



## ***Educational Tours***



### ***Live the language***

To learn German, it helps to fall in love with Germany. Our German Language Immersion Tours make both happen by combining authentic cultural experiences with interactive lessons taught out on the road. Each day has a theme—like art, history, or food—that connects the day's lesson to hands-on activities and conversations with locals. Your fluency expands along with your confidence and passion for the language.

# LANGUAGE IMMERSION THROUGH GERMANY

10 days / Germany

## What you'll experience on your Language Immersion Tour

Each day in Germany is built around a daily theme that explores topics you can relate to like food, history, and culture. You'll improve your German skills and confidence as you discover a new appreciation for the local culture.

### LANGUAGE LESSONS

You'll learn and practice vocabulary relevant to each day's theme during an interactive lesson led by your Language Immersion Program Director. Your lessons are a chance to have conversations with fellow students as you prepare for each day's immersive activities.

### CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Watching underground art come to life on the streets of Berlin or exploring daily life through a market challenge adds authentic cultural richness to your language development. And your specially trained Language Immersion Program Director will be by your side, helping and encouraging the beginners while challenging the more advanced students.

### INTERACTIONS WITH LOCALS

Conversing with locals over a home-cooked meal or while interacting with German students provides you with an opportunity to put your new skills to use while learning more about the culture. With each conversation in German, you will gain more confidence in your speaking and listening abilities.

> Use your German to learn about local traditions



^ Interact with vendors at Munich's Viktualienmarkt market on day 5

## DAY 1: FLY OVERNIGHT TO GERMANY

### DAY 2: MUNICH

Welcome to Munich, capital of Bavaria. You're greeted at the airport by your Language Immersion Program Director, who will be with you throughout your tour. Begin by exploring Marienplatz, the city center, where you'll see the Glockenspiel at the New Town Hall, home to the city government since 1874. Stroll through the gardens of the Munich Residenz, the largest city palace in Germany, and admire the architecture of Munich's National Theatre.

### DAY 3: MUNICH

**Today's Theme: Intro to Germany**—Dive into Germany's rich culture and history, from German daily life to iconic Bavarian landscapes. Take in the beautiful 19th-century romanticism that surrounds you as you work on your German speaking skills in everyday conversations.

- Practice your conversational German in an introductory language lesson focused on German culture.
- Visit "Mad" King Ludwig's fairy-tale castle of Neuschwanstein, the real-life model for the Disneyland castle.

### DAY 4: MUNICH

**Today's Theme: German History**—Over the centuries, Germany has transitioned from independent tribes to the Holy Roman Empire, then to a nation-state system, and finally to the unified country of today. You'll learn about Germany's important role in the Catholic Reformation and the Enlightenment, as well as its contributions to science, technology, and industrialization.

- Learn history-related terms and practice your conversational German during an interactive language lesson.
- Visit the memorial museum at Dachau.
- Reflect on your experiences today in German with the group. How does experiencing Germany's history firsthand change your perspective of it?

### DAY 5: MUNICH

**Today's Theme: German Culinary Traditions**—Today you'll get a taste of authentic German fare. Cuisine varies across the country, with over 1,500 different kinds of wurst, or sausage. One constant is the love of meat, bread, and potatoes.

- Practice food-related vocabulary in an interactive language lesson.
- Converse with local vendors during a market challenge while trying traditional German foods.
- Try your hand at preparing authentic German foods during a cooking class.

## DAY 6: BERLIN

Welcome to Berlin, the vibrant capital of reunified Germany. Explore this city's compelling past, modern diversity, and key role in business and technology.

- Transfer to Berlin by bus.
- Explore the East Side Gallery, a piece of the Berlin Wall that spans almost a mile. In 1990, just after the fall of East Germany, artists from around the world came here to create a display of their joy at liberation and a symbol of peace and freedom.

## DAY 7: BERLIN

**Today's Theme: German Culture, Past and Present**—Germany (both divided and united) has always had a significant influence on European politics and economics. The German people prioritize privacy, precision, and punctuality—so much so that Oktoberfest starts in September. It's a country that excels in industries like engineering and whose stoicism is sometimes misread. Today you'll learn more about a country with a complicated past and a culture all its own.

- Practice your German while you learn about the country's culture in an interactive language lesson.
- Explore Unter den Linden and the surrounding neighborhoods on a walking tour.
- Stop for a photo at Potsdam and the Holocaust Memorial.
- Enjoy a panoramic view of the city from Berlin's famous TV Tower.

## DAY 8: BERLIN

**Today's Theme: German Art**—Like most countries whose art scenes flourished during the Renaissance, Germany is well-known for its paintings and sculptures created by famous German artists such as Albrecht Dürer and Max Ernst. But Berlin also has a thriving street art scene. After the collapse of the Berlin Wall, the city experienced an artistic revolution, with western graffiti artists heading into eastern Germany eager to leave their mark on a new canvas. Today, Berlin is defined by its sprawling murals and politically charged graffiti, and has been named a UNESCO City of Design.

- Practice your German while you learn about the country's unique art heritage in an interactive language lesson.
- Participate in a local art activity.
- Enjoy a homemade dinner with locals, the perfect opportunity to gain unique insight into life in Germany today.

## DAY 9: BERLIN

**Today's Theme: Daily Life in Germany**—

Today is your chance to learn more about life in Germany—where parts of the *Autobahn* have no speed limit and right-handed people hold their forks with their left hands—and compare it to your own.

- Discuss the differences between German and American culture during an interactive language lesson.
- Participate in a cultural exchange activity with locals. Whether it's trivia, a pickup soccer game, a student-guided walking tour, or a community project, you'll hear about life in Berlin and what it's like to call Germany home. Of course, the locals will want to learn about life in the U.S., so be ready to answer their questions, too!
- Practice your German during a scavenger hunt around the city.
- Reflect on today's experiences in German with the group. Share a favorite fun fact you learned about German life. Was there anything about your life that surprised the locals you met?

## DAY 10: DEPART FOR HOME

Your tour may be coming to an end, but your lifelong love of the German language is only beginning.



### LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Your local, certified Program Director works alongside your teacher to provide linguistic insight in addition to handling all on-tour logistics. They're here to:

- Present lessons to help prepare you for the day's activities
- Facilitate key language-learning moments while exploring the country
- Help you with local idiomatic phrases
- Stay with your group 24/7, handling all on-tour details, from meals to transportation



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### INSIGHT

We believe in experiential learning at the most important sites. Your Language Immersion Program Director is with you at every step, providing their own perspective and local tips.



## THE LANGUAGE IMMERSION EXPERIENCE

*Program price includes*

### FULL-TIME LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Your bilingual Program Director is by your side 24/7, building your language confidence through lessons and providing cultural context throughout your trip—all while handling on-tour logistics everywhere you go.

### EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Market challenge; interactive activity with locals; art activity; cooking class; dinner with locals; scavenger hunt.

### ENTRANCES

Neuschwanstein castle; Dachau; Berlin TV Tower.

### LANGUAGE LESSONS

Daily interactive language learning with your certified Program Director.

### WESHARE

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### ALL THE DETAILS ARE COVERED

Round-trip flights on major carriers; ground transportation; 8 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms; daily breakfast and dinner