



## Historic Roses Group – 2026

### Tour of the Rosarium at Sangerhausen and Gardens of Roses in Germany Members only

A four-day tour focussed on a complete day at the world-famous Rosarium at Sangerhausen where there are 8,600 species and varieties and 80,000 bushes. The visit will be made all the more valuable as we are to be shown round by a former, very knowledgeable director, Hella Brumme, who has also invited us to her private garden in the Harz mountains, which will give a different perspective of the roses that thrive there. In addition there will be visits to 5 other private collections and gardens with historic roses

#### **Estimated cost**

£1350 for a single place and £2350 for a double or twin room. A £600 deposit is required for single place and £1000 for a double room in order to secure our hotel rooms and the coach.

Flight cost or travel to Frankfurt extra to the above quotation.

**Please be sure to take out your own travel insurance in case of unforeseen cancellation as we cannot make refunds after our payments to the hotels and coach have been made.**

*We are looking into the economics of a group flight and help from the agent who booked for some of us to go to Italy, but this has not been arranged yet. You will be notified of this as soon as it becomes available.*

Please click the link below to book your place.

<https://forms.gle/dPbQDWmH1TRkchVs7>

#### **Payment details**

When you have completed the booking form please make the transfer of your deposit to the Historic Roses Group

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## **Itinerary**

### *Tuesday 2nd June*

Probably departing from Frankfurt by coach for the tour but final decision on the airport to be made  
There is a Lufthansa flight from London Heathrow at 08.50 arriving Frankfurt at 11.45

We shall have a lunch stop enroute to Karin Schade's rose collection which has a large collection of Alba roses in the park garden at Gottingen.

Travel to our first hotel in Kassel for two nights, the luxurious Schlosshotel, which has spa facilities swimming pools and reputedly very good food. We shall dine here on each of the two-night stay.  
This is right on the edge of the Wilhelmshöhe Park where there is a giant statue of Hercules and some very impressive waterworks. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

### *Wednesday 3rd June*

Visit to the rose garden in Schlosspark Wilhelmshöhe which boasts 1000 different shrub, wild and climbing roses. We will be shown round by the Director, Andreas Meier-Dinkel. The rose garden was first laid out in 1767.

Lunch in the park restaurant.

In the afternoon we will visit Andreas' private garden, Rosental in Reinhausen with coffee and German speciality cakes.

Return to hotel for dinner.

### *Thursday 4th June*

Depart hotel with luggage

Travel to Sangerhausen to be shown round by Hella Brumme, a former director and collector of Historic Roses herself. She will introduce us to the garden and then leave us to wander at will and find the roses that particularly interest us.

Lunch in the restaurant and the whole day in the garden.

Assemble at the end of the day and reboard our comfortable coach to check in to the Hotel Graf von Mansfeld in Lutherstadt, Eisleben for 2 nights, a town famous for its connection with Martin Luther who worked there.

Dinner at the hotel

### *Friday 5th June*

Visit to Rosenstadt der Deutschen Rosengesellschaft (rose town of the German Rose Society) at Bad Langensalza. There are two gardens here – the Rose Garden and the Japanese Garden – both recommended by HRG member Josef Distl. There will be time to look around the town and get a snack lunch.

In the afternoon we will visit Hella Brumme's private garden in the Harz mountains followed by tea and cake.

### *Saturday 6th June*

Return to London, final details to be arranged, possibly return from Berlin