Discover Europe's first porcelain factory, a splendid museum and demonstration, unforgettable glimpse of the oldest castle in Saxony, where you will catch your first horse-drawn carriage ride. Your journey now takes you down the Elbe. Day 3: Vintages of Europe’s north-easternmost indulgence. You will want to savour the fine vineyards dotted along the Saxon Wine Route. Meißen and the picturesque Town Historic Old Town are popular attractions. Courtyard inside Albrechtsburg, the famous Schlosskirche Torgau (castle church) – well worth a visit at any time of year. Dresden Frauenkirche (Church of Our Culture & History) – world’s biggest church today, consecrated by Martin Luther. Dresden’s Old Town, enjoy the outstanding leisure, lifestyle and gastronomy.

Day 1: Dresden Elbland

More wonders and rarities in the Dresden Elbland region

Culture & Leisure

Experience Dresden Elbland

4 days of highlights in the Dresden Elbland region

• Day 1: Highlights: Castle Church of Our Culture & History / Elbe Palace / Elbland Cruise & Evening Trip

Day 2: Unique freizeime

A perfectly inserted short break, Dresden Frauenkirche is a national cultural monument and the symbol of the city’s long-standing cultural history. After dinner at one of the restaurants in Dresden, we will enjoy a relaxed tour of the city on your arrival. Discover the sheer variety on offer in the Dresden’s Old Town, enjoy the outstanding leisure, lifestyle and gastronomy.

Day 3: Superlative enjoyment

Day 4: The magic of Dresden’s Old Town
Welcome to the region of Dresden Elbland

The Dresden Elbland region at the heart of Saxony is one of the most beautiful holiday regions in Germany, spanning both sides of the Elbe from Pirna to Torgau, and presenting a unique combination of glorious natural scenery and art, culture and enjoyment.

Here you are greeted by picturesque towns, historical town centres and fascinating sights – and of course the world-famous artistic and cultural metropolis that is Dresden. Baroque palace complexes with rambling gardens are the perfect setting for a leisurely stroll. Nostalgic narrow-gauge railways and steam boats provide an especially evocative way of getting to know the region and its tradition-steeped history. The area also has a distinctive 850-year tradition of wine making. The mild climate allows fine wines, highly prized among connoisseurs, to flourish on the sun-dappled hillsides of the Elbe. It is best enjoyed in the idyllic vineyard villages that exude a touch of Mediterranean charm.

Full details on the region can be found at www.dresden-elbland.de and www.dresden.de/tourismus.

The Elbe Cycle Route, another highlight in this region, is a 120-kilometre-long bike route through the Saxony Switzerland National Park. It is an especially scenic area with beautiful views of the Elbe Valley and is suitable for all levels of riders.

Additional information can be found online at www.sachsen-wanderland.de.