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# BEST OF BAVARIA

featuring Oktoberfest

SEPTEMBER 11 - 20, 2027

Discover the charm of Bavaria and the Alps on a journey through Switzerland, Austria, and Germany—ending at Munich's world-famous Oktoberfest.

From the cobblestone streets of Bern and the beauty of Lucerne to the alpine culture of Innsbruck and Salzburg, this tour is filled with breathtaking scenery and rich traditions. Explore Bavaria's Linderhof Palace and Ettal Abbey before celebrating in Munich with reserved seating at Oktoberfest—complete with lively music, authentic cuisine, and unforgettable fun.



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10 DAYS, 9 NIGHTS  
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## ITINERARY:

B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner denotes meals included with the package

### DAY 1: SAT, SEPT 11, 2027 - OVERNIGHT FLIGHT TO BERN

Discover spectacular Switzerland, Austria and Bavaria on a tour featuring Munich's legendary Oktoberfest.

### DAY 2: SUN, SEPT 12, 2027- BERN

Arrive today in Bern, the capital of Switzerland. This UNESCO World Heritage site rests in the Swiss countryside. As arrival times will vary, there is no scheduled sightseeing today. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner featuring local cuisine. (D)

### DAY 3: MON, SEPT 13, 2027- BERN - HABKERN - BERN

Explore delightful Bern on a panoramic sightseeing tour, led by a local guide, passing by the Bundeshaus (the Swiss Parliament), the famous Bear Pit, the Rose Gardens and the gothic cathedral which dominates Old Town's skyline. The remainder of the day is yours to explore independently. (B, L)

### DAY 4: TUES, SEPT 14, 2027 - BERN

Enjoy a leisurely morning in Bern, exploring at your own pace - perhaps a stroll through the Old Town, or simply soak in the charm of Switzerland's capital. Later, depart Bern and head to Habkern, a small mountain village outside of Interlaken, boasting classic postcard imagery. Start your visit with a fondue lunch at a local restaurant. Then, enjoy a tour with a local workshop owner learning how the alphorn is made. After, explore the world of yodeling through a professional demonstration. Perhaps you're a natural and never knew! (B)

### DAY 5: WED, SEP 15, 2027 - BERN - LUCERNE - BERN

Set out for Lucerne, the "Swiss Paradise on the Lake." Enjoy a leisurely paced Altstadt (Old Town) walking tour, exploring the hidden treasures of this 800-year-old city such as the covered Chapel Bridge (1333); the famous Water Tower, which has served as a prison, watchtower and treasury; the Renaissance-style Town Hall; and the Lion Monument. Spend the free afternoon. Tonight, upon return to Bern, dine at one of Bern's great restaurants. (B, D)

### DAY 6: THURS, SEPT 16, 2027 - ENROUTE TO INNSBRUCK

En route to Innsbruck, make your way through Liechtenstein, the smallest German-speaking country in the world and the only country to lie entirely within the Alps. Upon arrival in Innsbruck, it's your choice! Select one of two leisurely walking tours: join a local guide as you discover the city's history and culture while passing popular attractions -OR- you may embark on a tour focusing on Innsbruck's unique architectural structures. (B)

### DAY 7: FRI, SEPT 17, 2027 - INNSBRUCK - SALZBURG - INNSBRUCK

Travel through the picturesque Austrian countryside to Salzburg. Start your day in Salzburg with a walking tour featuring Mirabell Gardens (seen in The Sound of Music), the quaint Getreidegasse (birthplace of Mozart), and many other highlights of this beautiful city. After, enjoy a delightful lunch at the 1,200-year-old St. Peter's Restaurant, the oldest in Austria and still owned by the monks. Enjoy time in the afternoon at leisure before returning to Innsbruck. (B, L)

### DAY 8: SAT, SEPT 18, 2027 - INNSBRUCK - BAVARIA, GERMANY - INNSBRUCK

Tour Linderhof Palace, the only palace - out of three - that King Ludwig II lived to see completed. Walk the extraordinary halls that were modeled after Versailles with an expert guide and bask in the luxury of past royals. After, make your way to the Ettal Abbey\* - a Benedictine monastery founded in 1330 by Louis IV. Here, you'll tour the Basilica followed by a brewery tour complete with tastings. Next, return to Innsbruck. Later, experience the rich musical tradition of mountainous Austria during a Tyrolean folklore show hosted by a well-known local musical family. (B)

### DAY 9: SUN, SEPT 19, 2027 - INNSBRUCK TO MUNICH, GERMANY

Make your way to Munich for Oktoberfest, a traditional folk festival from the 1800s. Today, the festival draws people from all over the world and features lively music, savory cuisine, authentic costumes, amusement rides, and millions of beer liters served. In your reserved tent, toast to a fun-filled day of drinks, games, and friendly locals. (B, L)

### DAY 10: MON, SEPT 20, 2027 - MUNICH

Your tour comes to an end in Munich. (B)



## BEST OF BAVARIA TOUR PACKAGE

Double Occupancy Starting at \$6,999    Single Occupancy Starting at \$8,299

### PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Dedicated Tour Manager
- Hotel accommodations while on tour
- Round Trip Air from O'Hare Intl Airport
- Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges
- Hotel Transfers
- Round Trip Group Transfers Between Bloomington and Chicago
- All meals stated in itinerary
- All excursions stated itinerary

All prices are in US dollars unless otherwise indicated. A non-refundable deposit of \$698.00 per person is required to confirm your booking. Final payment is May 28, 2027. Please see website for full terms & conditions.

