PREMIUM

10D7N
BAVARIA IN GERMANY & AUSTRIA

TOUR CODE: ECDEAA

With scenery straight out of a storybook, Bavaria's idyllic landscapes and historic beauty will leave you gaping in wonder.

WÜRZBURG RESIDENCE, HEIDELBERG, GERMANY

DELICACIES

Meal Plan
7 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 5 Dinners

4★ HOTELS

STUTTGART Mercure
FUSSEN Sonne
INNSBRUCK Best Western
SALZBURG Ramada
MUNICH NH

**Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered similar accommodations as stated in this list.*

HIGHLIGHTS

GERMANY

HEIDELBERG
- *Old Town*
- *Hauptstrasse*

WÜRZBURG
- *Würzburg Residence*
- *Court Gardens*
- *Alte Mainbrücke*
- *Fortress Marienberg*
- *St. Mary's Church*

FUSSEN
- *Neuschwanstein Castle (Entrance included)*

GRAINAU
- *Zugspitze (Entrance Included)*

PRIEN
- *Lake Chiemsee*
- *Herrenchiemsee Castle*

MUNICH
- *Old Town*

AUSTRIA

INNSBRUCK
- *Old Town*
- *Golden Roof*

WERFEN
- *Eisriesenwelt Ice Caves*

SALZBURG
- *"The Sound of Music" film setting*
- *Mirabell Palace*
- *Old Town*

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DAY 1
HOME › FRANKFURT
Meals on Board
Assemble at the airport and depart for **Frankfurt**, the business and financial centre of **Germany**.

DAY 2
FRANKFURT › HEIDELBERG › STUTTGART
Lunch – Local Fare
Set off on your exciting getaway once you arrive in Frankfurt and head to **Heidelberg**, named the UNESCO City of Literature due to its vibrant scene of writers, translators and theatre life. Embark on an orientation tour of this picturesque city, well-known for its romantic landscape with the towering **Heidelberg Castle** in the background. Wander through the charming alleys and squares of the **Old Town** and immerse yourself in the unique ambience surrounded by history. You'll soon find yourself at the traffic-free main street **Hauptstrasse**, which is bursting at the seams with cafes and restaurants as well as renowned branded stores and small boutiques. After which, proceed on to **Stuttgart** for the night.

DAY 3
STUTTGART › WÜRZBURG › STUTTGART
Breakfast, Dinner – Local Fare
Spend the day in **Würzburg**, a city situated in the northern tip of Bavaria at the Main River. Würzburg is set in a beautiful hilly location and offers visitors a wide array of historic art and architecture. Step foot into one of the most important baroque palaces in Europe, the **Würzburg Residence**, and be greeted with a rich array of furniture, tapestries, paintings and other art treasures of the 18th century. Wander around the extensive grounds of the **Court Gardens** and bask in the opulent nature. Don't miss popular attractions such as the **Alte Mainbrücke**, **Fortress Marienberg** as well as **St. Mary's Church**.

DAY 4
STUTTGART › FUSSEN
Breakfast, Dinner – Local Fare
Today, make your way to the town of **Fussen** to visit **Neuschwanstein Castle**, one of the most popular of all palaces and castles in Europe. Neuschwanstein Castle was originally meant as a place of retreat for the King Ludwig II, which soon transformed into a medieval dream world filled with all of his longing, ideals and inspirations. Explore the castle's finest rooms and magnificent halls, which mostly incorporate elements from **Wartburg Castle** and embellished with details inspired by the medieval legends behind Richard Wagner's operas.

DAY 5
FUSSEN › GRAINAU › INNSBRUCK
Breakfast, Dinner – Chinese Fare
Feel what it's like to have the whole of Germany at your feet as you prepare for a journey to the highest mountain in the country – the **Zugspitze**. Ascend up to the **Zugspitze peak** in comfort via cable car and enjoy the spectacular views down to the lake and over 400 mountain peaks across four countries reveals itself once you reach the top. Next, take a journey back in time as you visit **Innsbruck**, a city rich in traditions, imperial architecture and colourful history. A must-see would be the **Golden Roof** located in **Innsbruck's Old Town**, a three-storey balcony decorated with 2,657 gold-plated copper tiles.

DAY 6
INNSBRUCK › WERFEN › SALZBURG
Breakfast, Dinner – Local Fare
Get set for a chilling adventure to the **Eisriesenwelt** in **Werfen**, a mesmerizing natural wonder that is nothing like you've ever seen before. This world's largest ice cave transforms in tandem with the climate outside the mountain, especially in winter, as the cold passage of air that seep in through openings cools the melting water entering the rock fissures, forming spectacular ice sculptures. A continuing stream of surprises await as you head to the beautiful setting of the famous film "The Sound of Music" in the city of **Salzburg**. Waltz through the lush gardens of **Mirabell Palace**, and visit the birthplace of famous classical music prodigy Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart at **No. 9 Getreidegasse**. Continue on the walking tour to the **Old Town** of Salzburg to admire the ensemble of baroque and medieval buildings, and drop by the magnificent **Residence Square** with its beautiful fountain.

DAY 7
SALZBURG › PRIEN › MUNICH
Breakfast, Dinner – Chinese Fare
Take a side trip to the idyllic **Prien** situated in the heart of **Lake Chiemsee**, for some gorgeous views of the Alpine meadows and mountains set in the backdrop across the glistening waters. From there, make your way to the largest island in the lake – the **Herreninsel** – to visit the **Herrenchiemsee Castle** – another of King Ludwig II's famous castles. Embark on a guided tour of the castle that was modelled after Versailles and gaze in awe at the crowning glory of Herrenchiemsee - a huge hall of mirrors stretching over 98m in length complete with wall mirrors, domed ceilings with fresco paintings, gilded stucco, and glittering pendant chandeliers is a must to visit. We also recommend an optional excursion to the **Salzwelten Salt Mines** near Salzburg to learn more about the salt world and history of salt mining in Europe.
Optional: Salzwelten Salt Mines

DAY 8
MUNICH
Breakfast
Begin your orientation tour of **Munich** in its **Old Town**, where you will find the city's top attractions such as the **Marienplatz** – home to the **Old and New Town Halls**, the **Cathedral of Our Blessed Lady** whose twin towers are visible in Munich's skyline, the majestic **Residence Palace of Munich** and many others, all within walking distance of each other. Thereafter, enjoy the rest of the day free at leisure to do some shopping and sightseeing on your own in Munich.
Optional: Munich surrounding half day tour

DAY 9
MUNICH › HOME
Breakfast, Meals on Board
Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure till it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

DAY 10
HOME SWEET HOME
We hope you enjoyed your vacation with EU Holidays and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

Suggested Excursions:
Additional activities that complement your holidays will be at your own discretion and is entirely optional.
**minimum group size may apply*
- *Salzwelten Salt Mines : €59 / €49*
- *Munich surrounding half day Excursion : €49*

Tipping Guideline: (based on10D7D)
- *€59 per person*

NOTE:
- *A minimum group size of 15 passengers is required for a confirmed departure.*
- *The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.*
- *Activities are subject to weather conditions.*
- *During major events and festivals, accommodation may be re-located to outside of the city or in another city without prior notice.*