



German American
Chambers of Commerce
Deutsch-Amerikanische
Handelskammern



City of Philadelphia Trade Mission to Germany!

September 25th-29th

Why Germany?

Strong, centrally located economy

Germany has the largest economy in Europe (\$3.8 trillion) and a population of 81 million

Long history of robust trade with Germany

In 2015, PA exported \$809 million to Germany

In 2015, German companies invested \$224 Billion in the US

Germany is the second best country in PA at creating jobs (39k) and opening offices (815) in PA

Deep cultural ties open doors to business

As of 2015, Philadelphia and Frankfurt are sister cities

Germany is this year's host of the World Heritage Cities Annual meeting

Key Business Sectors

Life science, energy, chemicals, food & beverage, machinery, and more!

Study the world-renowned German apprenticeship system

Tentative Schedule:

Sunday, September 25, 2016

Arrival in Frankfurt, Germany

Monday, September 26

Welcome and Orientation session in Frankfurt. Business development meetings followed by an opening networking reception.

Tuesday, September 27

Morning: Business development meetings

Afternoon: Travel to Berlin via train

Wednesday, September 28

Welcome and Orientation session in Berlin area. Business development meetings followed by opening networking reception.

Thursday, September 29

Business development meetings

Departure

Why go on a trade mission with a group?

Travelling with the City of Philadelphia Commerce will open doors, broaden your professional network, and make valuable contacts with local governments and service providers.

Estimated Costs:

Each traveller is responsible for his or her own costs, which are an estimated \$3,500. This estimated cost includes round trip economy airfare, trains to Berlin, and four nights hotel

stay.

For more information or if interested, please call or email Lauren Swartz, Director of International Business Investment, Department of Commerce, City of Philadelphia

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