

## About us



Dr. Barbara Aust-Wegemund, Art Historian

The theme at Chalet Reisen is a voyage of discovery for connoisseurs through organic wine, gourmet cuisine and art. Barbara Aust-Wegemund, who organises and manages Chalet Reisen, has been working in the arts sector since 1990.

The art historian with a PhD who completed her studies at the Christian-Albrechts-University at Kiel, has many years of experience in working together with collectors, companies, artists, cultural institutions and associations. Her interest in travel was awakened at an early age by study trips to Italy, England and Canada. The country and its people, art, cuisine and its quaint features were discovered, eccentricities and what is endearing in other cultures and people were learnt to be valued. Until today.

Therefore Chalet Reisen is able to draw upon a wide network of historians and experts from the cultural sector, whether the Venice Biennale, in the Hamburg HafenCity or the Art Basel Miami Beach.

Chalet Reisen is a service provider which feels it has a duty to "environmentally friendly" tourism. For these reasons, family managed accommodation, vineyards and country guest houses are preferred. Great value is placed on providing guests with the best organic products from the region.

The word chalet (French: from the Latin cala, protected place) comes from the French-speaking area of Switzerland and originally meant "Alpine dairy hut". Its use today also applies to holiday homes, rustic farm houses and country houses.

The name refers to the concept of leading a traveller in a foreign location to a "protected place". One of these "protected places" is the captivatingly beautiful vineyard in Provence: Chateau Duvivier. Or the Tuscany vineyard San Vito. Read more about this under the heading [Italy, San Vito](#).

## Chalet private

For anyone who is unable to or does not wish to take part in our group travel programmes on the specified dates, we also offer selected trips for individual dates.

Whether as an individual, a couple or a small group - you travel on the date you would like to travel and will be accompanied by your own private guide. The itinerary and the accommodation can be adapted to your wishes if required.