

GERMANY, ITALY & SWITZERLAND

10 or 13 days | Germany | Italy | Switzerland | Extension to France

Encircling the Alps, each of these cities, towns, and villages inspires the imagination in its own unique way. The one-of-a-kind canals of Venice create a magical mood. The Black Forest in Germany evokes a world of Brothers Grimm fairy tales. Bavarian Munich proudly displays its folkloric traditions, while the dramatic mountain scenery of Adelboden sets an awe-inspiring tone. You will also make a special visit to Our Chalet, the oldest of the five WAGGGS Centres, located in the splendid Swiss Alps.

YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:



Full-time Tour Director



Sightseeing: 2 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (5 *with extension*); 3 sightseeing tours led by your Tour Director; 1 walking tour (2 *with extension*)



Activity level: Average; moderate walking (about 3 hours daily), and may include light hiking and climbing up hills or stairs.



Entrances: Neuschwanstein Castle; Dachau; Doge's Palace; glass-blowing demonstration; gondola ride; Heidelberg Castle wine barrel; *with extension:* Strasbourg Cathedral; Versailles; Louvre



WAGGGS Centre visit: Our Chalet



All of the details are covered: Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; TGV train *with extension*; 8 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (11 *with extension*); European breakfast and dinner daily





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These tours give girls the confidence to work toward a significant goal and the courage to try new things while traveling. They return with character and want to make their world a better place.

Kim H., Group Leader

DAY 1: FLY OVERNIGHT TO GERMANY

DAY 2: FRANKFURT | ROTHENBURG

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Frankfurt.
- Travel to Rothenburg.
- Take a tour of Rothenburg.

DAY 3: MUNICH

- Visit Neuschwanstein Castle.
- Travel to Munich, where you'll experience the medieval to the modern. During your stay, you'll see the Olympic Stadium, BMW headquarters, the fashionable Schwabing district, and the Residenz, former home of the Wittelsbach dukes of Bavaria. Visit Dachau, a WWII Nazi concentration camp built in 1933 and liberated by the Allies in 1945. It now serves as a memorial museum. In Marienplatz, see the neo-Gothic New City Hall with its famous Glockenspiel. Then continue past the famous Hofbräuhaus, once the royal brewery of the Kingdom of Bavaria.
- Take a walking tour of Munich: Frauenkirche; New Town Hall; Hofbräuhaus.

DAY 4: MUNICH

- Take an expertly guided tour of Munich: Olympic Stadium; Residenz; Marienplatz.
- Visit Dachau.
- ➕ Munich bike tour.

DAY 5: VENICE

- Travel via Innsbruck to Venice, the Floating City crisscrossed with romantic bridges, laced with history, and boasting some of the world's finest art and architecture. During your stay, you will see gondolas glide down the Grand Canal before stopping in St. Mark's Square. Look for the golden weathervane, which resembles archangel Gabriel, atop the 323-foot Campanile (Bell Tower). At the pink-and-white Doge's Palace, see where mighty Venetian dukes once ruled. Stroll over the Bridge of Sighs, which links the palace to a prison. As they crossed the bridge, prisoners supposedly sighed with sadness as they regarded their beautiful city for the last time.

DAY 6: VENICE

- Take an expertly guided tour of Venice: Grand Canal; St. Mark's Square.
- Visit the Doge's Palace.
- See a glass-blowing demonstration.
- Enjoy a gondola ride.

DAY 7: ADELBODEN

- Travel via Verona to Adelsboden.

DAY 8: ADELBODEN

- Visit Our Chalet WAGGGS Centre in the heart of the Swiss Alps
- Enjoy the breathtaking scenery while you participate in a pinning ceremony and unique Girl Scout programming.

DAY 9: HEIDELBERG

- Travel to Heidelberg.
- Take a tour of Heidelberg.
- Visit the Heidelberg Castle wine barrel.

DAY 10: DEPART FOR HOME

EXTENSION DAYS

DAY 10: STRASBOURG | PARIS

- Travel to Strasbourg.
- Take a guided tour of Strasbourg.
- Visit the Strasbourg Cathedral.
- Travel by TGV train to Paris, the City of Light. During your stay you'll get a taste of Parisian style as you ride down the Champs-Élysées, an elegant boulevard packed with high-fashion boutiques. Pass the Place de la Concorde and the Arc de Triomphe and strike a pose in front of the Eiffel Tower. At the École Militaire, see where a promising young Napoleon launched his rise to power. I.M. Pei's iconic glass pyramid marks the entrance to the renowned Louvre, home to treasures like Leonardo da Vinci's *Mona Lisa*. Then catch a glimpse of Notre-Dame Cathedral.

DAY 11: PARIS

- Take an expertly guided tour of Paris: Place de la Concorde; Champs-Élysées; Arc de Triomphe; Les Invalides; Eiffel Tower.
- Visit Versailles.

DAY 12: PARIS

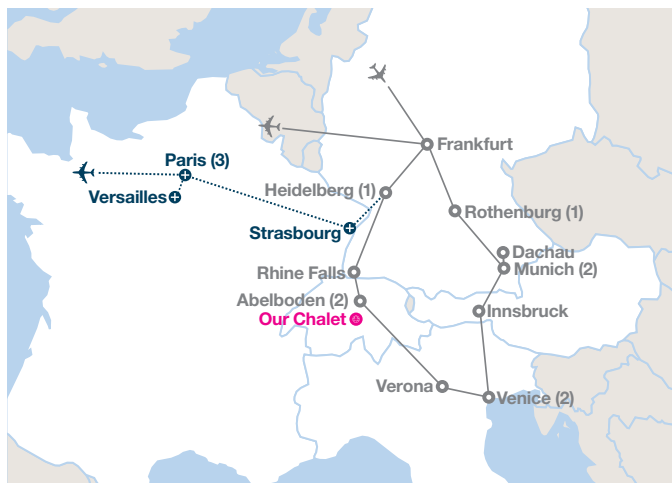
- Take a walking tour of Paris.
- Visit the Louvre.

DAY 13: DEPART FOR HOME

Itinerary subject to change. For complete financial and registration details, please refer to the Booking Conditions.

TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY, OR EXPLORE

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2. _____
3. _____



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