

**Itinerary**  
**Gospel Choir Tour to Germany**  
**June 29-July 14, 2016**

Abbreviations: MMK= St. Maria Magdalena Kirche [ET: St. Mary Magdalene Church, the main church in Eberswalde], Eberswalde, Germany;  
 MLS = Martin Luther Saal [ET: Martin Luther Hall, the parish hall across the street from MMK], Eberswalde, Germany; Alt = alternative.

Occasions when we sing are indicated in **bold**

**While the itinerary, lodging schedule, and concert schedule are set, times and activities subject to change.**

**If you don't know where you need to be when, PLEASE ask.**

Date	Place(s)	Morning	Midday	Afternoon	Evening	Lodging
Weds June 29	Chicago				7:10 PM Depart Chicago O'Hare Terminal 5 Swiss International, Fl# LX 9/LX 966	On plane
Thurs. June 30	Berlin Eberswalde	2:10 PM Arrive Tegel Airport, Berlin 4:00(?) Depart for Eberswalde	5:00 PM or so light dinner in MLS, MMK	With host families	With host families	Host families Eberswalde
Fri. July 1	Eberswalde Boitzenburg Angermünde Eberswalde	Breakfast with host families 8:45 Depart Boitzenburg 10:00 Mastall Chocolate Factory and Café. 10:45 Hour-long castle tour. Alt: Relax in the castle garden	12:30 PM Tour and lunch (salmon or egg quiche) with the Apfelgräfin von Arnim (Apple Countess of Arnim).	2:30 Rehearsal in garden Coffee and cake. 4:00 Depart	5:00 Sound check 4:00 Light dinner 7:00 <b>Concert, Marienkirche, Angermünde</b>	Host families Eberswalde
Sat. July 2	Eberswalde	Breakfast with host families Free time with host families	Program with host families Lunch	3:00 Rehearsal in MLS, MMK 5:00 Light dinner	7:00 <b>Concert MMK Eberswalde</b>	Host families Eberswalde
Sun. July 3	Eberswalde Forst Cottbus	Breakfast with host families 9:00 At church with luggage 9:30 Warm-up 10:15 <b>Worship, MMK</b>	12:30 Lunch MLS, MMK	2:00 Depart for the Evangelische Stadtkirche, Forst	5:00 Rehearsal 5:30 Buffet dinner 7:00 <b>Concert in Forst</b> Travel to Cottbus and Kolkwitz.	Host families Cottbus and Kolkwitz
Mon. July 4	Cottbus Kolkwitz Cottbus	Breakfast with host families. Walking tour of Cottbus	12:00 Lunch in the Oberkirche, with a visit to the tower	Visit Branitzer Park	5:30 Rehearsal 6:00 Dinner buffet 7:30 <b>Concert in Kolkwitz</b> Evening with host families	Host families Cottbus and Kolkwitz
Tues. July 5	Cottbus Reichenbach Görlitz Kollm	Breakfast with host families. 9:00 Depart with luggage 11:00 Arrive Reichenbach	12 Lunch, Martinstift Retirement Community, Reichenbach	2:00 Tour of Nollau House, Reichenbach 3:30 Depart for Görlitz 4:00 Tour of Görlitz	6:00 Dinner in Dreifaltigkietskirche 7:30 <b>Concert, Frauenkirche, Görlitz</b> Depart after concert. 10:15 arrive Kollm.	Retreat center Rüstzeitheim in Quitzdorf on Lake Kollm
Weds. July 6	Kollm	Breakfast at Rüstzeitheim Rest Day	Kollm bei Niesky	Rest Day	Barbecue (?)	Rüstzeitheim in Quitzdorf

Thurs. July 7	Kollm	Breakfast at Rüstzeithem. 8:30 Depart for Herrnhut by bus with luggage	1:00 Lunch in Herrnhut	5:00 Depart for Kroppen (trip: two hours)	7:00 Arrive Parsonage in Kroppen Light dinner with host families	Host families, Kroppen
Fri. July 8	Kollm Ruhland Ortrand Koppen	Breakfast with host families. Bus trip to Ruhland Tour of open pit coal mine	Lunch at “Schwarze Pumpe”	1:30-3:30 Tour of electrical generating plant 4:00 Travel to Ortrand	5:00 Rehearsal 6:00 Light dinner with congregation 7:30 <b>Concert in Ortrand</b>	Host families, Kroppen
Sat. July 9	Koppen Spreewald Ruhland Koppen	Breakfast with host families. Visit to Spreewald with boat tour, joined by members of the congregation	Lunch on the boat		5:00 Rehearsal 6:00 Light Dinner 7:30 <b>Concert in Ruhland</b>	Host families, Kroppen
Sun. July 10	Koppen Falkensee Nauen	Breakfast with host families. 10:00 <b>Worship in the park, Kroppen</b>	Snack lunch on the bandshell (Kroppen congregation)	1:00 Departure (at the latest) 3 hours travel; snack on the bus.	5:00 <b>Concert in Falkensee</b> (town hall), singing with the Finchpott-Singers and the Jena-Singers	Host families, Falkensee und Nauen
Mon July 11	Falkensee Berlin Falkensee	Breakfast with host families 9:00 Depart Falkensee 10:00 Visit to Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp Memorial, Berlin	1:00 Boat trip on the Spree River in Berlin	12:00 3-4 hours free time in Berlin	Evening with host families	Host families, Falkensee
Tues. July 12	Falkensee Potsdam Eberswalde	Breakfast with host families 8:00 Gather with luggage 8:30 Depart for Potsdam 9:30 Arrive Brandenburger Tor in Potsdam	Have a look at the city 1:00 Lunch at the Landtagskantine	2:00 Tour of the Parliament Building for Brandenburg 5:00 <b>Concert in Nikolaikirche, Potsdam</b> 6:30 Bus trip to Eberswalde	Evening with host families	Host families, Eberswalde
Weds. July 13	Eberswalde Biesenthal Eberswalde	Breakfast with host families Travel to Biesenthal by car. 11:00 Tour and milk tasting at an organic dairy, a shelter workshop of Lobetal	Lunch Cheese picnic Sack Lunch	13:00 Farewell Party in Eberswalde, MLS, MMK.	Evening with host families	Host families, Eberswalde
Thurs. July 14	Eberwalde Berlin Chicago	5:00 Eberswalde Train Station with Luggage 5:54 Depart for Berlin via train, (luggage transport via minivan) Bus to Tegel Airport 9:30 Berlin Tegel Airport Swiss International Fl# LX 975/LX 8	Chicago O’Hare Terminal 5	3:45 Arrive Chicago/O’Hare Terminal 5		