

*Sababurg, the castle of Sleeping Beauty*

**Tour Code: TGFT19**



# German Fairy Tales and more . . .

SCHEDULED DEPARTURE

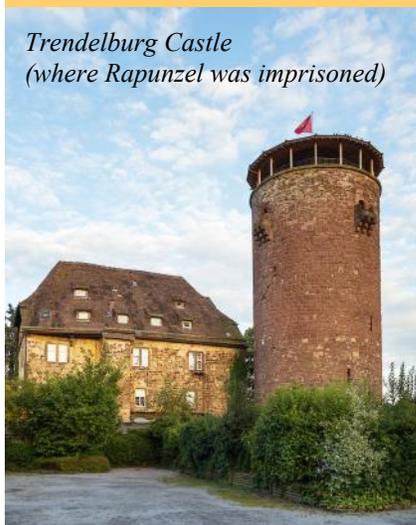
Sept. 16 - 26, 2019

*Optional 2 Night  
Extension to Munich*

*Rothenburg ob der Tauber*



*Trendelburg Castle  
(where Rapunzel was imprisoned)*



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**Day 1: Monday, September 16, 2019 • Departure**

We meet at the Indianapolis International Airport to board our trans-Atlantic flight Berlin, Germany!

**Day 2: Tuesday, September 17, 2019 • Berlin**

Upon our arrival in Berlin, we meet our coach driver and tour guide. A local guide joins us for a guided tour of Berlin including stops at the famous Brandenburg Gate and the Victory Column for photos. We see the Cathedral, the Reichstag building and the lively boulevards, and Cold War Check Point Charlie Museum and the WWII Topography of Terror Museum. Dinner is at our hotel in Berlin this evening. **B, D**

**Day 3: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 • Berlin**

You have the day free in Berlin to explore more that this culturally and historically rich has to offer. Today we have the option of a free day or a tour to Potsdam to visit Sanssouci Palace and Gardens in Potsdam, the summer residence of Frederick the Great and his retreat from the challenges of war and diplomacy. **B**

**Day 4: Thursday, September 19, 2019 • Bremen**

We start early this morning towards Bremen, stopping en route at Bergen-Belsen the site of the Nazi concentration camp where Anne Frank lost her life. We spend our next two nights in Bremen. **B, D**

**Day 5: Friday, September 20, 2019 • Bremen**

This morning a local guide joins us for a tour of Bremen. We discover "*There once was a man who had a donkey.*" as we take in the sculpture of the musicians of the fairy tale. This afternoon is free to explore the many museums, visit the art galleries and shop in the markets or take a bike ride. Dinner is on our own tonight. **B**

**Day 6: Saturday, September 21, 2019 • Hameln**

We depart for Hameln, the town famous in European Folklore as the home of the Pied Piper of Hameln, a mysterious man in multicolored clothes who promised the townspeople to free Hameln from a plague of rats and mice for a substantial reward. We enjoy following the "rats" footprints into the old town and admire the fine old houses of the Weser Renaissance period. Dinner is on our own tonight. **B**



**Day 7: Sunday, September 22, 2019 • Hameln – Trendelburg – Sababurg - Kassel**

We start early today as there is much to see. We stop at the fortress and town of Trendelburg the stage of recited fairy tales and myths. Part of the mediaeval building complex is Rapunzel's Tower. Over the former drawbridge that leads across the moat leads, visitors must bend down to pass through the portal into the cobblestone fortress courtyard. From there we see the window high up above, where Rapunzel let down her golden hair. We have lunch on our own and then take a short drive to visit Dornröschen Schloss Sababurg where Sleeping Beauty's Castle comes to life. We stop in Kassel to visit the Lowenberg Castle and the Grimm World Center and exhibition. **B**

**Day 8: Monday, September 23, 2019 • Rothenberg ob der Tauber**

Our journey continues as we make our way to Rothenburg, a well-preserved medieval city, with its ramparts, a city gate, and town hall. Perhaps the most famous town on the "Romantic Road", Rothenburg is indeed a jewel. We visit a Rothenburg area winery and sample some of the fine wines. Later we have free time inside the walls before joining the Night Watchman's tour as he makes the nightly rounds while he spins the tales of the city. **B, D**

**Day 9: Tuesday, September 24, 2019 • Rothenberg ob der Tauber**

Today is a free day in Rothenburg. Enjoy a walk around the ramparts surrounding the city, shopping at the famous Christmas stores, and touring the churches and museums. **B**

**Day 10: Wednesday, September 25, 2019 • Romantic Road - Munich**

After breakfast, we board our coach and take the autobahn south for a tour of the spectacular Neuschwanstein Castle which Disney modelled Snow White's Castle after. We continue on to Oberammergau where the Thirty Years' War and the plague of 1632 threatened to wipe out the local population of this small town. The survivors made a pledge that they would perform a passion play every 10 years and no further deaths occurred. After some time in Oberammergau we head to Munich. **B**



### Day 11 • Thursday, September 26, 2019 • Return

Today we transfer to the Munich airport for our return flight home. **B**

## Optional Munich Extension

### Day 11: Thursday, September 26, 2019 • Munich

After dropping our colleagues off at the airport, we tour Munich the capital of Bavaria and one of Germany's liveliest cities. On a locally guided city tour, we see the Olympic Grounds, Nymphenburg Castle, and the "Glockenspiel" on the main city square. Then we proceed to the famed Oktoberfest. There is time to sample the great pretzels, the foaming festival beer, the spit-roasted chicken, beef, and all the other delicious foods available at this, the "world's biggest celebration!" For lunch we have a reservation at one of the tents and enjoy "Gemütlichkeit", that Bavarian blend of fun, relaxation, and good cheer! Dinner tonight is on your own. **B, L**

### Day 12: Friday, September 27, 2019 • Munich

This morning there is an optional visit to Dachau, the Nazi concentration camp. Then we have a free afternoon perhaps to visit New and Old Pinakothek, Deutsches Museum and take a walk to Frauenkirche, the New City Hall, Marienplatz and the famous "Glockenspiel". Later we have dinner at the famous Hofbräuhaus. **B, D**

### Day 13: Saturday, September 28, 2019 • Return

This morning we transfer to the airport for our return flight home. **B**

#### Abbreviations for Meals

**B**=Breakfast **D**=Dinner

### Tour Price: \$4,539

Prices are *per person, land only, double occupancy* with a minimum of 12 participants

**Single supplement: \$425**

**2 night Munich Extension: \$999**

**Munich Extension Single Supplement: \$240**

#### Your Tour Includes:

- **Estimated** Roundtrip Airfare from Indianapolis and related taxes, fees and fuel charges (estimated at \$1,450)
- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in superior tourist and moderate first-class hotels
- **Meals** as indicated in the itinerary
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- Services of **professional tour manager**
- Local **step-on guides** for city tours and major attractions
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services on land tour except as indicated below

#### Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- End of tour gratuity for coach driver and tour guide
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. (*Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.*)
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. (*This insurance is available and recommended.*)

#### Payment Schedule:

A deposit of \$500 per person is due with reservation. Final payment is due 100 days prior to departure date. Invoice are sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures has received a final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

#### Currency:

Currency exchange rates fluctuate constantly. In the event of a significant drop in the value of the dollar, we reserve the right to add a currency surcharge to the price of the tour.

#### Refund/Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark determines the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit to 99 days before departure a \$100 administrative fee plus any airfare penalties will be assessed. From 99-14 days, a \$300 cancellation penalty plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. Airline tickets once purchased are nonrefundable. Anyone canceling less than 14 days prior to departure will receive **no refund**.

*Purchase of health, baggage, and trip cancellation/interruption insurance is strongly recommended.*

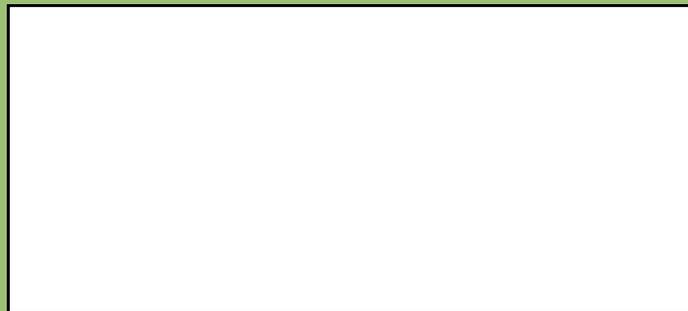
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### Passenger Information (1<sup>st</sup> Traveler)

Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport.

**Legal Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Name for namebadge): \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport Exp. Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport Authority:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dietary Needs:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Passenger Information (2<sup>nd</sup> Traveler)

Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport.

**Legal Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Name for namebadge): \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport Exp. Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport Authority:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dietary Needs:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work phone/cell:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sleeping Preference** (circle one): Double bed Twin Beds

**Roommate name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **OR Single supplement:** \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

### Travel Insurance ( please check one) Plan cost is 7.2% of trip cost per person

- I wish to purchase travel insurance and have included the premium with my deposit.
- I wish to decline the travel insurance offered.

### **Deposit Payment Information** (Note: Credit card payments will incur a 3% service charge)

- Enclosed is my \$ \_\_\_\_\_ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable). **Make checks payable to Tilson Travel.**
- Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable) to my Discover/MasterCard/Visa

**Credit Card Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Exp. Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature of 1<sup>st</sup> traveler:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of 2<sup>nd</sup> traveler:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_