

CIPAC/FAO/WHO 2019 Meetings in Braunschweig Excursion

VISIT THE OLD TOWN GOSLAR IN THE HARZ MOUNTAINS AND
THE CULTURAL HERITAGE FOR ALL HUMANITY “THE RAMMELSBERG”

Discover traditions and the age old art of brewing

The history of brewing beer in Goslar: presented in an entertaining, informative and exciting way by our city guides and a brewer of Gose beer who produces this very old beer style using traditional methods. The imperial city is one of the few German cities that has its own beer, the so-called “Goslarer Gose”. This local beer speciality is being brewed according to traditional artisanal methods and an ancient recipe using coriander and salt. [1]

Programme:

- guided tour in the city “Following the traces of Gose beer from Goslar” including a visit to the parent house of the Siemens family (duration approximately 1.5 hours)
- talk about the art of brewing Gose beer with tasting (duration approximately 30 min.)
- lunch: typical dishes with specialities around the Gose beer from Goslar [1]

The Mines of the Rammelsberg Mountain were works without interruption for over one thousand years. Archeological findings provide proof that ore was extracted here as early as 3000 years ago. In the depths of the mountain 27 million tonnes of copper, lead and zinc ore once lay. A unique ensemble of mining-relevant exponents, preserved intact, make the history of mining and its culture “graspable” in every sense of the world. [2]

Beside the Museum on the above ground plant, the participants will be divided in two groups attend of one of the following underground tours:

- Fire and Water: The Roeder-Gallery
Imposing waterwheels await you in a 200 year old gallery system – wood machinery which drained the galleries and transported.
- Mining in the 20th Century – With the Mine Train on Site
The introduction of machines fundamentally changed the work of miners. You ride the mine train 500 metres into the mountain through the mine transportation gallery. [2]

[1] www.goslar.de

[2] Cultural heritage for all humanity: The Rammelsberg