

We are pleased to be able to give you some information in advance of the Bikermeeting 2023, so that you can get an idea of what to expect.

The region of North Hesse borders Thuringia in the east at the height of Kassel to Fulda and thus on the former border to the GDR. Today you can see only in a few places something of the historical separation and so our routes can go freely through this beautiful landscape.

Nevertheless, we will have the opportunity to notice one or the other historical point:

The Werra was a border river at Bad Sooden-Allendorf and one could almost shout across the river to the inhabitants on the other side, although they seemed to be separate worlds forever.

Near Wendershausen there is the so-called Zweiburgenblick. As if in natural, close proximity, Ludwigstein Castle on the west side and Hanstein Castle on the east side of the border could be perceived at a glance.

Near Geisa, on the hilltop, a western and an eastern observation point were only a few hundred meters apart. Today, one of the most important German border museums is located there at the so-called "Point alpha" with very impressive exhibits that allow visitors to experience the feeling of the oppressive situation at that time at first hand.

Another important place on our tour is Eisenach with the famous Wartburg Castle. We will cruise over the Hohe Meißner, the highest mountain in northern Hesse with a fantastic view over the country. In Wanfried, a historic town, there is a very old and structurally still preserved river port, from which goods were shipped to North America in early times. On the Wasserkuppe, the highest mountain in all of Hesse, glider pilots once began to open up the airspace for themselves; it is still a center of this beautiful sport.

Last but not least, we are literally driving through a fairy tale region. The German Fairy Tale Route reminds us in many places - from Hanau to Bremen - of the famous fairy tales of the Brothers Grimm.

We imagine that you will take away lasting impressions from the tour that may motivate you to return here again and again.

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