



Excursion following the EUROMAB conference in Lutherstadt Wittenberg to the northern parts of the biosphere reserve Elbe river landscape

June 07-09, 2024

We look forward to welcoming you to the EUROMAB conference in the Elbe River Landscape Biosphere Reserve. In addition to the southern part around Lutherstadt Wittenberg, we would also like to present the northern areas of the biosphere reserve in Brandenburg, Lower Saxony and Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania. For this, we have organized a follow-up excursion during which you can take a closer look at the topics of flood protection, the former inner-German border and the typical nature and landscape. We will take you by train to our partner company, the vegan ahead burghotel in Lenzen, and shuttle you to our excursion points. The 3-day excursion from 7th-9th of June will cost around 500 EUR. You can find more details about the program here:

Detailed program

Friday, June 7, 2024

12:00 p.m.: End of the EUROMAB conference

13:48 p.m.: ICE 692 to Berlin, then EC 174 to Wittenberge, then bus 944 to Lenzen, Markt

- Arrival Lenzen 16:48
- Accompanied by two colleagues from Elbe river landscape
- Costs approx. 60 EUR

17:00 p.m.: Arrival in Lenzen, check-in at ahead burghotel, Burgstraße 3, 19309 Lenzen (Elbe)

- <https://aheadhotel.de/en/>
- 12 bed in single occupancy reserved
- Costs for overnight stay plus breakfast approx. 300 EUR

18:45 p.m.: Welcome at Lenzen castle

- Meeting with BR administrations, BUND floodplain center and BUND visitor center

19:00 p.m.: Dinner in the vegan castle restaurant "place to V"

- meal à la card, approx. 50 EUR

20:00 p.m.: Sunset tour through the castle and castle park with a view from the medieval tower

- Guided tour through BUND visitor center and AuenReich nature experience area



Saturday, June 8, 2024

08:00 a.m.: Breakfast at the hotel

08:45 a.m.: Departure for the dyke relocation in Lenzen

- Travel time 15 min
- Shuttle with VW bus from BR administration Rühstädt, rangerservice Rühstädt and BUND visitor center (a total of 21 people plus drivers)

09:00 a.m.: Hike to the "Auenblick" in the dike relocation area

- 3 km hike (45 min)
- Ecological flood protection, lighthouse project of the "model region for sustainable development" (people and nature benefit)
- Green Belt, historic GDR border tower as a vantage point and memorial to the inner-German border

10:45 a.m.: Departure from the border tower to the ferry

11:00 a.m.: Ferry crossing to Lower Saxony

11:15 a.m.: Nature and culture on and around the mountain Höhbeck: Hike with lunch in the Schwedenschanze coffee garden

- Ascent of the "Schwedenschanze" observation tower, view of the Elbe floodplain with information about landscape history/management, nature conservation and governance of the Lower Saxonian Elbe Floodplain Biosphere Reserve
- meal á la card, approx. 25 EUR
- Visit to the Vietzer Schanze (Charlemagne's border fortress, built in the early 9th century)

15:15 p.m.: Crossing of the Lenzen ferry and trip to Dömitz

16:00 p.m.: Tour of the historic fortress of Dömitz

- Information on the Mecklenburgian part of the cross-border UNESCO Biosphere Reserve Elbe River Landscape and the fortress complex
- View of the old Dömitz railroad bridge

17:15 p.m.: Hike on the "Klein Schmölen" inland dune

- 1.5 km hike on the dune trail



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- Conservation measures for inland dunes in the biosphere reserve, woodland management, invasive species (cactus moss), grazing concepts, visitor guidance

19:00 p.m.: Dinner at "Alter Hof am Elbdeich" in Unbesandten

- meal à la card, approx. 50 EUR

20:30 p.m.: Return to Lenzen

Sunday, June 9, 2024

08:00 a.m.: Breakfast at the hotel and check out

09:12 a.m.: Bus to Wittenberge, RE8 local train to BER airport, arrival at 12:15 p.m. or

- Cost of train ticket: 20 EUR
- Accompanied by one colleague from Elbe river landscape

Notes

- The minimum number of participants is 10.
- The costs must be borne in full by the participants.
- Arrival and departure are by public transport.
- The excursion is permanently accompanied by the staff of the inviting biosphere reserve.
- The number of participants is limited. You will receive a firm confirmation of participation in the excursion by 29.2.24.
- Overnight stays for two or alone in a double room are possible. Please indicate your preferred accommodation.

For questions and comments:

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