



December 1, 2017, Status Report of registration ([PDFs of Status Reports](#)) ([List of Registrants](#))

**Open registration started November 15, 2017**  
**Pre-Tour 3, Denmark & Sweden, is full**  
**Post-Tour, Finland, has only 4 spots left**

**ARS 2018 Convention registrants going on the Finnish Post-Tour:**

Those of us going on the Finnish Post-Tour will be taking a commercial flight from Hamburg to Helsinki. Before the Finnish travel agent can book our tickets, they need the following information for each passenger.

- Country Issuing your Passport:
- Surname on your Passport:
- First name on your passport:
- Your Gender:

It is important that this information is correct. Please check your passport to make sure. I already got this information from most people. If you haven't replied, please do. Mail the information to [registrar@ars2018.org](mailto:registrar@ars2018.org). An asterisk on the [List of Registrants](#) indicates I already have the information.

**Those arriving early can request to stay in the same room.**

For various reasons, some of us are arriving at our first tour or convention early. To avoid having to change rooms, send me your request to stay in the same room. I have made arrangements with the European travel agents to request they keep us in the same room. Email me at [registrar@ars2018.org](mailto:registrar@ars2018.org). The [List of Registrants](#) lists those that have contacted me already.

You must reserve the room yourself for any nights a day or more before your first night. All I will be doing is to request that you be given the same room for the start of your pre-tour or the convention.

For the Dutch tour, to reserve a room yourself before hand, go to [Hampton by Hilton Hotel, Schiphol, Netherlands](#). Stick with a Queen or Twin since the pre-tour doesn't include a premium room. For all other tours and the convention, to reserve a room yourself, go to [Swissotel, Bremen, Germany](#). Stick with a Classic King or Twin since the pre-tour and the convention don't include a premium room.

Note: we reserve your room for the pre-tours, the convention, and the post-tour. You only need to reserve a room for other times.

## If you signed up for a double but prefer twin beds, please let me know.

I assumed that those wanting a double room and paying together wanted a double bed. If you prefer 2 twin beds, please let me know. Email me at [registrar@ars2018.org](mailto:registrar@ars2018.org). The [List of Registrants](#) lists those that have contacted me already.

## Here is where we stand on November 30:

Number Registered	People	Single Rooms	Double Rooms	Capacity*
Pre-Tour 1, Holland	39	3	18	40 to 97 people
Pre-Tour 2, Germany	43	3	20	100 people max
Pre-Tour 3, Denmark-Sweden <b>FULL</b>	53	5	24	53 people max
Convention in Bremen, Germany	110	14	48	200 people max
Post-Tour, Finland	41	3	19	25 to 45 people

\* When we reach a maximum, we will start wait-listing and wait for any cancellations.

Note: if Pre-Tour 1, Holland, doesn't reach its minimum or 40, we may need to add a small fee of less than 60 €. That will be billed later. We will take a limited number of Pre-Tour 1 only reservations to bring the number up to the minimum. If interested, contact the [registrar](#).

**Summary:** We have 10 from Australia, 18 from Canada, 2 from the Denmark, 3 from Finland, 1 from France, 8 from the Japan, 5 from the New Zealand, 1 from Norway, 2 from the Russia, 4 from the UK, and 60 from the US.

## Having trouble with the Electronic Registration?

Go to the [online registration form](http://ars2018.org/registration.php). (<http://ars2018.org/registration.php>)

Fill out the form in Adobe Reader. Save the form.

Close the form and reopen to make sure all of the fields you filled out are still OK.

Then press "Click Here to Send Electronically."

If this doesn't take you to your email program, it isn't working.

[Click here to send email to the registrar](#) and attach the file of the form you saved.

An acknowledgment will be sent after your form is received.

If all else fails, print form, fill out if necessary, scan, and [click here to email a copy to the registrar](#)

## The pricing and what is included:

The following is the pricing for the optional tours and Convention. Note: the 4 tours are optional, the Convention is not. If you book adjacent tours, there are no gaps. Rooms are priced per person for double occupancy and single occupancy. Registration is offered on a first come, first served basis. There is the possibility that we may get enough reservations to fill all available space. In that case, you will be notified and the possibility of wait-listing will be considered. To avoid problems, get your reservation in early.

The double pricing is based on double rooms with double occupancy. Pricing is per person  
 For people desiring single rooms with single occupancy, use the single price.

**Europeans:** IBAN transfers will save you over 5%. Enter **IBAN** under "Remarks"

## The following chart is in Euros €.

**Payment may be made using a credit card or a check or money order.**

Add all desired	<i>Dutch Pre-Tour 1</i>	<i>German Pre-Tour 2</i>	<i>Danish-Swedish Pre-Tour 3</i>	<i>Convention in Bremen</i>	<i>Finnish Post-Tour</i>
Dates	May 7-12	May 12-14	May 13*-20	May 20-27	May 27-31
Cost in (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†
Choice	Optional	Optional	Optional	Mandatory	Optional
Start	Amsterdam, Neth.	Bremen, Germany	Bremen, Germany	Bremen, Germany	Bremen, Germany
Included:	May 7, D,H	May 12, H	May 13, H*	May 20, H	Train to Hamburg
G= <a href="#">Garden Tours</a>	May 8, B,G,L, D,H	May 13, B,G, H	May 14, B,G,L, H	May 21, B, D,H	Plane to Helsinki
S= <a href="#">Speakers</a>	May 9, B,G,L,D,H	May 14, B,G,L,	May 15, B,G,L,D,H	May 22, B,S,L,D,H	
B=breakfast	May 10, B,G,L,D,H		May 16, B,G,L,D,H	May 23, B,G,L,D,H	May 27, H
L=lunch	May 11, B,G,L,D,H		May 17, B,G,L, H	May 24, B,G,L,D,H	May 28, B,G,L,D,H
D=dinner	May 12, B,G,L,		May 18, B,G,L, H	May 25, B,S,L,D,H	May 29, B,G,L,D,H
H= <a href="#">hotel</a>			May 19, B,G,L, H	May 26, B,G,L,D,H	May 30, B,G,L, H
End	Bremen, Germany	Bremen, Germany	Bremen, Germany	Bremen, Germany	Helsinki, Finland

\* Those on both the German Pre-Tour 2 and the Danish-Swedish Pre-Tour 3 will receive a 70 € credit per person double and a 140 € credit single for the night of May 13. The Danish-Swedish Pre-Tour 3 starts with an overnight in Bremen on the 13th before leaving for Denmark on the morning of the 14th with a stop at Hachmann's Nursery en route. The duplication of hotel and meals shown in the chart will not actually occur, instead there will be the credit.

† 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 on the registration form under remarks.

### Important Links

**Website:**            <http://ars2018.org>

**Registration:**      <http://ars2018.org/registration.php>

**Email List:**        <http://ars2018.org/list.php>

**Email Registrar:** registrar@ars2018.org

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