

◆ EXCURSIONS Summer 2017 ◆

Registration: Room 33 (Serviceportal for International Students), Seminarstraße 2 ,

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Mon also 1 – 3 p.m.

Departure: Bahnhofstraße (behind "Bauhaus"/ opposite "Penny")

Saturday, 22 April: TRIER



A tour of a city that is over 2000 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 outstanding example of superb Gothic architecture.

Registration: starts Tuesday, 18 April
Price: €18,- (incl. transport, tour and entrance fees)
Departure: 8.00 a.m.

Saturday, 29 April: ROTHENBURG / DINKELSBÜHL



Rothenburg: The epitome of the medieval German town, tour with a walk on the almost entirely intact town wall, impressive city hall and Gothic taproom.

Spring festival with varied activities and program.
Dinkelsbühl: Former imperial city with picturesque medieval townscape and perfectly preserved town wall, "Winemarket" with magnificent gabled houses, "Deutsches Haus" with decorative statues, St. George's minster.

Registration: starts Monday, 24 April
Price: €15,- (incl. transport, tours and entrance fee)
Departure: 7.30 a.m.

Saturday, 06 May: 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; town hall with gorgeous illusional paintings; picturesque former leather tanning and fishing district along the old town wall.

Registration: starts Tuesday, 02 May
Price: €16,- (incl. transport, tours and entrance fee)
Departure: 7.00 a.m.



From Monday, 08 May (starts 9 a.m.): Registration for BAVARIA I (20./21.05.) and BAVARIA II (27./28.05.)

Saturday, 20 / Sunday, 21 May: BAVARIA I



Neuschwanstein: the "fairy-tale castle" of King Ludwig II of Bavaria; **Oberammergau** with its popular wallpaintings; **Füssen** with medieval old town; **Plansee:** a picturesque mountain lake in Tyrol/Austria; **Wieskirche (UNESCO World Heritage):** the pilgrimage church is one of the most perfect works of the Bavarian Rococo.; **Bavarian Open-Air Museum:** more than 60 original Bavarian buildings have been conserved and translocated with their equipment, spectacular panoramic view; **Garmisch-Partenkirchen** with Olympic Stadium and hike through the **Partnachklamm** (a wild and bizarre rocky gorge).

Registration: starts Monday, 08 May (from 9 a.m.)
Price: €75,- (incl. transport, tours, entrance fees, overnight stay with breakfast and dinner in youth hostel in Oberammergau)
Departure: 6.30 a.m.

[Excursion also available on 27/28 May](#)

Thursday, 25 May (holiday): MOSELLE

A trip to the unique wine-growing area in the valley of the river Mosel (Moselle) with its idyllic villages and romantic fortresses. **Cochem** with historic old town and visit to the many-towered **Cochem Imperial Fortress** with superb views of the Moselle valley.
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, 22 May
Price: €23,- (incl. transport, tours, entrance fee and boat trip)

Departure: 8.00 a.m.



Saturday, 27 / Sunday, 28 May: BAVARIA II

[For description see 20/21 May](#)

Registration: starts Monday, 08 May (from 9.00 a.m.)

From Friday, 02 June: Registration for Baltic Sea (15 - 18 June)

Saturday, 03 June: LAKE CONSTANCE I



Lake Constance (Bodensee) is also known as the "Swabian Sea": a trip to a most popular destination for excursions.

Island of Reichenau (UNESCO World Heritage): "the cradle of occidental culture" with its world-famous 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 and upper town with Old Castle.

Registration: starts Monday, 29 May
Price: €23,- (incl. transport, tours and ferryboat)
Departure: 6.00 a.m.

[Excursion also available on 10 June](#)

Monday, 05 June (holiday): TÜBINGEN / HOHENZOLLERN I

Tübingen: Tour of the old university city, also known as "City of the Muses": Hohentübingen Castle, market place and town hall, Hölderlin's Tower, Old University, Bursa, the "Stift" (where famous names like Kepler, Hegel, Schelling and Hölderlin studied).

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**.

Registration: starts Monday, 29 May
Price: €22,- (incl. transport, city and castle tours and fees)
Departure: 8.00 a.m.

[Excursion also available on 10 June](#)



Saturday, 10 June: LAKE CONSTANCE II

[For description see 03 June](#)

Registration: starts Monday, 29 May

Sunday, 11 June: TÜBINGEN / HOHENZOLLERN II

[For description see 05 June](#)

Registration: starts Monday, 29 May

Thursday, 15 (holiday) – Sunday, 18 June: 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.



Hanseatic City Lübeck ("Queen of the Hanseatic League"): on the trails of Thomas and Heinrich Mann in the historical old city (**UNESCO World Heritage**); two-towered Holstengate; most impressive city hall; the mighty redbrick Gothic of the Frauenkirche church; Buddenbrookhaus (museum of the Mann family). **Hanseatic City Rostock:** oldest university in Northern Europe; seven-towered city hall; Gothic Marienkirche; **Seaside Resort Warnemünde:** typical harbour promenade ("Old Stream") with small fishing houses 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. **Seaside resort Sellin** with the longest pier on Rügen and impressing resort architecture; **Hanseatic City Stralsund (UNESCO World Heritage):** a unique urbanistic monument with

its medieval Brick Gothic and colourful gabled houses; town hall with city arms of the Hanseatic League. **Hanseatic City Wismar (UNESCO World Heritage):** market with old warehouses, "Wasserkunst" (skillful fountain) and "Old Swede"; Old Harbour.

Registration: starts Friday, 02 June (from 9 a.m.)

Price: €145,- (incl. transport, tours, Cap-Arkona-road train, 3 overnight stays with breakfast in shared rooms in hostels in Lübeck, Wismar and Sellin/Rügen, 2x dinner)

Departure: 6.30 Uhr

Sunday, 25 June: BLACK FOREST



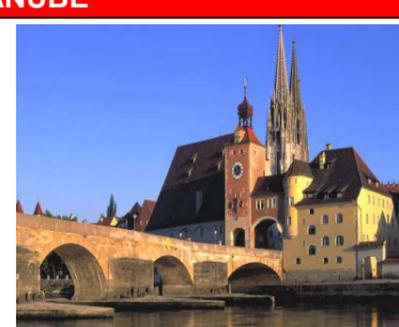
The **Black Forest** (Schwarzwald) is one of the most varied and best known holiday regions in Germany: **Gutach** with the "**Vogtsbauernhof**" (open-air museum with original Black Forest houses); **Black Forest High Road** and the legendary **Lake Mummelsee**; **Schiltach** with numerous half-timber framed houses, a scene that can be found in a picture book. **Alpirsbach** with its former Benedictine Monastery: over 900 years turned to stone.

Registration: starts Monday, 19 June
Price: €20,- (incl. transport, tour and entrance fees)
Departure: 8.00 a.m.

Saturday, 01 July: 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, 26 June
Price: €21,- (incl. transport, tour and boat trip)
Departure: 6.30 a.m.



Saturday, 08 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 castle.

Registration: starts Monday, 03 July
Price: €22,- (incl. transport and city tour by bus and bon foot)
Departure: 6.00 a.m.

Saturday, 29 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:** "the jewel of the Rheinromantik" with fine half-timber houses and a well-known wine venue.

Registration: starts Monday, 24 July
Price: €22,- (incl. transport, tours, boat trip and entrance fee)
Departure: 7.30 a.m.

