

Tour Code: TTAW19



Sanssouci Palace in Potsdam

German Fairy Tales and more . . .

SCHEDULED DEPARTURE
Sept. 30 - Oct. 12, 2019

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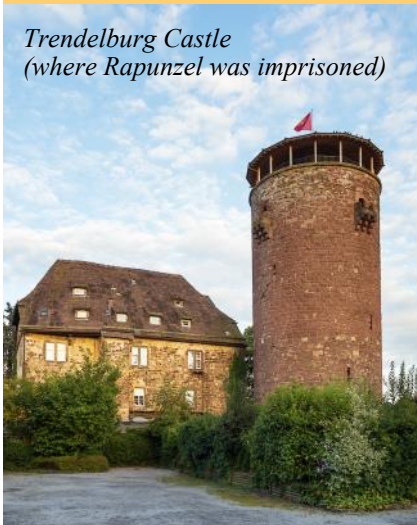
Thursday, Oct. 4, 2018
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Löwenburg Castle



*Trendelburg Castle
(where Rapunzel was imprisoned)*



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Munich city hall at the marienplatz



Day 1: Sunday, September 30, 2019 • Departure

We meet at the Indianapolis International Airport to board our trans-Atlantic flight Berlin, Germany!

Day 2: Monday, October 1, 2019 • Munich

Upon our arrival in Munich the capital of Bavaria and one of Germany's liveliest cities, we meet our coach driver and tour guide. A local guide joins us on a city orientation tour of Munich including a walking tour of the city center. We see the Olympic Grounds, Nymphenburg Castle, and the "Glockenspiel" on the main city square. We enjoy a welcome dinner tonight at a local Munich establishment. **B, D**

Day 3: Tuesday, October 2, 2019 • Munich

This morning there we visit Dachau, a Nazi concentration camp. It is a time in history never to be forgotten. After time for reflection, we proceed to the famed Oktoberfest. Here we have 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!" **B, L**

Day 4: Wednesday, October 3, 2019 • Oberammergau

After breakfast we depart Munich. At Ettal, we visit the monastery and enjoy a cheese tasting. We then continue on to visit Linderhof, the extravagant showplace castle of the eccentric Bavarian King Ludwig II. This afternoon we stop at the world-famous woodcarving village of Oberammergau renowned for its brightly colored frescoes which adorn its homes and shops as well as the Passion Play which takes place every ten years. **B, D**



Castle Neuschwanstein



Day 5: Thursday, October 4, 2019 • Rothenburg

We continue our route today, stopping in Füssen where we visit and tour the Castle Neuschwanstein, the most famous of King Ludwig's royal castles. Then we make our way to Rothenburg, a well-preserved medieval city, with its ramparts, city gate, and town hall. Perhaps the most famous town on the "Romantic Road", Rothenburg is indeed a jewel. We visit a Rothenburg area winery and sample some of the fine wines. Later we have free time inside the walls before joining the Night Watchman's tour as he makes the nightly rounds spinning the tales of the city. **B, D**

Day 6: Friday, October 5, 2019 • Rothenburg

Today we delight this amazing time capsule as we have a free day to explore Rothenburg. **B, D**

Day 7: Saturday, October 6, 2019 • Kassel

We drive to Kassel to visit the Lowenberg Castle and the Grimm World Center and exhibition. We overnight in Kassel where dinner is on our own. **B**

Day 8: Sunday, October 7, 2019 • Hamelin

We start early today as there is much to see. We begin with a visit to Dornröschen Schloss Sababurg where Sleeping Beauty's Castle comes to life. Next, we stop at the fortress and town of Trendelburg, the stage of recited fairy tales and myths. Part of the mediaeval building complex is Rapunzel's Tower. Over the former drawbridge that leads across the moat leads, visitors must bend down to pass through the portal into the cobblestone fortress courtyard. From there, we see the window high up above, where Rapunzel let down her golden



Rothenburg ob der Tauber



Sababurg, the castle of Sleeping Beauty

hair. We end the day in Hamelin. **B, D**

Day 9: Monday, October 8, 2019 • Bremen

Hamelin is town famous in European Folklore as the home of the Pied Piper, a mysterious man in multicolored clothes who promised the townspeople to free Hameln from a plague of rats and mice for a substantial reward. We enjoy following the "rats" footprints into the old town and admire the fine old houses of the Weser Renaissance period. This afternoon we depart for Bremen. Dinner is on our own tonight. **B**

Day 10: Tuesday, October 9, 2019 • Bremen

This morning a local guide joins us for a tour of Bremen. We listen to the tale "There once was a man who had a donkey." as we take in the sculpture of the musicians from the fairy tale. The afternoon is free to explore the many museums, visit the art galleries, shop in the markets, or take a bike ride. Dinner is on our own tonight. **B**

Day 11: Wednesday, October 10, 2019 • Bremen

After breakfast, we depart for Berlin stopping en route at Bergen-Belsen the site of the Nazi concentration camp where Anne Frank lost her life. Next, we stop in Potsdam to visit Sanssouci Palace and Gardens, the summer residence of Frederick the Great and his retreat from the challenges of war and diplomacy. We spend our final two nights in Berlin. **B, D**

Day 12: Thursday, October 11, 2019 • Berlin

Today starts with a guided tour of Berlin including stops at the famous Brandenburg Gate and the Victory Column for photos. We see the Cathedral, the Reichstag building, the lively boulevards, and Cold War Check Point Charlie Museum in addition to the WWII Topography of Terror Museum. We end today with a farewell dinner at a local German restaurant. **B, D**

Day 13: Friday, October 12, 2019 • Berlin

Our tour has come to an end. We transfer to Tegel airport for our return flight home. **B**

Abbreviations for Meals

B=Breakfast D=Dinner

Tour Price: \$4,789

Prices are *per person, land only, double occupancy* with a minimum of 15 participants

Single supplement: \$425

Your Tour Includes:

- **Estimated** Roundtrip Airfare from Indianapolis and related taxes, fees and fuel charges (estimated at \$1,250)
- **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
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- Services of **professional tour manager**
- Local **step-on guides** for city tours and major attractions
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services on land tour except as indicated below

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- End of tour gratuity for coach driver and tour guide
- 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 recommended.)*

Payment Schedule:

A deposit of \$500 per person is due with reservation. Final payment is due 100 days prior to departure date. Invoice are sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures has received a final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

Currency:

Currency exchange rates fluctuate constantly. In the event of a significant drop in the value of the dollar, we reserve the right to add a currency surcharge to the price of the tour.

Refund/Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark determines the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit to 99 days before departure a \$100 administrative fee plus any airfare penalties will be assessed. From 99-14 days, a \$300 cancellation penalty plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. Airline tickets once purchased are nonrefundable. Anyone canceling less than 14 days prior to departure will receive **no refund**.

Purchase of health, baggage, and trip cancellation/interruption insurance is strongly recommended.

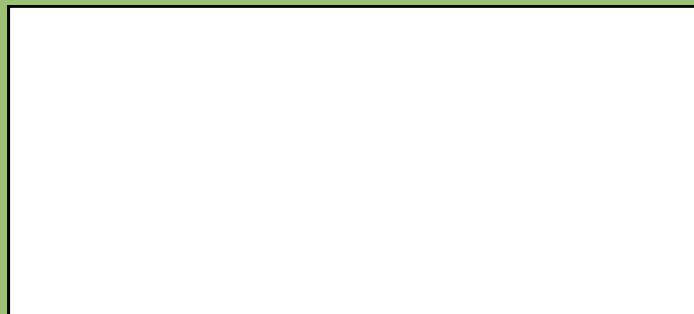
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- Single Supplement • \$425

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 copy of the photo page of your passport.*

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female

Dietary Needs: _____

Passenger Information (2nd Traveler)

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Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female

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) Plan cost is 7.2% of trip cost per person

- I wish to purchase travel insurance and have included the premium with my deposit.
- I wish to decline the travel insurance offered.

Deposit Payment Information (Note: Credit card payments will incur a 3% service charge)

- Enclosed is my \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable). **Make checks payable to Tilson Travel.**
- Please charge \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable) to my Discover/MasterCard/Visa

Credit Card Number: _____ **Exp. Date:** _____

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Signature of 1st traveler: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of 2nd traveler: _____ **Date:** _____