

**Press Release**

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**Living like Einstein in Caputh and Potsdam  
Events and Activities during Einstein Year 2005 in  
Potsdam and its surroundings**

Potsdam is an island surrounded by an incomparable landscape of culture and nature. Albert Einstein also appreciated this and built his summer home in Caputh, just outside of Potsdam. His house, which he used from 1929 to 1932 as a retreat and meeting point for the intellectual elite, is the only still existent Einstein residence in Germany and, after major renovation, will reopen in May 2005. Another building in the region, however, the Einstein Tower on Telegraph Hill, which brings back memories of the genial scientist, serves both as a major scientific institution for climate research and a monument of modern architecture. Reason enough to prepare an exhibition of this impressive structure at the House of Brandenburg-Prussian History from 19 March to 26 June 2005 with the title "A Tower for Albert Einstein. Potsdam, Light and the Exploration of the Skies."

Another highlight of Einstein Year in Potsdam is the "Summer of Science 2005" between 11 and 26 June. A major scholarly event presented by the "Science in Dialog" initiative which will not only trace Einstein's scientific legacy but also his personality. The program will be complemented with various exhibits and interactive events which will encourage visitors to participate. Background of Einstein Year is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Theory of Relativity and the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Albert Einstein's death.

During the Einstein Anniversary the TMB Tourism Marketing Brandenburg Company will be offering between 19 and 26 March one-day group excursions. The program will offer a city tour of Potsdam and Caputh, a guided tour through the special exhibition at the House of Brandenburg-Prussian History, a guided tour of the Einstein Science Park, including the Einstein Tower, and an excursion to Einstein's home in Caputh and a lunch at the Cavalier's House in Caputh. The one-day tour will cost 37.50 Euro, depending on the size of the group, and will be accompanied by an experienced guide.

Reservations for this offer can be made by calling the group reservation section at TMB at ++49 – (0)331 – 298 7321

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