

Germany

ESCORTED TOURS

SOUTHERN ROMANCE

NEW

7 days / 6 nights

Guaranteed Departures

Day 1: Sun: Frankfurt to Rudesheim & Heidelberg. Morning departure from Frankfurt for Rudesheim, famous for its wines and vineyards. After a short walk through the town, board your steamer for a scenic cruise along the Rhine. Continue south by coach to Heidelberg. Visit its famous castle and stroll through the old town. Welcome dinner in one of the oldest restaurants in Germany, the "Zum Ritter St Georg". Overnight Heidelberg area. **D**

Day 2: Mon: Heidelberg to Lakes Titisee & Constance. After breakfast depart for the Black Forest, a region renowned for its cuckoo clocks and dense woods. Stop at a clock factory and view Lake Titisee. Continue on to Germany's largest lake – Lake Constance. Overnight Lake Constance area. **B**

Day 3: Tue: Lake Constance to Neuschwanstein & Innsbruck. After breakfast drive along the German Alpine Road to the beautiful Rococo Wies church. Visit Neuschwanstein, the fairy tale castle of 'mad' King Ludwig II. Cross the Austrian border to Innsbruck, capital of the Tyrol, where you will have a walking tour of the city. Overnight Innsbruck. **B**

Day 4: Wed: Innsbruck to Salzburg. From Innsbruck it's a short drive to the Swarovsky Kristallwelten in Wattens. The Swarovsky Crystal shops are popular throughout the world. Continue by coach and elevator

through the rock, to reach the Eagle's Nest, a former Alpine residence of Adolph Hitler. Overnight Salzburg. **B**

Day 5: Thu: Salzburg to Munich. Morning walking tour of "the city of Mozart" – Salzburg. Stroll through the old town and the famous Getreidegasse and visit Mozart's birthplace. Around noon drive north to Munich, the capital of Bavaria. Visit the baroque Nymphenburg Palace en route. Continue on to Munich for an orientation tour of the city. Overnight Munich. **B**

Day 6: Fri: Munich to Nuremberg & Rothenburg. Morning departure for the historic city of Nuremberg, with its unique medieval centre and courtroom 600 where the famous Nuremberg Trials were held. Then drive along the Castle Road to Rothenburg. Tonight you will have a farewell dinner in a traditional local restaurant. Overnight Rothenburg. **BD**

Day 7: Sat: Rothenburg to Würzburg & Frankfurt. Rothenburg is one of Europe's best preserved medieval towns. During your walking tour you will see half-timbered medieval buildings, the 14th century St Jacobus Church and have some time to explore independently. Drive on to Würzburg for a tour of the Residence, a grand masterpiece of German Baroque architecture. You will arrive in Frankfurt at around 4.00pm, where your tour ends. **B**

INCLUSIONS

- ① 6 nights accommodation in 3½ and 4-star hotels
- ① Meals as specified
- ① Transportation by air-conditioned coach
- ① Sightseeing as specified conducted in English & Spanish languages
- ① Tour escort throughout

YOUR HOTELS

- Ⓐ WEINHEIM – NH Weinheim
- Ⓐ BREGENZ – Messmer
- Ⓐ INNSBRUCK – Austria Trend
- Ⓐ SALZBURG – Mercure
- Ⓐ MUNICH – Holiday Inn City South
- Ⓐ ROTHENBURG – Tilman Riemenschneider

■ Hotels of a similar standard may be substituted.

TOUR PRICE & DEPARTURES

Prices shown per person in AUD.
Guaranteed Sunday departures Apr-Oct 2008.

Departures	Twn	Sgl
20 Apr, 11 May, 25 May, 15 Jun, 6 Jul, 20 Jul, 3 Aug, 17 Aug, 31 Aug, 12 Oct, 26 Oct	1432	1766
21 Sep, 28 Sep	1600	1766

■ Tour visits Austria, passport required.
■ This tour commences at 8am. We recommend that you add a Frankfurt stopover before the tour and an extra night at the end, as your tour concludes at approximately 4pm.

Departure points

08:00	Express by Holiday Inn Messe
08:15	Intercontinental Frankfurt
08:30	InterCity Frankfurt
08:45	Tryp Hotel Frankfurt
09:00	Frankfurt Airport, Meeting Point Arrival Hall B, Terminal 1

BERLIN & THE FAIRY TALE ROAD

NEW

6 days / 5 nights

Guaranteed Departures

Day 1: Tue: Berlin. Arrival Berlin. Make your own way to your hotel. Overnight Berlin.

Day 2: Wed: Berlin. This morning your guide will take you through the history of this dynamic German capital, to experience the many changes it has undergone since Reunification. See the Brandenburg Gate, Alexanderplatz, Reichstag, Museum Island and Checkpoint Charlie. Afternoon free or take an optional tour to Potsdam and Sanssouci Palace. Overnight Berlin. **B**

Day 3: Thu: Berlin to Hamburg. After breakfast depart for Hanseatic Hamburg, on the banks of the River Elbe. After your city tour enjoy a relaxing harbour cruise around Germany's largest seaport. This evening is free to taste the nightlife and visit the Reeperbahn, an amusement quarter originally built for sailors. Overnight Hamburg. **B**

Day 4: Fri: Hamburg to Dortmund. Morning departure for the city of Celle, with over 500 well-preserved half-timbered houses, Renaissance castle, city hall and church. Continue along the Fairy Tale Road to Hamelin, the city of the Pied Piper. Follow the mice painted on the pavements to trace the Piper's steps through the town. Overnight Dortmund. **B**

Day 5: Sat: Dortmund to Cologne & Frankfurt. After breakfast drive to Cologne on the banks of the Rhine. The highlight of your city tour is the magnificent UNESCO-listed Cologne Cathedral, the largest Gothic church in Europe. Visit the Chocolate Museum to learn all about chocolate making and taste the samples. Enjoy a farewell lunch in one of the typical brewery restaurants before returning to Frankfurt. Overnight Frankfurt. **BL**

Day 6: Sun: Frankfurt. Tour services end after breakfast. **B**



INCLUSIONS

- ① 5 nights accommodation in 3-star hotels
- ① Meals as specified
- ① Transportation by air-conditioned coach
- ① Sightseeing as specified conducted in English & Spanish languages
- ① Tour escort throughout

YOUR HOTELS

- Ⓐ BERLIN – Express by Holiday Inn City
- Ⓐ HAMBURG – NH Altona

■ Hotels of a similar standard may be substituted.

TOUR PRICE & DEPARTURES

Prices shown per person in AUD.
Guaranteed Tuesday departures May-Oct 2008.

Departures	Twn	Sgl
20 May, 3 Jun, 24 Jun, 8 Jul, 29 Jul, 12 Aug, 19 Aug, 9 Sep, 30 Sep, 21 Oct	1118	1452

Departure point

09:00 Express by Holiday Inn City

Meet your guide at hotel lobby on day 2

- Ⓐ DORTMUND – Express by Holiday Inn
- Ⓐ FRANKFURT – InterCity