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Will it be “all aboard” for you? I certainly hope so!

Our trip to a part of Royal Baden-Württemberg from Wednesday, August 29th through Sunday, September 2nd is but a hop, skip and jump for those of you already in Europe and a direct flight from Newark to Stuttgart from the US.



It all began with our International Committee Member His Imperial & Royal Highness The Prince George Frederick of Prussia, direct descendant of Frederick II of Prussia, known as Frederick the Great. The Prince came to speak for our Foundation in 2009 and helped us immeasurably. We wish to return the favor and at the same time spend a most exciting time together.

This handsome Prince inherited, like moi, his family Foundation which was founded by his Romanov Grandmother: The Princess Kira. In between his appearance for us in 2009 and now, George Frederick married the high born and lovely Sophie von Isenberg.

THEIR IMPERIAL & ROYAL HIGHNESSES
THE PRINCE & PRINCESS GEORGE
FREDERICK OF PRUSSIA

Follows the suggested program of the trip we have in mind and please be reassured, I have been received nearly everywhere and stayed at the Schloss hotel that we will be staying at.

PROGRAM:

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29TH THROUGH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2012
(TWELVE PATRONS ONLY)**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29TH: Morning arrival at Stuttgart Airport. Car and driver per guest will be there to greet you and motor you to our hotel:

Schloss Weitenburg

D-72181 Starzach

Germany

Telephone: 011-49-7457-933-200 or 011-49-7457-9330

Email: info@schloss-weitenburg.de

Manager: Ms. Alexandra Göbel

All rooms have telephone, mini-bar, satellite television and a clock radio. It is owned by the delightful and debonair Baron Maximilian von Rassler.



BARON MAXIMILIAN VON RASSLER

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Noon to 2:00PM: Schwäbian & Bavarian Buffet Luncheon of weisswurst, leberkäse and beer to put you in the mood!

After lunch: Unpack, take a nap and ready yourself for (time?) cocktails followed by dinner hosted by our Baron Max in his private apartment. Dress attire: Ladies- Elegant evening country attire; Men- Country summer weight jacket, Tie or Blazer.



OUR "PETIT BUS"



HOTEL SCHLOSS WEITENBURG, ENTRANCE VIEW

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30TH: Very early breakfast buffet in the dining room/terrace with a view high over the gorgeous valley.

9:00AM: Departure in our "petit bus" for the Island of Mainau on the Lake Constance (Bodensee) .

The Island of Mainau is the property of the Bernadotte's (yes, of the Swedish Royal Family). We will be received by Count & Countess Björn Bernadotte (Sandra). They will walk us around the truly spectacular, breathtaking gardens of this world famous property.



MAINAU CASTLE



ISLAND OF MAINAU



COUNT & COUNTESS BJÖRN BERNADOTTE

The charming young couple will host a lunch for us, either inside their castle or on their private terrace overlooking the Lake Constance. Their Chef, by the way, is first rate!

Attire: Women- "Country Lake" attire that can double for dinner;
Men- Dress shirt, that can be worn with or without a Tie, and jacket

You will probably not wish to leave this extraordinary spot but we must drive on for...

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ABENDBROT (Germany's evening bread or Dinner) in the castle of Heiligenberg, home to the von Fürstenberg Family. The castle is the most stunning example of German Renaissance. Their Serene Highnesses The Prince & Princess Christian von Fürstenberg, head of the family, will receive us with their archivist and will give us a serious tour before "dinner". As every summer, their good pals will be in residence so we will join their merry group!



FÜRSTENBERG CREST



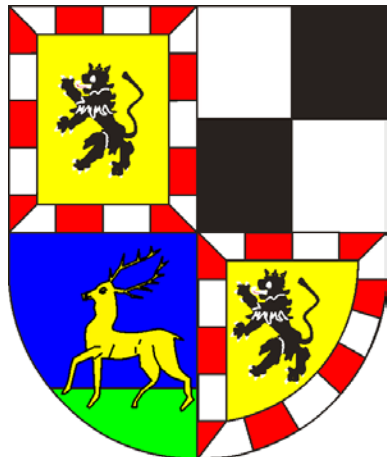
HEILIGENBERG CASTLE



THEIR SERENE HIGHNESSES
THE PRINCE & PRINCESS CHRISTIAN VON FÜRSTENBERG

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31ST: Breakfast.

10:00AM departure for the Sigmaringen Hohenzollernburg, the castle and home of Their Royal Highnesses The Prince & Princess Karl Friederich von Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen (1576). Prince Karl Friedrich is the Head of The Prussian Schwäbian Hohenzollern Branch which once ruled Romania. Tour and lunch in the castle.



SIGMARINGEN CREST



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Return to Schloss Weitenburg to change for 7:30PM cocktails followed by dinner hosted by Their Imperial & Royal Highnesses The Prince & Princess



BLAUE SALON

George Frederick of Prussia in the Blaue Salon of their Hohenzollernburg castle in which hangs the famous portrait of the lovely Queen Louise of Prussia painted by Marie Antoinette's favorite painter Madame Vigée Lebrun. Attire: Black Tie.



QUEEN LOUISE OF PRUSSIA-1801
BY MADAME VIGÉE LEBRUN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST: Breakfast.

10:00AM departure for tour of previous evening Hohenzollernburg with Their Imperial & Royal Highnesses followed by lunch, boarding school style, peppered in with the young Kira Foundation recipients who are preparing that evening's event.



THE COURT'S HALL FOR THE CONCERT

Back to Schloss Weitenburg.

High Tea awaits us as there will be only "hors d'oeuvres" and cocktails after the concert.

Change for Kira Foundation Concert.

Attire: Women- Country cocktail; Men- Suit or Blazer & Tie.



HOHENZOLLERNBURG

The evening ends in a blaze, literally, and each and every one of us has to snuff it out! It is a fantastic surprise, trust me!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND: Breakfast.

10:30AM: All packed for Stuttgart. We leave our dear Baron and his Schloss Hotel in a larger bus this time. Onto the Hohenzollernburg again to check out the castle vault and have brunch with Their Imperial & Royal Highnesses' and their overnight friends. Afterwards, it's only "auf wiedersehen" as we board the bus to Stuttgart.