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GERMANY, ITALY & SWITZERLAND

10 or 13 days | Rothenburg | Munich | Venice | Lucerne | Heidelberg | Extension to Paris

Take a multi-city lap around the Alps for a comprehensive understanding of the region's people and traditions. From Munich's Hofbräuhaus, where Mozart once wrote an opera, to the pink-and-white Doge's Palace, where Venetian dukes once ruled, the history is as rich as the food. Pause for reflection at Lucerne's Lion Monument, commemorating Swiss Guards killed in the French Revolution, which Mark Twain described as "the most mournful and moving piece of stone in the world."

YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:



Full-time Tour Director



Sightseeing: 2 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (5 with extension); 3 sightseeing tours led by your Tour Director; 1 walking tour (2 with extension)



Entrances: Neuschwanstein Castle; Dachau; Doge's Palace; glass-blowing demonstration; Heidelberg Castle wine barrel; with extension: Strasbourg Cathedral; Versailles; Louvre



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All of the details are covered: Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; train with extension; 8 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (11 with extension); European breakfast and dinner daily



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As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your **Tour Director** in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our personalized learning experience, **weShare**, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels, and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. **Expert local guides** will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views on history, art, architecture, or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

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— MELISSA, TRAVELER



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What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Fly overnight to Germany

Day 2: Frankfurt | Rothenburg

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport.
- Travel to Rothenburg.
- Take a tour of Rothenburg.

Day 3: Rothenburg | Munich

- Travel to Munich, where you'll experience the medieval to the modern.
- Visit Neuschwanstein Castle.
- Take a walking tour of Munich.

Day 4: Munich

- Take an expert-led tour of Munich: Olympic Stadium; Residenz.
- Visit Dachau, a WWII Nazi concentration camp built in 1933 and liberated by the Allies in 1945. It now serves as a memorial museum.
- Time to see more of the city or
 - take a bike tour of Munich.

Day 5: Munich | Innsbruck | Venice

- Travel via Innsbruck to Venice.
- Enjoy free time in Innsbruck. You might choose to try a delicious snack, shop for souvenirs at local stores (including Swarovski), or explore the city center.

Day 6: Venice

- Take an expert-led tour of Venice, the Floating City that's laced with history and boasts some of the world's finest art and architecture. You'll get to see gondolas gliding down the Grand Canal before making a stop in St. Mark's Square. While here, make sure to look for the golden weathervane atop the 323-foot Campanile (Bell Tower).
- Visit the Doge's Palace, where mighty Venetian dukes once ruled.
- See a glassblowing demonstration.
- Enjoy a gondola ride.

Days 7-8: Lucerne

- Travel via Verona to Lucerne, where the majestic Swiss Alps rise behind the shores of Lake Lucerne and provide the stunning backdrop to one of Switzerland's most picturesque cities.
- On your tour of Lucerne, you'll see the poignant Lion Monument, or Löwendenkmal, a sandstone statue commemorating the Swiss Guards slain in the 1792 Paris storming of the Tuileries. Follow Lucerne's winding cobbled streets past fairy-tale houses to the Chapel Bridge, or Kapellbrücke. Stroll along this covered bridge, which dates back to medieval days, and admire the colorful murals overhead.
- Time to see more of Lucerne or
 - enjoy a Swiss Alps experience or
 - attend a Swiss fondue evening: Savor a taste of Swiss culture as you enjoy a fondue meal—the country's national dish that consists of (delicious) melted cheese and a lot of bread. Then, experience a bit of Swiss tradition in the form of yodeling, folk dances, and Alpine horns. (Just remember to pack your appetite.)

Day 9: Lucerne | Heidelberg

- Travel along the Black Forest to Heidelberg.
- Take a tour of Heidelberg.
- Visit the Heidelberg Castle wine barrel.

Day 10: Depart for home

• 3-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Day 10: Strasbourg | Paris

- Travel to Strasbourg.
- Take an expert-led tour of Strasbourg.
- Visit Strasbourg Cathedral.
- Travel by train to Paris.

Days 11-12: Paris | Versailles

- Take an expert-led tour of Paris: Place de la Concorde; Champs-Élysées; Arc de Triomphe; Les Invalides; Eiffel Tower.
- Take an expert-led tour of Versailles.
- Visit the Louvre.
- Take a walking tour of Paris: Latin Quarter.
- Catch a glimpse of Notre-Dame Cathedral.

Day 13: Depart for home



Having so much fun on the Germany Italy Switzerland tour! Got to see the beauty of the German country side and tomorrow we hit Munich! Go Deutschland! — at Rothenburg.

— JAKE, TRAVELER



Via Facebook

Seeing the beauty of Switzerland was a once-in-a-lifetime experience. It was a trip we will not forget.

— DARLA, TRAVELER



Tour review

TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY, OR EXPLORE

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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My daughter has gained such an amazing view of the world and history from this experience. She has not stopped talking since I picked her up at the airport. Thank you for all the organization, helpful hints, flexible payment plan, and knowledgeable tour guides.

—CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER



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