



Join us in Hanover, Germany to attend...

AGRITECHNICA 2019

Experience the largest agricultural machinery exhibition in the world!

Departing November 9th - 21st, 2019



Tour Highlights

Welcome dinner in traditional German brewhouse, 2 full days attending AGRITECHNICA 2019, Löwenburg Castle visit in Kassel, Heidelberg Castle & City Tour with local guide, Visit The Eberbach Monastery & enjoy Steinberg Winery tour & dinner, DLG Testing Centre for farm inputs, Hof Seeger farm visit & Lunch, Tour of Trier featuring Roman & Medieval History, Luxembourg UNESCO Tour, Tour the LEMKEN Factory in Alpen, City Tour of Amsterdam, Free day to enjoy Amsterdam on your own, Farewell Dinner on Amsterdam Canal Cruise.

AGRITECHNICA is now the world's leading trade fair for agricultural machinery!
AGRITECHNICA 2017 was attended by 2,897 exhibitors from 47 countries, including all the world market leaders.

Altogether 1,513 of these exhibitors came from outside Germany.

The trade fair was divided into sector groups in 24 halls covering a floor space of over 100 acres and its nearly 200 forum events and specialist conferences allowed a unique exchange of information and opinions. The trade fair attracted around 450,000 visitors from 88 countries, including 106,700 international visitors.

Day 1: Saturday, November 9th 2019, Depart North America

Overnight flight

Day 2: Sunday, November 10th 2019, Hanover to Wolfsburg (D)

On arrival your tour coach driver will meet you at the Hanover airport and transfer you to your hotel in Wolfsburg.

Free time to relax, unpack and freshen up before the welcome dinner.

Welcome dinner at a local Bavarian-Style Beer Hall.

Overnight: Wolfsburg



Day 3: Monday, November 11th, 2019 Wolfsburg to Hanover Fairgrounds (B,D)

Breakfast in hotel - Please go at your leisure

7:45am: Transfer to the Agritechnica fairgrounds in Hanover .

Visit to Agritechnica 2019. Tradeshow booklets will be provided before tour departure.

With 24 pavilions and over 100 acres of undercover exhibition grounds to explore, planning your day is important when visiting Agritechnica.

Lunch on your own at the fairground, lots of choices on the show grounds

5pm: Group Dinner: Meet at the Munich Beer Hall for drinks and dinner on the show grounds with live music! (to be confirmed the beer hall is open on certain days)

7pm: Transfer to your hotel.

Overnight: Wolfsburg





Day 4: Tuesday, November 12th, 2019 Wolfsburg to Hanover Fairgrounds (B)

Breakfast in hotel - Please go at your leisure

7:45am Transfer to the Agritechnica showgrounds

Enjoy another full day at Agritechnica

Agritechnica show –With over 2,897 exhibitors from 47 countries in 24 halls cover 100 acres Agritechnica will keep you busy all day!

Lunch on your own at the fairground, lots of choices on the show grounds

5pm: Transfer back to your hotel

Dinner on your own, free evening in Wolfsburg

Overnight: Wolfsburg

Day 5: Wednesday, November 13th, 2019 Hanover to Heidelberg (B, D)

Breakfast in hotel - Please go at your leisure

Travel day

8:30am: Transfer to Kassel (2.5 Hours)

11:30—12:30pm: Quick lunch stop on route at your own expense

12:30pm: Transfer to Löwenburg castle

1pm: Tour of Löwenburg Castle

The Löwenburg castle with its picturesque location in Wilhelmshöhe Berg Park has the outwardly defiant appearance of a medieval knight's castle.

Inside, however, the castle contains magnificent living quarters of a baroque design, on a par with everything the prince's court had to offer. The castle was built by Landgrave Wilhelm IX at the end of the 18th century at a time of great social upheaval. With its outward appearance of a seemingly very old ruined castle, the Löwenburg castle evokes not only siege attacks and enemies being driven back, it also seems to lend an air of legitimacy to the ruling claims made by the House of Hesse-Kassel by emphasising the ancient lineage of the prince's line.

In addition to the armoury containing suits of armour from the 16th and 17th century and the castle chapel containing the castle-builder's tomb, visitors can also currently view large sections of the princely residence in the men's and women's quarters, some of which are furnished while others now function as museums.

2pm: Transfer to Heidelberg (3 Hours)

7pm: Meet in the lobby ready to transfer to dinner

7:30pm: Group dinner at local restaurant in Heidelberg & free evening

Overnight: Heidelberg



Day 6: Thursday, November 14th, 2019 Heidelberg (B, D)

Breakfast in hotel - Please go at your leisure

9:30am - 11:30pm: Walking Tour of Heidelberg & Castle visit

Heidelberg Castle & City Tour with local guide

Heidelberg is Germany's oldest and most famous university town. Renowned for its baroque old town, lively university atmosphere, excellent pubs and evocative half-ruined castle.

After having been all but destroyed by French troops under Louis XIV (1690s), Heidelberg was built pretty much from scratch during the 18th century. Unlike the vast majority of German cities, it emerged from WWII almost unscathed. Today, Heidelberg is one of Germany's most romantic cities and the romance builds the longer you stay. The more you wander around, the more unexpected beauty and heart stopping panoramas you'll discover.

Free time for lunch in Heidelberg at your own expense

1:30pm: Transfer to **The Eberbach Monastery & Steinberg Winery**

The vineyard of the former Cistercian Abbey

The vineyard of the Eberbach Monastery, the latter of which was founded in 1136 by St. Bernhard of Clairvaux (Burgundy) has, through its tireless pursuit of quality, made wine history.

This centuries-old tradition has led the Eberbach Monastery to become the largest German estate, a tradition carried on after the monastery's secularization in 1803 through the Dukes of Nassau, then beginning in 1866 as Royal Domain by the state of Prussia and since 1945 by the Federal State of Hesse as proprietor of the wine estate.

The Steinberg: 300 meters in front of the monastery gate lies the world-famous Steinberg vineyard, which has been in sole possession of the wine estate since 1239. In 2008 Europe's most modern Riesling wine cellar was inaugurated alongside this vineyard.

The Experience of Nature in the Steinberg: Enjoy nature within the "favorite vineyard of the monks" and discover this more than 30-hectare large vineyard by following a marked geological nature trail.

Tour of the Monastery & Winery with tasting, finish off the day with a group dinner!

<https://kloster-eberbach.de/en/eberbach-monastery/>

[Overnight: Heidelberg](#)



Day 7: Friday, November 15th, 2019 Heidelberg (B,L)

Breakfast in hotel - Please go at your leisure

Morning visit DLG Testing Centre

9am: Transfer to Gross-Umstadt to visit the DLG Test Center Technology and Farm Inputs. For more than 130 years, DLG has therefore been testing agricultural machinery, equipment and farm inputs. The DLG Test Center Technology and Farm Inputs with its tests in the fields of vehicle technology, indoor and field operations, farm inputs as well as machinery and equipment for forestry, municipal and horticultural applications, is one of the world's most important testing organizations.

12:30pm: Transfer to Hof Seeger farm

1pm: Lunch at Hof Seeger farm

Hof Seeger farm visit

Hof Seeger: our farm is a traditional business and has been run by our family since 1955.

1955 - Hof on the edge of Nieder-Klingen. Since 1955 we manage the farm on the edge of Nieder-Klingen. Previously, the operation was in the monastery street in the village of Nieder-Klingen. Since then, the company has gradually specialized in pig farming. For several years we have been managing several pigsties in the region.
1985 - Entry into the land trade. Since 1985 we operate land trade. First with a partner, later independent.
90s - direct marketing: At the beginning of the nineties, we entered the direct marketing of meat and sausage.
2011 - biogas plant: Construction of a biogas plant by the company UDI at our pigsty.

We produce around 350 ha of wheat, barley, oilseed rape and sugar beet. Since 2011 we also produce corn for our biogas plant. The grain is grown for the care of our pigs. As fertilizer we mainly use our pig manure and the digestate from the biogas plant.

Dinner on your own tonight / free evening

Overnight: Heidelberg



Day 8: Saturday, November 16th, 2019 Heidelberg to Trier to Luxembourg (B,D)

Breakfast in hotel - Please go at your leisure

9:30am: Transfer to Trier (2.5 hour)

Trier: Born by the Moselle River as Augustus Treverorum back in 16 BC, Germany's oldest city has managed to keep hold of its Roman past. Trier has a city-wide UNESCO World Heritage Site, protecting incomparable monuments like the largest Roman gate outside Italy, a palace hall built by Emperor Constantine and a sensational bathing complex. You could spend a lot of time under Trier's spell, rapt by Roman treasures at the Landesmuseum, navigating the cellars below the amphitheatre or the passageways at the Imperial Baths. After the Romans, Trier was ruled by Archbishop-Electors for hundreds of years, leaving the city with bountiful Medieval heritage, from churches to patrician houses and palaces.

1pm: Guided Tour of Trier, Roman & Medieval History

Begin at the Porta Nigra, Trier's landmark and UNESCO World Heritage Site – drive to the Kaiser Wilhelm Bridge with the city dock – further along the Moselle past old Moselle cranes and the old monasteries and convents to Germany's oldest bridge, the Roman Bridge – the ruins of the Barbara Baths from the 2nd century AD, once the second largest and still the fourth largest bath in the Roman Empire – visit inside the Roman Amphitheater, scene of life-and-death combats – visit inside the Palastaula (Basilika: Roman Imperial Throne Room), the Throne Room of Constantine the Great and subsequent Roman Emperors of the 4th century – the lively rococo of the Electoral Palace from the 18th century – walk through the Palace Garden and return to the Porta Nigra in the coach.

Transfer onto Luxembourg (45 mins)

7pm: Group dinner close to the hotel

Overnight: Luxembourg

Day 9: Sunday, November 17th, 2019 Luxembourg (B)

Breakfast in hotel - Please go at your leisure

9:30am: Luxembourg City Tour: The UNESCO Tour takes you on a journey that highlights why the city of Luxembourg has been on the World Heritage List since 1994: impressive remnants of the former fortified city are embedded in a breathtaking landscape and testify to the important role that Luxembourg has played in European history. From the Place de la Constitution, the path runs halfway up the fortifications through the Pétrusse park, taking you across the Corniche ("the most beautiful balcony in Europe"), over the ramparts and finally into the old town.

Afternoon & evening at leisure in Luxembourg to explore the city on your own.

Dinner on your own tonight

Overnight: Luxembourg



Day 10: Monday, November 18th, 2019 Luxembourg to Amsterdam (B, D)

Breakfast in hotel - Please go at your leisure

7:30 Meet in the lobby ready to transfer to Alpen

10:30am: Factory visit to LEMKEN in Alpen

LEMKEN is a global family of companies that proudly continues a business with an outstanding tradition. All of our activities serve to support our vision – a vision of farmers operating profitably. A vision of shared success based on an active exchange between farmers, distributors and manufacturers. And a vision of global food supplies being sustainably supported by efficient engineering. This vision is what makes us the **Agrovision Company**.

Alpen to Amsterdam (2.5 hours)

Group Dinner at hotel & free evening in Amsterdam

Overnight: Amsterdam

Day 11: Tuesday, November 19th, 2019 Amsterdam B)

Breakfast in hotel - Please go at your leisure

City Tour of Amsterdam

See the best of Amsterdam with the fun Amsterdam Walking Tour!

This fascinating walking tour of the city will show you the most interesting things in Amsterdam—both the famous and the normally overlooked. The Amsterdam Walking Tour has a duration of approximately two and a half hours during which you will be accompanied by an expert tour guide who will give you interesting information along the way. Some of the highlights of the Amsterdam Walking Tour include the historical Dam Square, the world-famous Red Light District and the old beguinage Begijnhof. The Amsterdam Walking Tour is the perfect way to make the most out of your time in Amsterdam.

Free afternoon to explore Amsterdam on your own.

Dinner on your own this evening

Overnight: Amsterdam

Day 12: Wednesday 20th, 2019 Amsterdam (B,D)

Breakfast in hotel - Please go at your leisure

Free day to enjoy Amsterdam on your own

Please visit <https://www.iamsterdam.com/en/see-and-do/things-to-do/top-20-things-to-do-in-amsterdam>

Recommended sightseeing to do... Anne Franks House, Van Gough Gallery, Museums , Madame Tussaud's

7:30pm: Farewell dinner: Amsterdam Canal Cruise & dinner

The Amsterdam Dinner Cruise is an evening canal cruise, which means you'll be sailing in the dark, along the magically lit canals of Amsterdam. A fantastic way to finish your stay in Amsterdam

Overnight: Amsterdam

Day 13: Thursday 21st, 2019 Amsterdam to Canada (B)

Breakfast in hotel - Please go at your leisure

Transfer to the airport or extend your stay in Europe.

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Group Size: 12 people: Land Only: \$4468.00 per person twin share room

Group Size: 15 people: Land Only: \$4289.00 per person twin share room

Single Travelers: Please call for rates

\$500 per person deposit is required to secure your seat!

Package includes:

Coach & Driver, Hotel Accommodation, Airport transfers, all sightseeing per itinerary, Wine tour & tasting, Amsterdam Canal Cruise , Meals per itinerary: 11 Breakfast, 1 lunch, 7 Dinners, tickets to Agritechnica, Farm visit, LEMKEN factory visit, DLG testing Centre visit, Welcome and Farewell dinners

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