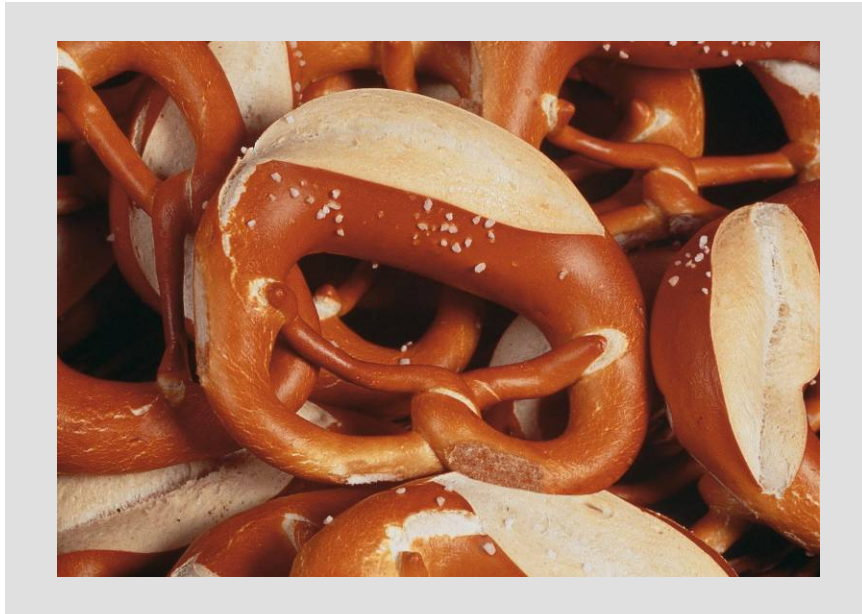


Sample Itinerary

Culinary and Wine Tour through Franconia (6 days)

**Munich (München) — Nuremberg (Nürnberg) – Bamberg –
Iphofen – Volkach – Sommerach – Würzburg – Frankfurt**



DAY 1 **USA – Munich (München)**

Departure from the USA (overnight flight)

DAY 2 **Munich (München)**

Arrival in Munich

Transfer to hotel and check-in

Guided city tour

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80331 Munich
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E-Mail: tourismus@muenchen.de
www.muenchen-tourist.de

**DAY 2
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Munich (München)

Places of Interest:

- Residenz Castle
- Nymphenburg Castle
- Church of our Lady
- "Alter Peter" Church
- Odeon Square with Theatiner Church
- Marien Square and Town Hall
- Bavaria Film Studios
- English Garden
- Gourmet and traditional market "Viktualienmarkt"
- Hofbräuhaus brewery
- BMW World, Museum and Plant

Munich – the capital of Bavaria has a lot of attractions to offer for all ages and tastes. Whether you are interested in history, architecture or art; whether you enjoy strolling through the parks, fancy attractions like a trip to the Bavaria Film Studios or long for a visit to one of Munich's famous traditional beer gardens, you'll always find something exciting in this multi-faceted city. Munich is also home to 46 museums, 56 theaters, 2 opera houses, and of course the world famous Oktoberfest which attracts millions of visitors from all over the world each year. For fresh fruits, vegetables and meat delicacies, or to enjoy a traditional Bavarian snack visit the charming Viktualien Market in the city center.



Aerial view of Munich



Viktualien Market

Dinner at the Hofbräuhaus brewery

Hofbräuhaus

Platzl 9

80331 Munich

Tel: +49 (89) 290 1360

Fax: +49 (89) 227 586

E-Mail: habteam@hofbraeuhaus.de

www.hofbraeuhaus.de

Overnight in Munich

DAY 3 Munich – Nuremberg (Nürnberg)

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Transfer to Nuremberg – 103 miles (by car, coach, or direct connection by ICE high speed train)

Guided city tour

Nuremberg Tourist Office

Frauentorgraben 3

90443 Nuremberg

Tel: +49 (6221) 97970

Fax: +49 (6221) 167 969

E-Mail: tourismus@nuremberg.de

www.tourismus.nuernberg.de

Places of Interest:

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

Nuremberg – Visitors to Nuremberg, a lively city with a medieval feel, will find evidence of its 950-year old history at every turn. Thick walls with 80 towers enclose the historical old quarter, where beautiful works of art in the Gothic churches bear testament to the city's heyday – not to mention the impressive Kaiserburg Castle above the city. Nuremberg also was the First free imperial town to adopt the Reformation. In December, the city hosts one of Germany's oldest and most famous Christmas markets, but of course local 'Bratwurst' and gingerbread delicacies are available all year round.



Kaiserburg Castle



Gingerbread hearts

**DAY 3
Cont'd** **Nuremberg (Nürnberg) – Bamberg**

Lunch at the 500 years old restaurant “Goldenes Posthorn”

Goldenes Posthorn

Glöckleinsgasse 2 (am Sebalder Platz)
90403 Nuremberg

Tel: +49 (911) 225 153

Fax: +49 (911) 227 645

E-Mail: info@goldenes-posthorn.de

www.goldenes-posthorn.de

Transfer to Bamberg (UNESCO town) – 39 miles (by car, coach or train)

Hotel check-in

Boat tour to the town hall

Guided tour with musical interlude

Bamberg Tourist Office

Geyerswoerthstrasse 3

96047 Bamberg

Tel: +49 (951) 297 6200

Fax: +49 (951) 297 6222

E-Mail: info@bamberg.info

www.bamberg.info

Places of Interest:

- New Residence Castle with rose garden
- Monastery St. Michael
- Little Venice
- Cathedral Square and Old Court
- Altenburg Castle
- Old Quarter Island Town
- Old Quarter Mountain Town
- Rottmeister House

Bamberg – its nicknames - the "Seven Hill City" or "Franconian Rome" - refer to the part situated on the hills. Cathedral Hill was the spiritual and secular centre of power in the diocese of Bamberg from the 11th century until 1802. This is where some of Bamberg's best-known and prominent buildings are located, including the Imperial Cathedral, the baroque New Residence, the Old Court and Michelsberg Monastery. The local beer delicacy is called 'Smoked Beer'.



Rottmeister House

DAY 3
Cont'd

Bamberg

Dinner at brewery restaurant Schlenkerla

Brauerei Schlenkerla
Dominikanerstrasse 6
96049 Bamberg
Tel: +49 (951) 56050
Fax: +49 (951) 54019
www.schlenkerla.de

Overnight in Bamberg

DAY 4

Bamberg – Iphofen

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Transfer to Iphofen – 49 miles (by car or coach)

Visit to Vinothek visitor center, guided tour of the old quarter and the vineyards

Iphofen Tourist Office
Kirchplatz 1
97346 Iphofen
Tel: +49 (9323) 870 306
Fax: +49 (9323) 870 308
E-Mail: tourist@iphofen.de
www.iphofen.de

Places of Interest:

- Baroque Old Town with Town Hall
- Marien spring
- St. Veit Cathedral
- Old Town Wall and Gates

Iphofen – Famous wine town with a perfectly preserved medieval and baroque Old Town. The historic town enchants with its many towers, gates, three churches and impressive fortifications. See the Marienbrunnen at the market place, the magnificent Baroque town hall and take a photo opportunity at the beautiful Rödelseer Gate, considered a pearl among Iphofen famous buildings and also being its landmark.



Rödelseer Gate

DAY 4
Cont'd **Iphofen – Volkach – Sommerach**

Lunch picnic in the vineyard

Transfer to Volkach – 12 miles (by car or coach)

Meeting the Volkach Wine Princess at the town hall

Guided city tour inc. visit to the pilgrimage church of Our Lady in the Vineyard

Volkach Tourist Office

Rathaus

97332 Volkach

Tel: +49 (9381) 40112

Fax: +49 (9381) 40116

E-Mail: tourismus@volkach.de

www.volkach.de

Volkach – a town in the district of Kitzingen. The town was founded in 906 A.D.. Volkach's main tourist attraction is the annual Franconian wine festival in August which is the culminating festival for the entire wine region. There are also a couple of smaller wine festivals during the whole summer.



Town Center

Transfer to Sommerach – 3 miles (by car or coach)

Guided tour of the Weinreich winery with wine tasting

Winzerkeller Sommerach – Weinerei

Zum Katzenkopf 1

97334 Sommerach/Main

Tel: +49 (9381) 80610

Fax: +49 (9381) 4551

E-Mail: info@winzer-sommerach.de

www.winzer-sommerach.de

DAY 4
Cont'd **Sommerach – Würzburg**

Transfer to Würzburg – 19 miles (by car or coach)

Hotel Check-in

Dinner at the restaurant Bürgerspital Weinstuben, Würzburg's oldest winery (established in 1319)

Bürgerspital Weinstuben

Theaterstrasse 19

97070 Würzburg

Tel: +49 (931) 352 880

Fax: +49 (931) 352 8888

E-Mail: wiesenegg@t-online.de

www.buergerspital-weinstuben.com

Overnight in Würzburg

DAY 5 **Würzburg**

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Guided city tour

Würzburg Tourist Office

Am Congress Centrum

97070 Würzburg

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www.wuerzburg.de

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

**DAY 5
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Würzburg – Frankfurt

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”.



Marienberg Fortress by the Main River



Inside the Residence Palace

Lunch at the restaurant and winery Juliusspital Weinstuben

Juliusspital Weinstuben

Juliuspromenade 19
97070 Würzburg
Tel: +49 (931) 54080
Fax: +49 (931) 571 723
E-Mail: info@juliusspital.de
www.juliusspital.de

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

Hotel check in

Guided city tour

Frankfurt Tourist Office

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60329 Frankfurt am Main
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www.frankfurt-tourismus.de

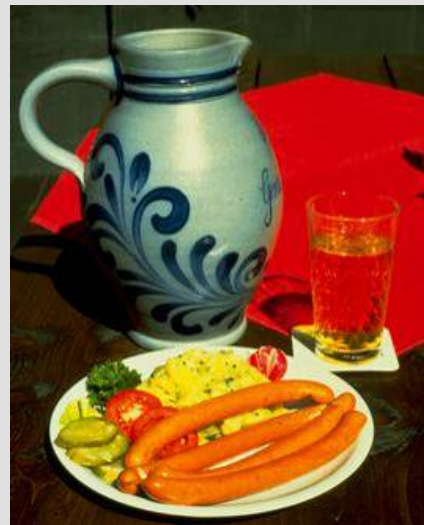
**DAY 5
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Frankfurt

Places of interest:

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

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 financial and economic markets. Frankfurt has always played an important role in European history. Many 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 its own 'Frankfurter' Bratwurst.



Frankfurt Sausages with potato salad and Apple Wine

Dinner at Schuch's restaurant

Schuch's Restaurant

Alt-Braunheim 11

60488 Frankfurt am Main

Tel: +49 (69) 761 005

Fax: +49 (69) 768 2674

E-Mail: info@schuchs-restaurant.de

www.schuchs-restaurant.de

Overnight in Frankfurt

DAY 6

Frankfurt – USA

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Transfer to Frankfurt Airport

Departure to the USA