Introduction to the Bamberg tour guides

170 years ago, a visitor to Bamberg wrote the following:

“*It’s a city full of rarities, like things hoarded in an old granny’s chest of drawers.*”

*Karl Immermann (1837)*

One of these rarities is the statue of the ‘Bamberg Horseman’, which can be found in the cathedral. Another gem is the cloister of the Carmelite convent, and the ‘Böttingerhaus’ palace is also worth mentioning. Ever heard of the ‘Bamberg Apple Lady’? You’ll be amazed – in Bamberg you can even go for a relaxed stroll through ‘Hell’. You may be aware that Bamberg is a ‘World Heritage Site’, but do you know why?

We’d like to explain why Bamberg was given this title. Accompany us on a walk through the old alleyways and admire the town’s exquisite architecture.

We have lived in Bamberg or the surrounding area for quite some time, and know all about its colourful history. We can introduce you to the ‘Franconian way of life’, with its deeply ingrained traditions and time-honoured customs. If you are interested in any particular topic such as poet E.T.A. Hoffmann, beer, witches, medicine etc., we can provide customised tours; we can tell you why E.T.A. Hoffman painted a butterfly in his diary and wrote ‘Pipicampu’ next to it, and we can also show you the ‘Humsera’ and explain exactly who the ‘Roses’ were.

Our guided walks are fun, entertaining and humorous. History isn’t old hat as far as we are concerned - top-quality ‘infotainment’ and the stories behind the history are a major feature of what we provide. A unique aspect of our walks is that they do not follow a fixed plan, but are tailored individually in accordance with your wishes; our clients can tell us about their particular interests and we will incorporate them, giving each walk an extremely personal touch. Walks are available in eleven foreign languages.

If you are arriving by bus, we will meet you at an agreed rendezvous and accompany you into town. We pick up our river cruise passengers from abroad directly from their boat and provide them with English-language city maps as a special service, ensuring that their stay in Bamberg is as problem-free and safe as possible. Don’t worry if your arrival time or location changes - we have an extremely good network consisting of TKS (Tourism and Congress Service) employees, a local bus company and tour guides, meaning that we can react to situations quickly and without fuss. If a visitor needs a doctor, a pharmacy or a taxi, we can organise all this for them. As locals, we have all the information to hand and also know who is on call at the weekend.

Have we awakened your curiosity? Interested in taking a closer look at the Bamberg World Heritage Site? Would you like to visit some ‘beer cellars’?

Accompany us on our guided walks through the Bamberg World Heritage site!
We look forward to seeing you!

Because:

“The fact that few of the streets are built in a straight line makes this city more varied and pleasing to the eye.”

*Johann Michael Füssel, (1784)*

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