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Deutschland in vollen Zügen genießen!

18-Day Teacher-Led Language Immersion Program in Germany

Explore Germany by train! One of the easiest and most efficient ways to travel is on the German rail system, the Deutsche Bahn. Adventure down the Rhine River to see the Lorelei, and walk the cobblestone streets of historic Heidelberg. Students will spend a week practicing their German and experiencing the German way of life all while making lifelong friends. Finally, a trip through the German Alps, a visit to King Ludwig’s castle and a stay in Munich will round out this memorable trip. Your adventure by train awaits!

What Others Are Saying

"It was really rewarding to see my understanding of the language grow throughout the trip. I remember one point specifically in my host family’s kitchen I could understand a conversation almost entirely. It started to feel like my four years of German had paid off."

— Madison, Washington High School

Features & Inclusions

- ROUND-TRIP AIRFARE
- OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS
- IN-COUNTRY TRANSPORTATION
- INSURANCE
- 24/7 EMERGENCY SUPPORT WHILE ABROAD

Trip Overview

18 DAYS

TEACHER-LED

WITH FAMILY STAY

FROM $4,189

Ask about our guided and small group options.
Xperitas is a nonprofit educational organization dedicated to promoting global citizenship through authentic immersion experiences. We have more than 45 years of experience organizing programs that embody true language and cultural immersion, inspire personal connections with diverse individuals and communities worldwide and provide transformational experiences for our participants.

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The order of this itinerary, and all itinerary items, are subject to change based on unforeseen circumstances that may arise prior to or during international travel.

**Trip Itinerary**

**DAY 1 | Departure**
En route to Frankfurt.

**DAY 2 | Koblenz**
Explore Koblenz, a 2,000-year-old village with an abundance of culture, historic buildings and narrow alleyways. Take a boat trip down the Rhine River and see the Lorelei, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. B

**DAY 3 | Koblenz**
Stop in the charming town of Bacharach for lunch before returning back to Koblenz for the evening to enjoy an Xperitas welcome dinner. B D

**DAY 4 | Heidelberg**
Take a picturesque train ride along the Rhine to the historic city of Heidelberg, home of Germany’s oldest Universität. Stroll along the Hauptstraße to the Marktplatz. After lunch, explore the Schloss or cross the Alte Brücke to view Heidelberg from the famed Philosophenweg. B

**DAYS 5-12 | Family Stay**
This is what you’ve been waiting for! A quick train ride will take you to your host family. Spend eight memorable days with your Deutsche Familie, experiencing everyday life, using your language skills in real-life situations and making new friends. B L D

**DAY 13 | Garmisch-Partenkirchen**
It’s time to bid your host family farewell and visit the alpine region of Germany. Enjoy a day visiting one of King Ludwig’s castles and experience the charm of Garmisch-Partenkirchen. B

**DAY 14 | Garmisch-Partenkirchen**
Weather permitting, ride a cable car and hike through the Partnachklamm. In the evening, go swimming or simply relax and talk about your experiences with your fellow travelers! B

**DAY 15 | München**
Spend three days exploring Bavaria’s beautiful “Stadt mit Herz.” Visit the Deutsches Museum and Schloss Nymphenburg. Pedal your way around Munich on a guided Fahrradtour. Find tasty dishes for lunch at the lively Viktualienmarkt. Visit the baroque Schloss Nymphenburg. B

**DAY 16 | München**
Take a day trip to tour the concentration camp memorial in Dachau or to Salzburg, Austria. B

**DAY 17 | München**
On your last day, tour Olympic Park, the Deutsches Museum or the BMW museum. Finally, celebrate your experiences together at your Xperitas farewell dinner. B D

**DAY 18 | Return**
It seems too soon to say, “Auf Wiedersehen,” but it’s time to board your plane and return to the U.S. B

**The Family Stay Experience**
We believe that living with a family, speaking their language and participating in their customs is the best and most authentic way to experience another culture. It’s also what makes our programs different from any other travel experience. After more than 45 years of arranging family stays, we’re no longer surprised when our participants say that living with a family was the best part of their experience!