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# GERMANY & THE ALPS

9 or 11 days | Rothenburg | Munich | Lucerne region | Heidelberg | Extension to Rhineland

From Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart to Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, follow in the footsteps of genius. Immersed in Alpine landscapes and rich cultural history, you'll quickly understand why these countries have inspired artists for centuries. Explore the expansive German countryside that inspired Beethoven to write his nine symphonies, and Heidelberg Castle, where Goethe wrote poetry in the gardens. Who knows—you may find your muse, too.

## EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 1 sightseeing tour led by an expert, licensed local guide; 3 sightseeing tours led by your Tour Director (5 with extension); 1 walking tour
-  **Entrances:** Dachau; Ehrenberg Castle; Swiss Alps experience; Heidelberg Castle; Heidelberg Castle wine barrel; *with extension:* Cologne Cathedral; Beethoven House; Museum of German History; Rhine River cruise (seasonal)
-  **Personalized learning guide:** Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project for academic credit.
-   **All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (9 with extension); European breakfast and dinner daily
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# YOU'RE GOING TO EXPERIENCE IT.

As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your Tour Director in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our personalized learning experience, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels, and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. Expert local guides will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views on history, art, architecture, or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

*@EFtours I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school #traveltuesday*

– MELISSA, TRAVELER



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## What you'll experience on your tour

### Day 1: Fly overnight to Germany

### Day 2: Frankfurt | Rothenburg

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport.
- Travel to Rothenburg ob der Tauber.

### Day 3: Rothenburg | Munich

- Take a tour of Rothenburg.
- Travel along the Romantic Road to Munich, where you'll experience the medieval to the modern.

### Day 4: Munich

- On your expertly guided tour of Munich, see sites such as the Olympic Stadium, the Residenz, and Marienplatz.
- Visit Dachau, a WWII Nazi concentration camp built in 1933 and liberated by the allies in 1945 that now serves as a memorial museum.
- Take a walking tour of Munich.

### Day 5: Munich

- Full day to see more of Munich or [visit Salzburg and the salt mines](#).

### Day 6: Munich | Liechtenstein | Lucerne region

- Visit Ehrenberg Castle, a Gothic castle complex that housed emperors and kings, princes and tsars.
- Stop for a photo as you catch a glimpse of Neuschwanstein Castle.
- Make a stop in Liechtenstein.
- Continue on to Lucerne, where the majestic Swiss Alps rise behind the shores of Lake Lucerne and provide the stunning backdrop to one of Switzerland's most picturesque cities.

### Day 7: Lucerne region

- During your tour of Lucerne, you'll see the poignant Lion Monument, or Löwendenkmal, a sandstone statue commemorating the Swiss Guards slain during the 1792 Paris storming of the Tuileries. Follow Lucerne's winding cobbled streets past fairy-tale houses to the Chapel Bridge, or Kapellbrücke. Stroll along this covered bridge, which dates back to medieval days, and admire the colorful murals overhead.
- Enjoy a thoroughly Swiss experience as you travel to the top of the Alps, take a boat across Lake Lucerne (*seasonal*), and ride a cog railway to either Mount Pilatus or Mount Rigi.

### Day 8: Heidelberg

- Travel along the Black Forest to Heidelberg.
- Take a tour of Heidelberg.
- Visit the Heidelberg Castle wine barrel. It's so large that a dance floor was once built on top of it for the amusement of visitors.

### Day 9: Depart for home

## [2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION](#)

### Day 9: Rhineland

- Travel to the Rhineland.
- Take a Rhine River cruise (April-October).
- Take a tour of Koblenz, an ancient city in central Germany that houses several cultural monuments and historic buildings.

### Day 10: Cologne | Bonn | Rhineland

- Travel to Cologne.
- Visit Cologne Cathedral.
- Travel to Bonn.
- Visit Beethoven House.
- Visit the Museum of German History.

### Day 11: Depart for home

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

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

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*My daughter has gained such an amazing view of the world and history from this experience. She has not stopped talking since I picked her up at the airport. Thank you for all the organization, helpful hints, flexible payment plan, and knowledgeable tour guides.*

—CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER

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- **Your full-time Tour Director is with your group** every step of the way on tour, providing insight about your destinations as well as great local tips.

