

BEST OF GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

13 DAYS

2 COUNTRIES

18 MEALS

FROM A\$4425 PP*

ADMIRE THE SPIRES OF COLOGNE AND SALZBURG, CRUISE ALONG THE RHINE AND CRISS-CROSS 'EAST' AND 'WEST' IN BERLIN. YOU'LL ALSO SAMPLE TYROLEAN HOSPITALITY AND VISIT THE CITY THAT INSPIRED 'THE SOUND OF MUSIC'!

GUEST
REVIEW
RATED: **4.7/5** 

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Berlin, Salzburg and Vienna
- **ORIENTATION** of Frankfurt, Cologne, Würzburg, Rothenburg, Munich and Innsbruck
- **VISIT** the Berlin TV Tower and Neuschwanstein Castle
- **VIEW** Cologne Cathedral, the Golden Roof in Innsbruck, Mozart's birthplace in Salzburg, Hofburg Palace and St. Stephen's Cathedral in Vienna
- **SEE** the Lorelei Rock, the Marienberg Fortress and the Prince-Bishops' residence in Würzburg and Melk Abbey
- **SCENIC CRUISE** along the Rhine River

● START ● END ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING

Berlin Cathedral And Tower

DAY

- 1 ARRIVE FRANKFURT** Embrace centuries-old heritage and modern style in the vibrant city of Frankfurt. Meet your Travel Director for an orientation of the medieval Römerplatz and dynamic financial district. Later, we join our fellow travellers for a memorable Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hotel: Sheraton Offenbach**
- 2 FRANKFURT – RHINE CRUISE – COLOGNE** The legend of Lorelei kick-starts our morning as we board a leisurely cruise along the mighty Rhine past castles and vineyard-clad hills. We stop to 'Connect With Locals' over a 'Be My Guest' lunch and hear tales of knights and feuding lords and ladies in a 13th-century castle perched high above the Rhine valley. Continuing to the cultural capital of the Rhineland, we view the spectacular Gothic spires of Cologne Cathedral. Spend the rest of the evening exploring the city's great artistic treasures and historic town squares. **(B, BMG,) Hotel: Mercure Severinshof City**
- 3 COLOGNE – HIGH-SPEED TRAIN – BERLIN SIGHTSEEING (2 NIGHTS)** This morning, we board a high-speed train to historic Berlin and join a 'Local Specialist' to see the imposing Brandenburg Gate, Tiergarten, Unter den Linden Boulevard and the Reichstag Building, with its famous glass dome. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. **(B) Hotel: Hampton by Hilton City Centre Alexanderplatz**
- 4 BERLIN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Venture up one of the icons of a united Berlin and Germany. Ascend the Berlin TV Tower for spectacular 360° views of the city. Enjoy some free time this afternoon to explore the city on your own. Perhaps see the remnants of the Berlin Wall, visit the infamous Checkpoint Charlie or enjoy an Optional Experience to the District of Potsdam, the former Prussian royal seat. **(B)**
- 5 BERLIN – WÜRZBURG – ROTHENBURG** Admire art and architecture in beautiful Würzburg, where you will see the Prince-Bishops' residence and Marienberg Fortress, before arriving in Rothenburg, where we'll dine tonight in our hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Prinzhotel**
- 6 ROTHENBURG – MUNICH (2 NIGHTS)** This morning, we embark on an orientation walk through the medieval centre of Rothenburg, seemingly frozen in time and encircled by a fortified town wall that remains intact after centuries. Continuing south through picture-perfect landscapes of Bavaria, we arrive in Munich just a few hours later and see the Olympic Stadium, which hosted the Summer Olympics in 1972, before checking in to our hotel. **(B) Hotel: Sheraton Arabellapark**



Built as a symbol of Communist power and East Berlin, the landmark Fernsehturm Berlin (TV Tower) is the tallest structure in Germany at 203 metres.

- 7 MUNICH ORIENTATION** Stroll through the heart of Munich this morning, visiting its Marienplatz with both its new and old City Halls built on its periphery. See the magical Glockenspiel that delights visitors throughout the day with its enactment of 16th-century tales. Spend the rest of the day on your own, exploring the city's Baroque palaces and vibrant markets, or embrace the Bavarian region's rich beer brewing heritage at one of Munich's many beer halls. **(B)**
- 8 MUNICH – NEUSCHWANSTEIN CASTLE – INNSBRUCK (2 NIGHTS)** Indulge in a world of fantasy and fables during your visit to Neuschwanstein Castle, built as a retreat for King Ludwig II to retire from public life. Wind your way through the countryside, climbing higher into the Bavarian Alps bound for Innsbruck, where you'll spend the next two nights. This evening, dinner is served at your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Innsbruck**
- 9 INNSBRUCK ORIENTATION** This morning, you'll embark on a short orientation tour that includes views of the Old Town, Hofburg Palace and the ornate Golden Roof, built to commemorate the wedding of Emperor Maximilian I. 'Dive Into Culture' and admire the fascinating crystal installations at the Swarovski Crystal Worlds Store. You could consider joining a traditional dinner and Tyrolean folklore show this evening. **(B,)**
- 10 INNSBRUCK – SALZBURG SIGHTSEEING** Join a 'Local Specialist' in Salzburg for a walking tour of a city that featured in 'The Sound of Music'. You'll view Mozart's birthplace and family house in the picturesque Getreidegasse, and the Domplatz dominated by Salzburg Cathedral. This evening, we dine at our hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Austria Trend Europa**
- 11 SALZBURG – DÜRNSTEIN – VIENNA (2 NIGHTS)** Scenic landscapes provide a beautiful backdrop for our drive past Lake Mondsee to the UNESCO-listed Wachau Valley. Sloping vineyards line the Danube from Melk Abbey to Dürnstein, where Richard the Lionheart was held prisoner and subsequently found by Blondel, his faithful minstrel. This afternoon, we arrive in the imperial capital of Vienna, where we have the evening at leisure to enjoy the sounds of the 'City of Music' or consider an evening of Viennese classical music. **(B) Hotel: Hilton Danube Waterfront**
- 12 VIENNA SIGHTSEEING** Explore the splendour of Vienna at Hofburg Palace - one of the highlights of your guided sightseeing tour of Vienna with a 'Local Specialist', which will also include views of the grand State Opera House and Ringstrasse. Admire the ornate, colourful roof of St. Stephen's Cathedral, one of the city's most beloved icons, before spending the afternoon at leisure. Tonight, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**
- 13 DEPART VIENNA** We bid farewell to our companions at the end of a wonderful holiday. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Frankfurt	End Vienna	Twin Share	Start Frankfurt	End Vienna	Twin Share
SU 19 APR	FR 01 MAY	4425	SU 19 JUL	FR 31 JUL	4495
SU 26 APR	FR 08 MAY	4450	SU 26 JUL	FR 07 AUG	4495
SU 03 MAY	FR 15 MAY	4450	SU 02 AUG	FR 14 AUG	4495
SU 10 MAY	FR 22 MAY	4475	SU 09 AUG	FR 21 AUG	4495
SU 17 MAY	FR 29 MAY	4475	SU 16 AUG	FR 28 AUG	4495
SU 24 MAY	FR 05 JUN	4475	SU 23 AUG	FR 04 SEP	4450
SU 31 MAY	FR 12 JUN	4450	SU 30 AUG	FR 11 SEP	4450
SU 07 JUN	FR 19 JUN	4450	SU 06 SEP	FR 18 SEP	4450
SU 14 JUN	FR 26 JUN	4450	SU 13 SEP	FR 25 SEP	4625
SU 21 JUN	FR 03 JUL	4450	SU 20 SEP	FR 02 OCT	4795
SU 28 JUN	FR 10 JUL	4450	SU 27 SEP	FR 09 OCT	4795
SU 05 JUL	FR 17 JUL	4475	SU 04 OCT	FR 16 OCT	4495
SU 12 JUL	FR 24 JUL	4495			

Single Supplement (add to price above):	A\$770 PP
Exceptions	06 Sep 20 to 04 Oct 20: A\$800 PP

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SAVE UP TO A\$480 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

- Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$450**
- Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$120**
- Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$20 PP**
- VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.



CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Enjoy a banquet 'Be My Guest' lunch and stories of knights and feuding lords in a fairy-tale 13th-century castle perched high above the Rhine Valley. **(Day 2)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Visit the Swarovski Crystal Worlds Store and browse for precious crystal gifts and souvenirs. **(Day 9)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Airport Transfers: On arrival at Frankfurt Airport transfers will operate at 9.30am, 12noon and 2.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Vienna Airport at 8am and 9.30am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$174 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

Trip code: GBGA