



FRIEDENSGLOCKEN-PFERDETRECK *

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** Jaget dem Frieden nach
mit Jedermann !*



➤ On Peace Mission:

On May 8, 2025, 80 years after the end of the Second World War in Europe, a unique peace trek departs from Berlin. Its aim is arriving in Jerusalem at Christmas 2025. Under the patronage of Dietmar Woidke, Minister President of the Federal State of Brandenburg and Kristóf Bálint, General Superintendent of the Evangelical Church of Berlin-Brandenburg Silesian Upper Lusatia, a peace bell, cast from military scrap, is brought to the Holy Land by horsepower. This bell, on which the word "Peace" and the Bible verse "Pursue peace with everyone" are engraved on, is to be placed in the *Hand in Hand School* in Jerusalem, where Jews, Christians and Muslims teach and learn together.

➤ History:

The idea began in 2009, when horse enthusiasts from Brück (GER) travelled with historic horse-drawn carriages from Bruges (BEL) to Brück. In 2018, another trek took a journey to Veliky Novgorod (RUS) to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War. On this trip we experienced warm encounters and promoted international understanding without politics - from person to person.

➤ The idea behind the idea:

Inspired by these experiences, the association "Friedensglocken e.V." was founded in 2019. The aim is to bring the peace bell with horses to Jerusalem in 2025. We want to show that a peaceful future can be created and endure despite all adversities – in Europe as well as in the Middle East.

➤ The trek as a mastery of togetherness::

The trek is more than just a journey. It is a hands-on experiment, a "mastery of togetherness", that shows that people can travel peacefully for seven months. We want to create a powerful symbol of encounter and understanding with everyone. The journey aims to promote tolerance and mutual understanding through people from different origins and cultures getting to know each other and working together.

➤ Financing:

Supported by families and friends and with great personal commitment participants and supporters, especially with their own resources, make this journey of encounter possible.

➤ Summary of facts:

- **trek inventory:** bell wagon, up to 5 other wagons, 12 horses, 25 people
- **start:** May 6, 2025 in Brück, **planned arrival:** December 25, 2025 in Jerusalem
- **freight:** peace bell for the Hand in Hand School in Jerusalem
- **distance:** 11 countries, 4800 km

International participation by riders and teams as an escort through their country is warmly appreciated! On our journey we want to talk to many people, experience their everyday lives and make friends.

➤ ***The peace bell horse trek - a strong symbol for peaceful coexistence***

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