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TRIP START DATES

2022	2023
APR   08, 15, 22, 29	APR   14, 21, 28
MAY   06, 13, 20, 27	MAY   05, 12, 19, 26
JUN   03, 10, 17, 24	JUN   02, 09, 16, 23, 30
JUL   01, 08, 15, 22, 29	JUL   07, 14, 21, 28
AUG   05, 12, 19, 26	AUG   04, 11, 18, 25
SEP   02, 09, 16, 23, 30	SEP   01, 08, 15, 22, 29
OCT   07	OCT   06



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Select departures visit **Oktoberfest** in Munich.

Select departures visit the **Oberammergau Passion Play**. Book while space remains!

2023 departures follow an alternate itinerary with different overnight stays.

REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**10 DAYS**  
**1 COUNTRY**  
**13 MEALS**  
**15 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES**

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GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

**MAKE TRAVEL MATTER<sup>®</sup>**

**Berlin:** Savour the warm atmosphere of your delicious Welcome Dinner at Kreuzberger Himmel. This popular local restaurant actively supports refugees' integration into German society, including providing apprenticeships.

**INSIGHT EXPERIENCE**

**Black Forest:** Discover the art of cuckoo clock making at a charming workshop in the Black Forest. Watch a demonstration by lively artisans, while you enjoy a glass of cherry wine.

**AUTHENTIC DINING**

Lively Welcome Dinner in Berlin • Farm-To-Table Dinner in Munich • Dine-Around options in Rothenburg • Celebration Dinner in Mainz.

**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS**

Travel along the Rhine on a scenic cruise.

Visit Heidelberg Castle • Neuschwanstein Castle.

City Tours of Berlin and Dresden, both with Local Experts.

# BEST OF GERMANY

"Guests love to meet the senior cuckoo clock maker in the Black Forest. He is a real character who welcomes you in a very entertaining way." – Hildegard, Travel Director



NEUSCHWANSTEIN, GERMANY



BLACK FOREST, GERMANY



@KARIN\_INSIGHT, OBERAMMERGAU



**DAY 1 WELCOME TO BERLIN**

On arrival at Berlin's Brandenburg Airport, transfers depart at 10.30, 13:00 & 16:00.

*At 18:30, join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience with your Travel Director and travel companions at the Kreuzberger Himmel restaurant. Discover how this establishment helps support refugees as they integrate into German society over a Welcome Dinner with wine.* (DW)

Crowne Plaza Berlin City Centre.

**DAY 2 THE SPIRIT OF BERLIN**

**Relaxed Start.** Join a Local Expert to see some of Berlin's many highlights. Travel along the Ku'Damm past the Memorial Church and drive through the Tiergarten to see the Reichstag building. Continue with a visit to Brandenburg Gate and along Unter den Linden, passing the Humboldt University and State Opera to stop on Museum Island. The rest of the day is at your leisure. Perhaps choose to explore Potsdam? (B)

**DAY 3 DRESDEN, A BAROQUE PHOENIX ON THE ELBE**

In Dresden, join your Local Expert to see the Frauenkirche, 'The Procession of the Dukes' mosaic, the enormous cathedral, Semper Opera House and Baroque Zwinger Palace. Although the town was heavily bombed during World War II, it remains a treasure trove of early German history and medieval architecture. (B)

Vienna House QF Dresden.

**DAY 4 NUREMBERG AND THE BAVARIAN CAPITAL OF MUNICH**

In the morning, depart Dresden and travel south to Nuremberg with a stop to take in the former rally grounds.

Continue on to the vibrant city of Munich. Explore Munich with Insight Choice. Choose to join a Local Expert for a foodie walking tour in the city centre visiting the famous Viktualienmarkt and Marienplatz. Alternatively, go on a guided bike tour in the beautiful English Garden and see the famous Munich surfers. (B)

Munich Marriott Hotel.

**DAY 5 THE JEWELS OF THE BAVARIAN ALPS**

Travel to Oberammergau in the Bavarian Alps, home of the Passion Play since 1634. See the immense theatre and colourfully painted chalets. Head to Neuschwanstein, the fairy tale castle spectacularly perched on an Alpine mountainside. A local historian will show you the extravagantly decorated apartments, the Throne Room and Lohengrin Grotto.

Return to Munich for an evening at leisure. (B)

**DAY 6 INTO THE BLACK FOREST TO FREIBURG**

**Relaxed Start.** Take a delightful drive into the Black Forest as you make your way to Freiburg.

*This evening, savour a Farm-to-Table Highlight Dinner, sourced from fresh local ingredients.* (B) (DW)

Hotel Stadt Freiburg.

**DAY 7 MEDIEVAL ROTHENBURG OB DER TAUBER**

Take in the last glimpses of the Black Forest. Stop to meet the locals who still make cuckoo clocks by hand, a tradition passed down over 300 years.

Continue to Rothenburg ob der Tauber, the best-preserved town on the Romantic Road. Join your Travel Director for a city orientation where you will see medieval history come to life, as you wander the narrow cobbled streets. Spend the rest of the day at your leisure for further exploration on your own.

*For your Dine-Around Evening, choose from a hand-picked selection of restaurants within the walls of the Old Town.* (B) (DW)

Hotel Altes Brauhaus, Rothenburg ob der Tauber.

**DAY 8 THE UNIVERSITY CITY OF HEIDELBERG AND MAINZ**

**Relaxed Start.** Continue your travels through to Heidelberg and venture inside Heidelberg Palace. See the Heidelberg Tun, a 130,000-litre wine vat, spend time in the Apothecary Museum and marvel at the panoramic vistas of the city and Neckar Valley from the castle fortress.

Your hotel is in the nearby town of Mainz, a bustling and important town since the time of the Romans. Enjoy an orientation with your Travel Director and see half-timbered houses and medieval market squares that the city is known for. (B)

Hilton Mainz.

**DAY 9 CASTLES OF THE RHINE EXPERIENCE**

**Relaxed Start.** Enjoy a relaxing cruise as you pass steep-sided vineyards, half-timbered taverns, hilltop castles and the infamous Lorelei Rock. Arrive at Boppard and continue to Koblenz to see the statue of Wilhelm I, guarding the junction of the Rhine and Moselle. Enjoy scenic views from the Niederwald Monument.

*In the evening, round off your German experience with a farewell Celebration Dinner overlooking the River Rhine, complete with local wine.* Prost! (B) (DW)

**DAY 10 AUF WIEDERSEHEN FRANKFURT**

Your journey comes to an end after breakfast, with departure transfers arriving at Frankfurt airport at 08:00 and 10:00. (B)



**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** Experience the world famous Passion Play from your premium seats, included on select departures. (Day 5, Oberammergau)



**INSIGHT EXPERIENCE** Learn the history and ancient techniques of clock making. (Photo by @Jennifermfarmer, Day 7, Black Forest)



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**KEY**

Join/Leave Options

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Heritage Site

1 Central  
Hotels + Nights

2 Scenic  
Hotels + Nights

● Place Visited

○ Optional Place  
Visited

**CHOOSE YOUR GROUP SIZE**

This trip operates both classic and small group departures. You can also book your own private group with as few as 12 travellers.

