

International Soccer Tour 2023 Itinerary

Oklahoma Rangers

Scotland – Glasgow and England – (Man)Chester

Travel dates:

Late July of 2023. Exact dates TBD.

Itinerary:

- Day 1 Departure from Oklahoma City airport.
- Day 2 Arrival Glasgow airport and transfer to your accommodation in Glasgow.
- Day 3 Optional morning training session with a coach/coaches from Rangers FC (arranged on your own).
Time permitting, sightseeing Edinburgh, visit Edinburgh Castle, St. Giles' Cathedral and Palace of Holyroodhouse. Evening game vs. a local team/Rangers FC (arranged on your own).
- Day 4 Sightseeing Edinburgh, visit Edinburgh Castle, St. Giles' Cathedral and Palace of Holyroodhouse.
- Day 5 Morning sightseeing to Sterling Castle. Afternoon trip to Loch Lomond.
- Day 6 Transfer to your accommodation in Chester.



Ohio Wesleyan Soccer



City of Edinburgh



US Club Soccer id2 Program



Loch Lomond

- Day 7 Visit Manchester City Centre with its many sights, including The National Football Museum, The Science Museum and depending on time a visit to Old Trafford Stadium with its Megastore and The Etihad Stadium home of Manchester City FC. Evening game vs. a local team.
- Day 8 Full Day sightseeing in York. With a stunning cathedral, the world's best railway museum, and the finest UK Viking attraction, York boasts major sights as well as smaller gems like medieval guildhalls, Georgian town houses & National Trust and English Heritage properties.
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- Morning visit to Chester; visit The Rows – a shopping district distinguished by 2-level covered arcades and Tudor-style half-timber buildings or the Roman amphitheater, with ongoing excavations, lies just outside the old city's walls.
- Optional afternoon visit to Liverpool and tour of Anfield Stadium, home of Liverpool FC. Evening game vs. a local team.
- Day 9 Transfer to Manchester airport. Return flight.

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Price per person:

Number of people traveling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Participant prices	\$4,074	\$3,884	\$3,752	\$3,657	\$3,581	\$3,517

Price inclusions:

- Round trip airfare, including airport taxes and fuel surcharges. Prices are always subject to availability of flights and fares at time of booking.
- Accommodations and meals as specified in this proposal – see below.
- Ground transportation – see below.
- Costs for arranging the sport program – see below.
- Services of a local tour assistant – see below.

Sport program included:

We will arrange 2 friendly games per team in the Chester area.

Your group will arrange its own soccer program (training and games) while in the Glasgow area, in conjunction with Rangers FC.

Accommodation and meals included:

Glasgow/Edinburgh: 3-star Hotel accommodation in Glasgow.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel is in Glasgow very close to the city center and golf course within 5 miles of hotel.
- Accommodation in rooms for 3 people. Rooms all have private bathroom, phone, satellite TV and free Wi-Fi.
- Double rooms are available as well at a supplement of \$ 15.00 per person per night.
- The hotel has a lounge, restaurant and bar.

Manchester area: 4-star Hotel accommodation in the Liverpool/Manchester area.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel accommodation Northwest England located between Manchester and Liverpool.
- Accommodation in rooms for 3 people. Rooms all have private bathroom, phone, satellite TV and free Wi-Fi.
- Double rooms are available as well at a supplement of \$ 15.00 per person per night.
- The hotel has a restaurant/lounge, indoor heated pool, sauna/solarium and fitness center.

Ground transportation included:

During your entire stay a private bus will be available exclusively for your group – 10 hours a day.

Local guide services included:

A local tour assistant will be assigned to be exclusively with your group full time each day during your stay in each destination to provide you with any assistance when necessary, and help plan or amend your daily schedule as needed.

Options available (not included in prices)

Sport program options:

- We can arrange training sessions with youth academy coaches from pro clubs. Supplement for a 2-hour session, including field hire, is approx. \$650 total.
- We can arrange tickets to pro games, subject to availability. Ticket costs will depend on the game, but usually ticket costs range from approx. \$75-\$150 per person depending on the game.
- Visit and tour of a pro team stadium – between \$25.00 and \$30.00 per person.
- A 2-hour training session with your own coaching staff – costs \$260.00 per 2 hours.

Travel insurance option:

Your participants have the option to purchase accident, illness and trip cancellation/interruption insurance, including a Cancel for Any Reason Coverage (CFAR) – more information about this insurance is included on your team website page.

Not included in prices:

- Beverages (soda) with meals.
- Gratuities for representatives and bus drivers.
- Admission fees to attractions.
- Single rooms in hotels. Single rooms are available at a supplement of \$40.00 per person per night on top of the double room supplements outlined in the accommodation description.

Touristic Information Edinburgh-Glasgow.

Recognized as the capital of Scotland since at least the 15th century, Edinburgh is home to the Scottish Parliament and the seat of the monarchy in Scotland. Historically part of Midlothian, the city has long been a center of education, particularly in the fields of medicine, Scottish law, literature, the sciences and engineering. The city's historical and cultural attractions have made it the United Kingdom's second most popular tourist destination after London, attracting over one million overseas visitors each year.

EDINBURGH CASTLE: A mighty fortress and home of the famous Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo – Edinburgh Castle has dominated the skyline for centuries and is part of the Old and New Towns of Edinburgh World Heritage Site.

HOLYROOD PALACE: Prince Charles Edward Stuart, better known as Bonnie Prince Charlie, brought the Palace of Holyroodhouse to life in 1745 when he set up court for six weeks and the Palace became the symbolic residence of the Stuart Prince in his Scottish capital. Today, the Queen of England take residency in the palace for Holyrood week, which is usually the end of June into the first week of July.

LOCH LOMOND: Loch Lomond is a freshwater Scottish loch which crosses the Highland Boundary Fault. It is the largest inland stretch of water in Great Britain by surface area. The loch contains many islands, including Inchmurrin, the largest fresh-water island in the British Isles. Loch Lomond is a popular leisure destination and is now part of Trossachs National Park which was established in 2002.

ST. GILE'S CATHEDRAL: St Giles' Cathedral is the historic City Church of Edinburgh. With its famed crown spire, it stands on the Royal Mile between Edinburgh Castle and the Palace of Holyroodhouse. Also known as the High Kirk of Edinburgh, it is the Mother Church of Presbyterianism and contains the Chapel of the Order of the Thistle; Scotland's chivalric company of knights chosen by The Queen.

IBROX PARK AND CELTIC STADIUM: Visit one or both legendary stadiums of the rivals Rangers FC and Celtic FC.

Touristic information Chester/Manchester and Northwest England

Chester and Manchester both are located in the Northwest part of England. Chester lies right on the border between Wales and England. Chester is one of the best preserved walled cities in Britain. It has a number of medieval buildings, but some of the black-and-white buildings within the city center are Victorian restorations. Manchester lies within the United Kingdom's second-most populous urban area, with a population of 2.55 million. Manchester is notable for its architecture, culture, musical exports, media links, scientific and engineering output, social impact, sports clubs and transport connections. Manchester is home to two top EPL clubs, Manchester United and Manchester City FC.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL MUSEUM: The National Football Museum is a museum at the Urbis building in Manchester city center founded to preserve, conserve and interpret several important collections of association football memorabilia. The museum was originally situated in Deepdale, Preston, Lancashire, but moved to Manchester in 2012.

IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM: Visit the award-winning IWM North to discover powerful stories that reveal how war shapes lives, from a soldier's last letter home to the twisted steel of New York City's World Trade Center. Housed in Daniel Libeskind's iconic building representing a globe torn apart by conflict, IWM North offers a free day out like no other.

TRAFFORD CENTER: The Trafford Center is a largest indoor shopping center in Western Europe and leisure complex in Greater Manchester, England. Situated in the Metropolitan Borough of Trafford, the Centre is situated close to the Trafford Park industrial estate and lies approximately five miles west of Manchester city center.

THE BEATLES MUSEUM: The Beatles Story is a visitor attraction dedicated to the 1960s pop group The Beatles in Liverpool, England.

BLACKPOOL PLEASURE BEACH: Blackpool Pleasure Beach is an amusement park and resort situated along the Fylde coast in Blackpool, Lancashire, England. It is one of the top twenty most-visited amusement parks in the world.

International Soccer Tour 2023 Itinerary

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Spain – Barcelona and Madrid

Travel dates:

Late July of 2023. Exact dates TBD.

Itinerary:

- Day 1 Departure from Oklahoma City airport.
- Day 2 Arrival Barcelona airport. Transfer to your accommodation.
- Day 3 Optional morning training with a youth coach from a Barcelona area pro club like RCD Espanyol. Visit Barcelona by bus and see sights like the Bullring, the Gaudi buildings, Casa Battlló and the Pedrera, Plaza Francesc Masia, the Nou Camp - home of FC Barcelona, followed by Gaudi's unfinished Sagrada Familia Cathedral and lastly Parque Guell. Evening game vs. a local team.
- Day 4 Optional morning training with a youth coach from a Barcelona area pro club like RCD Espanyol. Visit the sacred mountain-top monastery of Montserrat with its breathtaking views. Or, do a bus or boat tour of Tossa de Mar: visit the beautiful old fishing town made famous in the 1950's by Ava Gardner and James Mason in the film Pandora and the Flying Dutchman.
- Day 5 Free day in Barcelona visiting the places the bus cannot reach. Drop off and pick up point in the central Plaza Catalunya. Recommended are the: Ramblas with its human statues and street artists, Palau de la Musica, Barrio Gotico with its maze of narrow streets, Plaza Real, Cathedral. Evening game vs. a local team.
- Day 6 Transfer to your accommodation in Madrid.
- Day 7 Sightseeing Madrid; Puerta del Sol, the Plaza Mayor, the Royal Palace and the Bernabéu stadium, home of Real Madrid. Morning Evening game vs. a local team.
- Day 8 Optional morning training session with a youth coach from a Madrid area pro club like Atletico Madrid.. Experience two UNESCO World Heritage cities in one day on this tour to Toledo and Segovia. See Segovia's narrow streets and preserved Roman aqueduct. Uncover ancient mysteries during a guided tour of the ancient fortress, the Alcázar. In Toledo—the city of three cultures—discover the architecture and history of Muslim, Jewish, and Christian societies who once lived here and take a guided tour of the Cathedral of Toledo (optional).
- Day 9 Transfer to Madrid airport and return flight.



Wartburg College



Camp Nou



University of Mary



La Sagrada Familia

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Price per person:

Number of people traveling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Participant prices	\$4,067	\$3,859	\$3,721	\$3,622	\$3,549	\$3,490

Price inclusions:

- Round trip airfare, including airport taxes and fuel surcharges. Prices are always subject to availability of flights and fares at time of booking.
- Accommodations and meals as specified in this proposal – see below.
- Ground transportation – see below.
- Costs for arranging the sport program – see below.
- Services of a local tour assistant – see below.

Sport program included:

Barcelona: We will arrange 2 games per team.

Madrid: We will arrange 1 game per team.

Accommodation and meals included:

Barcelona: 4-star Hotel accommodation in the Costa Brava region in a seaside town like Santa Susanna, Calella, etc.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- The accommodation is situated near the town center and/or beach.
- Distance to Barcelona is approx. 30-35 miles. All rooms (3 bedded rooms) have a shower and toilet as well as air-conditioning.
- The hotel has a restaurant, bar, lounge, reception and sometimes an outdoor swimming pool.

Madrid: 3-star plus hotel accommodation on the outskirts of Madrid.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel in Madrid just outside the city center.
- The hotel has a restaurant and bar/lounge.
- Accommodation in triple rooms (3 people). All rooms have TV, telephone, private bathroom with shower and toilet.
- Double rooms (2 people) available at a supplement of \$12.00 per person per night.
- Double rooms are available as well at a supplement of \$ 15.00 per person per night.

Ground transportation included:

During your entire stay a private bus will be available exclusively for your group – 10 hours a day.

Local guide services included:

A local tour assistant will be assigned to be exclusively with your group full time each day during your stay in each destination to provide you with any assistance when necessary, and help plan or amend your daily schedule as needed.

Options available (not included in prices)

Sport program options:

- We can arrange tickets to pro games, subject to availability. Ticket costs will depend on the game, but usually ticket costs range from approx. \$75-\$150 per person depending on the game.
- A 2-hour training session with your own coaching staff – costs approx. \$300.00 per 2 hours.
- Training sessions with coaches from a Barcelona and/or Madrid area pro club like RCD Espanyol or Atletico Madrid, etc. – costs approx. \$1,050.00 total per 2 hours, including field hire. Consult us for more information.
- Visit and tour of a pro team stadium – approx. \$ 35.00 per person.

Accommodation option Barcelona:

On request, we can accommodate the group in a 3/4-star hotel in Barcelona, close to the city center while in Spain instead. Hotel is within walking distance of a train station and not far from the Sagrada Familia. All rooms have private facilities/bathroom, satellite TV, phone and climate control. Hotel has a bar, lounge, workout room and small outdoor pool. Supplemental cost for this hotel option is approx. \$40.00 - \$60.00 per person per night (to be confirmed – depends on time of the year).

Travel insurance option:

Your participants have the option to purchase accident, illness and trip cancellation/interruption insurance, including a Cancel for Any Reason Coverage (CFAR) – more information about this insurance is included on your team website page.

Not included in prices:

- Beverages (soda) with meals.
- Gratuities for representatives and bus drivers.
- Admission fees to attractions.
- Single rooms in hotels. Single rooms are available at a supplement of \$40.00 per person per night on top of the double room supplements outlined in the accommodation description.

Touristic information Barcelona

Barcelona is the capital city of the autonomous community of Catalonia in Spain, as well as the country's second most populous municipality, with a population of 1.6 million within city limits. It is the largest metropolis on the Mediterranean Sea. Barcelona has a rich cultural heritage and is today an important cultural center and a major tourist destination. Particularly renowned are the architectural works of Antoni Gaudí and Lluís Domènech i Montaner, which have been designated UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Barcelona is also home to two top pro clubs in Spain, FC Barcelona and RCD Espanyol.

CAMP NOU: Visit the Home of Barcelona FC, the away team changing room and the players' tunnel, the dugouts, the press room, commentators box and of course the Museum. The Museum is the most modern football museum thanks to its interactive wall spaces, large scale audiovisual displays and an extensive display of objects to explain the history of FC Barcelona and understand the values that make Barça "més que un club" -- "more than a club".

SAGRADA FAMILIA: The unfinished Cathedral by Gaudi, The expiatory church of La Sagrada Família is a work on a grand scale which was begun on 19 March 1882 from a project by the diocesan architect, Francisco de Paula del Villar (1828-1901). At the end of 1883 Gaudí was commissioned to carry on the works, a task which he did not abandon until his death in 1926. Since then different architects have continued the work after his original idea.

MONTSERRAT: Montserrat is a multi-peaked mountain located near the city of Barcelona. It is well known as the site of the Benedictine abbey, Santa Maria de Montserrat, which hosts the Virgin of Montserrat sanctuary and which is identified by some with the location of the Holy Grail in Arthurian myth. The mountain is composed of strikingly pink conglomerate, a form of sedimentary rock. Montserrat is Spain's first National Park.

CASTELL DE MONTJUIC: Barcelona's Montjuïc is a broad shallow hill to the southwest of the city center. The eastern side of the hill is almost a sheer cliff, giving it a commanding view over the city's harbor immediately below. The top of the hill (a height of 184,8 m) was the site of several fortifications, the latest of which the Castle of Montjuïc remains today. The fortress largely dates from the 17th century, with 18th-century additions. It served as a prison, often holding political prisoners, until the time of General Franco. The castle was also the site of numerous executions. On different occasions during the Spanish Civil War, both Nationalists and Republicans were executed there, each at the time when the site was held by their opponents. The Catalan nationalist leader Lluís Companys i Jover was also executed there in 1940, having been extradited to the Franco government by the Nazis.

LA RAMBLA & BOQUERIA MARKET: This busy street is just for pedestrians and is lined with outdoor markets, shops, restaurants and cafes. La Boqueria is a large public market in the Ciutat Vella district of Barcelona, and one of the city's foremost tourist landmarks, with an entrance from La Rambla, not far from the Liceu, Barcelona's opera house. The market has a very diverse selection of goods.

Touristic information Madrid

Madrid is the capital city of Spain and the largest city in Spain. The city has a population of almost 3.2 million with a metropolitan area population of approximately 6.5 million. It is the third-largest city in the European Union, after London and Berlin, and its metropolitan area is the third-largest in the European Union after those of London and Paris.

BERNABEU FOOTBALL STADIUM: The Estadio Santiago Bernabéu is an all-seater football stadium in Madrid, Spain. It was inaugurated on 14 December 1947 and is owned by Real Madrid Club de Fútbol. It has a current capacity of 85454 spectators. El Bernabéu, renamed in honor of their former chairman Santiago Bernabéu Yeste, is one of the world's most famous and prestigious football venues. It has hosted the European Cup final on four occasions: in 1957, 1969, 1980, and the UEFA Champions League Final in 2010. The Bernabéu is both the second-largest stadium in Spain and the second-largest stadium home to a top-flight European club, behind only Camp Nou, home to rival Barcelona.

ROYAL PALACE: The Palacio Real de Madrid is the official residence of the Spanish Royal Family at the city of Madrid, but is only used for state ceremonies. King Felipe VI and the Royal Family do not reside in the palace, choosing instead the more modest Palacio de la Zarzuela on the outskirts of Madrid. The palace is owned by the Spanish State and administered by the Patrimonio Nacional, a public agency of the Ministry of the Presidency. The palace is located on Calle de Bailén (Bailén Street), in the Western part of downtown Madrid, East of the Manzanares River. Several rooms in the palace are regularly open to the public except during state functions.

PRADO MUSEUM: The Museo del Prado is one of the most popular tourist attractions in Madrid. The 18th century structure designed by architect Juan de Villanueva houses one of the world's finest art collections. A 2007 expansion has made the famed museum easier to navigate. With more than 7,000 works of art representing culture and history from the 12th century to the early 19th century, however, it's impossible to see everything in a single visit. Visitors may wish to focus on the museum's collection of Spanish artists, including Goya, El Greco, da Ribera and Velázquez, which is inarguably the best collection of Spanish paintings in the world.

PLAZA DE LA VILLA: The Plaza de la Villa is a picturesque small square in the heart of Madrid, not far from the much larger Plaza Mayor. In contrary to the latter, the buildings at the Plaza de la Villa all have contrasting styles. The largest building at the square is the former Town Hall or Casa de la Villa (ayuntamiento). Construction started in 1644 by Juan Gómez de Mora, the architect of the Plaza Mayor.

LAS VANTAS: The Plaza de Toros de Las Ventas is a famous bullring in Madrid, Spain. Situated in the Guindalera quarter of the district of Salamanca, it was inaugurated on June 17, 1931. It has a seating capacity of 25,000 and is regarded as the home of bullfighting in Spain. This bullring was designed by the architect José Espeliú in the Neo-Mudéjar (Moorish) style with ceramic incrustations. The seats are situated in ten "tendidos". The price of the seats depends upon how close they are to the arena and whether they are in the sun or the shade (the latter being more expensive).

International Soccer Tour 2023 Itinerary Oklahoma Rangers Germany – Munich, Heidelberg and Cologne

Travel dates:

Late July of 2023. Exact dates TBD.

Itinerary:

- Day 1 Departure from Oklahoma City airport.
- Day 2 Arrival Munich airport and transfer to your accommodation in Munich.
- Day 3 Make a bus tour past all of Munich's famous sights such as: the Peterskirche; the Marienplatz, with the Old and New Town Hall; the Residenz, the Royal Palace; the Deutsches Museum; the Munich Municipal Museum; the Frauenkirche and the St. Michaelskirche. A trip to the Olympic village, built for the 1972 Olympic Games, will be included as well. Evening game vs. a local team.
- Day 4 Morning optional training session with your own coaching staff or youth coach from a German pro club. Day excursion to Dachau. The name has been a symbol of horror and despair since the first Nazi concentration camp was built here in 1933. There is now a museum that houses an exhibition to document this grim piece of history. Another option for this day is an excursion to Schloss (Castle) Nymphenburg. Evening game vs. a local team.
- Day 5 Transfer to your accommodation in/near Heidelberg.
- Day 6 Sightseeing in Heidelberg – head to Altstadt (Old Town) and Hauptstrasse, main street, and walk the River Neckar, Alte Brücke and the old bridge with its striped medieval gate. Evening game vs. a local team.
- Day 7 Morning optional training session with your own coaching staff or youth coach from a German pro club. Day trip to Frankfurt for sightseeing by bus and foot in Frankfurt. Take a walk around Altstadt (Old Town) and see the Römerberg, the main square in the Old Town, Frankfurter Dom (Frankfurt Cathedral), Paulskirche (St. Paul's Church) and then visit the Financial District, or,
More sightseeing Heidelberg – option is to tour Heidelberg Castle. Or, more sightseeing in Frankfurt to see the sights not seen the day before. Evening game vs. a local team.
- Day 8 Morning transfer to your accommodation in Cologne. Afternoon sightseeing Cologne.
- Day 9 More sightseeing Cologne Cathedral, the Old City and Müngersdorfer Stadium.
Another option for this day is a Rhein River Tour or Day trip to Düsseldorf, or day trip to Amsterdam for sightseeing. Evening game vs. a local club.
- Day 10 Transfer to Cologne or Amsterdam airport and return flight.

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Rye Revolution



Munich Skyline



Putnam City North High School



Allianz Arena Home of Bayern Munich

Price per person:

Number of people traveling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Participant prices	\$4,389	\$4,178	\$4,031	\$3,918	\$3,837	\$3,781

Price inclusions:

- Round trip airfare, including airport taxes and fuel surcharges. Prices are always subject to availability of flights and fares at time of booking.
- Accommodations and meals as specified in this proposal – see below. Prices subject to availability of accommodations at time of booking.
- Ground transportation – see below.
- Costs for arranging the sport program – see below.
- Services of a local tour assistant – see below.

Sport program included:

We will arrange 4 friendly games total per team.

Accommodation and meals included:

Munich: 4-star Hotel accommodation on the outskirts of Munich.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel in Munich just outside the city center.
- The hotel has a restaurant and bar/lounge.
- Accommodation in triple rooms (3 people). All rooms have TV, telephone, private bathroom with shower and toilet.
- Double rooms (2 people) available at a supplement of \$10.00 per person per night.

Heidelberg: 4-star Hotel accommodation in Heidelberg.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel in Heidelberg in/not far from the city center.
- The hotel has a restaurant, bar and lounge with TV.
- Rooms for 3 people (triple rooms) include TV, telephone, bathroom with shower and toilet.
- Double rooms are available at a supplement of \$10.00 per person per night.

Cologne: 4-star Hotel accommodation in Cologne.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel located in Cologne less than 10 minutes from the city center by train or bus.
- The hotel has a restaurant, bar/lounge with TV, spa and sauna.
- Rooms for 3 people (triple rooms) include TV, telephone, bathroom with shower and toilet.
- Double rooms are available at a supplement of \$10.00 per person per night.

Ground transportation included:

During your entire stay a private bus will be available exclusively for your group – 10 hours a day.

Local guide services included:

A local bi-lingual tour assistant will be assigned to be exclusively with your group full time each day during your stay in each destination to provide you with any assistance when necessary, and help plan or amend your daily schedule as needed.

Options available (not included in prices)

Sport program options:

- A 2-hour training session with your own coaching staff – costs approx. \$300.00 per 2 hours.
- Training sessions with youth coaches from a Germany pro club – costs approx. \$700.00 total per session (2 hours), including coaching fees and field hire. Consult us for more information.
- Visit and tour of a pro team stadium – approx. \$ 35.00 per person.

Travel insurance option:

Your participants have the option to purchase accident, illness and trip cancellation/interruption insurance, including a Cancel for Any Reason Coverage (CFAR) – more information about this insurance is included on your team website page.

Not included in prices:

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Touristic information Munich

Munich is the capital and largest city of the German state of Bavaria, on the banks of River Isar north of the Bavarian Alps. Munich is the third largest city in Germany, after Berlin and Hamburg, and the 12th biggest city of the European Union, with a population of above 1.5 million. The city is a major center of art, advanced technologies, finance, publishing, culture, innovation, education, business, and tourism in Germany and Europe and enjoys a very high standard and quality of living, reaching #1 in Germany and #4 worldwide.

Nymphenburg Palace: The Nymphenburg Palace or, "Castle of the Nymph(s)", is a Baroque palace in Munich, Bavaria, southern Germany. The palace was the main summer residence of the rulers of Bavaria of the House of Wittelsbach.

Dachau Concentration Camp: Dachau concentration camp was the first of the Nazi concentration camps opened in Germany, intended to hold political prisoners. It is located on the grounds of an abandoned munitions factory near the medieval town of Dachau, about 16 km (9.9 mi) northwest of Munich in the state of Bavaria, in southern Germany. Opened in 1933 by Heinrich Himmler, its purpose was enlarged to include forced labor, and eventually, the imprisonment of Jews, ordinary German and Austrian criminals, and eventually foreign nationals from countries that Germany occupied or invaded. It was finally liberated in 1945.

Olympic Park of Munich: The Olympiapark in Munich, Germany, is an Olympic Park which was constructed for the 1972 Summer Olympics. The Park continues to serve as a venue for cultural, social, and religious events such as events of worship.

Neuschwanstein Castle

Seven weeks after the death of King Ludwig II in 1886, Neuschwanstein was opened to the public. The shy king had built the castle in order to withdraw from public life – now vast numbers of people came to view his private refuge. Today Neuschwanstein is one of the most popular of all the palaces and castles in Europe. Every year 1.4 million people visit "the castle of the fairy-tale king". In the summer around 6,000 visitors a day stream through rooms that were intended for a single inhabitant. The setting of Neuschwanstein could not be more idyllic. However, movement in the foundation area has to be continuously monitored, and the sheer rock walls must be repeatedly secured.

Marienplatz: Marienplatz is a central square in the city centre of Munich, Germany. It has been the city's main square since 1158. In the Middle Ages markets and tournaments were held in this city square. Marienplatz was named after the Mariensäule, a Marian column erected in its centre in 1638 to celebrate the end of Swedish occupation. Today the Marienplatz is dominated by the New City Hall (Neues Rathaus) on the north side. The Glockenspiel in the tower of the new city hall was inspired by these tournaments, and draws millions of tourists a year. At the east side Munich's Old City Hall (Altes Rathaus) is located. It's a gothic council hall and ballroom and tower, which have been reconstructed. The pedestrian zone between Karlsplatz and Marienplatz is a crowded area with numerous shops and restaurants.

Touristic information Heidelberg

Heidelberg Castle:

Built of red Neckar sandstone on the terraced hillside nearly 200 meters directly above Heidelberg's Old Town, this 16th-century castle is one of the best examples of German Renaissance architecture. After its destruction by the French, who devastated the Palatinate in the 17th century, it has remained the largest and most picturesque such ruin in Germany. The castle is the site of many festivals, most held in its evocative courtyard, where there are also frequent theater performances, concerts, and firework displays. One of the most popular events is the **Heidelberg Castle Festival** from June to August, which features an eclectic mix of theater, choral music, chamber orchestras, jazz, folk, and opera.

Heidelberg Castle can be reached by the Bergbahn, a funicular railway running from the Kornmarkt, or via a 15-minute walk from the Old Town.

Hauptstrasse and the Altstadt (Old Town):

Heidelberg's Hauptstrasse is the place to start exploring this beautiful city. From this narrow main street, you'll find countless even narrower side streets and alleyways just begging to be explored, each bursting with things to see: unspoiled medieval architecture, splendid old churches, boutique shops, galleries, cafés, and restaurants.

Highlights include the early 15th-century **Heiliggeistkirche**, the Church of the Holy Spirit, and **Haus zum Ritter**, a Renaissance building dating from 1592. Other highlights include the **Neckarstaden** where you'll find **Marstall**, the old court stables and home of Heidelberg University's art collection, as well as the **Stadhalle** adjoining the landing stages for the many boats that take tourists for cruises along the castle-lined Neckar.

Karl Theodor Bridge:

Also known as the Old Bridge, Heidelberg's spectacular Karl Theodor Bridge has been immortalized in numerous poems and paintings, testament to the romanticism that surrounds the structure. Spanning the Neckar and joining the two sides of historic Heidelberg, the famous bridge with its lovely sculptures is named after the man responsible for designing and building its nine red sandstone arches in 1788 as a replacement for the numerous wooden bridges that came before. The bridge is well worth strolling along for its views of Heidelberg and its sister bridge, the twin-towered Brückentor.

The Philosophers' Way:

Among the most romantic things to do in Heidelberg is stroll along the well-marked Philosophenweg, or Philosophers' Way. On the north side of the Neckar, this wonderful pathway runs along the side of Heiligenberg, or Saints' Mountain, and is where the university's philosophers would walk and carry on discussions as they admired the scenery.

It's not hard to see the attraction: the views across the Neckar to the old town are beautiful, and the riverside creates a microclimate where plants from more southern climates flourish, among them Japanese cherries, cypresses, and even lemons. This was a favorite walk of Mark Twain when he was visiting Heidelberg.

Touristic information Cologne

Cologne is the fourth-largest city in Germany (after Berlin, Hamburg, and Munich). It is located within the Rhine-Ruhr metropolitan region, one of the major European metropolitan regions and the largest in Germany with more than ten million inhabitants. Cologne is located on both sides of the Rhine River, less than eighty kilometers from Belgium.

Cologne Cathedral (free of charge): Near the left bank of the Rhine, Cologne's towering landmark, the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Mary, is a masterpiece of High Gothic architecture. One of the largest cathedrals in Europe, it was started in 1248 and is considered the most ambitious building project of the Middle Ages. As impressive as its 157-meter tall twin towers is the cathedral's incredible interior. Covering an area of 6,166 square meters and boasting 56 pillars, highlights include the 12th-century Reliquary of the Three Kings created by local goldsmiths; the famous relief of the Adoration of the Kings from 1440; the Treasure Chamber with its many precious objects, including ancient reliquaries and manuscripts; and the panoramic views from the south tower, reached by more than 500 steps that pass the cathedral's famous bells (ear protection is provided on Sundays). A variety of excellent guided tours are available (at a fee of approx. \$10.00 per person), as well as events, including concerts and services (be sure to check for closures prior to arrival).

Cologne's Old Town (free of charge): As you explore Cologne's numerous historic churches and museums, you'll crisscross the city's lovely Old Town quarters with its many unique charms. In addition to old churches such as Great St. Martin, you'll find yourself traversing countless quaint alleys lined with traditional old houses, many now home to boutique shops, galleries, cafés, and restaurants. And with its many pleasant paths along the Rhine, you'll find ample opportunity to enjoy great views as you plan your route through this ancient city. You'll also find yourself in awe of the countless monuments and fountains that adorn the area, along with its Archeological Zone with its many ancient ruins and artifacts.

The Roman-Germanic Museum (approx. \$10.00 per person): Just a few minutes' walk from Cologne Cathedral, the Roman-Germanic Museum offers a fascinating insight into the city's rich archaeological heritage from the Paleolithic period to the early Middle Ages. Exhibits of interest are the Dionysus Mosaic dating from the 2nd century and the 15-meter-high funerary monument of Poblicius from the 1st century, both discovered during excavations in the city. The museum also displays other mosaics, Roman glass, domestic pottery and sculpture, and Roman and Germanic jewelry. Also of interest is Kolumba, the art museum of the Archdiocese of Cologne, notable for its art and antiquities.

Cologne cable car (approx. \$8.00 per person): Since its establishment in 1957 as the first European cable car to cross a river - in this case, the Rhine - the Cologne cable car has carried a whopping 15 million passengers. The views are, of course, the big draw, particularly those of the Old Town and Cologne Cathedral. Easily accessible by public transport, one of the best ways to tackle this fun attraction is to consider it a one-way trip, walking back to your starting point on the east or west bank of the Rhine. For more great views, a visit to Cologne Telecommunications Tower is worthwhile. Located northwest of Cologne's Old Town, Colonius, as it's known locally, is 243 meters high with a superb viewing platform and a revolving restaurant.