

European Inner Wheel Cruise

How came the idea for an European IW-Cruise?

My name is Gabriele Schrümpf, I have been Club-President in my first club IWC Graz, I founded the second club in my town and have been the founding President of IWC Graz-Uhrturm, I worked hard for the formation of a District in Austria and I have been District-Chairman 2014/15. In my year the first club of the Czech Republic attended our District. I am the first National Representative of Austria (2016/17).

Since 2009 I attended all European Meetings and in that time I learned a lot about Inner Wheel and what a wonderful Association we are. **We all can be proud to be IW-members**. But the development of International IW goes very fast, especially in countries in Asia, so it is necessary to work for our future.

**For me, the basic IW-members are the most important part of our Association**, but usually they are not so interested in IIW or they have too less information about it.

So my idea was to organize a cruise - in the 2 years in between the World Conventions - to unite European IW-members. Why?

* Ship is a ***first class swimming Hotel*** and offers support in many European languages
* Every day another destination for ***an interesting cultural* program**
* ***Meeting with local IW-Club-members*** in some destinations
* ***Breakfast and Dinner together*** with other IW-members
* Good opportunity for ladies, which **are *travelling alone*** - they have IW-society
* To make new friends and meet old friends - ***to promote IW-friendship***
* ***For all IW-levels -*** for all IW-members and their families
* ***One IW-Meeting*** during the day on board at sea ***to exchange experiences***
* ***Low costs*** for a wonderful week
* ***For motivation for IW in Europe***

**So I want to invite you to make your own experience with wonderful IW-Members at our 2. European IW-Cruise from 23. to 30. April 2017 in the Eastern Adriatic Sea, starting in Venice/Italy, which is one of the most beautiful things, you can do in your life.**