

Best of Bavaria Tour 2020

June 5 - 14, 2020
with optional extension tour to
Berlin until June 17th

2020 is the perfect time to visit Germany and Austria. We will see fairy tale castles, medieval cities, the Alps and the Oberammergau Passion Play just to name a few highlights. Many exciting experiences have been carefully planned to make the most of your trip to Bavaria. Take a look at the itinerary and consider joining me for this exciting tour!

Martha Norman- Take Me to Europe



Featuring the Oberammergau Passion Play

The world famous Oberammergau Passion Play is only performed once every ten years. Starting in 1634, the villagers vowed to honor God through this play if they were spared from the plague that swept through Europe in the 1600's. They lived and so has their promise. Now, you along with many other global visitors will be able to see the best known Passion Play in the world.

Tour Hotels

[Hotel Sacher](#)
Salzburg, Austria

June 6 - 8
Deluxe Rooms

5* Hotel in the Heart of Salzburg



Oberammergau Play Arrangements
(*selected for us*)

June 8 - 10

[Hotel Seinz](#)
Bad Kohlgrub, Germany
or
[Griesbrau zur Murnau](#)
Murnau, Germany



[Interlpen Hotel Tyrol](#)
Seefeld, Austria

June 10 - 12
Mountain View Rooms

5* Hotel with Breathtaking Alpine Views

WARNING: You may not want to leave this place!



[Hotel Bayerischer](#)
Munich, Germany

June 12 - 14
Standard King or Twin Rooms

5* Hotel in the Historic City Center



Breakfast at every hotel is always included!

Daily Itinerary

Friday, June 5

Departure day from the USA. Please arrange for your international, overnight flight to Salzburg, Austria.

Saturday, June 6

Arrival into Salzburg. Please taxi to the historic Hotel Sacher. Join us for a welcome reception at 4:00 PM and, of course, it will include the original Sacher-Torte that has been the most famous cake in the world since 1832. The original recipe remains a well-kept secret of our hotel. The rest of the evening is free to explore this charming old town which is made for strolling.

Sunday, June 7

We will tour the most popular sites in the city of Salzburg and it's surroundings. We will visit the scenic Lake District that has some beautiful scenes from the Sound of Music movie.

- Mirabell Garden
- Leopoldskron Castle
- Hellbrunn Garden
- Nonnberg Abbey
- Mondsee Wedding Chapel
- and more!



Salzburg

The Hills are Alive with the Sound of Music



A stop at Herrenchiemsee Castle on the way to Oberammergau

Monday, June 8

Departing from Salzburg this morning, we will stop on our way to Oberammergau with a visit to Herrenchiemsee Castle built by King Ludwig II as a replica of Versailles in France. It is situated on an island on Lake Chiemsee so we'll also enjoy a lovely boat ride on one of the largest lakes near Munich. You will find the castle, as well as its beautiful park grounds, many water fountains and picture perfect setting of lakes and mountains, a delight to visit.

This afternoon we will arrive into our accommodations arranged by the Oberammergau Passion Play.

Passion Play Arrangements Include:

- Two nights accommodations including breakfast
- Two dinners
- Entrance fee to the Passion Play performance- Ticket Category 2
- 1 Textbook
- 3 Course lunch on the day of the Passion Play performance
- Tourism Tax

Oberammergau Passion Play Day

Tuesday, June 9



Portraying the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ, the Passion Play will be the highlight of your tour. You will be amazed by the magnificent stage settings, colorful pageantry, and beautifully designed costumes that bring the Passion of Jesus to life. More than 1000 villagers participate to bring this life changing story to us. The music, performed by a 60-member orchestra and a choir, enhance the emotional impact of the greatest story ever told.

In 1633, the Oberammergau villagers promised to perform the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ as an expression of gratitude to God. That promise has been kept. In 1634, the first Passion Play occurred. In 2020, the 42nd Passion Play will take place in Oberammergau.

Alpine Retreat Time

Wednesday, June 10

A nice treat for you today...we depart for our alpine hideaway [resort](#) just over the Austrian border.

Stops along the way:

- Wieskirche- an 18th century, world famous Rococo church
- Neuschwanstein Castle- the fairytale castle of King Ludwig II of Bavaria

Our included dinner tonight will be at the [Interalpen- Mountain Hut](#), just a 10 minute walk from the hotel for some regional specialties to enjoy while we are entertained with Tyrolean music. Lederhosen and Dirndl optional.



Innsbruck



Thursday, June 11

This morning, we will visit the nearby and lovely city of Innsbruck. This historic town is situated by the Inn River and was first recorded by its present name in 1187. Innsbruck's Old Town is a small area of sturdy medieval houses, many painted in lively pastel colors and supported by sloping buttresses. As you stroll along the main street of the Old Town Innsbruck, you'll feel as if you had taken a trip back in time to an era of knights and medieval merchants.

Busy street cafes afford great views of Innsbruck's landmark, the Golden Roof, and its 2,738 gold-plated copper tiles. Constructed for Emperor Maximilian I in the early 15th century, it served as a royal box where he could sit in luxury and enjoy tournaments in the square below. Today, Maximilian would see a busy shopping street with many exquisite boutiques, crafts-shops and restaurants.

A pilgrimage site for winter-sports enthusiasts, Innsbruck has seen two Olympic Winter Games and is the venue of countless international competitions attracting spectators from all over the world. We'll visit the [Berg Isel](#) Ski Jump Tower that accommodates a restaurant, viewing terrace, the ski jump starting ramp and offers a breathtaking view of Innsbruck.

We'll return to our hotel in the afternoon to enjoy time in the spa, pool or just sitting outside relaxing while viewing the spectacular alps. Dinner is included tonight at the hotel restaurant.

Zugspitz



Friday, June 12

We depart today for Munich with a stop to visit Germany's highest peak at 2,964 meters. At Garmish-Partenkirchen, we will take the cogwheel train to the Zugspitze glacier plateau. We'll enjoy the crisp pure mountain air and take a walk exploring the glacier. From there the Glacier cable car will take us to the peak to see the seemingly endless Alpine mountain ranges. We will return to Lake Elbsee with the Elbsee cable car and continue to Munich.

Our Munich hotel is located in the historic city center so you will enjoy your evening at leisure.



On a clear day, you can see over a thousand Bavarian, Austrian, Swiss and Italian mountain peaks!

Munich



Saturday, June 13

This morning we will enjoy a walking tour of the Bavarian capital of Munich.

Some of the sights we'll see:

- Marienplatz with the famous Glockenspiel
- Mariensaule statue
- Odeonsplatz
- the Residenz
- Sendlinger-Tor-Platz
- Viktualienmarkt- open air market

The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy. Maybe relax in the English Gardens or do some last minute souvenir shopping or make a visit to the Dauchau Concentration Camp.

Sunday, June 14

Departure Day for those finishing their tour in Munich. Please arrange with the hotel a taxi to arrive at the airport in ample time to meet your departing flight home.

If you are continuing on to Berlin, please follow the continued itinerary for the extension.



Auf Wiedersehen

Berlin Extension Tour

June 14-17



Berlin, Germany's capital, dates to the 13th century. Reminders of the city's turbulent 20th-century history include its Holocaust memorial and the Berlin Wall's graffitied remains. Divided during the Cold War, its 18th-century Brandenburg Gate has become a symbol of reunification. The city is also known for its art scene, modern landmarks and wonderful museums. A visit to Berlin is a great experience so consider this a convenient opportunity to come along. You will be glad you did!

Accommodations:

5* Rocco Forte Hotel de Rome
Three Nights June 14-17
Classic Room with Breakfast Buffet Included

Located on historic Bebelplatz, Hotel De Rome is one of the most prestigious luxury hotels in Berlin. Once the headquarters of the esteemed 19th century Dresden Bank, it is a place where heritage and stylish modernity meet. You will enjoy calling this home while in Berlin!



Berlin Itinerary



Sunday, June 14

We will depart from our Munich hotel as a group this morning to the airport for our one hour flight to Berlin. Once we arrive into Berlin, transportation will be provided to transfer us to our tour hotel. The rest of the day is free. Grab a map from the hotel concierge and get out to explore the city. For some wonderful views, our hotel has a very nice rooftop terrace.

Monday, June 15

We will meet our coach and private guide in front of the hotel at 9:00 AM.

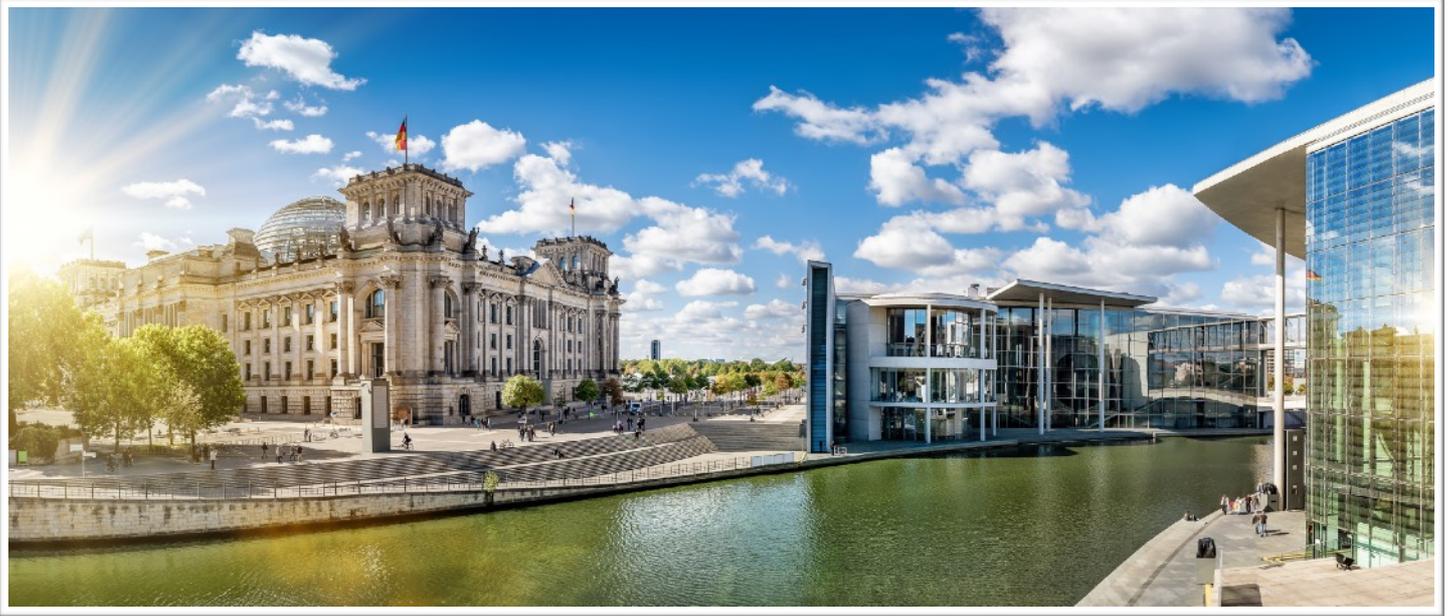
Today we discover Berlin's highlights and main attractions on a four-hour private tour of Germany's capital. Our local guide will help us see top sights such as the Berlin Wall, Brandenburg Gate, Reichstag, Checkpoint Charlie and hidden gems that group sightseeing tours often miss. We will learn fascinating facts about Berlin's tumultuous history during World War II and the Cold War eras, and listen as our guide explains what life was like for Berlin's citizens during those times. This tour covers it all - from the city's swampy origins to its reunification and will leave you feeling like a true Berliner!

Afternoon and evening at leisure.

Suggested idea for free time: [Museum of the Wall at Checkpoint Charlie](#). An easy 15 minute walk from our hotel. Open until 10:00 PM.



Berlin Itinerary



Tuesday, June 16

We will meet our coach and private guide in front of the hotel at 9:00 AM.

This private guided continued Berlin tour will show us the staging ground of the military conflict between the Western world and the communist states. We will see the Berlin Wall and hidden areas of the Death Strip, former guard towers and underground 'Ghost Stations', the Soviet Embassy and espionage points of the CIA and KGB. Learn about the leaders of East Germany, including Erich Honecker and hear from our guide what life was like for Berlin's citizens during the near 45 years of conflict.

Afternoon and evening at leisure.

Suggested idea for free time: [Pergamon Museum](#) (featuring the Babylonian Ishtar Gate from the 6th century B.C.- worth the visit). An easy 10 minute walk from our hotel. Open until 6:00 PM.

Wednesday, June 17

Departure Day for the USA. Please arrange with the hotel a taxi to arrive at the airport in ample time to meet your departing flight home

Terms and Conditions

Tour Price for the Best of Bavaria Tour 2020: 3698€ per person in a shared room

No single occupancy option is available for this tour

Tour Price for the Berlin Extension Tour: 995€ per person in a shared room

Air travel from Munich to Berlin on Sunday, June 14, 2020 will be included in the Berlin extension price.

These are land only prices. You will be responsible to purchase your airline ticket.

For the Best of Bavaria Tour Only

Choose a multi-destination option ticket (not separate one way tickets) departing the USA on Friday, June 5 for an overnight flight and arrive into Salzburg, Austria on Saturday, June 6. Book your returning flight on Sunday, June 14 from Munich, Germany.

If You Are Continuing on to Berlin, Germany

Choose a multi-destination ticket option (not separate one way tickets) departing the USA on Friday, June 5 for an overnight flight and arrive into Salzburg, Austria on Saturday, June 6. Book your return flight from Berlin on Wednesday, June 17.

Your flight from Munich to Berlin on Sunday, June 14 will be included as part of the Berlin extension package price and will not be your responsibility to purchase.

Please feel free to send your proposed flight schedule for review to martha@takemetoeurope.com before purchase if you have any questions. Flight recommendations can be provided upon request.

Best of Bavaria Price Includes:

- Hotel accommodations including breakfast, all service charges, taxes and tips
- Four dinners, One lunch
- Hotel porters in & out who handle your luggage
- Private English speaking certified guide for the tour
- All transportation as mentioned in the program by private motor coach with air-conditioning, toilet, including tolls, taxes, parking fees, driver's expenses
- Sightseeing as per stated itinerary along with entrance fees
- All tips to hotel staff, guide and driver
- Whisper Headsets

Berlin Extension Tour Includes:

- Hotel accommodations including breakfast, service charge, taxes and tips
- Hotel porters upon arrival to handle your luggage
- All transportation as mentioned in the program by private motor coach with air-conditioning, including tolls, taxes, parking fees, driver's expenses
- Licensed English speaking local guide for two morning tours
- Sightseeing as per stated itinerary
- Tips to hotel staff, guide and driver
- Airfare Munich to Berlin
- Whisper Headsets

Not included in Tour Price:

- Airfare. This is a land only tour price. Tour participants are responsible to purchase airline tickets with the exception of those continuing on to Berlin. Munich to Berlin will be included in the excursion price. All other flights must be purchased by tour participant.
- Meals that are not stated as included in the itinerary.
- Any activities such as shopping, admissions, concerts, or museum visits not included in the above list of covered expenses.
- Any charges incurred for special individual services or incidentals will be paid by the tour participant to the hotel.
- Any transportation for the activities the client might choose during leisure time and not specifically included in the tour.

Why not set a US dollar price now? Due to the possible fluctuation of the dollar between now and when the payment is due, the tour price must be set with the Euro. A statement will be mailed to you 10 days in advance of each payment due with estimated current exchange rate in US dollars.

Deposit and Payment Deadlines

- **A deposit of \$500 per person** is required to hold space for the Best of Bavaria tour only.
- **A deposit of \$700 per person** is required to hold space for both the Best of Bavaria and Berlin tour.

*This will be applied to the full price of the tour. **The tour will be filled in the order the deposit and registration forms are received. There are 16 double rooms available for the tour.***

- A signed copy of the **Terms and Conditions Form** (last page of this document)
- **Application Form-** [click here](#).

Payment can be made by check payable to:

Take Me To Europe
3103 Poplar Place
Sugar Land, TX 77479

Please note that you have the option to pay by credit card with Pay Pal but there will be an additional 3% charge as the price quoted for the tour is a cash only price.

After the deposit is made, your remaining balance will be divided into two payments:

- First payment due by Dec 5, 2019**
- Second payment due by Mar 5, 2020**

Cancellation and Refund Policy

- *From time of deposit until 101 days prior to departure date: a \$175 penalty will be charge for cancellation.
- *Cancellations 100-71 days prior to departure date: 25% of package rate retained by Take Me to Europe, LLC
- *Cancellations 70-46 days prior to departure date: 50% of package rate retained by Take Me to Europe, LLC
- *Cancellations 45-16 days prior to departure date: 75% of package rate retained by Take Me to Europe, LLC
- *Cancellations 15 days or less before departure date or no-show: 100% of package rate retained by Take Me to Europe
- *No refunds will be made to tour participants for unused package services once travel arrangements begin.
- *If Take Me to Europe, LLC for any reason whatsoever cancels the trip, all partial and/or full payments will be refunded in full without any further obligation on their part.

Safety and Responsibility

Please be aware that during your participation in tours operated by Take Me to Europe, LLC, certain risks and dangers may arise beyond our control including travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft, subway, bus or other means of transportation; the forces of nature; political unrest; and accident or illness in areas without means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities. Take Me to Europe, LLC will not be liable regarding provision of medical care or the adequacy of any care rendered. It is understood that Take Me to Europe, LLC will use its best efforts to ensure that adequate measures are taken.

Please note that handicapped facilities do not always exist in Europe therefore **passengers must be able to negotiate steps and be able to walk several miles each touring day without assistance or difficulty.**

It is each tour participant's responsibility to obtain the required travel documents. U.S. citizens are required to have a valid passport for travel outside the US. **The U.S. State Department requires that your passport be valid 6 months from the date of your return.** Also recommended is registration with the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program.

Verify with your health insurance provider of coverage available while abroad. Take Me to Europe, LLC strongly recommends that you purchase travel insurance that will provide a peace of mind with your travel investment.

Take Me to Europe, LLC is responsible to you in making arrangements for the services offered in the package itinerary. The carriers, hotels and other suppliers providing package services are independent contractors and are not principals, agents, employees, partners, or joint ventures of Take Me to Europe, LLC. The tour participant agrees that Take Me to Europe, LLC shall not be liable for any damage, loss (including personal injury, death, and property loss) or expense occasioned by any act or omission of any supplier providing package services, or any insurer or insurance administrator or any other person.

If the services included in the tour cannot be supplied or there are changes in an itinerary for reasons beyond the control of Take Me to Europe, LLC, Take Me to Europe, LLC will arrange for the provisions of comparable services, when possible.

Concerning: Travel Insurance

Travel insurance packages vary and are available to suit your comfort level from basic to comprehensive coverage. While some might just want additional medical coverage others may want to add cancellation and/or interruption insurance in the case you should need to return or delay your trip because of a medical need or other covered reasons.

The easiest way to decide what plan you may need for your trip is to talk directly to the travel insurance company. A recommendation is [Travel Guard](http://TravelGuard.com) 1-800-826-5248. Of course, you may decide to take the risk of not purchasing a policy at all - that is your call to make.

You are strongly encouraged to check your current health plan to see what is covered overseas in case a medical need should arise. Most travel insurance companies have a very affordable "medical benefits only" policy. This would not, however, cover your tour cost if cancellation penalties exist.

Hopefully by talking directly with a company representative, you will be better able to make a decision concerning travel insurance that works best for you. Since **Take Me to Europe** does not sell travel insurance or gain any compensation from Travel Guard, you are welcome to explore other travel insurance companies.

I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions of this Tour

Signature of Participant #1 _____

Signature of Participant #2 _____

Date of Contract _____

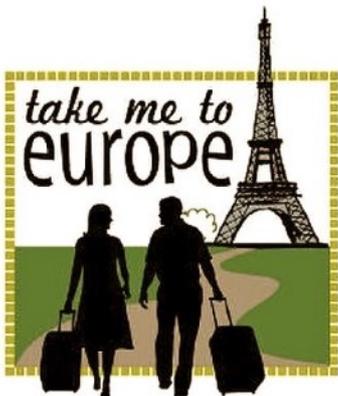
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