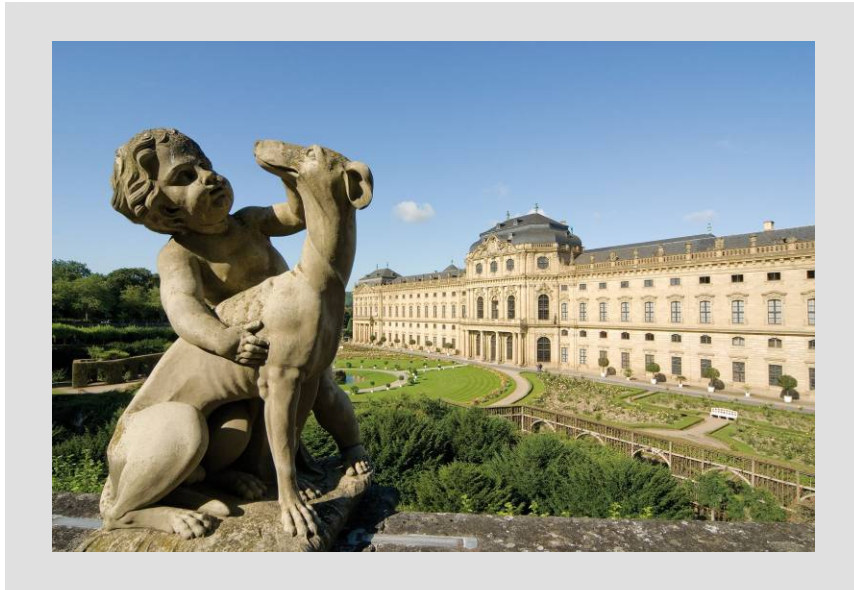


Sample Itinerary

Romantic Road & Black Forest (9 days)

Würzburg – Rothenburg – Dinkelsbühl – Nördlingen –
Augsburg – Füssen – Hohenschwangau – Munich (München) –
Titisee – Triberg – Schonach – Furtwangen – Freiburg



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 Hotel Wittelsbacher Höh

Ringhotel Hotel Wittelsbacher Höh
Hexenbruchweg 10
97082 Würzburg
Tel: +49 (931) 453 040
Fax: +49 (931) 415 458
E-Mail: wuerzburg@ringhotels.de
<http://wuerzburg-hotel.de/wittelsbacher>

DAY 2
Cont'd **Würzburg**

Guided city tour

Würzburg Tourist Office

Rückermannstrasse 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

Dinner

Overnight in Würzburg

DAY 3 Würzburg – Rothenburg – Dinkelsbühl

Breakfast at hotel and check-out

Transfer to Rothenburg – 38 miles (by car or coach)

Guided city tour

Rothenburg Tourist Office
Marktplatz 2
91541 Rothenburg ob der Tauber
Tel: +49 (9861) 404 800
Fax: +49 (9861) 404 529
E-Mail: info@rothenburg.de
www.rothenburg.de

Places of Interest:

- Old Town with town wall and western town gate
- Old Town Hall
- St. Jakob Church
- St. Wolfgang Church
- Franziskaner Church
- Käthe Wohlfahrt Store
- Christmas Museum
- Toppler Castle

Rothenburg – A walk around Rothenburg, a small town on Germany's idyllic Romantic Road is like taking a journey down the centuries. Its proud town hall, lofty towers and stout town walls, its churches and patrician houses bear witness to its history as a powerful free imperial town. With its elaborate half-timbered buildings and imposing fortifications, the Rothenburg townscape is still much as it was in the Middle Ages. And there is a place where it is always Christmas: the famous Käthe Wohlfahrt store.



Old town

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

Lunch

DAY 3
Cont'd **Dinkelsbühl – Nördlingen**

Guided city tour

Dinkelsbühl Tourist Office

Altrathausplatz 14

91550 Dinkelsbühl

Tel:+49 (9851) 902 440

Fax:+49 (9851) 902 419

E-Mail: touristik.service@dinkelsbuehl.de

www.dinkelsbuehl.de

Places of Interest:

- Lion Fountain
- St Georg's Minster
- Almhouse
- Rothenburg Gate
- Chapel Three Kings
- Debtor's Prison & Park Caretaker Lodge
- Segringer Gate
- Nördlingen Gate & Town Mill
- Old Town Hall
- Wine Market

Dinkelsbühl – Every day of every year, guests from all over the world are overwhelmed by the charms and fairy-tale atmosphere of one of Germany's most beautiful medieval towns. Wherever they look, visitors encounter living history. Dinkelsbühl is the headquarters of the Romantic Road Association, and its international flair contrasts with its picturesque tranquillity in the Franconian-Swabian countryside.



Lion Fountain

Transfer to Nördlingen – 20 Meilen (by car or coach)

Hotel check-in

NH Kölsterle Nördlingen

Beim Klösterle 1

86720 Nördlingen

Tel: +49 (9081) 87080

Fax: +49 (9081) 870 8100

E-Mail: nhkoesterlenoerdlingen@nh-hotels.com

www.nh-hotels.com

DAY 3
Cont'd **Nördlingen**

Dinner

Overnight in Nördlingen

DAY 4 **Nördlingen**

Breakfast at hotel and check-out

Short guided city tour

Nördlingen Tourist Office

Marktplatz 2

86720 Nördlingen im Ries

Tel: +49 (9081) 84116

Fax: +49 (9081) 84113

E-Mail: tourist-information@noerdlingen.de

www.noerdlingen.de

Places of Interest:

- St. George's Church
- Old Town Hall
- Bavarian Railway Museum
- Old Town Wall with Towers and Gates
- St. Salvator Church
- Half-timbered houses

Nördlingen – This beautiful medieval city has an intact old city wall which makes a perfect circle around its late gothic St. George's Church. Enjoy the view from the church's 295 ft high steeple, visit the 13th century town hall, or spend an afternoon at the Bavarian Railway Museum. To make your journey to the past perfect visitors can stay overnight at the former Franciscan Monastery Klösterle, today an NH Hotel.



Hotel Klösterle

Transfer to Augsburg – 45 miles (by car or coach)

DAY 4
Cont'd **Augsburg – Füssen**

Guided city tour

Augsburg Tourist Office

Schiessgrabenstr. 14

86150 Augsburg

Tel: +49 (821) 502 0733

Fax: +49 (821) 502 0745

E-Mail: gruppen@regio-augsburg.de

www.augsburg-tourismus.de

Places of Interest:

- Town Hall and Perlach Tower
- St. Anne's Church with Lutherhoefle and the Lutherstiege museums
- Mozart House
- St. Mary Cathedral
- Brecht House
- St. Ulrich Churches
- Medieval 'Fuggerei' (oldest social settlement for the poor)

Augsburg – The Romans founded Augsburg in 15 BC, making it the oldest town in Bavaria. The city lies between the rivers Lech and Wertach and is named after its founder, Emperor Augustus. Two Patrician families - the Fuggers and the Welsers - transformed Augsburg into a rich and influential town through their banking and trading activities. The center of this charming city is the magnificent ensemble of the Renaissance Town Hall and the Perlach Tower. Augsburg also is home of St. Anne's Church, the St. Ulrich Churches - one catholic and one protestant - and the romanesque gothic St. Mary Cathedral.



City hall and Perlach Tower

Lunch

Transfer to Füssen – 67 miles (by car, coach, or train)

Hotel check-in at Luitpoldpark-Hotel

Luitpoldpark-Hotel

Luitpoldstrasse 1

87629 Füssen

Tel: +49 (8362) 9040

Fax: +49 (8362) 904 678

E-Mail: fuessen@luitpoldpark-hotel.de

www.luitpoldpark-hotel.de

DAY 4
Cont'd **Füssen**

Guided city tour

Füssen Tourist Office
Kaiser-Maximilian-Platz 1
87629 Füssen
Tel: +49 (8362) 93850
Fax: +49 (8362) 938 520
E-Mail: tourismus@fuessen.de
www.tourismus-fuessen.de

Places of interest:

- Medieval Old Town
- Hohes Schloss Castle with Art Collection
- Benedictine Monastery of St Mang
- Füssen Heritage Museum with Anna Chapel

Füssen – On the banks of the turquoise river Lech, the old town center is a maze of narrow medieval streets and magnificent baroque churches. Grouped around it are the villages of Bad Faulenbach, Hopfen am See and Weissensee, all set in idyllic lakeland scenery amid the foothills of the Alps. Füssen is Bavaria's town at the highest elevation, and the ideal starting point for visiting the royal castles of Neuschwanstein and Hohenschwangau.



Church St. Coloman

Dinner

Overnight in Füssen

DAY 5 **Füssen – Hohenschwangau**

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Transfer to Hohenschwangau – 2 miles (by car or coach)

DAY 5
Cont'd **Hohenschwangau – Munich**

Visit to King Ludwig's Neuschwanstein Castle and Hohenschwangau Castle (tickets must be bought in the ticket center in Hohenschwangau before visiting the castles)

Ticketcenter Neuschwanstein

Alpseestrasse 12
87645 Hohenschwangau
Tel: +49 (8362) 930 830
Fax: +49 (8362) 930 8320
E-Mail: info@ticket-center-hohenschwangau.de
www.neuschwanstein.de

Neuschwanstein – Seven weeks after the death of King Ludwig II in 1886, Neuschwanstein was opened to the public. The shy king had built the castle in order to withdraw from public life - now vast numbers of people came to view his private refuge. This celebrated fairy tale castle has the most beautiful surroundings and the view is breathtaking. It was used as a background for the movie Sound of Music in all its glorious splendor.



Neuschwanstein Castle

Lunch

Transfer to Munich – 75 miles (by car or coach)

Hotel check-in at the Charles Hotel

The Charles Hotel

Sophienstrasse 28
80333 Munich
Tel: +49 (89) 544 5550
Fax: +49 (89) 544 555 2000
E-Mail: events.charles@roccofortecollection.com
www.charleshotel.de

Free time at leisure

Dinner

Overnight in Munich

DAY 6 **Munich**

Breakfast at the hotel

Guided city tour

Munich Tourist Office

Sendlinger Str. 1

80331 Munich

Tel: +49 (89) 2339 6500

Fax: +49 (89) 2333 0233

E-Mail: tourismus@muenchen.de

www.muenchen-tourist.de

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. Take a romantic stroll through the old parts of the city around Marien Square, Viktualien Market and Odeon Square to see how Munich's past is still lived in the every day life, enjoy a walk along the Isar river and its beautiful embankments, or visit the magnificent Nymphenburg Palace.



Aerial view of Munich



Nymphenburg Palace

DAY 6
Cont'd **Munich**

Lunch 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

Visit to German Museum

Deutsches Museum
Museumsinsel 1
80538 Munich
Tel: +49 (89) 21791
Fax: +49 (89) 217 9324
E-Mail: fuehrungen-insel@deutsches-museum.de
www.deutsches-museum.de

Free time at leisure

Dinner

Overnight in Munich

DAY 7 **Munich – Titisee**

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Transfer to Lake Titisee in the Black Forest – 201 miles (by car or coach)

Stroll around the beautiful lake

Titisee – The highlight of this town is no doubt the beautiful Lake Titisee, with crystal clear water attracting swimmers and bathers to this resort town. Since its conversion into a pedestrian zone and waterfront promenade, Seestraße is considered the loveliest street for strolling in the Southern Black Forest. Many pubs and restaurants here specialize in local cuisine and fine wines.



Lake Titisee

**DAY 7
Cont'd**

Titisee – Triberg

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

Hotel check-in at Parkhotel Wehrle

Parkhotel Wehrle

Gartenstrasse 24
78098 Triberg im Schwarzwald
Tel: +49 (7722) 86020
Fax: +49 (7722) 860 290
E-Mail: info@parkhotel-wehrle.de
www.parkhotel-wehrle.de

Lunch

Guided city tour incl. visit to the Black Forest Museum

Triberg Tourist Office (in the Black Forest Museum)

Wallfahrtstrasse 4
78098 Triberg im Schwarzwald
Tel: +49 (7722) 866 490
Fax: +49 (7722) 866 499
E-Mail: tourist-info@triberg.net
www.triberg.de

Places of Interest:

- Town Hall with famous wooden room
- Germany's highest water falls
- Black Forest Museum

Black Forest – Deeply rooted in its traditional culture and possibly best known as the home of the cuckoo clock, the Black Forest is an area of mountains and forest 125 miles long and up to 40 miles wide, which borders France in the west and Switzerland in the south. Many luxurious spa resorts use the hot or mineral springs in the valleys for a variety of therapeutic treatments.



Waterfalls in the Black Forest

Dinner

Overnight in Triberg

DAY 8 Triberg – Schonach – Furtwangen – Freiburg

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Transfer to Schonach – 2 miles (by car or coach)

Visit to the world's biggest cuckoo clock

Eble Uhren-Park
Schonachbach 27
78098 Schonach/ Schonachbach
Tel: +49 (7722) 962 210
Fax: +49 (7722) 962 211
www.uhren-park.de

Transfer to Furtwangen – 9 miles (by car or coach)

Visit to the German Cuckoo Clock Museum

Deutsches Uhrenmuseum
Roberg-Gerwig-Platz 1
78120 Furtwangen
Tel: +49 (7723) 920 2800
Fax: +49 (7723) 920 2120
E-Mail: email@deutsches-uhrenmuseum.de
www.deutsches-uhrenmuseum.de

Lunch

Transfer to Freiburg – 26 miles (by car or coach)

Hotel check-in at Colombi Hotel

Colombi Hotel
Rotteckring 16
79098 Freiburg
Tel: +49 (761) 210 6617
Fax: +49 (761) 31410
E-Mail: reservierung@colombi.de
www.colombi.de

DAY 8
Cont'd **Freiburg**

Guided city tour

Freiburg Tourist Office

Rathausgasse 33
79098 Freiburg
Tel: +49 (761) 388 1806
Fax: +49 (761) 37002
E-Mail: touristik@fwtm.freiburg.de
www.freiburg.de

Places of interest:

- Minster
- Historical department store
- Medieval town wall towers
- Old Quarter
- Swabian Gate
- Schlossberg mountain, also accessible with cable cars
- Franciscan Monastery
- Town Hall Square
- Museum of Modern Art

Freiburg – The minster is Freiburg's most famous landmark. Münsterplatz - minster square - is the focal point and the heart of the town. Freiburg's picturesque old quarter is grouped around Münsterplatz. The open streams - known as "Bächle"- which flow through the streets and lanes add to the charm. Also on Münsterplatz is the Historical Merchants' House, which was built as a customs house and warehouse. In the summer months, Freiburg hosts a local wine festival.



Minster at night

Attend an organ concert in the Minster

Freiburger Münster

Schoferstrasse 4
79098 Freiburg
Tel: +49 (761) 218 8243
Fax: +49 (761) 218 8427
www.freiburgermuenster.info

DAY 8
Cont'd

Freiburg

Dinner

Overnight in Freiburg

DAY 9

Freiburg – Stuttgart – USA

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Transfer to Stuttgart Airport – 126 miles (by car or coach)

Departure to the USA