

Germany & Italy #1

Field Hockey Tour

Munich, Milan, Como

10 day / 8 night Program

SUGGESTED PROGRAM

IMPORTANT: The dates and times of the activities below will likely be adjusted to accommodate your game schedules, which will be finalized in the weeks prior to your team's arrival at its destination. All times are approximate and may vary according to flight schedules and other logistical factors.

ALL FIELD HOCKEY ACTIVITIES ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN RED.

Day 1 USA – FLIGHTS

Fly overnight to Munich, Germany. Possible change of plane enroute. Dinner and breakfast served aloft.

Day 2 MUNICH

(D)

Morning arrival in Munich.
Greeting by your Tour Manager.
Transfer by private motorcoach to hotel.
Check in to your Three-Star Hotel.

PRACTICE SESSION at an Astroturf field to warm up for the next few days.

Rest of the afternoon free to explore your hotel's Munich neighborhood on your own.
Overnight: Munich

Day 3 MUNICH

(B,D)

North Munich Attractions – Full-Day Tour (admissions included)



Olympiapark complex



Nymphenburg Castle



Old Town Skyline

- **Olympiapark** - Host of the 1972 Summer Olympics featuring the **Olympia Tower & Stadium**
- **BMW Museum** - History & development of this legendary automobile, including **BMW World**
- **Nymphenburg Castle** - 17th-century castle featuring lavish gardens & impressive royal coaches.

MATCH # 1 vs. a GERMAN FIELD HOCKEY TEAM

Aftermatch meal with opposing team/coaches

Overnight: Munich

Day 4

MUNICH

(B,D)

Neuschwanstein & Fussen – Full-Day Tour



Neuschwanstein



Fussen



Traditional Bavarian House

- **Neuschwanstein Castle** – World's most famous and iconic castle. This is the landmark that Disneyworld's "fairy tale" castle was fashioned after. **(admission included)**
- **Fussen** – Visit this charming town of 15,000 dating back to Roman times and dominated by Bavarian-style architecture featuring heavy timber structures, A-frame roofs and ornate shutters.

HOCKEY CLINIC with professional German coaches.

Suggestion: Back in Munich, enjoy the world-famous **Hofbrauhaus** with its festive traditional Bavarian music, singing and dancing. (transfers and drinks on your own)

Overnight: Munich

Day 5

MUNICH

(B,D)

Dachau Concentration Camp Visit

Visit the memorial site and museum. Attire appropriate to the solemnity of the site is recommended.

Munich Old Town – Free Time



New Town Hall



New Town Hall Façade



Cathedral of Our Dear Lady

Free time to experience Munich's sites. Visit the **Marienplatz** square in Old Town.

- **Neues Rathaus** - Climb the 255-foot-tall tower of the New Town Hall for great views of the city.
- **Cathedral of Our Dear Lady** - One of Europe's largest cathedrals dominating Munich's skyline.
- **Viktualienmarkt** - Large food market with pubs, beer halls, and restaurants.

MATCH # 2 vs. a GERMAN FIELD HOCKEY TEAM

Aftermatch meal with opposing team/coaches

Overnight: Munich

Day 6

MUNICH – MILAN (Italy) via Austria, Liechtenstein & Switzerland ! (B,D)

Check out of hotel.

Transfer by private motorcoach to the **Milan/Como** area stopping in three other countries along the way ! Enjoy the scenery of Alpine landscapes and small villages

- **Bregenz** – Stop enroute for lunch in this Austrian town located at the foot of **Pfander Mountain** and on the shores of **Lake Constance**.
- **Vaduz** – Explore this small town, which is the capital of the 15-mile long independent principality of Liechtenstein.
- **Lugano** – Picture-postcard Swiss town on the shores of **Lake Lugano** and foothills of **Monte Brè** and **Monte San Salvatore**.

Check into your Three-Star Hotel.

Overnight: Milan/Como

Day 7

MILAN/COMO

(B,D)

Como Tour



Lake Como Boats



Funicular City & Lake View



Funicular Trail

Explore the attractions along a 1.5-mile circuit on the shores of Lake Como.

- **Villa Olmo** – Lovely neoclassical style mansion dating back to 1797 overlooking the lake.
- **Tempio Voltiano** – Prominent neoclassical building with attractive gardens.
- **Life Electric** – Wander out 700 feet along the boardwalk for great views of the lake.
- **Funicular Como-Brunate** – Ride the funicular up the hill for great views of the surrounding mountains and Lake Como. **(Optional: small fee)**

MATCH # 3 vs. an ITALIAN FIELD HOCKEY TEAM

Overnight: Milan/Como

Day 8

MILAN/COMO

(B,D)

Lake Como Boat Tour (boat tickets included)



Board your private motorcoach to **Lake Como**, a beautiful site surrounded by majestic mountains.

- **Como** – The city abutting the lake, stopping at the Sant Abbondio Abbey, a beautiful Romanesque church, to admire the magnificent frescoes inside.
- **Bellagio** – A picturesque small town located on a peninsula where the three branches of the “Y”-shaped lake meet.

Overnight: Milan/Como

Day 9

MILAN/COMO

(B,D)

Milan Walking City Tour



Il Duomo



Vittorio Emanuele II Gallery



La Scala Opera House

Walking tour of Milan’s most important sites, including:

- **Duomo** – The Milan Cathedral was built over six centuries between 1386 and 1665 in a heavily Gothic style and is one of the world’s largest Christian churches. **(Optional: Dome access for a fee)**
- **Vittorio Emanuele II Gallery** – The “world’s oldest shopping mall” dates back to 1877 with high end cafés, shops and restaurants and is a destination onto itself just for the architecture.

- **La Scala** – One of the world’s most famous opera houses. (exterior visit only)

MATCH # 4 vs. an ITALIAN FIELD HOCKEY TEAM

Overnight: Milan/Como

Day 10

MILAN – USA

(B)

Fly back to the USA, arriving the same afternoon. Possible change of plane enroute.

Your European Adventure comes to a close with great memories to cherish for a lifetime!

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

Travel Services:

- Economy-class Air Transportation Boston/New York – Munich & Milan – Boston/New York
- Intercity transportation between Munich and the Milan/Como area by private motorcoach
- 4 nights at a Three-Star Hotel in Munich or near the game facilities
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- Airport / Hotel / Airport transfers by private motorcoach
- Breakfast and one other meal daily (usually dinner or post-match get-together with opposition, personal beverages not included)
- Olympiapark - (admission included)
- BMW Museum - (admission included)
- Nymphenburg Castle - (admission included)
- Neuschwanstein Castle - (admission included)
- Fussen visit
- Dachau Concentration Camp - (free admission)
- Como Guided Tour
- Lake Como Boat Tour (boat tickets included)
- Milan Guided Walking City Tour
- **Tour Manager** available as necessary in Germany/Italy and 24/7 access in case of emergency
- 24/7 Emergency Support from **Victory Sports Tours**’ Operations office

Field Hockey Program:

- **2 Games vs. German club / university teams at your level**
- **2 Games vs. Italian club / university teams at your level**
- **1 Clinic with Professional German Coaches**
- **1 Practice Session**
- **Opponent Matching Services**
- **Water at Games & Practices**
- **Round-trip transfers to above sports activities by private motorcoach**

Summary of Included Meals:

- 8 Breakfasts
- 8 other meals (lunches or dinners at hotel or restaurants, including 4 post-match get-togethers with opposing teams - personal beverages not included)

Tour Price:

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- One **FREE COACH’S TRIP** is included in all of the above price ranges.
- Coach would share twin room with a paying traveler and pay **only taxes/fees**.
- Tour Price is subject to increase if there are fewer than 20 paying travelers.
- Taxes/fees/fuel charge are subject to change according to government and airline increases, which will be finalized approx. 45 days prior to departure.

Exchange Rate Protection:

- Tour prices are based on the current U.S. Dollar / foreign currency exchange rate.
- Price may vary if the exchange rate were to change significantly **before** we receive your first tour deposit.
- You will **not** be subject to any surcharge due to exchange rate increases that occur **after** we receive your first tour deposit.

Not Included:

- Any items not listed as included in the above sections under "TOUR INCLUSIONS".
- Passport fees - Passports are required to travel internationally
- Visa fees - If visas are required, typically in the case of non-US citizens
- Personal beverages at meals
- Uniform laundry - Your hotel will assist you in finding laundromats (most hotels in foreign countries do not have laundry facilities)
- Tips for meet & greet, city tour guides and motorcoach drivers (recommended **US\$ 20-25 per traveler** to cover all tour staff)
- Any fees imposed by the airlines at the airport for checked baggage that exceed the number of pieces allowed or size/weight allowances, such as Goalie Bags
- Travel insurance - We will offer you the option to purchase travel insurance through an independent travel insurance specialist.
- Optional Activities as noted in the itinerary

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