

GERMAN METROPOLIS SELF DRIVE



11 days – 10 nights

Welcome to a transformative expedition through the heart of Europe, where the echoes of history harmonize with the vibrant pulse of modernity. "German Metropolis" is not just a tour; it's an immersive self-drive adventure carefully curated to unfold the layers of Germany's captivating tapestry. Visit the pulsating cityscape of Frankfurt, a metropolis that blends contemporary architecture with the echoes of a rich past, Limburg, where medieval charm welcomes you before leading to the iconic city of **Cologne** with its majestic Cathedral. Drive further to **Munster**, where the allure of its Old Town is a timeless embrace, to Bremen, weaving maritime history with fairy-tale aesthetics an to **Hamburg**, a maritime jewel captivating with its bustling harbor, avant-garde culture, and a nightlife that pulsates with energy. The road then leads to Berlin, the heartbeat of the nation, with a complex history – from the solemnity of Checkpoint Charlie to the triumph embodied by the Brandenburg Gate. Berlin embraces its visitors with an open heart, offering an eclectic mix of arts, culture, and culinary delights. Continue to Potsdam, where opulent palaces and meticulously manicured gardens tell tales of royal grandeur. Dresden, a city that wears its Baroque elegance with pride, Erfurt unfolding its medieval charm, Weimar, a city synonymous with literary and cultural significance where you feel the echoes of Goethe and Schiller. In fact, "German Metropilis Deluxe" is more than a tour; it's an exploration of the soul of a nation, a narrative written in cobblestone streets, historic palaces, and the warm hospitality that accompanies each step of the journey.

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 main tributaries of the Rhine River which conserves the charm and timber-framed architecture of the late medieval era as well as the 17th and 18th centureies. Limburg's old town is one of the prettiest and best preserved in the region. (63 Km). Accommodation at the selected hotel.

DAY 2 (Thursday) LIMBURG - COLOGNE

After breakfast, city tour of Limburg, the old town and the Cathedral, an icon of the city and seat of the Bishop of the Region. The St. Georg Cathedral (Limburger Dom) is one of the best example of late Romanesque architecture in Hesse. Later on drive to the city of Cologne, known for its Gothic cathedral (119 Km). Arrival and check-in at the hotel. Cologne (Köln in german) is Germany's fourthlargest city and located on both sides of the Rhine River. The city's famous cathedral is the seat of the catholic Archbishop of Cologne. Since 1996 the cathedral is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. In the afternoon we will take a "cup of coffee" on board a boat and cruise the romantic Rhine. After the cruise you can walk through the town and visit the Cathedral and go shopping. (B)

DAY 3 (Friday) COLOGNE - MUNSTER - BREMEN

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. Overnight. (B)

DAY 4 (Saturday) BREMEN - HAMBURG

Breakfast at the Hotel. Bremen is a commercial and industrial city with a major port o 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)

PRICE PER PERSON IN **DOUBLE OCCUPANCY**

EUR 1.250.-

Surplus single room EUR 475.-Car rental for 11 days from EUR 254.- for 2-4 persons

TOUR DEPARTURES 2025 - 2026

Every Wednesday from April through October

If you want to start another day of the week, please send us an E-mail. Also, contact us to customize your trip if you want to make changes or travel with family or friends. We will be very happy to assist you choosing the best deals.

INCLUDED SERVICES

- Private bus for transfers airport/hotel/airport
- 10 nights in 3*** and 4**** selected hotels including breakfast
- All excursions mentioned in the program.
- Local english-speaking tour guide in all excursions and transfers.
- Entrance fees for all visits in Museums.
- 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.
- o 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







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. At the given time, visit the Miniatur Wunderland Museum. (B)

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. 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. At the end of the afternoon, return to Berlin. (B)

DAY 9 (Thursday) BERLIN - DRESDEN

Breakfast at the hotel. In the morning we will head to Dresden (194 Km). 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 - WEIMAR

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. Continue to Weimar, a city where Germany's first democratic constitution was signed after the First World War, giving its name to the Weimar Republic period (1918-1933). However, the city was also the focal point of the german Enlightenment and home of the leading characters of the literary genre of Weimar Classicism, the writers Goethe and Schiller. (B)

DAY 11 (Saturday) WEIMAR - FRANKFURT

Breakfast at the Hotel. Before leaving the airport (time permitting) 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



