**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”)

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**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; Amphitheater: a stadium for gladiators. **Medieval Trier**: main market place with the great Market Cross; Dom (Romanesque cathedral); Liebfrauenkirche: an outstanding example of Gothic architecture.

Registration: starts Tuesday, 18 April
Price: € 16,- ( incl. transport, tour and entrance fee)
Departure: 8:00 a.m.

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**Saturday, 29 April: ROTENBURG / DINKELSBUHL**

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

Spring festival with various activities and program.


Registration: starts Monday, 24 April
Price: € 16,- ( incl. transport, tours and entrance fee)
Departure: 7:30 a.m.

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**Saturday, 06 May: AUGSBURG / ULM**

Augsburg: explore the second oldest German city of over 2000 years with its glorious history: mighty Renaissance town hall with its stunning “Golden Hall”. Maximastrasse: splendid avenue of the imperial city; cathedral with windows of the prophets (oldest German figural glasspaintings).

Ulmg: old imperial city on the banks of the Danube: gothic Minster with the highest steeple in the world; town hall with gorgeous illusion 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.

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**From Monday, 08 May (starts 9 a.m.): Registration for BAVARIA I (20.21.05.) and BAVARIA II (27.28.05.)**

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**Saturday, 20 / Sunday, 21 May: BAVARIA I**

Hohenschwangau: the “fairytale castle” of King Ludwig II of Bavaria. Oberammergau with its popular wallpaintings.

Füssen: with medieval old town. **Füssen**: a picturesque mountain lake in Tyrol/Austria, **Westend**: UNESCO World Heritage: the pilgrimage church is one of the most perfect works of the Bavarian Rococo. **Oberammergau: Open Air Museum**: more than 60 original Bavarian buildings from all over Bavaria preserved and translocated with their equipment, spectacular panoramic view. **Garmisch-Partenkirchen**: with Olympic Stadium and summit of the **PªARM-www/chalet** (a wild and bizarre rocky gorge).

Registration: starts Monday, 06 May (from 9 a.m.)
Price: € 75,- ( incl. transport, entrance fees, overnight stay with breakfast and dinner in youth hostel in Oberammergau)
Departure: 6:30 a.m.

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**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: € 22,- (incl. transport, entrance fee and boat trip)
Departure: 8:00 a.m.

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**Saturday, 27 / Sunday, 28 May: BAVARIA II**

For description see 20.21 May.
Registration: starts Monday, 06 May (from 9.00 a.m.)

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

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**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 ocidental culture” with its world famous Romanesque 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 shoreside with sunny, southern seaside promenade and upper town with Old Castle.

Registration: starts Monday, 29 May
Price: € 22,- (incl. transport, tours and ferryboat)
Departure: 6:00 a.m.
Excursion also available on 27 May

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**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, Hildesheim’s Tower, Old University, Bursa, the “Stift” (where famous names like Kopfer, Nagel, Schelling and Hölderlin studied).

**Rüppichteroth**: one of the most famous German castles, the ancestral castle of the later German emperors, built in a romantic historised 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: 6:00 a.m.
Excursion also available on 10 June

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**Saturday, 10 June: LAKE CONSTANCE II**

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**Sunday, 11 June: TÜBINGEN / HOHENZOLLERN II**

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**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 historic old city (UNESCO World Heritage). Two lower and most impressive city hall, the mighty redbrick Gothic of the Frauenkirche church; Buddenbrookhaus (museum of the Mann family). **Hanseatic City Stralsund**: oldest university in Northern Europe; lower town hall; city Gothic Marienkirche; **Seaside Resort Warnemuende**: 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 Vilt. **Seaside resort Sellin** with the longest pier on Rügen and impressive resort architecture. **Hanseatic City Stralsund (UNESCO World Heritage):** a unique urbanistic metropolis with its medieval Brick Gothic and colourful gabled houses; town hall with city halls 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-Arcona road train. 3 overnight stays with breakfast in shared rooms in hostels in Lübeck, Wismar and Sellin/Rügen, 2x dinner)
Departure: 6:30 Uhr

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**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 Mummers (Schluchsee) with numerous half timbered houses. a scene that can be found in a picture book. **Aalburg** with its former Benediktiner Monastery: over 900 years named to stona.
Registration: starts Monday, 19 June
Price: € 20,- (incl. transport, tour and entrance fees)
Departure: 8:00 a.m.

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**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 patrimonial mansions with lofty towers are a sign of the old imperial city. **Donaubrücke**: 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” (most impressive gorge with steep rock faces) to Weltenburg Abbey; oldest monastery in Bavaria with the tallest monastery in Germany.

Registration: starts Monday, 26 June
Price: € 21,- (incl. transport, tour and boat trip)
Departure: 6:30 a.m.

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**Saturday, 08 July: MUNCHEN**

**Munich**: the former imperial 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 the oktoberfest), Englischer Garten, Olympia Park, Nymphenburg castle.

Registration: starts Monday, 03 July
Price: € 22,- (incl. transport and city tour by bus and foot tour)
Departure: 6:00 a.m.

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**Saturday, 29 July: THE RHINE**

Main: Roman imperial cathedral; world famous windows by Marc Chagall at St. Stephen’s church, Gutenberg Museum (world printing museum).

**Boat trip** through the “Middle Rhine Valley” (UNESCO World Heritage), past many islands picturesque and the highlight of Rhine romance – the fabulous Loreley rock. **Rüdesheim**: “the jewel of the Rheinromantik” with fine half-timber house 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.