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## Oktoberfest and Bavaria Tour

7 Days - 7 Nights

### HIGHLIGHTS

- 2 Days Reservations at Oktoberfest
- Visiting Munich, Bamberg, Rothenberg ob der Tauber
- Family Hop Farm tour
- Meals, drinks, city tours and more!

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## **2026 Oktoberfest and Bavaria Tour**

Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026.

Tour meets and ends in Munich, Germany.

Join us for 7 unforgettable days exploring the heart of Bavaria in an intimate small-group setting. This region of Germany is a dream for lovers of beer, architecture, culture, and a good story—and we’ve woven all of that into one incredible tour. From Munich’s lively beerhalls to hidden historic gems scattered across the Bavarian countryside, we’ll soak up the sights and sip the local brews that make this place so special.

Along the way, we’ll dive into the region’s rich past, marvel at iconic architecture, and of course, enjoy plenty of *gemütlichkeit* (Bavarian-style good cheer) in the many beer gardens and halls we visit. After five days of immersive exploration, the tour crescendos with two epic days at the one and only Oktoberfest—complete with tent reservations and all the festive madness you can handle.

We’ve teamed up with local guides to craft a custom experience that blends beer, history, and fun the way only Drinkable Destinations can.

Now for the fun part—here's a look at the tour highlights:

- **Two days of reserved tables at the legendary Oktoberfest** in Munich
- **Oktoberfest Walking Tour** with The Thirsty Historian, featuring a traditional Weißwurst breakfast at Schneider Bräuhaus
- A **hops farm visit in the Hallertau**, with a farm hosted lunch and beer tasting
- A visit to 1,000 year old **Weltenburg Abbey and Brewery** in the Danube Gorge
- A stop in **Rothenburg ob der Tauber**, one of Germany's most enchanting medieval walled towns
- A **Rauchbier-focused walking tour** through the beer-loving streets of Bamberg
- A **historic Munich walking tour** with visits to iconic beer halls and hidden beer gardens
- A festive **welcome dinner at Augustiner Keller**, complete with an exclusive barrel tapping at the table

Get ready for great stories, better beer, and unforgettable memories.

**Full itinerary:**

**DAY 1 Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**Meet in Munich**, check in at hotel in Munich.

**Evening:** We'll kick things off with a welcome dinner at the Augustiner Keller—complete with a traditional barrel tapping to get the good times flowing. Overnight in Munich.

**Day 2 (Thursday):**

**Morning:** Late morning, we'll meet to begin our walking tour of Munich with relaxed group lunch.

**Afternoon:** Continue guided walking tour through Munich's historic center with stops at iconic beer halls and beer gardens along the way.

**Evening:** Free. Overnight in Munich.

### **Day 3 (Friday):**

**Morning:** Private transport takes us to the lush hop fields of the Hallertau region for a farm tour and farm-hosted lunch.

**Afternoon:** Private transport takes us to Kloster Welternburg (Weltenberg Abbey), a nearly 1,000 year old brewery and monastery nestled along a riverbend in the Danube Gorge.

**Evening:** check-in at the hotel and overnight in Bamberg.

### **Day 4 (Saturday):**

**Morning:** Join us for a walking tour through Bamberg's UNESCO-listed old town, with a focus on history and the city's famous Rauchbier.

**Afternoon:** Group lunch followed by free time for the group to explore on their own.

**Evening:** Free. Overnight in Bamberg.

### **Day 5 (Sunday):**

**Morning:** Depart Bamberg for Rothenburg ob der Tauber. A short walkabout with the group then time to explore.

**Afternoon:** Group lunch, continue travel to Munich private coach. Check in at hotel.

**Evening:** Free. Overnight in Munich.

### **Day 6 (Monday):**

#### **Oktoberfest Day 1!**

**Morning:** The full Thirsty Historian Oktoberfest Tour with Weissfurst frühstück at Schneider Bräuhaus, history tour of old town Munich with a stop at the Paulaner Microbrewery.

**Afternoon:** We head to the Oktoberfest grounds for our first reserved tent session—two liters of beer and a hearty meal are included.

**Evening:** Free. Overnight in Munich.

### **Day 7 (Tuesday):**

#### **Oktoberfest Day 2!**

**Morning:** Free, group meets late morning to depart for Oktoberfest.

**Afternoon:** Our second round of **Oktoberfest** fun—another reserved table, another hearty meal, and two more liters of beer.

**Evening:** Free. Overnight in Munich.

**Rates:**

**\$4995/person based on double occupancy lodging.**

**\$1500 single supplement for solo travelers.**

Pricing may fluctuate with the extreme fluctuations in exchange rate.

**Deposit:**

**\$1200/person**

**Fully refundable until 6/16/26 or 3 months prior to the tour start date.**

**Included in the tour price:**

- All breakfasts and eight (8) meals, as described in the itinerary.
- Seven (7) nights of lodging in nice, centrally located hotels or unique accommodations that are relevant to the theme of the trip.
- Ground transportation via train and private coach, as described in the itinerary.
- All drinks and beer during group meals and tours, as described in the itinerary.
- All tours, attractions and admissions, as described in the itinerary.
- Local Tour Guide and/or Drinkable Destinations Escort during all structured tour days.
- All taxes and tips on all included hotels, meals, guide services and transportation.

**Not included in the tour price:**

- Airfare and other transportation to the tour starting point and from the tour ending point.
- Meals not specified in the itinerary.
- Personal expenses such as laundry and phone calls.
- Shopping purchases including Dirndl and Lederhosen outfits.
- Expenses for any activities not included in the itinerary.
- Passport or visa fees.
- Travel insurance coverage to cover tour cancellation or interruption, lost luggage, accidental death, medical expenses, emergency medical evacuation, or

unavoidable flight delays. **Please note: many personal health insurance plans don't cover their participants while they are traveling out of the country.**

**Hotel Information:**

Sept. 16th, 17th - NH Collection Munich

Sept. 18th, 19th - Best Western Bamberg

Sept. 20th, 21st & 22nd - ALOFT Hotel

You do not need to contact the hotels about your reservation. We will give them our guest list when we've confirmed the tour (at this time, they are all under the name Justin Schmitz). However, feel free to contact the hotel about any specific questions you have about their facilities or requests.

**Group Size:**

We believe small group sizes make for better experiences. Small groups allow our guests to form closer relationships with us and our local tour guides, and gives us more intimate access to places, restaurants and attractions. There is one downside to small group sizes; a higher cost per person. We know from experience, however, that this is the way to go for high quality tours.

Minimum: 8

Maximum: 12

## **Terms and Conditions**

**RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS:**

**To reserve a spot on the Oktoberfest and Bavaria Tour, you must agree to ALL Tour Terms and Conditions listed below. A deposit of \$1200 or full payment of \$4995/person for double occupancy lodging or \$6495 for single occupancy lodging**

**Final payment is due on Tuesday, June 16th, 2026. Please mark this on your calendar; we will also send a reminder email two weeks in advance.**

**By submitting a deposit and/or payment, you are confirming that you AND ANYONE WHOSE NAME YOU MAKE A RESERVATION UNDER understands the nature of the tour and the inclusions.**

Why do I include the above statement? We do everything we can to lay out the details and inclusions of the tour. However, we cannot control whether a spouse, partner or companion does not read and understand the nature of the tour. We have not had any problems with this on our international tours yet but we have seen this in other tour scenarios.

Paypal is my payment services provider and you will be sent a Paypal invoice via email for the deposit. If you prefer to use a credit card for payment, you will be able to submit it through Paypal via the invoice.

Your final tour payment is due at least 3 months prior to the tour departure date, in one payment. Please mark your final payment due date on your calendar. The due date will be listed on your confirmation email and tour invoice. Missing the final payment deadline may result in your spot being given to someone on stand by.

If you sign up for a tour less than ninety (90) days prior to its departure date, the entire tour price must be paid in full immediately.

Contact for reservations:

Justin Schmitz

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920 740 8791 (this number works on WhatsApp, too)

**STANDBY:**

If the tour is already full, we will accept reservations on a standby-basis. Should space become available, the notified participant has the choice to join the tour by paying in full by credit card or forfeiting the space.

**CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS:**

Life happens and things come up that may make it impossible for you to join the tour you've made a payment on. Sometimes folks need to cancel for a multitude of reasons. Please inform us of your cancellation in writing as soon as possible.

Non-refundable cancellation fees are reflective of payments we have already made for your attendance on the tour and loss of time to sell your spot. Our cancellation policy is firm and we cannot make exceptions even in the event of terrorism, medical emergencies and other situations out of our control.

Refunds will be processed within 30 days of the written cancellation notice.

Once the tour begins, there are no refunds for:

- arriving late.
- leaving the tour early.

- for being removed from a tour.
- unused portions of the tour including meals, attractions, tour and hotels.

***We highly recommend travel insurance.*** Travel insurance plans can cover common scenarios in which you may need to cancel your trip. It can also cover medical emergencies while you are on the trip.

Our cancellation and refund schedule is below:

Full payments and deposits are 100% refundable until 91 days prior to the tour.

Deposits are non-refundable within 90 days of the tour.

Full payments are 50% refundable within 89-30 days of the tour.

Full payments are non-refundable within 29 days of a tour.

**TOUR CONFIRMATION:**

This tour requires a minimum of 8 participants in order to operate. Please do not buy your airline tickets until you've received the TOUR CONFIRMATION. When we have at least 8 participants signed up, we will send out a Tour Confirmation.

**IF you do buy airline tickets** prior to reception of TOUR CONFIRMATION, please purchase refundable or cancellable tickets.

**CANCELLATION BY DRINKABLE DESTINATIONS:**

We reserve the right to cancel a tour due to not meeting our participant minimum or for other reasons. In the event that WE cancel the tour, FULL REFUNDS OF DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS will be processed within 30 days of our notification.

Refunds of your deposits and payments will constitute full settlement and we will not be held liable for any other expenses including non-refundable airfare, passport fees and other arrangements a participant has made before, during or after a tour. We HIGHLY RECOMMEND travel insurance.

### **MEDICAL AND HEALTH ISSUES:**

Our tours are very active and participants need to be of a moderate fitness level. International tours will include a lot of walking particularly to attractions, public transport, hotel, meals, etc. Participants need to be able to walk and/or be on their feet for 1-2 hours at a time and can keep up with the group.

Part of the experience is using the incredibly convenient public transport in Germany! We will be taking some public trains and buses to move from city to city and to some attractions.

You will need to be able to carry your own luggage from the hotels to transport stations so please keep that mind when choosing how much to pack and the type of luggage you're bringing. Travel backpacks may be the most convenient for some but luggage with roller wheels will also work.

Please disclose any medical conditions while registering for the tour. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate participants requiring wheelchair assistance on our European tours. The places we are visiting are very old and not designed for accessibility.

We will not be responsible for any medical cost you may incur in a medical incident or emergency while on our tour. **We HIGHLY RECOMMEND securing a travel insurance plan; your personal health insurance policy may not cover incidents while out of the USA.**

### **SOLO PARTICIPANTS:**

These tours are priced for double occupancy. Solo participants will have to pay a supplemental fee to cover the additional cost of lodging.

By request, we can try to match same-sex solo participants to share a room. This is not guaranteed and if we can't find a match, solo participants will be subject to the single supplemental fee. You must inform us in advance of any medical or personal issues that could negatively affect someone's else's enjoyment of the tour. If you do not inform us, we reserve the right to change your booking to a single and for you to be charged for the new room and half of the other room.

### **PASSPORTS:**

A current passport is required of each traveler. Be sure your passport is valid for at least six months after the last day of the tour, even though three months may be all that is required. It can take three weeks to get a new passport without paying for it to be expedited. Plan ahead. Also, "As of November 1st, 2016, customers applying for or renewing their passport must remove glasses for their passport photo. Last year, more than 200,000 passport customers submitted poor quality photos which we couldn't accept. **The #1 problem was glasses.** We had to put their passport applications on hold because we couldn't clearly identify them from their photo. If the photo of you in your unexpired passport has glasses, don't worry about it. You don't have to get a new passport now. Next time you renew your passport, though, you'll have to take your glasses off."--U.S. Dept. of State.

#### **TOUR CHANGES:**

We reserve the right to make changes to the itinerary, hotels, restaurants, brewery tours, etc due to forces outside our control. We may even change it because we have found a superior experience!

We reserve the right to correct pricing errors. We always hope to keep our tour prices the same from the moment we start taking reservations, however, since our tours are planned so far in advance, we may have to adjust the price due to reasons beyond our control such as extreme currency fluctuation.

#### **Wi-Fi:**

Complimentary WiFi is available at most hotels and many businesses, but not guaranteed.

#### **TRANSFERS:**

Transfers between the airport and our first and last hotels are not included unless listed specifically on the itinerary.

#### **PARTICIPATION:**

We reserve the right to accept or reject any person as a tour participant at any time. Participants may be removed from a tour for displaying abusive or threatening behavior to other participants or to the public, for harassment of any kind, impeding on the enjoyment of the tour by other participants or not being suitable for group travel.

If a participant is removed from a tour, we will not refund any payments for the tour or cover any expenses for the participant to return home.

Our tours are designed around beer, wine and spirits experiences. However, participants are required to know their limits and enjoy alcohol in moderation and responsibly.

**AGE RESTRICTIONS:**

Our tours are adult experiences with adults expecting to travel with other adults. Tour participants must be 18 or over.

**HOTELS:**

We will stay at nice, clean hotels in the 3-4 star range. Some hotels will be small independent affairs (like a brewery guesthouse) while others will be international chains. Some hotels will have very small rooms with twin beds very close to each other and some hotels may not have TV's and elevators.