

# Porcelain and Crafts in Germany

*Combine your talent for arts and crafts with a Round Trip through cultural cities of Germany. See some of the best-known porcelain manufactories, and attend a workshop of Porcelain Painting*

## **Dresden (3 nights)**

Meet your tour escort; transfer to your hotel; welcome dinner cruise on the Elbe. Your guided orientation tour of Dresden includes these highlights: Zwinger palace, the Semperoper (opera house), Frauenkirche (Church of Our Lady), Hofkirche cathedral and the Green Vault museum. Visit to Meissen porcelain factory: Guided tour through the porcelain factory, followed by workshop of porcelain painting in the area.

## **Seiffen (1 night)**

Continue to Seiffen (Erzgebirge): The city is famous for its arts and crafts, e.g. wood carving, Christmas ornaments, production of wooden toys, etc. Introductory talk on the traditional arts of this area and guided tour of a workshop.

## **Selb (1 night)**

Depart for Selb: En route visit to Rosenthal and Hutschenreuther stores with its porcelain and crafts; guided tour through the porcelain museum Hohenburg. Dinner in Cheb (Czech Republic).

## **Frankfurt (1 night)**

Proceed to Frankfurt: City tour; visit St. Paul's Church, the old opera house and the Höchster porcelain factory; farewell dinner; taste the traditional food and apple wine. Transfer to Frankfurt airport.

## **Tour includes:**

5 nights in good / superior tourist class hotels, half board; 2 dinners at typical restaurants; tour escort throughout; private chartered motorcoach; visits as listed; all taxes and service charges.

## **Possible tour extension:**

If your interest goes beyond the art of making and painting porcelain, we suggest you stay overnight in Seiffen for a workshop in wood work and decor painting; and also take an en route stop in Markneukirchen, the Town of Music, centre of the production of orchestral instruments, where you can visit a manufacturer of string or wood wind instruments.