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TechFusion: Physics, Math & Engineering Series

A dynamic series of STEM programs connecting physics, mathematics, engineering, robotics, aerospace, and emerging technologies through applied learning, innovation, and real-world problem-solving.

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Frankfurt, Stuttgart & Munich, Germany

Day	Meals	Morning		Afternoon		Evening	
1		Fly / Travel to Frankfurt, Germany					
2	L, D	Arrive Germany & Meet Local Team		Experimenta Science Center		Sunset Skyline Dinner Cruise	
3	B, L, D	Frankfurt City Tour by Bicycle		Mathematikum Gießen & Math Master Class		Laser Tag Adventure	Hotel Dinner
4	B, L, D	European Space Agency Darmstadt with Guide		DLR School Lab at Technical University Darmstadt		Local Dinner & Free Time	
5	B, L, D	Transfer to Stuttgart		Porsche Museum Tour & Private Factory Tour		Stuttgart Walking Tour	Local Dinner
6	B, D	Mercedes-Benz Museum & Factory Tour		Free Time in Stuttgart		Carl-Zeiss Planetarium Show	Local Dinner
7	B, L, D	Transfer to Ingolstadt	Audi Forum Factory Tour	Transfer to Munich	BMW Group Guided Plant Tour	Hotel Check-in & Refresh	Local Dinner
8	B, L, D	MAN Truck Factory Tour		Munich Old Town Walking Tour	BMW Welt Workshop & Design Team Challenge	Farewell Traditional Dinner & Music	
9		Hotel Check-out & transfer to Munich International Airport; Return flight to the USA					



As with all sample itineraries, please be aware that this is an “example” of a schedule and that the activities included may be variable dependent upon dates, weather, special requests and other factors. Itineraries will be confirmed prior to travel.



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A Message From Our Team

At STEM Study Tours, we believe students learn best when they're immersed, engaged, and inspired. Every program is built with intention - blending hands-on discovery, academic depth, and meaningful experiences that help students see the world (and themselves) in new ways. Our goal is for each itinerary to spark curiosity, build confidence, and create moments students carry long after the trip ends. We're honored to partner with schools who share that vision and to help bring learning to life beyond the classroom.

— Michele & The Hammock Expeditions Team

Why Travel With Hammock Expeditions & STEM Study Tours

Schools choose us because we design programs that are organized, intentional, and built around real learning. Our itineraries combine strong academics with smooth logistics, giving teachers confidence and giving students opportunities to explore, ask questions, and grow. We partner with trusted local experts, communicate clearly, and support groups every step of the way so educators can focus on their students - not the logistics.

What Sets Us Apart

- **Purpose-Driven Itineraries** - Students actively participate in meaningful, real-world learning.
- **Safety, Structure & Professionalism** - From 24-hour support to vetted partners and clear communication, we ensure teachers can focus on their students while we handle the logistics.
- **Hands-On, High-Impact Learning** - Our programs emphasize field science, conservation, and experiential learning - the kind that sticks with students long after the trip ends.
- **Student-Centered Design** - We balance learning with fun, reflection with adventure, and structure with flexibility. Every day is crafted to keep students engaged, energized, and supported.
- **A Team That Travels With Purpose** - We're educators, planners, naturalists, and travel professionals who care deeply about student growth. Your goals become our goals.

Our Commitment to You

When you travel with us, you gain a partner who understands your vision, anticipates your needs, and delivers an experience your students will remember for years to come. We're here to support your school, empower your students, and make every moment meaningful.

We want to be your educational partner. Let us know how we may serve you.

Michele, Christina, Izzy, Dana, Taylor, and the Team



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Driven by Design - Precision Engineering & Technology

Where Innovation Meets Engineering Excellence: This program takes students inside Germany's world of design, mechanics, and technological mastery - from the aerodynamic curves of Porsche and Mercedes-Benz to the mathematical genius behind Giessen's Mathematikum. Each day reveals how physics and engineering shape the machines, cities, and ideas that move our world. Students explore the science of motion, materials, and manufacturing through interactive labs, guided factory tours, and real-world design challenges. Whether cycling through Frankfurt's historic streets or experimenting at the DLR School Lab, they see how creativity and calculation combine to turn theory into innovation.

A Journey That Inspires Future Innovators: Built for curious minds, this itinerary immerses students in the precision and artistry of modern engineering. They work alongside educators and industry experts, analyze design principles, and witness how mathematics drives invention - from automotive technology to aerospace research. As they move through Germany's leading institutions and factories, students gain insight into how collaboration, sustainability, and problem-solving fuel progress. By the end of the journey, they leave inspired to design, build, and imagine the next generation of breakthroughs that will define the future of technology.



Did You Know?

- › Germany's engineering tradition dates back centuries - but today it leads Europe in patents for high-tech innovation, especially in automotive design, robotics, and sustainable energy systems.
- › The country's automotive industry employs over 800,000 engineers, designers, and technicians, making it one of the largest engineering ecosystems in the world.
- › Over 50% of Germany's electricity now comes from renewable sources, making it a leader in engineering large-scale wind and solar systems.
- › Porsche's production line is so precise that certain components are measured to tolerances smaller than a single human hair, ensuring performance at high speeds and under extreme conditions.
- › At the DLR School Lab, students work with real aerospace research tools used to study satellite navigation, planetary exploration, and next-generation flight technology.
- › Germany uses more than 260 industrial robots per 10,000 workers, one of the highest automation rates in the world - especially in automotive engineering.
- › Germany's commitment to sustainability means many factories now operate with closed-loop systems, recycling heat, water, and materials to reduce environmental impact while improving efficiency.
- › The concept of "German engineering" is so globally recognized that it's considered a brand in itself, symbolizing precision, reliability, and innovation across industries.



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Day 1: Outbound Journey

Dinner in flight

Travel on an overnight flight to Frankfurt, Germany.



Day 2: Touchdown in Frankfurt: Science & Skyline

Breakfast in flight, lunch & dinner included

After landing in Frankfurt, your group will meet your Tour Director and transfer to the hotel to get settled. Once rooms are assigned and everyone has a chance to refresh, students will gather for our **Health, Safety & Orientation Briefing** - a kickoff session where we outline expectations, review daily schedules, and introduce the science and engineering experiences ahead. This first meeting sets the tone for a smooth, organized, and exciting week, giving students the chance to meet the team, ask questions, and start the adventure together.

Today's activities include:



Experimenta Science Center - At Experimenta Science Center, students dive into Germany's largest hands-on STEM museum, exploring interactive labs, engineering challenges, and immersive digital exhibits. From robotics and physics to chemistry, energy, and human biology, Experimenta turns complex concepts into exciting, real-world discoveries. Students rotate through themed zones, test ideas, build models, and experiment with cutting-edge technology - all designed to spark curiosity and inspire future innovators. It's an energetic, high-impact start to their week of science and engineering in Germany.



Sunset Skyline Dinner Cruise - Enjoy a relaxing evening on Frankfurt's Sunset Skyline Dinner Cruise, where students take in panoramic river views and the city's illuminated architecture. As the boat glides along the Main, the group enjoys a warm, welcoming atmosphere perfect for unwinding after a full day of exploration. With plenty of time to enjoy the sights, connect with friends, and soak in the city's modern skyline, this scenic cruise offers a memorable and refreshing start to your week in Germany.

Day 3: Bikes, Brainpower & Battle Mode

Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Today's activities include:



Frankfurt City Tour by Bicycle - Students explore Frankfurt on two wheels during this guided City Tour by Bicycle, pedaling through historic squares, riverside paths, and the city's striking mix of old-world and modern architecture. Along the way, guides highlight key landmarks, local culture, and the stories that shape Frankfurt's role in science, commerce, and innovation. The ride offers a fun, active way to see the city up close, giving students time to enjoy the scenery, learn as they go, and experience Frankfurt's vibrant neighborhoods from a fresh perspective.



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Mathematikum Gießen & Math Master Class - At the Mathematikum, students explore one of Germany's most engaging hands-on mathematics museums, experimenting with puzzles, geometric models, and interactive exhibits that turn abstract concepts into exciting discoveries. The center's interactive approach makes math feel creative, visual, and fun, giving students a chance to test ideas, solve challenges, and experience mathematics in a whole new way.

Following their visit, the group participates in a **Math Master Class** led by the local education team. This workshop is always requested in English; however, availability depends on staffing, and at times the session may be delivered in German. When English delivery isn't possible, the team adjusts activities to remain highly visual, interactive, and accessible, ensuring students still enjoy a meaningful and memorable learning experience.



Laser Tag Adventure - Students gear up for an action-packed Laser Tag Adventure, diving into fast-paced team challenges that blend strategy, communication, and friendly competition. In a dynamic arena filled with lights, music, and obstacles, groups work together to plan routes, outmaneuver opponents, and rack up points in a series of exciting missions. It's a high-energy break from academic activities, giving students a chance to move, laugh, and bond while enjoying one of the week's most memorable and fun experiences.

Day 4: Mission Control: ESA, DLR & Darmstadt

Breakfast, lunch & dinner included

Today's activities include:



European Space Agency Darmstadt with Private Guide - Students step inside the European Space Agency's Operations Centre in Darmstadt, home to mission control for many of Europe's most important satellites and deep-space missions. With an English-speaking guide leading the visit, the group explores how ESA monitors spacecraft, manages real-time data, and supports international scientific projects. Students gain an inside look at the technology, teamwork, and engineering expertise that drive Europe's contributions to space exploration, making this one of the most impactful STEM experiences of the week.

Throughout the visit, the guide tailors explanations to student groups, highlighting mission operations, current research, and the global collaborations that shape ESA's work. The experience offers a rare, behind-the-scenes perspective on space science and engineering, giving students a deeper appreciation for the innovation and precision required to operate spacecraft across our solar system.



DLR School Lab at Technical University Darmstadt - At the DLR School Lab at Technical University Darmstadt, students step into an energetic, hands-on environment where real aerospace and engineering research becomes accessible and fun. The center introduces students to age-appropriate STEM concepts through interactive demonstrations, experiments, and technology used in current DLR projects. It's an inspiring space that connects classroom learning with real scientific applications.



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During the visit, students break into smaller groups and rotate through different areas of study - from robotics and programming to space science and engineering challenges. Each station is led by a university instructor or student researcher, giving participants the chance to learn directly from emerging experts in the field. The rotation format keeps the experience active, varied, and engaging, making this one of the most memorable and genuinely fun STEM sessions of the week.

Day 5: Monuments & Momentum: Porsche Power, Factory Secrets & Stuttgart Streets

Breakfast, lunch & dinner included

Today's activities include:



Porsche Museum Tour & Private Factory Tour - At the Porsche Museum, students explore one of Germany's most iconic automotive collections, tracing the evolution of engineering, design, and innovation behind the brand. With striking exhibits, historic models, and interactive displays, the museum showcases how Porsche blends precision, creativity, and performance. Students gain a deeper appreciation for the science and engineering that shape world-class automotive technology.

The experience continues with a Private Factory Tour, offering an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at Porsche's cutting-edge production lines. Guided by a Porsche expert, students walk through active workspaces where robotics, craftsmanship, and advanced manufacturing come together. Seeing vehicles assembled in real time brings engineering concepts to life, making this one of the most memorable and inspiring technical visits of the week.



Stuttgart Walking Tour - Students explore Stuttgart on foot during this guided walking tour, discovering the city's blend of historic architecture, lively squares, and modern cultural landmarks. As they move through the city center, the guide highlights Stuttgart's role in engineering, innovation, and regional history, giving students a deeper sense of place beyond the museums and factory visits. It's a relaxed, engaging way to experience the city up close, enjoy its atmosphere, and connect the day's learning with the world around them.

Day 6: Mercedes Mastery, Factory Insight & Starry Skies

Breakfast & dinner included; lunch on own

Today's activities include:



Mercedes-Benz Museum & Factory Tour - At the Mercedes-Benz Museum, students trace more than 135 years of automotive innovation, exploring how engineering, design, and technology evolved from the earliest motorcars to today's advanced vehicles. The museum's dramatic architecture, interactive exhibits, and iconic models help students connect historical breakthroughs with modern engineering, giving them a deeper appreciation for the science and creativity behind one of Germany's most influential brands.

The visit continues with a Factory Tour that brings automotive manufacturing to life. Guided by a Mercedes-Benz expert, students walk through active production areas where robotics, precision engineering, and human craftsmanship work together on the assembly line. Seeing vehicles built in real time offers an exciting, behind-the-scenes look at modern manufacturing, making an engaging and memorable technical experiences.



Carl-Zeiss Planetarium - Students enjoy an immersive journey through the night sky at the Carl-Zeiss Planetarium, one of Germany's most advanced domes for astronomy education. With stunning projections, clear storytelling, and a guided exploration of planets, stars, and cosmic phenomena, the show brings space science to life in a way that feels both exciting and accessible. It's a relaxing, visually rich experience that gives students a deeper appreciation for astronomy and a memorable break from the fast pace of the week.

Day 7: Audi Ingenuity, BMW Innovation & Munich Moments

Breakfast, lunch & dinner included

Today's activities include:



Audi Forum Factory Tour - Students visit the Audi Forum for an in-depth Factory Tour that showcases the precision, innovation, and engineering behind one of Germany's most advanced automotive brands. Guided by an Audi expert, the group walks through active production areas where robotics, automation, and skilled craftsmanship come together on the assembly line. Seeing vehicles built in real time gives students a close look at modern manufacturing processes and highlights the teamwork and technology that drive Audi's reputation for performance and design.



BMW Guided Plant Tour - Students tour the BMW Group Plant to see how the company's signature engineering philosophy comes to life on the production floor. Guided by a BMW expert, the group follows the journey from raw materials to finished vehicles, watching how intelligent manufacturing systems, flexible production lines, and BMW's focus on performance shape each stage of assembly. The visit highlights the brand's commitment to innovation and precision, giving students a dynamic look at how modern automotive technology is designed, built, and refined inside one of Germany's most forward-thinking plants.

Day 8: MAN Muscle, Munich Magic & BMW Design

Breakfast, lunch & dinner included

Today's activities include:



MAN Truck Factory Tour - Students tour the MAN Truck Factory to see how large-scale commercial vehicles are engineered and built from the ground up. With a MAN guide, the group follows the production flow through chassis construction, engine assembly, and final vehicle testing, gaining insight into the power, durability, and precision required for heavy-duty transport engineering. The visit highlights the unique challenges of manufacturing trucks at scale, offering students a fascinating look at industrial design, mechanical systems, and the logistics behind producing vehicles built for real-world performance.



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Munich Old Town Walking Tour - Students explore Munich's historic Old Town on this guided walking tour, winding through lively squares, medieval alleyways, and iconic landmarks like Marienplatz and the Glockenspiel. As they move through the city center, the guide shares stories of Bavarian culture, royal history, and local traditions, helping students connect the city's past with the vibrant atmosphere they see today. It's a relaxed, engaging way to experience Munich up close and enjoy the charm and character that make this city such a memorable stop on the itinerary.



BMW Welt Workshop & Design Team Challenge - At BMW Welt Campus, students take part in an interactive workshop that introduces them to real automotive design principles, sustainability concepts, and the future-focused thinking that shapes modern mobility. The session sets the stage with engaging demonstrations and guided exploration, helping students understand how designers and engineers approach challenges like materials use, efficiency, and environmental impact. It's an inspiring look at how creativity and engineering come together inside one of Germany's most innovative automotive hubs.

Students then break into small teams for the **Zero Waste Design Challenge**, where they brainstorm, sketch, and prototype ideas for a more sustainable vehicle concept. Supported by BMW's education team, each group works through a fast-paced cycle of ideation, model building, and presentation, just like a real design studio. The challenge is energetic, collaborative, and genuinely fun - giving students a chance to think boldly, work creatively, and experience the excitement of turning ideas into tangible concepts.

Please note: BMW Welt Campus programs may vary based on current offerings and availability. The Team Challenge theme is selected by BMW's education staff and tailored to student groups, ensuring a high-quality, hands-on experience every time.

Day 9: Big Smiles and Departure

Breakfast included; departure day

As your time in Germany comes to a close, we hope you leave feeling inspired by the engineering breakthroughs you explored and the hands-on experiences that brought innovation to life. From factory tours to workshops at BMW Welt and DLR Labs, each activity was designed to spark curiosity and build confidence in modern technology. With new knowledge and new friendships, you begin your journey home carrying memories that will stay with you long after the trip ends. You'll transfer to the airport and check in for your return trip, ready for whatever adventure comes next.

Auf Wiedersehen, Germany!



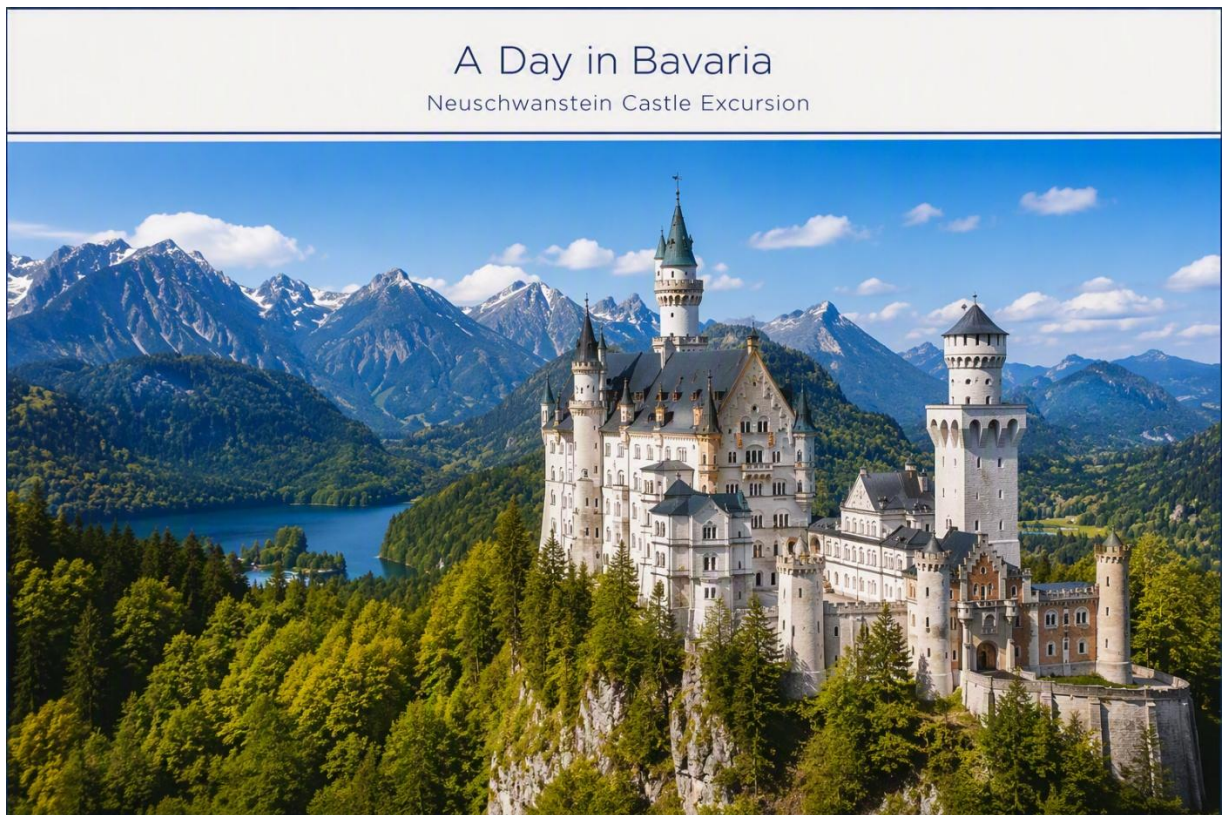
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OPTIONAL ACTIVITY: A Day in Bavaria & Neuschwanstein Castle

Add an unforgettable day to your itinerary with a journey into Bavaria to visit Neuschwanstein Castle - King Ludwig II's fairy-tale masterpiece and the real-world inspiration for Disney's Sleeping Beauty Castle. Traveling by train from Munich, your group will watch the city fade into rolling hills, alpine forests, and postcard-perfect villages. Once you arrive in Hohenschwangau, you'll have time to explore the charming town, browse local shops, and enjoy Bavarian snacks before heading up to the castle. The walk or shuttle ride to the top offers stunning views, and inside, students will step into Ludwig's imaginative world of grand halls, ornate murals, and dramatic architecture designed to feel like a storybook come to life.

After the castle tour, the group can enjoy lunch in the village and take in the breathtaking scenery of the Alps and nearby lakes. Those who want an extra adventure can visit Marienbrücke, the famous bridge overlooking the castle, for one of the most iconic views in Germany. With its blend of royal history, natural beauty, and fantasy-inspired design, this optional day trip adds a magical, memorable dimension to your Germany experience - all easily accessible by train and perfect for groups wanting to see one of Europe's most beloved landmarks.



Weather in Germany

Spring (March–May): Cool, Changeable, and Blossoming

- › Temperature: 41–64°F (5–18°C)
- › Conditions: A blend of sunny moments, gentle rain, and steadily warming days.
- › Highlights: Ideal for city walks, riverfront parks, and exploring historic districts as flowers and trees begin to bloom.
- › Packing Tips: Light layers, a waterproof jacket, comfortable walking shoes, and an umbrella for passing showers.

Summer (June–August): Warm, Bright, and Lively

- › Temperature: 59–82°F (15–28°C) on average, with occasional hotter days.
- › Conditions: Pleasant warm days with the chance of afternoon showers, especially in southern and hilly regions.
- › Highlights: Perfect for outdoor cafés, castle visits, bike rides, and exploring Germany’s vibrant summer festivals.
- › Packing Tips: Breathable clothing, sun protection, refillable water bottle, and a light layer for cooler evenings.

Fall (September–November): Crisp, Colorful, and Calm

- › Temperature: 41–59°F (5–15°C)
- › Conditions: Mild, sunny early fall often gives way to cooler days as winter approaches.
- › Highlights: Beautiful foliage, comfortable walking weather, and quieter cities - an excellent season for museums and scenic viewpoints.
- › Packing Tips: Layers for shifting temperatures, a light jacket, and sturdy walking shoes.

Winter (December–February): Crisp, Peaceful, and Bright

- › Temperature: 27–41°F (-3–5°C)
- › Conditions: Often crisp and cool, with occasional snow in Bavaria and the Alps. Northern and western regions stay milder with fewer snowy days.
- › Highlights: Christmas markets, festive lights, and cozy indoor attractions.
- › Packing Tips: Warm layers, a winter coat, waterproof footwear, gloves, and a hat.

Civics & Courtesy in Germany

Public Buildings & Security

Expect standard security checks at government buildings, museums, and major cultural sites. Follow staff instructions, stay with your group, and keep voices low in formal or historic areas.

Professional & Cultural Conduct

Many places you’ll visit are active workplaces or preserved heritage sites. Use polite language, avoid running or shouting, and show respect during guided tours, demonstrations, and Q&A sessions.

Photography & Behavior

Photos are welcome in most outdoor and public areas, but some museums, exhibits, and memorials restrict photography. Always follow posted signs and maintain quiet in reflective or solemn spaces.

Transportation & City Navigation

German cities are walkable and rely heavily on public transit. Stay aware of trams, buses, and bike lanes; follow crosswalk signals; and keep backpacks zipped and valuables secure in busy areas.

Respect for Historic Sites & Memorials

Castles, memorials, and cultural landmarks are protected spaces. Speak quietly, stay on marked paths, and avoid climbing or touching structures. Treat each site with care and appreciation.



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Taste of Germany – Local Favorites to Try

Germany's food culture is one of the most enjoyable parts of traveling through the country - a mix of comforting classics, regional specialties, and fresh bakery treats that make every day feel a little more fun. From Frankfurt's bustling markets to Stuttgart's cozy restaurants and Munich's traditional Bavarian kitchens, students will find plenty of dishes that are both iconic and easy to love. Warm pretzels, fresh pastries, and simple sandwiches make quick bites effortless between activities, while hearty favorites like schnitzel, bratwurst, and käsespätzle offer satisfying meals after a full day of exploring.

Across all three cities, traditional German dishes sit alongside international street-food favorites, giving students the chance to try new flavors without stepping too far outside their comfort zone. Encouraging students to sample something new at lunch or dinner becomes part of the adventure - whether it's a classic Bavarian pretzel, a cozy bowl of spätzle, a doner kebab from a local stand, or a regional specialty unique to Frankfurt or Stuttgart. Germany's welcoming, flavorful food scene adds a delicious layer to the travel experience and becomes a highlight of the trip.

1. **Pretzels (Brezn)** – Soft, warm, and perfectly salted; a Bavarian staple found everywhere.
2. **Schnitzel** – Crispy, tender, and comforting; great for students who enjoy familiar flavors.
3. **Bratwurst** – Grilled sausages served with mustard or on a roll; quick, tasty, and perfect for lunch on the go.
4. **Käsespätzle** – Germany's cozy version of mac-and-cheese; rich, cheesy, and always a student favorite.
5. **Döner Kebabs** – One of Germany's most popular street foods; flavorful, affordable, and widely available.
6. **Bakeries & Pastries** – Butter croissants, apple strudel, chocolate pastries, and fresh rolls.
7. **Leberkäse Sandwiches** – A Bavarian classic served warm on a roll; mild, familiar, and great for picky eaters.
8. **Roasted Chicken (Hendl)** – Juicy, seasoned rotisserie chicken commonly found at markets.
9. **Potato Pancakes (Reibekuchen)** – Crispy, warm, and often served with applesauce; simple and delicious.
10. **Laugengebäck (Pretzel Breads)** – Pretzel rolls, buns, and sticks — perfect for sandwiches and quick snacks.
11. **Apfelschorle** – A refreshing apple-sparkling water drink that's everywhere in Germany; crisp, light, and local.
12. **Spundekäs** (Frankfurt/Rhine-Main Region) – A creamy, paprika-seasoned cheese dip served with pretzels; mild and great for sharing.
13. **Swabian Potato Salad** (Stuttgart Specialty) – Warm, vinegary, and comforting (very different from American potato salad).
14. **German Bakery Sandwiches (Belegte Brötchen)** – Simple, fresh sandwiches on crusty rolls.
15. **Daily Soups (Suppe des Tages)** – Cozy vegetable, lentil, or noodle soups that vary by region and season; great during cooler months.
16. **Spezi** – A popular German soft drink made by mixing cola and orange soda; sweet, fizzy, and a student favorite.
17. **Johannisbeerschorle** – A refreshing blend of black currant juice and sparkling water; fruity, crisp, and uniquely German.



Entry Requirements for Travel to Germany

Entry requirements for entering Germany vary by nationality, and all travelers are responsible for checking the most current information during planning and before departure. The guidelines below are accurate at the time of writing and are subject to change without notice. Always verify requirements through your government's travel authority and the official German Federal Foreign Office or Schengen border websites prior to travel.

General Requirements *(All International Travelers)*

- ✓ A valid passport (issued within the last 10 years and valid for at least 3 months beyond departure from the Schengen Area)
- ✓ Proof of onward or return travel
- ✓ Compliance with Schengen border screening and biometric checks
- ✓ No active travel restrictions or inadmissibility flags

Visa-Exempt Travelers *(Including U.S., Canada, UK, Australia, Japan, South Korea, Singapore)*

- ✓ No visa required for short stays (up to 90 days within any 180-day period)
- ✓ Passport must meet Schengen validity rules
- ✓ May be asked to show proof of accommodation, program details, or financial means
- ✓ ETIAS (European Travel Information and Authorization System) expected to launch in late 2026; not required earlier in the year

Schengen Visa Requirements – Non-Visa-Exempt Travelers

- ✓ Must obtain a **Schengen C visa** prior to travel
- ✓ May be asked to show proof of accommodation, program details, or financial means
- ✓ Visa typically allows short stays up to 90 days
- ✓ Processing times vary by nationality and season

European Citizens & Permanent Residents

- ✓ May travel freely within the **EU and Schengen Area**
- ✓ National ID card or passport required for air travel
- ✓ No visa required for entry into Germany
- ✓ Residency documents from EU/EEA/Swiss countries remain valid for re-entry

Important Notes

- o Entry requirements can change; travelers must check for updates before departure.
- o Some nationalities may require additional documentation or interviews.
- o Schools traveling as a group should ensure all passports meet Schengen validity requirements.
- o Biometric border checks (Entry/Exit System) may add time at arrival; groups should plan accordingly.



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Minimum Booking Numbers: 20 students

What's Included:

- ✓ Roundtrip international flights
- ✓ 7-nights' accommodation: 3-nights in Frankfurt, 2-nights in Stuttgart, 2-nights in Munich
- ✓ Airport transfers & group transportation to activities
- ✓ Breakfasts, lunches & dinners daily starting with dinner on your night of arrival and ending with breakfast on your day of departure (dependent upon flight times)
- ✓ Experimenta Science Center
- ✓ Sunset Skyline Dinner Cruise in Frankfurt
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- ✓ Munich Old Town Walking Tour
- ✓ BMW Welt Workshop & Design Team Challenge / Zero Waste Initiative
- ✓ Personal Tour Director
- ✓ 24-hour emergency cover

What's Not Included:

- ☒ Fully comprehensive insurance (**mandatory**; available at registration or purchase through your own provider)
- ☒ Lunch on Day 6; payable on own
- ☒ Snacks or beverages other than at designated mealtimes; meal selections other than ones provided for the entire group (we are generally able to cater for allergies, vegetarians, halal and in some cases vegan)
- ☒ Transfers to/from home airport
- ☒ Baggage costs, pay directly to airline if required
- ☒ Baggage handling - everyone should be able to pull / load their own bag
- ☒ Cost of visas, visa waivers, passports or other legal requirements for entry/return
- ☒ Cost of inoculations or medication required for travel
- ☒ Hotel incidental deposits & bills – mini-bar, movies, etc.
- ☒ Sightseeing / Entertainment / Transport not shown in Itinerary
- ☒ Gratuities – drivers, hotel services, area guides, tour director (suggested \$60 per person traveling)
- ☒ Credit card fees if individuals wish to pay via credit card instead of ACH
- ☒ Additional taxes, fuel surcharges or fees levied by governments / suppliers

As always, our staff are available to you to answer any questions you may have regarding programming.
If we may serve you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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