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# GERMANY, ITALY & SWITZERLAND

13 days | Rothenberg | Munich | Innsbruck | Venice | Verona | Adeltboden | Heidelberg | Strasbourg | Paris

Each one of the cities, towns, and villages on this itinerary inspires the imagination in its own unique way. The one-of-a-kind canals of Venice create a magical mood. The Black Forest in Germany evokes a world of Brothers Grimm fairy tales. Bavarian Munich proudly displays its folkloric traditions, while the dramatic mountain scenery of Adeltboden sets an awe-inspiring tone. Then, visit the splendid Swiss Alps with a special stop at Our Chalet, the oldest of the five WAGGGS Centres.

### YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 5 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; 3 sightseeing tours led by your Tour Director; 2 walking tours
-  **Activity level:** Average; moderate walking (about 3 hours daily), and may include light hiking and climbing up hills or stairs.
-  **Entrances:** Bavarian castle experience; Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site; glass-blowing demonstration; gondola ride; Heidelberg Castle wine barrel; Strasbourg Cathedral; Versailles; Louvre
-  **WAGGGS Centre visit:** Our Chalet
-   **All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; TGV train; 11 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms; European breakfast and dinner daily
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*These tours give girls the confidence to work toward a significant goal and the courage to try new things while traveling. They return with character and want to make their world a better place.*

Kim H., Group Leader

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#### DAY 1: FLY OVERNIGHT TO GERMANY

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#### DAY 2: FRANKFURT | ROTHENBURG

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Frankfurt.
  - Travel to Rothenburg.
  - Take a tour of Rothenburg.
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#### DAY 3: MUNICH

- Visit a Bavarian castle and admire the ornate halls built by European royalty.
  - Travel to Munich, where you'll experience the medieval to the modern. During your stay, you'll see the Olympic Stadium, BMW headquarters, the fashionable Schwabing district, and the Residenz, former home of the Wittelsbach dukes of Bavaria. Visit Dachau, a WWII Nazi concentration camp built in 1933 and liberated by the Allies in 1945. It now serves as a memorial museum. In Marienplatz, see the neo-Gothic New City Hall with its famous Glockenspiel. Then continue past the famous Hofbräuhaus, once the royal brewery of the Kingdom of Bavaria.
  - Take a walking tour of Munich: Frauenkirche; New Town Hall; Hofbräuhaus.
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#### DAY 4: MUNICH

- Take an expertly guided tour of Munich: Olympic Stadium; Residenz; Marienplatz.
  - Visit the Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site.
  - Munich bike tour.
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#### DAY 5: VENICE

- Travel via Innsbruck to Venice, the Floating City crisscrossed with romantic bridges, laced with history, and boasting some of the world's finest art and architecture. During your stay, you will see gondolas glide down the Grand Canal before stopping in St. Mark's Square. Look for the golden weathervane, which resembles archangel Gabriel, atop the 323-foot Campanile (Bell Tower). At the pink-and-white Doge's Palace, see where mighty Venetian dukes once ruled. Stroll over the Bridge of Sighs, which links the palace to a prison. As they crossed the bridge, prisoners supposedly sighed with sadness as they regarded their beautiful city for the last time.
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#### DAY 6: VENICE

- Take an expertly guided tour of Venice including the Grand Canal and St. Mark's Square.
  - Take a boat to the islands of Murano and Burano.
  - See a glass-blowing demonstration.
  - Enjoy a gondola ride.
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#### DAY 7: ADELBODEN

- Travel via Verona to Adelboden.



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**DAY 8: ADELBODEN**

- 📍 Visit Our Chalet WAGGGS Centre in the heart of the Swiss Alps. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery while you participate in a pinning ceremony and unique Girl Scout programming.

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**DAY 9: HEIDELBERG**

- Travel to Heidelberg.
- Take a tour of Heidelberg.
- Visit the Heidelberg Castle wine barrel.

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**DAY 10: STRASBOURG | PARIS**

- Travel to Strasbourg.
- Take a guided tour of Strasbourg.
- Visit the Strasbourg Cathedral.
- Travel by TGV train to Paris, the City of Light. During your stay, you'll get a taste of Parisian style as you ride down the Champs-Élysées, an elegant boulevard packed with high-fashion boutiques. Pass the Place de la Concorde and the Arc de Triomphe, strike a pose in front of the Eiffel Tower. At the École Militaire, see where a promising young Napoleon launched his rise to power. I.M. Pei's iconic glass pyramid marks the entrance to the renowned Louvre, home to treasures like Leonardo da Vinci's *Mona Lisa*. Then catch a glimpse of Notre-Dame Cathedral.

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**DAY 11: PARIS**

- Take an expertly guided tour of Paris: Place de la Concorde; Champs-Élysées; Arc de Triomphe; Les Invalides; Eiffel Tower.
- Visit Versailles.

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**DAY 12: PARIS**

- Take a walking tour of Paris.
- Visit the Louvre.

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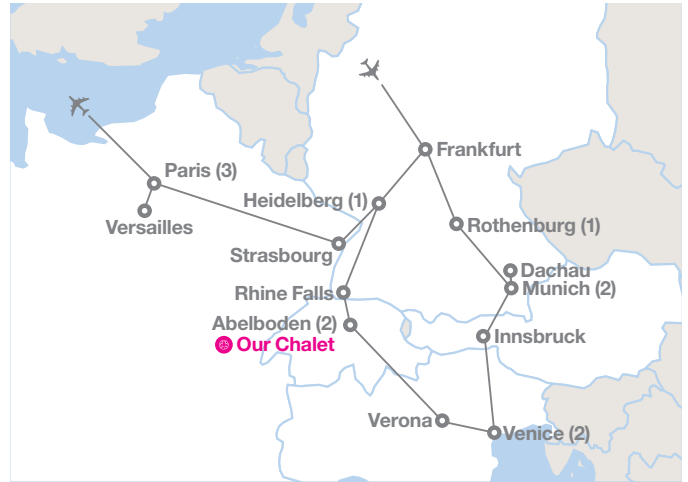
**DAY 13: DEPART FOR HOME**

Itinerary subject to change. For complete financial and registration details, please refer to the Booking Conditions.

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**TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY, OR EXPLORE**

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—CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER

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