

## Sample Itinerary

### The Alpine Road (9 days)

Lake Constance – Füssen – Steingaden–  
Oberammergau – Ettal – Garmisch-Partenkirchen – Berchtesgaden – Munich



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**DAY 1**     **USA – Munich**

Departure from the USA (overnight flight)

**DAY 2**     **Lake Constance**

Arrival in Lindau -155 miles from Munich Airport (2.5 hours by car or coach)

Hotel check-in

Guided city tour

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**DAY 2  
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**Lake Constance**

**Places of Interest:**

- The Flower Island of Mainau
- Reichenau
- The Hõri Peninsula
- South West German Philharmonic Orchestra
- Black Light Theater
- The Arts Centre
- Regional Museum of Archaeology
- The Sea Life Centre
- Rosgarten Museum

Lake Constance - Can you imagine a town more idyllically situated than Constance? A question asked not only by visitors, but also by the locals who feel a great sense of pride in their hometown. The largest town on the lake, Constance is a resort of captivating beauty with views across the water to the Alps and the Seerücken ridge in Switzerland. Constance itself may be the main attraction, but there are also plenty of other good reasons to visit. Firstly, Lake Constance borders Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. The Flower Island of Mainau, also part of Constance, is a destination in its own right that draws over a million visitors every year. In the spring and summer months, it is transformed into a Mediterranean paradise with millions of flowers, orange trees, palm trees and ancient sequoias. Nature lovers will be in their element on the other islands too, for example on Reichenau with its sun-drenched vineyards and 'Wollmatinger Ried', one of the largest conservation areas in Germany. The Hõri peninsula is an area of outstanding beauty at any time of year and a wonderful place to relax and unwind. Then there is Lindau, which can be reached from the mainland via a bridge or by train. The harbor and the famous lakeside promenade are among the features of this delightful island town.



Isalnd Mainau



Imperia with the Constance Cathedral

Dinner

Overnight in Lindau

**DAY 3**     **Lindau – Füssen**

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Transfer to Füssen – 65 miles (1.5 hours by car or coach)

Guided tour

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**Places of interest:**

- Medieval Old Town
- Hohes Schloss (High 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.



Füssen high Castle

Transfer to Neuschwanstein Castle – 3 miles (20 minutes by car or coach)

Visit the Neuschwanstein and Hohenschwangau Castles

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**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

Dinner

Overnight in Füssen

**DAY 4 Füssen – Wieskirche – Oberammergau**

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Transfer to Wieskirche – 18 miles (30 minutes by car or coach)

Guided tour of Wieskirche Church (UNESCO site)

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**Wies** – A beautiful little town in the Bavarian Pfaffenwinkel region. Its Wieskirche Pilgrimage Church, a UNESCO world heritage site, is an unparalleled example of how light can be used as a building element alongside brick and stone. True pilgrims leave their cars in Steingaden and climb the shady path on foot, a walk that takes around an hour. The Church is sumptuously decorated and dedicated to the "Scourged Saviour". It is regarded as one of the most beautiful rococo churches in southern Germany. Between 1745 and 1754, Dominikus Zimmermann enlisted the help of a number of leading artists of the time to create this undisputed highlight of Bavarian rococo architecture. With its opulent stucco ornamentation and the ceiling fresco it is a masterpiece of human creativity.



Inside the Wieskirche Church

Lunch

Transfer Oberammergau – 17 miles (30 minutes by car or coach)

Guided city tour incl. Passion Play Theater

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**Places of Interest:**

- "Lüftlmalerei" decorated houses, e.g. Pilatus House
- Oberammergau Museum
- Passion theater

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**Oberammergau** – This Bavarian village is famous for its Passion Play which takes place every ten years (next play 2020). The town is physically dominated by a rock pinnacle known as the Ettaler Mandl. The town is surrounded by the dramatic mountain scenery of the Ammergau Alps. Spectacular hiking trails along the River Ammer offer a panoramic view of forests and blossoming fields of wild flowers. In winter and in summer cable cars and chair lifts carry visitors up into the mountains. Excursions to the royal castles, churches and cloisters nearby as well as a visit to the Passion Play Theater make for unforgettable experiences. Oberammergau is also known for its wood sculptures, and the art of facades painting called "Lüftmalerei".



Scene from the Passion Play



House with Lüftmalerei paintings

Dinner

Overnight in Oberammergau

**DAY 5**      **Oberammergau – Ettal - Garmisch-Partenkirchen**

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

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

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**Ettal** – Situated in the Ammergau Alps between the Zugspitze mountain and Neuschwanstein Castle travelers will find the charming town of Ettal. With its world-renowned Benedictine Abbey, the attributes of spirituality and spirits lie uniquely close together. The private Abbey brewery is still managed by the experienced monks. No more than 7.5 miles from Ettal, visit the fantastic gardens of Linderhof Castle, one of King Ludwig II's famous fairytale castles.



Ettal Abbey



Royal Villa at Castle Linderhof

Lunch at restaurant Fischerwirt

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Visit to Linderhof Palace

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Visit to the Ettal Abbey

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Visit to Schaukäserei Cheese Factory

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Transfer to Garmisch-Partenkirchen – 9 miles (20 minutes by car or coach)

Hotel check-in

Dinner at restaurant Wirtshaus am Mohrenplatz

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Overnight in Garmisch-Partenkirchen

**DAY 6 Garmisch-Partenkirchen - Berchtesgaden**

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Guided city tour

**Day 6  
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**Places of interest:**

- Ski Stadium
- Zugspitze mountain
- Historic Old Towns of Garmisch and Partenkirchen
- Partnachklamm gorge with waterfalls
- Michal Ende Spa Park
- Royal House am Schachen
- Werdenfels Castle ruins

**Garmisch-Partenkirchen**

Germany's largest alpine resort offers double the experience, and not just because it consists of two towns that were merged for the 1936 Olympic Winter Games. Rather, it's because Garmisch-Partenkirchen is both a world-class ski resort and a summer vacation playground. It is also one of the most notable climatic health resorts in the Bavarian Alps. It is at an altitude of 2,362 feet high and is the festival site and former home town of Richard Strauss. The Zugspitze, Germany's highest peak, is located here and culminates at an impressive 9,718 feet high.



Garmisch-Partenkirchen

Visit to Zugspitze Mountain with the Bavarian Zugspitze Cable Car Company

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Transfer to Berchtesgaden – 125 miles (2.5 hours by car or coach)

**Day 6  
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Check into Hotel

Overnight in Berchtesgaden

**Day 7**

**Berchtesgaden -- Munich**

Breakfast and Hotel Check Out

Guided city tour incl. Eagle's Nest

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**Places of Interest:**

- Salt Mines
- Eagle's Nest
- WWII Documentation Center 'Dokumentation Salzburg'
- Royal Castle

**Berchtesgaden** – Located at the southeastern tip of Germany, Berchtesgaden is an area of spectacular natural beauty: majestic mountains, the crystal clear Lake Königssee (King Lake) and the unspoiled nature reserve of Berchtesgaden's Alpine National Park. It is also an area that boasts world-famous sights such as the mysterious salt mine and the Eagle's Nest (Hitler's diplomatic meeting house) on a mountain summit. The fascinating Documentation Center is one of the top highlights in the region and will provide deep insight into the significant role this region played during WWII.



Aerial view of Berchtesgaden



Eagle's Nest

**Day 7  
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Transfer to Munich -100 miles – (2 hours by car or coach)

Hotel check-in

Free time at leisure

Dinner

Overnight in Munich

**DAY 8      Munich**

Breakfast at Hotel

Guided city tour

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**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

**Day 8  
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**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

Dinner at the Hofbräuhaus brewery

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**Day 9**     **Munich – USA**

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Transfer to Munich Airport

Departure to the USA