



TRAVELLING TO NEW PLACES WITH CONFIDENCE

Explore Germany by Train

12-Day, 11-Night Journey

Berlin, Frankfurt, Baden-Baden, Stuttgart, Munich

Join us on a journey to immerse yourself in Germany's rich culture, delectable cuisine, and stunning architecture. Berlin: Explore the profound history of World War II and the Cold War. Frankfurt: Discover the modern skyline and historic charm of Frankfurt. Baden-Baden: See a spa town renowned for its traditional wellness experiences. Stuttgart: Experience the birthplace of the Germany automobile industry and enjoy the city's vibrant cultural scene. Munich: Delight in Munich's blend of old and new, from the historic Marienplatz to the charming animated clock tower.

Throughout the journey you'll savor local beers, wines, and traditional German dishes, making this an unforgettable cultural adventure.



Berlin skyline with famous TV tower and Spree River



Rhine Valley



The New Palace is an 18th-Century Baroque Palace in Stuttgart City Center



Munich Skyline with historic church spires against a backdrop of modern architecture



Medieval Heidelberg Castle and the Karl Theodor bridge



Old Town Square Romerberg in Frankfurt

Inclusions

- ▶ Hotel Accommodations
- ▶ Daily Breakfast & Selected Meals
(See tour plan for details)
- ▶ English-speaking driver
- ▶ Private Airport & Train Station Transfers
- ▶ Train Tickets (Standard Class)

Exclusions

- ▶ International Air Fare
- ▶ Government Tourism Fee
- ▶ Travel Insurance
- ▶ Medical Expenses
- ▶ Visa Fee (if applicable)
- ▶ Gratuities
- ▶ Personal Expenses

Nearby Airport

Berlin Brandenburg Airport (BER)

Munich Airport (MUC)

Itinerary

2 NIGHTS IN BERLIN

DAY 1: ARRIVE BERLIN

Arrive at **Berlin Airport (BER)**. Your driver will meet you at the airport for a transfer to your hotel. The remainder of the day is free.

[Meals: None]

DAY 2: BERLIN WALKING TOUR

Discover **Berlin** on your **guided Berlin walking tour** (small group, 4 hours @9am or 2pm).

- ▶ Explore all the major attractions of Berlin on a comprehensive walking tour
- ▶ Go to Checkpoint Charlie and the Brandenburg Gate



- ▶ Visit Museum Island
- ▶ Discover the scene of the Nazi book burning in Bebelplatz
- ▶ Stand over the site of Hitler's suicide

[Meals: Breakfast]

3 NIGHTS IN FRANKFURT

DAY 3: BERLIN - FRANKFURT

Take the train from Berlin to **Frankfurt**. Hotel and train station transfers are included. The remainder of the day is free.

Frankfurt is a vibrant financial and cultural center featuring modern skyscrapers that contrast with the historic buildings in the old town. You can taste local specialties such as Frankfurter sausages, Grüne Soße (green sauce), Handkäse mit Musik (cheese with onions and vinegar) and Apfelwein (apple wine).

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 4: FRANKFURT WALKING TOUR

This morning, we join the **Frankfurt Walking Tour** (group, 2 hours @10am).

Explore the highlights of Frankfurt city and gain a great overview from your tour guide. Learn about the best places to eat and shop, and the top things to see and do.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 5: FRANKFURT PERSONALIZED EXCURSION DAY

After breakfast, you'll join one of the following options included in this tour.

OPTION 1: RHINE VALLEY DAY TRIP (group, 7 hours @11am)

See the UNESCO world heritage site of the Rhine Valley. Marvel at the famous Lorelei-Rock. Travel in comfort on a Rhine boat. Taste the famous local wines. Admire the fantastic landscape of the wine-region as it goes past.

OPTION 2: HEIDELBERG, CASTLE AND OLD CITY GUIDED TOUR (group, 5 hours @9:30am)

Visit the romantic city of **Heidelberg** on a day trip. Visit **Heidelberg Castle** and see one of the largest wine barrels in the world. Enjoy a tour in a comfortable vehicle passing the beautiful landscape along the River Neckar.

[Meals: Breakfast]

2 NIGHTS IN BADEN-BADEN

DAY 6: FRANKFURT - BADEN-BADEN

Take the train from **Frankfurt** to **Baden-Baden**. Hotel and train station transfers are included. The remainder of the day is free.

Baden-Baden is a famous ancient thermal springs spa town with many historic buildings. It is located in the renowned Black Forest. Step back in time to learn about "old fashioned" thermal spa traditions.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 7: BADEN-BADEN PRIVATE WALKING TOUR

Get to know this charming town on your private Baden-Baden walking tour (2 hours @10am). Your experienced guide will lead you through its picturesque streets, lush parks, and elegant squares, providing fascinating insights into the town's history, culture, and thermal spa traditions.

Stroll the Lichtentaler Allee, a park with trees, flowerbeds, and sculptures. Explore Kurhaus and its elegant interiors, including the Baden-Baden Casino. Discover the historic Old Town with its boutique shops and cozy cafes. Visit the Market Square and see the Renaissance-style Old Town Hall. Visit Trinkhalle, an arcade with a mineral water fountain and spa heritage.

[Meals: Breakfast]

2 NIGHTS IN STUTTGART.

DAY 8: BADEN-BADEN - STUTTGART

Take the train from **Baden-Baden** to **Stuttgart**. Hotel and train station transfers are included. The remainder of the day is free.

Stuttgart is surrounded by vineyards which offer fabulous local wine. The historical landmarks offer insights into the region's history. On the modern side, Stuttgart is the birthplace of the automobile industry and home to the headquarters of Mercedes-Benz and Porsche. The Mercedes-Benz Museum and Porsche Museum are also here.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 9: PRIVATE STUTTGART TOUR WITH A LOCAL

Get to know Stuttgart on your private tour with a Local Guide (2 hours @10am, 11am or 12pm).

Learn some of the city's best-kept secrets from your knowledgeable local guide. Make your visit also about meeting friendly people, not just visiting places. Learn about the best places to dine and shop, and the top things to see and do.

[Meals: Breakfast]

2 NIGHTS IN MUNICH

DAY 10: STUTTGART - MUNICH

Take the train from **Stuttgart** to **Munich**. Hotel and train station transfers are included. The remainder of the day is free.

Munich is rich in history, with landmarks like Marienplatz. Marienplatz (Mary's Square) is a central square in the heart of Munich, named after the Mariensäule (Marian column).

Munich showcases stunning Gothic to Baroque architecture. It offers a blend of modernity and tradition, with bustling markets, chic boutiques, and a lively cafe. This city is well known for traditional Bavarian food and beer.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 11: MUNICH WALKING TOUR

Discover Munich Walking Tour (small group, 2 hours @2pm)

Visit the **Marienplatz** and see the **Rathaus-Glockenspiel** (a large mechanical clock located in the tower of the New Town Hall, Neues Rathaus). Continue to see many key historic sights and some hidden locations. While on this tour, get insider tips on the best places to dine and enjoy local beer.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 12: DEPART MUNICH

After breakfast, transfer to **Munich Airport (MUC)** for your flight home to the USA or Canada.

[Meals: Breakfast]

*Hotel check-out time is generally around 11 am. If your flight departs in the evening or past midnight, we suggest you consider adding a post-tour hotel night during booking, to be comfortable and well rested before your flight home.

*The duration and start time of excursions are subject to change without prior notice.