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IMPERIUM CONFLICT MYTH 2000 YEARS VARUS BATTLE 2009

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IMPERIUM KONFLIKT MYTHOS

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**„THAT IS THE TEUTOBURG FOREST,
WHICH TACITUS DESCRIBED,
THAT IS THE CLASSICAL MORASS,
WHERE VARUS GOT STUCK“**

Heinrich Heine, Germany. A Winter's Tale, 1844



THE VARUS BATTLE

„Varus, give me my legions back!” Emperor Augustus is said to have cried out in desperation, when the news reached him that Germanic tribesmen led by the Cheruscian, Arminius, had lured the Roman commander, Publius Quinctilius Varus, with three legions into an ambush and had destroyed them. The attack came as a surprise. Up to then the Cheruscian prince had been regarded as an ally of the Imperium Romanum and had frequently dined with Varus.

Rome had suffered one of its severest defeats. The Varus Battle of the year 9 AD, also known as the “Battle in the Teutoburger Wald (Teutoburg Forest)”, was a turning point in European history. The Romans abandoned their plans to conquer Germania east of the Rhine for good.

The battle was forgotten. This changed in the 16th century with the rediscovery of the Annals of the Roman historian, Tacitus. He portrayed Arminius – also known since Martin Luther as “Hermann the Cheruscian” – as the “liberator of Germania”, so providing the basis for the later myth around the Varus Battle.



THE MUSEUMS

LWL-RÖMERMUSEUM MIT SEESTADTHALLE, HALTERN AM SEE



The LWL-Römermuseum marks the exact site of the most important military outpost in Germania to the east of the Rhine. The most significant Roman finds in North West Germany spot-light here the hard lives of the legionaries far away from home. In the Seestadthalle, about three kilometres away, the Imperium of Emperor Augustus shines in all of its magnificence and magnitude.

VARUSSCHLACHT IM OSNABRÜCKER LAND – MUSEUM UND PARK KALKRIESE



Ever since the Annals of Tacitus were discovered in the 16th century people have wondered where the Varus Battle was fought. Archaeological excavations concerning the Varus Battle have been going on since 1989 – this is the only ancient battlefield which is scientifically investigated. The spectacular archaeological finds are presented in a realistic, thrilling and eventful fashion in the VARUSSCHLACHT im Osnabrücker Land - Museum und Park Kalkriese.

LIPPISCHES LANDESMUSEUM DETMOLD



Not too far from the largest and oldest museum in Ostwestfalen-Lippe is the most impressive monument to the myth around the Varus Battle: the Hermannsdenkmal. The Landesmuseum, founded in 1835, shows comprehensive collections of regional and transregional exhibits from natural history, pre- and proto-history, history of the Land, folklore, art, furniture and interior architecture as well as ethnology. It is situated in the picturesque town centre, opposite the Fürstliches Residenzschloss.

INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS

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www.lwl-roermuseum-haltern.de
Exhibition IMPERIUM: Seestadthalle, Lippspieker 25

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www.kalkriese-varusschlacht.de

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www.lippisches-landesmuseum.de

OPENING HOURS

Tues-Fri 9 am – 6 pm, Sat 10 am – 8 pm, Sun 10 am – 6 pm

daily 9 am – 6 pm, Sat to 8 pm

Further times for guided group tours can be arranged

Tues-Fri 9 am – 6 pm, Sat 10 am – 8 pm,
Sun 10 am – 6 pm

GUIDED GROUP TOURS

Special exhibition **IMPERIUM** (Seestadthalle): 60 and 90 min.
Permanent exhibition (LWL-Römermuseum): 60 and 90 min.
(combination possible too)

Special exhibition **KONFLIKT**:
Introductory talk 30 min. or guided tour 75 min.
Permanent exhibition: Guided tours 45/60/90 min.
(combination possible too)

Special exhibition **MYTH**: 60 or 90 min.
Special highlight: In the Footsteps of the
Germanic Tribes with Tacitus

ADMISSION CHARGES

Tickets	Day Tickets (one museum)	Combined Ticket (three museums)
Adults, regular	9,- Euro	18,- Euro
Reduced	6,- Euro	12,- Euro
School students	5,- Euro	10,- Euro
Families	20,- Euro	40,- Euro

Reduced admission for groups available.

Charges apply to all the museums (special and permanent exhibitions). The combined ticket allows visitors access once to each of the three museums and is valid for the entire exhibitions period. Tickets are available at all three locations and at their tourist information centres. In addition a combined ticket is offered in Detmold which includes admission to the Myth-Exhibition and a visit to the Hermannsdenkmal.

FURTHER INFORMATION UNDER WWW.IMPERIUM-KONFLIKT-MYTHOS.DE.



In 2009 the Varus Battle is at the focus of three world-class exhibitions. At three original locations, connected with the event, the battle will be spot-lit from different perspectives. IMPERIUM CONFLICT MYTH are the titles of the exhibitions in Haltern am See, Kalkriese and Detmold, under the patronage of the Federal Chancellor, Dr. Angela Merkel, the President of the European Parliament, Prof. Dr. Hans-Gert Pöttering and the Prime Ministers of Nordrhein-Westfalen and Niedersachsen, Dr. Jürgen Rüttgers and Christian Wulff.

ONE SUBJECT
THREE ORIGINAL SITES
THREE EXHIBITIONS

IMPERIUM

HALTERN AM SEE



The LWL-Römermuseum shows the exhibition IMPERIUM in the Seestadthalle and presents the Roman Empire at the height of its power. Top-class exhibits from international museums illustrate art, culture and propaganda at the time of Emperor Augustus. How did Rome develop from a village on seven hills into a world power? How did this gigantic empire function? The life of the defeated Publius Quinctilius Varus, after whom the battle is named, provides the leitmotifs for the exhibition. In the LWL-Römermuseum itself the focus is on this outpost of the Imperium on the evening of the Varus Battle.

CONFLICT

KALKRIESE



On the subject of CONFLICT the VARUSSCHLACHT im Osnabrücker Land – Museum und Park Kalkriese – presents the newest research results on the Varus Battle and is concerned with conflicts in the Germanic world, their characteristics, their causes and the course they took. Why was there no permanent peace after the Varus Battle? How did the Germanic tribes fight and what were their objectives? Obviously the Romans had a great deal to offer to the Germanic tribes. The exhibition shows booty from Germanic raiding and plundering as well as treasures from the graves of the “barbarian princes”.

MYTH

DETMOLD



The Lippisches Landesmuseum Detmold traces back the development of the MYTH around the Varus Battle, Arminius and the Germanic tribes. What do we know from the Romans about the Germanic tribes and how did they live in reality? How and why have artists, poets, musicians, historians and archaeologists been concerned with this event for centuries? Exhibits from 2000 years of cultural history will show what effects the myth around the battle had upon German and European history. In Detmold is the Hermannsdenkmal, erected in 1875, the most imposing monument to the myth around the battle and to Arminius.



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HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS

The tourist information offices in the towns and regions provide informations on hotels and special restaurant tips for groups.

PROGRAMME ELEMENTS FOR GROUPS

MÜNSTERLAND



ART AND HISTORY WALK THROUGH HALTERN AM SEE ①

On a guided walk in the old town you see the Sieben-Teufelsturm from the Middle Ages and modern art in public spaces, including the Varus sculpture.

INFO: MARKT 1, TEL.: +49 2364 933-365,
WWW.HALTERN-AM-SEE.DE

TIP:

Complete your guided tour with set menus and wine or whiskey tasting in various restaurants.

LAKE TOUR AND GUIDED MOORLAND WALK: HALTERN AM SEE ②

A lake tour on the Haltern artificial lake and a walk through the Westrup Moorland provides special impressions of the animal and plant world and of an old cultural landscape.

INFO: MARKT 1, TEL.: +49 2364 933-365,
WWW.HALTERN-AM-SEE.DE

BURG VISCHERING, LÜDINGHAUSEN ③

Burg Vischering is known throughout Germany as a unique horseshoe-shaped castle. It is one of the most important cultural centres in the region and houses the Münsterland Museum.

INFO: BERENBROCK 1, TEL.: +49 2591 7990-0,
WWW.BURG-VISCHERING.DE

GUIDED TOUR OF MÜNSTER'S OLD TOWN ④

Proud gabled houses characterise the Prinzipalmarkt, Münster's "parlour". The Friedenssaal is also situated here, where the Peace of Westphalia of 1648 was signed. Nearby is the Dom outside which one of Germany's finest weekly markets is held and St Lamberti, from whose tower every evening one of the last watchmen blows his horn.

INFO: HEINRICH-BRÜNING-STR. 9,
TEL.: +49 251 492-2770, WWW.STADT-LUPE.DE



LWL-MUSEUM FÜR NATURKUNDE MIT PLANETARIUM, MÜNSTER ⑤

The Zeiss-Planetarium in the LWL-Landesmuseum is one of the largest in Germany. 9000 planets and stars sparkle on a thrilling journey of discovery.

INFO: SENTRUPER STR. 285,
TEL.: +49 251 591-6099,
WWW.LWL.ORG/NATURKUNDEMUSEUM

TIP:

Going there by waterbus across the Aasee from city centre to the stop „Zoohafen“ is a particular attraction.

INFO & SEAT RESERVATIONS:
TEL.: +49 251 845-33



GRAPHIKMUSEUM PABLO PICASSO, MÜNSTER ⑥

Special exhibitions on the life and work of Picasso and his contemporaries access the inexhaustible work of this genius of the 20th century

INFO: KÖNIGSSTR. 5, TEL.: +49 251 41447-10,
WWW.GRAPHIKMUSEUM.DE



AN EVENING IN MÜNSTER'S KUHVIERTEL ⑦

Side by side Westphalian traditional restaurants and student pubs invite you to a night in town.

INFO: HEINRICH-BRÜNING-STR. 9,
TEL.: +49 251 492-2710, WWW.MUENSTER.DE

BURG HÜLSHOFF AND DROSTE MUSEUM, HAVIXBEEK ⑧

The poet, Annette von Droste-Hülshoff, was born near Münster. The typically Westphalian watercastle owes its appearance to a 500 year family tradition. Access to the park and the castle is free of charge.

INFO: SCHONEBECK 6, TEL.: +49 2534 1052,
WWW.BURG-HUELSHOFF.DE

OSNABRÜCKER LAND

SCHLOSS IBURG, BAD IBURG ⑨

Imposing combined castle and monastery, originating in the 11th century. In 1668 Sophie Charlotte, later the first queen of Prussia and the grandmother of Friedrich the Great was born here. With castle museum, Barock knights' hall and a large number of guided tours on different subjects.

INFO: SCHLOSSSTR. 20, TEL.: +49 5403 79678-0,
WWW.BADIBURG.DE



GUIDED TOUR OSNABRÜCK ⑩

Half-timbered houses characterise the old town between the Heger Tor and the Rathaus of the Westphalian Peace, which was proclaimed here in 1648. The St. Petrus Dom is amongst the masterpieces of late Romanesque architecture. The historic town centre with its unique stone buildings – the Middle Age's refuges and living quarters – can be explored late at night with the night watchman.

INFO: BIERSTR. 22-23, TEL.: +49 541 323-2202,
WWW.OSNABRUECK.DE

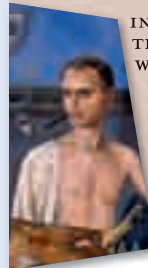
MUSEUM INDUSTRIEKULTUR, OSNABRÜCK ⑪

The development of Osnabrück into an industrial city presented in three lavishly restored buildings. Impressive historical machines and a ride in the glass lift into the Hasestollen is a fascinating experience.

INFO: SÜBERWEG 50A, TEL.: +49 541 91278-45,
WWW.INDUSTRIEKULTUR-MUSEUMOS.DE

FELIX-NUSSBAUM-HAUS, OSNABRÜCK ⑫

The largest collection of the works of the artist, born in Osnabrück and murdered in Auschwitz, in an extraordinary building by Daniel Liebeskind. The renowned architect (Jewish Museum Berlin) created a remarkable context between architecture and exhibits.



INFO: LOTTER STR. 2,
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WWW.OSNABRUECK.DE

SURVEY OF EVENTS 2009

Where

VARUSSCHLACHT im Osnabrücker Land – Museum und Park Kalkriese · www.kalkriese-varusschlacht.de

Detmold · www.hermann2009.de

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THEATRE IN THE EVENING, OSNABRÜCK 13

Osnabrück's three-area theatre has two locations in the city centre. Alongside the imposing Jugendstil theatre at the Domhof there is also a smaller theatre, the emma-theater. The large spectrum includes plays, music and dance theatre.

INFO: DOMHOF 10-11, TEL.: +49 541 7600-00, WWW.THEATER.OSNABRUECK.DE



TUCHMACHER MUSEUM, BRAMSCHE 14

The history of textile production is presented in a lively fashion in this prize winning museum – beautifully situated in the onetime mill area.

INFO: MÜHLENORT 6, TEL.: +49 5461 9451-0, WWW.TUCHMACHERMUSEUM-BRAMSCHE.DE

KLOSTER MALGARTEN, BRAMSCHE 15

Visitors to this former Benedictine monastery can expect a unique mixture of history, art and design.

INFO: AM KLOSTER, TEL.: +49 5461 9963-0, WWW.KLOSTER-MALGARTEN.DE

SCHLOSS HÜNNEFELD, BAD ESSEN 16

Magnificent watercastle in the Barock style with English garden, exotic and rare plants. In the private museum noble chambers and lovingly compiled curiosities can be admired. Danish teas possible!

INFO: CLAMORS ALLEE, TEL.: +49 5472 4962, WWW.SCHLOSS-HUENNEFELD.DE

RESTAURANT TIP:

GASTHAUS VARUSSCHLACHT, MUSEUM UND PARK KALKRIESE

Seasonal dishes, local specialties and Roman cuisine on the menu. Tip for groups: Brunch with Roman and Germanic dishes.

INFO: VENNER STR. 69, TEL.: +49 5468 9396-0, GASTHAUS-VARUSSCHLACHT@GMX.DE

HERMANNSDENKMAL, DETMOLD 17

In the midst of the Teutoburger Wald, over 50 m in height, Lippe's impressive emblem commemorates the Varus Battle and the symbolic figure of the Cherusian prince, Arminius. The view from here is magnificent. In the course of a "walk in the footsteps of the Germanic tribes", a musical tour, we hear of everyday life of the Germanic tribes, their gods, myths and sagas.

INFO: TOURIST-INFORMATION DETMOLD, MARKTPLATZ 5, TEL.: +49 5231 977-328, WWW.DETMOLD.DE



FÜRSTLICHES RESIDENZSCHLOSS, DETMOLD 18

The seat of the princely family zur Lippe is the heart of the city centre provides an unforgettable insight into the history and culture of past ages. The Flemish Gobelines of Alexander the Great are a highlight.

INFO: SCHLOSSPLATZ 1, TEL.: +49 5231 7002-0, WWW.SCHLOSS-DETMOLD.DE

HISTORICAL GUIDED TOUR, DETMOLD 19

The historical core, largely spared in the last war, with its half-timbered houses and narrow, twisting lanes invites you to explore it. Easy to combine with a literary and musical guided tour or another topic of interest.

INFO: MARKTPLATZ 5, TEL.: +49 5231 977-328, WWW.DETMOLD.DE

LANDESTHEATER DETMOLD 20

"Myth" is the theme of performances staged by the Landestheater Detmold in connection with the regional programme Hermann 2009, e.g. The Ring of the Nibelungen.

INFO: THEATERPLATZ 1, TEL.: +49 5231 974-60, WWW.LANDESTHEATER-DETMOLD.DE

WESERRENAISSANCE IN SCHLOB BRAKE, LEMGO 21

In no other region of Germany are there so many castles, noble residences, town halls and burghers' houses from the Renaissance. The museum surveys the cultural history of the 16th and early 17th centuries.

INFO: SCHLOSSSTR. 18, TEL.: +49 5261 9450-0, WWW.WRM.LEMGO.DE



TIPP:

NATURAL MONUMENT EXTERNSTEINE, HORN-BAD MEINBERG 22

A monumental group of rocks, up to 38 m in height with grottos, rock tomb and chapel high on the rocks in which even today the mythic spirit, which goes back to the Stone Age, can still be felt. About 150 m walk from the bus parking place. Free access.

INFO: TOURISTINFORMATION HORN-BAD MEINBERG, TEL.: +49 5234 98903, WWW.HORN-BADMEINBERG.DE

MARTa, HERFORD 23

Five galleries in an extraordinary complex of buildings by the star architect Frank Gehry presents a unique combination of museum and art since 2005.

INFO: GOEBENSTR. 4 - 10, TEL.: +49 5221 994430-0, WWW.MARTAHERFORD.DE

DIE ANNALEN DES TACITUS IN SCHLOSS CORVEY, HÖXTER 24

Former monastery with a special Tacitus exhibition. Particularly the Annals of this Roman historian give us indications as to the location of the Varus Battle.

INFO: TEL.: +49 5271 694-010, WWW.SCHLOSS-CORVEY.DE

RESTAURANT TIP:

BRAUGASSE, DETMOLD

Rustic restaurant with historical ambience, full of memories and pictures of the Hermannsdenkmal.

INFO: BRAUGASSE 2, TEL.: +49 5231 39924

When	What
11th–14th June	Days devoted to the Romans and the Germanic tribes
July	"Faszination Mythos" Street Theatre Festival
September	Literature Triennale with international writers
September	Concerts on the subject "Myth Forest"
September	Hermann van Veen; music theatre for children and adults



SUGGESTED PROGRAMME

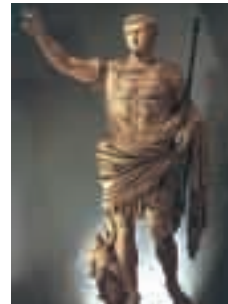
A TURNING POINT IN EUROPEAN HISTORY

In the Footsteps of Romans and the Germanic Tribes

DAY 1

IMPERIUM ROMANUM AND THE WESTPHALIAN PEACE

In the morning arrival at the Seestadthalle in Haltern am See and guided tour through the exhibition IMPERIUM. Afterwards you go into the pretty little town of Haltern am See whose special atmosphere you will enjoy during a walk in the old town. After a typical Westphalian lunch follows the second part of the IMPERIUM programme: the visit to the outpost in the LWL-Römermuseum with an expert guide. Then to Münster. On the guided tour of Münster you should not miss the visit to the city's "parlour", the beautiful Prinzipalmarkt with the Friedenssaal. Then to Osnabrück, the second city of the Westphalian Peace. After the check-in at the hotel you have the choice between dinner in a traditional Osnabrück restaurant and an evening at the Theater Osnabrück. Overnight stay in Osnabrück.



DAY 2

THE ANCIENT GERMANIC TRIBES AND MODERN ART

After breakfast you first visit the permanent exhibition in the Museum und Park Kalkriese with an expert guide. After a break in the Varusschlacht guesthouse you go on a tour through the impressive special exhibition CONFLICT with an introductory talk. Then lunch. On the way to East Westphalia a stop is possible at the picturesque Wasserschloss Hünnefeld with Danish tea. An alternative is a visit to the museum MARTa in Herford, which shows contemporary art amidst impressive architecture. This eventful day ends in Herford with dinner typical of the region or an evening event. Overnight stay in the *Hermann's Country*.



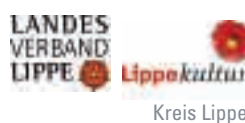
DAY 3

THE CHERUSCIAN PRINCE AND HIS LEGACY

In the morning you first visit the Lippsches Landesmuseum Detmold and explore the subject of MYTH on a guided tour. Then you enjoy a lunch e.g. a Cherusian meal, with a view of the Residenzschloss in the city centre. A visit to the imposing Hermannsdenkmal in the Teutoburger Wald as a further highpoint on the programme concludes your journey into history. If your travel plans and time available allow it we recommend a visit, too, to Schloss Corvey, where the Annals of Tacitus are to be seen.



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