The German Alpine Road. Stretches 300 miles along the Bavarian Alps from Lindau to Schönau



Adventures Along the German Alpine Road

6 DAYS TOUR INCLUDING:

MUNICH · BERCHTESGADEN · LAKE CHIEMSEE · GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN · FÜSSEN · LINDAU

The Bavarian Alps conjure up the image of lush green meadows, crystal clear water and breathtaking scenery. The <u>German Alpine Road</u>, Germany's oldest touring road is a paradise for all those who yearn for variety, excitement and an intense nature experience. Combining majestic views and adventure, we bring you a southern Bavaria dreamy itinerary filled with unforgettable moments.



Munich: A visit to Bavaria's capital is a perfect start to a journey along the German Alpine Road





River surfing: Surfers ride waves even in winter

DAY 1

Morning Arrival at Munich Airport. Transfer to Munich city center (1 h*)

WELCOME TO MUNICH!

<u>Munich</u> offers a number of diverse sights that will please anyone: Whether you love the sumptuous architecture of venerable churches and palaces or enjoy relaxing in vast parks! Prepare for a cultural adventure.

Check-in to Steigenberger Hotel Munich

A chic retreat in Schwabing with modern comforts and Bavarian charm. Featuring 292 rooms and suites, the hotel offers regional and international cuisine at Valentinum Restaurant & Bar, plus the world's only walk-in beer crystal.



Guided tour through Munich's old town

Covering various attractions including Marienplatz, Frauenkirche, Hofbräuhaus and English Garden, one of the world's largest urban public parks! Individual guided tours focused on Munich's art, history, music, beer and neighborhoods, are also available <u>here</u>.

Time at leisure

- ☆ Art area museums, galleries and exhibitions
- ☆ Documentation Center Munich

Dinner at Pfistermühle

Regional producers supply the ingredients for the young kitchen team, who create inspired enjoyment with passion and craftsmanship.

DAY 2

Transfer from Munich to Berchtesgaden (2 h)*

START OF THE GERMAN ALPINE ROAD

WELCOME TO BERCHTESGADEN!

Berchtesgaden is a wonderful mixture of unspoilt nature in Berchtesgaden National Park and a historical town center that is perfect for strolling around.

Explore Salt Mine Berchtesgaden

Board the mine's railway, descending 650m into the mountain to discover the stunning Salt Cathedral and Miner's Slide. Don't miss the underground Mirror Lake and Magic Salt Room.



Boat trip on Lake Königssee

The trip by e-boat to the pilgrimage church of St. Bartholomä takes you between steep mountain walls across what is probably Bavaria's most famous lake.

Overnight in Berchtesgaden







Lake Königssee: A gem at the Berchtesgaden National Park

Overnight in Munich

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Bavarian Versailles: The Great Hall of Mirrors includes 100 meter mirrors



DAY 3

Morning Transfer from Berchtesgaden to Lake Chiemsee (1 h 20 m*)

WELCOME TO LAKE CHIEMSEE!

Lake Chiemsee is the largest lake in Bavaria and lies in a picturesque Alpine foothill. It is not only the scenic beauty that makes it so attractive, but also the wide range of leisure activities that make it one of the most important sights in Germany.



Private tour of <u>Herrenchiemsee New Palace</u>

Royal palace built by King Ludwig II is known as the "Bavarian Versailles" as it was modeled after the Palace of Versailles built in honor of King Louis XIV of France.

Afternoon Excursions in and around Lake Chiemsee

Take a boat ride across Lake Chiemsee or explore mountains Kampenwand, featuring the tallest summit cross of the Bavarian alps, or Wendelstein.

Check-in at Resort Das Achental

Located in Chiemgau, Das Achental blends traditional Bavarian aesthetics with modern luxury. Enjoy a 2,000 m² spa, indoor/outdoor pools, an 18-hole golf course, and 8 gastronomic outlets for all tastes.

Dinner at Michelin-starred restaurant es:senz

Overnight at the hotel

DAY 4

rning Transfer from Lake Chiemsee to Garmisch-Partenkirchen (2 h 30 m*)

WELCOME TO GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN!

Back to nature, back to your roots in <u>Garmisch-</u> <u>Partenkirchen</u>. The varied landscape at the foot of the Zugspitze has much to offer in both summer and winter. Whether on the slopes, during a mountain hike, or while biking – the Bavarian Alps offer countless opportunities to create memorable moments.

Transfer from Garmisch-Partenkirchen to Zugspitze and ascend by cable car (20 m*)



Arrive Zugspitze, Germany's Highest Mountain

Enjoy tobogganing all year round and have lunch at the restaurant with floor-to-ceiling windows, offering delicious Bavarian dishes and incredible panoramic views of the Alps. At the foot of the Zugspitze, take a stroll along the picturesque Lake Eibsee.

Afternoor

Stroll through the towns of Garmisch and Partenkirchen.



Evening

Leisure time activities:

- Visit Olympic Stadium with ski jump, setting of the 1936 winter Olympic games
- Partnach Gorge, natural landmark with wild waterfalls, rapids, and tranquil water basins
- ☆ Wamberg highest church village in Germany

Traditional dinner and Bavarian evening at Werdenfelser Hof

Overnight in Garmisch-Partenkirchen



Top of Germany: Enjoy a beer at the highest beer garden in Germany



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Linderhof: It's the smallest palace commissioned by King Ludwig II

DAY 5

Morning

Transfer from Garmisch-Partenkirchen to Füssen (1 h 30 m*)

On the way from Garmisch-Partenkirchen to Füssen, visit Linderhof Palace & Park. It is one of the three palaces built by fairytale king Ludwig II and the only one he saw completed.

WELCOME TO FÜSSEN!

Füssen's attractive location on the edge of the Alps, at an elevation of 800 to 1,200 meters above sea level, makes it the town with the highest altitude in Bavaria. It is the ideal starting point for trips to the royal castles of Neuschwanstein and Hohenschwangau, or the UNESCO World Heritage Site, Wies Church.



Guided tour of historic center of Füssen Explore the Baroque churches, St. Magnus Abbey and medieval town walls.



Füssen: The town is over 700 years old and is the cradle of lute-making in Europe

Afternoon Transfer from Füssen to Schwangau (10 m*)

Visit and tour of Neuschwanstein Castle

The castle was built for King Ludwig II between 1869 and 1886 on a rugged cliff against a scenic mountain backdrop, intended to embody the true spirit of a medieval German castle.

Leisure time to explore Hohenschwangau Castle, Museum of Bavaria Kings or stroll around Lake Alpsee and village of Schwangau.

Overnight in Füssen



Neuschwanstein Castle: One of the best known buildings in the world



Ahoy: Lake Constance is the 3rd largest inland lake in Europe

DAY 6

Morning

ning Transfer from Füssen to Lindau (2 h*)

WELCOME TO LINDAU AT LAKE CONSTANCE!

Surrounded by a luscious green environment and snow-covered mountains, lies the historic island of Lindau with its unique charm. With historic buildings, lively squares and picturesque alleys, the old town of Lindau provides a Mediterranean flair.



3-country panoramic cruise on Lake Constance

See Bavaria's only lighthouse and Germany's southernmost lighthouse. This cruise on Lake Constance will provide beautiful views of 3 countries: Switzerland, Austria and Germany.



Lunch at Wissinger's im Schlechterbräu

The walls of the restaurant date back to the 14th century – experience the contrast between the modern interior of the inn and its fresh, regional cuisine.

Afternoon Guided town center tour

Lindau island has an idyllic town center with narrow cobblestone and numerous Gothic, renaissance and baroque buildings. Visit Lindenhof Park with its art nouveau bath house, flowers and gardens.

Evening Behind the scenes tour of Lindau's Marionette Opera For over 20 years the Marionette Opera has been showing fantastic productions with lifelike looking and dancing puppets. It's Germany's only puppet theatre that performs operas, operettas and a ballet piece.

Overnight in Lindau

End of trip. We hope you enjoyed your visit.

* Please note: Transfer times are approximate and can depend on road conditions on the day of travel.

For more destination highlights, accommodation and travel tips, please visit the website of the <u>German</u> <u>Alpine Road</u>.

INSIDER TIP

Between Füssen and Lindau, hike up the Allgäu Alps near Pfronten and at the top enjoy amazing views and meet local <u>Silvia Beyer</u>, owner of the first vegetarian mountain hut in the Alps.



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