

# 12-Day German Cities and Castles Tour

12 days

6 cities

50 experiences

6 hotels

7 transports

Berlin → Dresden → Rothenburg ob der Tauber → Neuschwanstein Castle → Munich → Cologne

Days 1–4 · Jul 4 – 7

## Berlin

Berlin is a vibrant city full of history, culture, and modern attractions. You can explore iconic landmarks like the Brandenburg Gate, the Berlin Wall, and Museum Island. It's a perfect starting point for your trip, offering a mix of historical sites, lively neighborhoods, and rich cultural experiences that will set the tone for your journey through Germany.

Arrive · Jul 4

EOH → BER

2 stops

Transfer · Day 1

Berlin: BER Airport to Berlin City|Hotel Private Transfer

Travel time: 1h

Stay · Days 1–4 · Jul 4 – 7 · 3 nights

Global Living I TheGraf - East Side Gallery

Markgrafendamm 4, 10245 Berlin · 8.9

Itinerary · Days 1–4

Day 1 · Jul 4 · 2 experiences

Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Berlin

East Side Gallery · Zur letzten Instanz

Day 2 · Jul 5 · 7 experiences

Historic Berlin Walking Tour and Iconic Sights

Berlin: Discover Berlin Walking Tour · Brandenburg Gate · Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe (Holocaust Memorial) · Gendarmenmarkt · Berlin Cathedral (Berliner Dom) · The Barn · Neni Berlin

Day 3 · Jul 6 · 3 experiences

Potsdam and Sanssouci Palace Excursion

From Berlin: Potsdam and Sanssouci Palace Tour with Entry · Topography of Terror · Prater Garten

Day 4 · Jul 7 · 2 experiences

Leisurely Morning and Departure to Dresden

Kreuzberg · Five Elephant

Days 4–6 · Jul 7 – 9

# Dresden

Dresden is a stunning city known for its rich history, baroque architecture, and vibrant cultural scene. It's a perfect stop on your Germany trip, offering beautiful river views, historic landmarks like the Frauenkirche, and charming old town streets. Spending 1-2 days here will give you a great taste of its unique blend of tradition and modernity.

Arrive · train · Jul 7

**Berlin → Dresden**

Stay · Days 4–6 · Jul 7 – 9 · 2 nights

**ORCA Hotel am Elbschloss**  
Werftstraße 1, 01139 Dresden · 7.6

Itinerary · Days 4–6

Day 4 · Jul 7 · 3 experiences  
**Arrival and Old Town Exploration**  
Dresden Frauenkirche · Zwinger and Semperbau · Sophienkeller

Day 5 · Jul 8 · 4 experiences  
**Semperoper Tour and Art Exploration**  
Dresden: Semperoper and Old Town Tour · Green Vault · Albertinum · Kastenmeiers

Day 6 · Jul 9 · 1 experiences  
**Departure and Preparation for Next Leg**  
Loschwitz Bridge

Days 6–7 · Jul 9 – 10

# Rothenburg ob der Tauber

Rothenburg ob der Tauber is a charming medieval town on the Romantic Road, famous for its well-preserved old town walls, cobblestone streets, and half-timbered houses. It's a perfect stop to experience authentic Bavarian culture and history while enjoying a picturesque setting. This town offers a fairy-tale atmosphere that will delight the whole family and fits beautifully into your train journey

Arrive · train · Jul 9

**Dresden → Rothenburg ob der Tauber**

Stay · Days 6–7 · Jul 9 – 10 · 1 night

**Gästehaus am weißen Turm**  
Georgengasse 2, 91541 Rothenburg ob der Tauber · 7.2

Itinerary · Days 6–7

Day 6 · Jul 9 · 3 experiences

### Arrival and Evening Stroll in Rothenburg

Rothenburg Market Square (Marktplatz) · St. George's Fountain (Georgsbrunnen) · Zur Höl

Day 7 · Jul 10 · 3 experiences

### Relaxed Morning and Departure to Neuschwanstein

Café Einzigartig · Medieval Crime Museum · St. Jacob's Church (St. Jakobskirche)

Days 7–8 · Jul 10 – 11

## Neuschwanstein Castle

Neuschwanstein Castle is a fairytale-like castle nestled in the Bavarian Alps, famous for its stunning architecture and breathtaking mountain views. Visiting this iconic landmark offers a magical experience of German history and romanticism, perfect for your trip starting in Berlin and heading south. It's a must-see on the Romantic Road, combining culture, history, and scenic beauty in one unforg

Arrive · train · Jul 10

### Rothenburg ob der Tauber → Neuschwanstein Castle

Stay · Days 7–8 · Jul 10 – 11 · 1 night

### Hotel Zum Lamm

Forstamtweg 1, 82467 Garmisch-Partenkirchen · 8.1

Itinerary · Days 7–8

Day 7 · Jul 10

### Arrival and Relaxation at Neuschwanstein

Day 8 · Jul 11

### Neuschwanstein Castle Tour and Departure

Days 8–11 · Jul 11 – 14

## Munich

Munich, the capital of Bavaria, is a vibrant city known for its rich history, stunning architecture, and lively cultural scene. It's the gateway to the Romantic Road, where you can explore charming towns like Rothenburg and the iconic Neuschwanstein Castle. Munich offers a perfect blend of traditional Bavarian culture and modern attractions, making it a must-visit on your German itinerary.

Arrive · train · Jul 11

### Neuschwanstein Castle → Munich

Stay · Days 8–11 · Jul 11 – 14 · 3 nights

## Jezza Apart Suite

Holzapfelstraße 10, 80339 Munich · 10.0

Itinerary · Days 8–11

Day 8 · Jul 11 · 2 experiences

### Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Munich

Marienplatz · Hofbräuhaus

Day 9 · Jul 12 · 5 experiences

### Historic Munich and Dachau Memorial Visit

Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site · From Munich: Dachau Memorial Site Half-Day Trip · Munich Residence (Residenz München) · St. Peter's Church (Peterskirche) · Paulaner Brewery

Day 10 · Jul 13 · 6 experiences

### Munich Culture and Gardens

German Museum · English Garden · Eisbach Wave · Odeonsplatz · Hofgarten · Victuals Market

Day 11 · Jul 14

### Departure Day from Munich

Days 11–13 · Jul 14 – 16

## Cologne

Cologne is a vibrant city known for its stunning Cologne Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of Germany's most iconic landmarks. The city offers a rich blend of history, culture, and modern attractions, including charming old town streets, museums, and a lively riverside along the Rhine. It's a perfect stop for exploring German heritage and enjoying local cuisine before continuing your

Arrive · train · Jul 14

### Munich → Cologne

Stay · Days 11–13 · Jul 14 – 16 · 2 nights

## MEININGER Hotel Köln West

347 Stolberger Straße, 50933 Cologne · 8.2

Itinerary · Days 11–13

Day 11 · Jul 14 · 1 experiences

### Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Cologne

Brauerei zur Malzmühle

Day 12 · Jul 15 · 6 experiences

### **Cologne Highlights and Old Town Exploration**

Cologne: 24h Hop-On Hop-Off Sightseeing Bus Ticket · Cologne Cathedral (Kölner Dom) · Cologne Old Town (Altstadt) · Café Rico · Cologne Chocolate Museum (Schokoladenmuseum) · Funkhaus

Day 13 · Jul 16 · 2 experiences

### **Packing and Departure from Cologne**

Café Sehnsucht · Hohenzollern Bridge (Hohenzollernbrücke)

Depart · Day 13

### **CGN → EOH**

2 stops