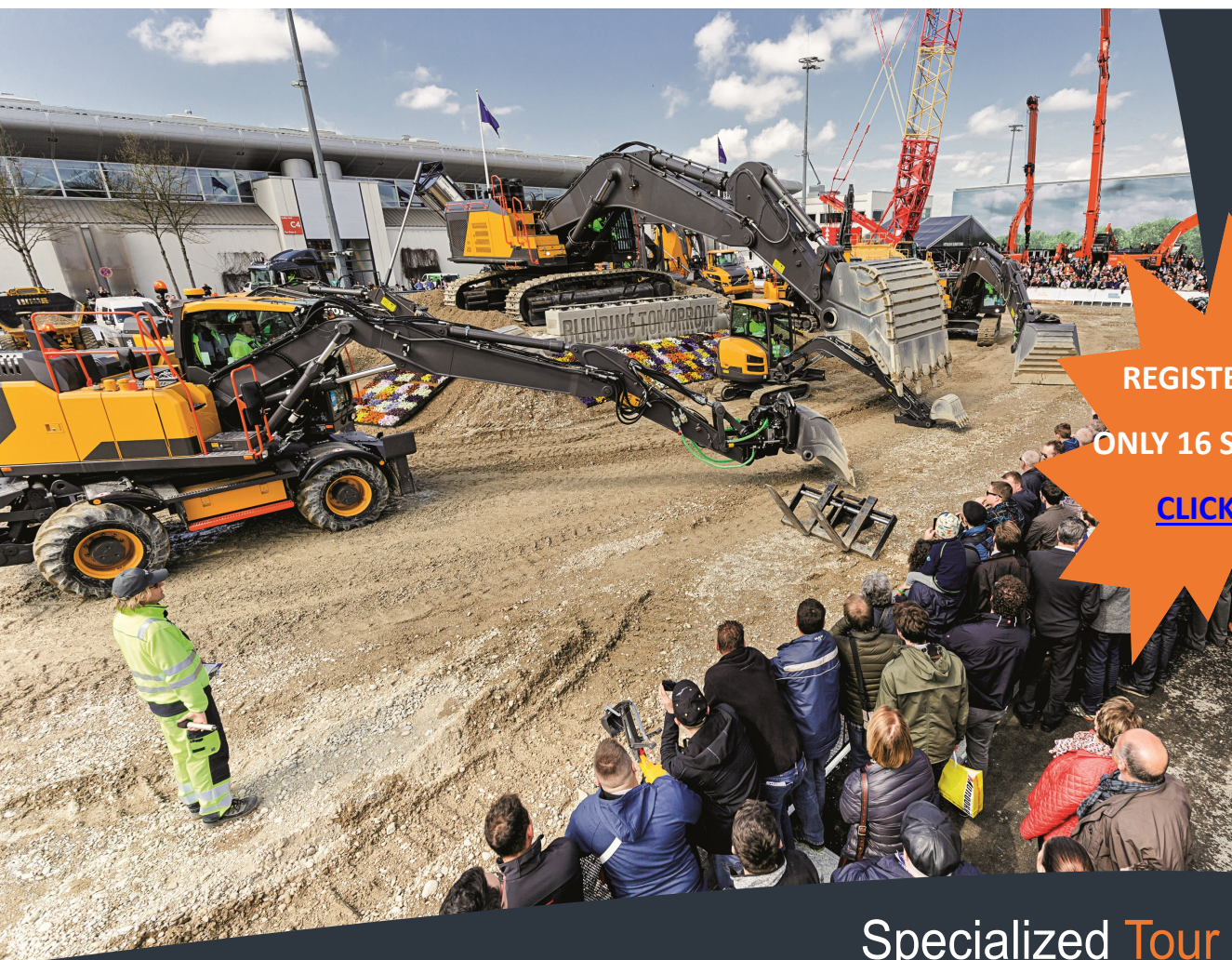




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# GERMANY TECHNICAL TOUR



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Specialized **Tour**

## Germany Technical Tour

April 7—14, 2019

- K+S Underground Mine
- RWE Aussichtpunkten Open Cast Coal Mine
- LafargeHolcim
- Caterpillar Manufacturing
- Bauma Show
- Canadian Embassy Meeting



# Tours hosted by Mining and Machine Experts



## K+S - Zieitz Potash Mine/Plant



## Caterpillar—Dortmund



## LafargeHolcim - Kleinhammer

### Sunday, April 7

Our trip begins with a private reception and presentation by **K+S** senior management at our first hotel, **Maritim**, in Magdeburg Germany. Learn about the history of this company known for its salt and potash mining not only in Germany but also in Canada . After the presentation we will go for an early group dinner at “Alex”, a local favourite restaurant a short walk from the hotel. (D)

### Monday, April 8

Kick start the day with a hot buffet breakfast at the hotel before we shuttle over to K+S. The Zieitz potash plant in Saxony-Anhalt is one of **K+S KALI GmbH's** six mining plants. Due to their thickness and high potassium chloride content, the plentiful deposits to the north of Magdeburg are some of the most valuable in Germany. The crude potassium salt is refined into high quality fertilizers and intermediate products for the manufacture of industrial products. At around 30 percent, the Zieitz potash plant accounts for a significant part of the company's total production. Here we will have a six hour underground tour of their operation - a once in a lifetime visit.

After lunch we will shuttle to the train station where we will enjoy first class seats from Magdeburg to Cologne Germany. We will stay at the **Hilton Cologne** for two nights, located in the heart of shopping, dining and more (B, L)

### Tuesday, April 9

It's an early start with breakfast at the hotel before we drive to the **Caterpillar Manufacturing** operation in Dortmund. At their facility we will get to see the production of a variety of hydraulic mining shovels plus diesel and Dual-Fuel Engines for Marine, Oil & Gas and Power Generation. Caterpillar will also be hosting us for a delicious lunch.

Our next stop is **LafargeHolcim** in Kleinhammer to visit a quarry mining sand stone products. At this site we will tour their entire operation which produces approximately 700,000 tonnes a year and boasts benches of 25 feet. After the tour we will get back to Cologne in the early evening so you can shop, dine and explore on your own. (B,L)

### Wednesday, April 10

After you've enjoyed a leisurely breakfast, we will head out by motorcoach one last time to see the world famous **RWE AG Aussichtspunkten** open cast coal mine. This mammoth mine produces over 100 million tonne a year. We will spend three hours touring a variety of areas and get close to the bucketwheels that are used to mine their product.

After the RWE tour we head straight to the train station to board our first class cabin to Munich. We arrive late evening for checkin at the **Holiday Inn Express City West**, our hotel for the next four nights. (B)

### Thursday, April 11

Today is the first day of your three day pass to the **Bauma Show**. Bauma is the worlds leading equipment trade fair and Canada is the host country for 2019. There are over 500,000 visitors from 219 countries each year. We will be greeted on Thursday morning by show organizers and representatives from the **Canadian Embassy** to welcome OSSGA and talk about mining, equipment and trade. After the meeting you are free to spend the day exploring the show - you will need three days to get through everything, including the special Canadian Pavillion!

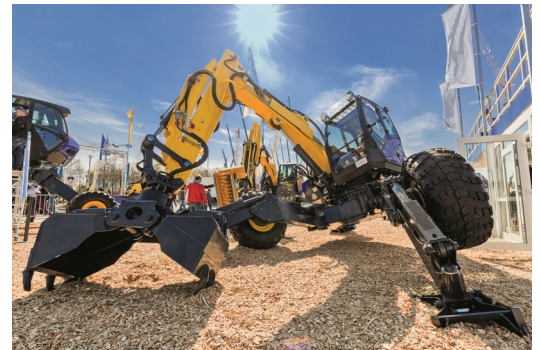
Don't make plans for Thursday night though, **Liebherr** is hosting OSSGA for a special dinner at a surprise location! (B,D)

### Friday, April 12 to Sunday, April 14

No official plans have been made these days so that you can spend time exploring Bauma to network, meet customers and clients or explore the beauty that Munich has to offer. Your trip includes a 3 day local transit pass to get around and breakfast each day is included at the hotel. Official check-out/end of the tour is Sunday, April 14. (B)



**RWE AG**



**Bauma Show**



**Bauma Demonstrations**



Once in a lifetime experience  
to three great German cities!

Magedeburg

Cologne (Koln)

Munich



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## HOW TO REGISTER

Online registration is now available. The fee is \$3,000 Euro including tax.

Please [click here](#) to book the trip.



Space is very limited and confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis. There are only 20 spaces available.

You are responsible for having all valid and current identification to cross into Germany. If you encounter any travel issues that may delay or disrupt your participation in the tour, you are still responsible for all registration fees.

## DRESS CODE

The Germany Technical Tour is a casual trip. We encourage you to wear cloths you feel comfortable in, jeans are encouraged. Raincoat/outdoor wear as weather can be unpredictable. PPE– Safety boots, vest, hard hat, protective eyewear, gloves and long sleeve shirt. Please note K+S tour requires you use their PPE. OSSGA will collect sizing closer to the tour date.

## **What is included:**

- 7 Nights hotel accommodations (room & tax)
- 1st Class Train Tickets between major sites
- Private Coach Charter for site tours
- All breakfast, 2 dinners, 2 lunch and more
- Tour of K+S Underground Potash Mine
- Tour of Caterpillar Manufacturing - Dortmund
- Tour of LafargeHolcim - Kleinhammer
- Tour of RWE Aussichtspunkten Coal Mine
- 3 Day pass to Bauma Show
- Meeting at Bauma with Canadian Embassy
- 3 Day local transit pass in Munich

\*schedule and sites subject to change without notification

## **What is NOT included:**

- Flights to/from Germany and train tickets to start point Magdeburg. We recommend you fly into Frankfurt and take the train to Magdeburg our start point and fly out of Munich.
- Personal expense money, medical fees, insurance and incidentals at hotels
- Some meals as outlined in the itinerary
- PPE which is mandatory

## CANCELLATION POLICY

If you cancel, notification must be made in writing and received by OSSGA, to the attention of Eva DaSilva at edasilva@ossiga.com. The following cancellation policy applies based on the date that OSSGA receives your written cancellation:

Time of booking to September 15, 2018	50% of registration fee will be refunded to you
September 16, 2018 to December 15, 2018	25% of registration fee will be refunded to you
December 16, 2018 to trip departure	0% of registration fee will be refunded to you

## NAME CHANGE

If the registered person is no longer able to attend the trip, a name change can be made for \$100 until January 15, 2019 after which there will be no name changes allowed due to Euro Train/German Transportation regulations.