



Bus trip to Gelnhäuser

Saturday, 4 September 2010

Heidelberg International Wandering Club

Cost: 30 Euros
(children 1/2 price)

Includes bus, start card,
tour & entrance to
Barabossa's castle

Bus departs P&R PHV at
06.30 a.m. and returns at
07.00 p.m.

Last date for full payment:
21 August 2010

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It's hard to imagine that this small town, just a short drive away from Frankfurt, was once the capital of the Holy Roman Empire, THE center of the known world, in fact. Because Frankfurt is a big city today, whereas Gelnhäuser is a small town. The reason could be because Gelnhäuser was Barbarossa's city, and Frankfurt was the coronation place for a number of Holy Roman Emperors. Today Gelnhäuser has the quaintness of a small town in Germany, although that "Old World" characteristic has been cherishingly preserved.

The bus will head straight to the volksmarch on Saturday morning. Trails of 5, 10 or 20 km are being offered. After the walk, there will be a walking tour of the city which has one of the oldest city hall buildings in existence. You will also visit Barbarossa's former castle (Kaiserpfalz).

We will return to PHV with a dinner stop (not included in the trip price) along the way. We will return to PHV around 7:00 p.m.

Note! This is a reciprocal visit to a club that has supported our walks with bus groups in the past.