

Dear Colleagues,

First of all, please accept my apology for the late information concerning this year's excursion.

This time the organisation was a bit tricky. I hope that the excursion is of interest for you and that you will enjoy it. I am also impressed of your confidence taken the number of registrations into account.

The excursion will start with buses at 10 am at the Achat Hotel (former Hotel Michel). We will drive approx. 1/2 h to the beautiful Lessing town "Wolfenbüttel", where you will split up for one of the three guided tours (duration 1,5 h). After so much culture or crime thriller we will first strengthen ourselves at the buffet in the Parkhotel Wolfenbüttel and linger for a while. In the afternoon you will have the opportunity to take part in another guided tour before we return to Braunschweig at around 4 pm.

There will be three different themes:

#### **Tour of the Old Town in Wolfenbüttel (Stadtführung durch die Altstadt)**

Guided tour of the sights in the Old Town district. Marvel at the Residential Palace, the Herzog August Library, the main church, Little Venice and the Town Market place and take a look in romantic streets and corners.

#### **Wolfenbüttel crime scenes (Tatorte Wolfenbüttel)**

A new exciting tour that gives you an insight into the criminal history of Wolfenbüttel.

Let yourself be "high jacked" away to the crime scenes of history and listen to the mysterious tales told by your guide. What is it about the treacherous poisoner? And what is the story behind the General Riedesel House?

Be careful, one of the stories is fictitious. Which one is it? Listen carefully, maybe you will find out.

#### **On the trail of Lessing (Auf den Spuren von Lessings)**

In 1770 Lessing came to Wolfenbüttel after living in Leipzig, Berlin and Hamburg.

Why he came here, where he lived and with whom he kept company, you will learn on this walk. Commemorate the famous poet and thinker.

The price for the excursion is 70 €/per person which will be collected Sunday morning at the Achat Hotel.

I look forward to meeting you soon.

Kind regards,

Ralf