



# GERMAN HIGHLIGHTS

*August 2-14, 2026*

*Pack your lederhosen and get ready for bratwurst and beer, castles, centuries of history and skilled craftspeople. This wonderful tour of Germany kicks off in Frankfurt with a river cruise along the vineyard-dotted Rhine, picks up speed with a train ride from Cologne to Berlin, and then makes its way from the restored city of once war-ravaged Dresden to the best of Bavaria and the enchanting Black Forest.*

*Hosted by Bergan Travel Staff based on minimum participation.*

**Your 12-day escorted tour includes:**

- ♦ 11-nights accommodations; hotels are selected based on good location, comfort and amenities.
- ♦ Travel in a first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with expert driver. Wi-Fi included where available.
- ♦ Train ride from Cologne to Berlin.
- ♦ Fully guided: A knowledgeable and experienced Tour Director accompanies the group at all times.
- ♦ Local guides used in some areas to provide first hand information and further enhance your experience.
- ♦ Headsets to hear every word from guides. Skip the Line access to attractions & activities.
- ♦ 11 full breakfasts and 7 dinners included.
- ♦ Optional tours may be offered to further enhance your experience.
- ♦ Optional pre-and post hotel extensions available, please ask for details.

**Save \$200  
Per Person!**

**Cost: \$3199 per person double occupancy, \$3169 per person triples and \$3839 for singles.**

**Credit card or checks accepted, no additional fee for using a card.**

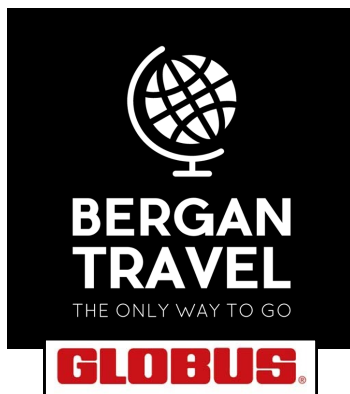
**Deposit \$250 per person, non-refundable. Final payment due June 1, 2026.**

**Optional travel protection, highly recommended: \$399 per person due at time of deposit.**

**Airfare from your preferred city is additional, group air may be offered when available.**

**Transfers in Frankfurt will be added closer to travel at an additional cost.**

**ACTIVITY LEVEL: Moderately Active, fair amount of walking required in historic areas.**



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## ITINERARY:

**Sunday, Aug 2, 2026:** **Depart USA** from your preferred city, arrive in Frankfurt on Aug 3, 2026

**Day 1: Monday, Aug 3, 2026:** **Welcome Dinner at a local German restaurant.**

**Day 2: Tuesday, Aug 4, 2026:** **Frankfurt-Cologne-Rhineland.** **RHINE RIVER** Scenic cruise on the historic Rhine River. **COLOGNE** Visit the magnificent cathedral. Enjoy a beer at the Cölner Hofbräu Früh, one of Cologne's famous breweries. **LOCAL TASTES** For more than a century, the Cölner Hofbräu Früh has served its delicious Kölsch beer according to the family tradition started by the founder Peter Josef Früh. Raise your glass to timeless tradition and hospitality with Germany's foamy brews. **Breakfast & Dinner.**

**Day 3: Wednesday, Aug 5, 2026:** **Rhineland-Berlin.** **RHINELAND** Board the high-speed ICE train to Berlin. **BERLIN** Guided sightseeing includes Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church and picture stops at Brandenburg Gate and Holocaust Memorial. **HISTORIC SPOTS** Explore the historic city of Berlin. Stop at Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, 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. **Breakfast & Dinner.**

**Day 4: Thursday, Aug 6, 2026:** **Enjoy a free day in Berlin.** See the street art of the East Side Gallery where a portion of the Berlin Wall now serves as a memorial of freedom painted by local artists. See the classic Cosmonaut mural in Mariannenstrasse or head to the Kreuzberg district for a leisurely stroll along Landwehr Canal. **Breakfast.**



**Day 5: Friday, Aug 7, 2026:** **Berlin-Dresden.** Free time for lunch and an orientation walk features the Zwinger Palace Courtyard. **Breakfast.**

**Day 6: Saturday, Aug 8, 2026:** **Dresden-Bayreuth-Nuremberg.** **BAYREUTH** Take an orientation tour of Wagner's city of festival. **NUREMBERG** Walking tour includes the Old Town. Dinner with local specialties at the Bratwurst Röslein restaurant. **LOCAL TASTES** Bring a big appetite to dine on brats & beer in the biggest Bratwurst restaurant in the world! **Breakfast & Dinner.**

**Day 7: Sunday, Aug 9, 2026:** **Nuremberg-Rothenburg-Munich-The Romantic Road!** **ROTHENBURG** Orientation walk and free time to browse before continuing to Munich. Along Germany's historic Romantic Road region, you'll find half-timbered houses, medieval walls, and cobblestone streets, that will win your heart in Northern Bavaria. **Breakfast.**

**Day 8: Monday, Aug 10, 2026:** **Munich-Oberammergau-Füssen Area.** **MUNICH** Guided sightseeing includes Marienplatz with its Old and New Town Halls. **OBERAMMERGAU** Enjoy free time before departing for Füssen. **Breakfast & Dinner.**

**Day 9: Tuesday, Aug 11, 2026:** **Bavarian Blessings & A Storybook Castle.** **FÜSSEN:** Spend a free morning in the Bavarian village. **NEUSCHWANSTEIN:** Take a guided visit to King Ludwig's castle. **LEGENDARY LIVES:** King Ludwig II of Bavaria, the "Fairytale 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. **Breakfast.**

**Day 10: Wednesday, Aug 12, 2026:** **Fairytale Forests: Lindau-Birgau-Lake Titisee-Black Forest** **LINDAU:** Explore the island on Lake Constance. **BIRNAU** Visit the Baroque church. **LAKE TITISEE** Private electric boat cruise. **BLACK FOREST** Enjoy a traditional Schwarzwaldkuchen (Black Forest cake) tasting during dinner. **SCENIC RIDES:** Lake Titisee is the largest natural lake in the Black Forest and considered to be one of the most beautiful in Germany. Relax on your private electric boat cruise and enjoy an aperitif whilst soaking up the stunning views of the surrounding Black Forest. **Breakfast & Dinner.**



**Day 11: Thursday, Aug 13, 2026:** **Cuckoo Clocks & Castle Walks. EST-Heidelberg-Frankfurt.** Enjoy a Cuckoo Clock demonstration at your hotel. **HEIDELBERG:** Take a walking tour of the Old Town with a funicular ride to the castle. **FRANKFURT:** Farewell dinner at your hotel. **ARCHITECTURAL GEM:** Ascend 300 feet above Heidelberg to visit its historic castle, posing a commanding presence above the town below. The breathtaking Schloss Heidelberg features buildings and courtyards reflecting unique architectural eras, as well as the biggest wine barrel in the world! Just as the city below delivers a powerful view of the castle, you'll take in the panoramic views of Heidelberg below the terraces and gardens of the hilltop fortress. Cast your eyes across the Neckar River Valley, with views as far as the Rhine plain and Mannheim. **Breakfast & Dinner.**

**Day 12: Friday, Aug 14, 2026:** Auf Wiedersehen, Germany! Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. **Breakfast.**

*Customized options for extending your vacation are available. Arrive in Frankfurt a day early to rest/refresh and start sampling the tastes and atmosphere of this historic city. Or, extend your stay to further explore the region.*



Please call for availability and then complete the form below and include with deposit.

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