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BAVARIA BRASS BAND FESTIVAL

Soon new dates
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BAVARIA

Dear friends of the brass bands, we invite you to discover Bavaria in all its facets.

You will be able to enjoy idyllic rural villages, the romantic castles of King Ludwig II, the purest nature, and vibrant cities. Not to mention the oldest traditions and outdoor activities that this one of the most important regions in Europe has to offer. Come and discover all the treasures it has in store for you!

A place defined by its traditions.

Bavaria, a state in southeastern Germany, is a tourist region that combines magnificent cities full of culture, unique natural landscapes, and traditions that remain alive. Its customs and traditions can inspire a modern and relaxed lifestyle. Some houses are decorated in the Baroque style, others are typical timber-framed houses, and many face the mountains: Bavarian cities are unique, and each one is an attraction in itself.



Summer, sun, and long nights.

Let's celebrate like the Bavarians! In the countryside or in the big cities with beer mugs and live music.

There is always an occasion to have fun together! For three days, Garmisch-Partenkirchen will transform into a lively and harmonious area for the traditional Feast of the Fountains. Many musicians will gather, play together, and listen to the different musical styles performed by the brass and percussion bands on stage. Marches, traditional Bavarian and Alpine music, movie soundtracks, and much more.



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DAY 1

Arrival in Garmisch-Partenkirchen in the afternoon.

Check-in at the hotel rooms.

Opening with a grand parade through Garmisch-Partenkirchen with all participating brass bands.

Dinner in a beer tavern. Overnight at the hotel.

DAY 2

Breakfast at the hotel.

Departure to visit Linderhof Palace and the Benedictine Abbey of Ettal.

Lunch in Oberammergau. Return to the hotel.

In the afternoon, outdoor concerts at the fountains in the city center for the Feast of the Fountains, and Grand Finale with all the brass bands at the church square. Overnight at the hotel.

DAY 3

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out.

- Option 1) Cable car ascent to Zugspitze (2962 m) and matinée concert in the mountains.
- Option 2) Matinée concert at the Kurpark.
- Option 3) Departure to visit Neuschwanstein Castle.

Start of the return journey.

Garmisch-Partenkirchen is a mountainous region at the foot of Zugspitze, Germany's highest mountain at 2,962 meters, offering visitors an impressive 360-degree panorama with around 400 peaks.

Here, visitors can not only admire the untouched nature and enjoy a wide range of cultural activities but also discover the traditions and hospitality of this region.



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Surroundings

Oberammergau

This city is one of the postcard attractions of Bavaria and owes its fame to the fresco houses, their carvers, and the depiction of the Passion of Christ. The skills of the Oberammergau craftsmen were already known in the 16th century, and in the mid-19th century, a school was founded in which several generations of wood artists were trained, some of whom specialized only in crucifixes.

Ettal

The Benedictine Abbey of Ettal was founded in 1330 by Emperor Ludwig IV, the Bavarian, but experienced a real boom only from 1700, which went hand in hand with the development of the Baroque in Bavaria and all of southern Germany. In addition to an energetic resumption of religious life, a school, or the knight academy, was founded, representing a cross between high school and university, forming a number of important personalities in Bavarian and Austrian politics. The school is now a prestigious college still run by the Benedictines and welcomes around 450 students.

Ludwig's Castles

Linderhof, the Favorite Prediletta

The history of Linderhof Palace, named after a mighty linden tree that has stood in the park for centuries, dates back to the 15th century. During this time, in the Graswang Valley, in southern Bavaria, and almost on the border with Austria, there was a large farm very close to the Benedictine abbey of Ettal. In the 19th century, King Maximilian II transformed it into a hunting lodge, and in 1869, his son Ludwig II purchased the surrounding land with the intention of building a "royal villa".

Neuschwanstein, the Fairytale Castle

Neuschwanstein Castle stands as one of Bavaria's landmarks worldwide. It is the fairytale castle par excellence, built by the "fairy tale king" Ludwig II of Bavaria (1845-1886) from 1869 according to a project by the set designer Christian Jank. The idea to construct it in the style of old German feudal residences came to the monarch after being impressed by a visit to the medieval fortress Wartburg in Thuringia in 1867. Neuschwanstein dominates from its 965-meter-high location the villages of Füssen and Schwangau and the wonderful surrounding landscape, featuring Hohenschwangau Castle, rebuilt by King Maximilian II (Ludwig's father) on the ruins of a medieval fortress, and several lakes, including the small Alpsee, which stands out for its beauty.



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