

GERMAN HIGHLIGHTS

12 DAYS

WITH GLOBUS THE DETAILS ARE DONE

You'll always visit the key sites and enjoy more inclusions; inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description, including admission charges where applicable. For standard inclusions, see page 8.

TRIP SCALE Leisurely On the Go

LOCAL FAVOURITES

Globus has created special experiences that will bring you behind the scenes, spotlight the unique stories of your journey, and bring to life the local flavour of your destination. Just look for the **Lf** icon to see what we've included for you.

ALL THIS IS INCLUDED

■ SIGHTSEEING AND MORE

FRANKFURT A welcome dinner at a local restaurant and a farewell dinner

RHINE CRUISE

COLOGNE Visit the cathedral; **Lf** enjoy a beer at the *Cölner Hofbräu Früh*

COLOGNE-BERLIN By high-speed first-class ICE train

BERLIN Guided sightseeing, take pictures of Brandenburg Gate and the Holocaust Memorial, visit Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church

DRESDEN Orientation, see the Zwinger Palace Courtyard

BAYREUTH Orientation of Wagner's city, of festival fame

NUREMBERG Walking tour including the Old Town; **Lf** a special dinner at *Bratwurst Röslein* restaurant

ROTHENBURG Walking tour of the walled town

MUNICH Guided sightseeing, visit Marienplatz

OBERAMMERGAU Stay two nights in the *Passion Play* village

NEUSCHWANSTEIN Guided visit of King Ludwig's castle

LINDAU Visit the island on Lake Constance

BIRNAU Visit the baroque church

BLACK FOREST **Lf** Woodcarving demonstration and *Kaffee und Schwarzwaldkuchen*


HEIDELBERG Walking tour of the Old Town; ride the funicular and visit the castle

■ **HOTELS** FRANKFURT NH Frankfurt Niederrad (F), COLOGNE Steigenberger Köln (F), BERLIN Arcotel John F. (F), DRESDEN NH Collection Dresden Altmarkt (SF), NUREMBERG NH Collection Nürnberg City (SF), MUNICH Holiday Inn Munich City Centre (F), OBERAMMERGAU Ringhotel Böld (F), BLACK FOREST Best Western Hofgut Sternen (F) at Breitnau

■ **MEALS** Full buffet breakfast (B) daily; 6 three-course dinners (D) with wine, including a special welcome dinner and a farewell dinner in Frankfurt, and a special dinner in Nuremberg

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach; Rhine River cruise; first-class ICE train; funicular ride

■ **HEADSETS** Throughout the tour

■ **FREE WI-FI**  available on your motorcoach and in most hotel lobbies

CUSTOMISE YOUR HOLIDAY

■ **EXTRA NIGHTS** in Frankfurt

■ **MyACCOUNT** Personalise your tour ahead of time with additional excursions. Visit our website for details and conditions.



Lf LOCAL FAVOURITE AFTER VISITING COLOGNE'S AWESOME GOTHIC CATHEDRAL, ENJOY A BEER AT THE *CÖLNER HOFBRÄU FRÜH*, ONE OF COLOGNE'S FAMOUS BREWERIES.

DAY 1 ARRIVE IN FRANKFURT, GERMANY.

Time to rest or to start exploring the bustling metropolis on the Main River. At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and travelling companions and leave the hotel for a special welcome dinner at a local restaurant. (D)

DAY 2 FRANKFURT-COLOGNE.

A special treat at the very start of your journey through Germany is a romantic RHINE CRUISE along the most scenic section of the Rhine River, with castle-crested hills, terraced vineyards, pretty wine towns, and the *Lorelei* rock. Disembark and drive to Cologne to visit the awesome gothic CATHEDRAL. Its twin 515-foot towers, five naves, splendid stained-glass windows, and the shrine of the Three Holy Kings are eloquent testimony to the quality of medieval engineering and craftsmanship. Afterwards, enjoy **Lf** a beer at the *Cölner Hofbräu Früh*, one of Cologne's famous breweries. (B)

DAY 3 COLOGNE-BERLIN.

Ride the ICE TRAIN to Berlin, capital of reunited Germany, where sightseeing with a Local Guide in the once-divided metropolis includes the elegant Ku'damm, the restored Reichstag, Charlottenburg Palace, a picture stop at monumental Brandenburg Gate and the Holocaust Memorial, and the 210-foot Victory Column in the vast Tiergarten park. Visit the KAISER WILHELM MEMORIAL CHURCH with its bomb-damaged tower, drive along Unter den Linden boulevard, and pass the State Opera House and *Checkpoint Charlie*. (B,D)

DAY 4 AT LEISURE IN BERLIN.


A full day at leisure gives you a chance to join one of our exciting optional excursions, like to nearby Potsdam. (B)

DAY 5 BERLIN-DRESDEN.

Arrive in Dresden, former capital of Saxony. Badly damaged by Allied bombing in February 1945, the city has since been restored to its baroque splendour. During your orientation, see the Zwinger Palace COURTYARD to admire its impressive architecture; the magnificent baroque Semper Opera, originally built in 1841, once destroyed by fire, then destroyed by bombing, and finally restored in 1985; and the newly rebuilt Frauenkirche. (B)

DAY 6 DRESDEN-BAYREUTH-NUREMBERG.

Stop in Bayreuth for an orientation of this city, of festival fame. Richard Wagner came to Bayreuth in 1871 and was not satisfied with the existing 18th-century theatre, the *Markgräfliches Opernhaus*, so

he had a new one built. Today, the Festival Hall is used exclusively for the Bayreuth Festival, and only works by Wagner are performed there. Continue to Nuremberg, the town of children's toys and gingerbread. Admire the impressive medieval ramparts and walk through the pedestrian area of the charming Old Town to St. Sebald Church, painstakingly reconstructed as a monument to peace from the rubble of near-total wartime destruction, and admire the *Schöner Brunnen*, a 14th-century fountain dedicated to the Holy Roman Empire. It is said that it brings good luck to spin the two brass rings. Then, have  dinner at *Bratwurst Röslein* restaurant to taste the traditional *Nürnberger Bratwürste*. (B,D)

DAY 7 NUREMBERG-ROTHENBURG-MUNICH.

In medieval Rothenburg, admire its ramparts and towers, cobblestone lanes, and 16th-century houses during your walking tour. Hear how the town survived the Thirty Years' War, and shop for Christmas ornaments, for which this pretty town is famous. Next is the Bavarian capital, Munich. Tonight, you may wish to join an exciting optional dinner outing. (B)

DAY 8 MUNICH-OBERAMMERGAU.

Sightseeing with a Local Guide of Germany's "Secret Capital" features the Olympic Stadium, built for the 1972 Olympics; the 1,000-foot-high Olympic Tower; and Königsplatz, used for Nazi rallies during World War II. Drive along the Ludwigstrasse, and see the Bavarian Arch of Triumph and Field Marshall Hall. Also visit lively MARIENPLATZ with the Old and the New Town Halls and the gothic Frauenkirche. In the late afternoon, drive to the romantic *Passion Play* town of Oberammergau, where you will stay for the next two nights. (B,D)


DAY 9 AT LEISURE IN OBERAMMERGAU.

A full day at leisure. Choose from our optional excursions to make the most of your stay in this romantic area. (B)

DAY 10 OBERAMMERGAU-NEUSCHWANSTEIN-LINDAU-BIRNAU-BLACK FOREST.

Start today with a visit to King Ludwig's magnificent NEUSCHWANSTEIN CASTLE, which inspired Walt Disney. Follow your Local Guide through this fairytale castle on its craggy outcrop high above a sparkling lake. Then, continue along the panoramic German Alpine Road to the sunny northern shore of Lake Constance, Europe's largest freshwater reservoir. Visit the charming island of Lindau and the baroque CHURCH at Birnau before entering the lush Black Forest for your overnight stay. (B,D)

DAY 11 BLACK FOREST-HEIDELBERG-FRANKFURT.

This morning, drive deeper into the Black Forest, then stop for  a WOODCARVING DEMONSTRATION and *Kaffee und Schwarzwaldkuchen* (coffee and Black Forest Cake). Arrive in Heidelberg, Germany's oldest university town, of *Student Prince* fame. Time to stroll around in the Old Town, then ride the FUNICULAR up the hill and visit the red-walled CASTLE where the GREAT VAT, a 58,000-gallon 18th-century wine cask, attracts particular attention. Return to Frankfurt, where a farewell dinner has been prepared to say *auf Wiedersehen!* (B,D)

DAY 12 FRANKFURT.

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

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ALPINE & EASTERN EUROPE



TOUR ZD DATES & PRICES

PRICED FROM \$2,769^{us}

12 days from Frankfurt to Frankfurt

Departure Number	Start Frankfurt	End Frankfurt	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Frankfurt	End Frankfurt	Land Only
0404	Wed 04 Apr	Sun 15 Apr	2769	0716	Mon 16 Jul	Fri 27 Jul	2819
0411	Wed 11 Apr	Sun 22 Apr	2819	0718	Wed 18 Jul	Sun 29 Jul	2819
0418	Wed 18 Apr	Sun 29 Apr	2819	0723	Mon 23 Jul	Fri 03 Aug	2819
0425	Wed 25 Apr	Sun 06 May	2819	0725	Wed 25 Jul	Sun 05 Aug	2819
0430	Mon 30 Apr	Fri 11 May	2819	0730	Mon 30 Jul	Fri 10 Aug	2819
0502	Wed 02 May	Sun 13 May	2819	0801	Wed 01 Aug	Sun 12 Aug	2819
0507	Mon 07 May	Fri 18 May	2819	0806	Mon 06 Aug	Fri 17 Aug	2819
0509	Wed 09 May	Sun 20 May	2819	0808	Wed 08 Aug	Sun 19 Aug	2819
0514	Mon 14 May	Fri 25 May	2819	0813	Mon 13 Aug	Fri 24 Aug	2819
0516	Wed 16 May	Sun 27 May	2819	0815	Wed 15 Aug	Sun 26 Aug	2819
0521	Mon 21 May	Fri 01 Jun	2819	0820	Mon 20 Aug	Fri 31 Aug	2819
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0530	Wed 30 May	Sun 10 Jun	2819	0829	Wed 29 Aug	Sun 09 Sep	2819
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0702	Mon 02 Jul	Fri 13 Jul	2819	1001	Mon 01 Oct	Fri 12 Oct	2819
0704	Wed 04 Jul	Sun 15 Jul	2819	1003	Wed 03 Oct	Sun 14 Oct	2819
0709	Mon 09 Jul	Fri 20 Jul	2819	1010	Wed 10 Oct	Sun 21 Oct	3019
0711	Wed 11 Jul	Sun 22 Jul	2819	1017	Wed 17 Oct	Sun 28 Oct	2769

Gratuities per person for Tour Director and Driver: \$108

Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy.

Single room supplement: \$428

Triple room reduction per person: \$41

Extra nights per person in Frankfurt:

in single room \$90-\$245,

in twin \$61-\$122,

in triple \$57-\$103

IN 2020 ADD THE OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY TO YOUR HOLIDAY (selected departures only; call for details) **TOUR ZDO 12 DAYS**



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DAYS 1 TO 8 Like Tour ZD.

DAY 9 OBERAMMERGAU.

Afternoon and evening are dedicated to the world-famous PASSION PLAY. (B,L,D)

DAYS 10 TO 12 Like Tour ZD.