

# HIGHLIGHTS OF GERMANY, The Essentials

## MUNICH – BERLIN – HAMBURG (upon request)

7 Days, 6 Nights

3 HIP CITIES. PRICES UPON REQUEST

GERMANY CITY BREAKS

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**Munich** - the fun and loving capital of Bavaria. With its exuberant atmosphere and vitality Munich is also one of Europe's great cultural centres.

**Munich** - the Viktualienmarkt, Oktoberfest and the English Garden - have a common denominator, as specified by Thomas Mann: "Here we live to enjoy Life". Allow yourself to be caught up in the Zest of Life.

**Berlin** is stamped with history and reflects rapidly changing influences and trends. The myriad of co-existing styles makes the city attractive and one of the liveliest, exciting and diverse European Cities on the International scene. Visit Berlin and take a closer look at this fascinating city!

**Hamburg**, maritime flair and northern ambience, Germany's second-largest city. Its grand merchants' houses and magnificent promenades, international musicals, shopping malls and St Pauli district give Hamburg a cosmopolitan touch.

Package to be quoted in Euro per person in a Double Room and would include:

- ✈️ 02-Night accommodation in **MUNICH** on BB basis at the hotel of your choice
- ✈️ 02-Night accommodation in **BERLIN** on BB basis at the hotel of your choice
- ✈️ 02-Night accommodation in **HAMBURG** on BB basis at the hotel of your choice
- 🚗 All sightseeing tours on collective basis
- 👤 English or French Speaking Guides
- 🎫 Entrance fees to BMW
- 🎫 Entrance fees to Neuchwanstein Palace
- 🎫 Hop-on & Hop-off in Berlin
- 🎫 Visit Castle Sanssouci
- 🚗 Transfers included in the itinerary: Munich / Hotel & Hotel / Hamburg
- 🚆 Train, 2<sup>nd</sup> class tickets Munich / Berlin and Berlin / Hamburg
- 🚫 Package excludes Airline Ticket.

PROPOSED HOTELS (Alternative Hotels can be provided for All Budgets)			
City	3-star Hotels	4-star Hotels	5-star Hotels
Munich	Mirabell or Metropol or Germania or Alfa or Similar	Maritim or Holiday Inn City Center BW Atrium or Similar	Le Meridien or Hilton Park or Westin Grand or Similar
Berlin	Express by Holiday Inn or Artim or Similar	Crown Plaza or Park Inn Alexanderplatz or Queens or Similar	Hotel Palace or Radisson Blu or Similar
Hamburg	Fuerst Bismark or Arcadia or Similar	Radisson Blu or Queens or Crown Plaza or Maritim or Similar	Atlantic Kempinski or Marriott or Grand Elysee or Intercontinental or Similar

## ITINERARY

### Day 1: MUNICH

- Arrival to Munich, transfer to Hotel. Free afternoon at leisure.
- Visit of the city centre, the pedestrian zone with **Marienplatz** or take the metro to visit **BMW Museum** and **BMW World**. Admire the futuristic architecture of the BMW headquarters, BMW plant, BMW Museum and the Olympic Park.
- Open Tuesday - Sunday, 10:00 - 18:00
- **Sightseeing in Munich - Half Day City Tour: Hop-On & Hop-Off (20 - 22 Stops):** Start the tour with the **Gothic Frauenkirche**, City's Cathedral (99 meter towers), Town Hall in the Marienplatz. And few steps away, admire the legendary **Hofbrauhaus** (where you can enjoy freshly brewed "Mass": a liter of beer. Other must-see places to visit are: **Residenz** and **Nymphenburg Palace** and its dazzling gardens.
- Pass through the **English Garden** which enables flaneurs to enjoy a landscape of meadows and woodland.
- Equally enchanting is the **Hofgarten** on the **Odeonsplatz** with its sunlight-flooded arcades.
- In the evening relax in one of the numerous beer gardens, overnight in Munich

### Day 2: MUNICH

- Full Day Guided Tour - Seat-in-coach excursion to **Neuschwanstein Castle**.
- Daily departures except Mondays. Duration: 08:30 - 19:00. Pick up & Drop off: Bahnhofsvorplatz (in front of department store "Karstadt").
- Hidden in the seclusion of the mountains, **King Ludwig II** built two of his dream castles: **Neuschwanstein** and **Linderhof**. Observe these two astonishing Castles, testimony to the vision of Bavaria's fairytale King.
- Evening Optional: Break for shopping at **Oberammergau**

Munich: Enrich your stay, add more visits and activities **FEW SUGGESTIONS:**

- **DACHAU MEMORIAL SITE**  
Dachau was Germany's first concentration camp - opened immediately after Hitler's rise to power. Explore the remaining buildings and reconstructions and learn more about the biographies of former prisoners.
- **GUIDED TOUR ALLIANZ ARENA**  
Discover the home of FC Bayern München, one of the best and most popular football teams of the world, and be introduced to the world's finest football stadium.
- **BMW MUSEUM**  
The company, brand, and product history is presented in the BMW Museum. The exhibition area shows many of the most valuable and attractive automobiles, motorcycles and engines.



### Day 3: MUNICH - BERLIN

- Train to Berlin (ICE 6 hours, Departing from Munich at 09:20 & Arrival to Berlin at 15:10).
- Check in and overnight. Free evening to discover the city centre.

### Day 4: BERLIN

- Hop-on & Hop off to discover Berlin (24-hour ticket): **Brandenburg Gate**, **Potsdamer Platz** (with its ultra-modern buildings, shops, cafés, restaurants, theaters, cinemas), **Charlottenburg Palace**, **Reichstag Parliament building - Reichstag Dome**; **Alexanderplatz** (e.g. **TV Tower** a 368-metre observation tower with rotating restaurant), **Friedrichstrasse** and **Kurfurstendamm** (shopping streets e.g. The Galleries Lafayette, Europa Center, etc) and boulevard Unter den Linden. Your Berlin WelcomeCard and 48-hour pass allows you to visit the city in its entirety.
- Panoramic view of **Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church on Kurfurstendamm** - a memorial to peace & reconciliation. **Gendarmenmarkt Square**, **Konzerthaus** concert hall, German & French Cathedrals; **Berlin Cathedral** (largest Protestant church build in the 19<sup>th</sup> century), **Hackesche Hofe**, Berlin's famous nightlife; Holocaust Memorial; **UNESCO World Heritage Site Museum Island** - a remarkable collection of museums; **Olympic Stadium**.
- Optional: take a boat ride on river Spree; or visit museums; or go down the memory lane and contemplate the former Berlin Wall. Overnight in Berlin.

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### Day 5: BERLIN - HAMBURG

- Half day Seat-in-coach excursion to Potsdam (Castle Sanssouci). The rococo **Sanssouci Palace** became the favorite refuge of Prussia's greatest King, Frederick II. Here, Sanssouci's Philosopher entertained some of the most educated men of his time, among them the French poet Voltaire - who was a frequent guest over many years. Stroll in the palace dazzling gardens, proceed to a city tour of Potsdam and discover the heart of the baroque city with its Dutch Quarter and Russian Colony Alexandrovka.
- Afternoon: take the train to Hamburg (ICE 2 hours, Departing from Berlin at 15:25 & Arrival to Hamburg at 17:09.
- Check-in and overnight. Free evening to discover the city and head for the world famous night life district "Reeperbahn".

Berlin: Enrich your stay, add more visits and activities **FEW SUGGESTIONS:**

- **BERLIN UNDERGROUND TOUR**
- Explore the dark world below the city from bunkers of WW II, Flak Towers, subways and bunkers of the Cold War to escape tunnels from East to West.
- **PUB CRAWL**
- Enjoy an evening out and jump into Berlin's fascinating night life! Discover cool bars and pubs together with your personal guide. Welcome beer, free entry, drink specials, 4 h with guide.

### Day 6: HAMBURG

- Breakfast then City tour of Hamburg:
- Hamburg, the free Hanseatic City on the Elbe and the Alster, is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest city in Germany, and harbor one of the largest Ports in Europe. Admire the elegance of shopping arcades on Lake Alster, red brick buildings in the warehouse District, Modern HafenCity, its countless bridges, canals, parks and dazzling gardens.
- Our panoramic tour contains major places of interest: One of the finest sights in Hamburg is undoubtedly its splendid **Rathaus** (Town Hall), the "**Michel**" a Baroque landmark of the city, luxurious shopping malls, the Haute Couture Mile, the "**Neuer Wall**" and "**Monckebergstrasse**". Proceed with an excursion to **Blankenese** with its stairway Quarter and Mediterranean atmosphere. Stroll along the nocturnal **Reeperbahn** (renowned nightlife district).
- **OPTIONAL:** End your day with the Absolute "**MUST: Harbour Tour**": a boat tour through Europe's second largest harbor passing the gigantic container ships and luxury liners. Proceed to see the historic warehouse complex of **Speicherstadt** "Storage City", the largest self-contained warehousing complex in the world, with numerous museums and Europe's largest model railway in the "miniature Wonderland", as well as the historic Chamber of Horrors, "Hamburg Dungeon".
- Stroll via the old Town Hall to "**Jungfernstieg**" and get inspired by the city's maritime atmosphere, its trade and culture.

Hamburg: Enrich your stay, add more visits and activities **FEW SUGGESTIONS:**

- **HARBOUR CRUISE**  
A harbour cruise invites you to take a closer look at Hamburg harbour, the second-largest in Europe named Germany's "Gateway to the World".
- **MINIATURWUNDERLAND**  
Visit the world's largest model railway, one of the most successful permanent exhibitions of Hamburg. Fun not only for railway fans.

Day 7: Transfer to airport for a return back home.

**Important Notices:**

- We are doing our best endeavors to continuously introduce new packages in new cities for you to explore.
- Fares are On Request basis.
- The Itinerary or program may be subject to change as per suppliers' latest updates and/or logistic issues.
- Actual rates will be given upon quoting / booking and this according to the recommended / selected route, availability and seasonality.
- In case the mentioned hotel is unavailable, then alternate hotel of similar category will be provided.
- Hence, you can select Your Hotels according to Your Budget. Choose between a budget minded accommodation, standard, first class and luxury hotel alternatives.
- Room types or category may be different and subject to availability.
- You can combine different City Breaks, Mix and Merge programs.
- Few suggestions on sites to see and activities to enrich your stay.
- The list of packages and itineraries are Not exhaustive.
- Other Packages in Germany are available and/or can be tailor-made. Just email us.

Cities	Sites	Quantity / Information / Name
HAMBURG	Museums	50
	Theaters	20
	World's largest computer-controlled model railway	Miniatur Wunderland
	Home for one of the Ballet companies	Choreographer: John Neumeier
	Hamburg Port	Of the finest & Largest in Europe
BERLIN	Symphony Orchestras (Paradise for Classical Music lovers)	08
	Opera Houses (the only city in the world with 3 opera houses)	03
	Museums (e.g. Bode Museum on the Museum Island, Zeughaus)	175
	Largest Parkland (green spaces, waterways, woods, parks)	Tiergarten
	Largest Department Store in Europe	KaDeWe
	Largest Zoo in Europe	Berlin-Friedrichsfelde Zoo
MIUNICH	Bavarian State Opera (Where Handel Performance triggered a worldwide boom in Baroque music)	
	Largest inner-city green space in the world	English Garden
	Maximilianstrasse, Funf Hofen, Gartnerplatz quarter, Viktualienmrkt	Shopping



**BERLIN: Brandenburg Gate**



**Reichstag**



**Potsdam: Sanssouci Palace**



**HAMBURG: Speicherstadt**



**Landungsbrücken**



**Lake Alster**



**MUNICH: Marien Square**



**Oktoberfest**



**Neuschwanstein Castle**



**MUNICH: Hofbrauhaus**



**BMW Museum**



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