

◆ EXCURSIONS Summer 2019 ◆

DEZERNAT
INTERNATIONALE BEZIEHUNGEN



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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, 13 April: MAULBRONN/ PALATINATE / 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**. Finally **wine-tasting** in a Palatinate winery.
Registration: starts Monday, 08 April
Price: €21,- (incl. transport, tours, entrance fees and wine-tasting)
Departure: 8.00 a.m.

Saturday, 27 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.

Registration: starts Tuesday, 23 April
Price: € 16,- (incl. transport, tours and entrance fee)
Departure: 7.00 a.m.



Wednesday, 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 29 April
Price: €18,- (incl. transport, tour and entrance fees)
Departure: 8.00 a.m.

Saturday, 04 May: 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, 29 April
Price: €18,- (incl. transport, tours and entrance fee)
Departure: 8.00 a.m.

From Friday, 10 May (starts 9 a.m.): Registration for BAVARIA I (E, 18./19.05.) and BAVARIA II (D, 25./26.05.)

Saturday, 11 May: 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 towers are a sign of the old imperial city. Stone Bridge (12th century): a highlight of medieval bridge building;
Boat trip on the **Danube**, passing the “Donaudurchbruch” (a most impressive gorge with steep rock faces) to **Weltenburg Abbey:** oldest Bavarian monastery with the oldest monasterial brewery of the world.

Registration: starts Monday, 06 May
Price: €21,- (incl. transport, tour and boat trip)
Departure: 6.30 a.m.



Saturday, 18 / Sunday, 19 May: BAVARIA I (E)



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).

English Tour
Registration: starts Friday, 10 May (from 9 a.m.)
Price: € 80,- (incl. transport, tours, entrance fees, overnight stay with breakfast and dinner in youth hostel in Oberammergau)
Departure: 6.30 a.m.

Saturday, 25 / Sunday, 26 May: BAVARIA II (D)

German Tour
For description see 18/19 May
Registration: starts Friday, 10 May (from 9.00 a.m.)

Thursday, 30 May (holiday): MOSELLE



A trip to the unique wine-growing area in the valley of the river Moselle (Moselle) with its idyllic villages and romantic fortresses. **Cochem** with historic old town and visit to the many-towered **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, 27 May
Price: €23,- (incl. transport, tours, entrance fee and boat)
Departure: 8.00 a.m.

Saturday, 01 June: SWABIAN MOUNTAINS / 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-historicist 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: from Monday, 27 May
Price: €23,- (incl. transport, tours and entrance fees)
Departure: 8.00 a.m.



From Friday, 14 June: Registration for Baltic Sea (27.06. – 30.06.)

Saturday, 15 June: LAKE CONSTANCE I (D)



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.

German Tour
Registration: starts Tuesday, 11 June
Price: € 23,- (incl. transport, tours and ferryboat)
Departure: 6.30 a.m.

Thursday, 20 June (Holiday): TÜBINGEN

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). **Bebenhausen** with its fully preserved medieval former monastery.

Registration: starts Monday, 17 June
Price: € 17,- (incl. transport, tours and entrance fees)
Departure: 8.00 a.m.



Saturday, 22 June: LAKE CONSTANCE II (E)

English Tour
For description see 15 June
Registration: starts Monday, 17 June

Thursday, 27 June – Sunday, 30 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 Holstentgate; 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 Vitz. **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, 14 June (from 9 a.m.)
Price: €150,- (incl. transport, tours, fees, Cap-Arkona-road train, 3 overnight stays with breakfast in shared rooms in hostels in Lübeck, Sellin/Rügen and Wismar, 2x dinner)
Departure: 6.30 Uhr



Sunday, 07 July: BLACK FOREST I (D)



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-timbered framed houses, a scene that can be found in a picture book. **Alpirsbach** with its former Benedictine Monastery: over 900 years turned to stone.

German Tour
Registration: starts Monday, 01 July
Price: € 21,- (incl. transport, tour and entrance fees)
Departure: 8.00 a.m.

Sunday, 14 July: BLACK FOREST II (E)

English tour
For description see 07 July
Registration: starts Monday 01 July

Saturday, 27 July: The RHINE

Mainz: Roman 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-timbered houses and a well-known wine venue.

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

