community Conference Center \$35/
 month Thursdays Ages 3-5 1500-1600 Ages 6-8 1600-1700



For more information, contact Ballet Instructor, Tamara Gibson at 06221834-216 or USO HD.

Become a USO Volunteer

Whether helping a soldier with a connecting flight, distributing a Care Package, serving snacks with a smile, or “welcoming home” troops from deployment, volunteers are vital to the success of the USO’s mission. Contact Marcus Perry now and find out how you can get involved!

Email: mperry@uso.org . To sign up as a volunteer, go to www.usovolunteer.org

Become a USO Instructor

Do you have a skill that you would like to share with the community? The USO is always looking for experienced instructors. Whether your talent is Language, Yoga, Arts & Crafts, Dance or something else, contact Sue Pantano now and become a USO instructor! We are looking for people to instruct adults and children. Email Sue at: usorma.programs@uso.org

Do you have a military or community event? We may be able to help with services, support or volunteers. Please contact Sue Pantano at 0611-7120-2880 or email usorma.programs@uso.org for information.

Kinderhimmel (Children’s Heaven)

USO Wiesbaden Cottage – Lower Level

Come to our playgroup on Thursday mornings at the USO. Meet local moms while the kids enjoy open play. Sign up is not required and Infants through Preschool age are welcome for playtime and crafts.

Every Thursday 1030 – 1200 Free Community Program



La Leche League USO Wiesbaden Cottage – Lower Level

La Leche League has been helping mothers to breastfeed their babies through mother-to-mother support for over 50 years (and in the Wiesbaden community for over 35 years). Come to the USO Cottage and join this informative program. Meeting topics include “The Advantages of Breastfeeding”, “Getting started”, “Avoiding and overcoming difficulties”, and “Nutrition and weaning”. Babies are always welcome. Please invite your pregnant friends, too. No sign-up is required.

4th Friday of Every Month 1015 – 1215

Free Community Program Contact: Carol 06257 / 942 869

Free Programs

We are offering free programs and classes! Our willing volunteers have created these just for you. We hope that you will signup and make your experience in Germany a memory of a lifetime!

Holistic Self Care- FREE (Signup required!!!)

USO Wiesbaden Cottage Classroom 2

Interested in learning how to heal yourself in a natural, holistic way? Subjects vary month to month. Learn about different meditation techniques, essential oils and herbs, crystals, sound therapy, intuitive development and more. Come with an open mind, wear comfortable clothes, bring water and a snack, pen and paper. Beginners welcome! Ages 19 & up - no small children please

Monday	November 19	1900-2100
Wednesday	December 19	1900-2100
Wednesday	January 16	1900-2100



Near Mehring, Moselle-Saar



Adventures and Christmas Magic in Rhineland-Palatinate

Pleasures – fit for more than one knight

Discover impressive castles, romantic rivers and medieval villages in the region around the Rhine and Moselle. The stately palaces, fortresses and ruins sitting in splendour above the river valleys are still imbued with the spirit of romanticism on the Rhine.

Enjoy a glass of Riesling or another of our fine wines at the very place where they are grown: on hillside vineyards in the river valleys or along the German Wine Route where a sea of vines extends as far as the eye can see. Discover a whole new side to Germany.

Christmas markets

The cities in the region around Rhine and Moselle are perfect for a romantic mini-break at Christmas time. Their half-timbered buildings are festively lit and the aromas of mulled wine out of the local vineyards and cinnamon fill the air at traditional Christmas markets. You can snuggle up at cosy hotels and the Christmas shopping is nice and relaxed.



Rhineland-Palatinate

Tourist Board

Rheinland-Pfalz Tourismus GmbH
info@romantic-germany.info · www.romantic-germany.info
Information & Booking: +49 (0)1805/757 46 36

(Calls cost 14 cents a minute from a German landline. Extra charges may apply from other networks)



Tours:

November, December, January



Wartburg Castle & Eisenach

Sat. 3 November 2012

DEPARTS: HD: 0400, CLAY: 0515, WIPX: 0530
RETURNS: APPROX. WIPX/CLAY: 2100, HD: 2200
Adult: \$99.00, Child (< 12): \$79.00

Join the USO as we visit the charming, Thüringian town of Eisenach, famous for the Wartburg Castle (built in 1067) and for two former residents, Bach and Luther. It was the birthplace of composer Johann Sebastian Bach, born here in 1685 to a family with a history of music. Eisenach was also the place where Martin Luther lived as a child, although he was not born in Eisenach. Luther later received protection there from Frederick the Wise after having been persecuted for his religious views. It was while he was staying at Wartburg Castle that he translated the New Testament into German. We start our day with a tour of the castle, where you will learn about its rich and interesting history, visit the museum and see the room where Luther worked on his translation. We then continue on into the town-center, where you will have some free time for lunch, before we start our city tour. You will see such town highlights as the Nikolai Church, Bach House, the Church of Saint George, and Luther House. Bring Euros for meals and purchases—and don't forget your camera!



Luxembourg

Sat. 3 November 2012

DEPARTS: HD: 0400, CLAY: 0515, WIPX 0530
RETURNS: APPROX. WIPX/CLAY: 2130, HD: 2245
Adult: \$79.00, Child (< 12): \$59.00

Join us as we visit one of Europe's most historical capital cities. Luxembourg rests on the banks of the Petrusse and Alzette rivers and consists of a lower and upper town, separated by a winding valley. Modern viaducts and graceful bridges link the hills encircling the valley, giving this showcase city remarkable and distinctive scenery. We start our tour with a morning visit to the German Military Cemetery, the American War Memorial Cemetery and grave of Gen. George Patton outside of Luxembourg. We arrive in Luxembourg and take a tour of the city which will take you to the Cathedral of Our Lady, outside the Ducal Palace, and to other landmarks. Following the tour, you will have free time for lunch, shopping and exploring on your own. Your experience in the Duchy of Luxembourg will give you a feel for its unique blend of German, French and Flemish culture. Don't forget to bring Euros for meals and purchases. **Passport required plus SOFA card and other border crossing documents, as applicable.**



**Don't Forget To Bring
Your Camera!**



Weekend in Lyon, France Overnight Tour Fri. 9 November 2012

DEPARTS: WIPX: 2130, CLAY: 2145, HD: 2300

RETURNS: APPROX. HD: 2230, CLAY/WIPX: 2330 (Mon. 12 Nov.)

Adults: \$279.00, Child (6-10): \$259.00, Child (< 6): \$139.00, Single Supplement: \$69.00

Join the USO for a weekend in Lyon, France. Lyon is France's third largest city. The beautiful Renaissance old town is a world-famous UNESCO World Heritage site and there are plenty of hints to still be found from its beginnings as a Roman city. During WWII, the French Resistance was headquartered in Lyon—making this a city full of rich history that covers the ages. We travel to France overnight, and arrive on Saturday morning for a 3 hour bus tour to give you an overview of this charming city. Afterwards, you will have time to shop, explore—and try some of Lyon's famous cuisine! On Sunday you have the option of going on either a military history tour tracing the American VI Corps' fight to cut off the retreating German 19th Army (\$39.00 pp) OR visiting a local handicrafts and art market followed by a visit to the Fourviere Gallo-Roman Museum (Adults: \$19.00, Children 5-18: \$9.00). See the USO for optional tour details. We return to Germany after breakfast on



Monday. Bring Euros for purchases and meals. Please Note: Due to reservation requirements, sign up for optional tours required by 31 October 2012. Child price (6-10) is valid with one adult in room. Child price (<6) is valid only with adult double occupancy; otherwise must pay older child price. **Passport required plus SOFA card and other border crossing documents, if applicable.**

THREE DAYS IN PARIS

Visit Paris with our tour partner,
My Paris Tours GmbH!

Christmas in Paris
24-26 December 2012 €329

New Year Special
30 December 2012-
1 January 2013 €339

Three Days
19-21 January 2013 €329

**Book through
the USO today!**

paris tours
your experts for paris 

Three Days in Paris for only € 329

Experience all the excitement, culture, art and history Paris has to offer! Explore all the famous landmarks from the majestic Eiffel Tower to the designer shops and chic restaurants of the Champs Elysées, Place de la Concorde, Arc de Triomphe, Invalides Dome, Opera House and the historic city island, the cradle of Paris, Visit Notre Dame Cathedral, discover the ancient heart of Paris, the Latin Quarter, wine and dine, indulge yourself with a traditional French Dinner, get into the spirit of nighttime Paris with a visit to the Moulin Rouge, where Paris' joie de vivre and famous bohemian atmosphere is still alive. Ride up the dizzying heights of the Eiffel Tower, visit the Louvre Museum and join us on an excursion to the Palace of Versailles – spend 3 unforgettable days in Paris.

Frankfurt & Dinosaurs by Train Sat. 10 November 2012

DEPARTS HD: MEETS 0800 HEIDELBERG MAIN TRAIN STATION

DEPARTS WI: MEETS 0845 WIESBADEN MAIN TRAIN STATION

RETURNS: APPROX. HD: 1900, WI: 1800

Adult: \$29.00, Child (6-15): \$19.00; Child (<6): FREE

Join the USO as we travel to Frankfurt for a city tour and a visit to the Senckenberg Natural History Museum! Our city tour includes such highlights as the Römerplatz, the Cathedral, and the Zeil. After a break for lunch and shopping, we visit the museum, where you can learn about biodiversity, the development of living organisms, and the transformation of our planet over millions of years. You will find information from all fields of biology, paleontology and geology—including dinosaurs of course!



Metz, France & Antique Market Sat. 17 November 2012

DEPARTS: WIPX: 0300, CLAY: 0315, HD: 0430

RETURNS: APPROX. HD: 2000, CLAY/WIPX: 2130

Cost per Person: \$69.00, Extra seat for PURCHASES ONLY: \$49.00

Join the USO as we travel to Metz, France. This beautiful city, with its medieval old-town is the capital of the Lorraine Region of France and is located practically in the middle of Europe. Its rich, 3000 year history covers its beginnings as an important Gallo-Roman city; its role in French and German military history; and the birthplace of Gregorian Chant. Metz is also home to a large, monthly flea and antique market. Held in the Metz Metropole Exhibition Center, it is one of the largest in Eastern France. While it specializes in antiques, you can also find clothes, household goods, toys and one-of-a-kind items. With



over 300 vendors—and an on-site ATM—you are sure to find something you just can't do without! After a morning spent at the market, we continue on into the center of Metz for a bit of free time to grab lunch and relax. In the afternoon, we start our guided tour of the city at the Cathedral, with its beautiful Chagall windows and unique architecture. Bring Euros for purchases and meals—and don't forget your camera! Please Note: Space may not be available on the bus for large furniture purchases. If plan to do a lot of shopping, you may want to buy an extra seat FOR PURCHASES ONLY. Passport required plus SOFA card and other border crossing documents, if applicable.

facebook

Become A Facebook Friend
- USO Rhein Main

Visit us on the web
at
www.uso.org/rheinmain

Weimar & Buchenwald Concentration Camp

Sat. 17 November 2012

DEPARTS: HD: 0330, CLAY: 0445, WIPX: 0500

RETURNS APPROX. WIPX/CLAY: 2230, HD: 2330 Adults: \$89.00, Child (< 12): \$69.00

The city of Weimar, in the German state of Thuringia, dates from 899 A.D. and was the home of remarkable artists such as composer Johann Sebastian Bach and poets Goethe and Schiller. This city has many beautiful and historic sights, including the Jakobskirche, the Herderkirche, the Kirms-Krakow house, and the Goethe-Schiller memorial, just to name a few. We start our tour a few kilometers outside town with a visit to the infamous Buchenwald Concentration Camp, where approximately 56,000 of a total inmate population of 250,000 died between July 1937 and April 1945. At midday we're in downtown Weimar. After a break for lunch, we take a guided tour of the city. The remainder of the afternoon is free for optional sight-seeing and shopping. This tour into former East Germany provides rare insight into both bright and dismal chapters of German history.



Sneak Peeks

Brugge Express 2 Feb 2013

Heidelberg Wine & Chocolate by Train 9 Feb 2013

Tropical Islands Holiday Resort *Presidents Day Weekend Overnight* 16 Feb 2013

Innsbruck & Swarovski Crystal World 23 Feb 2013

Amsterdam Express 2 March 2013

Nuremberg Easter Market & City Tour 16 March 2013

London Express 22 March 2013

Colmar Easter Market 30 March 2013



Advertise in The Eine Brücke

Give your business the exposure it needs!

For information and advertising rates please contact
the USO at: (0611) 7120-2880



Best clocks
from the

House of Black Forest Clocks

presents:



Size:
Height 10,80 m,
Width 11,50 m

e-mail: A.HerrUhren@t-online.de
www.house-of-black-forest-clocks.com

Adolf Herr e.K.
Landstraße 7
D-78132 Hornberg-
Niederwasser
Germany
P: 0 78 33/80 37
F: 0 78 33/77 24

Hornberger Uhrenspiele
The giant cuckoo clock

with
21
moving figurines



„The chimney-sweep“

jumps in the chimney up and down.



cuckooooooo

The Cuckoo, calls once on the half hour an announces the time on the hour while swinging the wings.



Two cheerful beer drinkers, drinking the beer to the music and a Black Forest Lady, who is knocking on the heads of the thirsty brothers with a rolling pin.



Four Black Forest musicians walk on the gallery while playing a march.



The House of Black Forest clocks also have:

- Hummel Figurines
- Beersteins
- Musicboxes
- Pewter
- Porcelain Dolls
- Steff-Toys
- Geiger Clothing
- Nutcrackers
- Black Forest Souvenirs

We accept:



! Don't forget to bring a VAT-form.

We mail to all countries!



- worldwide warranty
- top prices
- worldwide service
- tax free sales

Coupon
10%
on clocks!

Opening Times:
Mo.-Sa. 9,00 a.m. – 6,00 p.m.
Sunday: April – October
10,00 a.m. – 6,00 p.m.

and: Diner's Club,
Traveller's Cheques
and all Currencies!

* This price is only valid with a VAT-form

Riesling Route

Sun. 18 November 2012

DEPARTS: HD: 1015, CLAY: 1130, WIPX: 1145

RETURNS: APPROX. WIPX/CLAY: 2100, HD: 2200

Adult: \$69.00, Child (< 12): \$49.00



Join the USO for a special wine tasting in the vineyards of the Rheingau wine region. Following our arrival in Eltville and a welcome toast, we will continue our journey along the “Romantic Riesling Route” while our local guide explains the historical sights. We will visit one of the oldest wine-growing estates in the Rheingau and their 800-year old wine cellar. While enjoying a home-cooked meal, the guide will host



a jovial, informative wine tasting. You may purchase, at house prices, any wines that appeal to your discriminating taste. So, remember to bring Euros for your purchases! Wear comfortable shoes and don't forget your camera. Please Note: If Eric the Red is not available for this month's Riesling Route, it will be hosted by the owner of the vineyard, Helmut Rappenecken.

Black Forest Thanksgiving Thu. 22 November 2012

DEPARTS: WIPX: 0600, CLAY: 0615, HD: 0730

RETURNS: APPROX. HD: 2145, CLAY/WIPX: 2300

Adult: \$109.00, Child (6-11): \$89.00, Child (< 6): \$49.00

Looking for something different to do this Thanksgiving? Board our Thanksgiving Day tour for a demonstration of Black Forest handicrafts and a Thanksgiving feast prepared by Chef Josef of the Hotel Lilie in Triberg. Come and enjoy Thanksgiving Day “Black Forest” style with a great meal with all the trimmings! En route to Triberg we visit the glass works Dorotheenhütte in Wolfach for a demonstration of traditional glass-blowing. You'll have time in Triberg for cuckoo clock or other souvenir shopping and a visit to the Triberger Wasserfälle, Germany's highest waterfall. Tour price includes glass-blowing demonstration and Thanksgiving dinner (drinks extra).

Valkenburg Caves Christmas Market

Fri. 23 November 2012

DEPARTS: HD: 0400, CLAY: 0515, WIPX: 0530

RETURNS: APPROX: WIPX/CLAY: 2300, HD: 0030 (Sun.)

Adult: \$99.00, Child (5 -11): \$79.00, Child (< 5): \$59.00

Under the Castle of Valkenburg is a maze of passages over a thousand years old. Once used as an escape route, they enabled the knights and their warriors to secretly vanish from the castle, and attack the enemy from behind. During the German occupation in World War II, the cave served as a shelter for Jewish people, locals,



and American troops. Now, Christmas transforms this underground world with twinkling lights, magic illumination and music. You can shop at stalls with quality Christmas items, and watch demonstrations of Old Dutch handicrafts. Tour includes transportation and a combi-ticket allowing access to both Christmas Market Caves—the Gemeentegrot (Municipal Cave) and the Fluweelengrot (Velvet Cave)! Bring Euros for meals and purchases—and don't forget your camera! Passport required plus SOFA card and other border crossing documents, if applicable.

VOLVO MILITARY SALES



IT'S A GREAT DEAL

WE OFFER SALES AND SERVICE

WIESBADEN (MAINZ-KASTEL)

Boelckestr. 38
(across Esso station near
Mainz-Kastel storage station)

Tel. 06134-284943
www.autohaus-haese.de



VOLVO MILITARY SALES

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE YOU.



Mexico Lindo

Restaurante y Cantina

**Buy The First Meal
Get The Second of
Equal or Lesser
Value For
Half Price**



Mainz
Adolf Kolping Str. 17
06131-228060 / fax 90

Immanuel Baptist Church

Friedrich-Naumann-Str.25
65195 Wiesbaden

Sunday Services:

Sunday School- 11:15

Worship - 12:30



For more information about our programs
Call the church office.

Nursery provided, Full children's
program, youth and singles ministry.

Church phone: 0611 401 241

Pastor Phone: 06122-12730

www.ibt-wiesbaden.com

Member of the European Baptist Convention

TRINITY LUTHERAN

*your international church family in the
greater Frankfurt area*

Sunday Worship*

11:00 am (Sept – May)

10:00 am (Jun – Aug)



Sunday Education

9:30am (Sept-May)

Sunday School, Youth

Forum, Adult Bible Study

*Nursery Care Provided

TRINITY



See website for directions & parking.

Nibelungenallee 54, Frankfurt

Tel: 069-956 31066 www.trinity-lutheran.de

e-mail: info@trinity-lutheran.de

affiliated with the LCMS and the ELCA

NEW HOME

For 15 years, our English
speaking agents have
been happily assisting
US Government
employees in
finding the right
home to satisfy
their unique needs.
Most of our offers
have no extra fees.
We arrange showings,
and provide the trans-
portation from your hotel.



Please call and ask for Tanja or Saila.

Thank you.
Saila Domani

casadomani REAL ESTATE

Danziger strasse 45 65191 Wiesbaden
Tel.: 0611-951560 • Fax : 0611-9515623

casadomani@t-online.de
www.casadomani.de

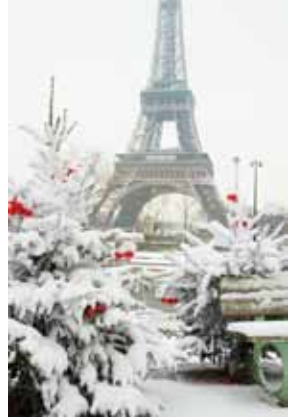
Christmas Paris Express Wiesbaden Sat. 24 November 2012

DEPARTS: WIPX: 0030, CLAY: 0045

RETURNS: APPROX 0100 (Sun.) Adults: \$119.00, Child (5-11): \$99.00,
Child (< 5): \$69.00

Join us in Paris on a trip to the City of Lights. Tour price includes round-trip transportation, a guided city tour by bus and enough free time for your own shopping and exploration. While not all of the Christmas Markets in Paris open before the start of Advent, those located on Champs-Elysées and at Parvis de la Défense, are open this weekend to give you a head start on your shopping! You may also want to take an optional Seine River cruise or go to the heights of the Eiffel Tower (fees not included). Don't miss seeing the world famous Arc d'Triomphe, Notre Dame Cathedral, the Louvre Museum, the Latin Quarter, the world famous Paris Opera, Champs-Elysées and much more. Many attractions in Paris, such as the Eiffel Tower, are best reserved in advance. Check online or with your local USO for more information. Don't forget to bring Euros for optional activities, meals, and purchases.

Passport required plus SOFA card and other border crossing documents, if applicable.



It's That Time Again ...

Santa Photos

Have Your Family's Photo
Taken With Santa!

Date: Saturday, December 15

Time: 1100-1400



Location: Hainerberg PX Food Court

Free Community Program Sponsored by





Heidelberg Walking Tour & Christmas Market

Sat. 24 November 2012

DEPARTS: MEETS 0900 AT HEIDELBERG MAIN TRAIN STATION

RETURNS: APPROX. 1500 Cost: \$19.00, Child (< 6): FREE

Join the USO as we take a walking tour through the beautiful Heidelberg altstadt (old town). Starting at the Karlstor, which marks the beginning of the altstadt, we visit the old bridge with its fantastic view of the castle; the market square with its beautiful city hall; and the Heilgeist Kirche that contains the grave of the founder of Heidelberg Castle and University. If time allows, we visit the witches' tower and the fortification walls of the Neckar.

Following the tour is free time for lunch and shopping at the Heidelberg Christmas Market—one of the few to open before the start of Advent! Come along and get a head-start on your Christmas shopping!



Brussels Express

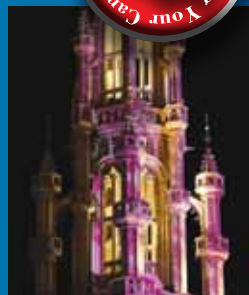
Sat. 24 November 2012

DEPARTS: HD: 0200, CLAY: 0315, WIPX: 0330

RETURNS: APPROX. WIPX/CLAY: 0100, HD: 0200 (Sun.)

Adults: \$109.00, Child (5-11): \$89.00, Child (< 5): \$69.00

Join the USO on this exciting day trip to Brussels! We start the day a walking tour of the old town, which includes such famous sites as the Grand Palace, the Town Hall and Le Manneken-Pis fountain. After the tour, you will have free time to explore Brussels on your own. Perhaps take in one of the many interesting museums such as the Comic Strip Museum, the Belgian Brewers Museum, the Museum of Cocoa and Chocolate (located near the Bourse in city center), or one of the beautiful art and history museums (not included). You will also find plenty of places to shop and of course you can sample the wonderful Belgian food, chocolates and beers! Put on your walking shoes, bring Euros for purchases, and don't forget your camera! Passport required plus SOFA card and other border crossing documents, if applicable.



Thai - Massage - Practice



Innwan

Bismarckring 2 | 65183 Wiesbaden

Phone 0611 - 341 79 94

www.thai-massage-praxis.de



Bastogne: Battle of the Bulge

Sat. 1 December 2012

DEPARTS: WIPX: 0415, CLAY: 0430, HD: 0545

RETURNS: APPROX. HD: 2100, CLAY/WIPX: 2200

Adults: \$79.00, Child (< 12): \$59.00

The Battle of the Bulge (16 December 1944-28 January 1945) was the largest battle in American history. It was also Hitler's great gamble as he believed this huge German offensive could divide the Allies and win the war in the West. Instead, the German Army was defeated during this Ardennes Counteroffensive and the Allies fought on to Berlin and victory. During this one day tour we will learn about the German operational plan and its execution and the American defense and subsequent counteroffensive which destroyed German offensive capabilities in the west. We will focus on the heroic defense of Bastogne by the 101st Airborne Division against the German attacks, and the raising of that siege by General Patton's Third Army, which broke through to Bastogne and linked up with the 101st Airborne. Our first stop will be the American Cemetery in Luxemburg, where General Patton is buried. Other stops include the Mardasson Memorial, the initial defensive lines of the U.S. 9th and 10th Armored Divisions, the area occupied and fought for by Easy Company, 2d Battalion, 506th Airborne (of Band of Brothers fame), and the German Cemetery at Recogne. Leading this tour will be Mr. Kevin McKedy, who taught military history at West Point and also served as a historian for U.S. Army, Europe. Bring Euros for meals and purchases.

Please note: The Bastogne Historical Center (museum) is closed until 2013 for renovations.



Seiffen & Erfurt Christmas Markets

Sat. 1 December 2012

DEPARTS: HD: 0130, CLAY: 0245, WIPX: 0300

RETURNS: APPROX. WIPX/CLAY: 2300, HD: 2400

Adult: \$89.00, Child (<12): \$69.00

Come with the USO to the charming little town of Seiffen for their Christmas Market and find the perfect holiday decorations and presents! Located in the Erzgebirge (Ore Mountains), and the origin of many German Christmas traditions, Seiffen is a center for the wooden toy and Christmas decorative item industry. If you've even been in Germany at Christmas, you have seen some of the traditional German wooden decorations made in Seiffen: light arches (Schwibbogen), pyramids (carousels), Nutcrackers, wooden tree ornaments, window lights and lanterns, incense smokers ("smoking men")—just to name a few! If it says "Made in Germany" on the bottom, then it was most likely made in Seiffen! There are over a dozen shops of all sizes scattered along the main street selling these items for at least 20% less than you find them in the markets or at the major retail chain stores. On the way home we stop at the Thuringian capitol city, Erfurt, to visit their large Christmas Market. Centered in Erfurt's medieval Domplatz (Cathedral Square), you will find regional specialties and with over 200 stalls, you are sure to find everything you may still need! We stay long enough for you to grab dinner at a restaurant or from the Christmas Market booths before returning home. Dress warmly, bring Euros for meals and purchases—and don't forget to bring a shopping trolley or two to carry all the goodies you find!



Berlin Christmas Markets Sat. 1 December 2012

DEPARTS: HD: 0000, CLAY: 0115, WIPX: 0130
 RETURNS APPROX. WIPX/CLAY: 0300, HD: 0400 (Sun)
 Adults: \$119.00 Child (5-11): \$99.00, Child (<5): \$79.00



Travel with the USO to the fascinating city of Berlin, the capital of Germany and a city rich in history and culture. Our day in Berlin starts with a city tour that emphasizes the historical highlights, gives opportunities for photo-ops and concludes at the famous "Checkpoint Charlie". Some of the tour highlights include Pariser Platz, Brandenburg Gate, Hitler's Bunker and the new Holocaust Memorial. After the tour, you will have some free time to grab lunch and shop at the Christmas Market in the Berlin city center before we head to Berlin's largest Christmas Market, located in Spandau. With over 400 vendors, you will be sure to find everything you need! Wear comfortable shoes; bring your camera and Euros for shopping!



Auto Exchange Supports the USO



Military Sales



Military Sales



Military Sales

- ★ All-New U.S. Specification Vehicles
- ★ Trade-In Assistance
- ★ Immediate Delivery Available
- ★ Finance Assistance Available
- ★ Europe or Stateside Delivery*
- ★ Full Warranty Coverage Overseas

Contact your Local Sales Representatives:

Rickey Jackson 0611 72397804 • Adam Studd 0611 72389818 • Washingtonstr. 75, 65189 Wiesbaden

Frank Johnson 0 61 34 28 79 60 • Ludwig-Wolker-Str. 12A, 55252 Mainz-Kastel

AUTO EXCHANGE

autoexchangeonline.com

*Stateside delivery available on Audi and Volkswagen vehicles only. Programs and guarantees are subject to terms and conditions. Vehicles shown are for illustration purposes only and may contain optional equipment at additional cost. See your Sales Representative for details. (AX 1258 Audi)



Rhein-Main
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Serving the English-speaking community

Sunday Worship, 4 pm

ALL are welcome to join us for:

- ☎ Contemporary and inspiring worship
- ☎ Biblical and life-changing teaching
- ☎ Warm and loving fellowship
- ☎ Youth ministries, Children's Church

We meet in the Evangelische Versöhnungs Church, Kirchbachstrasse 44, on the corner with Aukammallee in Wiesbaden. This is between Crestview and Aukamm, **just 5 minutes from the Hainerberg Housing and PX.**

For more information, call pastor Al Perna at 06122-705482 or visit www.RMCF-Christian.com.

Come as YOU are.
Be renewed.

RMCF is affiliated with the Assemblies of God Military Ministries.

DAN-HEIRATS-SERVICE



YOUR DANISH WEDDING

ALL INCLUSIVE ARRANGEMENTS STARTING AT 490,00 EURO WEDDING /HONEYMOON WITH UNFORGETTABLE TIMES IN ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PARTS OF DENMARK

www.dan-heirats-service.de
E-MAIL: dan-heirats-service@t-online.de
Tel.: 06073-6626

ONLINE-BOOKING POSSIBLE

THE DANISH WEDDING-SERVICE MAKES IT EASY FOR YOU !

La Rocco Insurance Center
Serving the Wiesbaden Military Community since 1959



Specializing in total insurance coverage for active duty military and DOD civilians:

- Auto Insurance*
- Motorcycle Insurance*
- Renters Insurance*
- Personal Liability*
- Tenants Liability*
- Dog Insurance*
- POV Shipping*
- In-House Claims Handling*

Call: Ron La Rocco
Ludwig-Wolker Str. 12
55252 Mainz-Kastel
(main Gate of Mainz-Kastel Station)

Tel: 06134-23241
info@aiu-germany.com

Advertise in The Eine Brücke

Give your business the exposure it needs!



For information and advertising rates please contact the USO at: (0611) 7120-2880



Rhein River Cruise & Rudesheim Christmas Market

Sun. 2 December 2012

DEPARTS: HD: 0715, CLAY: 0830, WIPX: 0845.

RETURNS: APPROX. WIPX/CLAY: 1830; HD: 1930

Adult: \$79.00, Child (5-12): \$59.00, Child (<5 w/o meal) \$39.00

Join the USO as we cruise a world-renown section of the Rhein. We begin our trip with a cruise to the famous Loreley. You will see all of the castles and beautiful scenery in this United Nations World Heritage stretch of the Rhein, while you enjoy lunch (drinks extra). Once we reach the Loreley, we cruise back to Rudesheim to explore the Christmas Market. There are also museums and shops you may want to visit or take the gondola-style cable car ride up to the Niederwalddenkmal—more commonly known as



Germania—a memorial built in the late 1800's to commemorate the foundation of the German Empire after the end of the Franco-Prussian War. From here you get a beautiful overview of Rudesheim and the Rhein Valley. Customers will want to bring Euros for drinks, snacks, and purchases.

Christmas in France: Colmar & Strasbourg

Sat. 8 December 2012

DEPARTS: WIPX: 0700, CLAY: 0715, HD: 0830

RETURNS: APPROX. HD: 2230, CLAY/WIPX: 2330

Adult: \$69.00, Child (< 12): \$49.00

Join the USO as we visit two French Christmas Markets! We start our day in Colmar, a small Alsace city with a meticulously preserved city center of half-timbered houses; transporting the visitor into the heyday of Renaissance Europe. Today, Colmar bustles with a Christmas market offering the finest in hand-crafted gifts, decorative, and household articles. In the afternoon, we move on to Strasbourg, one of the most highly visited tourist cities in France and home to France's oldest Christmas Market. Every year since 1570, Strasbourg has hosted its Christmas market, the famous "Christkindelsmärik". The magic really begins in the late afternoon as evening falls. The windows sparkle with their Christmas lights, the facades are brought to life by the decorations and the streets are filled with the delicious aromas of spices and cinnamon. Bring your walking shoes, Euros for meals and purchases—and your camera to capture the French Christmas beauty!



Remember ... Passengers are responsible for having valid passports, visas and border crossing documents when a tour crosses a country border.

Bad Wimpfen Christmas Market by Train

Sat. 8 December 2012

DEPARTS: MEETS 1230 AT HEIDELBERG MAIN TRAIN STATION

RETURNS: APPROX. 1900 Cost: \$19.00, Child (< 6): FREE

Join the USO as we travel by train to the beautiful “fairy-tale” town of Bad Wimpfen for its famous Christmas Market! Bad Wimpfen has a rich past, as it was an independent, imperial town where the Holy Emperor used to stay when he was in the area. Parts of his fortress are left: one of them, the red tower, is a museum now; the blue tower is the highest building in the town and is still occupied by one of the last “guardians of a tower” in Germany. Your knowledgeable guide, Christine, will take you on tour of the town to share its rich history before free time for shopping at the Christmas Market. Wear warm clothes, comfortable walking shoes, bring Euros for your purchases, and don't forget your camera!



Amsterdam Christmas Express Sat. 8 December 2012

DEPARTS: HD: 0000, CLAY: 0115, WIPX: 0130

RETURNS: APPROX: WIPX/CLAY: 0130, HD: 0230 (Sun.)

Adult: \$119.00, Child (4 -11): \$99.00, Child (< 4): \$79.00

Amsterdam is a place everyone has to see at least once-- and many people return time after time! This time, you will also have a chance to experience to Amsterdam's special holiday cheer and Christmas Markets! Our day begins with breakfast (included), along with demonstrations of cheese and wooden shoe making and shopping at the DeSimonehoeve Cheese Factory. Then in Amsterdam we have a combination bus and walking tour which will highlight all the city's must-see sights. At midday, you're set free to explore the city on your own. There are many places to consider: the Rijksmuseum, the Van Gogh Museum, the Anne Frank House, Madame Tussauds' Wax Museum, the Dam Square, or spend some time trying out some great Dutch food—and don't forget the Christmas shopping! Many locations, such as the Anne Frank House require reservations, so make sure you go on-line to make yours in advance! Don't forget to wear comfortable clothes, walking shoes and to bring Euros. Passport required plus SOFA card and other border crossing documents, as applicable.



**Don't Forget To Bring
Your Camera!**



**Avoid The Holiday Blues.
Take a Tour With The USO!**





Mosel River Christmas Markets Sun. 9 December 2012

DEPARTS: WIPX: 0900, CLAY: 0915
 RETURNS: APPROX. WIPX/CLAY: 2000
 Cost: \$69.00, Child (< 6): \$59.00

Join the USO as we visit two charming Mosel River towns: Cochem and Trauben-Tarbach! We stop first in Cochem for their Christmas Magic Market, where you can explore narrow streets of half-timbered houses, drink glühwein along the riverfront, or even climb up the hill for the beautiful views from the fairy-tale Reichsburg Castle. Later in the day, we travel upstream to Trauben-Tarbach for their Mosel-Wein-Nachts Markt! Held underground in the town's 16th-century wine-cellar, you can stay out of the cold and shop for locally-produced decoration and gift items—and of course, wine! They also offer a traditional, above-ground Christmas Market, an ice-skating rink, music, food and more! Wear comfortable walking shoes, bring Euros for purchases—and don't forget your camera! Space is limited, so don't wait—sign up today!

Saarbrücken Christmas Market by Train

Sat. 15 December 2012

DEPARTS HD: MEETS 0645 HEIDELBERG MAIN TRAIN STATION
 DEPARTS WI: MEETS 0715 WIESBADEN MAIN TRAIN STATION
 RETURNS: APPROX. 2200 COST: \$49.00, Child (<6): FREE

Come with the USO as we explore the capital city of Saarland, which for a time after WWII was a part of France, then a separate protectorate before rejoining Germany. We start our day in Saarbrücken with a guided tour to help you learn about its rich history and the unique German-French culture of the city, after which you are free to explore on your own. Saarbrücken is known for its beautiful churches, along with interesting and often unusual architecture such as the Palace and the Catholic Church that was designed and built by a Protestant architect! Saarbrücken's close ties to France also provide lots of shopping opportunities, giving you a chance to work on your holiday shopping. You will also have a chance to see their flying Santa as he crosses over the market in his sleigh! Bring Euros for meals and purchases, wear comfortable walking shoes, remember your camera—and climb aboard with the USO!



Cologne Christmas Markets Sat. 15 December 2012

DEPARTS: HD: 0700, CLAY: 0815, WIPX: 0830
 RETURNS: APPROX. WIPX/CLAY: 2100, HD: 2200
 Adult: \$69.00, Child (<12): \$49.00

The city of Cologne offers seven Christmas markets in total. Among them are four big Christmas markets - at the Cologne Cathedral, on the Alter Markt, on the Neumarkt and on the Rudolfplatz. Here you will find a fairy-tale world of Christmas booths, vendors and lights, dominated by the majestic Köln Cathedral (Dom). Besides the four big Christmas markets there are also a Medieval Christmas Market outside the Chocolate Museum and a Floating Christmas Market on board MS Wappen von Mainz (KD Riverboats) alongside the old quarter. Your challenge will be to see all of them—if you can! Be ready for crowds, wear comfortable shoes and warm clothes—and bring Euros for snacks, souvenirs and Christmas gifts.



Ludwigsburg & Stuttgart Christmas Markets

Sun. 16 December 2012

DEPARTS: WIPX: 0730, CLAY: 0745, HD: 0900
 RETURNS: APPROX. HD: 2130; CLAY/WIPX: 2230
 Adult: \$69.00, Child (<12): \$49.00

Join the USO as we travel to two beautiful Christmas Markets! Ludwigsburg is known for its beautiful Baroque Christmas Market, surrounded by arcades and festively decorated stands which have a distinctively warm golden glow during the holiday season. You can stroll along the spacious passages from booth to booth and enjoy a festive atmosphere and an amazing variety of impressions. It's not for nothing that the Ludwigsburg Christmas Market is regarded as one of the most beautiful of its kind. In the afternoon, we head to Stuttgart for its "Wintertraum" (Winter Dream) Market located on the Palace Square. With its nostalgic ambience, wonderful food and concerts in the courtyard of the Old Palace, the shopping opportunities here will make your Christmas Market experience a time to remember. Bring Euros for meals and purchases—and don't forget your camera!



Mainz Christmas Market & Walking Tour

Sun. 16 December 2012

DEPARTS: MEETS 0930 AT WIESBADEN MAIN TRAIN STATION
 RETURNS: APPROX. 1700
 Cost: \$15.00, Child (<6): FREE

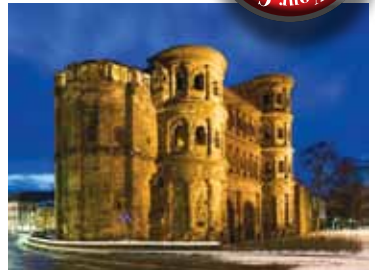
Come with the USO to see the historic city of Mainz. We will visit the world famous Gutenberg Museum, check out the magnificent 1000 year old cathedral and take in a view of the Rhine River. We will have lunch at the beautiful Weihnachtsmarkt (Christmas market) where you'll have the opportunity to discover the Christmas specialties as well as unique and original presents. Please dress warm and bring Euros for purchases and meals.



Trier Christmas Market by Train Sat. 22 December 2012

DEPARTS HD: MEETS 0645 AT HEIDELBERG MAIN TRAIN STATION
 DEPARTS WI: MEETS 0800 AT WIESBADEN MAIN TRAIN STATION
 RETURN: APPROX 2200 Cost: \$49.00, Child (< 6): FREE

Trier, located on the Mosel River, is older than Germany itself. Founded by the Romans 2,000 years ago, it served as the capital of the Western Roman Empire. We start our day with a city tour beginning in front of the impressive Porta Nigra (a massive and well preserved Roman city gate), and all the highlights of Trier that span 2000 years of history! Then you will have plenty of time to explore the wonders of Trier, including their charming Christmas Market. So wear comfortable shoes, bring some Euros, don't forget your camera and board the train with the USO once again!



Black Forest/White Christmas Illumination Spectacle

Fri. 28 December 2012

DEPARTS: WIPX: 0730, CLAY: 0745, HD: 0900

RETURNS: APPROX. HD: 0100, CLAY/WIPX: 0200 (Saturday)

Adults: \$79.00, Child (9-14): \$69.00, Child (<9): \$49.00

This imaginative combination of winter landscape, traditional handicrafts, and spectacular pyrotechnic and illumination effects has thrilled thousands of holiday visitors since its debut in 2004. Our tour today starts with classical Black Forest cuckoo clock shopping, followed by a mid-afternoon journey into downtown Triberg, alive with a festival of local artisans, international musicians, pyro-stunts, and holiday attractions for the whole family. At

sundown the town powers up its 250,000 lights, arrayed to dazzle kids of all ages with unusual visual effects and colorful nighttime illumination of the surrounding mountains, including the Triberg Falls, Germany's highest waterfall. This year, we have an additional treat: we will stay late to watch the fireworks! Wear very warm clothing and bring Euros for meals and purchases. Many shops accept VAT forms.



Sea Life Aquarium & Speyer Sat. 12 January 2013

DEPARTS: WIPX: 0845, CLAY: 0900

RETURNS: APPROX. CLAY/WIPX: 2000

Adults: \$59.00, Child (3-14): \$49.00, Child (< 3): \$29.00 Pick up in Wiesbaden only.

Join the USO as we travel to the beautiful city of Speyer! One of the oldest cities in Germany, Speyer has a rich history, beautiful architecture and many museums. We start the day at the Sea Life Aquarium where you will see a wide variety of sea creatures; salt and fresh water fish; have a chance to get hands-on with sea stars, anemones and crabs; and if we're lucky, you may even get to see the sharks get their lunch! Then you can grab your lunch at the café which overlooks the Rhein River. In the afternoon, we continue on in to the altstadt of Speyer for a guided city tour where you will see such sites as the Cathedral and the medieval gate tower (Altpörtel), followed by free time to shop and explore on your own. Bring Euros for meals and purchases—and your camera. Space is limited, so sign up soon!

Speyer by Train Sat. 12 January 2013

DEPARTS: 1130 HEIDELBERG MAIN TRAIN STATION

RETURNS: APPROX. 1830

Cost: \$19.00, Child (< 6): FREE Pick up in Heidelberg only.

Come with the USO as we take the train to Speyer. We start our tour at the Cathedral Afterwards we walk through the altstadt, and learn about the history of this old imperial town. Sights include the medieval gate tower (Altpörtel), the gardens,

and the Jewish mikwe (the ritual bath) which is the oldest in Germany. Free time for lunch and exploring on your own is included. Wear your walking shoes, bring Euros for lunch and purchases and don't forget your camera!



Wallberg Winter Fun MLK Weekend Overnight!

Sat. 19 January 2013

DEPARTS: WIPX: 0045, CLAY: 0100, HD: 0215

RETURNS: APPROX. HD: 1530, CLAY/WIPX: 1700 (Mon.)

Adult Double Occupancy: \$399.00,

Adult Triple Occupancy: \$359.00,

Child (6-11): \$219.00, Child (<6): \$109.00,

Single Supplement: \$109.00

Join the USO as we return to Rottach-Egern for two days in the snow and two nights in a 5-Star hotel! We start our day at our hotel, Bachmair am See with a warm breakfast. Here you will also have a chance to check your bags at the desk (room check-in is after 1500) and get ready for your snow-filled adventures! We will have a shuttle running to the Wallberg, Germany's

longest natural-sledding run (not recommended for children under 10) and to the Oedberg Ski Slope in Gmund, just around the corner of the Tegernsee from our hotel. The slopes at Oedberg are family friendly, with children's areas and sledding. You can also rent all the ski equipment you might need and even get ski and snow board lessons! For a more challenging slope, you can check out the Sonnenbichel Ski Slope in Bad Weissee; however, you will need your own equipment for this one. Tired of playing the snow? Enjoy the pool and fitness center at the hotel, explore Rottach-Egern or take the public bus that circles the lake to other charming towns that are just waiting for you to explore them! Cost includes transportation, 2 nights in a 5-Star hotel, and 3 breakfasts. Bring Euros for meals and purchases—and don't forget your camera! Please Note: One (1) extra bed per room. All child prices are based on sharing the room with 2 adults at the Double Occupancy price. If a child under 6 requires their own bed, they will need to pay the higher child price. Due to limited storage space, please do not bring your own sled. Wallberg has sleds to rent for €5 and at Oedberg the tube rental is included with the cost of your day-pass or point-ticket for the lift.



Aschaffenburg by Train **New!** Sat. 19 January 2013

DEPARTS HD: MEETS 0700 AT HEIDELBERG MAIN TRAIN STATION

DEPARTS WI: MEETS 0715 AT WIESBADEN MAIN TRAIN STATION

RETURNS: APPROX. 1930

Adults: \$49.00, Child (6-17): \$ 39.00, Child (<6): FREE

Join the USO as we board the train for a visit to the beautiful city of Aschaffenburg! Straddling the Main River, the city belonged to the Archbishop of Mainz for over 800 years before it's secularization in 1802. Heavily damaged during WWII, many of the buildings have since been completely restored. We start our day with a tour of Schloss Johannisburg, one of the most important buildings from the German Renaissance period, followed by a tour of the charming altstadt. After the guided tours, you will have free time for lunch, shopping or exploring one of the art museums. Wear comfortable walking shoes and warm clothes—and don't forget to bring Euros for meals and purchases.



Cars: Mercedes-Benz and Porsche Museums

Sat. 26 January 2013

DEPARTS: WIPX: 0630, CLAY: 0645, HD: 0800

RETURNS: APPROX. HD: 2030, CLAY/WIPX: 2130 Adult: \$79.00, Child (<14): \$59.00

If cars are your thing, then this is the perfect tour for you! Join the USO as we travel to two famous car museums in Stuttgart: Mercedes-Benz & Porsche. We start our day at the Mercedes-Benz Museum where you will learn about the 120 year partnership between Gottlieb Daimler and Karl Benz which resulted in one of the world's most respected automobile brands. Your journey through time begins on the top floor 130 feet up and follows a chronological order downward through five levels of automotive and German history. Following lunch, we continue our car adventures at the nearby Porsche Museum. Here, in addition to world-famous, iconic vehicles such as the 356, 550, 911, and 917, you will see exhibits which include some of the outstanding technical achievements of Professor Ferdinand Porsche from the early 20th century. Cost includes transportation, entry fees and an audio guide at the Porsche Museum. Bring Euros for meals and purchases.



Paris Express Wiesbaden Sat. 26 January 2013

DEPARTS: WIPX: 0030, CLAY: 0045

RETURNS: APPROX 0100 (Sun.) Adults: \$119.00, Child (5-12): \$99.00, Child (< 5): \$69.00

Join us in Paris on a trip to the City of Lights—and love! Tour price includes round-trip transportation, a guided city tour by bus and enough free time for your own shopping and exploration. You may want to take an optional Seine River cruise or go to the heights of the Eiffel Tower (fees not included). Don't miss seeing the world famous Arc d'Triomphe, Notre Dame Cathedral, the Louvre Museum, the Latin Quarter, the world famous Paris Opera, Champs-Elysées and much more. Many attractions in Paris, such as the Eifel Tower, are best reserved in advance. Check online or with your local USO for more information. Don't forget to bring Euros for optional activities, meals, and purchases. Passport required plus SOFA card and other border crossing documents, if applicable.

INTERRA REISEN

Upcoming Tours

Christmas in Rome	23-28 December 2012	€619
London New Year	29 December-1 January 2013	€419
Amsterdam New Year	30 December 2012-1 January 2013	€299
Prague	19-21 January 2013	€289



Please Contact any Of The
Rhein Main Area USO Stores
INTERRAREISEN STEINSTR.
34 67657 KAISERSLAUTERN
TEL. 0631/3504806
www.interra-reisen.de

INTERRA
REISEN

Overnight Tours

AVAILABLE NOW!

Wallberg Winter Fun: Martin Luther King Weekend!
19-21 January 2012 (see p. 30)

**Tropical Islands Holiday Resort:
Presidents Day Weekend! 16-17 February 2013**

DEPARTS: HD: 0000, CLAY: 0115, WIPX: 0130

RETURNS: APPROX. WIPX/CLAY: 0300, HD: 0430 (Mon.)

Adult: \$299.00, Child (6-14): \$199.00, Child (<6): \$119, Single Supplement: \$89.00

Come with the USO and discover the delights of Tropical Islands, Europe's largest tropical holiday resort. Spend two days and one night warm and snug in a beautiful indoor Paradise—in the middle of Winter! Stroll along the sandy beach by the Tropical Sea or join an expedition through the Tropical Rainforest—you will find many things to keep you both relaxed and entertained. In the family-friendly Tropical World, you will find pools, water slides, games, rides, restaurants, shopping, shows and more. You can also visit the Sauna & Spa Area (not included) for a relaxing massage, a sit in the steam bath or sauna, or even a beauty treatment. Cost includes 2 days in Tropical World, 1 overnight in the Tropical Islands Hotel, 1 breakfast and transportation. Bring Euros for meals and purchases—and don't forget your swimsuit! Please Note: Child prices are applicable only when sharing a room with two adults; otherwise the adult price applies.

SAVE THE DATE!

Poland: Pottery & Sight-Seeing		15-17 March 2013
The Italian Riviera of Flowers	Spring Break Special	9-14 April 2013
Normandy	Memorial Day Weekend	23-27 May 2013
Belgium: Antwerp, Brugge, Brussels	Memorial Day Weekend	24-26 May 2013





∴ TKS is your service provider in Germany

TELEPHONE ◦ INTERNET ◦ MOBILE PHONE ◦ CABLE TV

Since
1992

EXCHANGE™

www.tksable.com

TKS
A KABEL DEUTSCHLAND
COMPANY

Eine Brücke

Rhein-Main Area

Check out all the great Classes and Tours The USO has to offer!



Table of Contents

PROGRAMS & CLASSES

- 4 Zumba
- 4 Zumbatomic
- 4 Mixed Martial Art: Self Defense
- 5 Revitalizing Face Massage or Aroma Foot Treatment
- 5 Aroma Body Treatment
- 5 Evelin's Harmony
- 5 Toddler Activity Bag Swap
- 6 Sign, Say & Play
- 6 Card Making Class
- 6 Scrapbooking Class
- 7 Ballroom Dancing
- 7 Ballroom Dancing Bronze I
- 8 Swing Dance
- 8 Salsa Dance
- 8 Portrait Photography
- 9 German Language class for Adults

10 USO Heidelberg Classes

- 10 Ballet
- 11 USO Free Programs
- 11 Kinderhimmel
- 11 La Leche League
- 11 Free Programs

TOURS

- 12 Wartburg Castle & Eisenach
- 12 Luxembourg
- 13 Weekend in Lyon, France
- 14 Frankfurt & Dinosaurs by Train
- 14 Metz, France & Antique Market
- 15 Weimar & Buchenwald
- 17 Riesling Route
- 17 Black Forest Thanksgiving
- 17 Valkenburg Caves Christmas Market

TOURS

- 20 Christmas Paris Express Wiesbaden
- 21 Heidelberg Walking Tour & Christmas Market
- 21 Brussels Express
- 22 Bastogne: Battle of the Bulge
- 22 Seiffen & Erfurt Christmas Markets
- 23 Berlin Christmas Markets
- 25 Rhein River Cruise & Rudesheim Christmas Market
- 25 Christmas in France: Colmar & Strasbourg
- 26 Bad Wimpfen Christmas Market by Train
- 26 Amsterdam Christmas Express
- 27 Mosel River Christmas Markets
- 27 Saarbrücken Christmas Market by Train
- 27 Cologne Christmas Markets
- 28 Ludwigsburg & Stuttgart Christmas Markets
- 28 Mainz Christmas Market & Walking Tour
- 28 Trier Christmas Market by Train
- 29 Black Forest/White Christmas Illumination Spectacle
- 29 Sea Life Aquarium & Speyer
- 29 Speyer by Train
- 30 Wallberg Winter Fun
- 30 Aschaffenburg by Train
- 31 Cars: Mercedes-Benz and Porsche Museums
- 31 Paris Express Wiesbaden

Pick up points for bus tours

- WIPX – Wiesbaden (Hainerberg) PX at shuttle bus stop just outside the PX vehicle gate.
- Clay Kasern – Wiesbaden Army Airfield public bus stop just outside the main gate.
- HD - Heidelberg Park and Ride outside Patrick Henry Commissary Gate.

Note: Some tours require longer travel time than others. Please keep this in mind when traveling with small children.





HAUS DER 1000 UHREN HOUSE OF 1000 CLOCKS



Triberger Weihnachtszauber

Directly at Germany's Highest Waterfalls

900.000 lights

25.12. - 30.12.12
Triberg - Black Forest

With this voucher and a purchase of 50€ and more, you get **2 tickets for free**

Kiosk Dec.12

- unique Christmas atmosphere
- great Show and Live music
- spectacular Fire Show
- discount fireworks on 27., 28., 29. and 30.12.
- 20m Ferris wheel

100 % original
BLACK FOREST

more than
500
Cuckoo-
Clocks

House of 1000 Clocks
Weisser GmbH
Hauptstraße 79-81
78098 Triberg
Phone: + 49 (0) 77 22 - 96 30 0
Email: office@1000uhren.com

Store Hours
Mon - Sun 10 am - 5 pm

Triberg
Downtown



Triberg
on the
B 33



Visit our Online-Shop!
"House of 1000 Clocks"



www.hausder1000uhren.de

1000 Black Forest, Dec. 2012

7%
discount on 1 regular priced article.
Valid until 31st December 2012

1000 Black Forest, Dec. 2012

10%
discount on 1 regular priced article.
Valid until 31st December 2012

1000 Black Forest, Dec. 2012

15%
discount on 1 regular priced article.
Valid until 31st December 2012



Eine Brücke

A Bridge Connecting Nations

November • December
January 2012/13
Issue 6

Wallberg Winter Fun Christmas Markets

Amsterdam
Berlin
Seiffen

New Classes

