

## **On the tracks of the Hanseatic League**

Rostock - Hamburg - Bremen - Lübeck - Copenhagen

*Even 600 years after the flowering of this unique trading circle, the member towns have nothing lost of their splendour and wealth. As You may proof on this tour through their history. Several of these European Metropolis do not belong to the biggest towns in the world, but the most interesting! They show the wide variety and contrasts of „The Old Europe“ in every respect.*

### **02.Jun, Day 1: „Rostock“**

On the way from Dresden to Rostock You pass by Berlin. Rostock, the old town at the Warne river, was one of the most important trading places at the Baltic sea. The more than 700 years old townhall - many times rebuilt, renovated and extended - is a witness for the different architecture styles and changes over the centuries. In the evening enjoy a typical fish dinner.

### **03.Jun, Day 2: „Warnemünde - Gate to the Baltic Sea“**

This is the sea port of Rostock. In any season a visit is worthwhile. On the Warne river: hundreds of Sailing boats, yachts, fishing boats, cruising ships, ferrys and even a rescue cruiser. On the banks of the river: shops, pubs and a lot of entertainment. The best view You get from the lighthouse.

### **04.Jun, Day 3: „Seaside health resorts“**

The narrow-gauge-railway called „Molli“ connects two of the most famous villages in this coastal area: Bad Doberan with an old convent church and Heiligendamm, „the white town on sea“. Founded in 1793 it is the oldest seaside health resort in Germany. In the afternoon: transfer to Hamburg.

### **05 Jun, Day 4 : „ Hamburg - the door to the world“**

Thats, what the Hamburgians claim to know since the Hanseatic times. But Hamburg is also called: the „Venice of the North“. ( Hamburg has more bridges., than the famous town in Italy ! ) Therefor Your sightseeing tour partly includes boat rides, for example the port with several „windjammers“ like the „Rickmer Rickmers“, the „Speicherstadt“, the Alster Lakes and even a visit to the town hall. An interesting day in a wonderful city!

### **06.Jun, Day 5: „Helgoland“**

Along the Elbe river to Cuxhafen. From here ferry boats bring You to Germanys only „open sea island“ and therefor a duty-free-area. With its red cliff the whole island is a unique landmark !

### **07.Jun, Day 6: „Bremen- the key to the world“**

„When Hamburg is the door to the world, we have the key for it...!“ This typical statement of the citizens of Bremen shows the rivalry between the two great hanseatic sea ports all over the centuries. Bremen has one of the most beautiful and picturesque market squares with many medieval facades and houses. Symbol for independency is the 600 years old statue of Roland, the patron saint . Located around the corner to the memorial of the famous „Bremer Stadtmusikanten“ from the fairy-tale. Evening and dinner in the old town.

### **08.Jun, Day 7 : „Bremerhaven“**

At the mouth of the Weser river Bremerhaven offers a variety of attractions such as a maritime museum , a marine aquarium and , last not least , the direct view to the north sea !

Back in Bremen You visit „Becks“, one of the largest breweries in Germany . Dinner in a small, cosy Brewery-Pub with freshly brewed beer.

### **09.Jun, Day 8: „Lübeck“**

One of the most remarkable medieval hanseatic citys. Historical buildings, masterpieces of the nordic brick gothic, everywhere in the old town. The imposing „Marienkirche“ and the landmark of Lübeck: the „Holstentor“.

### **10.Jun, Day 9: „Copenhagen - the Danish Capital“**

Finally You pass the last German island - Fehmarn - on Your way to Danmark. You reach Copenhagen via the so called „ Vogelfluglinie“, the route of the migration birds between Scandinavia and Southern Europe.

## **Summary of Contents:**

Touring/Transfers with Schumann-Coach ( toilet, Air Condition, Audio/Video, kitchen )

8 x overnight stays incl.breakfast and dinner , 4\* or 5\* - hotels

Sightseeings and boat trips acc. to program

**Date: Jun02nd - Jun10th, 2006**

## **Price per Person**

**(Double Room, Shower, WC ) : € 1446**

**Surcharge for Single Room: € 320**