

Sample Itinerary

Castle Tour along the rivers of Southwest Germany: Rhine, Neckar, Moselle, and Main (7 days)

**Würzburg – Neckarzimmern – Heidelberg – Hirschhorn –
Daun/Vulkaneifel – St. Goar – Eltville – Frankfurt – Wiesbaden – Frankfurt**



DAY 1 **USA – Frankfurt**

Departure from the USA (overnight flight)

DAY 2 **Frankfurt – Würzburg**

Arrival in Frankfurt

Transfer to Würzburg – 75 miles (by car, coach, or direct connection by ICE high speed train)

Hotel check-in at Steinburg Castle and Hotel

Schlosshotel Steinburg

Auf dem Steinberg

97080 Würzburg

Tel: +49 (931) 97020

Fax: +49 (931) 9319 7121

E-Mail: hotel@steinburg.de

www.steinburg.com

DAY 2
Cont'd **Würzburg**

Guided city tour

Würzburg Tourist Office

Rückermanstrasse 2

97070 Würzburg

Tel: +49 (931) 370

Fax: +49 (931) 373 373

E-Mail: info@stadt-wuerzburg.de

www.wuerzburg.de/en

Places of Interest:

- Residence Palace (UNESCO World heritage site)
- Palace church and gardens
- Wine cellar “Staatlicher Hofkeller” beneath the palace
- Steinburg Castle
- Marienberg fortress
- Historic Town Hall
- Cathedral St. Kilian

Würzburg – The capital of lower Franconia is one of the loveliest baroque cities in Germany and became famous as the center of Franconian wine production. It is a popular stop among tourists traveling the Romantic Road, beautifully embedded in the valley of the Main River and is surrounded by grapevine-covered hills. Interesting places to visit include the UNESCO World Heritage Site the Residence Palace, the medieval fortress Marienberg, the historic town hall building and the Romanesque cathedral “St. Kilian.” From the old bridge “Alte Mainbrücke”, you will enjoy fantastic views of the fortress “Marienberg” and the pilgrimage church “Käppele”.



The Residence Palace



Main Bridge in the evening

DAY 2 **Würzburg**
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Dinner

Overnight in Würzburg

DAY 3 **Würzburg – Neckarzimmern – Heidelberg**

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Visit to the Residence Palace

Residenz Würzburg

Residezplatz 2, Tor B

97070 Würzburg

Tel: +49 (931) 355 170

Fax: +49 (931) 355 1725

E-Mail: sgvwuerzburg@bsv.bayern.de

www.residenz-wuerzburg.de

Transfer to Neckarzimmern – 62 miles (by car or coach)

Lunch at Hotel/Restaurant Castle Hornberg

Hotel – Restaurant Burg Hornberg

74865 Neckarzimmern am Neckar

Tel: +49 (6261) 92460

Fax: +49 (6261) 924 644

E-Mail: info@burg-hotel-hornberg.de

www.castle-hotel-hornberg.com

Transfer to Heidelberg – 28 miles (by car or coach)

Heidelberg Tourist Office

Willy-Brandt-Platz 1

69115 Heidelberg

Tel: +49 (6221) 19433

Fax: +49 (6221) 142 254

E-Mail: touristinfo@heidelberg.de

www.heidelberg-marketing.de

Places of Interest:

- Heidelberg Castle
- Church of the Holy Spirit
- Baroque Old Quarter
- Old Bridge
- University of Heidelberg
- Great Vat
- Pharmacy Museum

**DAY 3
Cont'd**

Heidelberg

Heidelberg – Every year, millions of visitors from all over the world are inspired by Heidelberg, this youthful German town that is steeped in history. Science and learning have also played their own distinctive part in the history of Germany's oldest university town. Heidelberg is widely regarded as one of the best business locations in Germany, while the world-famous Heidelberg Castle still towers above the lanes and the picturesque jumble of roofs of the old town. The architecture contains elements of the Gothic and Renaissance periods. The castle gardens, the Great Vat (the world's largest wine barrel) and the remarkable Pharmacy Museum are also worth a visit. Romantic and idyllic, cosmopolitan and dynamic – Heidelberg effortlessly combines the apparent opposites of myth and modernity.



Old Neckar Bridge, Old Town, and the Heidelberg Castle



Old assembly hall at the University

Visit to Heidelberg Castle

Schloss Heidelberg

69117 Heidelberg

Tel: +49 (6221) 538 431

Fax: +49 (6221) 655 716

E-Mail: info@service-centerschloss-heidelberg.com

www.schloss-heidelberg.de

Winetasting at Schönmehl Castle Restaurant

Schlossweinstube Schönmehl

Schlosshof

69117 Heidelberg

Tel: +49 (6221) 97970

Fax: +49 (6221) 167 969

E-Mail: schoenmehl@t-online.de

www.schoenmehl.de

DAY 3
Cont'd **Heidelberg – Hirschhorn**

Transfer to Hirschhorn – 15 miles (by car or coach)

Hotel check-in at Castle Hotel Hirschhorn

Schlosshotel Hirschhorn

Auf der Burg
69434 Hirschhorn
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Fax: +49 (6272) 3267
E-Mail: info@castle-hotel.de
www.castle-hotel.de

Dinner

Overnight in Hirschhorn

DAY 4 **Hirschhorn – Daun/ Vulkaneifel**

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Transfer to Daun – 156 miles (by car or coach)

Hotel Check-In at Daun Castle and Hotel

Kurfürstliches Amtshaus Dauner Burg

Burgfriedstrasse 28
54450 Daun / Vulkaneifel
Tel: +49 (6592) 9250
Fax: +49 (6592) 925 255
E-Mail: info@daunerburg.de
www.hotel-daun.de

Lunch

River Cruise on the Moselle (Mosel)

Moselle Region Tourist Office

Kordelweg 1
54470 Bernkastel-Kues
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Fax: +49 (6531) 973 333
E-Mail: info@mosellandtouristik.de
www.mosellandtouristik.de/en/

**DAY 4
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Daun/ Vulkaneifel

Moselle (Mosel) – The Moselle region is situated in the west of Germany between the German-French border and the Rhine. This is where wine-growers produce internationally renowned wines, where visitors can see the impressive Roman legacy in Germany's oldest town and experience a fantastic blend of ancient culture, winemaking traditions and spectacular countryside. The region's proximity to France and Luxembourg and the warm climate resulting from its sheltered valley position give the region a special charm all of its own.



Castle Cochem by the Moselle

Dinner

Overnight in Daun

DAY 5

Daun/ Vulkaneifel – St. Goar

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Transfer to St. Goar – 62 miles (by car or coach)

Hotel check-in at Rheinfels Castle and Hotel

Schloss Rheinfels

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56329 St. Goar

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www.schloss-rheinfels.de/english

Lunch

Guided city tour

St. Goar Tourist Office

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56329 St. Goar

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Fax: +49 (6741) 7209

E-Mail: touristinfo@st-goar.de

www.st-goar.de

DAY 5
Cont'd **St. Goar**

Places of Interest:

- Lorelei Rock
- Rhine Valley (UNESCO World Heritage Site)
- Katz Castle
- Rheinfels Castle

St. Goar – Part of the UNESCO World Heritage "Upper Mid Rhine Valley", St. Goar is a small town by the river with beautiful castles and a 2000 year tradition of viticulture. Experience exceptional shows, such as the medieval Spectaculum, open air performances in castles and on stage, or the amazing fireworks display of the "Rhine in Flames" festival.



Katz Castle

Dinner

Overnight in St. Goar

DAY 6 **St. Goar – Eltville – Frankfurt**

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Transfer to Eltville – 29 miles (by car or coach)

Visit to Kronenschlösschen Castle and Hotel

Kronenschlösschen

Rheinallee

65347 Eltville-Hattenheim

Tel: +49 (6723) 640

Fax: +49 (6723) 7663

E-Mail: info@kronenschloesschen.de

www.kronenschloesschen.de

Lunch

Transfer to Frankfurt – 31 miles (by car, coach, or train)

DAY 6
Cont'd **Frankfurt**

Hotel check-in at Rocco Forte Villa Kennedy

Rocco Forte Villa Kennedy

Kennedyallee 70
60596 Frankfurt am Main
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E-Mail: reservations.villakennedy@roccofortecollection.com
www.villakennedy.com

Guided city tour

Frankfurt Tourist Office

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60329 Frankfurt am Main
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E-Mail: citytours@infofrankfurt.de
www.frankfurt-tourismus.de

Frankfurt – As the seat of the European Central Bank and venue of more than 30 trade fairs per year, the modern city by the river Main commands center stage of the world's finance and economic markets. Frankfurt has always played an important role in European history. A number of historical buildings have remained to document this fact: the cathedral, where German kings were once crowned, St. Paul's Church, seat of the first German National Assembly, or Goethe House, birthplace of one of Germany's favorite sons. Today, Frankfurt is also recognized as a dynamic cultural center with many fine museums, theaters and galleries.



Frankfurt Skyline



Alte Oper concert hall

DAY 6 **Frankfurt – Wiesbaden – Frankfurt**
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Places of Interest:

- Römerberg square
- Cathedral
- St. Paul's Church
- Banking district
- Alte Oper concert hall
- Museum Embankment
- Goethe's house

Transfer to Wiesbaden – 25 miles (by car, coach, or train)

Dinner at castle restaurant Gollner's at Castle Sonnenberg

Gollner's Burg Sonnenberg

Am Schlossberg 20

65191 Wiesbaden

Tel: +49 (611) 541 409

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E-mail: info@gollners.de

www.gollners.de

Transfer to back to Frankfurt – 25 miles (by car, coach, or train)

Overnight in Frankfurt

DAY 7 **Frankfurt – USA**

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Transfer to Frankfurt Airport

Departure to the USA