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WHEELS AND WONDERS An authentic German Road Trip 11 days – 10 nights

Embark on an unforgettable journey through Germany, where authenticity takes the wheel. "Wheels and Wonders" isn't your average tour; it's a genuine road trip, a self-drive adventure designed for those who seek the essence of Germany without the frills. Over eleven days, traverse diverse landscapes, delve into history, and embrace the unvarnished beauty that defines this resilient nation. As your journey begins, Frankfurt's dynamic cityscape offers a taste of modernity and tradition. Limburg sets the tone with medieval charm, and Cologne boasts the iconic Cathedral as a symbol of centuries past. Venture on to Munster, a city where history graces cobblestone streets, then onto Bremen, where maritime tales meld seamlessly with everyday life. Hamburg, a maritime metropolis, invites exploration without the need for lavish trappings. Dive into the city's spirit, whether wandering through historic districts or absorbing the vibrant atmosphere. The road leads to Berlin, a city that wears its scars and triumphs with pride. Explore layers of history, from Checkpoint Charlie to the Brandenburg Gate. Beyond Berlin, Potsdam unfolds with opulent palaces, offering a glimpse into Prussian grandeur without luxury. Dresden, with its Baroque elegance, becomes a living canvas telling tales of resilience. Erfurt's medieval core and Weimar's cultural significance provide a down-to-earth experience, connecting you with the heart of the nation. "Wheels and Wonders" is more than a travelogue; it's an unfiltered exploration of Germany's soul, where the simple joy of the road blends seamlessly with the wonders encountered along the way. This road trip is not about luxury; it's about the authentic, unscripted beauty of Germany waiting to be discovered on the open road. Get ready to drive, explore, and embrace the true essence of this remarkable country.

DAY 1 (Wedsnesday) DEPARTURE TO GERMANY

Arrival in Frankfurt and reception at the hotel through a representative of our company who will help you to get your rented car and solve all questions and doubts you may have. Start driving to the city of Limburg, a beautiful small city at the river banks of the Lahn, one of the

PRICE PER PERSON IN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

from EUR 950.-

Surplus single room EUR 275.-

Car rental for 11 days from EUR 354.- for 2-4 persons

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Anytime from April through October

Contact us to customize your trip. We will be very happy to help you choosing the best deals.

INCLUDED SERVICES

- 10 nights in 3*** and 4**** selected hotels including breakfast,
- 10 breakfast, 2 lunches and 2 dinners
- All excursions mentioned in the program.
- Local english-speaking tour guide in all excursions and transfers.
- Entrance fees for all visits in Museums.
- Travel money security certificate
- 24 h. support (Hotline)

NOT INCLUDED

- o International and local flights.
- o 11-days rental car in the category of your choice. We help you with pleasure selecting the car you want.
- $\,\circ\,$ Parking fees at the hotels
- o Local airport taxes
- o Tips for Guides, drivers and Porters
- o Personal expenses
- o Optional tours
- o Other services not mentioned in the program



After breakfast, departure to the city of Bremen, the capital of the federal state of the same name. On the way visit the city of Münster, the most important in the region of Westphalia, site of one of the oldest cathedrals in Germany and located in a landscape studded with

dispersed settlement and farms, the so called "Münsterland". Here you can visit a few castles. If you have interest we can suggest to you which ones is worth a visit. The trip continues to Bremen, where we will check-in at the Hotel. **(B)**

DAY 4 (Saturday) BREMEN - HAMBURG

Breakfast at the Hotel. Bremen is a commercial and industrial city with a major port of the river Wesser. We will take you on a walking tour of the old city, where we visit the most famous monument in Bremen, based on a tale by the Brothers Grimm, the Cathedral and the pedestrian promenade, where you will have free time for shopping. In the afternoon our journey continues to Hamburg. Accommodation at the hotel. **(B)**

DAY 5 (Sunday) HAMBURG

Breakfast at the hotel. Hamburg is the second largest city in Germany, situated on the river Elbe and the third largest port in Europe. We will take you for a walk around the city and harbour. The visit includes the city hall and the grand church St. Michaelis and the Warehouse. Then we will go to the harbour promenade, where we will board a boat and make a harbour tour to see the movement inside Germany's largest port. Lunch in a typical port restaurant. At night, you may visit a Musical (eg The Lion King or Tarzan, in German, not included in the price). (B) (L)

DAY 6 (Monday) HAMBURG - BERLIN

After breakfast, depart for the Federal Capital of Germany (293 Km). Once in Berlin, accommodation at the Hotel. Berlin is the largest city in Germany. After the Second World War Berlin was divided into four districts shared by the Allies who took the administrative responsabilities for the city. Since 1961 divided through a wall and since 1989 unified again.





Afternoon tour in private coach visiting the most important attractions, the Brandenburg Gate, the German Parliament (Reichstag), and the famous Kurfürstendamm. We will also have the chance to see part of the (in)famous wall. Time for shopping. IN the evening you can go for example to the Philharmonic for a concert or have drinks at Potsdam Square (Potsdamer Platz) or the Sony Center (not included). Back to the hotel for overnight. **(B)**

DAY 7 (Tuesday) BERLIN

After breakfast, stroll through the old East Berlin, the Cathedral, the Town Hall and the TV tower for a panoramic view of the city. The afternoon is at leisure. With pleasure, we can suggest you some excursions, like the Concentration Camp of Sachsenhausen, blind witness of the horror of the second World War and the Nazi Regime; or you can visit one of the hundred museums in Berlin, specially the egiptian museum with valued original pieces or the Jewish Museum. Overnight. (B).

DAY 8 (Wednesday) BERLIN - POTSDAM - BERLIN

Breakfast at the hotel. Leave early in the morning to the city of Potsdam, the capital of the State of Brandenburg, 24 km (15 miles) south from Berlin Center. Potsdam has several claims to national and international notability. In Germany, it had the status Windsor has in Britain because it was residence of Prussian Kings and German Kaisers, until 1918. Around the city there are a series of interconnected lakes and unique cultural landmarks, in particular the parks and palaces of Sanssouci, the largest World Heritage Site in Germany, place that is included in your visit today. After visiting the park, we will go for lunch. At the end of the afternoon, return to Berlin. (B) (L)

DAY 9 (Thursday) BERLIN - DRESDEN

Breakfast at the hotel. In the morning we will head to the city of Dresden (194 Km), in eastern Germany. Dresden has a long history as the capital and royal residence of the Electors and Kings of Saxony, who for centuries furnished the city with cultural and artistic splendor. The city was known as the Jewel Box, because

of its baroque and rococo city center. After accommodation in the hotel, walk through the city center where we will see the Cathedral, the Old Castle, the Fürstenszug, a large mural of a mounted procession of the rulers of Saxony and the Semper Opera and its old narrow streets. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight (B) DAY 10 (Friday) DRESDEN - ERFURT

Breakfast. Departure towards Erfurt (227 Km), the capital of the state of Thuringia and the main city nearest to the geographical centre of Germany, where we will visit among others, the Cathedral, the Church of San Severino, both with valuable treasures worth seeing. The program also includes the Augustinian Convent, where Martin Luther spent some years of his life and the Petersberg Citadel, built between 1664 and 1707 with a magnificent view of the region. Farewell dinner (B) (D).

DAY 11 (Saturday) ERFURT - FRANKFURT

Breakfast at the Hotel. Before leaving the airport for your flight back home, you can visit the center of Frankfurt am Main (254 Km), Germany's financial capital. There you will see the City Hall, the Zeilgalerie: mall with interesting sights to the Zeil shopping street and skyscrapers, and you can stroll along the river Main. After check-in at the airport, end of our services. (B)

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (B) Dinner