

# DISCOVER GERMANY

A country full of vibrant towns and cities, full of culture and history and hosting a wide range of cultural events. Germany transcends the ancient, medieval and modern through architecture, museums, industry, culture and its landscapes.

We have a choice of guided **coach tours**, guided **walking tours**, the flexibility of **independent tours**, relaxing **river cruises**, a unique **horse-drawn carriage tour**; or if you prefer to create your own itinerary with a self-drive tour or make use of the rail system. We can organise hotels and transport by train or car.

## ***Escorted coach tours***

3 and 4 star hotels – English speaking guides

Romantic Germany 7 days NZD 1,750 pp  
Overnight: Frankfurt, Lake Constance, Partenkirchen, Munich, Rothenburg.  
Also enjoy: Rhine cruise, Heidelberg, Wurzburg, Nuremberg, Neuschwanstein Castle, and more.

Germanic Classics 8 days NZD 1,700 pp  
Overnight: Frankfurt, Zwickau, Berlin, Schwerin, Hamburg, Cologne.  
Also enjoy: Weimar, Dresden, Potsdam, Lubeck, Bemen, Koblenz.



## ***Independent coach tours***

Includes 3 or 4 star hotels – unescorted – utilising regular coach services

*For example:*

Romantic Rd & Royal Castles 4 days NZD 1,050 pp  
Overnight: Frankfurt, Rothenburg, Hohenschwangau, Munich.

## ***Spa Resorts***

A rich variety of over 300 spa and health resorts from the Baltic coast to the mountains – a healthy treat amidst your travelling – from NZD 200 per person per night (excl. treatments)

## ***Independent Travel***

We can also assist with arrangements for independent travel, including: accommodation, car hire, rail, transfers, city break packages (2 nights accommodation, public transport passes, city tour).

*Information and rates based on information as at November 2004.  
NZD Rates are a guide only, and are subject to tariff and exchange variance.*



## ***Cycling tours with HF Holidays***

Independent touring – luggage transported for you

Along the Rhine 7 days NZD 1,500 pp  
Overnight: Heidelberg, Zwinggenburg, Mainz, Rudesheim, Boppard, Koblenz.  
Easy grade – 3 star hotels – starts Saturdays

Through the Mosel Valley 6 days NZD 1,200 pp  
Overnight: Trier, Trittenheim, Traben-Trarbach, Treis-Karden, Koblenz.  
Easy grade – guesthouse hotels – starts Sundays



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## **GERMAN WATERWAYS**

Cruise in the beautiful and historic Prussian regions of Brandenburg and Mecklenburg. The network of lakes and canals are set against a lush wooded backdrop, perfect for all sorts of watersports. Highlights of the region include the historic cities of Brandenburg, Potsdam; Germany's largest lake, the Murtitzsee; wildlife; villages and medieval towns such as Lubz. You can even moor up in the heart of Berlin.



### ***Cruising with Connoisseur***

Connoisseurs have a base in Potsdam, an historic city south of Berlin; with a relay base at Marina Wolfsbruch north of Berlin.

Prices start from NZD 2,000 for a 2-berth boat for one week.

### ***Cruising with Locaboat***

Locaboat cruise the region of Brandenburg and Mecklenburg, using bases north of Berlin at Furstenberg and Mecklenburg.

Prices start from NZD 1,500 for a 2-berth boat for one week.

### ***River Cruising with Viking River Cruises***

With Viking find generous surroundings, state-of-the-art technology, spacious cabins, personal and attentive service combined with first-class dining and scenic routes. Your floating hotel will take you from one sightseeing highlight to the next – into the heart of cities, and through unspoiled landscapes. Just relax, be pampered, and discover the country at ease. Viewed from the ship even familiar destinations reveal new perspectives. Well organised excursion packages are available with expert tour guides.

Viking operates one of the world's largest and most modern fleets – custom-built for river cruising. All public rooms have large panoramic windows; generous sun decks give front-row seats. The 100-250 passengers are looked after by professional Swiss hotel management. All meals are included – as well as a special gala dinner.

Rhine cruise departures are from Dusseldorf, Frankfurt or Basel (in Switzerland). Prices start from per person NZD 780 for 3 nights; NZD 1,480 for 7 nights.

Cruise the Elbe river from Magdeburg; through Wittenburg, Dresden to Decin on the border with the Czech Republic, or on to Prague. Prices from NZD 1,380 for 5 nights pp.



## **COACHING IN BAVARIA**



*Tours include accommodation and breakfasts*

### **Two day King Ludwig Tour**

Journey to the romantic castle of Neuschwanstein.

Departures every Friday and Saturday.

Rate: from NZD 650 per person

### **Four day King Ludwig Tour**

Journey to the romantic castle of Neuschwanstein, and back via the Algovia. Departures every Friday.

Rate: from NZD 1,300 per person

This is NOT your average travel experience. **This is an adventure!** Prepare to climb aboard the coaches from yesterday and be transported back in time as your handlers take you on a scenic land cruise. Nature will be close and personal, travel on tracks and paths not used by cars, trucks or busses. Through forests, meadows, and along riverbanks and lakes, as you meander along at a pace you thought you would never see again! Are you ready for an intriguing look at the landscapes from the seat of a 9-passenger coach built in 1860 or 1875 and restored lovingly and painstakingly to their original splendour?

These tour programs are not for everyone. They are outside the mass tourism market. Guests will see people and scenery and receive a hospitality rarely seen or given to other tourists. The pace on these tours is considerably slower than a coach tour! As a guest, YOU, along with the coach and horses, will be the centre of attention. You'll have to smile and wave a lot to passers-by and the locals as you enter small towns and villages. Get used to it. Whether you like it or not, your face will appear in photos taken by people all over the world.

### **Other Tours**

**Day excursions.**

Tours in Austria – along the Blue Danube; through the Lechiver Valley; between Vienna and Prague.

Tours in Italy – round Tuscany; from Munich to Verona; the Lindau Messenger from Lake Constance to Lake Como.