

# GERMANY (Luxembourg, France)

## WESTERN GERMANY



### Day 1 Australia - Germany

Depart Australia on your flight to Germany.

### Day 2 Cologne

(D)



Upon arrival into 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 3 Aachen, Cologne

(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 4 Brühl, Bonn

(B,D)

Depart Cologne for Brühl. Visit the UNESCO World Heritage listed Schloss Augustsburg and the smaller Schloss Falkenlust. Continue on to the former West German capital of Bonn. Visit the Altes Rathaus, Hofgarten and Beethoven’s birth house on your guided tour of the city.

*Dinner and accommodation in Bonn*

### Day 5 Bonn, Koblenz

(B,D)

This morning, visit the interesting Haus der Geschichte der Bundesrepublik Deutschland museum. Spend a free morning exploring the city further as a group. Continue on to Koblenz. Walk along the Rheinuferpromenade before retiring to your accommodation.

*Dinner and accommodation in Koblenz*

### Day 6 Moselle Valley

(B,D)

Travel into the Moselle Valley, one of Germany’s most famous wine-growing regions. Enjoy a guided tour of Burg Eltz. Continue on to Cochem and explore the picturesque town as a group. Visit Bernkastel-Kues with its historic market place. Arrive into Trier in the late afternoon.

*Dinner and accommodation in Trier*

### Day 7 Trier

(B,D)



Enjoy a guided tour of one of Germany’s oldest cities, dating back to 15BC. Spend a free afternoon exploring as a group.

*Dinner and accommodation in Trier*

### Day 8 Luxembourg

(B,D)

Cross the border into the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg this morning for a full-day excursion of its capital. Spend a free day exploring the labyrinthine casemates, parks and promenades of the city as a group. Return to Trier in the evening.

*Dinner and accommodation in Trier*

### Day 9 Saarland

(B,D)

Leave Trier this morning for the densely forested Saarland. Stop at the famous river-bend, the Saarschleife, for great views. Continue to the UNESCO World Heritage listed Völklinger Hütte, where you enjoy a guided tour. Travel to the state’s capital Saarbrücken and explore the city as a group.

*Dinner and accommodation in Saarbrücken*

### Day 10 Alsace, Strasbourg

(B,D)

Travel across the French border into Alsace this morning. Visit the Alsatian capital of Strasbourg. Tour the Alsatian countryside this afternoon with visits to Obernai, Riquewihr and the Castle of Haut Königsburg.

*Dinner and accommodation in Strasbourg*

### Day 11 Freiburg

(B,D)

This morning, travel to Freiburg, the biggest town in the Black Forest. Enjoy a guided tour of the Altstadt before exploring with your teachers leading the group. Visit the Cathedral or walk up the Schlossberg for beautiful views over the city.

*Dinner and accommodation in Freiburg*

### Day 12 Baden-Baden, Karlsruhe

(B,D)

Depart Freiburg for the spa town of Baden-Baden at the foot of the Black Forest. Spend the morning exploring as a group. Continue on to Karlsruhe for a free afternoon in the city.

*Dinner and accommodation in Karlsruhe*

### Day 13 Heidelberg

(B,D)

Travel to the beautiful university town of Heidelberg. Spend a free day visiting the city with your group, including a visit to the castle and a walk along the Philosophenweg.

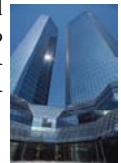
*Dinner and accommodation in Heidelberg*

### Day 14 Frankfurt

(B,D)

Transfer to Frankfurt am Main. Enjoy a guided tour of the city. The afternoon is free for you to explore the city as a group. Visit Goethe’s birthplace, the Old Opera House or one of the 14 museums, located in 19th century waterfront villas.

*Dinner and accommodation in Frankfurt*



### Day 15 Germany - Australia

(B)

Transfer to Frankfurt Airport this morning 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.**