

# OCTOBER

# GERMANY

A region defined by two world wars, the birth of classical music, and the birth of Protestantism is also home to some of the most beautiful castles and mountains in the world. From east to west and everything in between, the countries of Central Europe will keep your students always looking up and pondering the past. **Visit the heart of Central Europe on one of our unforgettable tours to Germany:**

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  - > Meet your tour director
  - > **Rothenburg sightseeing tour:** Marktplatz
- Day 3 Rothenburg to Munich**
  - > Dachau Concentration Camp & Memorial visit
- Day 4 Munich landmarks**
  - > **Munich guided sightseeing tour:** Residenz, Nymphenburg Palace, Deutsches Museum, 1972 Olympic site, Marienplatz, Hofbräuhaus
  - > **Featured meal:** Bavarian bratwurst dinner
- Day 5 Munich to Innsbruck**
  - > Neuschwanstein Castle visit
  - > Oberammergau excursion
- Day 6 Innsbruck to Lucerne**
  - > **Innsbruck sightseeing tour:** Golden Roof, Triumphbogen, Olympic site
- Day 7 Lucerne landmarks**
  - > **Lucerne sightseeing tour:** Löwendenkmal (Lion Monument), River Reuss, Kapellbrücke
  - > Optional Mt. Pilatus excursion
  - > **Featured meal:** traditional Swiss dinner with fondue
- Day 8 Lucerne to Heidelberg**
  - > Cuckoo clock demonstration
  - > **Heidelberg sightseeing tour:** Heidelberg Castle & wine barrel visit

**Days 9–11 Rhineland extension**  
Fly home or travel to the Rhineland. Highlights: Cologne Cathedral visit, Rhine cruise.

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**Oktoberfest** — the world's largest folk festival — begins on September 22 and ends on **October 7**. In Munich, the festival features rides, traditional foods, and a parade, and Bavarian lager is served. On the final day, sparklers are distributed to the crowd and the lights are turned off, so the entire area is lit up by the tiny flames.

Stroll the streets of Munich on a tour through Central Europe.  
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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