

Ancient and Modern Wood Construction in Germany's Southwest

Post-Symposium Tour: Saturday, September 28

This tour will lead you through a picturesque landscape into a typical valley of the Black Forest, where we will visit an Open-Air-Museum with lots of historic buildings. The tour will continue through the Rhine Valley to the village of Rust, where you can find the largest theme park in Germany, the Europa-Park. Here, we will get a tour an impressive modern wooden roof construction and have lunch. Afterwards, we will head back to Freiburg.

1. Black-Forest Open-Air Museum "Vogtsbauernhof"

Turn back the pages of time and relive history as a first-hand experience.

Where the magnificently preserved Vogtsbauernhof farmstead once stood alone in the open fields, it is now joined by numerous historical buildings from various regions of the Black Forest to breathe life into times of long ago. Visit six fully-furnished farmhouses (all examples of the Eindachhof, meaning 'single-roofed farmhouse'), a labourer's cottage and numerous outbuildings such as grain mills, sawmills and storehouses or granaries. There are also farm gardens, an herb garden and old breeds of animals.

The guided tour will allow you to encounter the life and work of Black Forest farmers in ancient times.

More information:

- <https://www.vogtsbauernhof.de/en>

2. Rulantica - The new Europa-Park Water World

The new attraction of the Europa-Park will be opened for visitors in fall 2019. Already before official opening you will have the chance to get a glance at the huge wooden roof construction. Five trusses made from Norway spruce wood with a length of 87 meters and a weight of 110 metric tons each support the 10,000 square meter large roof.

More information:

- <https://blog.europapark.de/550-tonnen-schwerer-dachaufbau-perfekt/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OqEgnpvbq5Q>

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Departure:

08:30 am in front of the Katholische Akademie Freiburg (Symposium Venue)

Return:

Approx. 17:00 pm at the Katholische Akademie Freiburg

Lunch is included at Europa-Park Rust, Hotel El Andaluz, Restaurant Don Quichotte

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