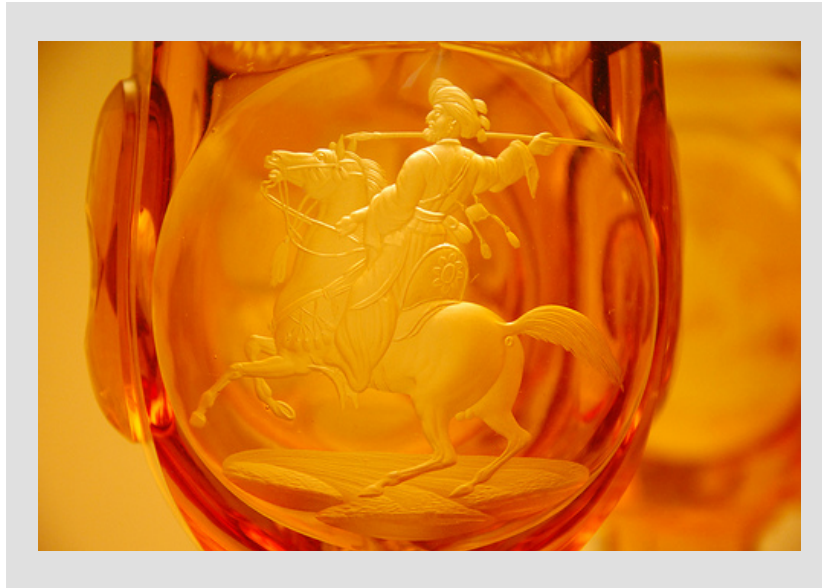


Sample Itinerary

Sparkle, Splendor and Spas: Glass Road and Bavarian Spa Triangle (7 days)

**Bad Birnbach – Bad Griesbach – Passau – Zwiesel –
Bodenmais – Bad Füssing – Munich (München)**



DAY 1 **USA – Munich (München)**

Departure from the USA (overnight flight)

DAY 2 **Munich (München) – Bad Birnbach**

Arrival in Munich

Transfer to Bad Birnbach – 87 miles (by car or coach)

Bad Birnbach Tourist Office

Kurallee 7

84364 Bad Birnbach

Tel: +49 (8563) 963 046

Fax: +49 (8563) 963 077

E-Mail: kurverwaltung@badbirnbach.de

www.badbirnbach.de

**DAY 2
Cont'd**

Bad Birnbach

Bad Birnbach – This eastern Bavarian town started its path to becoming a spa town in 1973 when drilling resulted in the discovery of thermal water with healing powers. Today the water can be enjoyed at the Rottal Spa with its 12 indoor and outdoor pools. Naturally warm water temperatures are consistent at approximately 100°F allowing visits all year round. Bad Birnbach also offers an 18-hole golf course starting in the town and ending up on the hills with beautiful views of the surrounding Rottal Hills.



Rottal Spa at night

Hotel check-in

Dinner

Overnight in Bad Birnbach

DAY 3

Bad Birnbach – Bad Griesbach

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Visit to the Rottal Thermal Spa

Rottal Therme

Prof.-Drexel-Strasse 25-27
84364 Bad Birnbach
Tel: +49 (8563) 2900
Fax: +49 (8563) 29050
E-Mail: info@rottal-therme.de
www.rottal-therme.de

Lunch

Transfer to Bad Griesbach – 6 miles (by car or coach)

Bad Griesbach Tourist Office

Stadtplatz 1
94086 Bad Griesbach im Rottal
Tel: +49 (8532) 79240
Fax: +49 (8532) 7614
E-Mail: info@badgriesbach.de
www.badgriesbach.de

**DAY 3
Cont'd**

Bad Griesbach

Bad Griesbach – Part of the spa town triangle in eastern Bavaria. Apart from its thermal water spa facilities at the Wohlfühltherme (“wellbeing spa”) the town is particularly known for its expansive golf resort – the biggest in Europe, including the world’s largest golf school.



'Hamam' – Turkish bath at the Wohlfühltherme

Hotel check-in

Visit to the Hartl Golf Resort Bad Griesbach for a round of golf

Hartl Golf Resort Bad Griesbach

Holzhäuser 8
94086 Bad Griesbach im Rottal
Tel: +49 (8532) 7900
Fax: +49 (8532) 79045
E-Mail: golfresort@hartl.de
www.hartl.de/golfresort

Free time to leisure

Dinner

Overnight in Bad Griesbach

DAY 4

Bad Griesbach

Breakfast at the hotel

Visit to Thermal Spa 'Die Wohlfühltherme'

Die Wohlfühltherme

Thermalbadstrasse 4
94086 Bad Griesbach - Therme
Tel: +49 (8532) 96150
Fax: +49 (8532) 961 514
E-Mail: info@wohlfuehltherme.de
www.wohlfuehltherme.de

Lunch

DAY 4
Cont'd **Bad Griesbach – Passau**

Transfer to Passau – 18 miles (by car or coach)

Hotel check-in

Guided city tour

Passau Tourist Office

Rathausplatz 3 (Neues Rathaus)

94032 Passau

Tel: +49 (851) 955 980

Fax: +49 (851) 35107

E-Mail: tourist-info@passau.de

<http://english.passau.de>

Places of Interest:

- Historic Old Town
- New Bishop's Residence
- Town Hall
- St. Nikolas Church
- Fortress Veste Oberhaus
- Pilgrimage Church Mariahilf
- Glass Museum
- St. Michael Church
- Museum of the Treasure of the Cathedral and the Diocese
- St. Steven's Cathedral with world's largest cathedral organ

Passau – located in the southeast of Germany at the Austrian border. Situated at the confluence of the rivers Danube, Inn and Ilz, Passau is worldwide known as "The Three Rivers City". The earliest evidence of human settlement dates back to the Neolithic period. Passau was part of the Roman Empire for more than 400 years. It became an Episcopal seat in the year 739 AD. Passau was an independent prince bishopric for over 600 years. Finally in 1803 Passau was annexed into Bavaria. The setting of the Old Town, created by Italian baroque masters in the 17th century, shows soaring towers, picturesque places, enchanting promenades and romantic lanes. Passau is the most Southern stop on the Bavarian Glass Road.



Confluence of the three rivers: The blue Danube, the green Inn and the black Ilz

DAY 4
Cont'd

Passau

Visit to the Glass Museum

Glasmuseum Passau
Am Rathausplatz
94032 Passau
Tel: +49 (851) 35071
Fax: +49 (851) 31712
E-Mail: info@wilder-mann.com
www.glasmuseum.de

Dinner

Overnight in Passau

DAY 5

Passau – Bodenmais

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Transfer to Bodenmais along the Glass Road – 47 miles (by car or coach)

Bodenmais Tourist Office
Bahnhofstrasse 56
94249 Bodenmais
Tel: +49 (9924) 778 135
Fax: +49 (9924) 778 150
E-Mail: info@bodenmais.de
www.bodenmais.de/en

Bodenmais – Beautifully set in the Mountains of the Bavarian Forest, this town is the headquarter of Joska, the world's #1 producing company of glass/crystal trophies and awards for high class sporting events. With the "Waldglashuette" (glass factory) in town and particularly the great Crystal Experience exhibition, Joska connects to the town's historic roots of producing and processing glass in the Bavarian Forest. In the exhibition visitors can watch the glass artists, polishers and engravers working in the factory, see a glass-blowing demonstration, or even try it for themselves.



Aerial view of Bodenmais

DAY 5
Cont'd **Bodenmais – Zwiesel**

Visit to JOSKA Crystal World incl. tour through the glass factory, glass-blowing demonstration, and shopping in the crystal outlet stores

JOSKA Kristall in Bodenmais

Am Moosbach 1
94249 Bodenmais
Tel: +49 (9924) 7790
Fax: +49 (9924) 1796
E-Mail: r.oexler@joska.com
www.joska.com

Lunch

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

Guided city tour incl. glass factory tour

Zwiesel Tourist Office

Stadtplatz 27
94227 Zwiesel
Tel: +49 (9922) 840 523
Fax: +49 (9922) 840 527
E-Mail: touristinfo@zwiesel.de
www.zwiesel-tourismus.de

Places of Interest:

- St. Nikolaus Church
- Hill Church Maria Namen
- Glass pyramid
- Glass factory Theresienthal (oldest in the region) with museum
- Glass factory Kristallglas
- Glass factory Ambiente
- Glass factory Rotwaldglashuette

Zwiesel – With around 15 glassworks, workshops and galleries, Zwiesel is the centre of glassmaking and processing in the Bavarian Forest. The Technical College for Glass, Zwiesel Kristallglas, Ambiente, Rimpler and the Theresienthal crystal factory are just a few of the names associated with glassmaking in this town. Since 2007 Zwiesel is home to the world's highest crystal glass pyramid: 27 ft. tall and made out of 93,000 crystal glasses.



Pyramid of crystal glasses

DAY 5
Cont'd **Zwiesel – Bad Füssing**

Transfer to Bad Füssing – 59 miles (by car or coach)

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94072 Bad Füssing
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Fax: +49 (8531) 21367
E-Mail: tourismus@badfuessing.de
www.badfuessing.de

Bad Füssing – Europe's most popular health resort located right in the heart of Bavaria's spa land. The town awaits its visitors with a unique combination of Bavarian hospitality, wellness and state-of-the-art medical expertise. Bad Füssing's Johannesbad thermal spa is one of the biggest in Europe and offers a constant flow of natural thermal mineral water from the spa's own source 0.66 miles below the earth into 13 different pools with graduated water temperatures from 82°F- 100°F.



Outdoor pools at Johannesbad spa

Hotel check-in

Dinner

Overnight in Bad Füssing

DAY 6 **Bad Füssing**

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Visit to Johannesbad Thermal Spa

Johannesbad
Johannesstrasse 2
94072 Bad Füssing
Tel: +49 (8531) 230
Fax: +49 (8531) 2986
E-Mail: info@johannesbad.de
www.johannesbad.de

DAY 6
Cont'd **Bad Füssing – Munich**

Lunch

Transfer to Munich – 91 miles (by car or coach)

Hotel check-in

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

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 will 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, 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**

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

Dinner

Overnight in Munich

DAY 7 **Munich – USA**

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Transfer to Munich Airport

Departure to the USA