

The AB6C'S of GERMANY & THE AUSTRIAN ALPS!

Agriculture Beer Castles Cruising Cars Crystal Cheese & Cork

with Nebraska Cattlemen

September 7-17, 2022



Dear Friends,

We are so excited to invite you for a trip-of-a-lifetime to Germany and the Austrian Alps (AB6Cs). This is the most exciting tour ever. The AB6Cs stand for Agriculture, Beer, Castles, Cruising, Cars, Crystal, Cheese, and Cork. This tour promises to show the real Germany and Austria, which includes all the tourist highlights as well as the local sights, sounds, and special ag-related visits arranged just for us.

Our tour begins with us flying from the U.S. on September 7th, 2022. Tour highlights include a 10-day escorted tour of Germany and the Austrian Alps featuring: a scenic cruise on the Rhine River, majestic castles, and brewery tours and tastings. Our professional tour guide will share with us all the famous battles, historic buildings, German history, and humor in living color. We will visit Heidelberg Castle, Neuschwanstein Castle, Swarovski Crystal World, Porsche factory, Mercedes-Benz Museum, BMW World, and the stunning Austrian Alps. We will savor delicious cheeses, taste the local wine, enjoy homemade gourmet chocolates, and visit a very special brewery. And if all this is not enough, you will have the opportunity to extend your stay in Munich to have fun at the unique Oktoberfest. We have secured some special entrance tickets for you!

These and many, many more adventures await you.

Space is limited - sign up today. We look forward to sharing it with you. Herzlich Willkommen!

Sincerely,

Mike and Beth Drinnin



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September 7, 2022 (Wednesday)

Traveling to Europe

Depart from Omaha or Denver and take an overnight flight across the Atlantic to Frankfurt. Enjoy in-flight entertainment and meal service as you start your AB6Cs adventure!

September 8, 2022 (Thursday)

Frankfurt - Heidelberg (55 miles)

Arrive at Frankfurt Airport in the early morning. We will be met by our English-speaking Tour Manager who will follow us during our journey in Germany and Austria. We are off to our first adventure; a Rhine River cruise. This is the perfect way to begin our journey and take in the spectacular scenery. Steep vineyards ascend from the river's edge, quaint little towns line the shores, and formidable fortresses and magnificent castles tower along the fringe. We will have a wine tasting and late lunch at Kloster Eberbach before heading to Heidelberg, our home for tonight. Heidelberg is Germany's oldest university town and a city home to one of Europe's oldest educational institutions. It is a town full of small lanes with half-timber houses, historic squares, enchanting small gardens, and a beautiful red-walled fairytale castle dominating the skyline of the city; the Heidelberg Castle. Unwind, relax, and enjoy an evening at leisure. T | L

September 9, 2022 (Friday)

Heidelberg - Stuttgart (80 miles)

After a hearty breakfast, we will visit Heidelberg Castle. This magnificent red sandstone structure combines Gothic and Renaissance styles and towers. We will take the cable car and enjoy the stunning

views of the city and Neckar River as we ride to the castle. Inside, we will take a closer look at the castle cellars with the great vat - a 58,000-gallon 18th-century wine cask. We will also take a closer look at the very special and unique pharmacy museum, located inside the castle. Next, we board our motorcoach and take a short drive towards Stuttgart. We will make a stop at a local brewery to learn all about "beer with a character" and of course, taste beer as it is brewed here since 1823, along with a typical German snack. The afternoon and evening are yours to enjoy in Stuttgart, a city known as a manufacturing hub and home to Mercedes-Benz and Porsche. It is also a city filled with greenspaces, a beautiful Schlossgarten (castle garden), a stunning park, and one of the largest zoos and botanical gardens in Europe.

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September 10, 2022 (Saturday)

Stuttgart - Lake Constance (110 miles)

After a rich breakfast, we "vroom" out to explore the Porsche factory and the Mercedes-Benz Museum. The Mercedes-Benz museum houses more than 100 cars throughout three floors. No need to be a car buff ...the evolution of "the vehicle" from the Bertha Benz days to the latest designs of the future is enthralling. More vehicles await us at the Porsche factory. The display area boasts around 80 exhibits and features several rare cars and historical models. We make a stop for lunch at leisure on our way to the beautiful Lake Constance, our base for the next two nights. Enjoy a relaxing evening at leisure in medieval surroundings. You will fall in love with Lake Constance! B

September 11, 2022 (Sunday)

Lake Constance area (70 miles)

Breakfast is served and we head out to experience the Rhine Falls in Switzerland, the largest plain waterfall in Europe. Located on the Upper Rhine, the falls are 450 feet wide and 75 feet high. Viewing platforms and a boat tour at the base of the falls give us a wonderful panorama. After soaking in the scenery, we will travel by boat to Mainau, an island well-known for its parks and gardens. The nursery contains 500 plant species, many of them exotic and valuable. We will have plenty of time available to stroll and grab a bite at your own pace before returning back to Constance for a late afternoon and evening at leisure. B

September 12, 2022 (Monday)

Ostrach - Füssen (135 miles)

After a filling breakfast, we leave Constance to drive to Energy Park Hahnennest for a special visit and introduction. Four large family farms have joined together to build and operate a biogas plant. Our next stop today is at Claas, a global agricultural machinery manufacturer founded in 1913. Claas is still a family business and one of the market and technology leaders in harvesting technology. Their product range includes tractors, balers, mowers, rakes, tedders, silage trailers and wheel loaders, as well as state-of-art farming information technology. We will enjoy lunch during this visit. Our last stop is in Füssen. We will overnight in this quaint Bavarian town in Germany, just north of the Austrian border. Its Gothic castle, Hohes Schloss, houses a regional art museum, and the local museum of St. Mang's abbey showcases Füssen's violin and lute-making industry.



You will really enjoy a stroll around town tonight. B | L

September 13, 2022 (Tuesday)

Neuschwanstein - Ettal - Oberammergau - Garmisch-Partenkirchen (50 miles)

We will depart Füssen and trek into a storybook adventure. Our waiting horse-drawn carriages transport us physically and mentally to the gates of the fairytale castle of Neuschwanstein. The eccentric King Ludwig II of Bavaria actually commissioned the construction of the castle and its two extravagant palaces, as a quiet refuge to withdraw from public life. Having grown up with Walt Disney and the Magic Kingdom, we are quick to recognize Cinderella's and Sleeping Beauty's castle, now in real life. Our next stop is at the beautiful Ettal Monastery and Klosterbrauerei. We will see, learn, and taste how beer has been brewed for more than 400 years by monks using traditional methods. A tour of the brewery and the attached museum is a special treat in more than one aspect. Our last stop today is in the village of the Passion Plays; Oberammergau. We will have time to stroll and enjoy yet another exquisite and quaint village. Oberammergau is noted for its woodcarvers and you will find plenty of shops dedicated to the craft. Many of the carvings depict biblical figures and nativity scenes. You can also buy your favorite cuckoo clock here and we strongly recommend following our tour guide for a visit to a special chocolate manufacturer in the village. Tonight we will be staying in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, formed when two towns united in 1935. It is a prominent destination for skiing as well as hiking. Garmisch is considered the more fashionable section while Partenkirchen's cobblestone streets retain the traditional Bavarian feel. B



September 15, 2022 (Wednesday)

Innsbruck - Munich (140 miles)

After breakfast, we head out to enjoy the majestic and beautiful mountains of the Austrian Alps. Innsbruck, home to the 1976 Winter Olympics, is our next stop. Stroll along the older pedestrian district with the famous Golden Roof and be mesmerized by the mountains and the background. We continue to Wattens, just outside of Innsbruck, and stop at the Swarovski Crystal World to browse and perhaps buy some of the famous- and now some of the chicest- crystal and glassware. Another exciting visit today awaits as we will make a stop at a local cheese dairy factory on our way towards Munich. We will taste the cheeses and enjoy a traditional German cheese fondue. We reach Munich in the afternoon. Join our tour guide for an evening stroll in the capital of Bavaria. B | T | L

September 15, 2022 (Thursday)

Loiching (130 miles)

We head out towards Loiching, a short one-hour drive from Munich, to visit and experience the impressive Sano animal feed factory. We will meet with the workers and have time to discuss and exchange pieces of knowledge before we return to Munich. We will make a stop for lunch in a smaller village on our way. Whether a car enthusiast or not, you will get a full automotive experience at the BMW World. A car distribution center, event forum, and conference center, in addition to displaying the brand's wide range of vehicles will take your breath away. The late afternoon and evening are yours to enjoy Munich, host to the 1972 Summer Olympics, and a city that has much to offer. You can shop from



between Karlsplatz to Marienplatz, which houses several shops and restaurants. Those looking for art may enjoy one of the many art galleries and museums in the Kunstareal, the city's art quarter. Hungry? You will love all the local "biertagens" or fine dining options Munich has to offer. B

September 16, 2022 (Friday)

Munich

Our morning starts with a hearty breakfast before heading out to walk the city. The topic of our walk today is BEER as our tour guide will lead us through some of the famous, but also the smaller unknown places of great Bavarian beer. The walk will last for a couple of hours and the rest of the day is yours to explore more of this awesome city at your own pace. Tonight we gather for a farewell dinner at the Hofbräuhaus, also known as the world's most famous tavern. This three-floor beer hall dates back to the 16th-century and offers fun Bavarian-style entertainment, the perfect settings for our last evening together. B | D

September 17, 2022 (Saturday)

Return to the United States (20 miles) All too soon, our vacation has ended. Transfer to the airport in plenty of time to check in for our flight and clear security. You may do some last-minute shopping at the duty-free stores before flying west across the Atlantic Ocean, back to the United States and arriving the same day. B

We offer a two-night extension package in Munich. See the separate insert.

Itinerary is subject to change.

B = Breakfast T = Tasting S = Snack
L = Lunch D = Dinner



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Package Price:

Per person in a shared double room: \$4,995 members' price

Per person in a single room: \$5,595 members' price

An additional \$100 per person will apply for NCA Non-Members.

A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is required upon signing up for the tour. Deposit can be paid by cash, check, or credit card. Balance is due on June 1, 2022, and is non-refundable. Balance can be paid by cash or check. Credit card payment will access a 3.5% processing fee.

Travel Insurance:

We recommend travel insurance to help protect you and your trip investment against the unexpected. For your convenience, we offer a plan provided by Traveler Insurance Services. For rates and plan highlights please contact us.

Traveler Insurance Services, Inc CA Agency License #0D10209. Travel Insurance is underwritten by Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company, NAIC #22276.

The tour will be materialized with a minimum of 22 and maximum of 30 travelers. Should numbers fall below, all funds paid to Executive Travel will be refunded 90 days prior to departure.

Group Airfare included in your package:

Specific itinerary and airline details will be available by the beginning of December 2021. All registered travelers will be notified.

Tour Activity for this tour: LEVEL 1 2 3 4

This tour involves a considerable amount of activity such as walking, stairs, longer periods of standing, outdoor activities, and steep areas within the places visited. This trip is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties. Comfortable, sturdy shoes/boots are recommended.

Visa/Passport requirements (per 9/29/2020):

U.S. citizens must have a valid passport to enter Germany and Austria and can enter visa-free for tourism stays of up to 90 days. It is the traveler's responsibility to make sure all documentation needed to enter is as per current regulations. We recommend you check www.travel.state.gov at least 90 days prior to your departure.

The price quoted is based on a USD/EURO exchange rate of 1.15. We reserve the right to adjust the price at final payment if the exchange rate increases.

Included:

- Air from/to Omaha or Denver, economy class incl. taxes and fees
- 9 nights during the tour in Germany and Austria at hotels mentioned below (or similar)
- 9 x breakfast
- 3 x tastings - wine and beer - (day 2, 3, 8)
- 1 x snack (day 3)
- 3 x lunch (day 2, 6, 8)
- 1 x dinner (day 10)
- Professional English-speaking tour guide, September 8-17, 2022
- All transportation as per tour program
- Admissions to all sites mentioned in the tour program
- Headphones if required
- Meeting with German Cattle Breeders Assn. (to be confirmed)
- All local taxes and fees as per June 21, 2020

Accommodations:

Local 3-star hotels

Heidelberg: Hollander Hof

Stuttgart: Abalon Hotel

Lake Constance: Graf Zeppelin Hotel

Füssen: Zum Hechten

Garmisch-Partenkirchen: Garminscher Hof

Munich: Metropol Hotel

Final accommodations are confirmed with the delivery of your travel documents, 30 days prior to departure.

Not Included:

- Airline baggage fees (first checked piece up to 50 lbs is FREE)
- Gratuities (estimate \$10 per person per day in total)
- Personal expenses
- Meals other than mentioned in the tour program
- Entrances to monuments and/or museums other than mentioned
- Professional fee, \$75 per person, due at time of registration
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions

Forwarding registration and deposit signifies that you agree to the terms and conditions found at executivetravel.com/eti-home/vacation/escorted-tours

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Munich Extension

September 17, 2022 (Saturday)

Enjoy a laid-back breakfast as the day is at your free disposal.

Munich is famous for its beer and bratwurst, but there is more to Munich, which consistently ranks as one of the world's most livable cities. While Munich's most iconic sites are located within the medieval city gates, it's also worth taking time to explore the many beer gardens or the numerous cycling and walking paths that make it such a green city. Münchenerers are very active, so "go local" by taking a walk or a bike ride along the Isar River and stopping for refreshment at one of the beer gardens en route.

You may also explore a few of the 100+ museums and galleries, or how about the cozy French neighborhood, Haidhausen, located just east of the city center. This is one of the prettiest districts in Munich. It's often referred to as the "French Quarter." Streets here have French names and the layout is similar to cities in France. It's a great neighborhood for a self-guided tour on foot and to see how Münchenerers live. You'll find plenty of cafes serving up traditional Bavarian "Kaffee und Kuchen" (coffee and cake)!

One thing is for sure: No matter how you spend your day, you won't go hungry when you're in Munich! Bavarian food is very hearty, consisting of large portions of pork, sausage, and potatoes. Be sure to try a Weißwurst (white sausage). It typically consists of white sausage, sweet mustard, and a pretzel served with a beer. Traditionally it was only eaten in the morning (yes, including drinking a beer), but now you can eat it any time of day. Warm-up for the Oktoberfest by trying a few Munich-based brews including Paulaner, the top-selling beer in Munich, or sample a variety of styles - like a Helles, a pale, malty, lightly hopped beer, or maybe a Weizenbock, a dark, slightly spicy beer. Prost (cheers!) to Munich!

Breakfast is included today.

September 18, 2022 (Sunday)

After a tasty breakfast, we get ready to transfer to the spectacular Oktoberfest - the world's largest Volksfest! It began in 1810, on the fields in front of Munich's city gates, as a horse race honoring Ludwig, the Crown Prince of Bavaria, and his marriage to Princess Therese von Sachsen-Hildburghausen. When the festival was repeated one year later, it signaled the beginning of an annual tradition, continuing to take place for over 200 years! Many of the locally brewed beers served at today's festivities are also rooted in history. Lagers such as Hacker-Pschorr's Oktoberfest Märzen adhere to traditional Bavarian purity laws that allow only water, barley, yeast, and hops. Revelers fortify themselves with grilled bratwurst, salt-dusted pretzels, and roast chicken while they watch men dressed in lederhosen (leather shorts) twirl ladies to the oompah of brass bands.

More than 5 million people visited the Oktoberfest in 2019. We will have a guided tour inside the marketplace and end in our tent with lunch and beer, beer and ...more beer! Return to the hotel on your own. Ohh, and as the locals say: "It's not madness, it's Oktoberfest!"

Breakfast and Oktoberfest lunch consisting of Bavarian starters, 1/2 chicken, and 2 liters of beer are included today.

September 19, 2022 (Monday)

Return to the United States (20 miles)

All too soon, our vacation has ended. Transfer to the airport in plenty of time to check in for our flight and clear security. You may do some last-minute shopping at the duty-free stores before flying west across the Atlantic Ocean back to the United States, arriving the same day. Breakfast is included today along with the meals served on board the airplane(s).

Itinerary subject to change.

Pricing:

Per person in shared double room: \$890

Per person in single room: \$1,090

If you book the Munich Extension, we will make sure to adjust the recommended travel insurance premium and your airfare to reflect the additional 3 days. Please ask us for the details.

Included in the Munich Extension package:

- 2 nights in Munich at a centrally located 3-star hotel (Hotel Metropol or similar*)
- 3 x breakfast
- Transfer to the Oktoberfest on Sunday, September 18
- Lunch at the Oktoberfest on Sunday, September 18
- Airport transfer on Monday, September 19
- All local taxes and fees as per June 21, 2020

*Final accommodations are confirmed with the delivery of your travel documents, 30 days prior to departure.

Not Included:

- Gratuities for local driver-guide
- Meals other than mentioned
- Entrances to monuments and/or museums
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions

Group Airfare included in your package:

Specific itinerary and airline details will be available by the beginning of December 2021. All registered travelers will be notified.