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# Germany

*12 Days*

SEPTEMBER 10-21, 2013







Enjoy this wonderful journey through Germany, highlighted by a Rhine River Cruise, a high-speed Eurocity Train ride and visits to Berlin, Munich, Frankfurt, Nuremberg, the Black Forest, Heidelberg and more.

*Day #1*  
**SEPTEMBER 10**                      **FLIGHT TO FRANKFURT**

Transfer by deluxe motorcoach from Newton to Chicago O'Hare Airport for the overnight flight to Frankfurt. Your Tri-State Travel Tour Director will assist with your checkin at the airport. Dinner will be provided inflight. (D)

*Day #2*  
**SEPTEMBER 11**                      **EXPLORING FRANKFURT**

Your plane touches down in Frankfurt this morning and a transfer to the hotel will be provided. You may choose to rest this afternoon or start exploring this metropolis on the River Main. Frankfurt is the largest financial center in Europe and the fifth largest city in Germany. Meet your local Tour Director this evening during a welcome dinner at the hotel. (B,D)

*Day #3*  
**SEPTEMBER 12**                      **RHINE CRUISE, COLOGNE,  
DUSSELDORF**

You are presented with a treat to start today's portion of the journey through Germany – a cruise along one of the most scenic areas of the Rhine River, featuring castle-crested hills and terraced vineyards. Disembark the boat and travel by coach to the ruins of the bridge in Remagen where American troops breached Hitler's West Wall. Spend the afternoon in Cologne and visit the awesome gothic Cathedral, a testimony to the quality of medieval engineering and craftsmanship. Your overnight will be in charming Dusseldorf with dinner included. (B,D)

*Day #4*  
**SEPTEMBER 13**                      **EUROCITY TRAIN, BERLIN**

Ride the high-speed Eurocity Train from Dusseldorf to Berlin this morning and then take in a locally guided tour of Germany's capital city. Among the highlights will be the restored Reichstag, Charlottenburg Palace, the 210-foot Victory Column, the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church and picture stops at the Brandenburg Gate and the Holocaust Memorial. You will also drive along Unter den Linden Boulevard and pass Checkpoint Charlie. Overnight will be in Berlin. (B,D)

*Day #5*  
**SEPTEMBER 14**                      **BERLIN LEISURE DAY**

This will be a full day at leisure for you to take in the sights and sounds of Berlin. You may want to take an optional excursion to Potsdam and experience Berlin's Hidden Past. Tonight you can sample Berlin's fine restaurants and nightlife on your own. Overnight is again in Berlin. (B)

*Day #6*  
**SEPTEMBER 15**                      **LEIPZIG, NUREMBERG**

Travel south through Germany today to Nuremberg. Along the way you visit Leipzig, an important center since the Middle Ages. Visit Thomaskirche where J.S. Bach worked and the Market Square. Nuremberg, the town of children's toys and gingerbread, is next. It is also the birthplace of painter Albrecht Durer and poet Hans Sachs. Walk through the charming Old Town and visit St. Sebald Church, reconstructed as a monument to peace from the rubble of near-total wartime destruction. Overnight will be in Nuremberg. (B,D)

*Day #7*  
**SEPTEMBER 16**

**ROTHENBURG, MUNICH**

Today you focus on Germany's Romantic Road which leads from the flat country towards the Alps. Enjoy a walking tour of medieval Rothenburg with its ramparts, towers and 16th century houses. Later head south to the Danube Valley and Munich. Tonight, after checking into your Munich hotel, you will have the option of an evening of food and fun at the Hofbrauhaus. (B)

*Day #8*  
**SEPTEMBER 17**

**MUNICH, OBERAMMERGAU**

A guided sightseeing tour this morning of Munich will include the Olympic Stadium, Nymphenburg Palace, Marienplatz with the Old and New Town Halls and the gothic Frauenkirche. Late this afternoon drive to the Passion Play town of Oberammergau where you will stay for the next two nights. (B,D)

*Day #9*  
**SEPTEMBER 18**

**NEUSCHWANSTEIN**

The highlight today will be a morning excursion to visit King Ludwig's Neuschwanstein Castle. Follow your local guide through this fairytale castle located high atop a craggy outcrop overlooking a sparkling lake. Your afternoon and evening are at leisure in Oberammergau, your second night here. Optional excursions are available. (B)

*Day #10*  
**SEPTEMBER 19**

**LINDAU, BLACK FOREST**

Today will feature a leisurely drive along the panoramic German Alpine Road to the north shore of Lake Constance, Europe's largest freshwater reservoir. Visit the charming island of Lindau, then continue north for a stop at the baroque church at Birnau. Then it is on your way to the hotel located in the intriguing Black Forest. (B,D)

*Day #11*  
**SEPTEMBER 20**

**HEIDELBERG, FRANKFURT**

Enjoy a woodcarving demonstration this morning prior to arriving in Heidelberg, Germany's oldest university town and associated with Student Prince fame. You have time to stroll the Old Town and have lunch there, followed by the highlight of the day - a ride on the Funicular up the hill to visit the red-walled castle. Here you can see the great vat, a 49,000 gallon 18th century wine cask. Continue on then to Frankfurt for your final night in Germany and a farewell dinner. (B,D)

*Day #12*  
**SEPTEMBER 21**  
**RETURN FLIGHT TO CHICAGO**

After the final breakfast, you transfer to the Frankfurt Airport for the return flight to Chicago. Upon arrival there, you will pass through customs and will be transferred by motorcoach back to Newton. Auf Wiedersein!





## YOUR GERMANY PACKAGE INCLUDES\*:

Roundtrip Transfers to Chicago O'Hare Airport, Roundtrip Air from Chicago to Frankfurt, Airport/Hotel Transfers in Frankfurt, Ten Nights' Lodging, One Night in Flight, Luggage Handling for One Piece Per Person, Full-Time TST Tour Director, Additional Tour Guides in Germany, Full Buffet Breakfast Daily, Seven 3-Course Dinners, Any Meals Provided during Flight, Gratuities for the TST Tour Director and All German Guides & Drivers, All Touring and Attractions Per the Itinerary and All Taxes & Gratuities for Included Lodging, Meals and Attractions.

Not Included: Travel Insurance, Any Airline Luggage Fees, Any Optional Activities and Attractions and Any Items of a Personal Nature.

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## PRICE PER PERSON:

Double	\$4,999.00
Single	\$5,399.00

*This package does require a valid US Passport.*

## PAYMENTS/CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY:

\$500.00 per person deposit due with reservation, of which \$250.00 is non-refundable if reservation is cancelled after April 30, 2013 – cancellations prior to April 30, 2013 will receive a full refund

Final Payment due May 1, 2013

Cancellations received after May 1, 2013 and prior to July 1, 2013 will be assessed a 50% of the per person tour price

Cancellations received July 1, 2013 and later will forfeit the entire tour price

Please make deposit and final payment checks payable to: JH Travel, LLC.

Insurance checks make payable to: Tri-State Travel.

**TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN** is available and strongly recommended. Premium is non-refundable unless the entire tour is cancelled. Any surcharges and/or tax increases received from suppliers for this package (Airlines, Cruise Companies, Hotels, etc.) may result in an increase in the per person price of your tour package. For those individuals who have purchased the Travel Protection Plan, this may also result in an increase in your Travel Protection Plan premium.

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