

How does the past impact the present in two vibrant cities that fuel Europe's economic engine? See the Cold War through the eyes of those who endured it during a panel discussion, and contemplate one of the darkest periods in human history at Dachau. Gain a deeper understanding of German culture as you explore history and modern life in Berlin and Munich today.

#### YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:















All of the details are covered: Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms; European breakfast and dinner daily





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As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your *Tour Director* in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our personalized learning experience, *weShare*, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels, and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. *Expert local guides* will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views of history, art, architecture or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

**@EFtours** I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school **#traveltuesday** 

- MELISSA, TRAVELER





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### What you'll experience on your tour

#### Day 1: Fly overnight to Germany

#### Day 2: Berlin

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Berlin, the vibrant capital of reunified Germany. The city has been transformed since the Berlin Wall fell in 1989 and now plays a vital role in the European Union.
- On your walking tour of Berlin, stroll past cafes, 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.

#### Day 3: Berlin

- Take an expertly guided tour of Berlin: Brandenburg Gate; Kurfürstendamm; remains of the Berlin Wall.
- Take a photo stop at Checkpoint Charlie.
- Visit Topography of Terror Museum, which was built on the grounds of the Gestapo and SS headquarters. Here you can revisit Nazi regime and discover this documentation center.
- Participate in a panel discussion about life during the Cold War.

#### Day 4: Berlin

- Participate in a scavenger hunt.
- Free time to see more of Berlin or meet German students.

#### Day 5: Berlin | Munich

- Visit the Museum Mödlareuth.
- Travel to Munich, where you'll experience the medieval to the modern.

#### Day 6: Munich

- On your expertly guided tour of Munich, you'll see the Olympic Stadium and the Residenz, the former home of the Wittelsbach dukes of Bavaria. Then, in Marienplatz, you'll see the neo-Gothic New City Hall with its famous Glockenspiel.
- Visit Dachau, a WWII Nazi concentration camp built in 1933 and liberated by the Allies in 1945.
   It now serves as a memorial museum.

#### Day 7: Munich

- Take a tour at BMW headquarters.
- Time to see more of Munich or
- explore Munich by bike (March-November).

#### Day 8: Munich

- Take an excursion to Neuschwanstein Castle, the real-life model for Disneyland's Sleeping Beauty Castle. Perched in the Bavarian Alps, this fairy-tale castle was the brainchild of "Mad" King Ludwig. Learn about the life and mysterious death of the young king, one of Europe's most eccentric rulers. King Ludwig so preferred dreams over reality that his servants could address him only from behind a screen. In fact, the original plans for the castle were drawn up by a theater set designer, not an architect.

### Day 9: Depart for home



#tbt to Germany #munich #germany #mountains #castle #vineyard #hofbrauhaus #summer #europe #trip #eftours #throwbackthursday

- FRANKIE, TRAVELER





Munich town hall #gorgeous #germany #travel #eftours #munich

- STEPHANIE. TRAVELER

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