



English description

The **Rosenwaldhof** is a silent seminar centre, situated in a rural area near Berlin, next to the forest at the foot of a mountain. With the regional train from Berlin the local station is reachable in about one hour. The cities of Brandenburg and Potsdam are each about 25 kms away. Nearby the house are more than 20 small lakes which are also suitable for swimming. The banks of the river Havel with their natural curves is only a ten minutes walk away. The area is full of beautiful romantic natural life: it is a bird and nature reserve area, where a lot of rare animals are living. You can have undisturbed walks in the surrounding and it is also possible to do horse and bicycle riding, or take a canoe on the river. The house itself is very well suited for retreats. Single retreat guests and private (to silence oriented) guests are very welcome! The rooms are large and all are equipped with private bathroom and toilet. The kitchen serves organic vegetarian food.

Travel instructions: The Rosenwaldhof is located between the cities of „Potsdam“ and „Brandenburg an der Havel“.

Address: Rosenwaldhof
Bergstr. 2
14550 Groß Kreutz (Havel) / Götzerberge
Phone: 0049 - (0)33207 - 5668 - 0
E-mail: gast@rosenwaldhof.de
Web: www.rosenwaldhof.de

Weblink to an online map with the location of the house: <http://is.gd/csM9f>

Please note: Important hints for the usage of navigation systems in the description for car drivers below! For train travellers: Do not leave the train at the station "Groß Kreutz" - the nearest train station to our house is "Götz"! From there it takes 5 km to arrive at our house.

Public transportation:

From Berlin you go with the **regional train**, duration: 45-60 min, depending on your departure station. Your station to leave the train is the station „**Götz**“ (*not* Groß Kreutz!). The regional train leaves every hour - even at night - and has direct connection to the train stations of Berlin and Potsdam as well as Brandenburg and Magdeburg. Link to the Homepage of the German train system: www.reiseauskunft.bahn.de

From the station in Götz it is about 5 kilometres to the seminar house.

A **taxi** will cost about 12 Euro **and has to be booked in advance** (please call at least one day before). Telephone number:

0049 - (0)33207 - 5 40 26

There is also a **bus line** from the station Götz to the Rosenwaldhof, but the bus operates only Monday to Friday afternoon. The departing times of the busses can be inquired online here, to do so please enter as departure bus station "Götz, Bahnhofstr." and as destination "Götz, Götzer Berge" (bus line 568): <http://fahrinfo.vbb.de/>

Travelling with the car:

If you travel by car then we kindly ask you to organize car sharing in your seminar group to protect nature.

How to travel to Götz from the east / Berlin and Hamburg:

Take the highway (autobahn) „A 10“ - the exit is no. 22 „Groß Kreuz“, from there follow the road B 1 towards Brandenburg. Attention: There is a radar speed control on the B 1 shortly after leaving the highway, 300 m behind the entrance of the town „Derwitz“. Follow the B 1 through „Groß Kreuz“ until „Groß Kreuz Anbau“. There is another speed control in this town. The next town is „Götz“. There you will find the first of our green hotel signposts. About 400 m behind the town's sign there is the road „Zum Bahnhof“ on the right side. Near the corner there is a bakery with a yellow canopy. More details see below.

How to travel to Götz from the west:

Drive to Magdeburg, there onto the Highway A 2 direction Berlin, Potsdam, Frankfurt/Oder. Take this highway until the exit no. 78 „Brandenburg“, from there go left onto the road B 102 direction Brandenburg city, after 6 km turn right onto the road B 1 direction „Werder“. Pass the town „Jeserig“ and then follows the town „Götz“. Behind the town's sign there ist the first of our green hotel signposts towards the road „Zum Bahnhof“ on the left side. Near the corner there is a bakery with a yellow canopy.

Detailed description how to drive in Götz:

From the B1 turn into the road „Zum Bahnhof“, cross the railroad tracks and then drive straight on. Follow the green signposts for „Rosenwaldhof“. Hint for the users of navigation systems: As final destination please enter „14550 Gross Kreuz“ or „Götzerberge“ and in Götz after passing the train station and after having crossed the railroad tracks please do **not** turn right towards „Deetz“, but in spite of this recommendation follow our Rosenwaldhof signs and drive straight ahead in northwest direction. Many navigation systems recommend a poor forest path to lead you to Götzer Berge, but there is a better paved road to go there. This is the „Götzer Dorfstraße“, it leads straight through Götz. At the fire department follow the road right hand. The street then has the name „Havelstraße“, it leads out of the village. At the memorial stone there is another sign to the direction of „Rosenwaldhof“, there keep right and thus go around the hill of Götz. Follow the road though the forest for two kilometres, you will pass a very old oak tree, up until „Götzer Berge“. There is only one road and the Rosenwaldhof is the fourth building on the right side, a large pink house with the number 2. There is always free parking space available around our house.