

# European Holiday Meeting in Germany August 2023

The Charles de Foucauld Community in Germany cordially invites you to the European Holiday Meeting 2023 from **Thursday, 10.8.23, 17.00 hrs to Thursday, 17.8.23, 9.00 hrs.**

The theme we have chosen is:

## „Zeitenwende – Turning Point“

In Germany, the term initially refers to the fundamental upheavals in politics that have been set in motion since Russia's invasion of Ukraine. But processes that can be described by this term are also underway in society, in the environment and not least in the Church. We want to look at them in the light of the spirituality of Charles de Foucauld, who himself lived in an era of upheaval.

The meeting will take place on the Venusberg high above the rooftops of Bonn, in the youth education house of the Archdiocese of Cologne.

Bonn, the old capital of the Federal Republic of Germany, lies on the Rhine between the metropolis of Cologne and the romantic Middle Rhine Valley with its castles and vineyards. The area is just as suitable for hiking as it is for a variety of cultural explorations.

In Haus Venusberg we have a total of 90 places available. If necessary, we can take advantage of additional places in the nearby Bonn Youth Hostel.

The rooms are simple, some have showers, others have showers on the floor. The hostel has a large car park where, if necessary, a small number of camper vans can be parked (but without electric hook-ups). Most of the rooms are shared rooms (double, triple, quadruple or quintuple rooms); **only a very limited number of single rooms are available.**

According to the house, camping is not possible.

You can find more information at [www@haus-venusberg.de](mailto:www@haus-venusberg.de) or on Instagram [www.instagram.com/hausvenusberg/](https://www.instagram.com/hausvenusberg/)

**Arrival** by train Bonn Hbf

by car: A 3 or A 59

by plane: Cologne/Bonn or Düsseldorf airport, from there by train.

Before the holiday meeting, the European delegates will meet from 07.-10.8.23. No holiday participants can be received during this meeting.

**Price:** includes 7 nights with full board, towels and bed linen, conference folder and 1 joint excursion.

Adults in shared room with shower on the floor	435 €
Adults in single room with shower on the floor	523 €
Adults in double room with shower/WC	494 €
Adults in single room with shower/WC	610 €
Young adults 19 - 26 years floor shower	315 €
Young adults 19 - 26 years shower/WC	386 €
Children from 4 - 18 years with shower on the floor	275 €
Children from 4 - 18 years with shower/WC	341 €
Children up to 4 years are free.	

The prices are minimum contributions, beyond that donations are always welcome. The prices in the youth hostel (in each case double room) can be communicated on request.

**Deposit:** per person 50 Euro until **30.04.23**

To be paid to the account

Gem. Ch. de Foucauld  
 PAX Bank Köln  
 Konto : 228 000 19, BLZ 370 601 93  
**IBAN DE 89 3706 0193 0022 8000 19**  
 BIC GENODEDIPAX  
 Verwendungszweck: Venusberg, Name

The remainder of the amount is to be paid by the beginning of July.

We would like to emphasise, that nobody has to stand back because of financial problems. Those who cannot afford the amount are asked to note this on the registration form.

**Registration by 30.04.23 to**

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 D – 80639 München  
 Tel. 0049-89-14332397  
 Mail: jrieland@web.de

Registrations will be considered according to the date of receipt. The registration is only valid after payment of the deposit (see above). Participants will receive further information in good time.

**Registration form for the European Holiday Meeting in Bonn/ Venusberg**  
(Please fill in in block letters or typewriter, please use 1 form per family)

**1. My registration**

\_\_\_\_\_

name

\_\_\_\_\_

address

\_\_\_\_\_

country

\_\_\_\_\_

age

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telefon

\_\_\_\_\_

email

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spoken languages

**2. Partner (if he/she is coming tot he meeting)**

\_\_\_\_\_

name

\_\_\_\_\_

age

\_\_\_\_\_

address

\_\_\_\_\_

spoken languages

**3. Children:**

\_\_\_\_\_

name / age

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name / age

\_\_\_\_\_

name / age

- I would like a
- single room with shower/ WC
  - single room with shower/ WC on the floor
  - double room with shower/ WC on the floor
  - double room with shower/WC
  - shared room (3-bed, 4-bed, 5-bed)

I would like to share the room with .....

**Further information:**

I come with the following means of transport .....

I have the following disability .....

I am willing to help with oral translations in the following language: .....

I eat vegetarian food yes  no

Allergies Food intolerances:.....

I play the following musical instrument and bring it with me:

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I am willing to lead a discussion group if needed yes  no

I am priest yes  no