

Day 1	Welcome to Germany
City	Trier
Hotel	Hotel Residenz am Zuckerberg
Breakfast	On your own
Lunch (on your own)	Weinstube Kesselstatt - Wine Bar located across from the cathedral (<i>our choice</i>)
Dinner	Zum Domstein (included)
Tour Sites	<p>Trier guided orientation walking tour including Roman and Germany history lessons walking past</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewish Holocaust Mini Memorial (Stumbling Stones) • Craftsmen's Fountain • World Heritage Site - Constantine Basilica • Bishop Palace and Gardens
Free Time	Arrival until 4:00PM
Other Sites	<p>Consider these options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour inside the Constantine Basilica (<i>our choice</i>) • Stroll around the expansive Bishops Palace Gardens (<i>our choice</i>) • Explore the Imperial Roman Baths • Visit the Karl Marx House
Bus Ride	No Bus Ride

Day 2	Burg Eltz Castle and Trier
City	Trier
Hotel	Hotel Residenz am Zuckerberg
Breakfast	Hotel Residenz am Zuckerberg
Lunch	Hotel Haus Lipmann in Belstein (included)
Dinner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Das Weinhaus - The menu had over 500 wines to pair with your dinner (<i>our choice</i>) • Kartoffel Restaurant Kiste (for the potato lover) • Oechsle Wein & Fischhaus (for the fish lover)
Tour Sites	<p>Two Hour Local Guide Walking Tour including these sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hauptmarkt (Market Square) • Market Fountain • Trier Dom (St. Peter's Cathedral) / Cloisters • Liebfrauenkirche (Church of Our Lady) • Dreikonigenhaus (House of the Three Magi) • Jewish Quarter • Porta Nigra • Karl Marx Statue <p>Moselle Valley drive to the tiny town of Belstein with option to wander up to Metternich Castle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to Burg Eltz (Rick Steves' favorite castle)
Free Time	2-4 hours after returning from Burg Eltz in the very late afternoon.
Other Sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour inside the Constantine Basilica (<i>our choice</i>) • Stroll around the expansive Bishops Palace Gardens (<i>our choice</i>) • Explore the Imperial Roman Baths • Visit the Karl Marx House
Bus Ride	4 hour bus ride (breaks every 2 hours)

Day 3	Baden-Baden Beckons
City	Baden-Baden
Hotel	Hotel Heliopark Bad zum Hirsch
Breakfast	Hotel Residenz am Zuckerberg
Lunch (on your own)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In der Trinkhalle - cafe with a casino view • Lotus Restaurant - authentic Chinese that is inexpensive and very quick service. (<i>our choice</i>)
Dinner (on your own)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ristorante Roma - Italian seasonal dishes • Gasthaus Lowenbrau - Traditional German with the Bayrischer Kaiserschmarrn (Bavarian pancake with apple, chocolate and vanilla sauce) that lured us in. (<i>our choice</i>)
Tour Sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baden-Baden Casino Tour • Baden-Baden guided orientation walking tour including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Walk past the Trinkhalle with a quick look at the 300 foot passage way that has benches and paintings depicting legends about Baden-Baden. ○ Highlight the start of the Lichtentaler Allee walking path ○ Leopoldplatz - town center and where to grab the bus to get to the funicular to Merkur Mountain ○ Views of Friedrichsbad Roman-Irish Bath and Caracalla Spa
Free Time	4-6 hours starting in the afternoon after the orientation walking tour
Other Sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lichtentaler Allee is a 1.4 mile path along the west bank of the river Oos with trees, plants and charming bridges. • Friedrichsbad Roman-Irish Bath - A multi-hour bathing ritual with 17 stations with a combination of heated rooms, body scrubs, cold water plunges, massages and finally a relaxation room where you can contemplate your good fortune. (no shoes, shirts or any clothes required) • Caracalla Spa for relaxing and bathing at leisure in hot thermal waters. • Merkur Mountain is a 2,191 foot summit in the Northern Black Forest. Hiking is an option, but using the longest, most technically advanced funicular railway (Merkur Funicular Railway) could be the more efficient choice. (The railway's base station can be easily reached from the center of Baden-Baden by taking either the 204 or 205 buses at Leopoldplatz). • Hohenbaden Castle was built in 1102 and is known locally as the Altes Schloss (Old Castle). This is a hike and castle ruin all bundled into one. (It is free too) - (<i>our choice</i>) • Walk by sites: (<i>our choice</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trinkhalle - translated to drink hall is where in the 19th century people would come to drink from the tap as it was said to have curative powers. ○ Fettquelle is a thermal fountain accessible to the public found between the Friedrichsbad and the Klosterschule vom Heiligen Grab at the base of a flight of steps near Romerplatz. ○ Bismarck Monument is a limestone statue created in 1915 for Otto von Bismarck who was Prussian diplomat and politician. The statue can be found in the pedestrian zone near Jesuitenplatz.
Bus Ride	4 hour bus ride to Baden-Baden with breaks every 2 hours.

Day 4	Black Forest and Beyond
City	Murren
Hotel	Hotel Jungfrau
Breakfast	Hotel Heliopark Bad zum Hirsch
Lunch (on your own)	Gutach - grab a black forest ham sandwich at the cafe across from the Black Forest Open Air Museum.
Dinner	Hotel Jungfrau (<i>included</i>)
Tour Sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Forest Open-Air • A taste of schnapps and black forest cake • Narration tour of the beautiful countryside between Baden-Baden and Murren • Murren guided orientation walking tour.
Free Time	Limited
Other Sites	Not enough time to sightsee
Bus Ride	Bus Ride: 6 hour bus ride with breaks every 2 hours

Day 5	Hike in the Swiss Alps
City	Murren
Hotel	Hotel Jungfrau
Breakfast	Hotel Jungfrau
Lunch (on your own)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Murrenbahn cable car station is where we grabbed a quick bite to eat to maximize time (our choice) • Local Grocery Store is an option to grab a few snacks or a sandwich to take with you on the hike. • Restaurant Suppenalp is an option on the North Face Trail.
Dinner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hotel Bellevue (our choice) • Restaurant Stagerstubli (this is one of the few restaurants not affiliated with a hotel)
Tour Sites	Free Time
Free Time	All Day
Other Sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schilthorn (our choice) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Beautiful view of Eiger, Monch and Jungfrau and on more than 200 other summits on a clear day. ○ Thrill Walk- A 600 foot steel structure closely hugging the mountain with a combination of segments to walk across including a cable tunnel and glass platform. ○ Bond World 007 and 007 Walk of Fame - Explore the makings of the movie On Her Majesty's Secret Service • Hiking (these are the ones we chose as it aligned with the weather conditions) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Murren - Gimmelwald Walk - Paved 1.4 mile downhill walk with the option to take a cable car back to Murren. (<i>our choice</i>) ○ North Face Trail is a moderate hike that starts from Allmendhubel and wanders through meadows, past gentle waterfalls with big views of the mountains and the valley. (<i>our choice</i>)
Bus Ride	No Bus Ride

Day 6	More of the Berner Oberland
City	Murren
Hotel	Hotel Jungfrau
Breakfast	Hotel Jungfrau
Lunch (on your own)	Restaurant Oberland is famous for Rostis which is a Swiss dish consisting mainly of potatoes and topped with whatever you like. (<i>our choice</i>)
Dinner	Hotel Jungfrau (<i>included</i>)
Tour Sites	Trummelbach Falls Tour
Free Time	6-8 hours after the Trummelbach Falls Tour
Other Sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lauterbrunnen Valley to Murren - Less than a 4 mile hike awesome views of the Lauterbrunnen valley and the Eiger, Monch and Jungfrau Mountains. The trail runs parallel to the railway so if you wish you can get on the train half-way through the route in Winteregg. (<i>our choice</i>)
Bus Ride	15 minutes

Day 7	Scenic Drive into Bavaria
City	Munich
Hotel	Hotel am Viktualienmarkt
Breakfast	Hotel Jungfrau
Lunch (on your own)	Lindeau - Backerei-Cafe Hamma (<i>our choice</i> as it was quick and gave us more time to explore)
Dinner	Bratwurst Glocckl am Dom (<i>included</i>)
Tour Sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit to Lindeau Munich guided orientation walking tour including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk through the Viktualienmarkt Walk through Marienplatz and past the Glockenspiel
Free Time	Limited free time unless you want to do something after dinner
Other Sites	Not enough time to sightsee except the Hofbrauhaus
Bus Ride	7 hour bus ride with breaks every 2 hours

Day 8	All Day to Explore Munich
City	Munich
Hotel	Hotel am Viktualienmarkt
Breakfast	Hotel am Viktualienmarkt
Lunch (on your own)	Tambosi - Near Odeonplatz where the guided walking tour ends.
Dinner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Augustiner Braustuben (<i>our choice</i> because it was a beer house but not as busy as the Hofbrauhaus) • Hofbrauhaus
Tour Sites	<p>Two Hour Local Guide Walking Tour including these sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marienplatz with the history explained • •St Peter's Church • Alter Hof (former Imperial residence) • Hofbrauhaus • Walk through the Residenz courtyards • Viscardigasse • Theatine Church (with a quick look inside) • Odeonplatz and history of Feldherrnhalle
Free Time	4-8 hours after the local guide walking tour
Other Sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Gardens - Munich's version of Central Park. Perhaps stop to see the river surfers (Eisbach Wave) • Marienplatz and watching the Glockenspiel (11am / Midday / 5pm) (<i>our choice</i>) • Churches (extended visit inside) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ St. Peter Church ○ Frauenkirche - Cathedral Church of Our Lady ○ Theatiner Church ○ Asam Church (<i>our choice</i>) • Museums <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Residenz - home to the Wittelsbach family for 500 years. (<i>our choice</i>) ○ Munich City Museum (very close to the hotel) ○ Alte Pinakothek (Old Art Gallery) ○ Neue Pinakothek (New Art Gallery) ○ Pinakothek der Modern ○ Egyptian Museum
Bus Ride	No Bus Ride

Day 9	Neuschwanstein and Salzburg
City	Salzburg
Hotel	Cityhotel Trumer Stube
Breakfast	Hotel am Viktualienmarkt
Lunch	Gasthof Graf in Steingaden- Bavaria, Germany (locally owned and run for over four generations)
Dinner	Gablerbrau - We used the Botenstube private room and enjoyed traditional German fair (<i>included</i>)
Tour Sites	Neuschwanstein Castle with the option to tour Schloss Hohenschwangau instead Guided orientation walking tour passing historical sites and squares
Free Time	Limited free time unless you want to do something after dinner
Other Sites	Not enough time to sightsee
Bus Ride	4 hour bus ride with breaks every 2 hours

Day 10	All Day to Soak Up Salzburg
City	Salzburg
Hotel	Cityhotel Trumer Stube
Breakfast	Cityhotel Trumer Stube
Lunch (on your own)	Cafe Tomaselli - a favorite spot of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and his wife Constanze before their move to Vienna
Dinner	St. Peter Stiftskulinarium - Oldest restaurant in Central Europe and is part of the Benedictine monastery. This was a Mozart Dinner concert coordinated by our guide - Rolinka
Tour Sites	<p>Two Hour Local Guide Walking Tour including these sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Streets and Squares: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cathedral Square - Venue for the famous “Jedermann” morality play with the Salzburg cathedral as the back drop. The statue of Mary is another focal point. ○ Getreidegasse - Salzburg shopping street with highlight being the ornamental signs. Mozart's birthplace is also on this famous street. ○ Residence Square - The focal point is the statue with the four snorting horses, dolphins and Triton at the top with his conch-shell trumpet ○ Mozart Square - Tourist attraction due to its tie to the famous boy genius, Mozart ○ Chapter Square - Focal point is the sculpture "Sphaera" which is said to tie back to the famous “Jedermann” morality play with the emotionless figure on the golden sphere. ○ Karajan Square - Focal point is the horse pond which was used as a place to wash the parade horses of the prince-archbishops. • Gardens / Churches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Salzburg Cathedral - A centerpiece of Salzburg where we stepped inside ○ Mirabell Gardens - Baroque style garden where flower are planted in geometric patterns ○ Dwarf Garden - The garden had 28 dwarfs originally, but were auctioned off in the 19th century. Only 15 of these little rascals found their way home.
Free Time	6-8 hours after the local guide walking tour
Other Sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mirabell Gardens - Since these are open early, we opted to maximize our time and visited before breakfast. We avoided the crowds and got some great pictures. (our choice prior to breakfast) • Mozart’s Birthplace - Mozart lived with his family on the third floor for 27 years • Mozart Residence - Mozart and his family moved to this location as the house on Getreidegasse was too small for the family or to host social gatherings. • Hohensalzburg Fortress - You have a choice to make your way by foot or using the fortress funicular (<i>our choice by foot</i>) • St. Peter's Cemetery and Catacombs - Beautiful, peaceful and fascinating spot to visit. (and it's free) (<i>our choice</i>) • St. Sebastian’s Church and Cemetery- Final resting place of Mozart’s father and wife (<i>our choice</i>)
Bus Ride	No Bus Ride

Day 11	Austria's Lovely Lake District
City	Hallstatt
Hotel	Hotel Gruner Baum
Breakfast	Cityhotel Trumer Stube
Lunch (on your own)	Schirmbar Hallstatt - pub-like restaurant with outdoor tables (<i>our choice</i>)
Dinner	Hotel Gruner Baum - located within the hotel
Tour Sites	Boat ride to Hallstatt to give us the opportunity to view the magical village from the water and provided an opportunity to take postcard like pictures.
Free Time	6 hours after the boat ride
Other Sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Market Square- surrounded by beautiful buildings, cafes and hotels (<i>our choice</i>) • Museum Hallstatt - showcases the Hallstatt archaeological finds (we walked past and noticed the staircase with the word Time Travel in many languages) • The Hallstatt Charnel - filled with hundreds of intricately painted skulls (we did not plan our timing right and did not get to see these) • The Hallstatt Cemetery - very small graveyard with a limited number of graves; therefore to make room for newly deceased, the dead would be dug up and skulls added to the Bone House (Charnel) (<i>our choice</i>) • Church of Christ - Originally a protestant prayer house, later turned into a church. The church elegantly stands in the middle of the city and provides a beautiful background for a photo with its tall spire. • World Heritage View - 1150 feet above the rooftops of Hallstatt is a spectacular view of Hallstatt and the surrounding area. (<i>our choice</i>) • Salt Mine Tour - Oldest Salt Mine in the world with the opportunity to slide down the wooden slides and learn the science behind salt. (<i>our choice</i>)
Bus Ride	2 hour bus ride with breaks every 2 hours

Day 12	Lessons of History
City	Vienna
Hotel	Hotel Savoy
Breakfast	Seehotel Gruner Baum
Lunch (on your own)	Café on the drive to Vienna
Dinner (on your own)	Plutzer Brau is a brew pub serving traditional German food located very close to the hotel (our choice)
Tour Sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop at Mauthausen - Nazi Concentration Camp - A very solemn visit, with quiet reflection and sadness for all those that perished • Vienna guided orientation walking tour starting at St. Stephen's Cathedral and ending near our hotel with history lessons as we walked past the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pestsau (Plague Column) • Hapsburg Palace - Michaelerplatz Gate • Hapsburg Palace Inner Courtyard Amalientrakt • Hapsburg Palace - Imperial Court Library • Maria Theresa Statue • Kunsthistorisches Museum (Museum of Fine Arts)
Free Time	Limited free time unless you want to do something after dinner
Other Sites	Not enough time to sightsee
Bus Ride	5 hour bus ride with breaks every 2 hours

Day 13	All Day in Classy Vienna
City	Vienna
Hotel	Hotel Savoy
Breakfast	Hotel Savoy
Lunch (on your own)	Kunsthistorisches Museum Cafe Restaurant - The museum tour ended around lunch time and the beautiful dome hall was hard to pass by.
Dinner	Schubel Auer Wine Garden (included)
Tour Sites	<p>Two Hour Local Guide Walking Tour including these sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naschmarkt and view the Art Nouveau • Personal tour of the Third Man Museum by owner Gerhard Strassgschwandtner • Walk past the Vienna Opera House • More Hapsburg Palace sites including a walk through the riding stables • Imperial Treasury Tour • Kunsthistorisches Museum (Museum of Fine Arts) tour
Free Time	4-6 hours after the guided walking tour
Other Sites	<p>Museums (the list is extensive and you need to pick based upon your interest)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kunsthistorisches Museum (Museum of Fine Arts) - continue to explore as the guided tour takes you through the picture museum. (our choice) • Palaces <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hofburg Imperial Apartments and other Hofburg sites ○ Schonbrunn Palace Residence ○ Schonbrunn Palace Gardens (our choice as it was a beautiful sunny day)
Bus Ride	No Bus Ride

