## **APRIL - SEPTEMBER 2016**

YOUR GUIDE TO OUTDOOR ADVENTURE AND LEISURE TRAVEL

BAVARIA OUTDOOR ADVENTURE & RECREATION

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#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Outdoor Recreation (ODR) provides many opportunities to you, your Family and friends to discover the wonders of living in Europe. As an ID card holder you can travel with us and invite guests as long as they are registered on the access roster of both Rose Barracks and Tower Barracks at least 72 hours prior to the trip. Please note that trip assistants are required to ask for your passport before boarding the bus, as per European law in case of police check. Keep receipts of your purchases abroad for Customs officers checking. Keep some respective currency for the trip with you at all times as ATM machines are not available everywhere.

The majority of our trips include a walking city tour varying in length; it is advised to wear comfortable shoes. Please ask for details prior to booking the trip. Also, please let us know in advance if a member of your party has special needs. We will be glad to assist in any way possible.

#### **REFUND POLICY**

- Original receipt is REQUIRED when asking for refunds.
- NO REFUND FOR NO SHOW!

#### DAY TRIP REFUND POLICY

- Cancellation up to three working days prior to trip: 100% refund.
- Cancellation two working days prior to trip: 50% refund.
- Cancellation one working day prior to or day of trip: No refund.

#### **OVERNIGHT REFUND POLICY**

- A deposit of \$100 per child and/or \$150 per adult is required upon enrollment.
- 30 days prior to the trip's departure date: A minimum of 50% of the trip cost is required. At this time
  the deposit is not refundable due to our contractual obligations with the hotels and other agencies.
- 14 days prior to the trip's departure date: The remaining balance of the trip cost is required.
- Cancellation up to 31 days prior to the trip's departure date: A full refund will be received unless otherwise indicated.
- Cancellation from 30 days to the trip's departure date: The amount refunded depends on the specific hotel's cancellation policy. The administration fee of \$150 deposit per adult will not be refunded, unless the cancellation reason is supported by documentation that is signed by a commanding officer or physician. Customers will only receive refunds if their balance paid exceeds the obligation to our contractors. Only the fees paid exceeding our costs will be refunded.
- Soldiers should have leave forms approved prior to the 30 day cancellation date.
- If our Outdoor Recreation (ODR) staff cancels the trip, all customers providing their original registration receipt will receive a full refund.
- We reserve the right to forfeit any reservation that does not pay the balances due at the specified times prior to the trip's departure date as stated above.

#### PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS

Passports are required for all trips leaving Germany, however, for customers in possession of a passport other than U.S. or European, special considerations must be observed. It is the responsibility of the individual customer to ensure they have all appropriate Visas necessary for entry to countries traveled by Leisure Travel Services during the trip. For a listing of travel advisories, please consult the country of destination for restrictions.



<b>GRAFENWOEHR</b> Adventure Trips - Day Adventure Trips - Weekend	4 5	HOURS OF OPERATION GRAFENWOEHR DSN 475-8529, CIV 09641-83-8529	
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#### **MEETING POINTS**

Trips depart from following locations unless otherwise indicated:

#### **ROSE BARRACKS**

Langenbruck Center, B607, Parking Lot

#### **TOWER BARRACKS**

Adventure trips depart from Wild B.O.A.R. All other trips from Exchange overflow parking lot.

#### HOHENFELS

Outdoor Recreation, H15 Pershing Road

#### GARMISCH

Outdoor Recreation, B250 Artillery Kaserne

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#### OUTDOOR ROCK CLIMBING IN FRANKENJURA FIRST & THIRD THURSDAY NIGHTS OF THE MONTH

Are you looking to take your climbing experience to the next level? Embark on a climbing adventure with us! There are several local areas that are waiting to be explored. The day will consist of top rope climbing, bouldering and traversing. Wild B.O.A.R. belay certification is required to enroll. Pack your gear and explore some local crags. Maximum of 7 participants per trip. Registration prior to the date of event is encouraged. Weather permitting. Price: \$15 with own equipment; \$20 with rental equipment.

#### KLETTERSTEIG May 15 | July 17

Looking for a new way to get vertical in your local area? The Klettersteig is similar to rock climbing because it uses much of the same safety equipment. However, rather than climbing up the rock face, you traverse the face on an established route. Participants are attached by a self-belay system to a steel cable that runs the length of the route. The Klettersteig, or "Via Ferrata" in Italian, was originally used by the Italian military as a means of transporting troops and supplies through the Dolomites during WWII. Join us to experience this exhilarating activity. No prior climbing experience necessary. Registration prior to the day of event is encouraged. Price: \$35. Includes transportation, equipment and guide.

#### ZIPLINE ADVENTURE PARK (SIGN-UP DEADLINE TWO WEEKS BEFORE TRIP) JUNE 12 | AUGUST 14

Embrace this adrenaline based nature tour! This trip is designed to get your blood pumping while enjoying the beauty of Germany's forest all at the same time. Your day will consist of 3 hours of flying through the forest canopy on 16 different routes between tree platforms over 20 meters off the ground. This experience is not to be missed! Minimum age requirement is 12 years old. Young adults ages 12-17 must have a parent or legal guardian present to sign consent form upon entry to the Zipline Adventure Park. Weather permitting. Lunch will be on your own so please don't forget to bring Euro! Price: \$65. Includes transportation and entry fee.

#### CAVING AUGUST 20

Do you think "spelunking" is a derogatory term? If so, let us clarify and get you on a 3-hour underground tour. Join us as we travel to the Bismarck Grotte. A tour of this cavern system begins with rappelling into the mouth of the cave. From there, we'll use climbing gear to negotiate the ups and downs of this "undertaking". Your underground tour culminates with a 25-foot chimney climb out of the depths of the cave. This cave is one of the largest underground cave systems in our area. Some of the passages are tight. If you are claustrophobic, please be advised! Price: \$35. Includes transportation, equipment and guide.





## SKI/SNOWBOARDING AT STUBAI GLACIER, AUSTRIA \* APRIL 9-11

Did you miss the winter season? Don't worry, we offer a ski and snowboard trip to the world famous Austrian Alps. This trip is oriented for experienced skiers and riders. Price: \$395. Includes transportation, rental equipment, two overnights with breakfast and dinner, and a two-and-a-half-day lift card.

#### **OUTDOOR WEEKEND IN GARMISCH/AUSTRIA \***

#### MAY 27-30

This Memorial Day weekend trip will be packed with adventure activities such as white water rafting, kayaking, flat water kayaking, canoeing, rock climbing, bike rides, klettersteig and hiking. We will be camping at the AFRC Edelweiss camp grounds with groups from other bases. The campground has modern facilities and a PX nearby. Some activities are planned for Austria, but may change to Germany depending on weather conditions. Price: \$140 per adult. Includes instructions in all activities, transportation, lodging, camping gear and unlimited use of outdoor equipment. A white water rafting trip in Austria will be arranged for an additional cost.

#### SLOVENIA OUTDOOR ADVENTURE WEEKEND \* (REGISTRATION CLOSES TWO WEEKS PRIOR) JUNE 17-20

We are heading to the outdoor playground of the Soca River Valley, which is one of the most beautiful places in Europe! This is where Ernest Hemingway documented the 1917 Italian retreat from the Battle of Caporetto! We will be staying at Kamp Koren in Kobarid. The area is rich in WWI history and is full of beautiful mountains and waterfalls for you to explore. There is plenty to explore in the area on your own such as: historic hikes, WWI monuments and museums and the historical town of Kobarid. The campground we are staying at is well established with all modern facilities including a rock climbing wall and high ropes course! White water rafting and canyoning will be offered for an additional cost. Price: \$249 per person. Includes transportation, camping fees, camping gear and unlimited use of outdoor equipment. Extra activities: 45€ white water rafting per person, 40€ canyoning per person.

#### **OVERNIGHT TRIP**

#### BUDAPEST HUNGARY \* SEPTEMBER 1-5 (SIGN UP BY AUGUST 1)

Budapest is known by several names, "Pearl of the Danube", "Paris of the East", and "Queen of the Danube." The city is located on the Danube and surrounded by the Buda hills. Budapest is a large city steeped in history; famous for its Jewish quarter, Heroes' Square, Royal Palace, the Raul Wallenberg Garden with the Holocaust Memorial, Castle Hill and Fisherman's Bastion, Turkish Baths, St. Stephen's Basilica, The Dohany Street Synagogue, The Opera House and The Chain Bridge. Budapest has something to offer everyone, both young and old alike! The trip includes transportation, Budapest city tour, the Fisherman's Bastion, the Opera House and the hotel rooms with breakfast buffet.

## **CLIMBING HALL I HIGH ROPES COURSE**



Climbing is considered to be one of the most innovative physical activities available. Your mind will benefit from problem solving while your body will build endurance and strength. Climbing is an activity to build trust, camaraderie and self-confidence. With indoor climbing you will get a sense of accomplishment with your workout. Along with improving yourself physically, you can challenge yourself mentally and even benefit socially. We offer bouldering, top rope climbing, skills clinic and belay certification classes. The Climbing Hall is the perfect place to train for the challenging climbing of Bavaria.

#### **HOURS OF OPERATION**

Monday & Tuesday: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Thursday & Friday: 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Saturday & Sunday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

#### **CLIMBING GEAR**

Climbing Pass: \$8/adult per day with own equipment; \$15/adult per day with equipment

#### **CLIMBING PUNCH CARD:**

- 7-day pass \$40/adult
- 15-day pass \$60/adult
- 30-day pass \$80/adult

Bouldering: \$8 per adult and \$4 per child

Climbing Gear is available for rent. Ask us for Children and Family fees!

#### LATE NIGHT CLIMBING

Night climbers unite! Every Thursday and Friday, 6-9 p.m. Punch card passes or cash are accepted for entry.

#### TOP ROPE BELAY CERTIFICATION CLASS FIRST AND THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH, 6-8 P.M.

Join us to learn about belay skill and technique. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to enroll. Maximum of 8 participants per class. Registration prior to the date of event is encouraged.

#### CLIMBING SKILLS CLINIC Mondays: 6-8 P.M. (Second & Fourth)

For those looking to learn the basics, we offer an introduction to climbing clinic. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to enroll. Maximum of 8 participants per class. Registration prior to the date of event is encouraged.

#### **HIGH ROPES COURSE**

The Wild B.O.A.R. High Ropes Course is a state of the art facility that provides participants with a super charged adrenaline experience! The 46 challenge elements and 5 zip lines are situated at 6 different heights ranging from 10 -36 feet throughout the course and are guaranteed to challenge everyone!

#### PUBLIC HOURS OF OPERATION DURING OPEN SEASON (APRIL 2 - SEPTEMBER 25) Saturday & Sunday: 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Start Times are 11 A.M. | NOON. | 1 P.M. | 2 P.M.

Participants, ages 16-17, may participate without a parent as long as written permission is provided at time of registration. Children, ages 8-15, must be physically accompanied by his/her parent on the challenge course. The ratio is one parent to every two children. Participant ages 16-17 may not substitute as a parent. Children 8-12 may only do the lower course & zip lines.

 Lower Course & Zip Lines \$15 per participant 16 & Up | \$10 for first child | \$5 for each additional child
 Entire Course

\$25 per participant 16 & Up| \$10 for first child | \$5 for each additional child

## **PAINTBALL | DISC GOLF**



#### PAINTBALL

Whether you enjoy Paintball, Speed Ball or Woodland, we have you covered. With our paintball courses we can offer private groups or military units a quality activity. Paintball activities are scheduled by request for private parties and military units. The cost per person depends on group size and includes: paintball marker, mask, field usage and air for the marker. The minimum number of players needed to make a reservation is 10. Unit specific paintball activities for military units can be arranged on weekdays. Call us for additional information. Due to German and Army regulations, only U.S. ID card holders 18 years and older can participate. Only Wild B.O.A.R. markers and paint will be allowed during these events.

#### PRICE:

10-20 participants: \$20 per participant
21-30 participants: \$15 per participant
31-41 participants: \$10 per participant
\$5 per participant; includes: marker, mask, field usage and unlimited air.
Walk-On and Tournament Price: \$20 player fee
Paint: \$80 for 2000 rounds, \$25 for 500 rounds (tournaments)



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#### WALK-ON PAINTBALL JUNE 11 | AUGUST 27

Want to play paintball but having trouble getting people together for a group event? Join us in a Walk on Paintball game from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. We will form two teams and switch between different game types throughout the day from Team Elimination to Capture the Flag.

#### PAINTBALL TOURNAMENT JULY 16, 10 A.M. (REGISTER BY JULY 2)

Want to have the bragging rights to say you won the first Wild B.O.A.R. Paintball Tournament? Demonstrate your abilities in tactics and teamwork! Form a squad of 3 buddies and register beforehand, spots are limited!

#### END OF SEASON PAINTBALL TOURNAMENT September 24, 10 A.M. (Register by September 10)

Ready to end the Wild B.O.A.R. paintball season in 1st place? Come fight the competition for the trophy and bragging rights! Form a squad of 3 buddies and register beforehand, spots are limited!

#### **DISC GOLF**

Are you ready to try a new way to enjoy the outdoors? The Wild B.O.A.R. is excited to welcome you to experience our 9-hole disc golf course. Disc golf is played much like traditional golf, but instead of balls, players use discs/frisbees. Don't have discs? Not to worry the Wild B.O.A.R. has them for rent, including Drivers, Mid-Ranges, and Putters, all in convenient carrying bag. The course is open to any age and skill level. **Prices**: Green Fees: \$5 (nine hole round); \$10 (day); \$50 (year)

Disc rental (includes set of three discs): \$5 (nine hole round), \$10 (day).

## **ADVENTURE TRIPS - SKYDIVING**



#### **SOLO SKYDIVING**

#### APRIL 10-11 | JUNE 19-20 (NOTE: REGISTRATION CLOSES TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO EACH CLASS START DATE)

Have you already experienced the tandem jump and are seeking more? Through us you can find it in the freefall. Attend a one-and-a-half-day ground school and in the afternoon of the second day, load the plane with two instructors by your side and conduct one Solo Jump. This jump counts towards the 25 required to obtain your United States Parachute Association skydiving license. Price: \$549 for participants up to 230 lbs includes ground school, one jump and transportation to and from the drop zone on both days.

#### **TANDEM SKYDIVING**

#### APRIL 8 | MAY 27 | JUNE 17 | JULY 1 | AUGUST 12 | SEPTEMBER 2

You no longer have to dream of experiencing the thrill of a lifetime. It can become a reality by joining us in Tandem Skydiving over Bavaria. Price: \$239 for Skydivers up to 197 lbs.; \$269 for Skydivers 198 to 220 lbs. Includes ground and air transportation to an elevation of 14,000 feet above the earth's surface. The ultimate experience of falling at a speed of 120 miles per hour is priceless. Captured video of this experience is available at the drop zone at additional cost.

## **ADVENTURE TRIPS - SCUBA DIVING**



Join the ranks of those who enjoy the "silent world". We provide training and certification in SCUBA diving. Obtain your world-wide recognized certification through the Open Water Diver program. You can also continue your education and improve your dive skills through the Advanced Adventure Diver program.

#### **OPEN WATER DIVER**

#### APRIL 4-16 | MAY 2-14 | JUNE 6-18 | JULY 5-16 | AUGUST 1-13 | SEPTEMBER 6-17

Classes take place at the Wild B.O.A.R., local indoor or outdoor swimming pool and local lakes, 6-9 p.m. Price: \$429 includes educational material, training, equipment and air. Theory sessions take place at the Wild B.O.A.R., pool sessions will be conducted at an indoor swimming pool, and the Open Water dives will be conducted at one of the local lakes.

#### **TRY SCUBA POOL**

#### APRIL 5 & 19 | MAY 3, 17 & 31 | JUNE 14 & 28 | JULY 12 & 26 | AUGUST 9 & 23 | SEPTEMBER 6 & 20

Would you like to try SCUBA diving before taking the plunge? This course will offer you a taste of what SCUBA diving is like. Classes take place at a local indoor or outdoor swimming pool, 6-9 p.m. Price: \$49 includes instruction, equipment and air.

#### **ADVANCED ADVENTURE DIVER**

#### APRIL 9 & 16 | MAY 7 & 14 | JUNE 11 & 18 | JULY 9 & 16 | AUGUST 6 & 13 | SEPTEMBER 10 & 17

This course offers a sample of five specialty dives ranging from deep diving, navigation diving, wreck diving, perfect buoyancy, underwater photography, night and limited visibility diving, dry suit diving and many more. Classes are conducted at one of several local lakes (depending on visibility), noon - 6 p.m. Price: \$249 includes educational material, training, equipment and air.



## BAVARIAN NATIONAL FOREST I TREE TOP WALK

Do you love nature? Then you have to spend a day in the Bavarian National Park with us and explore the longest Tree Top Walk in the world. Enjoy the experience with a guide; from 8 to 25 meters, the tree top walk rises through the trees of the mountain forest. Six points of interest will present the various forms of life within a forest in an easy and pictured way. The tree tower, 44 meters high, is the highlight of the tree top walk. Unique, not only because of its architectonical form, but also due to how the tower is built around and above 3 giant and old, 38-meter fir trees. Spend a full day in the nature and enjoy the unique landscape in the Bavarian Forest. Price: \$34 per adult, \$24 per child (3-12), \$10 per child under 3.

#### BERLIN

#### APRIL 9 | MAY 14 | JUNE 11 | JULY 9 | AUGUST 13 | SEPTEMBER 10

Experience Germany's young and exciting capital city. We will tour all the major sights in the 3-hour bus tour, like the Brandenburg Gate, the Berlin Wall Memorial, Checkpoint Charlie and much more. After the tour, you will have free time to sightsee and to experience one of the most attractive cities of the world on your own. Price: \$69 per adult, \$59 per child (3-12), \$10 per child under 3.

#### CASTLE BREWERY FRIEDENFELS MAY 23

Brewery event performance at the Castle Brewery Friedenfels. In April, they reopen the new renovated building in time for the 500 year anniversary of the beer purity law (Reinheitsgebot). In 2014 they won the world gold beer award for their South-German-Style Hefeweizen. Included in the price is a guided tour of the brewery, a tasting of different beers and snacks. Price: \$39 per person.

#### DACHAU & THE MUNICH NATIONAL MUSEUM APRIL 10 | JULY 10 | SEPTEMBER 11

Tour the historic Dachau Concentration Camp memorial site. The main camp was comprised of the actual prisoners' camp, the SS area as well as various subsidiary camps, such as the so-called plantation, the shooting range at Hebertshausen and the burial grounds for concentration camp prisoners, now the Concentration Camp Memorial Cemetery Dachau-Leitenberg. After our visit at Dachau we travel to the Munich National Museum. It is the largest technological museum in the world and offers a hands on exploration of German science and technology. The German science museum price for an adult is approximate  $8.50 \notin$  (not included in the price) and  $3 \notin$  for children over 6 years old. Price: \$39 per adult, \$29 per child (3-12), \$10 per child under 3.

#### DRESDEN April 30 | July 9

Go sightseeing in this world famous Sachsen City! Check out the museums in the Zwinger, the Frauenkirche, the Old Master's picture gallery, Dresden's Old and New Green Vault treasuries, the Porcelain museum or tour the Residenz Schloss. If a guided tour is more to your liking, you can take the Dresden hop on/hop off bus tour or a walking tour of the historical city center which starts from the tourist information center. There are also many shopping opportunities throughout the city. Price: \$44 per adult, \$34 per child (3-12), \$10 per child under 3.



#### EAGLE'S NEST & SALT MINES JUNE 4

The Kehlsteinhaus (Eagle's Nest) was the famous retreat of Adolf Hitler. Today, it is turned into a great restaurant which offers an impressive view and excellent cuisine. The site combines a unique example of historic architecture and a stunning alpine setting. Our bus will park at the base of the mountain, so customers must choose whether to hike to the crest or to take the local bus. Local bus transportation to the top of the mountain will cost approximately 16 € per person. After departing the Eagle's Nest, we will take you to the salt mines. Tourists will be issued traditional salt workers uniforms and taken into the tunnels. The cost of the salt mine tour is an additional 16 € per adult and 10 € per child. All entry fees are not included in trip price and are approximate. Price: \$49 per adult, \$39 per child (3-12), \$10 per child under 3.

## EUROPA PARK AMUSEMENT PARK (TICKETS INCLUDED)

MAY 7 | JULY 2 | AUGUST 6

This theme park is broken down into the European countries with an Adventure Land and Water Park section as well as the new region of Portugal. The rides in each region stay true to the culture of that country while offering a bit of whimsy. For roller coaster fans Europapark is the place for you! Price: \$89 per adult, \$79 per child (3-12), \$10 per child under 3.

#### HERRENCHIEMSEE CASTLE APRIL 17 | MAY 15 | SEPTEMBER 18

Join us as we travel to King Ludwig's other castle Herrenchiemsee and be prepared to see the amazing architectural work. The Chiemsee lake has two main islands. The Herrenchiemsee (with the castle from King Ludwig) and the Frauenchiemsee Island. Herrenchiemsee has a palace built by King Ludwig II in 1878, never completed but meant to be a replica of the Palace of Versailles in France. Tours of the castle and its extensive grounds on the island are conducted throughout the summer. Frauenchiemsee is the smaller of the two major islands on the Chiemsee and houses a Benedictine nunnery, built in 782, as well as a small village. Once we arrive at the Chiemsee lake you can purchase 3 tour packages from the boat pier ticket office, approximately 10-30 € per person. Price: \$49 per adult, \$39 per child (3-12), \$10 per child under 3.





#### HISTORICAL MEDIEVAL MILITARY MANEUVER AUGUST 20

Today there is a historical medieval maneuver in the historical park Bärnau – Tachov. Immerse yourself into the middle ages. The archaeological open-air museum in Bärnau invites you to a fascinating time travel to the everyday life of the 9th to 13th Century. During your visit, we will stroll through a Slavic settlement from the Early Middle Ages, climb the hill with the impressive castle (motte) from the 11th Century and finally reach a village where you explore the High Middle Ages on a guided tour thru the museum village. Price: \$29 per adult, \$10 per child (0-12). Includes entrance fee and guided tour.

# KALTENBERG BY DAY I MEDIEVAL FESTIVAL JULY 17

This annual festival offers a day of fun and excitement for the entire family. Throughout the fest grounds actors will demonstrate period skills and shows to enchant and entertain the crowd. There are also tradesmen selling wares of the period and great food. Don't miss the grand parade which culminates at 1 p.m. each day. The joust performance with riders and horses in the stadium ends the day with a bang. You can book tickets for the fest and joust early. Ticket prices range from 17- 45 €. Price: \$44 per adult, \$34 per child (3-12), \$10 per child under 3.

## KALTENBERG BY NIGHT I MEDIEVAL FESTIVAL JULY 24

The Kaltenberg Knight's Tournament is one of Europe's most well known. In this medieval festival you will find more than 100 live workshops presenting medieval handicrafts. There are Plattners, tallow-repairer, coppers, soap makers and guilds. The Kaltenberger Ritterturnier is suitable for young and old alike. The medieval festival provides a learning experience about life and work in the medieval times with historical reenactments of the normal everyday life and customs. Enjoy an evening with unforgettable shows and entertainment. Tickets prices range from 17-45 €. Price: \$44 per adult, \$34 per child (3-12), \$10 per child under 3.

#### KARLOVY VARY & THE ASIAN DRAGON MARKET \*

#### APRIL 2 | JULY 7 | SEPTEMBER 3

Karlovy Vary is world renowned for its history and spas. You can stroll along the scenic colonnades as you shop for crystal, leather, amber jewelry and much more. On the way back, we stop at the Asian Dragon Bazaar for shopping. Price: \$39 per adult, \$29 per child (3-12), \$10 per child under 3.

#### LEGOLAND (TICKETS INCLUDED)

#### JUNE 19 | AUGUST 14

The park is broken down into various "lands", each themed with sights and rides the entire family will enjoy. Price: \$69 per adult, \$59 per child (3-12), \$10 per child under 3.



#### LEIPZIG AUGUST 13

Leipzig has shopping arcades, department stores and many small boutiques along the precincts and promenades. There are also cafes and restaurants in the city center. The popular Mädler Passage in the inner-city center is not to be missed nor the famous St. Thomas church where Bach served as a musical director. Leipzig's musical heritage is a treasure. The great composers who lived and worked here would be enough to fill a canon of musical history; Johann Sebastian Bach, Clara Schumann, Richard Wagner and Felix Mendelssohn and much more. Leipzig, a city rich in culture and museums. Price: \$44 per adult, \$34 per child (3-12), \$10 per child under 3.

### LUTHER'S WEDDING WITTENBERG

#### JUNE 11

Annually, hundreds or thousands of visitors witness the historic moment of June 13, 1525, when the former monk Martin Luther and the nun Katharina von Bora escaped the knot. For more than 20 years Wittenberg remembers her and the marriage of Luther. Celebrate this with us, when the bride and groom and his 2,000 wedding guests proceed through the streets of the old town of Wittenberg. It features colorful costumes, musicians, jugglers, knights, merchants, Wittenberg delicacies, fanfares, historic warehouses and markets as well as the historical pageant, which will crown Luther's Wedding in Wittenberg. Price: \$49 per adult, \$39 per child (3-12), \$10 per child under 3.

#### **MEDIEVAL MARKET & VILLAGE BÄRNAU**

#### JUNE 18

Immerse yourself into the middle ages. The archaeological open-air museum in Bärnau invites you to a fascinating time travel to the everyday life of the 9th to 13th century. During your visit, you stroll through a Slavic settlement from the Early Middle Ages, climb the hill with the impressive castle (motte) from the 11th century and finally reach a village where you explore the High Middle Ages. You will have a guided tour of the museum village. After that you have time to spend your time on the medieval market. The market will be only on this weekend. Price: \$29 per adult, \$10 per child (0-12).





#### OKTOBERFEST SEPTEMBER 17 | SEPTEMBER 24

This is a "must see" for anyone who has never been! Each year the fest gets bigger and bigger. This year there are 14 main tents some seating up to 10,000. You can reserve seats in a particular tent by contacting the company who owns it. Get more information about this year's fest by visiting www.oktoberfest.de. We will drop you off within walking distance of the Oktoberfest fest grounds. Price: \$44 per adult, \$34 per child (3-12), \$10 per child under 3.

#### PHANTASIALAND JULY 23

Phantasialand is a theme park in Brühl, North Rhine-Westphalia that attracts approximately 1.75 million visitors annually. The park was opened in 1967 and is one of 15 most attracted park's in Europe. Although starting as a family-oriented park, Phantasialand has added thrill rides, especially during recent years. Furthermore, following the example of Europa Park, they have decided to attract business customers, calling it "Business der neuen Dimension" ("business of a new dimension"). Among the park's thrill rides is a themed Mine Train roller coaster called Colorado Adventure, which runs between some mountains in the park's Wild West section which was opened by Michael Jackson. Price: \$99 per adult, \$89 per child (3-12), \$10 per child under 3.

## PILSEN LIBERATION FEST \*

The city of Pilsen celebrates America's liberation of Western Bohemia by General Patton's 3rd U.S. Army division. The complete day is yours to experience this fest and the sights of Pilsen on your own. You may tour the Patton museum, watch the parade and then tour one of the oldest breweries in Europe. Don't forget to bring comfortable walking shoes and your camera. Price: \$44 per adult, \$34 per child (3-12), \$10 per child under 3.

# PILSEN, CZECH REPUBLIC \* AUGUST 27

Enjoy a day in Pilsen with quite an amazing historical city center. You will find many incredible sites and museums in this beautiful city. Some of the pivotal sites to see include the 3rd largest Synagogue in the world, the Pilsner Urquel Brewery, the Renaissance City Hall, the Puppet museum and the historical underground tunnels. Of course you can always just relax and enjoy a day of shopping. Prices: \$44 per adult, \$34 per child (3-12), \$10 per child under 3.

#### PLAYMOBIL PARK May 22 | August 21

The Playmobil Fun Park, located near Nuremberg, is a park where everything is made of Playmobils. Children can play with ships in a water track, be a farmer in the farm area, enter a pirate ship from the lake or live like a king or queen in the castle. Entrance fee: approximately €10 for adults (free for children under 3) will be paid on site. Price: \$29 per adult, \$10 per child (0-12).



#### POLISH POTTERY, POLAND \* APRIL 16 | MAY 21 | JUNE 18 | JULY 16 | AUGUST 20 | SEPTEMBER 17

Boleslaweic, Poland is the heart of the pottery industry. The factories continue to hand stamp the patterns on each piece in the hundred year old tradition. Designs range from original ones inspired by the peacock to more modern patterns. The pottery is made from white clay and many pieces are microwave and dishwasher-safe. We will take you to different stores to offer you a wide choice to start or complete a collection. Price: \$59 per person.

#### PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC \* April 3 | June 5 | July 3 | August 7 | September 4

See the Golden City of Europe. The 2-hour walking tour with a local guide, takes you through the historic part of town. You will see the Astronomical Clock, the Charles Bridge and many more famous sights. Most of the roads are on cobblestone, so please wear comfortable shoes. In the afternoon, you have ample time to enjoy lunch, do some shopping, visit museums, walk to the castle and discover the cathedral. Price: \$49 per adult, \$39 per child (3-12), \$10 per child under 3.

#### RHINE RIVER CRUISE (TICKET INCLUDED) MAY 7 | AUGUST 6

Take a cruise up and down the Rhine on the river bank with sights for all to enjoy along the way. The boat travels from Ruedesheim up to St. Goar and back down in the course of the cruise. On the boat you can also enjoy a good meal. When the cruise is back in Ruedesheim, you will have time to explore this beautiful city. Ruedesheim is known for its quaint restaurants, cafes, gift shops, scenic cable car ride over the wine vineyards to the Niederwald Monument, wine tasting and mini train ride through the old town. The highlight of the old town is the Drosselgasse Street with its wine taverns, restaurants and music scene. Price: \$79 per adult, \$49 per child (3-12), \$10 per child under 3.





#### ROTHENBURG APRIL 23 | JUNE 12

Rothenburg is the most well preserved medieval town in Germany. Be sure to walk on the city walls, see the criminal museum with its instruments of torture and shop at the enchanting Kaethe Wolfahrt Christmas store. Don't forget to climb the city hall tower and join a walking tour of Rothenburg that begins at the city hall building at 2 p.m. in the afternoon. Another sight we recommend is the doll and toy museum off a side street from the main town square. There are also horse and buggy rides and churches to visit. Price: \$39 per adult, \$29 per child (3-12), \$10 per child under 3.

# SALZBURG, AUSTRIA \* APRIL 23 | JULY 16

For those who love to sightsee, Salzburg is the city to visit! Rich in history and character, Salzburg offers gardens, shops, museums and more. Ride in a horse-drawn carriage down the historic alleys and then stop at a café and try a "Sacher Torte", Austria's famous chocolate cake. Don't forget to check out Mozart's birth-house on Getreidegasse 9 within the old town wall and the Mirabell Palace and Gardens where scenes from "Sound of Music" were filmed. There's hop on/hop off bus tours and walking tours that begin at the Tourist Information office. Price: \$49 per adult, \$39 per child (3-12), \$10 per child under 3.

#### SCHWABACH JUNE 25

In centuries gone by, the industry of the area was dominated by craftsmen, above all, by brewers, gilders (goldbeaters) and some of the first manufacturing industries such as needle-making and wire-drawing. Schwabach also has an array of cultural amenities (public library, galleries, puppet theatre, school of music, center for adult educations and the town archive). The town museum displays a large range of exhibits from the town's past that are of both local and national significance, and it incorporates a unique Egg museum showing one of the world famous Faberge eggs. Price: \$29 per adult, \$19 per child (3-12), \$10 per child under 3.

#### **TWO CASTLES**

#### APRIL 24 | MAY 29 | JUNE 26 | JULY 31 | AUGUST 28 | SEPTEMBER 25

Germany is famous for its castles and Bavaria offers the biggest and best of them all. A building desire was initiated by King Ludwig II during his short reign, and while he almost bankrupted the country, the castles are a lasting testimony to whimsical fairy tales. Schwangau, is where you can tour the world famous Neuschwanstein Castle and the more sedate Hohenschwangau Castle. Entry is approximately 15€ per person per castle. Price: \$49 per adult, \$39 per child (3-12), \$10 per child under 3.

# WEIMAR & BUCHENWALD MEMORIAL APRIL 16

Join us on a trip to the historical world heritage city Weimar with sites you may see on your own, the Bauhaus museum founded in 1919, the city palace from the middle age, Goethe's home and national museum and the historical old city center. The Buchenwald concentration camp existed from 1937-1945. In August 1945, the site was converted by the Soviet occupying forces into an internment camp. After visiting the Buchenwald Memorial in the morning, we will be heading to the inner city of Weimar. Price: \$39 per adult, \$29 per child (3-12), \$10 per child under 3.

## **LEISURE TRAVEL - WEEKEND**



# AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS \* SEPTEMBER 9-11

Amsterdam is famous for its canal houses, windmills, narrow streets and bicycle riders. Rich merchants built gabled houses along neatly laid canals. The city of Amsterdam has a way of getting your attention. The best way to see Amsterdam is by walking or taking the many trams that traverse the outer city. Be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes and don't forget to bring an umbrella. Below are a few major squares in central Amsterdam that will be the center of your visit: The Dam is the city's heart and the site of the original dam across the Amstel River that gave the city its name. Encircling the square are the Royal Palace, the New Church, several department stores, hotels, and restaurants. Museumplein is the main cultural center, with the Rijksmuseum, Concertgebouw, van Gogh Museum and Stedelijk Museum nearby. A trip to Amsterdam is not complete without a visit to the Anne Frank House. Price: \$89 per adult, \$69 per child (3-12), \$10 per child under 3.

# DISNEYLAND PARIS, FRANCE (TICKET INCLUDED) \* APRIL 12-14 | JUNE 24-26

Disneyland Paris is the number one family-vacation destination in France. Main Street, U.S.A., Frontierland, Adventureland, Fantasyland, Discoveryland, the entertainment center at Village Disney and Sleeping Beauty Castle are the major attractions. The trip price includes the hopper ticket for both parks. Price: \$159 per adult, \$139 per child (3-11), \$39 per child under 3.

# PARIS, FRANCE \* JULY 29-31

Discover the "City of Lights" with us! See the Eiffel Tower, Notre-Dame Cathedral, the famous Louvre Museum on your own. The Orsay Museum which is famous for its French impressionist paintings is a definite must see destination and a visit to a local Paris street market is highly recommended. Paris the city by the Seine River is known for many things and not to be missed is the famous Champs-Elysees shopping avenue and the famous monument to freedom the Arc de Triumph. We recommend you take the Paris hop on/hop off bus tours to see the city and get the local history. Another thing you might want to consider is a boat tour on the Seine River which departs near the Eiffel Tower. Price: \$99 per adult, \$79 per child (3-12), \$10 per child under 3.

#### VIENNA, AUSTRIA \* May 28-29 | August 27-28

Vienna is the capital of Austria and one of the most important historical cities of Europe. On this trip, you will have free time to discover the city on your own. Some recommended sights you could take in are: St. Stephan's Cathedral, the museum quarter, Schönbrunn Zoo, the Imperial Apartments, the Butterfly House, House of the Sea, and the large Ferris wheel right across the street from the Prater amusement Park. The Prater, a large public park in Vienna's 2nd District, is open year round. We recommend you consider taking the Vienna hop on/hop off bus tours which begin from the Vienna State Opera house in the city center. Price: \$79 per adult, \$59 per child (3-12), \$10 per child under 3.

## **TRIPS & ACTIVITIES - QUICK FINDER**



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## **HUNTING & FISHING**



**HUNTING** in Europe and Germany is steeped in customs and traditions and has often been exclusively for the upper classes until the last 30 years or so. Gun ownership in Germany is a privilege not a right and they have strict guidelines that must be followed to own, store and fire a weapon. One way to possess a firearm is to pass an authorized hunting course HFSS offers. The Hunting course lasts approximately 10 weeks and meets all the requirements of German law. The course includes blocks of instruction on safety, customs, traditions, shooting, proper weapons handling, laws, and all game animals found in Germany.

The HFS program is a great resource for upcoming hunts. We help you in finding hunting opportunities in the local area with state authorities and private hunters. Our office assists with the submission for registering firearms and contact information for purchase firearms from private personal.

USAG Bavaria has one hunting area set aside exclusively for U.S. hunters. The on-post hunting area is utilized by applying in the early spring for a lottery in which the opportunity to purchase one of ten permits will be raffled. The permit is valid from May 1 until January 31 at a cost of €300. If your name is selected you will have five working days to pay the fee or the next person drawn will receive your slot. Applications are being accepted from March 1 – April 12. The on-post area is an individual driven program where the maintenance, upkeep, and feeding all handled by the permit holders with guidance from the HFSS program manager. This is a great opportunity to see how German hunters are expected to manage their hunting areas and will also present a once in lifetime opportunity to view and harvest game we would normally not see in America.

\*A valid German Hunting License is required to participate in the lottery.

#### **HUNTING CLASS**

August 16 - October 29 Wild B.O.A.R., RC 600 Classes will be on Tuesday, Thursday, and occasionally Wednesday evenings. Class time includes field trips to the firing range on Saturdays. Cost: \$220 per person (minimum 10 students per class)

#### **FISHING**

#### **SEASON OPENER**

#### WALLER & CARP FISHING

April 16 Time: 7-11 a.m. Location: L-Lake Cost: \$10 June 3 & 4 | July 15 & 16 Time: 8 p.m. - 9 a.m. Location: Dickhäuter Lake

#### FATHER'S DAY

FISHING CLASSES May 20-22 July 11-15 September 23-25 Cost: \$65

NIGHT FISHING

Friday nights

May 1

June 19 Time: 8 a.m. Location: Haidpond Cost: \$10 | \$5

#### LAKE CLEAN-UPS

May 14 | June 4 | July 16 | August 27 Time: 9 a.m. - Noon Location: TBA This class will enable you to obtain your German hunting license and is held twice a year. We have weapons to rent.



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## **SPORT SHOOTING**



#### SPORT SHOOTING COURSE

If you are interested in shooting and want a German Weapons License then this is the class for you. Sign-ups must be completed one week prior to event.

Dates: April 2-3 Cost: \$60 Times: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Place: Wild B.O.A.R., RC 600

#### **PISTOL/REVOLVER SHOOTING EVENT**

Date: June 11 Disciplines: R1, R2, R3, P1, P2, OP, DP & WR Time: 9 a.m. Cost: \$10 Location: Range 116

#### DATES THE RANGES ARE OPEN

April 2, 3, 16, 17, 30 May 1, 14, 15, 28, 29 June 11, 12, 25, 26 July 9, 10, 23, 24 August 6, 7, 20, 21 September 3, 4, 17, 18

#### **RIFLE, PISTOL & BOW RANGES**

Saturday & Sunday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Location: Range 116

#### TRAP & SKEET RANGE +14

No weapon license is required to use any of the ranges. If you don't have your own weapon to use that's ok! You can rent on from us on site.

Summer hours (April-October) Saturday & Sunday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

#### TRAP & SKEET EVENT

Date: July 9 Time: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Cost: \$10 Location: Skeet Range



http://cdn.armymwr.com/files/2413/9134/8529/07-Handbook\_Disciplines\_Long-Guns\_2014-02-02.pdf



## **GRAFENWDEHR | 23**



# Mikel´s Grill

Mikel's Grill is a German restaurant located at the Wild B.O.A.R. Outdoor Recreation Center on the beautiful Dickhaeuter Lake in Grafenwoehr.



We offer traditional German schnitzel, sausages, burgers and much more. Healthy choices such as salads, fish and vegetarian items are available as well.

The following daily specials during the week (all meals include a drink):



Monday - Burger or Spareribs day Tuesday - Schnitzel day Thursday - Bavarian day Friday - Chicken or Fish day

In addition to our restaurant, we offer several other services to the community such as:

- Catering on site for special events.
- Full party service for birthdays of all ages, baby showers, promotion parties, etc.
- Support for unit organizational days and FRG picnics.

All catering events are individually planned with menu selections of your choice to meet your price range. For full details please contact our office at the telephone number or email address listed below.

#### **Opening Hours**

Open daily 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Closed on Wed/Sun/Federal Holidays

#### **Contact Information:**

RC 600 Tank Road • Grafenwoehr Wild B.O.A.R. Comm: 09641 454368 • Email: info@mikels-grill.com www.mikels-grill.com • www.facebook.com/mikelsgrill



The Wild B.O.A.R. Complex offers a multitude of opportunities to include a climbing hall, high ropes course, hunting and fishing or skeet and trap shooting, equipment checkout, and multipurpose rooms. You can book adventure and leisure trips to various European destinations here as well. We offer various sizes of cabins for your leisure activities on Tower Barracks and Rose Barracks.

#### **CABIN SIZES & RATES**

#### **TOWER BARRACKS**

- 2 Bedroom Cabin (sleeps 5) Day: \$125 | Week: \$650 Minimum Stay: Two Nights
- 3 Bedroom Cabin (sleeps 7) Day: \$145 | Week: \$725 Minimum Stay: Two Nights

#### **ROSE BARRACKS**

- 2 Bedroom Cabin (sleeps 4) Day: \$85 | Week: \$420 Minimum Stay: Two Nights
- 3 Bedroom Cabin (sleeps 6)

Day: \$95 | Week: \$490 Minimum Stay: Two Nights



#### **RESERVATION INFORMATION**

Reservations will be made on a first come, first served basis. Minimum stay: two nights. For Group Reservations (special training, exercises, conferences, etc.) please contact us.

#### **CHECK-IN**

Check-in is 1 p.m. If cabins are available earlier, we are happy to accommodate you.

#### **CHECK-OUT**

Check-out is 11 a.m. If a later check-out is necessary, please contact the front desk.

#### **OPERATING HOURS**

Our front desk staff is available during business hours of the Wild B.O.A.R.

#### PARKING

There is sufficient parking around the lodges and campgrounds. Tactical vehicles should be parked in designated areas only.

#### PETS

Pets are welcome at the campgrounds for tent and gravel sites, however, pets must be on a leash at all times. Additional Fee required for pet stays in cabins. Price: \$50.

#### LAUNDRY FACILITIES

Washers and dryers are available on site. Facilities are token operated and available at the front desk for purchase.



#### AUDI EXPERIENCE APRIL 2

Be a kid again! See the entire production of an Audi at the Ingolstadt plant. In the press shop feel the pressure produced by the metal-forming tools; in the body shop you can watch the fascinating ballet performed by welding robots. Learn bonding tech and witness a "marriage" – when the powertrain and body are joined together during final assembly. Visit the century of mobility and become acquainted with the history of the four rings in this one-hour tour of the museum. You choose your experiences! Production tour price: 7€ per adult, 3.50€ per child. Museum tour price: 4€ per adult, 2€ per child. Purchase either experience at entry. Price includes transportation and guide. Price: \$20 per person.

## HAMBURG

#### APRIL 9

Explore Germany's Gateway to the World! A river cruise is a good way to get an idea of the port's size and activity and boating on the Alster Lakes is a special experience. The cafe-filled Alstadt is a fine area for walking, with bridges across canals, parklands, statues and historic buildings to discover. You can also experience the music culture that launched the Beatles' career, playing at a variety of clubs in Hamburg's St. Pauli neighborhood. With a constant breeze and cries of seagulls, you'll find Hamburg feels almost Scandinavian, world's away from the Baroque joviality of Bavaria. Price: \$139 per adult, \$70 per child under 12.

#### WINE TASTING EVENINGS

#### APRIL 22 | MAY 20 | JUNE 24 | JULY 8 | AUGUST 12

Spend the evening relaxing at these local hidden treasure wine destinations. We will take you to a Regensburg Wine Cellar, a Sinzing Winery, and the cozy Gut Loeweneck Cafe located on the scenic Naab River. Each wine outing will offer a diverse sampling of German and Italian wines paired with various artisan appetizers. Price: \$39 per adult.

# AMSTERDAM & TULIP FEST DAY \* MAY 7

Choose your own adventure! Spend the day exploring Amsterdam's vibrant neighborhoods, meandering canals, art & history museums, breweries and cafes OR hop on a tour to Keukenhof, Holland's world-famous tulip park to see the iconic flowers in bloom. Dating from the 15th century, today Keukenhof is an international floral showcase with over 7 million spring-flowering bulbs in a patchwork of vibrant color. Price: \$159 per adult, \$80 per child.

#### FLORENCE, ITALY \* MAY 14

Fifteenth-century Florence was the home of the Renaissance and the birthplace of our modern world. In a single day, you can see Michelangelo's David, Botticelli's Birth of Venus and climb to the top of the world's first modern dome. Chat over your experience of these wonderful World Heritage treasures as you enjoy the food, fashion and street markets of this Tuscan paradise. Price: \$189 per adult, \$95 per child under 12.



#### **POLISH POTTERY \*** JUNE 11

Boleslawiec, Poland is the heart of the pottery industry where factories continue to hand-stamp the patterns on each piece in the hundred-year-old tradition. Designs range from originals inspired by peacocks to more traditional patterns including Christmas themed sets. We will take you to the different stores, offering a wide choice to start or complete your collection. Price: \$89 per adult, \$45 per child under 12

#### PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC \* IIINF 25

See the Golden City of Europe. The 2-hour walking tour with a local guide takes you through the historic center, featuring the Astronomical Clock, Charles Bridge and many other famed sites. Most roads are cobblestone, so wear comfortable shoes. In the afternoon, you'll have ample time to enjoy lunch, explore on your own and shop. In addition to the city's cultural attributes, it has a reputation for quality Czech beer! Make this a must do on your list. Price: \$69 per adult, \$30 per child under 12.

#### SALZBURG, AUSTRIA \* JULY 9

For those who love to explore and see grand European sights, this is your city. Start out with a 2-hour walking tour with a local guide then you choose your next steps. Check out Mozart's birth home or feast on the famous Sacher Torte chocolate cake. Visit the Mirabell Gardens or hike up to the iconic Hohensalzburg Fortress. We will watch the Sound of Music on the luxury charter bus ride there so you might want to take one of the film-based tours available inside or outside the city. Rich in history and character, Salzburg offers gardens, shops, museums and so much more. Price: \$79 per adult, \$35 per child under 12.

#### **AUTO & TECHNIK MUSEUM SINSHEIM** JULY 16

What's this? Two fully accessible supersonic jets for you? The Concorde and Tupolev TU-144 are located on the museum roof. There is something for everyone to discover: classic cars, motorcycles from all eras, huge steam engines, Formula 1 legends, classy sports cars, record-breaking vehicles like the Blue Flame or Brutus, a military history exhibition, and much more. A visit to the IMAX 3D movie theatre is an unforgettable experience. 2 museums + IMAX price: 35€ per adult, 27€ per child; 1 museum + IMAX price: 19€ per adult, 15€ per child; 1 museum price: 14€ per adult, 12€ per child. Purchase your choice of tickets upon entry. Transportation price: \$20 per person.



#### BERLIN STREET ART & GRAFFITI WORKSHOP JULY 30

Uncover Berlin's vibrant underground art scene on this 4.5-hour private tour. Set off in search of some of the city's best street art with your very own personal guide. See works by more than 50 local and international artists, including Blu, Osgemeos and ROA. Then, take part in a 2-hour street art workshop and create your own piece of art to take home as a memento. Price: \$99 per person.

# BUDAPEST BATHS & MUSIC FEST \* AUGUST 13

Enjoy the capital of Hungary, definitely one of Europe's most beautiful cities. World Heritage sites include the banks of the Danube, the Buda Castle Quarter, Andrassy Avenue, Heroes' Square and the Millennium Underground Railway. We will arrive in the very midst of the Sziget Music Festival on the Freedom Island. Other highlights include a total of 80 geothermal springs and the world's largest thermal water cave system. Come join us in the "Paris of Eastern Europe." Price: \$149 per adult, \$75 per child under 12.

#### ROTHENBURG WINE FESTIVAL AUGUST 20

With massive doors and fortified gates, impenetrable stone walls, impressive parapets, deep moats and proud towers, the cobblestone streets, and antique, gilded signage welcome countless strangers from afar, all eager and brimming with excitement ready to experience a fabled, glorious Germany of yesteryear. Once each year, the Grüner Markt in the middle of the old town is transformed, lending Rothenburg the atmosphere of a wine-making village: here local restaurants team up with partner winemakers to serve a wide range of top-quality local wines and non-alcoholic drinks. These are accompanied by regional specialties as well as award-winning cooking, providing a welcome opportunity for sparkling conversation in a relaxed summer atmosphere. Price: \$49 per adult, \$25 per child under 12.

#### OKTOBERFEST SEPTEMBER 17

Each year the fest gets bigger and the "Maß" beer gets colder. Traditional Bavarian music and famous roller-coasters are integral to the biggest Volksfest in the world. You can reserve seats in a particular tent by contacting the company who owns it, but do hurry. Everyone wants a seat at Oktoberfest! For more information about this year's fest visit www.oktoberfest.de. We will drop you off and pick you up within walking distance of the fest grounds. Price: \$59 per adult, \$30 per child.

# TASTE OF ITALY WINE HARVEST DAY \* SEPTEMBER 24

Description: Immerse yourself in the verdant vineyards and celebrate with tiny Italian locals at the Bardolino wine harvest festival, visit the shores of Lake Garda, old churches, and plenty of wine cellars. The festival marks the maturation and distribution of the new wine and will include wine tastings, regional food delicacies, crafts vendors, music and perhaps a parade or fireworks display. Price: \$159 per adult, \$80 per child under 12.



#### BIKE NIGHTS EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT

Radlers.... Our Mountain Bike Club rides the fantastic single track trails on post and helps you gain the skills, practice and friends to participate in the Race Series Circuit. Rides are designed to accommodate a range of abilities, but will be physically demanding. Joyriders... Join us for a local ride on many of the fantastic trails Bavaria has to offer. We'll explore all the paved hillside trails and casual forest trails, stopping off at local beer gardens and restaurants to experience Bavarian flavor. Price: Free, Bike Rentals Half Price! \$8 for a hard-tail & \$11 for full-suspension. \*Helmets & gloves included.

#### FRANKENJURA FOREST HIKE

#### **APRIL 16**

Say goodbye to winter and welcome in the spring with our hike through the exhilarating landscape of the Frankenjura. Let Outdoor Recreation guide you on this moderately difficult hike that will allow you to enjoy the calm of the natural landscape as you inhale the fresh spring air. Wear appropriate clothing, footwear and pack a lunch and hydrating liquids. Don't forget your camera! Transport and guide included. Price: \$25 per person.

#### YOGA HIKE RETREAT APRIL 24 | JUNE 26

Take your yoga practice one step further – take it outdoors! Find your inner peace during this invigorating one-day retreat. Our instructor will guide you on a moderate hike to a scenic river, mountain or lake for an extended yoga practice. You'll be able to connect further with your body, mind and spirit as you experience yoga in nature while being guided into a deeper sense of relaxation and mindfulness. Healthy snacks will be provided. Bring your yoga mat. Hike is moderate, no more than 5 miles. Please come prepared for variable weather, we will continue with our day despite rain, heat or cooler temperatures. Pack water, trail snacks, lunch, yoga mat and extra clothing. Hiking shoes or boots are recommended. Price: \$35 per person.

#### **EVENING OUTDOOR ROCK CLIMBS**

#### APRIL 26 | MAY 10 & 24 | JUNE 7 | JULY 12 & 19 | AUGUST 9 & 30

Join Outdoor Recreation after work or school and climb some of great local crags. We'll hit up a different climbing area each time we go out so you'll get a tour of the surrounding wealth that is the Frankenjura Climbing Mecca. Develop your strength and build on what you learn in each climb. Price: \$25 per person.

#### WHITE WATER KAYAKING APRIL 23 | MAY 21 | JUNE 11 | JULY 9 | AUGUST 27

Are you addicted to adventure? If you are looking for a fun and unique whitewater experience then join us for a day trip that includes paddling one of Germany's best kayaking destinations: The Wiesent. Your guides will handle the logistics, including transportation, equipment, instruction and fun. By the end of the day, you will have paddled small class I-II rapids and be able to paddle similar water on your own. Price: \$59 per person.



#### LAKE NIGHTS May 25 | June 29 | July 27 | August 31

Lake Nights are a great way to spend warm Bavarian evenings! Enjoy two hours paddling the beautiful Steinberger See. Paddle over to the restaurant across the lake or explore the tiny islands from your choice of paddle board, kayak or canoe! Price: \$25 per person.

#### **MOUNTAIN BIKE RACES**

#### JUNE 4 | SEPTEMBER 10

Join us for an Everyman's Mountain Bike Race! If you have ever thought of riding the beautiful forest trails, this is your opportunity. Tracks for all kinds of riders will be groomed and ready. For the seasoned rider, Hohenfels is hosting the opening and finale of the U.S. Forces Europe Mountain Bike Championship Series. There will be multiple age categories for racers and a great post-race party! Additional races for kids and prizes for all categories! Price: \$25 per person for registration fee.

# SUMMER SOLSTICE HIKE JUNE 21

Welcome in summer with Outdoor Recreation on a hike to the top of the Walberla Plateau on the longest day of the year! This hike is of moderate difficulty and should take no longer than 1.5 hours to reach the summit where there will be plenty of space for an evening picnic or outdoor activities such as Frisbee, kite-flying or simply relaxing in the evening glow on the first day of summer. Please wear comfortable shoes and pack food/refreshments. Price: \$25 per person.

#### FAMILY CANOE & KAYAK DAY JUNE 25

Enjoy the experience of a day on the river! We cast off kayaks and paddle boards in the charming castle Village of Kallmuenz where the Vils and the Naab join to form a wide beautiful mountain valley. See the local wildlife, vegetation and terrain features as you float the currents of the Naab. End the day with a campfire and dinner in the campground at Pielenhofen. Price: \$45 per adult, \$22 per child.

## YOGA HIKE EVENINGS

Through the power of yoga and the cardio of hiking, top off whatever day you've had and decide what kind of day will be tomorrow. Join your yoga instructor and adventure guide, as she takes you on a short evening hike up to one of her favorite retreats. Breathe and move through a vinyasa flow to end with a cool down hike and perhaps a healthy drink at a local biergarten. Price: \$20 per person.

#### OUTDOOR CLIMBING DAY SEPTEMBER 24

We are fortunate enough to live on the edge of one of the largest climbing areas in Europe: the Frankenjura! Explore a new area and forge some new climbing friendships. Our day will consist of top rope and sport climbing. Recommended prerequisite: Evening Outdoor Rock Climbing. Price: \$35 per person without rental gear, \$45 with rentals.



#### ÖTZAL ADVENTURE WEEKEND \* JUNE 17-20

Join Outdoor Recreation on a four-day adventure and camping weekend located in the Ötz valley in the Tirol region of the Austrian Alps. Let trained ODR staff guide you through activities such as white-water rafting, via-feratta, traditional roped rock-climbing, mountain-biking, hiking and more! Contact Outdoor Recreation staff for details regarding activity itineraries, packing lists and lodging options. Price: \$179 per person.

#### **CROATIA WATERFALL HIKING & SEA KAYAKING \***

#### JULY 1-5

Begin your Croatia Holiday in the Plitvice Lakes National Park, hiking the most incredible waterfall-terraced 12km loop, before making way to a restaurant perched atop a trout river. Continuing down the coast, a ferry to Rab Island takes us to beach-side huts to rest, swim and cook as a group. Saturday begins a 3-day, 2-night kayak tour across sites just unimaginable: remote sandy islands, towering cliffs, a submarine cave, archeological sites and beyond. Price includes all travel costs, guided hike, 1-night stay in huts, 3-day/2-night sea kayak tour with food and camping/sleep/kayak gear. Price: \$389 per person.

#### CONQUER THE ZUGSPITZE JULY 23-24

At least once during your time in Germany, you need to stand on its highest peak and kiss the historic cross! Day One: Hike 6 hours through the famed Partnachklamm and Reintal Valley. We'll stay at the Reintalanderhuette, one of the most colorful huts in the Alps. Day Two: Continue up the steeper slopes to the Zugspitzplatt. Price includes guide, overnight in hut w/breakfast, cable car ride down, transport to Garmisch and klettersteig gear. Must be an experienced hiker. Price: \$189 per person.





#### FAMILY CANOE & CAMPING WEEKEND AUGUST 5-7

Join Outdoor Recreation for a family friendly weekend canoeing and camping on the scenic Altmuehl River in Bavaria. We will be travelling approximately 12 km per day in boats and stopping at interim camping destinations along the route for overnight stays. Learn to camp and cook with your family and friends. All equipment (i.e. boats, tents and sleeping bags) will be provided by Outdoor Recreation. Contact Outdoor Recreation for route information and recommended packing lists. Price: \$200 for family up to four, \$85 for single participants.

## KARWENDEL HIKING TOUR \*

#### AUGUST 19-22

Join Outdoor Recreation for a 4-day hike through the picturesque Karwendel Alps in Austria. This hike will lead you through 26 kilometers of mesmerizing landscape and have you captivated as you hike to a new hut for each overnight stay. A moderate level of physical fitness and prior hiking experience is recommended for this adventure. Inquire at ODR for details (i.e. packing lists and specific itineraries). Price includes expert guide, overnights in huts, train ride through Innsbruck and transport to and from Austria. Price: \$225 per person.

#### BLACK FOREST CUCKOO CLOCK & CASTLES OVERNIGHT SEPTEMBER 3-5

Stay two nights in a traditional, timeless Black Forest chalet! Visit the city of Triberg, where you will see the largest waterfall in Germany, take in the breathtaking scenery, and shop for the cuckoo or grandfather clock of your choice. Sunday head to the romantic and picturesque Lichtenstein Castle on a cliff overlooking the Echaz valley. Monday you may opt for a half-day hiking excursion into the beautiful Wutach Gorge and or relax in the spa just down the lane. Buffet breakfasts in the chalet and a social dinner on the back terrace are included in your stay. Join us for this true Black Forest Holiday. Price: \$199 per adult, \$145 per child under 12.

#### YOGA & HIKE RETREAT SEPTEMBER 16-18

Enjoy gorgeous views, breathtaking hikes, cozy accommodations and informative, transformative yoga sequences. This retreat is for anyone looking to discover something within themselves, step outside of the comfort zone, truly relax, challenge him or herself physically, and have an all-around amazing time. We will stay in the Bavarian forest village of Mauth-Finsterau where the air is clean and views of the Alps can be enjoyed to the South. Price: \$129 per person.



#### APRIL

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#### MAY

Thursday 5 Saturday 7 Tuesday 10 Thursday 12 Saturday 14 Thursday 19 Friday 20 Saturday 21 Tuesday 24 Wednesday 25 Thursday 26

#### JUNE

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## Monday 21

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Bike Night Amsterdam Tulips \* Outdoor Climb Night Bike Night Florence \* Bike Night Wine Evening White Water Kayak Outdoor Climb Night Lake Night

Bike Night Mountain Bike Race Outdoor Climb Night Bike Night Polish Pottery \* White Water Kayak Bike Night Oetztal Adventure Weekend \* Summer Solstice Hike Bike Night Wine Evening Praque \* Family Canoe/Kayak Day Yoga Hike Retreat Day Lake Night Bike Night

#### JULY

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#### AUGUST

Wednesday 3 Thursday 4 Friday 5 Tuesday 9 Thursday 11 Friday 12 Saturday 13 Thursday 18 Friday 19 Saturday 20 Thursday 20 Thursday 27 Tuesday 20 Wednesday 31 Croatia Sea Kayak \* Bike Night Wine Evening Salzburg \* White Water Kayak Outdoor Climb Night Yoga Hike Evening Bike Night Sinsheim Auto Museum Outdoor Climb Night Bike Night Zugspitze Hike Lake Night Bike Night Berlin Street Art

Yoga Hike Evening Bike Night Family Canoe/Kayak Day Outdoor Climb Night Bike Night Wine Evening Budapest \* Bike Night Karwendel Hiking Tour \* Rothenburg Wine Festival Bike Night White Water Kayak Outdoor Climb Night Lake Night

#### SEPTEMBER

Thursday 1 Saturday 3 Thursday 8 Saturday 10 Thursday 15 Friday 16 Saturday 17 Thursday 22 Saturday 24 Thursday 29 Bike Night Black Forest Castle Weekend Bike Night Mountain Bike Race Bike Night Yoga Retreat Weekend Oktoberfest Opening Day Bike Night Taste of Italy Wine Festival Bike Night

## **EQUIPMENT RENTALS**



BIKE RENTALS	DAY	WEEKEND	WEEK
Hard Tail (Mtn Bike) Full Suspension (Mtn Bike) Tandem or Attachment Bike Cycling Shoes & Pedals Bike Helmet	\$16 \$22 \$10 \$5 \$5	\$25 \$35 \$15 \$7 \$7	\$60 \$80 \$40 \$15 \$15
CAMPING GEAR	DAY	WEEKEND	WEEK
Backpack - Small Backpack - Large Sleeping Bags Sleeping Pads Stoves LG Coolers XL Coolers Tent 2-3 Man Tent 4-5 Man Tent 7 Man Water Jug	\$3 \$5 \$5 \$3 \$5 \$10 \$15 \$10 \$15 \$17 \$5	\$6 \$10 \$10 \$5 \$10 \$15 \$20 \$15 \$20 \$25 \$7	<pre>% CER \$10 \$20 \$20 \$10 \$20 \$30 \$40 \$30 \$40 \$40 \$45 \$15</pre>
KAYAKS & CANOES	DAV		WEEK
Canoe/Kayak Stand Up Paddle Board Kayak Gear (each item)	<b>DAY</b> \$25 \$25 \$5	<b>WEEKEND</b> \$35 \$35 \$7	<b>WEEK</b> \$60 \$60 \$15
PARTY & BOUNCERS			
Small Bounce Castle Large Bounce Castle Large Bounce Slide Obstacle Bounce Course Dunk Tank Tug-of-War Rope Bean Bag Toss Fest Table & 2 Benches Canopy Trailer Grill	DAY \$50 \$75 \$200 \$200 \$25 \$10 \$10 \$10 \$10 \$50 \$25	WEEKEND \$75 \$100 \$300 \$300 \$35 \$15 \$15 \$15 \$15 \$15 \$15 \$15 \$1	WEEK \$200 \$400 \$400 \$400 \$85 \$40 \$40 \$40 \$40 \$150 \$85

\*PASSPORT REQUIRED



#### SHAKESPEARE MARATHON: HAMLET APRIL 13

Never been a fan of Shakespeare? We'll bet good money that you have matured and grown up a lot since your last exposure to the Bard. Maybe it is time to give it all another chance! What can anyone say? This 50-minute lecture is guaranteed to set you thinking about Shakespeare in a completely new way. After a short break, we will watch the excellent performance of the play with Mel Gibson, Glenn Close and Alan Bates. Death, madness, philosophy, evil, religion, renaissance perspective will all be discussed. Intellectual roller coaster rides for all! Price: \$5 per person.

#### **MUNICH: THE DARK TOUR**

#### PART ONE (LECTURE): APRIL 15 | JUNE 18 | JULY 15 | AUGUST 26 Part TWO (TOUR): APRIL 17 | JUNE 19 | JULY 17 | AUGUST 28

This is the most ambitious introduction to the dark period of Munich's history offered by any tour company! The tour starts with a two and half hour video and lecture about the rise of the Third Reich under Adolf Hitler in the city of Munich. On the following Sunday we take the train to Munich and walk the route of the "Bier Hall Putsch" and see nearly everything associated with this darkest period of Munich's history. Price: \$45 per adult.

#### PARTNACH GORGE & ALPSPITZ WELLENBAD APRIL 16 | JUNE 18 | JULY 16 | AUGUST 27

One of the most beautiful natural sights in Garmisch-Partenkirchen is the Partnach Gorge. It is beautiful in every season and serves as our "mini Grand Canyon" without quite the influx of visitors! The Alpspitz Wellenbad is the town's largest pool, and the best spa in the local area. There are three saunas, a steam bath, Jacuzzis, warm pools, cold pools, diving pools, an Olympic pool, salt pools, salt treatments, eating and drinking areas, a bar, numerous lounging areas, "clothing required areas" as well as "textile free areas" and just about everything you might want to experience during the most relaxing day of your life. This seven-hour tour includes the walking tour and entrance price to the spa. Price: Gorge and Wellenbad \$30; Wellenbad \$26; Gorge \$10 (Children under 12 are half price).

#### GARMISCH HISTORIC WALKING TOUR APRIL 19 | JULY 12

Where were the witches burned? What is the story behind the statue of the woman and the decapitated head? Why are the buildings painted with religious art? This tour is packed with answers to all of your Garmisch questions and other fun Garmisch facts. We may even have time for a Bier and some food in one of Garmisch's best restaurants after the tour has finished. Price: \$10 per adult; free for children under 12.

# SHAKESPEARE MARATHON: SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE APRIL 20

Shakespeare can be profound in a funnier key as well. And it is the opinion of the Czech/British dramatist Tom Stoppard that one can have great fun speculating what Shakespeare might have been like before he became.... well.... "Shakespeare." What was it like when he was a struggling writer working on a play called "Romeo and Ethel, the Pirate's Daughter?" It might have gone somewhere if only the young William had not fallen hopelessly in love with someone and changed himself and the world forever. Price: \$5 per person.



## PARTENKIRCHEN HISTORIC WALKING TOUR

APRIL 26 | MAY 25 | JULY 19

Partenkirchen is the older of the two sides of Garmisch-Partenkirchen and therefore has a wealth of historic sights. Highlights include the "Plague Chapel" put up during the Thirty Years' War, some great frescoes visible on many private homes, the State School for Woodworking, the Partenkirchen Kurpark, and some wonderful stories about Ludwig the Bavarian, Henry the Lion, and St. Mark. There is a good chance to have dinner or a drink afterwards for those who are interested. Price: \$10 per adult; free for children under 12.

#### SHAKESPEARE MARATHON: OTHELLO APRIL 27

"Demand me nothing!" Promise to deliver a shocking talk on the nature of love and evil in one of Shakespeare's darkest plays. You may never trust your spouse again! Or anyone else for that matter. This play is an outrage to Plato and his philosophy. It is a disgrace to Christianity or indeed, any other religious position. Issues are introduced by Shakespeare that no one can elucidate. Lago is one of Shakespeare's most frightening creations. Dare to sit in your seat unmoved by his behavior! Price: \$5 per person.

## SHAKESPEARE MARATHON: THE TAMING OF THE SHREW MAY 4

Franco Zefferelli's "The Taming of the Shrew" is a classic by any standard! Part of the attraction is that he cast Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton as Katarina and Petrucchio in the film – basically playing themselves as they shocked the world back in the days when they were filming Cleopatra and various divorce suits were filed as the tabloids luxuriated in the daily scandals. But it is a cheap shot to say that they did not understand the Shakespearean roles which they were playing and the play is absolutely true to form. And funny...very funny! Price: \$5 per person.

#### ERDINGER THERME GALAXY MAY 7

It is now the largest SPA in Europe! Fourteen Water Slides – one of them longer than three American football fields added together! Twenty-five saunas differing in temperature and humidity. Massages, relaxation areas, pools of every description. Ever since drilling for oil in Erding and discovered geo-thermal hot water instead, this town has become a destination for people who just want to enjoy the most relaxing day that they have EVER experienced. Do not forget - there are areas where swimming suits are required as well as some "textile free" areas! Price: \$15 per person. Admission to pool and various other amenities are paid for individually according to services desired. All day ticket to Spa is approximately €43. Not appropriate for children.





# FIVE HUNDRED YEARS OF BAVARIAN BIER PURITY: TOUR TO ALDERSBACH MONASTERY MAY 8

The Bavarian House of History presents a significant exhibit every summer focusing on some aspect of Bavarian History. For 2016, the organization has decided to focus on the Bier Culture and the role it has played in Bavaria – especially in the last 500 years since the Bavarian Bier Purity Law specified what ingredients could be used in the frothy substance. The exhibit is on for the entire summer and we are going to Aldersbach on Mother's Day to tour the exhibit. We'll have lunch, see the local baroque church architecture and sample whatever beverages are on order. Expect to return happier, healthier and much more knowledgeable about a seldom-neglected subject! Price: \$30 per adult. Includes transportation, admission and guided tour to museum exhibition.

# GARMISCH HISTORIC WALKING TOUR FOR RICHARD STRAUSS'S 152nd BIRTHDAY JUNE 11

Richard Strauss is undoubtedly Garmisch-Partenkirchen's best known resident. He lived here from 1908 until his death at the age of 85 years in 1949. To mark the 40th anniversary of his death, the city of Garmisch-Partenkirchen established a Richard Strauss Festival, which opens this year on his birthday - June 11, 2016. This will be a special version of the Historic Walking tour. It will include all the usual things but with an added emphasis on the Richard Strauss Festival. At the end of the tour, we'll be heading to the Olympic Ice Stadium for a performance of one of his favorite Strauss operas. Elektra is the great story of an unforgiving princess who lives only to nurse the grudge against her mother and to see her axed to death! Powerful stuff by Strauss – no wonder Sigmund Freud said that little girls need to resolve their Elektra Complexes just like little boys need to resolve their Oedipus Complexes. Join this tour and hear all about it! This tour is packed with answers to all of your Garmisch questions and other fun Garmisch facts. We may even have time for a Bier and some food in one of Garmisch's best restaurants after the tour has finished and before Elektra starts. Price: \$10 per adult; free for children under 12.

#### RICHARD STRAUSS FESTIVAL, GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN JUNE 11-17

Various concerts with internationally renowned musical personalities are performed for an entire week in Garmisch-Partenkirchen. Highlights this year include a concert performance of Elektra, Also Sprach Zarathustra, Salome's Dance and Don Quixote. Contact us or stop by for ticket availability and possible discounts.





# SHAKESPEARE IN PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC \* APRIL 22-24

Famously William Shakespeare, who probably never left the British Isles in his short lifetime, refers in his play "The Winter's Tale" to the "Coast of Bohemia." Great writer, the bard, - just not too accurate in his geography regarding the land-locked Bohemia! However, there is a reason to celebrate the 452nd Birthday as well as the 400th anniversary of his death on Saturday, April 23 in Prague. The Golden City is going to perform the opera "Romeo and Juliette" by Charles Gounod to celebrate its lack of a Bohemian coastline! The capital of the Czech Republic has the famous Charles Bridge, and Old Town Square, the beautiful St. Vitus Cathedral in the Old Castle and a wonderful tradition of music making by "Bohemians" of all stripes. We usually attend an opera in one of Prague's three opera houses where the performances are inexpensive and subtitled in English. Paul gives an excellent tour of the Franz Kafka Museum as well as the grandiose series of 20 paintings by Alfons Mucha known as "the Slav Epic." On the short tour, we stop in Pilsen briefly for a great restaurant and introduction to unfiltered and non-pasteurized beer. Price: \$290 per adult; Single supplement \$45 per night; \$145 per child. Includes hotel accommodations, breakfast and transportation.

#### VENICE & VERONA, ITALY \* APRIL 29-MAY 1 | JUNE 3-5 | JULY 22-24 | SEPTEMBER 9-11

In just one short weekend, you will see both Venice and Verona! On Friday afternoon, we drive to Vicenza where we will spend the night. Early Saturday morning, we make the short train trip to Venice where we will see great art and architecture, the Accademia and the Scuola di San Rocco, pigeons in St. Mark's Square, gondolas and more. We will again spend the night in Vicenza before our trip to Verona on Sunday. In Verona, we have the opportunity to tour the famous Romeo and Juliet city with its Roman Arena before dining at a wonderful restaurant. Price: \$299 per adult; Single supplement \$45 per night; \$145 per child. Includes hotel accommodations, breakfast and transportation.



#### PRAGUE & PILSEN, CZECH REPUBLIC \* MAY 27-30 | SEPTEMBER 2-5

The Golden City just gets better and better. Spared extensive bombing damage in WWII, Prague still has an authentic feel to its wonderful architecture. The capital of Bohemia has the famous Charles Bridge, Old Town Square, the beautiful St. Vitus Cathedral in the Old Castle and a wonderful tradition of music making by "Bohemians" of all stripes. We usually attend an opera in one of Prague's three opera houses where the performances are inexpensive and subtitled in English. We'll have a tour of the Franz Kafka Museum as well as Alfons Mucha's cycle of 20 Paintings known as "The Slav Epic." This tour includes a visit to the Pilsner Urquel Brewery in Pilsen. Pilsen also has a great restaurant and we can have an introduction there to unfiltered and non-pasteurized beer. Price: \$390 per adult; Single supplement \$45 per night; \$195 per child. Includes hotel accommodations, breakfast and transportation.



# PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC \* JULY 29-31

The Golden City just gets better and better. Spared extensive bombing damage in WWII, Prague still has an authentic feel to its wonderful architecture. The capital of Bohemia has the famous Charles Bridge, Old Town Square, the beautiful St. Vitus Cathedral in the Old Castle and a wonderful tradition of music making by "Bohemians" of all stripes. We usually attend an opera in one of Prague's three opera houses where the performances are inexpensive and subtitled in English. We'll have a tour of the Franz Kafka Museum as well as the grandiose series of 20 paintings by Alfons Mucha known as "the Slav Epic." We stop in Pilsen briefly for a great restaurant and introduction to unfiltered and non-pasteurized beer.Price: \$290 per adult; Single supplement \$45 per night; \$145 per child. Includes hotel accommodations, breakfast and transportation.

#### NUREMBERG GETAWAY: OPEN AIR CONCERT AUGUST 5-7

Nuremberg is really a perfect weekend away: fairly close, still in Bavaria, inexpensive by comparison with many other places and it has many varied attractions. The famous Kaiserburg (the main castle of the Holy Roman Empire) sits on the top of the central hill within the city walls. Richard Wagner chose this city as the scene for his operatic drama "The Mastersingers of Nuremberg." Adolf Hitler appreciated the historic credentials and made it the background for his greatest propaganda rallies during the Third Reich. The allies understood that it had become the perfect venue to press charges against some of those same personages at the famous "Nuremberg Trials" following World War II. The Nuremberg Documentation Center is the best museum on the history. The entertaining group known as STOMP is performing at the Opera House. This group specializes in making rhythmic noise/sounds with the most pedestrian of everyday items – cans, brooms, cigarette lighters, and drums, drums, DRUMS. Price: \$250 per adult; Single supplement \$45 per night; \$125 per child. Includes hotel accommodations, breakfast and transportation.

# VERONA, ITALY: OPERA UNDER THE STARS \* AUGUST 19-21

These trips have always been some of our most popular ones - two overnights in Verona at a small pensione in the heart of the old city and two nights of open-air opera with many intervals filled with fine dining. We dine at a riverside restaurant south of Verona. Here we take in some genuine gourmet food during a three-hour meal. That evening we have our first opera -Puccini's Turandot - in the 2000-year-old Roman arena. We sit on the Roman blocks of stone under the stars, dressed in shorts and t-shirts and have a picnic that makes even the Italians envious. The next day we dine in Verona itself at a restaurant owned by two brothers - and Mama or her new assistant cook in the kitchen. Maybe there is time for a short siesta before we go to the second opera - Bizet's Carmen - that evening. Price: \$299 per adult; Single supplement \$45 per night; \$145 per child. Includes hotel accommodations, breakfast and transportation.



## **ADVENTURE TRIPS - WEEKEND**



#### CONQUER THE ZUGSPITZE OVERNIGHT HIKE JUNE 18-19 | JULY 16-17 | SEPTEMBER 17-18

At least once, in your life you have to stand on Germany's highest peak, kiss the historic cross and say, "yeah, I climbed this!" The Zugspitze has two glaciers 3600 ft. cliffs on three sides, divides Germany and Austria and has the Partnach and Hoellental gorges. Day one; we hike 6-8 hours through the Reintal valley and stay at the Reintalangerhuette, one of the most famous and colorful huts in the Alps. Day two we continue up steeper slopes to the Zugspitzplatt where the ski area is. From there, those who want to continue can scale up the rock "Klettersteig" to the cross. Price \$149 per person, \$120 children. Includes overnight with breakfast & dinner, cable car down, hiking poles, harness and guide.



#### ALPINE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP & OVERNIGHT HIKE MAY 21 & 22 | OCTOBER 1 & 2

From Alpine flowers to Panoramic Vistas, there is so much to shoot in the Alps. Improve your skills and gain a better understanding of photography and your camera with other like-minded photographers. Friday: Travel day to Garmisch. For lodging contact U.S. Army Lodging at 08821 750 3308 or DSN 440 3308. Saturday: 8:30 a.m. Meet at the Outdoor Rec Center, B250, Artillery Kaserne. We ride the Cable Car up, drop off our gear at the hut, and hike around the Alpspitz region looking for great photo ops. That evening, we will return to our hut, review the day's photos, and have an evening classroom session while enjoying dinner. Weather permitting; we will have a chance to shoot the twinkling lights of Garmisch in the valley below or some moonlight shots so bring a tripod! Sunday: We hike down through the Hoellental, with spectacular views of the Zugspitze and the sheer cliff walls of the Waxenstein massive. We stop for lunch on the way, then on through the incredible Hoellental Gorge. Take just what you need for the day

because we can leave our gear at the hut and pick it up later!

Rating: Moderate 4-5 hours hike down.

What to Bring:

- Camera, tripod, lenses, and related "gear." An umbrella is a must if it rains.
- Overnight toiletries etc.
- Euros to cover meals, snacks & souvenirs.
- Good hiking shoes and outdoor clothing and backpack/camera pack.

Price: \$99 per person. Includes clinic, cable car ride up, entrances and overnight stay.



## **TRIPS & ACTIVITIES - QUICK FINDER**



#### APRIL

Wednesday 13 April 15-17 Saturday 16 Tuesday 19 Wednesday 20 April 22-24 Tuesday 26 Wednesday 27 April 29 - May 1

MAY

Wednesday 4 Saturday 7 Sunday 8 May 21-22 Wednesday 25 May 27-30

#### JUNE

June 3-5 Saturday 11 June 11-17 June 30 - July 4 June 18 & 19 June 18 & 19 Saturday 18 June 29 - 31

#### JULY

Tuesday 12 July 15 & 17 Saturday 16 July 16 & 17 Tueday 19 July 22-24

#### AUGUST

Aug 5 - 7 Aug 19 - 21 Aug 26 & 28 Saturday 27 Hamlet Munich: Dark Tour Partnach Gorge & Wellenbad Garmisch Walking Tour Shakespeare in Love Shakespeare in Prague Tour \* Partenkirchen Walking Tour Othello Venice & Verona \*

#### SEPTEMBER

Sept 2 - 5 Sept 9 - 11 Sept 17 & 18 Prague & Pilsen \* Venice & Verona \* Zugspitze Overnight Hike







The Taming of the Shrew Erdinger Therme Aldersbach Monastery Alpine Photography & Hike Partenkirchen Walking Tour Prague & Pilsen \*

Venice & Verona \* Garmisch Historic Tour Richard Strauss Festival Rome, Italy \* Zugspitze Overnight Hike Munich: Dark Tour Partnach Gorge & Wellenbad Prague \*

Zugspitze Overnight Hike Partenkirchen Walking Tour Venice & Verona \*

Partnach Gorge & Wellenbad

Garmisch Historic Tour

Munich: Dark Tour

Nuremberg Verona Opera Munich: Dark Tour Partnach Gorge & Wellenbad

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