



Ulm, 03-JAN-2011

Invitation to ASSIST-Students and Senior Consultants

**Excursion to Oberstdorf with walking-tour from Birgsau to Einödsbach**

- **Saturday, January 8th, 2011**  
cancelled because of rainy weather forecast
- **Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011**  
alternatively
- **Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011**



Oberstdorf



Einödsbach

I would like to invite all ASSIST Students and Senior Consultants to join an excursion to Oberstdorf, which is a famous village for winter sports (ski flying, cross country and Alpine skiing, walking etc.) in the German Alps, 130 km south of Ulm. We will reach Oberstdorf by train and continue our journey by a short bus trip. Our destination will be a grandiose high valley, where we will start our walking tour near the small village of Birgsau. After around 1:30 hours we will reach the hamlet Einödsbach, see photo and internet links. We will stay there for 1:30 hours to have lunch in a typical mountain hotel enjoying Bavarian food and drinks. There will be also time for relaxing in a canvas chair/sun bed to enjoy the wonderful landscape. On our way back to the train station of Oberstdorf we will have time enough to stroll through the alleys and streets of a large mountain village for a bargain buy of winter clothes or sports equipment. Unfortunately weather conditions are not stable beginning of January. Temperatures increase or decrease with the result of rain instead of snow fall which makes walking slippery and dangerous. So, flexibility is necessary in the choice of date. And I hope we will be lucky on one of the two alternatives.

To minimize your own risk, please use good walking boots with grippy soles. Also do not forget sunglasses, sun protection cream and warm clothes. Here you can inform on weather conditions of Oberstdorf area:  
[http://www.wetteronline.de/Bayern/Oberstdorf\\_87561.htm](http://www.wetteronline.de/Bayern/Oberstdorf_87561.htm)

#### **Walking details:**

The walking distance is about 10 km in total corresponding to 3 hours walking time maximum. The difference in altitude is around 200 meters.

#### Organisational details for public transportation:

**We will meet at 08:20 a.m. in front of the main entrance of the Central Station of Ulm and jointly enter the train at 08:40 a.m. Please do not arrive later than 08:20 a.m., because tickets must be bought at 08.35 a.m. at the latest to reach the train in time, in order to get a free seat. All who will arrive later than 08.35 a.m. must buy the tickets by their own !!!**

08:59 a.m. Departure Ulm Central Station, track 6 South (Süd)  
10:03 a.m. Change of train at Kempten station from track 3 to track 2  
11:05 a.m. Bus transfer from Oberstdorf to Birgsau (arrival 11:25 a.m.)  
  
16:00 p.m. Bus from Birgsau to Oberstdorf, arrival Oberstdorf train station: 16:30 p.m.  
16:59 p.m. Departure from Oberstdorf station, track 1, alternatively 17:41 p.m., track 4  
18:58 p.m. Arrival at Ulm Central Station, alternatively 19:59 p.m.

Costs: 1) Train: Round trip ticket: 28 € for 5 persons (Bayern-ticket) = 5.60 € minimum per person  
2) Bus: Round trip ticket per person: approx. 6.00 €.

Participants: 20 persons at most.

Registration: **Please book obligatory for your participation until January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011 and also inform, whether you might participate on the alternative date on Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, in case weather conditions are not good enough at the first alternative.**

**Information on date of excursion:** Please have a look on the link of the ASSIST web site to inform on the date of excursion decided: Link → [News](#)

The information will be available each at following days and times:  
- Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – 08:00 p.m.  
- Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – 08:00 p.m., if excursion didn't take place on 15-JAN-2011

#### Links:

- Oberstdorf: <http://oberstdorf.de/natur/wetter-webcams/aktuelle-bilder.html>
- Google Maps: <http://maps.google.de/maps?hl=de&tab=wl>
- Einödsbach: <http://oberstdorf.de/natur/berge-taeler/stillachtal/einoedsbach.html>
- Mountain hotel: <http://www.einoedsbach.de/>

With best regards

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