

M.I. Hummel Club European Convention August 18-28, 2010

The welcome mat is out for you to attend this years exciting Club Convention, which will be held in Rödental, Germany. Join Club members from around the world as you tour the production area of Manufaktur Rödental, home of the beloved *M.I. Hummel* figurine. Among the Convention highlights are interesting workshops and a typical Bavarian evening under a tent on the grounds of Ehrenburg Castle. Travel to the fairy-tale medieval treasure town of Rothenburg. Enjoy an evening walk with the Night Watchman. From the lively city of Munich visit Massing, the birth-place of Sister Maria Innocentia Hummel. You will also receive a warm welcome at the Convent of Siessen, beloved home to Sister Hummel during her adult years.

August 18: Departure on an overnight flight to Germany.

Aug. 19: Arrival at Munich Airport. You will be met and transferred to Coburg. After arrival, stroll to the colorful market square to perhaps enjoy a Coburg sausage. Join your fellow Club members tonight at a welcome reception followed by dinner in the hotel. Hotel Goldene Traube. R/D

Aug. 20: The Convention begins today at Manufaktur Rödental with an open house tour of the production area. Later, you will have the chance to test your artistic ability in making a Hummel figurine. In the evening, you will enjoy local specialties in the courtyard of Ehrenburg Castle. B/D

Aug.21: Today's seminars will be held in the magnificent "Hall of Giants" in Ehrenburg Castle. It is named for the 28 figurines of Atlas supporting the ceiling. After lunch you will have free time to explore picturesque Coburg. Return to Ehrenburg this evening for a gala evening featuring dinner and breathtaking entertainment. B/L/D

Aug. 22: Travel today to the best-preserved medieval walled city in Europe, Rothenburg. You will feel as though you have stepped into the pages of a fairy-tale. Dinner in the hotel. Hotel Tilman Reimenschneider B/D

Aug. 23: The day is yours to explore the museums and churches. Among the many interesting shops is the famous Christmas store of Kathe Wohlfart and the largest Teddy Bear store in the world. Dinner in the hotel. **B/D**

Aug. 24: Enjoy a panoramic tour of beautiful Munich's famous sites before arriving at the hotel. The balance of the day and evening is yours to enjoy. Dinner is on your own. **Hotel Torbrau B/**

Aug. 25: This morning we visit Massing and the Berta Hummel Museum, the birthplace of Sister Maria Innocentia Hummel. You will be impressed by the range of art-work on exhibiting the early talent of M. I. Hummel. You will also see an original M. I. Hummel painting which hangs in the family church. **B/D**

Aug. 26: A wonderful experience is waiting for you today as you tour the tranquil Convent of Siessen. You will see the beautiful baroque summer church, the art gallery exhibiting Sister M. I. Hummel's art work and finally her gravesite. Dinner on your own after return to Munich. **B/D**

Aug. 27: Enjoy your last day in Munich at leisure. Tonight, enjoy a typical Bavarian evening in a local beer garden. **B/D**

Aug. 28: Departure from Munich Airport taking with you wonderful *M.I. Hummel* memories. **B/**