



*The Colosseum
Rome, Italy*

Italy & Germany

Including the Eternal City of Rome & Ancient Treasures of Germany!

**Northern NY
German Club
June 29-July 7, 2010**



Rothenburg ob der Tauber

Tues, June 29

Departure

Meet your group and transfer via private motorcoach to your departure airport. Depart on an overnight trans-Atlantic flight to Rome, Italy (dinner en route).

Wed, June 30

Rome Orientation Tour

Arrive in Rome early this morning and meet your local tour guide and motorcoach. Depart on a guided panoramic orientation tour of Rome, the 'Eternal City', including highlights such as the Piazza del Popolo, Piazza Venezia, the Colosseum, and Capitoline Hill, seat of the ancient Roman government and birthplace of much of Western Civilization. You will also make a stop at The Vatican to see Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel. Check in to your hotel and have some time to rest and get settled. Later today, enjoy a walking tour of Old Rome featuring the famous sights such as the Spanish Steps, the Pantheon, and Trevi Fountain. Conclude your tour in Piazza Navona where you will have time to enjoy the street performers and artists. Dinner will be followed by a treat of delicious Italian gelato! Overnight in Rome.

Thur, July 1 Colosseum, Forum, Legionary Museum, Gladiator Demo & Lessons!

Begin today with a visit to the Roman Forum, the ancient remains of the religious, political and commercial center of Ancient Rome, followed by a visit inside the Colosseum, the historic amphitheater and famous monument of ancient Rome. This afternoon, venture outside Rome and learn more about the ways of ancient Rome with a visit to the Roman Legionary (Military) Museum at Gruppo Storico Romano. Your visit to the complex will also include a live gladiator demonstration and an opportunity to participate in Gladiator lessons! Dinner and overnight in Rome.

Fri, July 2 Pompeii Excursion

After breakfast, depart on a full-day excursion to the ancient city of Pompeii - the city that was buried beneath the ashes and lava of Mt. Vesuvius when it erupted in 79 AD. Here you'll see the well-preserved ruins of the city and gain a unique, first-hand look at ancient Roman life. You will have the chance to visit House of the Tragic Poet with its famous mosaic, Cave Canem, House of the Faun, one of Pompeii's most famous and elegant houses, and House of the Vetti, a preserved treasure trove of Pompeian painting. Have dinner in Sorrento before returning to Rome. Overnight in Rome.

Sat, July 3

Flight to Germany,

Cologne, Bonn & Düsseldorf Sightseeing

Check out of your hotel early this morning and transfer to the airport for your flight to Cologne/Bonn. The rest of your day is reserved for sightseeing in Cologne, Bonn and Düsseldorf featuring visits to Germany's largest cathedral, the Koeln Dom, and Beethovenhaus (a museum celebrating the life of the great composer) in Bonn. Transfer to Düsseldorf, and enjoy a walking tour and dinner in the Altstadt (the old quarter). Overnight in the Cologne/Bonn area.

Sun, July 4 Rhine River Cruise & Wurzburg

Check out this morning and board a boat for a leisurely cruise on the Rhine River. Disembark and transfer to the historic Bavarian town of Wurzburg, where you will have dinner and spend the overnight.

Mon, July 5 The 'Romantic Road' Tour

This morning, depart for a day of sightseeing along Germany's famous 'Romantic Road'. A trade route during the Middle Ages, Germany's Romantic Road retains much of its medieval character, winding through forgotten sections of countryside, connecting walled towns, picturesque villages, and fairytale castles. Enjoy lunch in the best-preserved medieval town in Germany, Rothenburg ob der Tauber. Continue south to the Lake Königsee area and check in to your special alpine accommodations. Dinner and overnight in the Lake Königsee area.

Tues, July 6 Eagles Nest & Lake Königsee

After breakfast, depart your hotel on an excursion to visit Hitler's Eagle's Nest, a mountaintop retreat in the Alps. This afternoon, enjoy a boat ride on Lake Königsee and some free time for shopping before a special farewell dinner with your group. Overnight in the Lake Königsee area.

Wed, July 7 Return Flight

Check out of your hotel and transfer to the Munich Airport for your return trans-Atlantic flight to the U.S. On arrival, return to your hometown by private motorcoach.

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