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Family

SPRACHEN & WIRTSCHAFT GMBH

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Our partner and family oriented option within our program

## GERMAN & GERMANY FOR INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVES

offers the following advantages:

- Expat-couples or families can experience learning language and culture together.
- Children, too, can profit from this playful type of learning in a wonderful holiday environment.
- The family can enjoy relaxed learning and experiences in one of the most beautiful European landscapes.

## THE TARGET GROUP

Expat-couples and families are faced with opportunities and risks at the same time. As a rule, one of the partners gets an interesting job-offer abroad and the other partner or the whole family has to go along.

For this reason, the family group should try to take advantage of the opportunity to learn together as often as possible, thus making use of processes that will strengthen family ties and enhance the success of the stay abroad.

Not only do we provide for the company staff member who has booked a course with us, but we also offer a program of leisure activities for the partner as well as the children.

## OUR OFFER

Which course outline is right for you is a factor with a number of variables, all of which cannot be taken into account by the following list of potential options.

The concepts listed below represent a sample which will give you a first overview of options which can be modified according to your wishes.

- FAMILY PARTNER
- FAMILY KIDS
- FAMILY FUN

## FAMILY PARTNER

In this model, there are no accompanying children but a partner – who has the following wishes:

- He or she wants to learn German as well within a course context.
- However, he or she would also like to enjoy the holiday feeling of the stay.
- He or she is less interested in learning German in a seminar situation than in learning through experiences in real situations in the company of a trainer.

These wishes can be fulfilled using any number of teaching units per day - on request, the number can even vary from day to day.

The following options will help you in your planning:

### OPTION A:

The accompanying person opts for a Lean Course E 25, part of our program EXECUTIVE TRAINING. It is also possible to agree on less than 5 units per day. In both cases, the rest of the day is at your disposal for leisure activities.

### OPTION B:

The accompanying partner already speaks some German and would like to use or expand this knowledge in real situations under the trainer's guidance. According to our client's personal wishes, a certain number of units per day is fixed in which everyday situations, such as going shopping, asking for information, doing errands etc. are undertaken by guest and trainer together.

On a more advanced level, the situations can vary or are supplemented with cultural activities.

Our supplement € will inform you of the costs for these arrangements.

## FAMILY KIDS

Sometimes a family with children wishes to spend the stay in Meersburg together and arrange it as effectively as possible for all participants. Normally, one of the adults has booked an intensive course at S&W.

According to the children's ages and the partner's wishes for their course we can offer you the following alternatives:

- The partner decides to take a course at S&W as well and requires for its duration a loving, articulate, and pedagogically experienced care for the children. S&W's team will take care of this.
- If the children are old enough to follow a regular learning process on their own, they require a trainer experienced in working with children. We will be glad to organize this for you as well.

### OPTION A:

The accompanying partner opts for a Lean Course E 25, part of our program EXECUTIVE TRAINING, or for a certain number of teaching units per day.

During this time, the children will be in the care of a loving, in most cases English speaking member of the S&W team. This person will adhere to the parents' guidelines and is flexible in her activities. Depending on the children's ages, she will go with them to the playground or the swimming pool. She can also take them on a trip to the green, quiet hinterland or just stay home and play with them.

### OPTION B:

The children may either learn German playfully or be old enough to take structured classes themselves. It is a pleasure for us to design the right program for your individual family situation.

## FAMILY FUN

Perhaps the whole family would like to use their stay at Meersburg to encounter German within a recreational framework while in the company of an experienced trainer. If this is the case, they will profit from the attractive facilities offered by this holiday resort town on Lake Constance.

Swimming, sailing, hiking, going on picnics and sight-seeing within the region offer excellent reasons for talking and learning German.

For prices for trainer accompaniment please refer to our supplement € and arrange the program of your preference on this basis with our support.

## EXTERNAL CONDITIONS

### ACCOMMODATION

If you travel as a couple you can choose from among the various alternatives offered in our supplement General Information and on our web site [www.sw-training.com](http://www.sw-training.com) and determine the type of accommodation suited to you.

Families with children and couples with special wishes should know that Meersburg is a place especially attractive for tourists – most of all in the summer months of July and August.

However, rooms and holiday apartments can also be in short supply during other months attractive to vacationers, such as May and September.

Holiday apartments, usually the best choice of residence for families, are often booked out months in advance. It is therefore to your own advantage if you can plan your stay as early as possible.

As we know of all possible accommodation opportunities in the area, please let us know the dates of your stay, as well as your wishes and we will reserve suitable housing for you.

### LIABILITY

Your children will be cared for to the best of our abilities and in good conscience at the parents' responsibility.

S&W Training does not accept liability in this matter.

We ask for your understanding of this arrangement.

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