



GERMANY

NORTHERN GERMANY

Day 1 Australia - Germany

Depart Australia on your flight to Germany.

Day 2 Hamburg

(D)

Upon arrival in Hamburg, enjoy a guided tour of Germany's second largest city. Continue your visit with a cruise on the Alster lakes and canals, which takes you past stately villas and gardens. Spend a free afternoon in the city exploring as a group.

Dinner and accommodation in Hamburg

Day 3 Lübeck

(B,D)



Travel to Lübeck for a full-day excursion. Enjoy a guided tour of the city, including visits to the Rathaus, Altstadt and Holstentor. Continue your exploration of this medieval town in the afternoon. Return to Hamburg.

Dinner and accommodation in Hamburg

Day 4 Hamburg

(B,D)

Spend a full day exploring Hamburg as a group. Visit the former fishing village of Blankenese, where Germany's wealthiest citizens live or walk along the Palmaille, a stately boulevard lined with Linden trees.

Dinner and accommodation in Hamburg

Day 5 Lüneburg

(B,D)

Depart Hamburg for the salt mines of Lüneburg. Enjoy a guided tour of the town this morning. Spend a free afternoon visiting such sights as the Ducal Palace, Rathaus or German Salt Museum.

Dinner and accommodation in Lüneburg

Day 6 Bremen

(B,D)

Depart Lüneburg for the Fairy Tale Road city of Bremen. Enjoy a guided tour of the city, including the Rathaus and elegant Market Square. Visit the Universum Science Centre in the afternoon for a hands-on approach to scientific discovery.

Dinner and accommodation in Bremen

Day 7 Bremen

(B,D)

This morning walk along the Böttcherstrasse from the Market Square to the Weser River. Enjoy a short river cruise. Spend a free afternoon in the city, exploring the historic Schnoor area as a group.

Dinner and accommodation in Bremen



Day 8 Hanover, Hamelin

(B,D)

Travel to Hanover in Lower Saxony this morning. Spend a free morning exploring the city sites, such as the Marktkirche with its beautiful stained glass windows, the Altes Rathaus and the Herrenhäuser Gardens, which date back to 1666. Continue on to Hamelin in the afternoon and admire this jewel of Weser Renaissance architecture.

Dinner and accommodation in Hamelin

Day 9 Münster

(B,D)

Depart for Münster this morning. Enjoy a guided tour of the baroque city palaces, Cathedral, Prinzipalmarkt and Rathaus. In the afternoon, visit Burg Hülshoff and Haus Rüschaus.

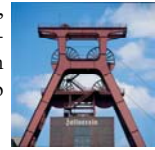
Dinner and accommodation in Münster

Day 10 Ruhrgebiet

(B,D)

After breakfast, travel into the Ruhrgebiet, stopping at Hattigen, famous for its half-timbered houses, and Essen, a lively city on the Ruhr River. Visit Villa Hügel, the Krupp family mansion in the afternoon.

Dinner and accommodation in Essen



Day 11 Ruhrgebiet

(B,D)

Transfer to Germany's biggest shopping mall in Oberhausen for a look at contemporary German fashion. Continue on to the capital of North Rhine Westphalia. Visit Düsseldorf's Schloss Benrath in the late afternoon.

Dinner and accommodation in Düsseldorf

Day 12 Cologne

(B,D)

Depart Düsseldorf this morning for Cologne, the largest city in North Rhine Westphalia. Enjoy a guided tour of the city, including a visit to the Cathedral. This afternoon, visit "Mmmuseum", an appropriately named chocolate museum, and sample some of its exhibits!



Dinner and accommodation in Cologne

Day 13 Aachen

(B,D)

Enjoy an excursion to Aachen, which was founded by Charlemagne after a long Roman presence. Explore the historical buildings and relics of the town in the morning and walk to Belgium or Holland in the afternoon! Return to Cologne and spend a free evening in the city.

Dinner and accommodation in Cologne

Day 14 Brühl, Bonn

(B,D)

Enjoy a half-day excursion to the castles in Brühl and the former West German capital of Bonn. Visit the Altes Rathaus, Hofgarten and Beethoven's birth house on your guided tour of the city. Spend free time in the city in the afternoon. Return to Cologne.

Dinner and accommodation in Cologne

Day 15 Germany - Australia

(B)

Transfer to Köln Airport for your return flights to Australia.

Day 16 Australia

Arrive home to Australia.

Passport Travel tours can include:

- Return economy airfares Australia-Europe
- Transport by private coach as per itinerary, including airport transfers and day excursions
- Accommodation in youth hostels, hotels, community homestay or in a combination of all three
- English or German language guided tours
- A variety of different meal options - dinners in restaurants, dinners at accommodation, packed lunches, etc.
- Comprehensive travel insurance

B = Breakfast, D = Dinner

We tailor all tours to meet your specific requirements.