

GERMAN VISTA WITH JEFF ANGELO

9-DAYS BERLIN TO MUNICH

SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 TO SEPTEMBER 10, 2023



OVERVIEW

Ninety-nine bottles of beer on the wall, centuries of fascinating history, and more sausage stands than you can count await on this delicious introductory tour of Germany. As you follow the delectable scent of sizzling bratwurst and freshly baked pretzels from bustling Berlin to Bavarian Munich, your eyes will be as pleased as your taste buds. The elegantly restored city of Dresden, the charming medieval town of Rothenburg, the Passion Play pilgrimage town of Oberammergau, and the fairytale Neuschwanstein Castle present picture-perfect backdrops for your memory books. While Munich's theatrical Glockenspiel clock may announce the time three times a day, the lively Biergarten throughout Germany will happily tell you it's always "beer thirty."

PRICING

\$5199.00 per person double occupancy. Single supplement \$789.00.

Includes roundtrip airfare from Des Moines, 8 nights lodging, breakfast daily, motorcoach transportation and admissions. For additional information see full itinerary.

\$750.00 per person deposit due to confirm reservation plus \$289.00 per person trip insurance.

All payments must be made by check payable to Allied Travel. All payments to Allied Travel are non-refundable.

Final payment due June 9.

RESERVATIONS & INQUIRIES



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DAY ONE

Welcome to Berlin! Willkommen in Deutschland!

DAY TWO

Day at your leisure to tour Berlin. At 6:30 pm, meet your travel companions for a welcome drink. Your Tour Director will prepare you for your upcoming adventure.

DAY THREE

Join a guided sightseeing tour of the city's historic sites. Explore the historic city of Berlin. Stop at the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, the symbolic heart of West Berlin, its towers rising as a symbol of peace between nations. See the vast Holocaust Memorial, the somber site dedicated to the remembrance of the Jewish victims of the Holocaust. Take photos of the symbolic monument to peace and unity at the Brandenburg Gate – Berlin's most famous landmark. Free time this afternoon and evening.

DAY FOUR

Travel to Dresden. Explore the heart of Dresden with a walk to Zwinger Palace courtyard. Revered for its stunning Baroque architecture and beautiful gardens, this spectacular palace complex is the most famous building in Dresden. Free time for lunch and dinner on your own this evening.

DAY FIVE

Today we travel from Dresden to Rothenburg ob der Tauber. Get that old romantic feeling with a walk through the well-preserved medieval town of Rothenburg. Here, along Germany's historic Romantic Road region, you'll find half-timbered houses, medieval walls, and cobblestone streets, that will win your heart in the heart of Northern Bavaria. Free time this afternoon and evening, with overnight stay in this medieval town.

DAY SIX

Depart for a scenic drive along the Romantic Road en route to Neuschwanstein. King Ludwig II of Bavaria, the "Fairy tale King," built a fantastical 1800s castle with all the modern conveniences (aka plumbing), while emphasizing the romantic vision of a storybook castle. His love for Wagnerian opera is literally plastered on the walls inside, with panoramas and frescoes of scenes from the composer's great works. So romantic and fanciful of design, the Neuschwanstein Castle inspired Walt Disney's blueprint of a castle fit for Sleeping Beauty herself. Guided visit of King Ludwig's castle.

DAY SEVEN

Centuries ago, the residents of the beautiful Bavarian village of Oberammergau made a promise to God to re-enact Christ's Passion if he would spare them from the Black Plague of 1633. Since then, hundreds of local townspeople perform this epic production every 10 years in Oberammergau. Stroll the picturesque town and see the large outdoor auditorium.

Enjoy Munich with some free time this afternoon and evening. Overnight in Munich.

DAY EIGHT

Experience the geographical and cultural heart of Munich at its Marienplatz, the town square since 1158. Stroll through the home of historic buildings, including the Old and New Town Halls in the picturesque heart and soul of the city. Join us at one of our local faves for a farewell dinner this evening!

DAY NINE

Auf Wiedersehen, Munich!

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. Safe travels until we meet again!