



Invitation to PhD students of the International Graduate School in Molecular Medicine Ulm and the M4M mentors



Invitation to students of the English master study courses of Ulm University and the Senior Consultants of the ASSIST team

“Exkursion zum Schloss Neuschwanstein, zum Schloss Linderhof und zur Wieskirche“

“Excursion to Neuschwanstein castle, Linderhof palace and the church of Wies”

Saturday, October 22nd, 2011



We invite you to join an M4M and ASSIST excursion by coach to the world-famous Neuschwanstein castle near Füssen in South-West Bavaria (Allgäu). It was commissioned by the Bavarian king Ludwig II. On the way to the castle you will get some information about him. In the castle we will have a guided tour in English.

After the visit there will be a break of around 1,5 h. On time we will start to our next target, the Linderhof palace. To get there we will travel some kilometres through Austria because it is the shorter way. Therefore please take your passports with you – just in case of an unlikely case of a control. Linderhof was also built by Ludwig II. It is inspired by the French palace Versailles, but much smaller. There two guided tours in English will be offered. (In October unfortunately only the castle can be visited, not the park - so we only stay there for the guided tours.)



After the palace's visit we will drive back to Ulm, but not the direct way. We will stop for a “flying visit” at the Pilgrimage Church of Wies in Steingaden which is built in rococo style and which is on the UNESCO world heritage list. There you may get some impressions by walking around on your own for approximately half an hour.

Some organisational details about the excursion on October 22nd, 2011

Meeting at the new pedestrian bridge close to the InterCityHotel at Ulm main station (Ulm Hbf) at 7.35 am

Time schedule

We will meet at the foot of the new pedestrian bridge close to Ulm main station's InterCityHotel at 7.35am and then take a bus (of the company Missel) starting on time at 8.00am from Ulm ZOB (=Zentraler Omnibusbahnhof). We will return at approximately 8.30pm.

Eating and drinking

After the guided tour through Neuschwanstein you may use the service "Café & Bistro" in the 2nd floor of the castle. At the foot of the castle there are also some gastronomical offers, e.g. the self-service restaurant Schlossbräustüberl. Or just bring something to eat and drink with you. This is recommended in any case because it will be a long excursion day.

Please make sure to wear good shoes and in case of cold weather warm clothes. Please take into account that we have to walk up to the hill (estimated 45 minutes)!! The guided tours through the castles are booked for definite dates, so please always be in time when meeting dates are announced.

Don't forget your valid passport!

Own contribution: 19,00 €

(including transport by coach, entrance fees to both castles as well as the guided tours there and a one-day casualty and accident insurance – not included is any food or drinks.)

It will be collected during the ride – if possible prepare the amount exactly.

Binding registration

If you are a Molecular Medicine PhD student or a mentor of **M4M** you are asked for a binding registration **until 1 pm on October 18th, 2011** by email to Ralph Schneider (ralph.schneider@uni-ulm.de).

If you are a student of the university's English master study courses or a Senior Consultant of the **ASSIST** team please register by email to Rüdiger Miksch (ruediger.miksch@extern.uni-ulm.de).

The number of participants of the excursion is limited. When indicated we will have a waiting list.

Further information about M4M:

Deutsch: www.zawiw.de/m4m

English: www.uni-ulm.de/med/med-molmed/international-phd-programme-in-molecular-medicine/m4m.html

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Further information about ASSIST

Deutsch / English: www.zawiw.de/assist



Contact persons for ASSIST are the Senior Consultants Rüdiger Miksch (ruediger.miksch@extern.uni-ulm.de) and Eberhard Theile (eberhard.theile@extern.uni-ulm.de).

M4M – Mentorship for Molecular Medicine PhD Students

ASSIST – Active Partnership and Support of Senior Consultants for International Students