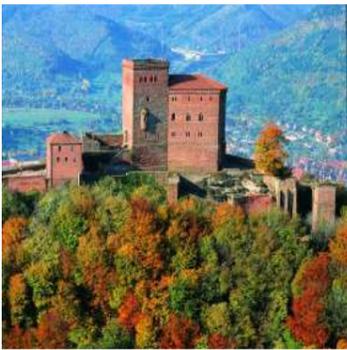


Registration: Room 33 (Service-Portal for International Students), Seminarstr.2, Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri 10 a.m.– 12 p.m., Mon also 1 – 3 p.m.

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

Saturday, 15 April: MAULBRONN / PFALZ / WINE-TASTING



MAULBRONN: (UNESCO World Heritage), a fully preserved former monastery from the 12th/13th century where Hermann Hesse went to school. **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** and the **DEUTSCHE WEINSTRASSE**. Trip along the **Deutsche Weinstraße** to **ST.MARTIN:** walk through this idyllic village and the surrounding vineyards on a wine instruction trail. Finally **wine-tasting** in a Palatinate winery.

Registration: starts Wednesday, 11 April
Price: €20,- (incl. transport, tours, entrance fee and wine-tasting plus snack)

Departure: 8.00 a.m.

town, minster with "gold medallions of Konstanzt", 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, 21 May
Price: €24,- (incl. transport, tour and ferryboat)
Departure: 6.30 a.m.

Excursion also available on 02 June



Saturday, 21 April: TRIER

A tour of a city that is over 2,000 years old. **Roman Trier** (UNESCO world cultural 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, 16 April
Price: €18,- (incl. transport, tour and entrance fees)
Departure: 7.30 a.m.



Monday (national holiday), 28 May: 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 **Berncastel-Kues**, a famous wine venue with picturesque ancient market-place and many half-timbered buildings.

Registration: starts Monday, 21 May
Price: €20,- (incl. transport, tours, fees and boat trip)
Departure: 7.00 a.m.

Saturday, 02 June: LAKE CONSTANCE II

For description see 26 May
Registration: starts Tuesday, 29 May (29.5. until 3 p.m.)

From 15 June: Registration for BAVARIA / SALZBURG (05-08 July)

Saturday, 16 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 (12th 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: from Monday, 11 June
Price: €22,- (incl. transport, tour and boat trip)
Departure: 6.30 a.m.

Saturday, 28 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, 23 April
Price: €18,- (incl. transport, tour and entrance fee)
Departure: 6.30 a.m.

From Friday, 04 May: Registration for Berlin (16 – 20 May)

Sunday, 06 May: 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: from Wednesday, 02 May (2.5. until 3 p.m.)
Price: €18,- (incl. transport, tour and entrance fee)
Departure: 8.00 a.m.

Excursion also available on 13 May

Monday, 07 May: HD-KONZERT

Great Hall of the Old University, 8 p.m., admittance free of charge



Saturday, 12 May: 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 Hegel, Schelling and Hölderlin studied); **Bebenhausen** with its fully preserved medieval former monastery.

Registration: starts Monday, 07 May
Price: €18,- (incl. transport, tours and fees)
Departure: 8.00 a.m.



Sunday, 13 May: BLACK FOREST II

For description see 06 May
Registration: starts Monday, 07 May

Wednesday, 16 May – Sunday, 20 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 Cultural Heritage) incl. Pergamon Museum; Reichstag with its famous new dome, lecture in the Federal Parliament, Checkpoint Charlie ("Wall Museum"); "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, 04 May (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.
Notice: Thursday, 17 May is a holiday.

Saturday, 26 May: LAKE CONSTANCE I

"The Suebian Sea" - a trip to a most popular destination for excursions: **Island of Reichenau** (UNESCO World Cultural 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

Friday, 29 June: DOCUMENTA 13

documenta in **Kassel** is regarded as the most important exhibition of contemporary art worldwide. Under continually changing directorship the documenta has advanced every 5 years to become an authoritative worldwide seismograph of contemporary art. The exhibition will show art from the most various regions of the world and in all conceivable media.

Registration: from Monday, 25 June
Price: €25,- (incl. transport and exhibition)
Departure: 7.00 a.m.

Saturday, 30 June: SCHWÄBISCHE ALB / 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; **Hohenneuffen**: largest and most impressive castle ruin.

Registration: from Monday, 25 June
Price: €21,- (incl. transport, tour and entrance fees)
Departure: 7.30 a.m.

Thursday, 05 – Sunday, 08 July: BAVARIA / SALZBURG

Salzburg: Old City (UNESCO World Heritage) with its unique charm, the Residence of the Prince Bishops, Cathedral, festival district, Mozart's birthplace and residence. **Obersalzberg** (Documentation Centre) and the **Panoramastrasse** with terrific view of the Alps. **Lake Königssee**: the most famous mountain lake in Germany, surrounded by grand rock faces. **Lake Chiemsee**: "the Bavarian Sea" with Herrenchiemsee Island (Royal Palace of King Ludwig II of Bavaria) and Frauen Island. **Bavarian Open-Air Museum, Partnachklamm** (a rocky gorge), **Oberammergau** and **Füssen** with picturesque old town; **Neuschwanstein**: the "fairytale castle" of King Ludwig.

Registration: starts Friday, 28 May (from 9 a.m.)
Price: €160,- (incl. transport, tours, entrance fees and boat (Chiemsee), 3 overnight stays with breakfast in shared rooms in youth hostels in Salzburg (2x) and Füssen)
Departure: 6.30 a.m.



Saturday, 14 July: 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 square, Hofbräuhaus (famous brewery with historic beer hall), Englischer Garten, Olympia Park, Nymphenburg etc.

Registration: starts Monday, 09 July
Price: €22,- (incl. transport and tour)
Departure: 6.00 a.m.

20-24 and 27-29 July: PERFORMANCES BY IDEFIX

The theatre group IDEFIX presents a revue with sketches and dramolets. **Romanischer Keller** (corner Seminarstraße/Kettengasse), 8 p.m.

Saturday, 21 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 Cultural Heritage), past many hillside fortresses and the highlight of Rhine romance – the fabulous Loreley rock; **Bacharach**: "a jewel of the Rheinromantik" with fine half-timber houses and a well-known wine venue.

Registration: from Monday, 16 July
Price: €23,- (incl. transport, tours, boat trip and fee)
Departure: 7.30 a.m.

