

◆ EXCURSIONS 2014 ◆



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Registration: Room 33 (Service-Portal for International Students), Seminarstr.2 , Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri 10 a.m.– 12 p.m., Mon also 1 – 3 p.m.

Departure: Bergheimer Straße (corner of Bismarckplatz square/ Targo Bank)

Saturday, 12 April: PALATINATE / WINE-TASTING



Trifels castle: an ancient imperial fortress on a lofty crag with a superb view of the Palatinate Forest and the Rhine valley, formerly the imperial treasury (the safekeeping of the royal insignia). Visit to the picturesque wine-growing area of the **Palatinate (Pfalz)** with a trip along the **DEUTSCHE WEINSTRASSE**. **Wachtenburg** ruin with surrounding vineyards, **Freinsheim** with medieval city wall. Finally **wine-tasting** in a Palatinate winery.

Registration: starts Wednesday, 10 April (10.4. til 3 p.m.)

Price: €20,- (incl. transport, tours, entrance fee and wine-tasting)

Departure: 8.00 a.m.

Saturday, 19 April: AUGSBURG / ULM

Augsburg: Explore the second oldest German city of over 2000 years with its glamorous history: mighty Renaissance town hall with its stunning "Golden Hall", Maximilianstrasse - splendid avenue of the imperial city; cathedral with windows of the prophets (oldest German figurative glasspaintings).

Ulm: old imperial city on the banks of the **Danube**, gothic minster with the **highest steeple** in the world and grand choir stalls, town hall with gorgeous illusional paintings, picturesque former leather tanning and fishing district along the old town wall.

Registration: starts Monday, 14 April

Price: €17,- (incl. transport, tour and entrance fees)

Departure: 6.30 a.m.



Monday (holiday), 21 April: TRIER

A tour of a city that is over 2,000 years old.

Roman Trier (UNESCO world heritage): Porta Nigra, the most imposing gateway in the Roman fortifications; Aula Regia/Basilica – once Emperor Constantine's throne room; Kaiserthermen – the former Imperial Baths; Amphitheatre – a stadium for gladiators. **Medieval Trier:** main market place with the great Market Cross, Romanic cathedral with important tombs, Liebfrauenkirche church (an outstanding example of Gothic architecture).

Registration: starts Monday, 14 April

Price: €18,- (incl. transport, tour and entrance fees)

Departure: 8.00 a.m.



From Friday, 25 April: Registration for Berlin (14 – 18 May)

Saturday, 26 April: TÜBINGEN



Tübingen: Tour of the old university city, also known as "City of the Muses", including Hohentübingen Castle, the market place and town hall, Hölderlin's Tower, Old University, Bursa, the "Stift" (where famous names like Kepler, Hegel, Schelling and Hölderlin studied); **Bebenhausen** with its fully preserved medieval former monastery.

Registration: starts Tuesday, 22 April

Price: €16,- (incl. transport, tours and entrance fees)

Departure: 8.00 a.m.

Sunday, 11 May: ROTHENBURG/ SCHWÄBISCH HALL



Rothenburg: The epitome of the medieval German town, tour with a walk along the almost entirely intact town wall, impressive city hall and Gothic taproom, church of St. Jakob with a famous altar by Riemenschneider, visit to the medieval **Crime Museum**.

Schwäbisch Hall: picturesque townscape, market place with medieval pillory and the superb flight of steps up to St. Michael's church.

Registration: starts Monday, 05 May

Price: €17,- (incl. transport, tours and entrance fees)

Departure: 8.00 a.m.

Wednesday, 14 May – Sunday, 18 May: BERLIN / DRESDEN

Tour of **BERLIN**, including Kurfürstendamm, Unter den Linden, Brandenburg Gate, "Holocaust-Monument", Potsdamer Platz, Charlottenburg Castle, etc. Walk through the historic city centre: Nikolaiviertel, Rotes Rathaus, the Gendarmenmarkt; "Museum Island" (**UNESCO World Heritage**) incl. Pergamon Museum; Reichstag with its famous new dome, lecture in the Federal Parliament, "Historic Roundtrip" by boat. **DRESDEN:** world-famous "Elbflorenz" with Zwinger festival place, the Castle, the Semper Opera, Frauenkirche e.t.c. Trip to the "**Sächsische Schweiz**"; a rocky mountain range along the river Elbe with the **Bastei** (a labyrinth of rocks with grand lookout points).

Registration: starts Friday, 25 April (from 9 a.m.)

Price: €170,- (incl. transport, tours, entrance fees, boat trip, 4 overnight stays with breakfast in hostels in Berlin (3x) and Dresden)

Departure: 6.30 a.m.



From We, 21 May: Registration for Bavaria (12- 15 June)

Thursday (holiday), 29 May: SCHWÄBISCHE ALB / BURG HOHENZOLLERN



Trip through the **Swabian Mountains**, one of the most beautiful German mountain ranges: **Burg Hohenzollern:** one of the most famous German castles, the ancestral castle of the later German emperors, built in a romantic-historicised style, perched spectacularly on a cone-shaped mountain with a great view of the Swabian Mountains; **Bad Urach** with its half-timbered houses; **Bärenhöhle** (Bears Cave) with its fantastic dripstone figures and animal skeletons;

Registration: starts Monday, 26 May

Price: €20,- (incl. transport, tour and entrance fees)

Departure: 8.00 a.m.

Saturday, 31 May: WEIMAR

The "city of German classicism" (**UNESCO World Heritage**): Goethe House, Schiller House, Wittumspalais, German National Theatre, castle, Gothic Herder Church with famous altar by Lucas Cranach, impressive market square, park on the river Ilm with Goethe's garden house, Bauhaus-University.

Registration: starts Monday, 26 May

Price: €18,- (incl. transport and guided tour, Goethehaus and Schillerhaus **not** included)

Departure: 6.00 a.m.



Saturday, 07 June: REGENSBURG / DANUBE



Discover a unique Old Town ensemble (**UNESCO World Heritage**), where the Middle Ages come alive. More than 1000 historical buildings and magnificent patrician mansions with lofty towers are a sign of the old imperial city. Stone Bridge (12 th century): a highlight of medieval bridge building; Old Town Hall with "Imperial Diet Chamber"; Dom (Cathedral). **Boat trip** on the **Danube**, passing the "Donaudurchbruch" (a most impressive gorge with steep rock faces) to **Weltenburg Abbey:** oldest monastery in Bavaria with the oldest monasterial brewery of the world.

Registration: starts Monday, 02 June

Price: €20,- (incl. transport, tour and boat trip)

Departure: 6.30 a.m.

Monday (holiday), 09 June: MOSEL

A trip to the unique wine-growing area in the valley of the river Mosel (Moselle) with its idyllic villages and romantic fortresses. Visit to the many-towered **Cochem Imperial Fortress** with superb views of the valley. **Beilstein** ("Sleeping Beauty of the Mosel"): small magical medieval town with quaint, crooked lanes, **trip by boat** from Traben-Trarbach to **Bernkastel-Kues**, a famous wine venue with picturesque ancient market-place and many half-timbered buildings.

Registration: starts Monday, 02 June

Price: €20,- (incl. transport, tours, fees and boat trip)

Departure: 7.00 a.m.



Thursday, 12 – Sunday, 15 June: UPPER BAVARIA/ MUNICH

Neuschwanstein: the "fairy-tale castle" of King Ludwig II, **Oberammergau** with its wallpaintings and **Füssen** with picturesque old town; **Bavarian Open-Air Museum**, **Garmisch-Partenkirchen** and the **Partnachklamm** (a rocky gorge), Lake **Ammersee** and **Andechs abbey** with its famous brewery, Lake **Chiemsee:** "the Bavarian Sea" with Herrenchiemsee Island (Royal Palace of King Ludwig II of Bavaria) and Frauen Island.

Munich: Tour of the city, including Marienplatz square, Old and New City Hall, Frauenkirche church, Viktualienmarkt (the Bavarian heart of the city), the Residence, Königsplatz, Hofbräuhaus (famous brewery with historic beer hall), Englischer Garten, Olympia Park, Nymphenburg castle etc.

Registration: starts Wednesday, 21 May (from 9 a.m.)

Price: €150,- (incl. transport, tours, entrance fees and boat,

3 overnight stays with breakfast in shared rooms in youth hostels in Munich (2x) and Füssen)

Departure: 6.30 Uhr



Saturday, 28 June: LAKE CONSTANCE I



"The Suebian Sea" - a trip to a most popular destination for excursions: **Island of Reichenau (UNESCO World Heritage):** "the cradle of occidental culture" with a world-famous monastery (fine example of early medieval monastic architecture) and a unique island landscape. **Konstanz:** picturesque old town, minster with "gold medallions of Konstanz", harbour with "council building" and "Imperia" statue. **Ferryboat to Meersburg:** "the most beautiful town on the shoreline" with sunny, southern seaside promenade, upper town with Old Castle.

Registration: starts Monday, 23 June

Price: €22,- (incl. transport, tour and ferryboat)

Departure: 6.30 a.m.

Excursion also available on 12 July and 19 July

Sunday, 29 June: BLACK FOREST I

The **Black Forest** is one of the most varied and best known holiday regions in Germany:

Gengenbach with its historic old town; trip up Kinzig Valley to **Gutach** with the "**Vogtsbauernhof**" (open-air museum with original Black Forest houses); Black Forest High Road and the legendary **Lake Mummelsee:** tour of **Baden-Baden:** Kurpark with spa, casino and pump-room; old town.

Registration: starts Monday 23 June

Price: €20,- (incl. transport, tour and entrance fee)

Departure: 8.00 a.m.

Excursion also available on 20 July



Saturday, 12 July: LAKE CONSTANCE II

For description see 28 June

Registration: starts Monday, 07 July

Saturday, 19 July: LAKE CONSTANCE III

For description see 28 June

Registration: starts Monday, 14 July

Sunday, 20 July: BLACK FOREST II

For description see 29 June

Registration: starts Monday, 14 July

Saturday, 26 July: THE RHINE

Mainz: Romanic imperial cathedral, world-famous windows by Marc Chagall at St. Stephan's church, Gutenberg Museum (world printing museum); **boat trip** through the "**Middle Rhine Valley**" (**UNESCO World Heritage**), past many hillside fortresses and the highlight of Rhine romance – the fabulous Loreley rock; **Bacharach:** "a jewel of the Rheinromantik" with fine half-timbered houses and a well-known wine venue.

Registration: starts Monday, 21 July

Price: €22,- (incl. transport, tours, boat trip and entrance fee)

Departure: 7.30 a.m.

