

Bavaria and the Black Forest

October 3-13, 2024 Escorted by Jennifer
Nangle, Bursch Travel Baxter



Discover the hidden gems of Germany on our Enchanting Germany: Black Forest to Bavaria Tour. Venture off the beaten path to explore charming villages steeped in history, savor local delicacies and wines, and immerse yourself in the enchanting beauty of the Black Forest. From the Stuttgart Beer Fest to the exquisite landscapes Bavaria, this tour promises an unforgettable journey revealing Europe's cultural and culinary treasures.

\$3799 per person land only



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Tour Itinerary

Thursday, October 3rd, 2024 - We fly to Germany.

Friday, October 4th, 2024 - We arrive at Stuttgart airport and transfer to the nearby storybook *medieval town of Esslingen* with its numerous half-timbered houses. After free time for lunch, shopping and exploring, we will be given a *tour and tasting of Germany's finest champagne method sparkling wine* at Kessler Sekt. We then travel on to picturesque village of Gengenbach in the *Black Forest* where we check into our hotel. Dinner and overnight at Weinhotel Pfeffer und Salz, Gengenbach.

Saturday, October 5th, 2024 - After breakfast from the buffet, we take a day trip to two charming French towns: *Riquewihr is a picture-perfect medieval village* surrounded by vineyards while *Colmar is best known for its architecture* built along charming canals. Colmar was also the birthplace of Auguste Bartholdi who designed the Statue of Liberty. Tonight we can enjoy wine-tasting with dinner at the hotel: the hotel owners make their own wine. Overnight Gengenbach.

Sunday, October 6th, 2024 - After breakfast from the buffet, we take a day trip to the fascinating *Black Forest Open Air Museum*. Here we will also be given a presentation of how the world-renowned *Black Forest Cake* is made, along with a slice of this delicious cake, served with coffee or tea. We then travel on to *Triberg, capital of the cuckoo-clock*, where we will enjoy free time for shopping, lunch and possibly, a hike up to the famous waterfalls. After some relaxing time at the hotel, dinner will be served. Overnight Gengenbach.

Monday, October 7th, 2024 - After breakfast from the buffet, we check out of our hotel and transfer to *Stuttgart's world-famous Cannstatter-Wasen*, one of the world's largest traditional beer fests. Mid-afternoon, we travel on to the fairytale walled-town of Rothenburg ob der Tauber where we check into our centrally-located Hotel Tilman Riemenschneider. Dinner at the hotel. Overnight Rothenburg.

Tuesday, October 8th, 2024 - After breakfast from the buffet, we will be given an orientation tour of *medieval Rothenburg followed by free time to visit its attractions and shops*, such as the famous Riemenschneider altar, the castle garden, for instance, or a walk around the medieval ramparts. Several museums also vie for our attention:

from antique Christmas decorations to the medieval torture instruments or the great collections of the town museum. Rothenburg is a shopping paradise as well, there are more than enough stores specializing in wide range of handicrafts and collectibles to spend a full day here. Dinner and overnight Rothenburg.

Wednesday, October 9th, 2024 - After breakfast from the buffet, we travel first to Giengen where we visit the entertaining and interesting *world of the Steiff teddy bears* and other world-famous stuffed animals. We arrive in *Berchtesgaden* late-afternoon to check into Hotel Grünberger. Dinner at Hotel Grünberger. Overnight Berchtesgaden.

Thursday, October 10, 2024 - After breakfast from the buffet, we will have an exciting **tour of the salt mines** followed by free time in Berchtesgaden's *old town's historical center*. Early afternoon, we will hear the *history of Hitler's former HQs* and residence at Obersalzberg before our tour of the famous *Eagle's Nest*, perched atop a 6,000 ft summit. Dinner at the hotel. Overnight at Hotel Grünberger, Berchtesgaden.

Friday, October 11, 2024 - After breakfast from the buffet, we take an excursion to **Salzburg**, famed as the birthplace of Mozart and the making of the Sound of Music. After a tour and free time, we visit *Sternbräu Brewery*, established in 1492. This evening we will enjoy a dinner and show of **Bavarian traditional music and folk dancing at Berchtesgaden's Hofbrauhaus**. Overnight at Hotel Grünberger, Berchtesgaden.

Saturday, October 12, 2024 - After breakfast from the buffet, we check out of the hotel to travel to King Ludwig's sumptuous *Herrenchiemsee Palace on an island*, styled after the "Sun King's" palace of Versailles in France. In the afternoon, we make a stop in *Munich's city center* to view its main attractions and visit the world's most famous beer hall: the *Munich Hofbrauhaus*. Dinner and overnight at the Mövenpick Munich Airport Hotel.

Sunday, October 13, 2024 - Early transfer to nearby Munich airport for our flight home. We arrive the same day.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

TOUR HOST:

Please feel free to contact Jennifer with any questions you may have. jennifern@burschtravel.com

TOUR PRICE:

\$3799 per person land only based on two adults sharing a room. Roundtrip flights not included. Single and triple accommodation availability and pricing available on request.

RESERVATION AND DEPOSIT:

Early registration is recommended. A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person, along with the completed reservation form, is required to confirm your trip. The balance will be due August 1st, 2024.

**There is a 3.5% fee for credit card payments.

CANCELLATION:

Cancellations must be received in writing. For cancellations made from time of deposit until August 1st, 2024, the penalty is \$500 per person. Tour is non-refundable after August 1st, 2024.

DOCUMENTATION:

A valid passport with at least 6 months validity from date of return is required for the trip. Passports can take up to 2 months. Please allow ample time for processing.

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE:

Optional trip cancellation insurance is highly recommended. Prices are based on total cost of trip and age. Please ask your Bursch Travel representative for more information and pricing. Purchase insurance at the time of deposit to be eligible for waiver of pre-existing conditions.

NOT INCLUDED:

Roundtrip flights, items of personal nature, such as long-distance phone calls, room service, laundry, minibar, luggage service, beverages with dinner, meals except as noted in itinerary and gratuities.

OTHER:

This tour price is based on prices in effect on 11/1/2023 and subject to change without notice. We reserve the right to make changes in the itinerary should it be deemed necessary. If a price adjustment becomes necessary due to foreign currency exchange and/or additional fuel/security taxes, you will be notified immediately.

RESPONSIBILITY:

All reservations are accepted with the specific condition that Bursch Travel, operator of this tour, acts only as an agent of the hotels, sightseeing contractors, bus operators, airlines and others who provide the actual arrangements, and is not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss or damage, or nonperformance occurring in connection with these arrangements.

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Registration

1. Name _____
first, middle & last legal names as they appear on passport

D.O.B. _____
date of birth

Passport # _____ Exp. Date _____

2. Name _____
first, middle & last legal names as they appear on passport

D.O.B. _____
date of birth

Passport # _____ Exp. Date _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Delta Sky Mile Numbers Name #1 _____ Name #2 _____

Check appropriate item: Hotel: 2 beds 1 bed

Roommate (not listed above): _____

Special requests: _____



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Travel Insurance: Yes, I wish to purchase optional insurance.
The premium amount has been added to my deposit.

No, I decline cancellation insurance.

Payment: Deposit of **\$500.00** per person:

Check (Please make check payable to Bursch Travel.)

Credit Card # _____

Amount \$ _____ Exp Date _____

Signature: _____