



Italy – Austria - Germany

Day 1

Journey to Europe. Board your overnight flight and arrive in Munich on the following day. Your Global Travel Alliance tour guides will meet you upon arrival in Germany.

Day 2

Arrive in the morning and depart for the scenic Alps of Bavaria!
Depart in the afternoon for a unique and spectacular hike up Partnachlam Gorge (weather permitting). In the afternoon enjoy free time for doing the luge, shopping, or swimming. That evening, have dinner with a Bavarian music and dancing performance.



Day 3

First, the entire group will travel up to the highest peak, the Zugspitze, in this area of the Alps. We will ride a cogwheel train up and a cable car down (the steepest in Europe). Enjoy the breathtaking views from the top of the world, and after your descent, take a hike around a very scenic lake called Eibsee. Then travel to the end of the famous Romantic Road. While there we will visit the spectacular Neuschwanstein Castle built by Mad King Ludwig. This is the actual castle that influenced that design of the Disney castle.

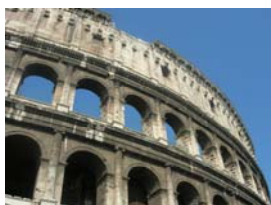
Day 4

Depart for Florence for a full day of scenic driving including the Austrian and Italian Alps.



Day 5

Begin our day by touring the Galleria dell Accademia, where you will see the famous statue of Michelangelo's David. Enjoy a guided walking tour including viewing Ghiberti's Gates of Paradise and visit the famous Cathedral of Florence called "the Duomo". Opt to climb the tower leading up to the top of the Duomo for an impressive view of Florence. In the afternoon opt to tour the Uffizi museum to enjoy the Europe's largest collection of Renaissance artwork.



Day 6

Depart for Rome in the morning and travel through the beautiful Italian countryside to Rome.

Begin to explore the many sites in the Eternal City of Rome! Our time will be spent visiting the 2000 year-old Colosseum, the Arch of Constantine, the Arch of Titus, the ancient Roman Forum, Circus Maximus and the Mammertine Prison. Free time for shopping on the Del Corso. Visit the Piazza del Popolo and view Rome from above.



Day 7

Travel to Vatican City and visit St. Peter's Basilica and the Vatican Museum. Be inspired by the magnificent Sistine Chapel - home of Michelangelo's Last Judgment and other impressive works. Also visit the Spanish Steps, the well-preserved Pantheon, and Piazza Navonna. Travel to the famous Trevi Fountain to see it at night.

Day 8

Depart for home from Rome!