



Welcome

We are delighted to welcome you to Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania: Welcome to Heiligendamm, welcome to the G8 Summit!

Over the next few days this major political event is going to be quite riveting for both you and us, but we would nonetheless like to take this unique opportunity to encourage you to enjoy the region. After all, it offers you a wide range of cultural, economic and tourist activities.

To this end we have arranged an accompanying programme for the next few days, to which you are cordially invited. Because Mecklenburg Western-Pomerania always has a story to tell.

Waves, Wind and Wide Expanses Kühlungsborn

Here the charm of the past meets the comfort of the present.

June 5–8, 2007 – duration of each tour: approx. 30–60 minutes

- **The highly distinct faces of Kühlungsborn – a tour of the town on the theme of seaside architecture**
A guide takes you down Ostseeallee from Rondell-Ost to the Art Gallery
- **The Wall comes down – history in a border tower**
The Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania State Commissioner for GDR State Security Documents recalls the era 1989–1990

Institute for Atmospheric Physics, Kühlungsborn



Minster, Bad Doberan

- **In days of yore – historical images of Heiligendamm**
Tour of the “Heimatstube” and the Art Gallery, where there is currently an exhibition about Heiligendamm
- **Climate concerns us all – The Institute for Atmospheric Physics**
Facts on climate change: Researching the atmosphere
- **From generation to generation – the Rösler-Krohnke studios**
Three generations of artists under a single roof
- **Regional specialities I**
Guided tour of the Ostsee brewery, including tasting
- **Regional specialities II**
Guided tour of Norttorf fish smoking facility, including tasting

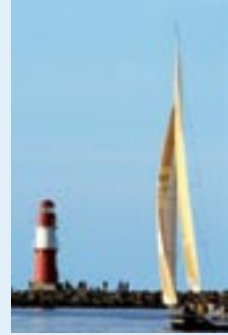
Minster, Marsh and the Sea Bad Doberan

The Minster, mud baths and health cures, not to mention the race track all made Bad Doberan famous: Enjoy the hustle and bustle against a historic backdrop.

June 5–8, 2007 – duration of each tour: approx. 60–90 minutes

- **A pearl of North German Brick Gothic architecture – The Doberan Minster**
A guided tour of the 14th century Cistercian monastery church
- **The first German seaside resort – Doberan-Heiligendamm**
Experience history in the Möckelhaus town and seaside museum

Splendid Diversity – the Hanseatic and University City Rostock



The Hanseatic city proudly looks back on an 800-year history. It has managed to retain much of its charm, while welcoming the advent of modern times.

On June 5, 2007 – departure: approx. 1 p.m., duration: approx. 3 hours.

- **The Bio-Medical Research Centre**
Presentation of the facilities and state-of-the-art medicine at the new peri-operative centre
- Transfer to Warnemünde
(Optional return transport to Kühlungsborn)
- **The sky’s the limit – The Warnemünde Technology Centre**
Rostock and developments in aerospace

On June 5, 2007 – departure: 10 a.m., duration: approx. 3 hours

- **Caring for children – the Children’s Cancer Ward of the Faculty of Medicine of Rostock University**
A conversation with the clinic’s director on society’s role in caring for children suffering from cancer.
- **The Rostock Academy of Music and Theatre**
Accompanied by the rector, a tour of the former Convent of St. Catherine with musical performances.

- **Rostock’s eastern Old Town**
Stroll and visit to the spire of St. Peter’s Church

The Hanseatic city of Rostock at night



Blossoming Economy and World Cultural Heritage Wismar

The sea has left its mark on Wismar: Today, the historic Hanseatic town is a modern ship-building centre.



On June 5, 2007 – departure: approx. 1 p.m., duration: approx. 2 hours.

• Setting sail – The Aker Yards Germany

A tour of Europe's most modern, most efficient shipyard

On June 6, 2007 – departure: 10 a.m., duration approx. 2 hours

• World culture in Wismar – the historic Old Town

A guided tour of the historic Old Town, which has been a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site since 2002

• Youth is our future – The J8 Summit in Zeughaus Wismar

A chance to meet junior participants in the J8 Summit

All tours are free of charge and will be accompanied by an English-language interpreter.

Should you be interested we request you register at the State of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania's information stand (in the lobby of the international media center). On request you will also receive detailed information about the programme.

Historical house fronts in the Hanseatic town of Wismar



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**The accompanying tour programme for journalists
attending the G8 Summit**