



Cologne on the Rhine River



Berchtesgaden



Salzburg



Ehrenburg Castle



Chiemsee

Impressions Germany

(7 days/6 nights)

Day 1, Arrival in Munich

Welcome in Germany! Upon arrival we will continue to Cologne for a city tour of Cologne including the cathedral, an impressive gothic church monument, the city's landmark. Depending on time optional visit of the chocolate museum. In the afternoon we continue to Boppard, a village in one of the major wine growing areas of Germany. Wine tasting there.

(1 night at Ehrenburg castle www.ehrenburg.de)



Ehrenburg Castle

Day 2, Boppard – Boat tour Rhine River – Rudesheim

In this morning we will depart for a 4-hour-river cruise (50 km) on the Rhine to Rudesheim. We continue to the Rheingau Castle hotel 635 jagd where we will be enjoying a leisurely afternoon.

(1 night at www.653-jagd.schlosshotel.biz/index.html)



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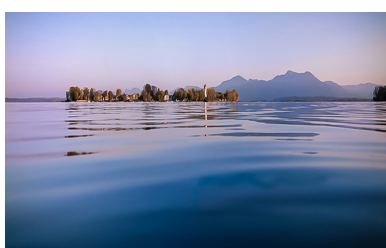
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Day 3, Frankfurt – Stuttgart

We spend the morning in Frankfurt, the most international city in Germany, the largest financial centre on the continent, the historical city of coronations, the city of Goethe and the Frankfurt School of philosophy. Of historical importance is St. Paul's (Paulskirche), a church with great political symbolism in Germany. After lunch we continue to Stuttgart. The city is home of two brands of Germanys car industry, Porsche and Mercedes. We will visit the Mercedes Benz Museum putting on display the company's history of 130 years. (1 night in Tübingen or Stuttgart)

Day 4, Metzingen – Munich

This morning we will enjoy great shopping opportunities in Metzingen, a small town famous of its many designer outlet stores that were initiated by the German fashion designer Hugo Boss. In the afternoon we continue our journey to Munich. Let us enjoy the local atmosphere in a beer garden tonight! (2 nights in Munich)



Munich – Our Virgin Mary's Cathedral and town hall

Servus and welcome to Bavaria!

The Southernmost German region will surprise you with new experiences while travelling in Bavaria. Exploring the charming Bavarian countryside, Alpine scenery, towns and villages you will gain a great many cultural experiences. There is a treasure for you to discover between Franconia and the Alps. Bavaria offers a rich heritage of customs and beliefs reflected by many local religious and secular festivals. These cultural traditions date back to medieval times, the renaissance, e. g. Albrecht Dürer, royal personalities such as Sissi, King Ludwig II. and the artists' circle of Blauer Reiter. Enjoy its international atmosphere and the many genuine Bavarian locations and restaurants in town.



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Day 5, Munich and Lake Starnberg

Munich is one of the top European travel and business destinations. The city's Italianate architecture and old-world charm adds a Southern European touch to the city. The Bavarian capital with more than 100 theaters and museums and a multi-ethnic community offers a very vivid cultural life. The annual Oktoberfest with more than six million visitors during sixteen days has turned into a global trade mark. The city is home of BMW, MAN and Siemens and many high-tech and IT-companies. And it's just a stone's throw away from the beautiful Bavarian Alpine scenery. On our city tour we will see all major sights including a stop at the BMW world and its show room. Afternoon excursion to Lake Starnberg. Depending weather conditions we will go on a boat tour or visit the Sissi museum in Possenhofen.

Day 6, Chiemgau – Berchtesgaden

We will reach Chiemsee by a 1,5 hours' drive 110 km east of Munich. Weather conditions allowing you will catch fine views of the marvellous Alpine scenery. Chiemsee is the largest lake in Bavaria and by the locals called the "Bavarian Sea". Optional: Leisurely hike to an Alpine cottage.



On the shores of Chiemsee

In the afternoon we continue to Berchtesgaden. Monks in early medieval times founded this small Alpine town that became famous by its salt mines. It retained its character enclosed on three sides of majestic mountain chains with the Watzmann rising up to 2700 ms. Boat tour of Königssee, one of the the many Bavarian lakes aboard an electric powered boat - a special experience as no noise interferes with the still mountain scenery around the lake shores. (2 nights in or near Berchtesgaden)



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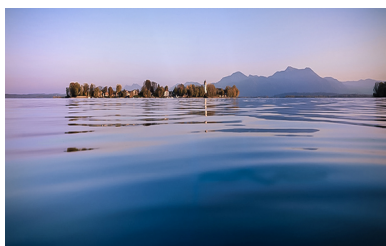
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Berchtesgaden's landmark: The Watzmann massif

Day7, Salzburg – Eagle`s Nest

After breakfast short drive to Salzburg in neighbouring Austria. The magnificent Baroque city is world famous for its great music tradition. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart spent his childhood and youth there. Our leisurely walking tour takes us through Getreidegasse, where Mozart was born in 1756. Free time for shopping or a break at one of the coffee houses. In the afternoon we will visit the Kehlsteinhaus, the "Eagle`s Nest", Hitlers retreat high above Berchtesgaden with marvellous views of the Alpine scenery. Depending on weather conditions the program on the afternoon of day 6 and day 7 can be shifted.

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