

Travel Date

Aug 13 to Sep 7th 2020

Germany Tour

Day 1/ August 13th Berlin

Upon arrival at the Berlin airport your driver will pick you up and takes you to the hotel. The remainder of the day will be free at your leisure.

Day 2/ August 14th Berlin

After breakfast you'll meet your private guide-driver at the hotel for a 5-hours history city tour. In 2002 Berlin celebrated the anniversary of the peaceful revolution and the fall of the Berlin Wall. These events caused a profound change in the world. The fall of the Berlin Wall marked the end of the Cold War. On this tour you will visit places that played a role in these events in the autumn of 1989. Visit the Berlin wall monument on Bernauer Strasse. The tour also includes the districts of Berlin West Mitte, Prenzlauer Berg and Friedrichshain. Observe the many changes that have occurred and experience the vibe of contemporary Berlin.

The rest of the day is free at your leisure.

Day 3/ August 15th Berlin

Free day – spend time at your leisure.

Optional: Hop on Hop off 1 Day Ticket

Price: \$55.00 AUD- per person

Day 4/ August 16th Berlin

Today you meet your private guide-driver at the hotel. Start your excursion to Wittenberg (8h). Travel to Lutherstadt Wittenberg, which is known as the "Birthplace of Reformation". Martin Luther played the most important roles of his life in Wittenberg, from monk, student, professor, and priest to husband, father, author, and reformer. Enjoy a private guided city tour (1,5h) in Wittenberg.

In the afternoon you'll return to Berlin.

Day 5/ August 17th Berlin - Munich

At appropriate time you'll leave Berlin. Get to the train station at your own, catch your train and enjoy a first class ride to Munich.

The rest of the day is free at your leisure.

Day 6/ August 18th Munich

After breakfast you'll meet your private guide at the hotel for a private guided walking city tour (up to 3 hrs). Discover the more than 8 centuries of history of the Bavarian capital in just three hours - all during a walking tour! Munich, home to the famous Oktoberfest, is also one of the most important cities to understand the history and culture of the German people. Starting at the Karlstor, passing by the church St. Michael, where are the remains of "Mad King", the Marienplatz square with the City Hall and its famous carillon, the Frauenkirche and many other attractions of the historic city center.

The remainder of the day will be free at your leisure.

Day 7/ August 19th Munich – Berchtesgaden –Eagle's Nest - Munich

In the morning you meet your private guide-driver at the hotel for an excursion to Berchtesgaden and the Eagle's Nest (10h). The Berchtesgaden region is located in the southeastern corner of Bavaria. This tour to the heart of the Bavarian Alps offers

beautiful scenery and magnificent panoramic views. The tour includes the possibility of taking a bus and a special elevator to visit the Eagle's Nest in Obersalzberg - one of the former residences of Hitler, the Eagle's Nest was a gift from the National Socialist Workers Party (NSDAP) on the occasion of the Führer's 50th birthday in Berchtesgaden. A little further up you can enjoy beautiful views of the nearby peaks. (The visit is weather permitting. Alternative activities include a visit to the salt mines, a relaxing boat tour on Königssee Lake or a visit to the neighboring city of Salzburg.)

Day 8/ August 20th Munich – Garmisch-Partenkirchen

Today you pick up your medium sized automatic rental car in Munich downtown and continue your journey to Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

The rest of the day is free at your leisure.

Day 9/ August 21st Garmisch-Partenkirchen

Free day – spend time at your leisure.

Day 10/ August 22nd Garmisch-Partenkirchen - Oberammergau

Continue your journey to Oberammergau.

Attend play in the afternoon & evening. Overnight in Oberammergau

Day 11 August 23rd – Second day in Oberammergau and overnight.

Day 12/ August 24th - Oberammergau - Füssen

At appropriate time you'll leave Oberammergau. Travel to Füssen, situated at the southern end of the Romantic Road, lies the 700-year-old medieval town of Füssen. The town's charming location on the edge of the Alps is impressive: framed in by imposing high mountain peaks and an idyllic lake district, at an altitude of 800 - 1200 meters. The Hohes Schloss of Füssen, the former summer residence of the prince bishops of Augsburg and one of South-Germany's largest and best-preserved late gothic castle complexes, is Füssen's landmark.

Day 13/ August 25th Füssen

With guide-driver You go first to Hohenschwangau village, for an inside visit of Germany's most famous castle, Neuschwanstein, with a local castle guide. Built in the period from 1869 to 1876, it has become one of the major landmarks of Bavaria. You leave Hohenschwangau for a short ride to the famous Wieskirche (Church in the Meadow) for a visit to the stunning rococo interior. It is the only monument in the region on the UNESCO World Heritage Sites list. The next stop is Linderhof, Ludwig's beautiful palace tucked away in the mountains built between 1870 and 1879, in an elaborate rococo style recalling the Bourbon Kings, where Ludwig lived for several years. You'll tour inside the palace with a local castle guide, and you have time to go for a stroll in the formal gardens. (The Grotto is closed for extensive restoration until 2022.) Return to Füssen

Day 14/ August 26th Füssen - Dinkelsbühl

At appropriate time you'll leave Füssen. Travel to Dinkelsbühl, an idyllic medieval town with 16 towers. Dinkelsbühl is one of the best preserved medieval town all over Germany.

Day 15/ August 27th Dinkelsbühl

Free day – spend time at your leisure.

Day 16/ August 28th Dinkelsbühl – Rothenburg ob der Tauber

Continue your journey at appropriate time. Travel to Rothenburg ob der Tauber, one of the oldest and most beautiful cities in Romantic Germany.

Day 17/ August 29th Rothenburg ob der Tauber

Today you'll meet your private local guide for a walking city tour (2h) at your hotel lobby. Rothenburg is one of the oldest and best known cities in Romantic Germany. From 1170 to 1240, Rothenburg was a Free Imperial City. Strategically located, Rothenburg is nestled on the shores of the meandering Tauber River. A stroll through its narrow, cobblestone streets is like traveling back in time. The medieval city center has been beautifully preserved; admire the wooden houses, the historic town hall and extensive medieval city wall. The remainder of the day will be free at your leisure.

Day 18/ August 30th Rothenburg ob der Tauber - Heidelberg

After breakfast you continue your journey to Heidelberg, Germany's oldest university town.

Enjoy a private guided walking city tour (2h) in the afternoon. Heidelberg is a beautiful city with lovely medieval buildings. Visit the famous Heidelberg Castle, an exceptional combination of Gothic and Renaissance architecture. Then walk towards the medieval town center to admire the old bridge and the Church of the Holy spirits. (Admission to the castle EUR 8,- per person is not included.

Day 19/ August 31st Heidelberg - Mainz

Today you'll leave Heidelberg and continue your journey to Mainz

Savoir-vivre on the Rhine – that is Mainz in a nutshell! A culture and history going back 2000 years and a great joy for life make Mainz a city well worth a visit. Enjoy the best parts of Mainz by exploring the life and work of Johannes Gutenberg, or finding out how the Romans lived here.

Day 20/ September 1st Mainz - Bacharach

Continue your journey to Bacharach. The medieval old town with its city wall, the fortress Stahleck, the gothic 'Wernerkapelle' and the ruin Stahlberg is a magnet for a lot of tourist. Famous is Bacharach for its wine-growing areas as well.

Day 21/ Sep 2nd Bacharach

The day will be free at your leisure. Maybe you'll go for a hike, make a cruise on the Rhine River or have tasting in one of the local wineries.

Day 22/ Sep 3rd Bacharach – Boppard

Today you continue your journey along the Rhine River. Travel to Boppard, not many towns on the Middle Rhine have so much to offer and to discover, from over 2000 years of cultural history, as Boppard has.

Day 23/ Sep 4th Boppard – Koblenz - Boppard

Free day in Boppard – spend the day at your leisure.

Boppard offers its guests so much to discover between the blue band of the Rhine and the fresh green of the Hunsrück hills: Castles and stately homes, churches and monasteries, gardens and parks but also the genius of past composers and inventors. The town's treasures can be found in many different ways...by passing romantic squares and small lanes in the old town and by strolling along the Rhine Allee, filled with trees and flowers. Or take a trip on one of the excursion boats to new discoveries in the region.

Day 24/ Sep 5th Boppard – Cologne

At appropriate time you continue your journey to your final destination Cologne.

Drop off your rental car downtown.

The remainder of the day will be free at your leisure.

Day 25/ Sep 6th Cologne

After breakfast you'll meet your private tourism-driver at the hotel for a 3 hours city tour in Cologne. The great metropolis on the Rhine River, Cologne is the fourth city in Germany in terms of population and has a great tradition of art and history. The spires of the Gothic cathedral (a UNESCO World Heritage site) dominate the skyline of this old German city filled with numerous art treasures, lovely museums and a rich cultural agenda.

The rest of the day is free at your leisure.

Day 29/ Sep 7th Cologne

At appropriate time a private driver picks you up at the hotel and takes you to the Cologne airport.

End of services.

THIS PROGRAM INCLUDES

- ☐ Accommodation in the mentioned hotels or similar
- ☐ Daily breakfast
- ☐ Private transfer IN Berlin
- ☐ Private transfer OUT Cologne
- ☐ Medium sized, automatic rental car (incl. unlimited mileages, A/C, mandatory insurances)
- ☐ Private Berlin City Tour (5h) with tourism-driver
- ☐ Private full day excursion (8h) with tourism-driver
- ☐ Private guided walking city tour Wittenberg (1,5h) with a local guide
- ☐ Private walking city tour Munich (3h) with a local guide
- ☐ Private full day excursion to Berchtesgaden and Eagle's Nest (10h) with tourism-driver
- ☐ Private excursion "Neuschwanstein" (9h) with a local driver-guide
- ☐ Private walking city tour Rothenburg (2h) with a local guide
- ☐ Private walking city tour Heidelberg (2h) with a local guide
- ☐ Private city tour Cologne (3h) with a tourism-driver
- ☐ 1st class train ticket Berlin - Munich

NOT INCLUDED

- ☐ Gasoline, parking fees, speeding fines
- ☐ Porter services, personal expenses, tips
- ☐ Lunch, dinner, beverages
- ☐ Any other not mentioned services
- ☐ **Passion Play at Oberammergau and accommodation in Oberammergau**

HOTELS

Berlin Hotel Sir Savigny***** (1 DBL Superior)
Torbrau Hotel***** (1 DBL superior)
Garmisch-Partenkirchen Hotel Zugspitze (1 DBL Standard)
Füssen Hotel Hirsch***** (1 DBL ,Motiv')
Dinkelsbühl Meisers Hotel Am Weinmarkt***** (1 DBL Comfort)
Rothenburg Hotel Eisenhut***** (1 DBL Superior)
Heidelberg Kulturbrauerei (1 superior)
Mainz Atrium Hotel Mainz***** (1 DBL Comfort)
Bacharach Hotel Am Markt*** (1 DBL with balcony)
Boppard Bellevue Rheinhof***** (1 DBL 'River view')
Cologne Savoy***** (1 DBL Standard)

PRICES

Number of participants: 2 persons

Price: In progress

****Please also note that these prices do not include the Passion Play at Oberammergau** and accommodation in Oberammergau**

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Final payment will be due 60 days prior as per our standard terms and conditions.

Here are the cancellation terms and conditions:

180 days before arrival: 25%

179 – 141 days before arrival 30%

140 – 91 days before arrival: 50%

90 days or less before arrival: 90%