

Carl Haag

In the Footsteps of the Painter

An Excursion to Erlangen and Nuremberg
to Celebrate his 200th Birthday

April 19 – 22, 2020



The German-English watercolorist Carl Haag was born almost 200 years ago – on April 20, 1820 – in the city of Erlangen. Until his death in 1915, he spent many years in the city of Oberwesel on the Rhine River, where he had a tower from the city's medieval wall built into a living studio.

As the court painter for the Duke of Saxony-Coburg and Gotha, whose sister-in-law was Queen Victoria, Haag captured the life of the Queen's family in the Scottish Highlands. After stays in Rome, he spent a year traveling through the Orient in 1859. This trip produced numerous watercolors, many of which are still highly traded on the art market.

To commemorate the bicentennial of Haag's birth, the International Carl Haag Society plans to take a trip in his footsteps. This journey will take us to his birthplace in Erlangen, to his grandfather's brick factory in Frauenaarach, and to Nuremberg, the place where he trained as a painter and where he held his first art exhibitions as a member of the Dürer Association. Members of the Haag Society will provide travelers with information on the go and on site.

More Information: www.carl-haag.de

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Itinerary

Sunday | April 19, 2020

At 10:00 A.M., our bus will depart Oberwesel from the Haag Tower (9:00 A.M. from Koblenz) and drive to Würzburg. Carl Haag often visited his mother Babette and his brother Conrad here at Sanderglaciis Street. After lunch, we'll continue our trip and arrive at our hotel in Erlangen around 5:00 P.M.

Monday | April 20, 2020

In the morning, we'll celebrate Carl Haag's 200th birthday in front of his birth house on Theater Street, where he was born as the son of a baker. The mayor will join us. Afterwards, a city tour will take us to the Neustädter Church, whose ceiling paintings always impressed Haag. In the afternoon, we'll visit the former brick factory of his grandfather Nikolaus Weber in Frauenaurach – where Haag spent his childhood – as well as the museum in the *Amtshausschöpfle*. In the evening, you are welcome to learn more about Carl Haag's adventure-filled life during a lecture by his biographer, Dr. Walter Karbach, at the city museum (optional).

Tuesday | April 21, 2020

After a reception in the town hall, the city museum will show us a selection of Carl Haag's most beautiful works from its collection. Around noon, we'll drive to Nuremberg for a guided tour of the old Imperial Castle, where the young Haag always found motifs for his drawings. In the late afternoon, we'll make our way back to Erlangen.

Wednesday | April 22, 2020

Enjoy Erlangen on your own in morning. After lunch, we'll start the journey home.

We reserve the right to make changes to the program.

Included Amenities

- Travel in a modern bus to and from Oberwesel (Koblenz)
- A three-night stay (including breakfast) in the centrally-located 4-Star Hotel *Bayerischer Hof*
- Lunch in Würzburg
- Informed travel and guided tours with Dr. Walter Karbach, biographer of Carl Haag

Not included: Additional meals, Lecture with Dr. Karbach in the Erlangen City Museum, Insurance

Cost of the Trip (per Person) to and from Oberwesel (Koblenz)
€ 435 in a Double Room
€ 145 Surcharge for a Single Room

Minimum Number of Travellers: 20

Tour Operator: Rhein-Kurier GmbH

Registration Deadline: March 5, 2020

Important Information:

The travel conditions of Rhein-Kurier GmbH apply. In case of cancellation, cancellation fees are incurred according to the terms and conditions (ARB Allgemeine Reisebedingungen).

We therefore recommend taking out travel cancellation insurance that includes travel interruption insurance.

If the minimum number of participants is not reached, we reserve the right to cancel the trip up to 30 days before the date.

Payment terms: Upon confirmation, a deposit of 20% of the trip price is to be paid. The remaining amount is due 21 days before the start of the trip. Payment by credit card is not possible.

Our offer is suitable to only a limited extent for travelers with reduced mobility. Please contact us regarding your individual needs.

Consultation and Booking

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