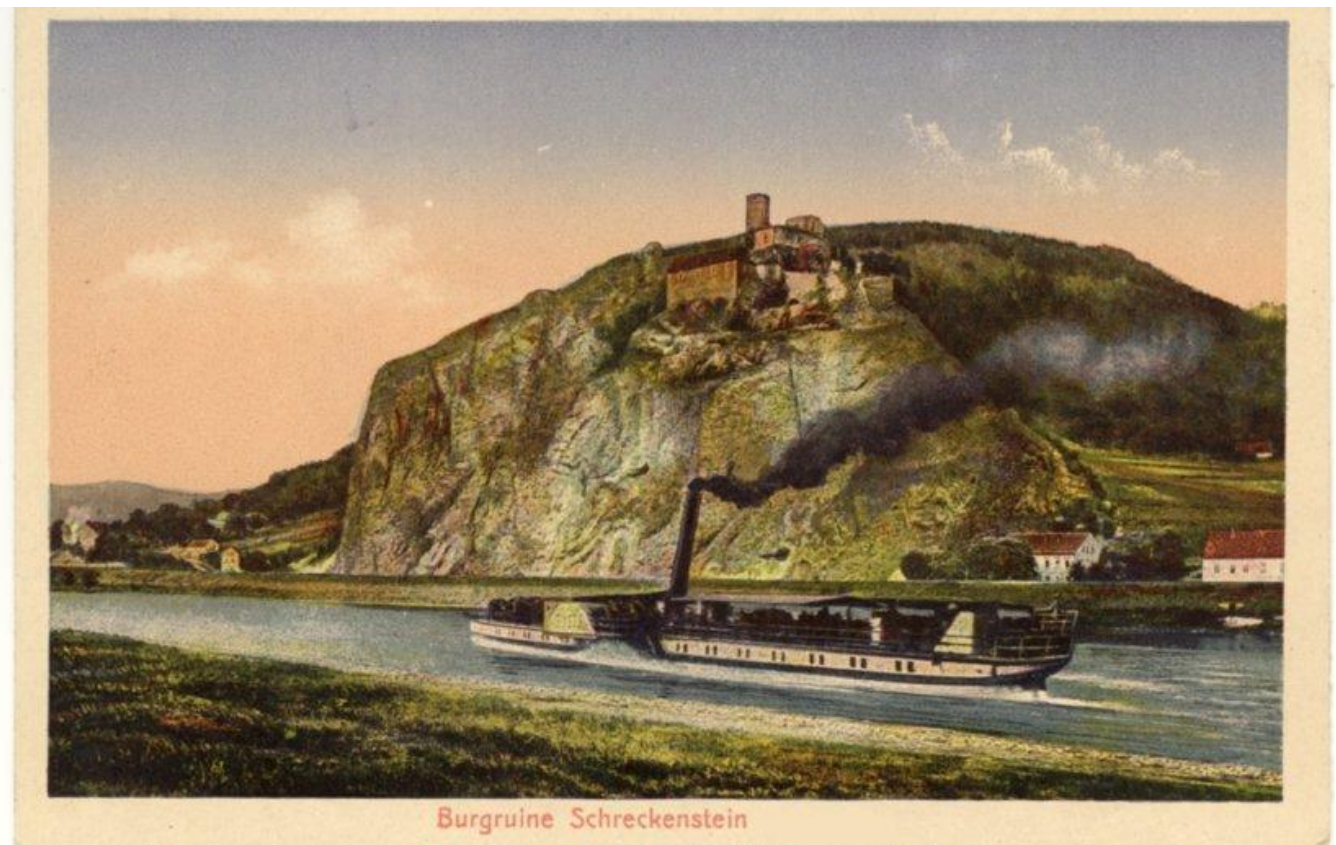




Paddle Steamer Special to North Bohemia

Königstein - Ústí nad Labem - Königstein

Sunday May 24th, 2009



Burgruine Schreckenstein

Departure from Königstein at 8:30 (Boarding starting at 8:00) – **Return** to Königstein after 19:00.

No disembarkation at Ústí nad Labem! Double passage through the river-lock below Schreckenstein!

The Sächsische Dampfschiffahrt would like to invite you to an exceptionally rare and unique paddle steamer excursion to Ústí nad Labem and into the heart of North Bohemia! Join us as one of our historic side-wheel steamers makes an enchanting river journey from the famous German fortress town of Königstein to the Czech regional hub and industrial city of Ústí, graced by the towering Schreckenstein (Střekov) castle! While steaming upstream, enjoy the famous scenery and natural splendor of both Saxon and Bohemian Switzerland, before passing the industrial harbors, naval shipyards and Baroque castle of Děčín. Experience from there on the lesser known Czech river scenery between Děčín and Ústí nad Labem, which alternates between an urban and rural setting, framed by a hilly landscape setting and cozy provincial villages, while crossed by old-fashioned railway viaducts and stunning modern suspension bridges!

Behold the view of the historic spires of the old town of Ústí from the river and experience as one highlight of the day the thrill of a double passage through the large river locks at the massive dam right below the towering Schreckenstein castle, as the steamer goes for the higher water table to turn around again and eventually steam downstream and back to Königstein.

Discover with the Sächsische Dampfschiffahrt one of the most beautiful river landscapes in Europe and get to know some of the most scenic regions of both Germany and the Czech Republic! **It will be the first time in several decades, that a Dresden steamer has ventured as far as Ústí nad Labem again!**

Our catering partner, **die flotte Schiffsgastronomie**, will provide a full assortment of onboard drinks, snacks, warm meals and deserts during the entire cruise, featuring a distinctive regional touch.

Price: 69 Euro flat-rate.

(Included in this price is as a special added-value the popular **Dampfschiff-Card** discount badge, which will allow you to travel on all other Dresden steamers for an entire season at half price. The card has a value of 10 Euro!) So sail with us to Ústí and then cruise through Saxony for the rest of the season at half-price!

Tickets for the paddle steamer special to Ústí may be purchased at all sales points of the Sächsische Dampfschiffahrt starting in early April 2009.

A reservation for this steamer special is required! You are requested to reserve ahead of time, but may then pay for the tickets on the actual day of the journey, directly aboard the ship. You alternately can pick up and pay for your reserved tickets, together with the included Dampfschiff-Card, already any time prior to the trip, at any sales point of the Sächsische Dampfschiffahrt as well.

Please make all reservations (in English language is fine) under the following email address: info@saechsische-dampfschiffahrt.de or by fax to: +49 351 86609-88

We would be delighted if you can join us for this steam journey to the Czech Republic!

Welcome aboard!

