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Family trip Best of Germany

Exclusive Program for Sue Wright

Client:	Sue Wright
Departure from:	Australia
Destination:	Germany
Period:	Apr 8 - Apr 19, 2019
Duration:	11 nights / 12 days
No. of persons:	2 adults + 2 children (26 & 24 years old)
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PROGRAM SUGGESTION:

<i>Berlin</i>		<i>DAY 1: Monday, April 8</i> <i>Berlin</i>	OVERNIGHT
Included: - Breakfast - Private transfer to Berlin		Private transfer from Airport to Hotel in Berlin. Check-in hotel and at leisure.	BERLIN / Apr 8 - Apr 11 H + HOTEL BERLIN MITTE 4*
<i>Berlin</i>		<i>DAY 2: Tuesday, April 9</i> <i>Berlin</i>	
Included: - Breakfast - Guided tour of Berlin		All day tour with private local guide up to 6hrs. Visit ALL the Main Sites (and the hidden ones others pass by!) from the Berlin Wall to the Brandenburg Gate, from the site of Hitler's bunker, the Wall, Checkpoint Charlie to the Reichstag parliament building. (public transportation payable on the spot). Tip of the day - ADDITIONAL OPTIONS: - BERLIN FOOD TOUR: is for everyone who want to discover not only Berlin but also the Berlin way of life, and indulge in some of the most exciting eating spots. In Berlin, the word neighborhood still means something. The word "Kiez" is used by Berliners to describe the neighborhood where they live and feel like home. As a city within a city, each district has developed its own charm and atmosphere. - THE NEUES MUSEUM: houses the archaeological collections of the Egyptian Museum and Papyrus Collection, the Museum of Pre- and Early History, as well as works from the Collection of Classical Antiquities. - ORIGINAL BERLIN CRAFT BEER TOUR: During the tour you will sample at least three (depending on location it can be up to five!) local craft beers at three unique locations. Along the way our guide will tell the stories and history of craft beer and the craft beer scene in Berlin as well as local stories you will only hear from a real Berliner. You'll get an intimate look into this new and growing niche movement. By the end, you will not only have the ability to identify different styles of craft beer, you will have gained an appreciation for the culture of Berlin as a whole. - HALL OF MIRRORS IN CLARCHENS BALLHAUS: Clärchens Ballhaus, a dancing venue established in 1913 in Wilhelmine and re-opened in 2005 with the interior largely untouched and unchanged, so that the hall with its chandelier,	    

gallery and decorative stucco at ceilings and walls offers a glimpse at the Golden Twenties in Berlin as a veritable dancing venue and variety hall.

- TOUR OF SS BEERLIN: Guided sightseeing of Berlin FD SS Berlin with a special tour about remains of the wall or Berlin underground.



DAY 3: Wednesday, April 10
Berlin

Included:
- Breakfast

At leisure.

Tip of the day

- BERLINER UNTERWELTEN (SUBTERRANEAN BERLIN): A tour of underground Berlin takes you through WWII air raid shelters, abandoned subway stations and tunnels used to smuggle people out of East Germany during the Cold War.



- CHARLOTTENBURG PALACE: Visit of Charlottenburg Palace and Gardens: Charlottenburg is the largest and most important palace complex in Berlin of the former Brandenburg electors, Prussian kings and German emperors.



The Crown Treasure and Silver Vault are a special highlight at Charlottenburg Palace. Ticket of Charlottenburg Palace is valid for all the SPSG museum institutions in the Charlottenburg Palace Gardens (except for special exhibitions).



- REICHSTAG ROOFTOP TOUR: A great way to start your exploration and historical overview of Berlin is to visit the dome and rooftop terrace of the Reichstag Berlin.

- BERLIN BOAT TOUR: See Berlin from the water: 1,5 hr tour or longer 3,5 hrs., tour where you travel 23km through the localities of Mitte, Moabit, Tiergarten, Charlottenburg, Kreuzberg, Neukölln and Friedrichshain and offers an impression of the city not achievable in any other way.



Dresden	DAY 4: Thursday, April 11 Berlin - Dresden	OVERNIGHT
<p>Included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Breakfast - Train transfer to Dresden - Guided tour of Dresden 	<p>Train transfer to Dresden in 2nd class at 8.41am, arrival to Dresden at 10.40am.</p> <p>Dresden guided walking tour will take you around the Old Town of Dresden, its former rulers – the house of Wettin and their collections e.g. in the Residential Palace. When we pass the Catholic Court Church, we get a closer look at the Semper Opera House and the famous Zwinger Palace. Surely one of the highlights is the rebuilt “Church of our Lady” and the surrounding architecture. Stop at one of the world’s longest mural paintings – portraying Saxon rulers from the 11th till 19th century, finishing with “Balcony of Europe”, where you can enjoy a great view!</p> <p>Besides, you can visit Militärhistorisches Museum Dresden or Gemäldegalerie Alte Meister. This astounding collection of European art from the 16th to 18th centuries boasts an incredible number of masterpieces, including Rafael's famous Sistine Madonna and works by Titian, Tintoretto, Holbein, Dürer, etc.</p> <p>Tip of the day - ON THE WAY TO DRESDEN: TRIP TO POTSDAM: Full day trip to Potsdam Cecilienhof and Sanssouci palaces and gardens as well as UNESCO old town of Potsdam and Brandenburg lake district around Potsdam.</p>	<p>DRESDEN / Apr 11 - Apr 12 LEONARDO HOTEL DRESDEN ALTSTADT 3*</p>   
Bamberg	DAY 5: Friday, April 12 Dresden - Bamberg	OVERNIGHT
<p>Included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Breakfast - Train transfer to Bamberg - Guided tour of Old town of Bamberg 	<p>Train transfer 2nd class to Bamberg at 8.10am, arrival at 11.15am.</p> <p>Check-in hotel.</p> <p>Guided tour of Old town of Bamberg: Surrounded by three of Europe's most beautiful Nature Parks, Franconian Switzerland, Steigerwald and Haßberge. Experience the atmosphere of the old streets and Cathedral Square, the view of Little Venice, and enjoy the panorama of the city landscape and the beautiful surroundings from the top of Michaelsberg.</p> <p>Tip of the day - OPTIONALLY: BAMBERG BREWERY TOUR: Bamberg is famous for its breweries and more precisely for its heavily hopped beer and smoked beer. In fact, there are so many breweries it can be hard to choose which one to visit, especially if you're only</p>	<p>BAMBERG / Apr 12 - Apr 13 HOTEL NEPOMUK 4*</p>  

planning a short trip. Here is a short list of one of Bamberg's best breweries to help you plan your brewery tour: Schlenkerla brewery has been around since 1678. The name originally comes from 'schlenkern', an expression from Franconia, which meant 'to not walk straight'. Since 1670 Mahrs Bräu runs only on green energy and they buy all their ingredients locally. They brew nine different types of beer, mainly pale, and their Weisse Bock won a gold medal at the European Beer Star competition. Klosterbräu, the oldest one in Bamberg, since 1333. Very old Brauerei Fässla- they still take water from a 60-meters-deep well, to brew their beer...and many others.



Romantic Road

DAY 6: Saturday, April 13
Bamberg - Rothenburg - Munich

OVERNIGHT

Included:

- Breakfast
- Private transfer to Munich

In the morning private transfer to Munich.

On the way stop in Romantic Rothenburg. It is a town on the Romantic Road in Bavaria about halfway in between Frankfurt and Munich. It is known for its medieval center (Altstadt), seemingly untouched by the passage of time, encircled by the undamaged 14th century town wall. Now Rothenburg is a small town and a big tourist attraction where you can spend many hours just enjoying the town atmosphere.

Continue to Munich. Check in at the hotel and free time.

In the evening, if you want: visit the world-famous Hofbräuhaus, the brand which brought an unparalleled beer culture to the world. Enjoy unique drinking, dining and entertainment experience in one of the world center of beer.

Tip of the day - OPTIONALLY on the day to Munich:

TRIP TO AUGSBURG: More than twice as old as Nuremberg or Munich, Augsburg was founded in 15 B.C. by the Roman commanders Drusus and Tiberius. Augsburg's early development of was molded by its 400-year affiliation with the Roman Empire. In the 13th century, Augsburg became a Free Imperial City and remained so for the next 500 years.

Augsburg is the birthplace of the painter family

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Holbein, the composer Leopold Mozart and the playwright Berthold Brecht. Beside old town of Augsburg, best things to visit in Augsburg is also Fuggerei: The world's oldest social housing project was started in 1516 by Jakob Fugger, the powerful merchant banker. Within a decade 52 houses had been constructed, and the sequence of streets and squares, served by a church, became a kind of town of its own.



DAY 7: Sunday, April 14
Munich

Included:

- Breakfast
- Private guided tour of Munich

Private Guided tour of Munich: Sightseeing of Munich's main attractions. Visit many of Munich's top sites — city squares like Marienplatz, Odeonsplatz and Max-Joseph-Platz, plus the Alte Pinakothek art museum, Munich National Theatre and famous watering hole Hofbräuhaus.

Tip of the day

- VISIT CHIEMSEE LAKE WITH TWO GREAT ISLANDS: Visit Herrenchiemsee Island (or Men's island) with Palace – a fairytale refuge for the fairytale king, modeled after the Palace of Versailles by King Ludwig II. Escape to an island in Lake Chiemsee, Bavaria's largest lake, for a tour of the king's final and most expensive castle. Continue to another like a fairytale island: the smaller Fraueninsel, or Women's Island with the 8th-century Benedictine convent with its Gothic bell tower is fantastic place to enjoy some typical culinary delights of the island, numerous souvenir hand-made craft shops and cute Bavarian houses.
- HOFBRAUHAUS DINNER AND BEER: The world-famous Hofbräuhaus brand brings an unparalleled beer culture to the world. Enjoy unique drinking, dining and entertainment experience in one of the world center of beer.

Fairytale

Neuschwanstein Castle

Included:

- Breakfast
- Entrance fee to Neuschwanstein Castle
- Private transfer to Garmisch-Partenkirchen

DAY 8: Monday, April 15
Munich - Garmisch-Partenkirchen

In the morning drive toward Fairytale Neuschwanstein Castle of crazy King Ludwig. Visit Fairytale Neuschwanstein Castle: Today Neuschwanstein is one of the most popular of all the palaces and castles in Europe. Every year 1.4 million people visit "the castle of the fairy-tale king". In the summer around 6,000 visitors a day stream through rooms that were intended for a single inhabitant.

The setting of Neuschwanstein could not be more idyllic. However, movement in the foundation area has to be continuously monitored, and the sheer rock walls must be repeatedly secured.

Continue to Garmisch-Partenkirchen. Check-in and at leisure.

Tip of the day - OPTIONALLY in Garmisch Area

TIPS FOR DAILY TRIPS IN GARMISCH AREA:

1. On Romantic route stop at fairytale Neuschwanstein castle, "the castle of the fairy-tale king". Neuschwanstein is one of the most popular of all the palaces and castles in Europe.
2. Hohenschwangau castle in Germany
3. Day tour of Sölden and visit absolute barrier-free gourmet temple at 3048 meters (exact 10,000 feet) on the Gaislachkogel.
4. Visit one of Austria's top attractions - Swarovski Crystal Worlds with Crystal Cloud, with 800,000 hand-mounted crystals and go into the Chambers of Wonders and admire unique art installations in the Garden of the Giants.
5. Zugspitze: ascend the Zugspitze, Germany's highest mountain, by cable car & have a beer at the highest beer garden.
6. Tour through the beautiful Alto Adige (South Tyrol). Starting with a ride over the "Reschen" mountain pass we will take you to Merano, Bolzano, Bressanone and Vipiteno
7. In vicinity of Garmisch – Partenkirchen, Oberammergau is a very pretty town, well worth a visit

OVERNIGHT

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DAY 9: Tuesday, April 16 <i>Garmisch-Partenkirchen - Freiburg-Schwarzwald (Black</i>		OVERNIGHT
Included: - Breakfast - Private transfer to Schwarzwald area to Freiburg	Private transfer to Schwarzwald area to Freiburg. Freiburg is known for its ancient university and its medieval cathedral. It is the primary tourist entry point to the scenic beauty of the Black Forest. Walk this historic city with a lot of beautiful sites. Afterwards you will get an extensive ride crossing the Black Forest nature park. The remarkable scenery will be unforgettable for you, enjoy several Stops to take pictures and buy some gifts for your family and friends who have stayed at home.	FREIBURG-SCHWARZWALD (BLACK FORREST) / Apr 16 - Apr 17 PARK HOTEL POST 4*
	Tip of the day TIPS FOR TRIPS IN FREIBURG AREA: - Region of Black Forest: hiking - Breisach am Rhein - Kaiserstuhl: The south westernmost corner of Germany, nestled on the borders of France and Switzerland, a volcanic outcrop clothed in vineyards - Alsace region in France	 
DAY 10: Wednesday, April 17 <i>Freiburg-Schwarzwald (Black Forrest) - Frankfurt</i>		OVERNIGHT
Included: - Breakfast - Train transfer to Frankfurt	Train transfer to Frankfurt at 9.54 am, arrival to Frankfurt at 12.40pm. Check-in hotel and at leisure. At leisure.	FRANKFURT / Apr 17 - Apr 19 HOTEL NH COLLECTION FRANKFURT CITY 4*
	DAY 11: Thursday, April 18 <i>Frankfurt</i>	 
Included: - Breakfast - Guided tour of Frankfurt	Guided tour of Frankfurt: Frankfurt is a city of contrasts. Wealthy bankers, students and granola dropouts coexist in a city that has some of the highest, most avant-garde skyscrapers of Europe next to well-maintained old buildings. The city Centre, especially Römer square, the cultural landscape and the museums at the River Main, draw millions of tourists every year. Here you can visit: Römerberg, the old Centre of Frankfurt, with a number of historic buildings dating to the 14th and 15th century, Dom(Saint Bartholomeus' Cathedral), Hauptwache-the public area that is often considered the central hub of Frankfurt's modern city Centre area. Other attractions include the Katharinenkirche (built in 1680), and the Palais Thurn-und-Taxis (18th century palace completely rebuilt 2004-2009). Alte Oper Frankfurt (Old Opera), Börse (Frankfurt Stock Exchange), Paulskirche (St. Paul's Church),	



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Sachsenhausen - part of the city south of the Main River. The old town part, Alt-Sachsenhausen, at Affentorplatz is famous for its old cider bar.



DAY 12: Friday, April 19 Frankfurt

Included:

- Breakfast
- Private transfer to Frankfurt Airport

Private transfer to Frankfurt Airport and flight back home.

Inclusions & Exclusions specific to your tour

Inclusions:

- 11x accommodation in rooms with breakfast as stated above.
- Transportation, guides and entrance fees as per left-column side in the itinerary.
- Organization
- VAT

Exclusions:

- All international air travel and associated costs.
- All meals except breakfast unless stated otherwise in the itinerary.
- Porterage
- Gratuities
- City/tourist taxes are payable on the spot at each accommodation upon check-out.
- All items of a personal nature (e.g. beverages, telephone calls, laundry, personal insurance).
- Anything not specifically mentioned in the “Inclusions” list above.

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HOTEL RECOMMENDATIONS:

BERLIN: H + HOTEL BERLIN MITTE 4*

<https://www.h-hotels.com/de/hplus/hotels/hplus-hotel-berlin-mitte>

Booking.com review (2017-03-08): 8.2/10



Just 300 m from Friedrichstrasse Shopping Street, this 4-star hotel is centrally located in Berlin. Guests enjoy air-conditioned rooms and free use of the sauna.

All rooms at the H+ Hotel Berlin Mitte feature satellite TV and a modern bathroom with shower. Free WiFi is available in all rooms.

A range of breakfast options and international dishes are served in the H+ Hotel's bright restaurant. Snacks and drinks can be enjoyed at the stylish bistro bar.

Just a 5-minute walk from the Natural History Museum and a 20-minute walk from the Brandenburg Gate and the Unter den Linden Boulevard, the H+ Hotel Berlin Mitte is an ideal base for exploring Germany's capital.

The hotel offers great transport links, with Naturkundemuseum Underground Station just 100 m away and Berlin Central Station a 15-minute walk away.

DRESDEN: LEONARDO HOTEL DRESDEN ALTSTADT 3*

https://www.leonardo-hotels.com/leonardo-hotel-dresden-altstadt#Map_&_Contacts

Booking.com review (2018-05-22): 8.4/10



This hotel is centrally located in Dresden, just a few minutes' walk from sights such as the Semper Opera. Zwinger Palace and the Frauenkirche church. Free WiFi is provided for guests at Leonardo Hotel Dresden Altstadt.

Rooms at the Leonardo Hotel Dresden Altstadt are air-conditioned and soundproofed. The rooms are equipped with a desk, safe, telephone, TV and tea/coffee facilities. The bathrooms come with a shower, cosmetic mirror, hairdryer and a WC.

A rich breakfast buffet with warm and cold options awaits you in the mornings. The restaurant serves regional and seasonal dishes in the evenings, and the hotel bar provides a cosy atmosphere for an evening cocktail.

The neighbouring parking garage can be used for an additional fee. Dresden's International Congress Centre and the Semper Opera House are within a 10-minute walk of the hotel.

BAMBERG: HOTEL NEPOMUK 4*

www.hotel-nepomuk.de/en/

Booking.com review (2017-01-23): 8.9/10



This timber-framed hotel is located in the world cultural heritage city of Bamberg. It enjoys a romantic riverside location on the Obere Mühlbrücke bridge.

Rooms at the Hotel Nepomuk are located in either the historic building or modern annexe. Offering scenic views of the old quarter, every room also comes with free Wi-Fi and an iMac TV.

Spoil yourself with delicious regional cuisine in the Nepomuk's restaurant. Admire the views from the sunny terrace, and try exotic cocktails in the stylish hotel bar with open fireplace.

From the Hotel Nepomuk, you can easily reach attractions such as the famous cathedral and Altes Rathaus (Old Town Hall).

MUNICH: MERCURE MÜNCHEN CITY CENTER 4*

<https://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-0878-mercure-hotel-muenchen-city-center/index.shtml>

Booking.com review (2017-10-16): 8.1/10



Providing air-conditioned rooms with free minibar drinks and a flat-screen TV, this hotel is just a 3-minute walk from Munich Central Train Station. It features a beer garden, free Wi-Fi in all areas, and a free minibar in each room.

The stylish rooms of the 4-star Mercure München City Center are decorated in rich reds and golds. Each room has a comfortable sofa or armchair, and a safe.

International meals and a children's menu are offered at the La Scène restaurant with bar. Bavarian food is served in the attractive beer garden.

Mercure München City Center is a 3-minute walk from trams, subway trains and S-Bahn trains. The Theresienwiese (Oktoberfest site) and the historic quarter are each a 10-minute walk away.

GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN: HOTEL ZUGSPITZE 4*

www.hotel-zugspitze.de/en/

Booking.com review (2017-01-23): 9.1/10



Set amid the wonderful Alpine landscapes of Garmisch-Partenkirchen, this traditional 4-star hotel offers elegant rooms and excellent spa facilities, just 13 km from the Austrian border.

The Hotel Zugspitze's spacious rooms feature a modern en suite bathroom, Alpine-style furnishings, comfortable beds and free high-speed internet access.

As a guest at the Hotel Zugspitze, you can look forward to a rich breakfast buffet each morning. In the evenings, the hotel's restaurant serves delicious cuisine and fine wines amid a sophisticated atmosphere.

After an eventful day in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, relax and unwind in the Hotel Zugspitze's spa area, where you will find an indoor swimming pool, various saunas, a hot tub, plunge pools and a fitness room.

FREIBURG-SCHWARZWALD (BLACK FORREST): PARK HOTEL POST 4*

www.park-hotel-post.de/en/

Booking.com review (2017-01-23): 8.8/10



Set within a 19th-Century Art Nouveau-style building beside Colombi Park, this 4-star hotel offers free bicycle hire and free Wi-Fi. Located in the Old Town, Freiburg Minster is a 5-minute walk away.

Renovated in 2014, the warmly decorated rooms at Park Hotel Post each have a literary theme, referencing the hotel's popularity with historic artists and writers. Each is complete with a flat-screen TV, minibar and a selection of books.

Guests receive a welcome drink and fresh fruit on arrival. A hearty breakfast buffet is provided each morning at the Hotel Post. Many restaurants and traditional cafés are within a 5-minute walk.

Guests are welcome to unwind in the hotel's lobby, where a large selection of books are available.

Guests can take relaxing walks through the surrounding Black Forest countryside. Freiburg Theatre and historic Augustiner Museum in the Old Town are both within a 10-minute walk of Park Hotel Post.

FRANKFURT: HOTEL NH COLLECTION FRANKFURT CITY 4*

<https://www.nh-hotels.com/hotel/nh-collection-frankfurt-city?gmb=new>

Booking.com review (2018-10-15): 8.6/10



The 4-star superior NH Collection Frankfurt City lies in the heart of Frankfurt, a 5-minute walk from the Zeil shopping street. It offers international cuisine and a spa area with sauna, hammam, and gym.

The bright and spacious non-smoking rooms at the NH Collection Frankfurt City feature modern décor. Every room includes a Nespresso™ coffee maker with capsules as well as a higher mattress and choice of pillows.

An early-bird breakfast service, a full breakfast buffet as well as Japanese cuisine are served in the NH Collection Frankfurt City's brightly decorated restaurant with its large windows. Guests are also welcome to relax with a drink in the spacious lobby bar with its lounge seating. A complimentary daily newspaper is also provided. A Guest Relation Manager is on call to ensure all guests' needs are met.