

Tour Code: BOT18



Bavarian *Brewery Tour*

Including walled city of Rothenburg & Munich's Oktoberfest

SCHEDULED DEPARTURE

Sept. 15 - 25, 2018



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Bamberg's City Hall



Saturday, September 15, 2018 • Departure

Our journey begins as we board our international flight to Munich or Frankfurt, Germany.

Sunday, September 16, 2018 • Bamberg

Upon arrival in Munich we meet our tour director and motor coach and drive northward into the Franconian region of Bavaria to one of its loveliest and best preserved medieval cities, Bamberg. The city center escaped damage during World War II and has been placed on UNESCO's register of World Heritage sites. Home to 11 breweries, Bamberg is a center of the German brewing industry and a paradise for beer connoisseurs. After a walking tour of the Old Town, we have time to relax before a welcome dinner at the Historic Brewery Tavern Schlenkerla. **D**

Monday, September 17, 2018 • Bamberg

Today we visit two of Bamberg's breweries, each with its own distinctive beer. We have a tour and tasting at each brewery. The rest of the day is at leisure. Some of us may choose to visit the beer museum and learn more about Bamberg's brew history. Dinner tonight is on our own. **B**

Tuesday, September 18, 2018 • Bamberg

After breakfast we take an excursion to nearby Nuremberg, an historic city known for its *Lebkuchen* ("Gingerbread") and its sausages. A city tour includes the site of the massive annual gatherings of the Nazi Party during the 1930's and – fittingly – also the site of the trials that brought its top officials to justice following World War II. After some free time to explore the city, we depart for the Aisch Valley Beer Trail in Franconia. With a history of brewing dating back to 1639, the trail includes a visit of one of the family breweries, each with its own specialty beer and unique taste. Dinner tonight is on our own. **B**

Wednesday, September 19, 2018 • Bamberg

This morning we embark on an excursion to the Romantic Road, a trade route dating from the Middle Ages that today leads past some of Germany's best preserved medieval towns. Our destination is the acknowledged gem among these towns, Rothenburg, the walled city above the Tauber River. Our walking tour through narrow cobblestone streets takes us back

Rothenburg



500 years. We see the clockwork, a simple drama depicting the wager between Mayor Nusch and the besieging General Tilly. This event, involving the consumption of an enormous tankard of wine, spared the town from destruction during the Thirty Years War. Franconia is also a wine-growing area and the *Frankenweine* in their distinctive bottles are renowned throughout Europe. Later today we tour a local winery followed by an enjoyable dinner. Remember to abide by this bit of German wisdom: *Bier auf Wein, das lass sein. Wein auf Bier, das rat ich dir!* ("Beer after [drinking] wine, don't do it. Wine after beer, that I can recommend!") **B/D**

Thursday, September 20, 2018 • Upper Bavaria

We bid farewell to Bamberg and drive southward. On the way to Bad Aibling we stop at the small village of Dachau. Here we visit the memorial, site of the Nazi-era concentration camp. An impressive museum in the former administration building tells the story of a dark period in Germany's history. Later on we drive into Munich and take time to visit the BMW World, a multi-functional customer experience and exhibition facility of the BMW factory. The museum is designed to present the current products of BMW, be a distribution center for BMW cars, and offer an event forum and a conference center. **B/D**

Friday, September 21, 2018 • Upper Bavaria

Our day begins with a drive to Berchtesgaden in the Bavarian Alps. Here we board a smaller bus and traverse narrow roads up the Kehlstein Mountain. Our trip continues with a walk into the mountain and an elevator ride to the summit, site of the tea house (commonly called the "Eagle's Nest," a birthday gift to Adolf Hitler by the Nazi Party in 1934.) The view on a clear day is spectacular! Back at the base of the mountain, we have some time to visit the newly opened Obersalzberg Documentation Center and an underground bunker, built on the site of Hitler's favorite retreat. Then it's on to Salzburg, Austria. A short walking tour introduces us to historic Salzburg, including Mozart's Birth House, the Mirabell Garden, and Peterskeller Tavern, where the Emperor Charlemagne visited during his reign in the early 9th Century! This evening we enjoy dinner at our hotel. **B/D**



Eagle's Nest

Saturday, September 22, 2018 • Munich Area

This morning we pass by Munich and stop at the Andechs Monastery, where monks have brewed their own beer since the middle ages. We have lunch here at the monastery, where "the finest pork knuckles in the world" are served. We continue to Munich, the capital of Bavaria and one of Germany's liveliest cities. We have a locally guided city tour, which includes the Olympic Grounds, Nymphenburg Castle, and the "Glockenspiel" on the main city square. Dinner is arranged at our hotel. **B/L/D**

Sunday, September 23, 2018 • Munich Area

Today we will visit the famed "Oktoberfest". There will be time to sample the great pretzels, the foaming festival beer, the spit-roasted chicken, beef, and all the other delicious foods available at this, the "world's biggest celebration!" For lunch we will have a reservation at one of the tent and enjoy "Gemütlichkeit", that Bavarian blend of fun, relaxation, and good cheer! Dinner tonight will be on your own. **B/L**

Monday, September 24, 2018 • Munich Area

Today we have a free day in Munich and last opportunity to purchase some souvenirs. Some of us may choose to go back to the Oktoberfest. Dinner tonight is arranged at the Weihenstephan Monastery brewery, the oldest existing brewery in the world. **B/D**

Tuesday, September 25, 2018 • Return

We transfer to the Munich airport this morning and board our flight back to USA. We return with lasting memories, many new friends, and a fresh appreciation for the simple product made of *Gerste, Wasser, Hopfen, and Malz. Prost! Auf Wiedersehen!* **B**



Nymphenburg Castle

TOUR COST: \$3,569*

per person, double occupancy

Single supplement = \$750
with a minimum of 15 participants

Your Tour Includes:

- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in superior tourist and moderate first-class hotels
- **Meals as indicated** in the itinerary
- Services of a **professional tour manager**
- Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person at hotels
- Luggage strap, luggage tags and trip journal
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services except as noted below

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- **Roundtrip airfare** to Munich or Frankfurt, Germany and return including related taxes and fees
- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- **End of tour gratuity** for tour manager and coach driver
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. (Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.)
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. (This insurance is available and offered by Ed-Ventures.)

Payment Schedule:

Deposit with registration: \$500 per person
Final payment 100 days prior to departure.

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Currency:

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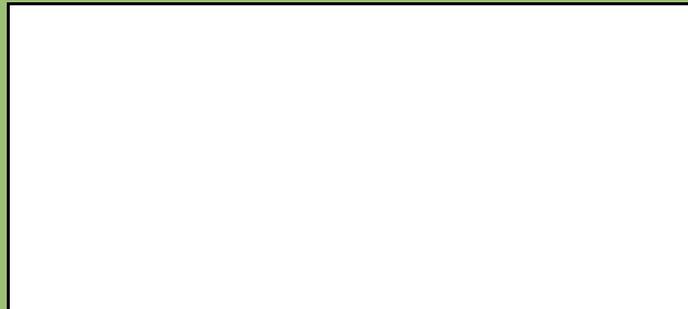
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Bavarian Brewery Tour

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- BOT18: Sept. 15 - 25, 2018 • \$3,569
- Single Supplement \$750

Passenger Information (1st Traveler)

Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Best practice is to include a photocopy of your passport.*

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Dietary Needs: _____

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Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Dietary Needs: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Work phone/cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed (1 bed) Twin Beds (2 beds)

Roommate name: _____ OR Single supplement: ____ Yes ____ No

Travel Insurance (please check one)

- I wish to purchase a travel protection plan and have included the premium with my deposit.
- I wish to decline the travel protection plan offered through Travel Guard.

Deposit Payment Information (please check one)

- Enclosed is my \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable). *Make checks payable to Ed-Ventures, Inc.*
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Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

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Signature of 1st traveler: _____ Date: _____

Signature of 2nd traveler: _____ Date: _____



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