



## ***Educational Tours***



### **LANGUAGE IMMERSION IN MUNICH**

*9 or 11 days*

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

To learn German, it helps to fall in love with Germany. Our Language Immersion Tours make both happen by combining interactive lessons at our EF International Language School in Munich with authentic cultural experiences. Each day has a theme—like food, art, or history—that connects the day's lesson to hands-on activities and conversations with locals. Your fluency expands along with your confidence and your passion for language. And through it all, your Language Immersion Program Director is by your side, supporting your language learning and highlighting every breakthrough moment.

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

Each day in Munich is built around a **daily theme** that explores topics you can relate to—like food, youth culture, and history. 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 accredited lesson at the EF International Language School in Munich. Taught by local language instructors, your classes are a chance to have conversations with fellow students as you prepare for each day's interactive activities.

### CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Experiencing a Bavarian Brauhaus dinner or going behind the scenes at the BMW Museum with your Program Director 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 beginning learners while challenging the more advanced students.

### INTERACTIONS WITH LOCALS

Conversing with locals over a home-cooked meal or during a market challenge offers you 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.

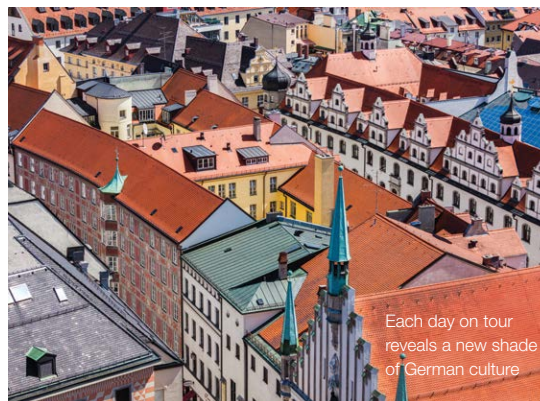
> Be sure to try the *schnitzel*, a German staple in the form of a breaded cutlet of tenderized meat



Visit Dachau on day 6 for a somber reflection on human rights



Day 4's market challenge will put your German to the test



Each day on tour reveals a new shade of German culture



## DAY 1: FLY OVERNIGHT TO GERMANY

### DAY 2: MUNICH

Welcome to Munich, capital of Bavaria and Germany's third largest city. You're greeted at the airport by your specially trained 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. This clock tower is part of the New Town Hall, which has hosted the city government since 1874. Across Marienplatz you'll see the Old Town Hall, documented for the first time in 1310. Stroll through the gardens of the Munich Residenz, the former royal palace of Bavarian monarchs and the largest city palace in Germany and admire the architecture of Munich's National Theatre, home of the Bavarian State Opera.

### DAY 3: MUNICH

- Embark on an excursion to “Mad” King Ludwig's fairy-tale castle of Neuschwanstein, the real-life model for the Disneyland castle. Ponder the young king's mysterious death as you learn the story of one of Europe's most eccentric rulers.

### DAY 4: MUNICH

*Today's Theme: German Culinary Traditions*—German cuisine varies from state to state across the country. One constant, no matter where you are in Germany, is the love of meat, bread, and potatoes (which you'll notice not only during dinner, but during breakfast as well). Today you'll get a taste of authentic German cuisine.

- Practice food-related vocabulary in an interactive language lesson.
- Interact with local vendors during a market challenge, practice your German skills, and taste traditional German foods.
- Try your hand at preparing authentic German foods during a cooking class.

### DAY 5: MUNICH

*Today's Theme: German Industry and Economy*—As the world's third largest exporter, Germany is a modern economic giant. The majority of Germany's biggest products come from the engineering sector, ranging from its famed auto industry to the production of wind- and solar-powered technology. Germany has also created famous brands—like Adidas, Bayer, and Puma—across many other industries. Today you'll find out which brands make German citizens most proud.

- Practice your conversational German as you learn about Germany's industry and economy in an interactive language lesson.
- Learn more about state-of-the-art automobile production at the BMW Museum.
- Enjoy more time to explore Munich.

## DAY 6: MUNICH

*Today's Theme: German History*—In Germany's long history, the region has transitioned from independent Germanic tribes to the Holy Roman Empire, then to a nation-state system, and finally to the unified Germany that we know today. As you'll learn today, Germany played an important role in the Catholic Reformation and the Enlightenment, along with making significant contributions to science, technology and industrialization in the 20th century.

- Learn history-related terms and practice your conversational German during an interactive language lesson.
- Visit the memorial museum at Dachau.

## DAY 7: MUNICH

*Today's Theme: German Art*—There are hundreds of palaces and castles across Germany full of baroque, rococo, and neoclassical artwork. 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, Hans Holbein the Younger, and Max Ernst. Today you'll gain insight into their world.

- Practice your German while you learn about the country's unique art heritage in an interactive language lesson.
- Visit the Pinakothek der Moderne, one of the world's largest museums for modern and contemporary art.
- 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 8: MUNICH

*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.

- Participate in a cultural exchange activity with locals. Whether it's trivia, a pick-up soccer game, a student-guided walking tour, or a community project, you'll hear about life in Munich 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 and discuss the differences between German and American culture in an interactive language lesson.
- Put your new knowledge to the test by surveying locals on their favorite German brands as you participate in a city-wide scavenger hunt.

## DAY 9: DEPART FOR HOME

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

### ✚ 2-day tour extension

#### DAY 9: BERLIN

- Travel by ICE, Germany's high-speed train, to Berlin.
- Enjoy a panoramic view of the city from Berlin's famous TV Tower.

#### DAY 10: BERLIN

- Take an expertly guided tour of Berlin, with stops at the Brandenburg Gate, Kurfürstendamm, and the remains of the Berlin Wall.
- Pass through Checkpoint Charlie before visiting the former headquarters of the Gestapo and the SS, the Topography of Terror.

#### DAY 11: DEPART FOR HOME



Toast to day 4's culinary lessons— with pretzels



Visit Neuschwanstein Castle on day 3

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### INSIGHT

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



Learn what life is like in Germany on day 8

## THE LANGUAGE IMMERSION EXPERIENCE

Program price includes



### FULL-TIME LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Your bilingual, specially trained Language Immersion Program Director stays with you 24/7 to handle all on-tour logistics and provide knowledgeable insights everywhere you go.



### EF INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE SCHOOL

15 hours of language learning with a local language instructor.



### EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Local market challenge; cooking class; art activity; cultural exchange; city-wide scavenger hunt; dinner with locals.



### ENTRANCES

Neuschwanstein Castle; BMW Museum; Dachau; Pinakothek der Moderne; *with extension: Berlin TV Tower; Topography of Terror Museum.*



### WESHARE

Our online platform for a deeper learning experience.

### ALL THE DETAILS ARE COVERED

Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; 7 overnight stays (9 *with extension*) in hotels with private bathrooms; breakfast and dinner daily.