

## klassisches Weimar & KZ Buchenwald

### *Classical Weimar & Buchenwald Concentration Camp*

Start: Wednesday, 26 July, 9:30      Fee: 65€ (meals not included)

Return: Wednesday, 26 July, around 19:00

#### Programme:

Guided Tour through the Old Town of Weimar

Guided Tour through the Buchenwald Camp and Museum

Lunch at the *Köstritzer Schwarzbierhaus* (meal not included)

*Most of you will find a visit to Buchenwald disturbing. If you prefer not to go to Buchenwald, you can spend more free time in Weimar, you will then be picked up by the coach after the visit of the concentration camp.*

#### Classical Weimar

**UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE**

Weimar is famous as the centre of classical literature in Germany. Its greatest period began in the 18th century when it became home to the



likes of Goethe, Schiller and Nietzsche. In the early 20th century, it was birthplace of the Bauhaus movement and attracted many now famous painters. It was in Weimar's National Theatre that the German National Assembly met and adopted the constitution of the *Weimar Republic*.

The guided city tour will show you the most important historic buildings in the wonderful old town of Weimar.

#### Konzentrationslager Buchenwald

Revealing one of the darkest chapters of German history, the second part of this tour will take you to KZ Buchenwald, the largest concentration camp on German soil.

From 1937 to 1945, 250,000 prisoners from all over Europe and the Soviet Union, among them Jews, Poles and other Slavs, the mentally ill, political prisoners, Roma and Sinti, criminals, homosexuals and prisoners of war, worked primarily as forced labor in local factories. Although Buchenwald was not an extermination camp designed for systematically killing of people, more than 50,000 people died in Buchenwald caused by illnesses due to the harsh conditions in the camp or by execution.

