Excursions Summer 2018

Registration: Room 33 (Serviceport for International Students), Seminarstraße 2, Mon – Fri 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Mon also 1 – 3 p.m.
Departure: Bahnhofstraße (behind “Bauhaus” / opposite “Penny”)

Saturday, 21 April: ROTHENBURG / DINKELSBUHL

Rothenburg: The epitome of the medieval German town. A trip through the gateways, old town with narrow towers and lovely ramparts; Impressive City Hall and Knight’s tower. A visit to the almost entirely intact town wall with its narrow towers and lovely ramparts gives an impression of the medieval town. A trip through the gateways, old town with narrow towers and lovely ramparts gives an impression of the medieval town. A trip through the gateways, old town with narrow towers and lovely ramparts gives an impression of the medieval town.
Departure: 7:00 a.m.

Saturday, 28 April: AUGSBURG / ULM

Augsburg: Explore the second oldest German city over 2000 years old with its glorious history: mighty Renaissance town hall with its stunning “Golden Hall”, Maximilianeum – the splendid avenue of the imperial city; cathedral windows of the prophets (oldest German figural glasspainting); Ulm: old imperial city on the banks of the Danube; Gothic Minster with the highest steeple in the world; town hall with gorgeous frescoes; picturesque former former ferry landing and fishing district along the old town wall.
Departure: 7:00 a.m.

Tuesday, 01 May (holiday): 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, Dom (Romanesque cathedral); Liebfrauenkirche: church; an ancient building of the stately archbishopric.
Departure: 6:30 a.m.

Saturday, 05 May: LAKE CONSTANCE I

Lake Constance (Bodensee) is also known as the “Swiss Sea”, a trip to a most popular destination for excursions.
Island of Reichenau (UNESCO World Heritage): known as the “cradle of occidental culture” with its world-famous early medieval monastic architectural and a unique island landscape; Konstanz: picturesque old town with its splendid riverside promenade, Lake Constance (Bodensee) is also known as the “Swiss Sea”, a trip to a most popular destination for excursions.
Departure: 6:00 a.m.

Sunday, 06 May: TUBINGEN / HOHENZOLLERN I

Tübingen: Tour of the old university city, also known as “City of the Musae” – Hohentübingen Castle, market place and town hall, Hiltidelma Tower, Old University, Bursa, the “Stift” (where famous names like Koller, Hegel, Schelling and Hiltidelma studied).
Burg Hohenzollern: one of the most famous German castles, the ancestral castle of the later German emperors, built in the romantic historicist style, perched on a conical-shaped mountain with a great view of the Swabian Mountains.
Departure: 7:00 a.m.

Thursday, 10 May (holiday): TUBINGEN / HOHENZOLLERN II

Departure: 8:00 a.m.

From Friday, 11 May (starts 9 a.m.): Registration for BAVARIA I (26./27.05.) and BAVARIA II (02./03.06.)

Saturday, 12 May: LAKE CONSTANCE II

A unique urbanistic monument with its medieval Gothic and historic piers along the shoreline from Cape Arkona to the picturesque fishing village of Vitt.
Departure: 6:00 a.m.

Saturday, 26 / Sunday, 27 May: BAVARIA I

Neuschwanstein: the “fairytale castle” of King Ludwig II of Bavaria. Oberammergau with its popular wallpaintings;
Füssen with medieval town, Füssen: a picturesque mountain lake in Tyrol/Austria: Wasserburg (UNESCO World Heritage): the glogingsee is one of the most perfect works of the Bavarian Rococo; Garmisch: Parkhotel with City Stadion and view through the Partnachklamm (a wild and bizarre rocky gorge).
Departure: 6:30 a.m.

Excursion also available on 12 May

Thursday, 31 May (holiday): MOSELLE

A trip to the unique wine-growing area in the valley of the river Mosel (Mosel) with its delightful villages and romantic fortresses. Cochem: with historic old town and visit to the many cloisters (Cochem Imperial Footpath), Luxembourg (UNESCO World Heritage): walk along the Mosel valley.
Departure: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, 02 / Sunday, 03 June: BAVARIA II

From Friday, 08 June: Registration for Baltic Sea (28.06. – 01.07.)

Saturday, 09 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 mansion houses 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” (most imposing gorge with steep rock faces) to Weltenburg Abbey, oldest monastery in Bavaria with the oldest monastic brewery of the world.
Departure: 6:30 a.m.

Saturday, 16 June: MARBURG

Tour through the romantic university city including the medieval Old Town high up above the river Lahn with its narrow winding lanes and quaint, steep stone steps, its historical market square and fine half-timbered houses, the Old University with its Great Hall, the historically significant church of St. Elizabeth (Germany’s first all-Gothic structure) with the golden shrine of St. Elizabeth, the impressive Marburg Castle. Roman Fort Saalburg (UNESCO World Heritage): The Saalburg is the only reconstructed Roman fort in a trip through time and a vivid picture of culture and customs of the Roman era.
Departure: 7:30 a.m.

Thursday, 28 June – Sunday, 01 July: The BALTIC SEA

The varied trip takes us to the famous trading towns of the Hanseatic League and to the beautiful landscape of the North German Baltic region. Hanzeshre City Lübeck (“Queen of the Hanseatic League”): On the hills of Holstein and Heinrich Mann in the historical old city (UNESCO World Heritage); two-towered Holstentor, most impressive city hall; the mighty redbrick Gothic of the Frauenkirche church; Budepestisches museum (the Mann family); Hanseatic City Rostock: oldest university in Northern Europe, seven towered city hall, group of historic houses; Seaside Resort Warnemünde: typical harbour promenade (“Old Stralsun”) with small fishing boats and white sandy beaches. Island of Rügen, Germany’s most beautiful island with world-famous chalk cliffs; walking-tour along the shoreline from Cape Arkona to the picturesque fishing village of Vitt.
Departure: 6:00 a.m.

Sunday, 08 July: BLACK FOREST

The Black Forest (Schwarzwald) is one of the most varied and best known holiday regions in Germany: Gaetut with the “Vogtsbauernhof” (apron museum with original Black Forest houses); Black Forest High Road and the legendary Lake Mummelsee: Schiltach with numerous half-timbered farms; a scene that can be found in a picture book. Alpirsbach with its former Benediktiner Monastery; over 900 years turned to stone.
Departure: 6:00 a.m.

Saturday, 29 July: THE RHINE

Mainz: Roman imperial cathedral, world-famous windows by Marc Chagall at St. Stephen’s church, Gutenberg Museum (world printing museum); Siebenschalen (“Seven Bowls”) (UNESCO World Heritage), past many Mittelalter castles and the highlight of Rhine romance – the fabulous Loreley rock; Bacharach: “the jewel of the Rhineheart” with fine half-timber houses and a well-known wine venue.
Departure: 7:30 a.m.