

BREWERY TOUR



Bavarian Style For the Beer Connoisseur

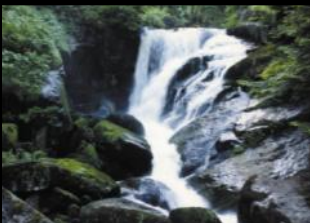
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- Audi Factory Museum
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- Trumer Brewery
- Mirabell Garden
- Peterskeller Tavern
- Olympic Grounds
- Nymphenburg Castle
- Glockenspiel

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BREWERY TOUR Bavarian Style



Saturday, October 13, 2012 Departure

Our journey begins as we board our international flight to Munich, Germany.

Sunday, October 14, 2012 Bamberg

Upon arrival in Munich, we meet our tour director and motor coach. Our drive northward into the Franconian region of Bavaria brings us to one of Germany's loveliest and best preserved medieval cities, Bamberg. The city center escaped damage during World War II and has been placed on UNESCO's list of World Heritage Sites. Home to 11 breweries, Bamberg is a center of the German brewing industry and a paradise for beer connoisseurs. After a walking tour of the **Old Town**, we have time to relax before a welcome dinner at the historic **Brewery Tavern Schlenkerla. D**

Monday, October 15, 2012 • Bamberg

Today we visit **three of Bamberg's breweries**, each with its own distinctive beer. We have a tour and tasting at each brewery. The rest of the day is at leisure. Dinner tonight is on our own. **B**

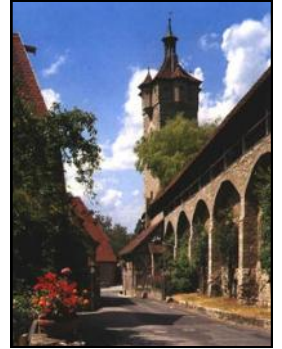
Tuesday, October 16, 2012 • Bamberg

Our guide escorts us to **two more of Bamberg's world class breweries**. This afternoon we take an excursion to nearby **Nuremberg**, a historic city known for its *Lebkuchen* ("Gingerbread") and its sausages. A city tour includes the site of the massive annual gatherings of the Nazi Party during the 1930's and – fittingly – also the site of the trials that brought its top officials to justice following World War II. Franconia is also a wine-growing area and the *Frankenweine* in their distinctive bottles are renowned throughout Europe. Later today we **tour a local winery followed by an enjoyable wine tasting dinner**. Remember to abide by this bit of German wisdom: *Bier auf Wein, das lass sein. Wein auf Bier, das rat ich dir!* ("Beer after [drinking] wine, don't do it. Wine after beer, that I can recommend!") **B/D**

Wednesday, October 17, 2012 • Bamberg

This morning we embark on an excursion to the **Romantic Road**, a trade route dating from the Middle

Ages that today leads past some of Germany's best preserved medieval towns. Our destination is the acknowledged gem among these towns, **Rothenburg**, the walled city above the Tauber River. Our walking tour through narrow cobblestone streets takes us back 500 years. We see the clockwork, a simple drama depicting the wager between Mayor Nusch and the besieging General Tilly. This event, involving the consumption of an enormous tankard of wine, spared the town from destruction during the Thirty Years War. After some free time to explore the city, perhaps to walk along the ramparts, we depart for the **Aisch Valley Beer Trail** in Franconia. With a history of brewing dating back to 1639, the trail includes a number of family breweries, each with its own specialty beer and unique taste. Dinner tonight is on our own. **B**



Thursday, October 18, 2012 • Upper Bavaria

We bid farewell to Bamberg and drive southward. On the way to Ingolstadt we stop at a **Abensberg Brewery**. Next we tour the **Audi Factory and Museum in Ingolstadt**. Not far away on the outskirts of Munich is the village of **Dachau**. Here we visit the memorial, site of the Nazi-era concentration camp. An impressive museum in the former administration building tells the story of a dark period in Germany's history. We pass by Munich and stop at the **Andechs Monastery**, where monks have brewed their own beer since the middle ages. We have dinner here at the monastery, where "the finest pork knuckles in the world" are served. **B/D**

Friday, October 19, 2012 • Upper Bavaria

Our day begins with a drive to **Berchtesgaden** in the Bavarian Alps. Here we board a smaller bus and traverse narrow roads up the **Kehlstein Mountain**. Our



trip continues with a walk into the mountain and an elevator ride to the summit, site of the tea house (commonly called the "**Eagle's Nest**," a birthday gift to Adolf Hitler by the

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Nazi Party in 1934. The view on a clear day is spectacular! Back at the base of the mountain, we have some time to visit the newly opened **Obersalzberg Documentation Center** and an underground bunker, built on the site of Hitler's favorite retreat. Then it's on to Salzburg, Austria, where we visit the 400-year old **Trumer Brewery** and sample their excellent *Pils*. Next, a short walking tour introduces us to historic Salzburg, including **Mozart's Birth House**, the **Mirabell Garden**, and **Peterskeller Tavern**, where the Emperor Charlemagne visited during his reign in the early 9th Century! This evening we enjoy dinner at our hotel. **B/D**

Saturday, October 20, 2012 • Upper Bavaria



We spend our final full day in Munich, the capital of Bavaria and one of Germany's liveliest cities. After a locally guided city tour, which includes the

Olympic Grounds, **Nymphenburg Castle**, and the **Glockenspiel** on the main city square, we have lunch at the world famous **Hofbräuhaus**. Next we tour several more "brewers' choice" sites. There are plenty of breweries in Munich to choose from! For those less inclined toward barley based beverages, there is free time to explore Munich. There is the food market (*Viktualienmarkt*) where sampling a Munich *Weisswurst* (white sausage) with sweet mustard is a must, or a shopping stroll along the mile long pedestrian zone. Or we can visit one of Munich's world class museums (*Alte Pinakothek*, *Neue Pinakothek*, *Deutsches Museum*), or explore the former Olympic Grounds and the nearby BMW Museum. We return to our hotel for a farewell dinner. **B/L/D**

Sunday, October 21, 2012 • Return

We transfer to the Munich airport this morning and board our flight back home. We return with lasting memories, many new friends, and a fresh appreciation for the simple product made of *Gerste*, *Wasser*, *Hopfen*, and *Malz*. *Prost! Auf Wiedersehen!* **B**

Tour Price: \$2,199 *per person

Land only

*Price is based on double occupancy.

Single supplement=\$400

Your Tour Includes:

- **Land transportation** via private, deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations** (double-occupancy) in superior tourist and moderate first class hotels
- **Meals** as indicated in itinerary
- Services of a **professional tour guide** throughout the tour
- **Local step-on guides** for city tours and major attractions
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary (unless otherwise noted)
- **Luggage handling:** one piece per person at hotels
- Luggage straps and tags, name badge and trip journal
- All **taxes and tips** for services provided except as indicated below

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- **Air transportation**, related taxes and fees (*call for air quote*)
- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- **Beverages** except with breakfast
- **End of tour gratuity** for tour director and coach driver
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees.
(*Passport must be valid for six months beyond return date.*)
- Optional Insurance for health, baggage and cancellation
(*This insurance is available and highly recommended*)

Payment Schedule:

A deposit of \$500 per person is due with registration. Final payment is due 90 days before departure. Invoices will be sent out prior to final payment. Early registration is encouraged.

Currency:

Currency exchange rates fluctuate constantly. In the event of a significant drop in the value of the dollar, we reserves the right to add a currency surcharge to the price of the tour.

Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be in writing and the date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit up to 100 days before departure, a \$100 per person administrative fee (plus any airfare penalty, if applicable) will be charged for cancellation. From 99-14 days, a \$300 per person penalty plus any nonrefundable deposit to ground suppliers as well as any penalties imposed by the airlines (if applicable) will be assessed. Anyone canceling less than 14 days prior to departure, will receive **no refund**. Airline tickets (if applicable) once written are usually not refundable. Purchase of health, baggage and trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended.

Abbreviations for Included Meals

B=Breakfast **L**=Lunch **D**=Dinner

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Passenger Information (1st Traveler)

Full name must be exactly as it appears on your passport or passport application. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport.

First Name: _____

Middle Name(s) _____

Last Name(s) _____

(Nickname): _____ Gender _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Dietary needs: _____

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Date of Birth: _____

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

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Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

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(please fill out if paying by **check**):

Enclosed is my check made payable to
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_____.

Deposit Payment Information (please fill out if paying by *credit card*):

Credit Card Number: _____

Visa/MasterCard/Disc: _____ Card ID Code:* _____

Exp. Date: _____ Amount: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**last 3 digits in signature box on the back of the card*

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed Twin Beds Roommate (name): _____

Single supplement is an additional (\$400): _____ Yes _____ No

Travel Insurance (please check one): Yes, sign me up No, I decline

Insurance Payment Information: Charge my card below Check enclosed

Credit Card Number: _____

Card ID Code: _____ Visa/MC/Disc: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Amount: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions. Please sign me up for the trip!

Signature of 1st traveler: _____ Date: _____

Signature of 2nd traveler: _____ Date: _____

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