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GERMANY

Trip: Nov. 28 - Dec. 9

Flagler Deposit Deadline: April 19

Final Payments: Aug 30

Discover the scenic cities, delicious foods, and get into the Christmas Spirit while exploring these historic sites and Christmas Markets on this 12-day, guided expedition across Germany.



Nov. 28 - Departing the US

- Depart the United States on an overnight flight to Berlin.

Nov. 29 - Arrival

- Welcome to Germany! Gather with your fellow travelers at tonight's welcome dinner and tour.



Nov. 30 - Sightseeing tour of Berlin

- A local guide introduces you to the monuments of Berlin's intricate past as well as the signs of its re-emergence as a vibrant cultural center.
- Discover the Brandenburg Gate, the symbol of a reunited Berlin, see the Holocaust Memorial and the Berlin Wall's East Side Gallery, and journey down Unter den Linden, the city's most elegant boulevard, passing the Reichstag and Museum Island.
- Enjoy a free afternoon in Berlin and a Flagler Group Dinner.
- An additional WWII Walking Tour is offered in the afternoon for an additional fee.



Dec. 1 - Exploring Potsdam

- Travel to Potsdam, where American, British, and Soviet leaders drew up plans for the postwar administration of Germany at the Potsdam Conference.
- Explore the historic town center, New Garden, and Dutch Quarter with a guide
- Step inside Cecilienhof Palace, the site of the Potsdam Conference's iconic photo.





Dec. 2 - Sightseeing Tour of Dresden

- Today we leave Berlin for a guided tour of Dresden, once considered the most beautiful city in the world.
- We will stroll through the Old Town and pass the renovated Semper Opera House, the site of the Saxon State Orchestra.
- We will see the Dresden Frauenkirche, the statue of Martin Luther, Zwinger Palace - a striking example of Baroque architecture - and visit the oldest Christmas Market and taste traditional mulled wine and pastries.
- Enjoy a group dinner.



Dec. 3 - Free day in Dresden

- Today, you have a free day to explore Dresden at your leisure. For an additional fee, you can take an excursion to the Polish town of Gorlitz.



Dec. 4 - Tour around Bamberg via Weimar

- Travel to Bamberg by way of Weimar, the intellectual hub that nurtured the genius of Goethe, Nietzsche, and Schiller.
- Learn about the city's literary history on a walking tour through the Old Town
- See remnants of the Bauhaus architectural movement
- Discover the National Theater and its monument to Goethe and Schiller
- Visit the Weimar Christmas Market and enjoy a group dinner in Bamberg.





Dec. 5 - Sightseeing Tour of Bamberg

- Set off with a local guide on a walking tour through Bamberg, a city built on seven hills.
- Enter the towering Bamberg Cathedral and the surrounding square, pass the Baroque New Palace, stand in awe of Old Town Hall, built in the middle of Regnitz River, and visit the quaint fisherman's village of Little Venice
- Enjoy a free afternoon in Bamberg visiting the Christmas Market, or add an excursion to Nuremberg for an additional fee.



Dec. 6 - Munich via Rothenburg ob der Tauber

- Set off for Munich today. En route, stop in Rothenburg ob der Tauber for a sightseeing tour of the town's picturesque squares. After, enjoy free time to explore the local Christmas Market before continuing to Munich.
- Enjoy a free evening in Munich.



Dec. 7 - Sightseeing Tour of Munich

- Get to know the Bavarian capital on a guided tour. Travel past the Englischer Garten and fashionable Schwabing district.
- Enter the Nymphenburg Palace, the Baroque home to past Bavarian royalty, and walk from Odeonsplatz through the nearby Hofgarten to view the Residenz, once home to the Wittelsbach dukes of Bavaria.
- Explore Marienplatz, Munich's medieval heart, and see the famed Glockenspiel and celebrate the season at the city's festive Christmas markets.
- Enjoy a free afternoon in Munich and a Flagler Dinner; you can add an excursion to Dachau for an additional fee.





Dec. 8 - Free Day in Munich

- Spend a free day in Munich, or add an excursion to visit the Neuschwanstein Castle or Hohenschwangau Castle for an additional fee.
- Later that evening, join the group for a farewell dinner.



Dec. 9 - Departure

- Return to the US with incredible memories of your time in Germany.

