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**"THE 2015 ROYAL GERMAN ESCAPADE II"!**

*Lattice-work pavilion, Sanssouci*

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2015**

**PROGRAM SKETCH:**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup>**

Rendez-vous in the absolute Hohenzollern city:  
Royal Potsdam, the German Versailles!

Arrival at Berlin Airport, pickup by individual car  
& driver, to stay in my usual and charming hotel  
with excellent food.

1:30-3:00 PM: Welcome Luncheon Buffet



*Our Hotel in Potsdam*



*Sanssouci  
The King's Summer  
Residence from 1747  
to 1786  
Closed on Mondays,  
opened for us!*





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**MONDAY, AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> & WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**

We will visit as only we can, Potsdam and Berlin with my dear friend the incomparable and delightful Mr. Feldhahn. He is the Curator of all Prussian Collections to our Foundation International Committee Member, His Imperial & Royal Highness The Prince George Frederick of Prussia.

*Neues Palais painted by K. C. W. Baron in 1775.*



*Frederick the Great  
in 1781 by Anton  
Graff.*



*The Chinese Teahouse in the Park*



*Porcelain Chandelier*



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*Lunch in Potsdam town*

Together, we will find ourselves over lunch and fine dining be it in the charming exquisitely restored town of Potsdam or aboard our own period chartered boat floating by the Palaces of Badelsberg, Glienicke, and Peacock Island...



*Keeping food warm in the 18th Century...*



*Marmor Palais. Just a sampling of what's in store...*



*Lunch on "Friedericus Rex"*



*The Mill disturbed the King's sleep...*



*We will be driven each day in our "Petit Bus"*

In swinging Berlin we will dine in the young Prince Christian of Prussia's brand new "it" restaurant with his parents Prince and Princess Adalbert of Prussia before an evening performance in the gorgeous XIXth century Konzert Haus...



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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**



*Baron Maximilian von Rassler*

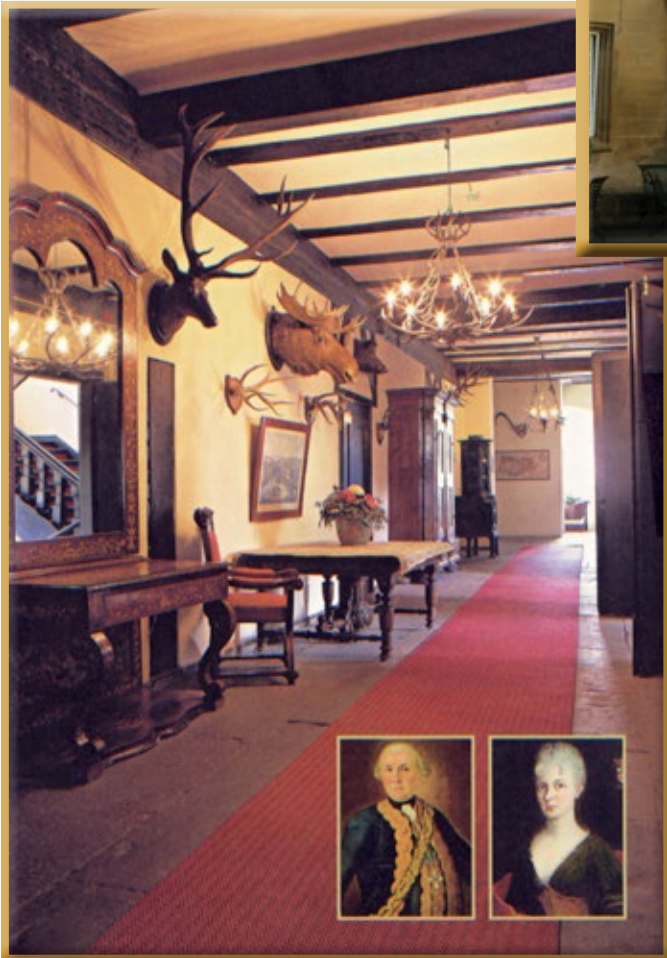
Board chartered plane from Berlin to Stuttgart. We stay with our pal Baron Maximilian von Rassler at his Schloss Hotel: Weitenburg. I am his often returning guest!

Awaiting us on his terrace overlooking the valley is a seated lunch.

That evening the Baron will host a Fondue in the Stube.



*Weitenburg Castle*



*Corridor of guest rooms at Weitenburg*





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**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>**

After breakfast we leave in our "Petit Bus" for lunch at Landhaus Reutte (built between 1905-1917). Our hosts the Schloesser's owned the Schlitz brewery which later merged with Anheuser Busch. This is one of the few homes left in Germany that give you an idea of what life was between the two wars.



*Their Imperial & Royal Highnesses  
The Prince & Princess of Prussia*



From the Black Tie dinner on through Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> we are the guests of our Foundation International Committee Members, Their Imperial and Royal Highnesses, the Prince and Princess George Frederick of Prussia. The Prince is the descendant of Frederick the Great, and if today Germany had a Kaiser, he would be it!



*Their Castle:  
The Hohenzollernburg*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>**

There will be a "Ribbon Cutting Ceremony" featuring those Versailles Foundation Patrons who contributed last year to the Princess Sophie's Kira Foundation. It was founded by Prince George Frederick's Romanov grandmother: Princess Kira.



*Not a dream! The Castle sits so high, it is often above the clouds...*

Lunch follows at the castle. Directly after, we return to Weitenberg to change for that evening's Concert at the Schloss. Prior to that we will have a quick High Tea as we will only eat lightly after the concert in the Great Hall.



*Blaue Salon*



*Queen Louise of Prussia-1801  
by Madame Vigée-Le Brun*



*One of the Burg's Chapels*

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>**

After breakfast we will join Their Royal Highnesses at the Hohenzollernburg for Mass followed by lunch and then we depart to the Stuttgart Airport.