



CRF TOUR - BAVARIA AND BEYOND 2022

Day 1, December 01st Arrival in Munich – City tour

Welcome to **Munich**, the Bavarian capital! Meet your personal driver guide upon arrival and be transferred to your hotel. City orientation tour Munich. In the evening **Welcome dinner at a Munich beerhall. 4 nights in Munich.**

Munich - one of the top European travel and business destinations

Munich`s Italianate architectural splendor and old-world charm adds a Southern European touch to the city. The Bavarian capital with more than 100 theaters and museums and a multi-ethnic community offers a very vivid cultural life. The annual Oktoberfest with more than six million visitors during sixteen days has turned into a global trade mark. The city is home of BMW, MAN and Siemens and many high-tech and IT-companies. On our city tour you will see all major sights including the **Königsplatz** with its Greek and Roman inspired architectural setting, **Ludwigstrasse** and the **university quarter of Schwabing**.



Munich in winter time



Munich Christkindlesmarkt (Christmas market)



Bavaria – Bavaria's patron

Day 2, December 02nd Munich – Dachau – Christmas markets

In the late morning short drive to **Dachau** to visit the **Concentration Camp Memorial**. Christmas market crawl in the late afternoon. **Overnight in Munich.**

Day 3, December 03rd Munich – Salzburg – Neukirchen (Vöckla) – Salzburg – Munich

After an early breakfast onward journey to Salzburg (2 hours) in neighbouring Austria. The magnificent Baroque city is world famous for its great music tradition. **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** spent his childhood and youth there. Continue to **Freilichtmuseum Stehrerhof in Neukirchen** (if open), 1 hour from Salzburg. After exploring the area head back to Munich. **Overnight in Munich.**



Salzburg



Open air museum Stehrerhof

Day 4, December 04th Munich – Neuschwanstein Castle – Oberammergau – Munich



Neuschwanstein Castle

It's a mere 2 hour's drive from Munich to **Hohenschwangau** where you will find out about the myth of **King Ludwig II.**, the most enigmatic of the Bavarian Kings. Known for his affinity with extravagance and fine arts he was called "The Fairy Tale King". **Herrenchiemsee** and **Linderhof** castles are considered as his top architectural achievements. **Neuschwanstein**, regarding its setting, most spectacular of the royal Bavarian castles. It served as inspiration for Walt Disney's fairy tale castles. Live guided tour in English of the castle. Lunch break.

On the way back to Munich we will make a stop at **Oberammergau**, the village famous of its **Passion Play**. You will see a lot of houses whose walls are painted in the style of the so called "Lüftmalerei" depicting religious motifs as well as scenes from every-day-life. Return to Munich in the early evening. **Overnight in Munich.**



Oberammergau



Linderhof Castle

Day 5, Dec. 05th Munich – Augsburg – Nördlingen – Rothenburg ob der Tauber – Nuremberg

Check-out from hotel. It's an hour's drive from Munich to **Augsburg**, one of Germany's oldest cities. The city exhibits a wealth of architecture, ranging from Medieval guild houses, the magnificent **Town Hall with its Golden Hall** to the residence houses of the **Fugger**, a wealthy banking dynasty. Worthwhile visiting is their social housing complex, the **Fuggerei** from the 16th-century. Highlights of Augsburg's sacral architecture are **St. Mary's cathedral** (11th c.) and the onion-domed **Sankt Ulrich and Afra Abbey**.



Augsburg – Fuggerei



Augsburg – The Golden Hall in the Town Hall



Wrought iron sign in Augsburg Old Town

In the afternoon we will continue North along scenic stretches of the **Romantic Road** that runs from the River Main to the Alps, from the city of Würzburg to Füssen. It is one of Germany's popular tourist routes. The name Romantic Road expresses what both domestic and international travellers feel on

seeing Medieval towns or the fairy tale castle at Neuschwanstein: fascination and the sense of being transported back in time.

Rothenburg ob der Tauber is like a journey through a thousand years of history that seems to be passing by in the very moment ... During your leisurely walking tour with your guide you will discover a very well preserved old town with its ramparts, fountains and gables, a city gate and the impressive townhall building in the half-timbered architectural style. One of the highlights is the altar in the church **St. Jacob**, a masterpiece of the sculptor **Tilman Riemenschneider**. Onward journey to Nuremberg, arriving there in the evening. **1 night in Nuremberg.**



Medieval ambiance in Rothenburg ob der Tauber



St. Peter and Paul in Rothenburg/Detwang

Day 6, December 06th Nuremberg – Munich

Nuremberg is called the *Heart of Franconia*. A walking tour of the historic part of Nuremberg will include the medieval quarters that were completely destroyed in WW II, yet allowing glimpses of Nürnberg's Golden Age in the 15th and 16th century. You will also visit the **Zeppelin Field**, the site of the former Nazi Party Rally Grounds. For lunch you might want to taste the local sausages (Rostbratwürstchen). Return journey to Munich arriving there in the early evening. **Farewell dinner in a Bavarian restaurant.** **1 night in Munich.**



In the old town of Nuremberg

Day 7, December 07th Munich – Munich airport

Early check out and transfer to **Munich airport** located about 45 minutes from the city. **End of services.**

Hotels:

Dates	City	Hotel (Room Type: Twins)
01.12 – 05.12.2022	Munich:	Cocoon Hotel Munich Hauptbahnhof

(not classified according to stars, compares to a ***S Hotel)

<https://cocoon-hotels.de/en/cocoon-hauptbahnhof.html>

05.12. – 06.12.2022	Nuremberg:	***Hotel am Jakobsmarkt www.hotel-am-jakobsmarkt.de
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06.12. – 07.12.2022	Munich:	Cocoon Hotel Munich Hauptbahnhof
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Cost:

Before March 31

Price is \$1,995 per person based on a shared room. Additional \$350 for a single room.

Before April 30

Price is \$2,145 per person based on a shared room. Additional \$400 for a single room.

Inclusions

- 6 nights accommodation in three-star-hotels in Munich and Nuremberg based on twin/double room inclusive of breakfast buffet and all fees, e. g. city tax
- Transportation in a modern 9-seater van
- English speaking qualified driver guide throughout the tour at disposal of group 10 hours/day
- Welcome and farewell dinner including the first beer
- Qualified Austria guide in Salzburg and certified guide for private group tour in Dachau
- Entrance fees in Dachau and Neuschwanstein Castle

Not included:

- Other meals, drinks, extras in hotels, tips
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