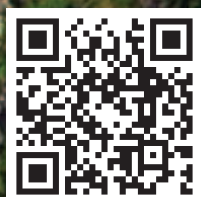




*Educational  
Tours*

# Germany, Italy & Switzerland

10 or 13 Days



*Neuschwanstein Castle*  
*Neuschwanstein, Germany*



Number of overnight stays in parentheses. This tour may also be reversed.

## Top things to see on tour:



Marienplatz



Doge's Palace



Eiffel Tower



Chapel Bridge



Heidelberg Castle

### Program Fee includes:

- Round-trip airfare
- Comfortable motorcoach; *Train with extension*
- 8 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (*11 with extension*)
- European breakfast and dinner daily

- Full-time EF Tour Director
- 2 sightseeing tours led by licensed local guides (*5 with extension*)
- 3 sightseeing tours led by your tour director
- 1 walking tour (*2 with extension*)

### Optional:

- German culture class
- Mount Pilatus
- Swiss Folklore Event

### DAY 1: Fly overnight to Germany

### DAY 2: Frankfurt • Rothenburg

Arrive in Frankfurt  
Travel to Rothenburg

### Take a tour of Rothenburg

### DAY 3: Munich

Travel to Munich

### Visit Neuschwanstein Castle

### Take a walking tour of Munich:

- Frauenkirche
- Neues Rathaus
- Hofbräuhaus

### DAY 4: Munich

### Take a guided tour of Munich:

- Olympic Stadium
- Residenz
- Marienplatz

### Visit Dachau

*Optional:* German culture class

### DAY 5: Venice

Travel via Innsbruck to Venice

### DAY 6: Venice

### Take a guided tour of Venice:

- St. Mark's Square
- Grand Canal

### Visit the Doge's Palace

See a glass-blowing demonstration

### DAYS 7-8: Lucerne

Travel via Verona to Lucerne

### Take a tour of Lucerne:

- Löwendenkmal and Kapellbrücke

*Optional:* Mount Pilatus

*Optional:* Swiss Folklore Event

### DAY 9: Heidelberg

Travel via Rhine Falls and the Black Forest to Heidelberg

### Take a tour of Heidelberg

Visit Heidelberg Castle wine barrel

### DAY 10: Depart for home

## 3-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

### DAY 10: Strasbourg • Paris

Travel to Strasbourg

### Take a guided tour of Strasbourg

Visit Strasbourg Cathedral

Travel by train to Paris

### DAYS 11-12: Paris • Versailles

### Take a guided tour of Paris:

- Place de la Concorde
- Champs-Élysées
- Arc de Triomphe
- Les Invalides
- Eiffel Tower

Take a guided tour of Versailles

Visit the Louvre

Take a walking tour of Paris

Visit Notre Dame Cathedral

### DAY 13: Depart for home

## Venice

Crisscrossed with romantic bridges and laced with history, Venice boasts some of the world's finest art and architecture. On your sightseeing tour of the Floating City, see gondolas glide down the Grand Canal before stopping in St. Mark's Square. Look for the golden weathervane, which resembles archangel Gabriel, atop the 323-foot Campanile (Bell Tower). Attend a glass-blowing demonstration and watch expert craftsmen spin molten-hot wares. At the pink-and-white Doge's Palace, see where mighty Venetian dukes once ruled. Stroll over the Bridge of Sighs, which links the palace to a prison. As they crossed the bridge, prisoners supposedly sighed with perfect sadness as they regarded their beautiful city for the last time.



**Gondolier**  
Venice, Italy



**Chapel Bridge**  
Lucerne, Switzerland

## Lucerne

The majestic Swiss Alps rise behind the shores of Lake Lucerne and provide the stunning backdrop to one of Switzerland's most picturesque cities. You'll see the moving Lion Monument, a sandstone statue commemorating the Swiss Guards slain in the 1792 Paris storming of the Tuileries. Follow Lucerne's winding cobbled streets past fairy-tale houses to the Chapel Bridge. Stroll along this covered bridge, which dates back to medieval days, and admire the colorful murals overhead. You'll have the option to join an excursion that takes you up Mount Pilatus. There, you'll be rewarded with spectacular panoramic views of Lucerne.

## Munich

Experience Munich, from the medieval to the modern. Your sightseeing tour will take you past the Olympic Stadium, BMW headquarters, the fashionable Schwabing district and the Residenz, former home of the Wittelsbach dukes of Bavaria. Visit Dachau, a WWII Nazi concentration camp built in 1933 and liberated by the Allies in 1945. It now serves as a memorial museum. A walking tour will take you through the heart of Munich, where medieval trade routes once intersected. In Marienplatz, see the neo-Gothic New City Hall with its famous Glockenspiel. Then continue past the famous Hofbräuhaus, once the royal brewery of the Kingdom of Bavaria.



**Frauenkirche Cathedral**  
Munich, Germany

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