

◆ EXCURSIONS Summer 2018 ◆

Registration: Room 33 (Serviceportal 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 / DINKELSBÜHL



Rothenburg: The epitome of the medieval German town and the ideal setting for every fairy tale; tour with a walk on the almost entirely intact town wall with its narrow towers and imposing ramparts; impressive City Hall and Gothic taproom, patrician houses with half-timbered gables.
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, 16 April
Price: €16,- (incl. transport, tours and entrance fee)
Departure: 7.30 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; 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.



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 outstanding example of superb Gothic architecture.

Registration: starts Monday 23 April
Price: €18,- (incl. transport, tour and entrance fees)
Departure: 8.00 a.m.

Saturday, 05 May: 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, 30 April
Price: €23,- (incl. transport, tours and ferryboat)
Departure: 6.30 a.m.

[Excursion also available on 12 May](#)

Sunday, 06 May: 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, 30 April
Price: €22,- (incl. transport, city and castle tours and fees)
Departure: 8.00 a.m.



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

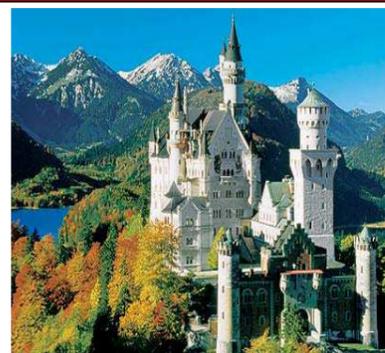
[For description see 06 May](#)
Registration: starts Monday, 07 May

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

[For description see 05 May](#)
Registration: starts Monday, 07 May

Saturday, 26 / Sunday, 27 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; **Garmisch-Partenkirchen** with Olympic Stadium and hike through the **Partnachklamm** (a wild and bizarre rocky gorge).

Registration: starts Friday, 11 May (from 9 a.m.)
Price: €75,- (incl. transport, tours, castle tour, overnight stay with breakfast and dinner in youth hostel in Oberammergau)
Departure: 6.30 a.m.

[Excursion also available on 02/03 June](#)

Thursday, 31 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, 28 May
Price: €23,- (incl. transport, tours, entrance fee and boat trip)
Departure: 8.00 a.m.



Saturday, 02 / Sunday, 03 June: BAVARIA II

[For description see 26/27 May](#)
Registration: starts Friday, 11 May (from 9.00 a.m.)

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 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, 04 June
Price: €21,- (incl. transport, tour and boat trip)
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-timber houses, the **Old University** with its Great Hall, the historically significant church of **St. Elizabeth’s** (Germany’s first all-Gothic structure) with the golden shrine of St. Elizabeth, the impressive **Marburg Castle**. **Roman Fort Saalburg (UNESCO World Heritage):** The world’s only reconstructed Roman fort is a trip through time and a vivid picture of culture and customs of the Roman era.

Registration: starts Monday, 11 June
Price: €16,- (incl. transport, tour and entrance fees)
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.

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 historic 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, 08 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 Rostock, Sellin/Rügen and Wismar, 2x dinner)
Departure: 6.30 a.m.



Sunday, 08 July: BLACK FOREST



The **Black Forest** (Schwarzwald) is one of the most varied and best known holiday regions in Germany: **Gutach** with the “**Voigtsbauernhof**” (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, 02 July
Price: €21,- (incl. transport, tour and entrance fees)
Departure: 8.00 a.m.

Saturday, 28 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, 23 July
Price: €22,- (incl. transport, tours, boat trip and entrance fee)
Departure: 7.30 a.m.

