

## Sample Itinerary

### Castle Tour through Southern Germany (8 days)

Stuttgart – Ludwigsburg – Baden-Baden – Neckarzimmern –  
Heidelberg – Würzburg – Nuremberg (Nürnberg)



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**DAY 1**     **USA – Stuttgart**

Departure from the USA (overnight flight)

**DAY 2**     **Stuttgart**

Arrival in Stuttgart

Transfer to hotel and check-in

Free time at leisure

Guided city tour

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Lautenschlagerstrasse 3  
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[www.stuttgart-tourist.de](http://www.stuttgart-tourist.de)

**DAY 2**  
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**Stuttgart**

**Places of Interest:**

- State Gallery
- Opera
- Parliament Building
- Historic Center
- Medieval Old Palace
- New Palace and Schlossplatz Square
- Mercedes Museum
- Porsche Museum
- TV Tower

**Stuttgart** – A vibrant city with top-class art and culture, appealing leisure activities and fantastic shops, Stuttgart is at the centre of one of Germany's foremost economic regions. Visit the medieval Old Palace - with its cloistered courtyard, the palace reflects the splendor of the former ducal town. Nowadays it is home to the Württemberg State Museum. Just a stone's throw away is the magnificent baroque building of the New Palace. Schlossplatz square with its 100 ft high column is the heart of the city and a popular meeting place.



New Palace Square

Dinner

Overnight in Stuttgart

**DAY 3**

**Stuttgart – Ludwigsburg**

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Transfer to Ludwigsburg – 11 miles (by car or coach)

Visit to the Monrepos Castle and Hotel

**Schloss Monrepos**

Monrepos 22

71634 Ludwigsburg

Tel: +49 (7141) 3200

Fax: +49 (7141) 302 200

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[www.schlosshotel-monrepos.de](http://www.schlosshotel-monrepos.de)

**DAY 3**  
**Cont'd**      **Ludwigsburg**

Lunch

Transfer to hotel and check-in

Guided city tour

**Ludwigsburg Tourist Office**

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71683 Ludwigsburg

Tel: +49 (7141) 910 2252

Fax: +49 (7141) 970 2774

E-Mail: [tourismus@ludwigsburg.de](mailto:tourismus@ludwigsburg.de)

[www.ludwigsburg.de](http://www.ludwigsburg.de)

**Places of Interest:**

- Residence Palace
- Local Porcelain Manufacturer

**Ludwigsburg** – The home to one of the loveliest and best preserved baroque palaces in Germany. Ludwigsburg is said to be the cradle of Swabian poetry and in the past, the Kings of Württemberg have resided here.



Palace Ludwigsburg

Dinner

Overnight in Ludwigsburg

**DAY 4**      **Ludwigsburg – Baden-Baden**

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Transfer to Baden-Baden – 68 miles (by car, coach, bus, or train)

Hotel check-in

**DAY 4**  
**Cont'd**      **Baden-Baden**

Guided city tour

**Baden-Baden Tourist Office**  
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E-Mail: [bbt@baden-baden.com](mailto:bbt@baden-baden.com)  
[www.baden-baden.com](http://www.baden-baden.com)

**Places of Interest:**

- Casino
- Spa Park
- Rastatt Castle (Barockresidenz Rastatt)
- Favorite Castle (Schloss Favorite)

**Baden-Baden** – is well-established as Germany's chic spa resort at the foot of the Black Forest. Its cosmopolitan flair and degree of sophistication are rare for a town of this size. With its glorious parks and beautiful gardens, Baden-Baden is a paradise for people who appreciate the finer things in life and are looking for a relaxing break. Sport, culture, food, drink or wellness – whatever Baden-Baden does, it is never less than first-class.



The Baden-Baden Spa Park

Lunch

Visit to Rastatt Castle and Favorite Castle

**Barockresidenz Rastatt**  
Herrenstrasse 18-20  
76437 Rastatt  
Tel: +49 (7222) 978 385  
Fax: +49 (7222) 978 392  
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**Baden-Baden**

**Schloss Favorite**

Am Schloss Favorite 5  
76437 Rastatt-Förch  
Tel: +49 (7222) 41207  
Fax: +49 (7222) 408 957  
E-Mail: [info@schloss-rastatt.de](mailto:info@schloss-rastatt.de)  
[www.schloss-favorite.de](http://www.schloss-favorite.de)

Dinner

Overnight in Baden-Baden

**DAY 5** **Baden-Baden – Neckarzimmern – Heidelberg**

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Transfer to Neckarzimmern – 78 miles (by car or coach)

Visit to 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](mailto:info@burg-hotel-hornberg.de)  
[www.castle-hotel-hornberg.com](http://www.castle-hotel-hornberg.com)

Lunch at the castle restaurant

Transfer to Heidelberg – 27 miles (by car or coach)

Hotel check-in

Guided city tour

**Heidelberg Tourist Office**

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69115 Heidelberg  
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[www.heidelberg-marketing.de](http://www.heidelberg-marketing.de)

**DAY 5  
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**Heidelberg**

**Places of Interest:**

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

**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 Town and Heidelberg Castle



Old assembly hall at the University

Dinner

Overnight in Heidelberg

**DAY 6**

**Heidelberg**

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Visit to Heidelberg Castle

**Schloss Heidelberg**

69117 Heidelberg

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**DAY 6**  
**Cont'd**      **Heidelberg – Würzburg**

Lunch at Schönmehl Castle Restaurant

**Schlossweinstube Schönmehl**

Schlosshof  
69117 Heidelberg  
Tel: +49 (6221) 97970  
Fax: +49 (6221) 167 969  
E-Mail: [schoenmehl@t-online.de](mailto:schoenmehl@t-online.de)  
[www.schoenmehl.de](http://www.schoenmehl.de)

Transfer to Würzburg – 103 miles (by car, coach, bus, or train)

Hotel check-in

Guided city tour

**Würzburg Tourist Office**

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97070 Würzburg  
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**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

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](mailto:sgvwuerzburg@bsv.bayern.de)  
[www.residenz-wuerzburg.de](http://www.residenz-wuerzburg.de)

**DAY 6**      **Würzburg**  
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**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

Dinner

Overnight in Würzburg

**DAY 7**      **Würzburg – Nuremberg (Nürnberg)**

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Transfer to Nuremberg – 74 miles (by car, coach, or direct connection by ICE high speed train)

Hotel check-in

Guided city tour

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E-Mail: [tourismus@nuremberg.de](mailto:tourismus@nuremberg.de)  
[www.tourismus.nuernberg.de](http://www.tourismus.nuernberg.de)

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**Nuremberg**

**Places of Interest:**

- old walled city with crafts shops and gothic churches
- Lutheran Lorenz Church
- Kaiserburg Castle
- Church of St. Sebaldus
- Albrecht Durer House
- Renaissance Town hall
- Toy Museum
- Germanic National Museum
- Dokumentationszentrum Reichsparteitagsgelände, Information Center about Nürnberg's history in Nazi times
- Christmas Market (December)

**Nuremberg** – Thick walls with 80 towers enclose the historical old quarter. A wealth of attractions in the old quarter vividly brings history to life – chief amongst them the medieval Kaiserburg Castle with its museum. Impressive works of art in the Gothic churches of Nuremberg's old town bear testament to the city's heyday.



Kaiserburg Castle

Lunch

Visit to the Nuremberg Castle

**Kaiserburg Nürnberg**

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90403 Nuremberg

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[www.schloesser.bayern.de/englisch/palace/index.htm](http://www.schloesser.bayern.de/englisch/palace/index.htm)

Dinner

Overnight in Nuremberg

**DAY 8**      **Nuremberg – USA**

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Transfer to Nuremberg Airport

Departure to the USA