

Tour Code: KGS20
Heidelberg



Castles and Dreams of
Germany & Austria
June 16 - 25, 2020

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Neuschwanstein Castle



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Burg Eltz castle

Day 1: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 • Depart

We depart the US on our international flight headed to Frankfurt, Germany.

Day 2: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 • Cochem

We arrive at the Frankfurt airport and meet our guide, driver and tour leader Ken Normann. We learn of the history of Frankfurt as we leave behind the hustle and bustle of the city for the relaxed atmosphere of the Mosel Valley and Lorelei. We travel to Burg Eltz to view one of the “smaller” castles in Germany, before heading to the small town of Cochem where we have dinner and our first overnight. **D**

Day 3: Thursday, June 18, 2020 • Kaiserslautern

We start our day at the imposing Cochem Imperial Castle overlooking the Mosel River. This is both the largest and highest castle on the river and offers stunning views of the entire valley. Then we head to Trier, the oldest town in Germany. We visit important historic sites dating all the way back to Roman times. Later, we head east to Kaiserslautern, a scenic location that has been a royal estate since the days of Charlemagne. We enjoy an overnight stay in this bucolic setting. **B**

Day 4: Friday, June 19, 2020 • Stuttgart

We travel to Heidelberg this morning, one of the most romantic cities in Germany. We see the beautiful old bridges, castle ruins and picturesque river views that attract visitors from around the world. We learn about the history of this University town and have some free time to explore before we proceed to Stuttgart for the evening. **B, D**



Cochem Imperial Castle



Hohenzollern Castle

Day 5: Saturday, June 20, 2020 • Friedrichshafen

Our first stop today is the Mercedes-Benz Museum, which is a showcase for the company’s 130 years of iconic luxury vehicles and an informative stroll through Germany history. We continue to Hohenzollern Castle on a mountaintop overlooking the town of Hechingen. Among the effects on display we see is a letter from George Washington thanking Baron von Stuben for his service during the Revolutionary War. Then, we head to the flower island of Mainau, which is known for its unusual sub-tropic climate. After exploring some of the gardens, we drive along the shores of the Bodensee to Friedrichshafen where we spend the evening. You might want to stroll along the lake this evening to look for the distant lights of Italy or Switzerland. **B**

Day 6: Sunday, June 21, 2020 • Salzburg

We continue our journey to the area of Füssen, home to the fanciful palaces of King Ludwig II. Neuschwanstein graces the covers of many guidebooks and was the inspiration for Walt Disney’s theme park castles. Ludwig actually lived in Hohenschwangau, and we see his mark on every corner of the ornate castle. From here, we cross into Austria and visit Salzburg, an Alpine city famous as the birthplace of Mozart and the setting for the film “Sound of Music”. **B**

Day 7: Monday, June 22, 2020 • Vienna

We spend our day in the UNESCO World Heritage city of Salzburg, a culturally rich city dotted with baroque and medieval structures. This is the home of Wolfgang Mozart and we visit his residence, as well as a small museum with musical instruments dating back over 400 years. We see the



Insel Mainau

Schönbrunn Palace



Schloss Mirabell, with gardens where parts of Julie Andrew's 'Sound of Music' was filmed. We stop at a children's toy museum and visit Hohensalzburg Fortress. As late afternoon approaches, we head to Vienna where we spend the next three nights. **B, D**

Day 8-9: Tuesday – Wednesday, June 23-24, 2020 • Vienna

Vienna – a city filled with dreams, music and memories. We make our own memories as we journey to the historic glory of this refined city. We are pulled through the streets on "fiaker" horse drawn carriages that evoke a vision of days long past. We visit St. Stephan's Cathedral and the Hofburg Palace which gives us a glimpse of noble life in an era long past. The Imperial Treasury is part of the Hofburg Palace and perhaps one of the most impressive in the world. We also visit the busy open-air market Naschmarkt where you are impressed with the choice and variety of items for sale. We have some time to explore the other interesting shops and attractions of this area with some free time on our own. Our other stops include the Belvedere Palace and the Schönbrunn Palace with their breathtaking architecture and beautiful gardens. Our last evening in Vienna closes with a memorable farewell dinner. **B, D (on last night)**

Day 10: Thursday, June 25, 2020 • Return

From "The Sound of Music":

"So long, farewell, auf Wiedersehen, good night
I hate to go and leave this pretty sight"

We board our coach one last time for our transfer to the airport and our return home. We leave with hearts filled with memories and suitcases full of lovely gifts to share with our loved ones at home. **B**

Abbreviations for Meals
B=Breakfast D=Dinner

TOUR COST: \$4,499*

*per person, double occupancy
Land & estimated air from MSP*

Single supplement = \$525
with a minimum of 10 participants

Your Tour Includes:

- **Estimated Roundtrip airfare from MSP** to Frankfurt and return from Vienna, related taxes and fees
- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in superior tourist and moderate first-class hotels
- Services of **Ken Normann as tour manager**
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person at hotels
- Luggage strap, luggage tags and trip journal
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services except as noted below

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- **End of tour gratuity** for tour manager and coach driver
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. *(Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.)*
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. *(This insurance is available and offered by Ed-Ventures.)*

Payment Schedule:

Deposit with registration: \$500 per person
Final payment 100 days prior to departure.

Invoices will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures has received a final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

Currency:

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

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All cancellations must be in writing. 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 to 99 days before departure a \$100 administrative fee plus any airfare penalties will be assessed. From 99-14 days, a \$300 cancellation penalty plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. Airline tickets once purchased are nonrefundable. Anyone canceling less than 14 days prior to departure will receive no refund.

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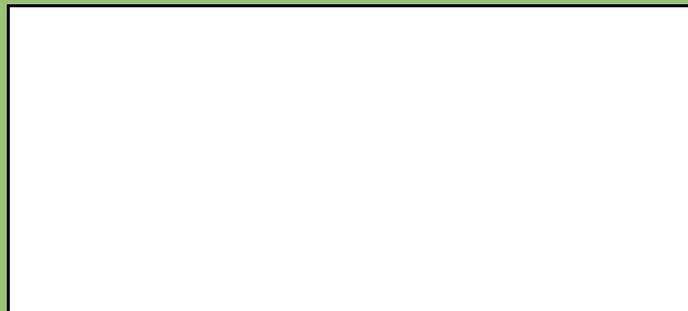
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Land & Estimated Airfare from MSP
- Single Supplement \$525

Passenger Information (1st Traveler)

Please record information **exactly as it appears on your passport**. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Best practice is to include a copy of the photo page of your passport.*

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female

Dietary Needs: _____

Passenger Information (2nd Traveler)

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Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female

Dietary Needs: _____

Address: _____

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

Work phone/cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed (1 bed) Twin Beds (2 beds)

Roommate name: _____ OR Single supplement: Yes No

Travel Insurance (please check one)

- I wish to purchase a travel protection plan and have included the premium with my deposit.
- I wish to decline the travel protection plan offered through Travel Guard.

Deposit Payment Information (please check one)

- Enclosed is my \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable). **Make checks payable to Ed-Ventures, Inc.**
- Please charge \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable) to my Discover/MasterCard/Visa

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Card ID Code:* _____ *last 3 digits in signature box on the back of the card

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Signature of 1st traveler: _____ Date: _____

Signature of 2nd traveler: _____ Date: _____



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