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11-Days/9-Nights

GERMANY & AUSTRIA

Featuring **Munich, Salzburg, Hallstatt, Eagle's Nest, Füssen, Neuschwanstein Castle, Linderhof Castle, Lake Konstanz, Black Forest, Heidelberg, The World of Leica and more!**

May 7-17, 2023

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OUR 11-DAY/9-NIGHT GERMANY & AUSTRIA TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON~MUNICH: Depart Boston's Logan International Airport on our non-stop overnight flight to Munich with meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight.

DAY 2 – MUNICH~SALZBURG: Upon arrival at the airport in Munich, we will be met by our tour escort who will assist us in boarding our private motor-coach. Our first stop is in Munich city center. Munich, the capital city of Bavaria, the largest federal state of Germany and world-famous for the Oktoberfest beer celebration. Enjoy a guided city tour of Munich, followed by lunch at the famous Schneider Brauhaus beer hall restaurant (or similar beer hall restaurant). Later in the afternoon, we arrive in Salzburg Austria, home of Mozart and the famous "Sound of Music" movie, where we check into the beautiful, 4* Imlauer Hotel am Mirabellplatz (or similar). The remainder of the evening is at leisure. Dinner is on our own. Overnight. (L) *Hotel Website:* <https://imlauer.com/hotel-am-mirabellplatz/?lang=en>

DAY 3 – SALZBURG & HALLSTATT: Breakfast at the hotel. Afterwards, we enjoy a guided tour of the beautiful old-town of Salzburg. Enjoy a private walking tour through the famous Getreidegasse, where we will see the most popular attractions including the birth house of Mozart and the town's landmark - Hohensalzburg Fortress – along with many other highlights. Later, we head to Hallstatt through picturesque towns such as Fuschl, St. Gilgen and Strobl. Located right on the shores of Lake Hallstatt, this small town is considered one of the most beautiful lake side villages in the world. Not only does it captivate you with its fairytale-like atmosphere, Hallstatt also has a rich history that dates back to the Neolithic Age. Numerous archeological finds prove that humans have settled here for over 7,000 years since the Neolithic Age. Later, return to Salzburg with free time to explore Salzburg city on our own. This evening, we enjoy dinner together in a local restaurant located in the historic old town of Salzburg. Overnight. (B, D)

DAY 4 – SALZBURG~EAGLE'S NEST~FÜSSEN: Following breakfast and hotel check-out, we board our motor-coach and drive to Berchtesgaden. Here, we will visit the famous Eagle's Nest, Hitler's summer home perched high in the Bavarian Alps, with beautiful views of both Germany and Austria. A bus service awaits us in Obersalzberg and drive us to the tunnel where we take the elevator up to Hitler's little Tea house. In one of history's weird turns, Martin Bormann's birthday present to Adolf Hitler is now a cozy restaurant with a spectacular 360 degrees view of the Alps. Once at the top, you can explore most of the rooms where Hitler, Eva Braun, Himmler and the rest had their banquets and entertained foreign diplomats. Outside, just past the beer garden terrace, a path leads up to a higher point well worth the short climb. Return by elevator and bus back down to Obersalzberg. Next, we board our motor-coach and take in the scenery drive to Füssen, Germany. Upon our arrival in Füssen we check-in to the 4* Best Western Plus Füssen (or similar). We will enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure to explore our new surroundings. If interested, there is time to visit the Königliche Thermo Spa in Schwangau (on our own). Dinner is on our own this evening. Overnight in Füssen. (B)

Hotel Website: https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/fuessen/hotel-rooms/best-western-plus-hotel-fuessen/propertyCode.95509.html

DAY 5 – LINDERHOF PALACE & NEUSCHWANSTEIN CASTLE: After breakfast at hotel, we depart on a visit to Linderhof Palace, beautifully nestled in the Ettaler Forst. We'll have a tour of the impressive palace. There will be time to stroll the grounds and enjoy the surrounding park, with its statues and unusual themed outbuildings. Following time for lunch (on our own) in Füssen. In the afternoon we will enjoy a visit to the fairytale "Neuschwanstein castle". Located on a rugged hill above the village of Hohenschwangau near Füssen in southwest Bavaria, it makes for spectacular photo opportunities. This magnificent castle is one of the best known of King Ludwig's many monumental achievements. We will enjoy a guided tour of the interior. Finally, we have the chance to take a picture from the famous Marienbrücke. Dinner at hotel. Overnight in Füssen. (B, D)

DAY 6 – FÜSSEN~LINDAU~BLACK FOREST: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we board our motor-coach and travel through the beautiful Allgäu area and further on to Lake Konstanz with amazing views. We stop in the town of Lindau where we enjoy some free time. Located on the very south end of Bavaria, Lindau is a unique island full of incredible historic sites. Afterwards, we transfer to the fairytale Black Forest, where we check-in to our charming 4* Hotel Federwerk (or similar) located in St. Georgen. Enjoy a typical Schwarzwälder Vesper dinner tonight at our hotel. Overnight. (B, D) *Hotel Website:* <https://www.federwerk.com/en/home/>

DAY 7 – BLACK FOREST~HOHENZOLLERN CASTLE~HEIDELBERG: Breakfast and check-out. Today we leave the beautiful Black Forest and drive north to Heidelberg. Upon departure, we visit the world's largest cuckoo clock. The traditional watchmaking has been performed for several centuries. Since 1880 the EBLE family are part of this tradition. They now have been active in the fifth generation in clock manufacturing. Next, we will see the Hohenzollern castle. Considered the ancestral seat of the Hohenzollern family, which emerged in the Middle Ages, its history is tumultuous. Hohenzollern Castle was completely destroyed and rebuilt twice until Engineer-Officer Moritz Karl Ernst von Prittwitz gave it the Gothic-Revival style we see today. Its chambers were not permanently inhabited, but rather used as galleries for the numerous historical artifacts belonging to the Hohenzollern family. From here, we are off to the romantic city of Heidelberg. Heidelberg lies on the Neckar River, at the point where it leaves its narrow, steep valley in the Odenwald to flow into the Rhine valley. Upon arrival, we will check into the Marriott Hotel Heidelberg, city center. Dinner is on our own this evening. Overnight. (B) *Hotel Website:* <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/hdbmc-heidelberg-marriott-hotel/overview/?scid=f2ae0541-1279-4f24-b197-a979c79310b0>

DAY 8 – HEIDELBERG: After breakfast, we head out on a private walking tour of Heidelberg to get acquainted with the history-laden sights of the city. The oldest university town in Germany, Heidelberg has a bounty of landmarks both in and around its baroque Old Town. See the Old Bridge, Heidelberg Town Hall and the Church of the Holy Ghost. Learn little-known facts about plazas like University Square and Market Square, and have a camera ready for a wander along Hauptstrasse, Germany's longest pedestrianized street. We then take the funicular railway up to Heidelberg Castle. The castle is a mix of styles, from Gothic to Renaissance. Prince Elector Ruprecht III erected the first representative building in the inner courtyard as a regal residence. The building was divided into a ground floor made of stone and framework upper levels. Another regal building is located opposite to the Ruprecht Building – The Fountain Hall. Back down in the town, shop for souvenirs or use your time to explore. Tonight's dinner is set in a typical German brewery restaurant located in the old-town. Overnight at our hotel in Heidelberg. (B, D)

DAY 9 – HEIDELBERG~ RHINE BOAT CRUISE~WETZLAR: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we depart for Rüdesheim am Rhine. Here, we board a boat for a ride to St. Goar on the Rhine River. Nowhere in the world are there as many medieval castles as on this unique stretch of the river. During our ride, we will also see the legendary Lorelei Rock, high above the Rhine. Afterwards, we continue on to Wetzlar, which is famous as the home of photography manufacturer Leica. Once arrived in Wetzlar, we visit "The World of Leica", located at the new Leitz-Park, an amazing visit for lovers of photography! We will enjoy a guided tour through the World of Leica, filled with insights into the company's history and its Manufactory. Later, we check-in to the 4* Michel Hotel (or similar) in Wetzlar. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, D) *Hotel Website:* <https://www.michel-hotels.com/michel-hotel-wetzlar>

DAY 10 – WETZLAR CITY TOUR & CASTLE BRAUNFELS: Breakfast at our hotel. Afterwards, we are off on a guided walking tour through the historical Old town. With its quiet cobbled streets, pastel-hued timbered houses and location on the banks of the River Lahn, Wetzlar could easily be the setting of a Brothers Grimm fairytale. After the tour, we have time for lunch on our own. Later, we head off for a tour of Braunfels Castle. Besides being an impressive sight itself, the castle is famous for being home to great works of art, including pieces by the Dutch Masters, and several significant exhibition pieces. Return to our hotel in Wetzlar in the afternoon. Tonight, we will gather for our farewell dinner in a typical German local restaurant. (B, D)

DAY 11 – WETZLAR~FRANKFURT~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer to Frankfurt Airport to board our nonstop flight to Boston, with meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight. (B)

OUR 11-DAY/9-NIGHT GERMANY & AUSTRIA TOUR INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Representative.
- Round-trip, non-stop flights Boston-Munich and Frankfurt-Boston with meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available in flight.
- All transfers and sightseeing aboard a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach with expert driver.
- 9-nights' accommodations as described in the itinerary (or similar), based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$749 per single. *Limited single rooms, subject to availability at the time of booking.*
- Porterage of luggage at the hotels.
- Breakfast (B) each morning, 1 lunch (L), and 6 dinners (D).
- All room and meal taxes (for included meals). A small per-night city tax may be payable directly to the hotel.
- Professional Tour Escort, who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- Expert English-speaking tour guides, where required.
- Guided sightseeing tours as specified in the itinerary, including entrance fees, where applicable.
- Complimentary Durgan Travel flight accessory and complete packet of travel documents.

A \$650 DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

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☐ Single, add \$749 (subject to availability at time of booking) ☐ Twin ☐ Triple

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Please remit a photocopy of the photo page of your passport with your reservation form for purposes of clarity.

Name (as it appears on passport): _____ ☐ M ☐ F

Passport #: _____ Place of Issue: _____ Citizenship: _____ Exp. Date: ___/___/20__

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Best Phone #: _____ ☐ HOME ☐ CELL ☐ WORK Alt. Phone #: _____ ☐ HOME ☐ CELL ☐ WORK

Date of birth: ___/___/___ City & State of birth: _____ E-mail: _____

In Case of Emergency, Notify: _____ Phone # _____

Roommate #1: Name (as it appears on passport): _____ ☐ M ☐ F

Passport #: _____ Place of Issue: _____ Citizenship: _____ Exp. Date: ___/___/20__

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Best Phone #: _____ ☐ HOME ☐ CELL ☐ WORK Alt. Phone #: _____ ☐ HOME ☐ CELL ☐ WORK

Date of birth: ___/___/___ City & State of birth: _____ E-mail: _____

Roommate #2: Name (as it appears on passport): _____ ☐ M ☐ F

Passport #: _____ Place of Issue: _____ Citizenship: _____ Exp. Date: ___/___/20__

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

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