



Education
First
**College
Break**

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10 DAYS

Germany // Czech Republic

PROGRAM FEE INCLUDES:

- Round-trip airfare
- Hotels
- Travel between cities
- Welcome drink
- Farewell dinner
- Breakfast daily
- Full-time tour director
- Walking tours
- Sightseeing tours
- Entrance to select attractions

Itinerary subject to change



DAY 1 FLIGHT

OVERNIGHT FLIGHT TO EUROPE

DAY 2 BERLIN

ARRIVE IN BERLIN • Welcome to Berlin! Now more than 20 years since the Wall came down, Berlin is at the cutting edge of art, design, fashion and music. It's a very cool city, everyone loves it. After clearing customs, you'll meet your full-time tour director and the rest of your group.

DAY 3 BERLIN

SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF BERLIN (LOCAL GUIDE) • See Berlin's can't-miss sights with a local guide. Ride down the Kurfürstendamm, a very lively and very glittery street. Then pass the Rathaus Schönberg, where JFK gave his famous "Ich bin ein Berliner" speech in 1963. Also see the famed

Brandenburg Gate, a major symbol of division during the Cold War and the site of a giant party after the Wall fell.

CHECKPOINT CHARLIE MUSEUM • Checkpoint Charlie was an infamous crossing point between East and West Berlin during the Cold War. Now it's a museum where you can learn about those tough times and see the lengths Easterners went to to sneak across the border—they tried everything from hot air balloons to secret compartments in "escape cars."

WELCOME DRINK • Get to know the other travelers in your group over some included drinks.

FREE TIME BERLIN (night) • Top 5 suggestions:

1. Potsdamer Platz • Check out the scene in Berlin's most popular area for bars, clubs and restaurants.

2. English Theatre Berlin • This courtyard theater has shows in English (and only English) all year round.

3. Matrix • Get dancing at this huge club located underneath a train bridge on Warschauer Platz.

4. White Trash Fast Food • Despite the unappealing name, people love this place; live bands or DJs almost every night.

5. Prater Biergarten • Visit Berlin's oldest *biertgarten* and have a couple pints of tasty German brew in the open air.

(For more ideas and details, see the Lonely Planet city guide for Berlin at efcollegebreak.com.)

DAY 4 BERLIN

FREE DAY IN BERLIN • Top 5 suggestions:

1. East Side Gallery • This 1.3-km-long stretch of the Berlin Wall is both an outdoor memorial and a pretty amazing collection of street art.



2. Schönhauser Allee • Relax, explore and shop in this area of second-hand clothing stores and bars.

3. Pergamon Museum • If you're into ancient Roman and Greek artifacts, you'll love this collection.

4. Shopping along Kurfürstendamm • Check out the stores for souvenirs and the latest European fashions.

5. Alexanderplatz TV Tower • At 1,100 feet, this is the second-tallest structure in Europe; take an elevator to the observation platform for amazing views.

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DAY 5 DRESDEN • PRAGUE

TRAVEL VIA DRESDEN • En route to Prague, stop in Dresden, a city devastated by bombings in WWII. Today the city is back in action, with restaurants, pubs, cafés, and lots of cool architecture. Have time for lunch and to explore a bit.

ARRIVE IN PRAGUE • Continue on to Prague, a favorite of many. The city itself is the highlight here, with its Gothic architecture, underground pubs, and cobblestone streets. Fun, atmospheric, and still relatively cheap, Prague is a city you never get tired of exploring.

DAY 6 PRAGUE

SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF PRAGUE (LOCAL GUIDE) • Take in the sights of Prague with a local guide. Begin at Prague Castle up on Hradcany hill. Visit St. Vitus Cathedral, with its impressive stained glass, and walk down the Golden Lane, a little row of houses where royal alchemists tried to turn lead into gold. Walk across the famed Charles Bridge, and head into Old Town Square, famous for its 15th-century astronomical clock.

WALKING TOUR OF PRAGUE • Your tour director will fill in the gaps on an informal walk around town. Get more of a feel for the city, hear some local legends, and find out the best places to go in your free time.

FREE TIME PRAGUE (night) • Top 5 suggestions:

1. Black Light Theatre • Experience a one-of-a-kind show involving black lights, bright colors, and surreal storytelling.

2. Beer gardens • Many bars have outdoor gardens where you can sit outside and enjoy the famous Czech beers.

3. Classical music concert • You can catch classical music concerts in churches all over town.

4. Lucerna Music Club • Depending on the night, this popular spot has live music, a standard club scene, or the world's best '80s night.

5. U Fleku • Eat traditional Czech cuisine and drink some great brew at the most famous beer hall in the city.

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DAY 7 PRAGUE

FREE DAY IN PRAGUE • Top 5 suggestions:

1. Communist Museum • See what life was like in Czechoslovakia during the communist years.

2. Letna Park • Up on a hill overlooking the city, this sprawling park has a big beer garden with amazing city views.

3. Jewish Quarter • Visit the museums, and especially the dramatic cemetery, with its thousands of memorials packed into a small space.

4. Vysehrad • Up on a hill just outside the city center, this park is a quiet break from the more touristy spots.

5. Karlstejn • Take a 45-minute train ride to this picturesque town, and visit its medieval hilltop castle.

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DAY 8 NUREMBERG • MUNICH

SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF NUREMBERG (TOUR DIRECTOR)

• On the way to Munich, stop for a quick visit to Nuremberg. The city was badly damaged in WWII, but nowadays many of its old buildings have been restored. Your tour director will show you the highlights.

ARRIVE IN MUNICH • Your trip continues in Munich. This is the capital of Germany's Bavaria region, and Munich still has strong ties to its old-timey folkloric traditions (you'll definitely see some lederhosen). There's also plenty of modernity, including a great music scene, some cool art museums, and BMW's world headquarters.

DAY 9 MUNICH

WALKING TOUR OF MUNICH • Your tour director will show you around Munich. Pass the iconic Frauenkirche, with its onion-domed twin towers, and arrive at the Marienplatz, the central town square that always draws crowds. Then continue past the Hofbräuhaus, Munich's most famous beer hall.

FAREWELL DINNER AT HOFBRÄUHAUS • Have a final group dinner at the world-famous Hofbräuhaus. With its classic Bavarian setting, traditional food and drink, and long tables full of fun-loving people, the Hofbräuhaus is quintessential Munich.

DAY 10 MUNICH

FLIGHT HOME

DON'T WANT TO GO HOME?

Plan beforehand, and you can change your return ticket and explore more of Munich on your own, or visit another city and fly home from there. Contact us for details.