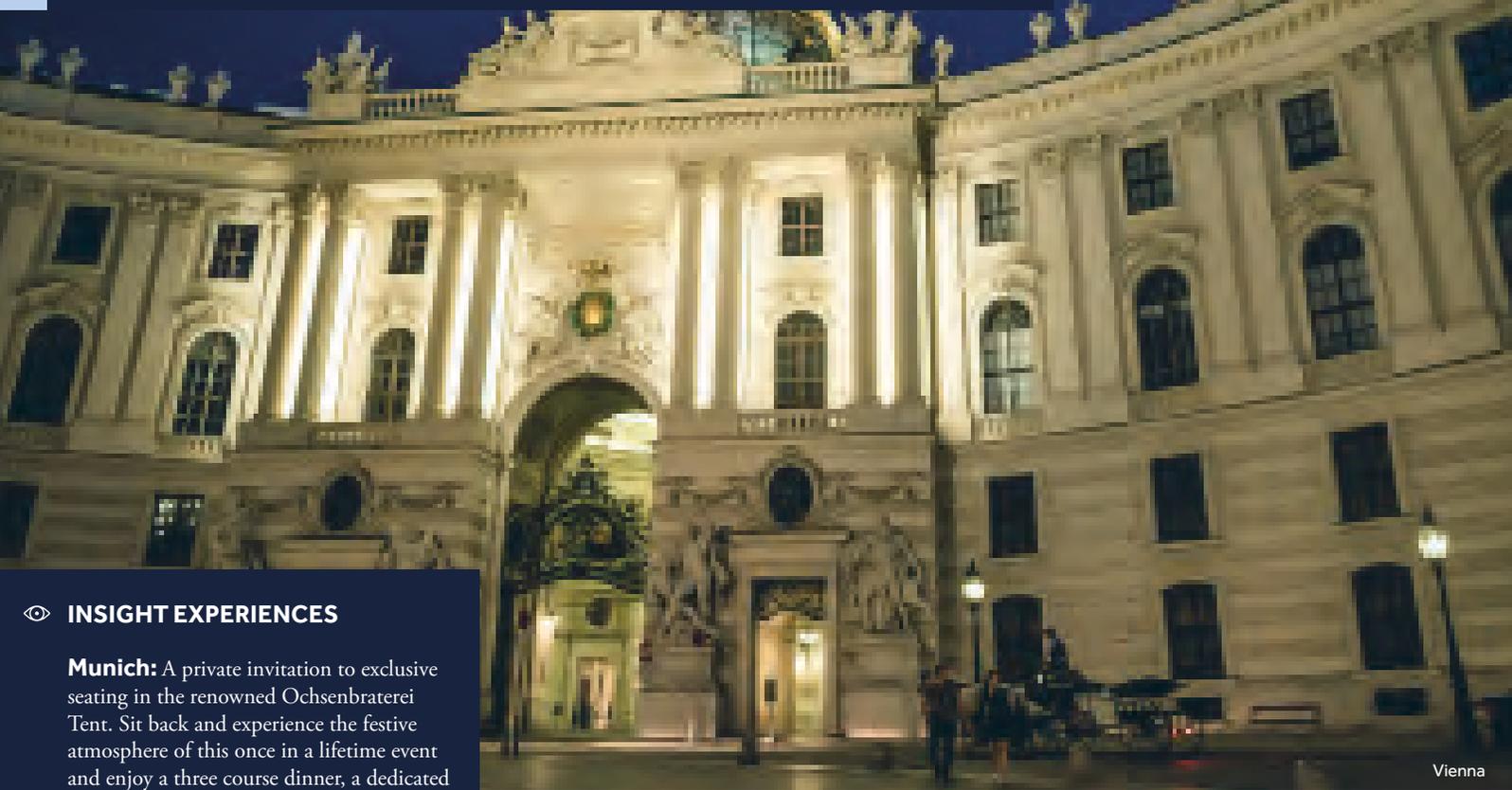


OKTOBERFEST THE GERMANIC EXPERIENCE

Discovering Bavarian Germany & Imperial Austria
11 DAYS | Departing 19 September 2021



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Vienna

INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

Munich: A private invitation to exclusive seating in the renowned Ochsenbraterei Tent. Sit back and experience the festive atmosphere of this once in a lifetime event and enjoy a three course dinner, a dedicated host and savour the Bavarian Beer!

Munich: Join special guest Patrick von Richthofen, a direct descendant of Manfred von Richthofen, otherwise known as 'The Red Baron', for an unforgettable conversation and a Celebration Dinner.

Dresden: Dinner at Schloss Hotel Dresden-Pillnitz. Situated on the premises of the former summer residence of the King of Saxony. Majestic gardens, stunning architecture of the previous centuries create a truly magical atmosphere.

Melk: A river cruise along the stunning Wachau Valley and sample wine from a vineyard in the same region.

Vienna: A concert of classic Viennese music and dance combined with a delicious meal of traditional Austrian fare.

TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Visit the town of Nuremberg • Visit the BMW Museum in Munich • Visit the imposing Hohensalzburg Fortress • Visit Hitler's infamous retreat 'Eagles Nest' Breathtaking scenic drive through Berchtesgaden countryside to Maria Gern chapel • Visit the grand Schonbrunn Palace and gardens in Vienna

DAY 1: SUNDAY, 19 SEP 2021

Welcome to Berlin

On arrival at Berlin's Tegel Airport, transfers leave for the hotel at 10:30 & 12:30. This afternoon, perhaps visit nearby Check Point Charlie - once the best known Berlin Wall crossing between East and West Berlin during the Cold War. Later, join your Travel Director for a Welcome Reception with the opportunity to mingle over a pleasant evening of dinner and wine.

Hotel: NH Collection Berlin Mitte am Checkpoint Charlie - 2 nights

Meals: Welcome Reception and Dinner

DAY 2: MONDAY, 20 SEP 2021

Discover Berlin

Marvel this morning at the landmarks of the old East and West sections of Berlin during your sightseeing tour with a Local Expert. See the Brandenburg Gate, Unter den Linden and the Reichstag Building which were all major points of focus in 1990 during the reunification of East and West Germany. Also see the Tiergarten and Kurfürstendamm famous for its shopping and entertainment. Stop a while on Museum Island before enjoying an afternoon at leisure in this once divided city.

Meals: Buffet Breakfast

DAY 3: TUESDAY, 21 SEP 2021

Journey to Dresden

A short drive south brings you to Dresden - known as 'Florence on the Elbe'. Join a Local Expert to see the splendours of the city. From the Frauenkirche, which has risen again from the destruction of World

War II, walk past 'The Procession of the Dukes', a mosaic of colossal proportions on the Royal Palace façade. See the enormous cathedral, Semper Opera House and Baroque Zwinger Palace. Tonight we'll go to Dresden-Pillnitz, where we enjoy dinner with wine at the Schloss Hotel. The baroque castle complex was built upon order of the King Augustus II the Strong in 1720, with inspiration from the Far East. Until 1918 the palace served as the summer residence for the House of Wettin.

Hotel: Hilton Dresden

Meals: Buffet Breakfast, Dinner with Wine

DAY 4: WEDNESDAY, 22 SEP 2021

Journey to Munich

In Nuremberg witness the charming blend of stone and timbered dwellings in the Old Town as well as the massive ramparts, perhaps shop for delicious Lebkuchen (gingerbread)? Continue across the Danube to Munich, the capital of the state of Bavaria, lying near the foot of the German Alps. At night, perhaps consider dinner at one of Munich's famous 'Bier Kellers'?

Hotel: Pullman Munich - 3 nights

Meals: Buffet Breakfast

DAY 5: THURSDAY, 23 SEP 2021

Oktoberfest Experience

Be welcomed into fun loving Munich for an orientation tour which shows you the Feldernhalle on the Odeonsplatz, the Palace of the Dukes of Wittelsbach, English Garden, Hofbrauhaus, St Peters Church and the famous Marienplatz. Munich hosts the most famous beer festival in the world - Oktoberfest! The beer festival has been running

since 1810 and now sees over 6 million visitors each year. This afternoon enjoy the festival atmosphere, amusement rides, entertainment, beer and local Bavarian specialities for dinner! With tables reserved, your dedicated host will ensure a memorable time is had by all.

Meals: Buffet Breakfast, Dinner with Wine

DAY 6: FRIDAY, 24 SEP 2021

Visit the BMW Museum

After a relaxed start, take the opportunity to travel through time and experience fascinating BMW, with a history spanning 9 decades. See some of the most famous and valuable automobiles, motorcycles and engines during a tour of the museum. In the evening, join special guest - Patrick von Richthofen, a descendent of Manfred von Richthofen otherwise known as 'The Red Baron', for an unforgettable dinner.

Meals: Buffet Breakfast, Dinner with wine

DAY 7: SATURDAY, 25 SEP 2021

Journey to Salzburg

A short drive over the Austrian border leads to Salzburg. A city steeped in musical history, a Local Expert will introduce you to the city renowned for Mozart and not forgetting the Sound of Music. The gardens of the Mirabell Palace, the imposing Hohensalzburg Fortress, the cathedral in the old town, Mozart's birthplace and the locations which bought the city alive 'with the Sound of Music'. Later the city is yours to explore.

Hotel: Sheraton Fuschlsee Salzburg

Hotel Jagdhof - 2 nights

Meals: Buffet Breakfast

DAY 8: SUNDAY, 26 SEP 2021

Explore Berchtesgaden

Our day trip today takes us into 'real' Alpine Bavaria. Drive over the German border, past picturesque farmhouses and villages to Obersalzberg. Nearly 75 years ago, this small mountain paradise was the summer playground for top Nazi brass. Here we will transfer to special coaches for the scenic drive up the mountain to Hitler's notorious "Eagle's Nest". Used as a restaurant since the 50's, there are splendid views

through the arches up to the 'Hohen Goll' and across the snow capped peaks. A breathtaking drive to appreciate the picturesque scenery of the region takes past hill tops and mountain villages. We stop at the Maria Gern Church and take a look inside before looping back to Salzburg.

Meals: Buffet Breakfast

DAY 9: MONDAY, 27 SEP 2021

Journey to Vienna

Cross the Austrian border and head east through the rolling countryside to stop in the shadow of the great Monastery of Melk. Join a river cruise along the stunning Wachau Valley, where the Danube meanders below forested cliffs, topped with picturesque churches and ruined castles. Pass the fortress of Dürnstein, where Richard the Lionheart languished in prison until discovered by his faithful Welsh minstrel, then alight beneath the vine laden cliffs of Krems. Immerse yourself in the vineyards and cellars of the local winery to learn about and sample the unique Wachau style wine. Finally head for the Austrian capital, and to our central hotel.

Hotel: Intercontinental Vienna - 2 nights

Meals: Buffet Breakfast

DAY 10: TUESDAY, 30 SEP 2021

Discover Vienna

Much of Vienna's present day charm is due to the long reign of the Habsburgs, so in the morning, join a Local Expert for a guided visit of Maria Theresa's Schönbrunn Palace and formal gardens. Then get your camera ready for a drive around the famous Ring Road. This grand boulevard, built along the lines of the old city walls, showcases many of the capital's architectural masterpieces, including the Opera House, magnificent Hofburg Imperial Residence and Parliament Building. Demel is a well-known Viennese institution for its cakes and pastries. Previous noble costumers include Empress Elizabeth and Princess Pauline von Metternich. Enjoy coffee and cake in one of the splendid dining rooms to begin your leisurely afternoon in this imperial city. As night falls,

experience an extraordinary concert of Viennese classical music. The best-loved works of Johann Strauss and Mozart, performed by highly acclaimed soloists and dancers, are combined with a delicious meal of traditional Austrian fare, with drinks included.

Meals: Buffet Breakfast, Celebration Dinner

DAY 11: WEDNESDAY, 01 OCT 2021

Auf Wiedersehen Vienna

Your journey concludes after breakfast with transfers arriving at Vienna Airport at 07:00 and 09:00.

Meals: Buffet Breakfast



Oktoberfest Experience



Oktoberfest, München, Germany



Berchtesgaden, Germany





TRIP PRICE
\$3,695
 per person twin share

**\$1,360 per person
 single supplement**

Prepaid Gratuities option:
 For your Travel Director and
 Driver \$133 per person

PASSENGER CONDITIONS:

TIPS & TAXES & PORTERAGE: Insight hotels include all service charges, taxes and portorage. All tips are included for services on trip provided by dining-room waiters, chambermaids and porters at hotels.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED: Airfares, airport taxes and charges imposed by third parties, passports and applicable visa fees, laundry, phone calls, items of a personal nature, beverages, meals and sightseeing not detailed on the itinerary, tips and gratuities to the Travel Director, coach drivers and local city guides, excess baggage, optional experiences and travel insurance. Please note that travel insurance is highly recommended. Please see your Travel Agent for further details.

DEPOSIT: A deposit of **USD\$200** per person is required within 5 days of booking.

FINAL PAYMENT: Required to your travel agent no later than 70 days prior to departure.

PRICE: The advertised price is in **USD** dollars. No surcharges in regards to cost or currency fluctuations will be made once deposit is received. This guarantee excludes fuel surcharges and does not apply to any taxes, charges or levies imposed by any government or its agencies.

DISCOUNTS: Frequent Traveller & 2nd Trip Discount apply only. No other discounts are available on this trip. Refer to our current Europe and Britain brochure for conditions of these.

CANCELLATION FEES: The following scale of charges apply when cancellation is notified:

No of days prior to commencement	Cancellation fee as % of total trip price
More than 70 days	loss of deposit
Between 69 & 30 days	38.5%
Between 29 & 08 days	55%
07 days or less	100%

AMENDMENTS: A fee of **USD\$50** may apply to any change made to your booking once confirmed.

REFUNDS: No refund is available if cancellations occur after the trip has commenced or in respect of any trips, accommodation, meals or any other services not utilised.

ITINERARY CHANGES & TRIP CANCELLATION: Insight Vacations reserves the right to vary itineraries should circumstances dictate, as well as cancel or reschedule any trip departure in accordance with operating requirements, or circumstances beyond its control. The advertised trip requires minimum numbers to depart. Should these not be met, Insight Vacations reserves the right to alter or cancel arrangements.

HOTELS: The hotels listed in the itinerary are confirmed, although subject to change for reasons beyond our control.

ROOMING ARRANGEMENTS: Please note that single accommodation is usually limited. Occupying a single room either by choice or circumstance is subject to the applicable supplement.

TRIP MEMBERSHIP: Any person aged 5 years or more is eligible, though if under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. The Travel Director may, at his or her discretion, require any person to withdraw from any trip if he or she deems the person's acts or conduct offensive or a nuisance to other passengers, and we shall have no further liability.

PORTERAGE: For one suitcase on trip is included in the trip price and at arrival or departure from each trip hotel. Due to limited coach capacity this single bag should have a weight not exceeding 30kg (66lbs) and dimensions not exceeding 77.5cm (30.5in) x 56cm (22in) x 32cm (12.5in). Charges will be levied in the event these limits are exceeded and our promise to transport you as indicated may be invalidated. Note: Airlines may restrict check-in baggage to 20kg per person.

DOCUMENTATION: Approximately 2 weeks prior to departure and documentation will be received by your travel agent including a trip itinerary, a full Hotel list and Optional Experiences list. A tree will be planted in our guests name if they choose to receive edocs or a traditional ticket wallet can be sent.

HOLIDAYS & CHANGES: During local or national holidays abroad, certain facilities such as museums, sightseeing tours and shopping may be limited. In such instances, and whenever possible, slight itinerary adjustments are made by Insight Vacations to minimize inconvenience to our passengers. If, however you feel your enjoyment might be diminished by such minor limitations please check with the respective national tourist office before selecting a specific departure. Similarly, holidays, closing days and other circumstances may necessitate a change of the day of the week for scheduled highlight dinners, sightseeing or other activities. Due to the unreliability of domestic air scheduling, religious festivals, and other unforeseen circumstances, the itineraries, hotels or order of sightseeing may change at short notice. Pre or post tour accommodation is subject to availability. If not available, an alternative may be offered.

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