# Bavaria, Tyrol and Switzerland



# what's included



**Round-Trip Flights** 



# **Centrally Located Hotels**

- Munich U-Bahn Three-Day Travel Card
- Munich by Bike
- Olympic Park
- Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial
- BMW World



## **Daily Breakfast and Dinner** (unless otherwise noted)



### 24-Hour Tour Manager

- German Sausage Dinner
- Neuschwanstein Castle
- Wieskirche
- Innsbruck Hofkirche
- Rhine Falls
- Heidelberg Castle



# our promise

In educational travel, every moment matters. Pushing the experience from "good enough" to exceptional is what we do every day. Our mission is to empower educators to introduce their students to the world beyond the classroom and inspire the next generation of global citizens. Travel changes lives.

# cultural connections



HIGHLIGHTS waiting to happen

From history-filled old streets to the paths of the Englischer Garten, explore Munich's hidden gems by bicycle.

"Our tour guide was phenomenal; he went above and beyond my expectations. His knowledge of the area and the history behind it was most impressive."

Matthew L. Participant

# trip itinerary - 9 days

# Jun 10, 2018: Overnight Flight

Depart from the USA.

# Jun 11, 2018: Heidelberg

Arrive in Frankfurt and transfer to the delightful town of Heidelberg. (D)

# Jun 12, 2018: Lucerne

This morning visit the Heidelberg Castle before driving through the Black Forest, land of fairy tales and cuckoo clocks to Schaffhausen to see the majestic Rhine Falls. Continue to drive toward the charming lakeside town of Lucerne. (B,D)

## Jun 13, 2018: Lucerne

Begin your day with an optional trip on the world's steepest cog railway and by cable car up 7,000-foot Mount Pilatus. Otherwise, enjoy a free morning to explore the picturesque streets and squares of Lucerne. An afternoon walking tour shows you the magnificent Lion Monument and the Chapel Bridge. . (B,D)

# Jun 14, 2018: Innsbruck

This moring depart Lucern for Innsbruck the capital of Tyrol stopping first in Vaduz, Liechtenstein to tick another country off your visited list. Afternoon sightseeing of Innsbruck with your ACIS Walking Tour includes the Hofkirche and the Renaissance mausoleum of Emperor Maximilian. (B,D)

## Jun 15, 2018: Munich

Today's excursion takes you through the scenic countryside to Ludwig II's fairyland castle of Neuschwanstein. Next see the Wieskirche, a beautiful Rococo church in the meadows. Continue to Munich. You'll receive a 3-day U-Bahn pass to get around this friendly and charming city. (B,D)

## Jun 16, 2018: Munich

Begin the day discovering the city's hidden gems during a Munich by bike tour of unique neighborhoods and sights off the beaten path. You'll have time later in the day to explore more of Munich's wonders at your own pace and should be sure to check out the Marienplatz, the historic square in the heart of the city. It's home to the famous 43-bell Glockenspiel, whose colorful mechanical figures reenact prominent moments in Munich's history throughout the day. In the evening, we'll visit the Olympic Park to learn more about the events and history of the 1972 Olympics. (B,D)

### Jun 17, 2018: Munich

This morning head out to the Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial, a grim but compelling reminder of Nazi atrocities during World War II. Return to Munich in the afternoon to visit BMW World, a comprehensive museum and headquarters of one of the world's most influential auto makers. We bid Munich auf Wiedersehen with a traditional German sausage dinner tonight. (B,D)

### Jun 18, 2018: Departure

Depart for the USA. (B)



This is a preliminary itinerary for your group.











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# learning objectives

- 1. Students will learn how the great houses of Europe intermingled, arranging marriages for the purposes of acquiring land and political power.
- 2. Students will learn about Switzerland's political structure as a neutral federation and examine its reasons and results, including the use of the Swiss Guards by emperors and popes.
- 3. Students will discuss similarities and differences between the three main German speaking lands of central Europe.

# tour cost

### **Participant Fees**

Program Fee	\$4074
Total Participant Fees <sup>2</sup>	\$4074
<sup>2</sup> Valid through 02/17/18 with \$495 deposit.	
Additional Fees (as applicable)	
Adult Surcharge	\$95
Single Room Supplement	\$665
Double Room Supplement	\$315
Ultimate Protection Plan	\$270
Comprehensive Protection Plan	\$225
Mount Pilatus	\$50

# notes from acis

Estimated tipping: \$6/day for Tour Manager, \$4/day for bus driver

- •Save \$50 off your Total Participant Fees if you pay for your trip by E-Check or through our Automatic Payments Plan.
- •All registered participants can enjoy the convenience, security and savings of having payments automatically withdrawn from a checking account by enrolling in an Automatic Payments plan. To learn more, visit www.acis.com/autopay
- Adult travelers age 24 and older should add in the Adult Surcharge and Double or Single Room Supplement to calculate their Total Participant Fees.
- •This educational travel program is not school or district sponsored unless expressly stated by the Group Leader.

# **Travel Changes Lives**

Can travel make a difference in students' futures? It certainly can and does every single day. In fact, we surveyed 930 former ACIS travelers to see how their tours abroad as young adults influenced their choices in education and paved a way for future careers. Many of them credit travel as a defining moment in their adolescence, and below is a recap of our findings.

To learn more, we invite you to read our free ebook, "The Making of a Five-Star Future." http://pages.acis.com/ebook



# education



**81%** 

of those that traveled in middle school or high school continued their studies at the college level compared to the national average of 68%



of travelers who went on to college said their travel experience influenced their field of study.



**57%** 

of respondents were motivated to study abroad during college.

# language skills



of students continued to study foreign language in college.



of ACIS travelers say they speak one foreign language fairly well compared with 18% of the American population.

# personal development



94% felt more independent after their trip.

78% saw an increase in their problem solving skills.

noted improvement in their interpersonal skills.



have traveled overseas again since their ACIS trip.

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