



*Professional Development Tours*  
*Preparing teachers for 21st century education*

# Berlin, Prague & Munich

10 Days





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

### Program Fee includes:

- Round-trip airfare
- Hotels
- Transfers
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- EF Tour Director
- Guided sightseeing tours
- Entrance fees to select attractions

## Top things to see on tour:



Schloss Neuschwanstein



Golden Lane



Zwinger Museum



St. Vitus Cathedral



Checkpoint Charlie Museum

### Day 1 • Flight

**Overnight flight** • Your adventure begins as you fly through the night to Berlin.

### Day 2 • Berlin

**Arrive in Berlin** • Welcome to historic Berlin, the reunited capital of Germany. After your transfer to the hotel, join your EF Tour Director for a walking tour of Unter den Linden, which ends at the famous Brandenburg Gate.

### Day 3 • Berlin

**Guided sightseeing** • Discover cosmopolitan Berlin as a local guide shows you some of the city's most famous sights. See Kaiser Wilhelm Gedächtniskirche, ride down glittery Kurfürstendamm and pass by the Rathaus Schöneberg and Reichstag. You will also visit the Checkpoint Charlie Museum before enjoying a free afternoon to finish your own explorations of the city.

### Day 4 • Berlin

**Visit the Reichstag** • This morning, travel to the seat of the German parliament as you visit the Reichstag. Learn more about the building's symbolism as you ascend the modern glass dome for spectacular views of the city.

**School visit** • Visit a school for a chance to compare curricula and teaching methods with your German colleagues. Enjoy this opportunity to learn more about the system as a whole, as well as the differences between West German and East German education and problems facing contemporary German schools.

### Day 5 • Dresden • Prague

**Guided sightseeing** • En route to Prague, visit Dresden, where a local guide will discuss the city's turbulent history. On your walking tour, pass the renovated Semper Opera House and the city's beautiful Frauenkirche. While in Dresden, you'll also visit the Zwinger Museum, rebuilt in its original Baroque style after having been destroyed during World War II.

**Arrive in Prague** • Encounter the legendary beauty of Prague, former capital of the Holy Roman Empire.

### Day 6 • Prague

**Guided sightseeing** • This morning, a local guide will introduce you to the splendor of Prague. Begin at Prague Castle, where you will visit St. Vitus Cathedral. Next, stroll down Golden Lane and cross Charles Bridge to the Old Town, where you will visit Market Square and see the famous astronomical clock.

### Day 7 • Karlštejn • Munich

**Visit Karlštejn Castle** • Before arriving in Munich, enjoy a guided sightseeing of Karlštejn Castle. The castle's location, on a hill surrounded by forests, provides spectacular views of the Czech countryside while formerly used to deter invaders who sought the royal treasures housed there.

**Arrive in Munich** • Welcome to Munich! After checking into your hotel, your tour director will lead you on a walking tour of the Bavarian capital.

### Day 8 • Munich

**School visit** • This morning, visit a school in Munich. Enjoy this opportunity to meet teachers and students in Bavaria.

**Visit Dachau** • Named for the town in which it is located, Dachau was constructed as Nazi Germany's first concentration camp. Today, it serves as a chilling reminder of "what must never happen again."

### Day 9 • Munich

**Visit Neuschwanstein** • Travel west to the rural town of Schwangau, known for Mad King Ludwig's famous castle Neuschwanstein.

**Dinner at the Hofbrauhaus** • Tonight, enjoy a dinner at the world famous Hofbrauhaus.

### Day 10 • Flight

**Return home** • Transfer to the airport, where you'll check in for your return flight home.



## Munich

Experience Munich, from the medieval to the modern. Learn from colleagues and counterparts during your visit to a Munich school. 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. You will visit Dachau, a WWII Nazi concentration camp liberated by the Allies in 1945 that 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



**Academy Square**  
Berlin, Germany

## Berlin

Poised at the cutting edge of European culture, this German capital has been transformed since the Berlin Wall fell in 1989. During your visit to a Berlin school, see how this transformation has affected the educational system. On your tour, visit the Checkpoint Charlie Museum, named after the checkpoint station that once guarded the border between East and West Germany. Your walking tour will take you past cafés, restaurants and embassies along Unter den Linden, Berlin's most elegant boulevard. Continue to the imposing Reichstag building, the historical seat of Germany's parliament, and head to the massive glass dome that overlooks the cityscape.

## Prague

Encounter the legendary beauty of Prague on your tour of the former capital of the Holy Roman Empire. Located on the Vltava River, Prague gracefully balances the classical features of old Europe with a lively, Bohemian spirit. Pass the concert hall where Mozart conducted the premiere of Don Giovanni. Walk the quaint, cobbled streets of the Mala Strana and visit the 13th-century Stare Mesto (Old Town) and Market Square. Here you'll see the famous 15th-century astronomical clock. From St. Vitus Cathedral to the Baroque statues of the Charles Bridge, you'll explore the celebrated art and architecture of the City of One Hundred Spires.



**Overlooking Vltava River**  
Prague, Czech Republic





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