



Ulm, September 12th, 2016

EXCURSION: September 14th, 2016

“Bregenz (Lake Constance, Austria) including a mountain Trip to Pfänder by Cable Car”

Invitation to international students of Ulm University by ASSIST

On September 14th, 2016 we invite you to join a trip to the towns of Bregenz via Lindau at Lake Constance. The tour begins at the train station Ulm where we will take the railway to Lindau via Friedrichshafen. In Lindau we will have a stop of 1 ½ hours to explore the nice town which is situated on an island. At noon we will continue our excursion by ship to Bregenz where we will use the cable car “Pfänderbahn” bringing us to of the Austrian mountain “Pfänder” (around 1000 meters above sea level). If the weather is clear we will have a beautiful panorama sight on the Bodensee and mouth of the Rhine river. You may have picnic on the mountain or hike, visit a famous bird station or an Alpine zoo at your own will.

On our way back from Bregenz we can decide together whether we prefer a short visit of Friedrichshafen which is a worth seeing and interesting touristic town before we will enter the train to Ulm.



Lindau, harbour - © E. Theile



Lindau, major house - © E. Theile

Impressions from the mountain Pfänder:



Island of Lindau in the back, view from Pfänder - © E. Theile



Cable car: Bregenz-Pfänder - © E. Theile



Mountain restaurant - © E. Theile



Alpine zoo - © E. Theile

Please note the following important topics to grant a smooth and harmonic excursion:

- Meeting point in Ulm
Time and location: 08:35 a.m. to 08:45 a.m., in front of the main station - outside at the steps, on the right side (near the DB-pavilion).
Please arrive in time because I will buy the train tickets (group tickets) after notification of presence of each registered participant latest at 08:50 a.m.
In case you will have a short delay and you think you are not able to arrive at the station at 08:35 a.m., please contact me by phone at my cellular **phone No: 0172 37 28 680** to clarify your situation, refer please to the topic conditions of transportation by train below.
Who is not registered at 08:50 a.m. has to buy the train ticket (Baden-Württemberg Ticket) by himself/ herself ☹!
- Departure of train and track in Ulm (important for late arrival at the station, but only after telephone message, see above):
09:12 a.m., track 3 Süd, direction and destination of train: Lindau Hbf (central station=terminal)
- Planned arrival time in Ulm: 07:49 p.m.
- Conditions of transportation by train:
We will buy group tickets (Baden Württemberg Ticket) at special terms and conditions. Each ticket is valid for maximum 5 passengers. It is recommended that each group shall stay together with that person (senior or student) who owns the ticket for control purposes by the conductor.
- **Remarks for "No show":**
When you do not participate in the excursion despite your binding registration for whatever reason, please inform me in advance as early as possible by email or phone (SMS) to allow your classmates set on the waiting list to participate in the excursion!
- Expenses of excursion:
Your share of cost amounts to 15 Euros including train, ship, and cable car. All exceeding costs are paid by ASSIST.
- Student-ID card and passport:
Please bring your student-ID card and **passport** along with you because of Austrian border.
- Food and drinks:
Please bring along with you your own victuals. Restaurants, cafés, and fast food are available at the towns, on the ship and on top of the mountain.
- Registration
Please send your binding registration latest on Tuesday, September 13th, 2016, 05:00 p.m. to eberhard.theile.at.assist@t-online.de.
- Limitation of participants
The number of participants is limited to 12 students and 3 senior consultants. Registered international master students will be preferred to all other persons (friends, relatives, students not registered at ASSIST). First registration requests have priority. **All accepted participants will receive a confirmation on Tuesday, September 13th, 2016, 08:00 p.m. at the latest.**

*The excursion is an event voluntarily arranged by **senior consultants of ASSIST**. It is not performed by the University of Ulm.*

Best regards and see you soon ...,

Eberhard Theile

On behalf of the ASSIST-Team

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