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Germany #1
Field Hockey Tour
Munich, Rothenburg, Heidelberg, Cologne
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. 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 Munich.
Check in to your Three-Star Hotel.

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

Rest of the afternoon free to explore charming Munich 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 – ROTHENBURG – HEIDELBERG

(B,D)

Check out of hotel.

Transfer by private motorcoach to Heidelberg with an enroute stop to visit the beautifully-preserved medieval town of **Rothenburg** (3:00 transfer time)

Rothenburg Visit



Enjoy a walk through this centuries-old town, famous for its well-preserved medieval Old Town. Travel back in time walking this romantic city just above the valley of the **Tauber River**.

Continue on to **Heidelberg** (2:00 transfer time).

Arrive in Heidelberg and check in to your Three-Star Hotel.

Overnight: Heidelberg

Day 7

HEIDELBERG

(B,D)

Heidelberg Castle (admission included)



Heidelberg Castle on hill

Heidelberg Castle close-up

Neckar River

- Visit this castle and its ruins, most of which dates back several centuries. Overlooking the city from a hilltop adjacent to Heidelberg, the castle makes for an impressive sight.
- Free time and lunch on your own in the **Alstadt** (Old Town). Visit **Marketplace Square** with the **Town Hall** and other structures dating back at least to the 1700's.
- Hike the **Philosopher's Trail** overlooking Heidelberg for fabulous views.

Overnight: Heidelberg

Day 8

COLOGNE

(B,D)

Cologne City Tour



Cologne Cathedral

Cathedral & Rhine River

Rhine River

- **Cologne Cathedral** – Germany's largest cathedral featuring soaring twin spires.
- **Roman Cologne** – View the Roman arch, tower, and Praetorium.
- **German Olympics Museum** – Learn about the 1936 Berlin and 1972 Munich Olympic Games.
- **Lindt Chocolate Museum** – Watch chocolate being made and sample the results !

MATCH # 3 vs. a GERMAN FIELD HOCKEY TEAM

Aftermatch meal with opposing team/coaches

Overnight: Cologne

Day 9

COLOGNE – RHINE RIVER CRUISE

(B,D)

Rhine River Cruise (boat tickets included)



Board your riverboat for a cruise on one of Europe's most important waterways, the **Rhine River**. Enjoy the views of the Rhine lined with vineyards and castles.

Overnight: Cologne

Day 10

COLOGNE – USA

(B)

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

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

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

Travel Services:

- Economy-class Air Transportation USA – Germany round trip
- Intercity transportation Munich – Rothenburg – Heidelberg – Cologne by private motorcoach
- 4 nights at a Three-Star Hotel in Munich or near the game / training facilities
- 2 nights at a Three-Star Hotel in Heidelberg or near the game / training facilities
- 2 nights at a Three-Star Hotel in Cologne or near the game / training facilities
- Airport / Hotel / Airport transfers by private motorcoach
- Breakfast and one other meal daily (lunch, 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)
- Rothenburg visit
- Heidelberg Castle - (admission included)
- Cologne City Tour
- German Sport & Olympic Games Museum - (admission included)
- Lindt Chocolate Museum - (admission included)
- Rhine River Cruise - (boat tickets included)
- Bilingual Guide for all the tours
- Transfers for all the above activities by private motorcoach.
- **Tour Manager** available as necessary in Germany and 24/7 access in case of emergency.
- 24/7 Emergency Support from **Victory Sports Tours'** Operations Office.

Field Hockey Program:

- **3 Games vs. German Teams**
- **1 Clinic with Professional German Coaches**
- **1 Practice Session**
- **Opposition Matching Services**
- **Water at Games & Practices**
- **Round-trip transfers to the above sports activities by private motorcoach**

Summary of Included Meals:

- 8 Breakfasts
- 8 Other Meals (lunch, dinner or post-match get-together with opposition, personal beverages not included)

Tour Price:

Click on [Victory Sports Tours - Sample Tours](#) select your sport and find **Germany #1** for pricing

- 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 tour manager will assist you in finding laundromats (most hotels in foreign countries do not have laundry facilities)
- Tips for tour manager, city tour guides and motorcoach drivers (recommended **US\$ 25-30 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.
- 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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