ARTS & CULTURE IN GERMANY

College of Arts and Letters

ALUMNI TRIP

July 9-17, 2013

Spots are limited! Sign up today.

For more information and to register:
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Tuesday, July 9, 2013
• Arrival at Frankfurt airport
• Assistant will meet the group members in the arrival hall at Frankfurt airport and accompany them to the waiting bus
• Group transfer to Mayen
• 3 Star Hotel Standard Room in Mayen
• Dinner at hotel

Wednesday, July 10, 2013
• Breakfast at hotel
• Reception at the Old Town Hall in Mayen
• Lunch buffet
• Terra Vulkania and Eifel Museum
• 3 Star Hotel Standard Room in Mayen
• Dinner in Mayen
• Optional: Burgfestspiele on Genoveva Castle (Comedian harmonists 2 – Now or Never)

Thursday, July 11, 2013
• Breakfast at hotel
• Bus transfer to Rhine-River cruise stop
• Admission: Cruise on the Rhine-River, one-way, including morning coffee and lunch
• City tour Rüdesheim
• Bus transfer to Heidelberg
• Admission: Heidelberg Castle and Courtyard
• 3 Star Hotel Standard Room in Heidelberg
• Dinner at hotel

Friday, July 12, 2013
• Breakfast at hotel
• Bus transfer to Munich
• 4 Star Hotel Standard Room in Munich
• City tour Munich
• Dinner in Munich
Saturday, July 13, 2013
- Breakfast at hotel
- Day-trip to Füssen and Neuschwanstein and Hohenschwangau Castles
- Admission: Neuschwanstein Castle
- Admission: Hohenschwangau Castle
- 4 Star Hotel Standard Room in Munich
- Dinner in Munich

Sunday, July 14, 2013
- Breakfast at hotel
- Bus transfer to Dresden
- 4 Star Hotel Standard Room in Dresden
- City tour Dresden
- Admission: Zwinger Museum
- Dinner in Dresden

Monday, July 15, 2013
- Breakfast at hotel
- Visit Frauenkirche
- Bus transfer to Meissen
- Admission: Meissen Porcelain Museum and Demonstration Workshop
- Bus transfer to Berlin
- 4 Star Hotel Standard Room in Berlin
- Dinner at hotel

Tuesday, July 16, 2013
- Breakfast at hotel
- City tour Berlin
- Admission: Checkpoint Charlie and Berlin Wall Museum
- Optional afternoon program
- 4 Star Hotel Standard Room in Berlin
- Dinner in Berlin

Wednesday, July 17, 2013
- Breakfast at hotel
- Bus transfer to Berlin airport
DISCOVER THE ARTS & CULTURE
GERMANY HAS TO OFFER

Germany is one of the most endlessly engaging countries on the continent, offering an impressive variety of cultural riches: from stunning architecture, to classical and modern music, internationally acclaimed museums, world-famous art and exciting events! You’ll find a destination that knows how to blend tradition, modern culture, and self-confidence.

This trip highlights the following:

**MAYEN**
College of Arts & Letters host city for the longest standing student study abroad program in our history. Mayen families open their homes each year to our students, giving them an authentic and personal experience of German culture.

**HEIDELBERG**
It’s no secret that Heidelberg is a jewel among travel destinations. Over the years, Heidelberg has attracted numerous artists and academics from all over Europe and has sometimes been referred to as Germany’s unofficial intellectual capital.

**MUNICH**
If there’s such a thing as the German dream, Munich embodies it. Munich often tops surveys as the world’s most liveable city, and it’s easy to see why. With lakes and mountains at its doorstep, a fine roster of historic and cultural sights, glittering shops and the air of confidence, it’s no wonder Munich is sometimes referred to as a ‘city of perfection.’

**DRESDEN**
Dresden’s no. 1 world-famous building has to be Zwinger Palace & Museum, widely considered a masterpiece of baroque architecture. With the city situated on a stunning river landscape, you are sure to capture photographs that will preserve memories for years to come.

**BERLIN**
Berlin has an incredible array of sights that reflect not only the city’s newfound swagger but also its great history and the dramatic events of the 20th century. The restored identity as the nation’s capital has been a driving force in both urban design and cultural diversity. Berlin is now world-famous for its international architecture, fine and performing arts.
What’s included:

- Official German welcome in the city of Mayen, a cruise on the Rhine River and visits to Rüdesheim, Heidelberg, Munich, Dresden, and Berlin
- Access to a free, customized online German language course
- Private bus with reclining seats, air-conditioning, restroom, VCR/DVD, kitchenette
- Tour assistant for the duration of the trip
- 8 nights’ accommodations
- Breakfast daily in hotels (except arrival day)
- 8 dinners
- 2 lunches
- Transportation and admission tickets as listed in the itinerary
- Hotel porterage
- Tips for driver

All rates quoted for services are in US Dollars and are inclusive of all applicable taxes at the rates in force at the time of confirmation (unless otherwise specified).

What’s not included:

- Flight
- Tips for guides, hotel, restaurant, and other services
- Supplements or optional tours listed (if applicable)
- Visa, passport, and entry/exit fees
- Travel insurance

Land cost per adult:
$2,000 per person, double occupancy (flight not included)
$2,400 per person, single occupancy (flight not included)

"The Mayen study abroad program inspired me to apply for a Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship, and it, along with my on-campus coursework, prepared me to work and live in Germany. Now, I’m putting that same knowledge to use teaching English and studying in Germany."

-Jessica Hagen, 2008 Mayen study abroad participant

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✅ Unique and personalized Arts & Culture program not found anywhere else
✅ Stress-free, hassle-free traveling
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TOTAL PRICE*
$2,000/$2,400 per person
(double/single)
*Does not include Airfare

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☐ Day-time( ) ☐ Cell ( ) ☐ e-mail: __________

Emergency contact/Name: __________

Payment Due Dates & Terms*
- April 30, 2013 = $500 per person (initial deposit, reserves spot)
- May 15, 2013 = $750 per person
- June 1, 2013 = Final Payment Due

☐ I am paying by check. Enclosed is my deposit of $ __________________ (minimum of $500 per person) to secure my/our reservation. Make checks payable to: "Michigan State University, Memo: "Germany Alumni Trip"

☐ Charge my initial deposit of $ __________________ (minimum of $500 per person) to ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa ☐ American Express

Card #: __________ Exp. Date: __________ Security Code: __________ 3 digit (4 digit AMEX)

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*Reservations are to be paid in full by May 15, 2013. Reservations received after this date are subject to availability and must be accompanied by payment in full. There is a $100 non-refundable fee for all reservations made. Receipts and confirmation will be provided with each payment.

Terms and Conditions - EXCLUSIONS: These prices do not include passport and, if applicable, visa fees (Depending on your nationality, you may require visas in addition to a passport to enter certain countries. You must contact appropriate consulates for details on how to obtain on your own); airport and government taxes; tipping of tour guides and driver; beverages with meals unless otherwise specified; laundry; personal insurance; room service; telephone charges; all items of a personal nature; postage; airport transfers when a participant departs in the scheduled flights or travel dates; private transportation; and all items not specifically stated in the itinerary. CANCELLATION POLICY: All cancellations must be received by MSU CAL Development & Alumni Relations Department in writing. All cancellations for any reason whatsoever will be subject to a $300 per person cancellation fee. Date of receipt will determine penalties assessed. In addition to $300, cancellation between 60-31 days of departure will result in forfeiture of 25% of tour cost; between 30-16 days 40%. Cancellation within 16 days of departure or a "no-show" at the time of departure will result in forfeiture of the entire cost of the trip. AIRFARES are highly restrictive, NON-REFUNDABLE, NON-ENDORSEABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE once ticketed. Cancellation of airfare reservations is subject to restrictions, regulations and additional penalties of the airlines used. Reservation changes are also subject to penalties. Medical health and accident insurance is compulsory. AIRPORT TRANSFERS & BAGGAGE As airline delays are beyond the control of MSU, additional expenses, if incurred, will be borne by the tour participant. (Save receipts for possible reimbursement by airline.) MSU is not responsible if an airline cancels, reschedules, or delays a flight for any reason. If you miss your departure flight, it is your responsibility to work with the airline on which you are ticketed to reach your destination. MSU is not responsible for any additional expenses you may incur prior to joining your trip. MSU is not responsible for and will not provide any refund for any trip missed due to canceled, rescheduled, or delayed flights. Baggage and personal injury are at owner's risk solely. The issuance or acceptance of any vouchers or tickets shall be considered consent of the above conditions. MSU reserves the right to increase the price in the event of cost increases due to changes in airfares, currency fluctuations or fuel surcharges. The airlines concerned and their affiliates and agents are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board the aircrafts. The passenger ticket in use by said airlines, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser of these tickets and/or the passenger. All services are subject to the laws of the country in which these services are rendered. No refund or allowance will be made for absence during the tour, or for activities missed, even if for causes beyond the control of the participant.