



This tour offers travelers the unique opportunity to visit the villages of their German-Russian ancestors near Odessa, Ukraine.

Tour members will walk where their ancestors walked and have their eyes opened to village life.

“ I really enjoyed the trip. It was a rewarding experience on many different levels — spending time with other people with the same background and on the same quest, learning more about the history and current situation in the Black Sea area, as well as seeing, meeting and talking to people from the area were worth the trip.”

JANIS WEISZ PIOTROWSKI
Tallahasee, Florida



“ It certainly has given me a better understanding of my background... Indeed, we are blessed that our ancestors had the courage to leave home and family to seek a new life in an unknown country and thrive! Again thank you for all the effort you put into this trip and preserving the culture of the Germans from Russia.”

MARIE C. TANDESKI DELIZONNA
San Jose, California



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Journey TO THE HOMELAND Tour

May 17-27, 2017



GERMANS FROM RUSSIA

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Fargo, ND



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Land Tour Price

\$3,550 (double occupancy)*
\$3,900 (single occupancy)*



TOUR

The North Dakota State University Libraries' Germans from Russia Heritage Collection (GRHC) is pleased to announce sponsorship of the 21st Journey to the Homeland tour to Germany and Ukraine for May 17-27, 2017.

Leading the tour will be Michael M. Miller, GRHC Director, and Jeremy Kopp, GRHC Special Collections Associate.

2017 ITINERARY

- May 16** Depart USA for Berlin, Germany
- May 17-20** Berlin, Germany
- May 20** Berlin to Odessa, Ukraine
- May 20-24** Odessa, Ukraine & former German villages
- May 24** Odessa to Stuttgart, Germany
- May 24-27** Stuttgart, Germany
(May 26 - day tour in Alsace, France)
- May 27** Depart for USA

Travel to the former Crimean, Volga, Mennonite, Volyhnian and Hutterite villages are not included in this tour.

For registration and more information:
library.ndsu.edu/homeland-tour

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Welcome dinner in Berlin.
- Three nights lodging in Berlin including buffet breakfasts.
- Four nights lodging in Odessa including buffet breakfasts.
- Three nights lodging in Stuttgart including buffet breakfasts.
- Two days of ancestral village visits. Includes translator, driver, and sack lunch.
- Bus transfer to and from Odessa Airport and hotel.
- Bus transfer from Stuttgart Airport to hotel.
- Tours of Berlin, Odessa, and Stuttgart with professional guides.
- Visit to a Germans from Russia museum in Stuttgart.
- Excursion to Seltz and Sessenheim, Alsace, France; including lunch at a traditional Alsatian cafe.
- Tips for all group activities (drivers, tour guides, translators, wait staff, etc.).

**Price per person, airfare not included*

Register

To register for the 2017 tour, please make your non-refundable deposit of \$600 per person payable to: NDSU Libraries.

MAIL TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

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THINGS YOU WILL SEE

- Brandenburg Gate
- Checkpoint Charlie
- Berlin Wall
- Odessa Opera House
- Potemkin Steps
- Your Ancestral Villages
- Shores of the Black Sea
- Outdoor Markets
- German Russian Museum
- Historic Churches
- Alsatian Architecture

