

ARS 2018 ARS European Convention Registration starts September 1st

All arrangements have been made for the ARS 2018 Convention in Bremen and its tour options in Holland, Germany, Denmark, Sweden and Finland and posted at <http://ars2018.org>. The pricing is posted at <http://ars2018.org/packages.php> and in the chart below. The tour descriptions are posted at <http://ars2018.org/gardens.php>. The speakers are posted at <http://ars2018.org/gardens.php>.

Registration begins September 1st at 12:01 am

Registration for ARS-members only will begin on Sept. 1st and extend until Nov. 15th. The registration form will be made available on September 1st at 12:01 am at <http://ars2018.org/registration.php>. If you are unable to print the form, a local print shop should be able to help you. The form will also be in the Fall Journal of the ARS. However, that won't be available until around October sometime. The registration form can be filled out on line and emailed to the registrars; or printed, filled out, and mailed or FAXed to the registrars. Upon registering you will receive an acknowledgement of your reservation and the expected billing in Euros which you can also figure out for yourself from the website.

Tours may be cancelled if a minimum is not met or may become full if the maximum is exceeded.

The actual billing will be delayed until we know for sure we have met the minimum number on each tour and you will be notified if we have exceeded the maximum for any tour you have selected. We will wait-list any tour that fills up in case new hotel rooms and bus space is found. We will let you know if there is a gap, that is if a tour is full after your first tour and the convention where you would have to make different plans. In that case, you will have the option to change your reservation. Once you receive your bill, we expect payment within 30 days, but no later than Nov. 15 for early bird (ARS-members only) registration.

All registration will be handled by the North American Registrars.

All registration is being handled by the North American registrars for both North America and Europe and anywhere else in the world. All fees will be charged into Euros. However, we will have a secure online PayPal billing system that will bill the correct amount in your local currency to your credit card. For those unable to make payments online, we have an alternative where we will come up with an amount in your currency and you can mail a check or money order in your currency to the registrars and it will be converted into Euros and deposited into a convention bank account in Euros.

Checks will be held until we are sure space is available

In case we need to make any refunds, we will hold checks and money orders until we are sure the space is available. We may get back to you, returning your check and asking for a lesser amount if some tours fill up. The convention should not fill up, but some tours may fill up. The minimum is between 40 and 45 for tours. The maximum is about 45 to 50 before we start wait-listing and try to open up more space. If a tour has met or is approaching its maximum, we will post this on the website and to the convention email list.

Add all desired	Dutch Pre -Tour 1	German Pre -Tour 2	Danish-Swedish Pre -Tour 3	Convention in Bremen	Finnish Post - Tour
Dates	May 7-12	May 12-14	May13*-20	May 20-27	May 27-30
Cost (Euros)	1,018 € double 1,325 € single†	292 € double 398 € single†	1,236* € double 1,730* € single†	1,855 € double 2,279 € single†	1,325 € double 1,547 € single†
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* German Pre-Tour registrants receive a 70 € credit double, 140 € credit single for the night of May 13.

† Double means per person double occupancy. Single means per person single occupancy.

†† If choices are not contiguous, you must arrange your own lodging the missing nights. If you would like travel agent assistance arranging additional lodging or booking your flight, indicate under remarks.