



## What To expect when hosting our horse trail?

In memory of the end the 80th anniversary of the end of World War II the association aims to do this trail in the light of peace and therefore, calls the horse trail "Friedenstreck" (trail of peace). The German association "Friedensglocken e.V." is planning to do a horse trail from Berlin to Jerusalem in 2025. The association does not feel obliged to one religion nor political party.

Since 2020 there have been peace trails through Germany and neighboring countries. Until the end of 2024 the association plans to carry out further trails. The aim of those trails is to meet people from different countries, cultures, and backgrounds. Hence, we bring along or loaf of bread "Friedensbrot", which will be shared with people we meet. With the help of stories, pictures, and other visual aids we'd love to take you along on stories about our journeys, which we took from Bruges via Hamburg through Poland to Weliki Nowogorod (Russia), from the east of Thuringia to Westphalia, to a tour through Bavaria and Baden-Württemberg, our visits of the European Parliament in Brussel (Belgium) and in Flevoland (The Netherlands).

In general, one trail consists of six to nine carriages, 12 to 20 horses, 20 to 35 people, eight to 16 motorized escorts cars and takes approximately three weeks in which it covers up to 600 km.

When taking rest in the evenings we usually need:

for the horses:

- \*area of approx.. 800 m<sup>2</sup> - the horses do love a by grass covered area, but it's not mandatory – we are bringing paddocks and feed;
- \*a place to leave the horse droppings in order for us the leave a clean area;

for the people:

- \*sanitary facilities, like toilets and sinks, showers are welcomed;
- \*approx.. 200 m<sup>2</sup> covered areas for us to put up camp with easy day- and airbeds or same area for our tents;
- \*access to electricity with power connectors of 220V;

for motorized vehicles:

- \*parking spaces with solid ground;
- \*area to put up our "kitchen" and common area (approx.. 40 x 40 m) with access to running water and electricity (access to 360V alternating current would be perfect, if the noises of our generator are not disturbing you, we could use this as well);

Although we're aiming to produce as minimal as possible waste, we are happy about hints where to leave our general waste.

So far, we have slept in gymnasiums, swimming pools, schools, kindergartens, fire stations, clubhouses, sports fields, areas covered by grass, meadows (not used in that moment), campsites and more. So, we are quite flexible in our resting choices.

You would like to talk with your friends, neighbors, fellow citizens or co workers and us about the topic peace? You would like to invite representatives of your local media for them to report about our mission? You are interested to discuss religion? You would love to be part of our big campaign?

**... we are excited to meet you and talk about further details of our stay on your properties.**

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