



*The 2nd British Rowing European Tour*  
*Lakes, Canals and the River Alster*  
*11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> May 2017*



*Organised by Nottingham  
Rowing Club in association  
with Ruder-Gesellschaft  
Hansa eV*



## Accommodation

In order to enable rowers and their partners, where appropriate, to experience the many different facets of Hamburg, flights and accommodation are **not** included within the package. Rowers are therefore free to choose the grade of accommodation and the location to most appropriate the rowers/partners requirements – close to the city centre, close to the lake etc.

To find accommodation one suggestion is to go to [maps.google.com](http://maps.google.com). On the search bar type Hamburg, go. On the search bar type hotels, go. Alternatively sites like [Booking.com](http://Booking.com) are very good and competitive or [Hamburg-travel.com](http://Hamburg-travel.com). There is also the official tourist site <http://english.hamburg.de/visitors/>.

**Hotel accommodation in Hamburg goes very quickly. Please book accommodation very early to avoid disappointment.** Many shops close on Sundays and Restaurants close early on Sundays.

There is a good bus service that travels around the lake and taxis are numerous and reasonably priced. The city centre is a short train journey away from the airport.

## Boating

You will be boating from one of three or four rowing clubs, depending on party numbers. The clubs that have kindly offered boats are RG Hansa, Schulbehörde Langer Zug, RC Dresdenia and ARV Hanseat. The clubs are all based on the AuBenalster, a large lake. Each club will provide a guide during the rows and all boats will follow the same route.

## Hotel location

The centre (Central Station area) is obviously the area for shopping, historical building, buses and most tourist activities, plus obviously coffee shops. The west side of the city leads eventually to the Reeperbahn, the red light area. The rowing clubs are to the north of the main lake. To the south of the River Elbe there is the port area which is best visited using the hop on-hop off bus. The warehousing is the home of many shops, cafes and museums.

## Boats

All boat seats will be hired via RG Hansa. There are up to fifty seats available. All boats are sculls and hold up to 8 scullers plus cox. They are generally of a wooden construction and are in superb condition.

## Provisional Programme

Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 18:00 to 22:00 Phone in registration.</li></ul>
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 09:00 briefing at RG Hansa;</li><li>• 09:30 to 10:30. – disperse to clubs and launch boats;</li><li>• Row 20/25 km, packed lunch provided. Rowing on the lakes and canals;</li><li>• Shower at club or return to accommodation to refresh;</li><li>• Evening dinner at RG Hansa.</li></ul>
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 09:30 Return to your allotted rowing club;</li><li>• 10:00 Row on the River Alster and canals. 20/25km tour. Packed lunch included.</li><li>• 15:00 to 16:00 Return to clubs;</li><li>• End the tour with farewell drink at RG Hansa.</li></ul>

## Activities for non-rowers

Trip Advisor – Thing to do in Hamburg gives a comprehensive list of activities.

The activities available are numerous for example:

Bicycle hire;

Hop on – Hop Off Bus City Tour;

Boat hire on the lake and canals:

Boat cruise around on the lakes and canals – less energetic;

Museums and Art Galleries;

Reeperbahn;

Port of Hamburg and the Warehouse District;

Miniatur Wunderland.

## Cost

The rowing participation fee will include:

- boating fees;
- packed lunch on Friday and Saturday;
- dinner on Friday evening at RG Hansa;
- tour polo shirt

Rowers	90 Euros
Non-rowers	
Evening Meal Friday	25 Euros
Packed lunch collected from Hansa	5 Euros
Tour polo shirt	20 Euros

Costs are provisional based on budgeted level of participation.

## Closing date for applications - **February 14, 2017**

### Payment:

**A deposit of £50 per person is required along with the tour Registration Form**

The balance must be paid by 31st March 2017.

Payment may be made by cheque, payable to Recreational Rowing WP with Hamburg written on the reverse or by transfer to:

RRWP  
Sort Code: 60-21-34  
Account No: 56052944.  
Ref. BRTH + name

**Return of the form by email to [richardwpickup@hotmail.com](mailto:richardwpickup@hotmail.com) or by post to:**

**R W Pickup  
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Contact info: 07826267821 or [richardwpickup@hotmail.com](mailto:richardwpickup@hotmail.com)**

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*Friday 12th May – Saturday 13th May 2017*

*Hamburg, Germany  
Lakes, Canals & the River Alster*

**Please register me for the Tour. I understand that I take part in the tour at my own risk and confirm that I have no medical conditions which may affect my ability to participate.**

Name: .....

Address: .....

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Tel No (home): .....(mobile).....

Email .....

Accompanied by: .....

(rowing/non-rowing) *please delete as appropriate*

Tour T-shirt size(s): S / M / L / XL / XXL .....

Club: .....

BR/SR no.....

*(please note: you must be a silver member of British Rowing or above to take part in the tour)*

**Boat (boats are coxed sculling boats with up to eight scullers per boat; if you would like to share a boat with any particular rowers where feasible please indicate below):**

Please could I share with: .....

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## **Non- rowing Partners:**

I am a non-rower :

I would like to have a packed lunch of Friday. (Delete as appropriate) Yes No

I would like to join the evening meal at RG Hansa on the Friday. (Delete as appropriate) Yes No

I would like a packed lunch on Saturday. Yes No

I would like to purchase a tour polo shirt Yes No

**Dietary requirements:** - The Friday evening main course is a meat dish

Any special dietary requirements:.....

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**Signature:** ..... **Date:** .....

**Note: No application will be registered until the £50 deposit is paid  
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