

## ROMANTIC ROAD, BAVARIAN ALPS & BLACK FOREST

### DAY 1 – Ulm – Nördlingen



Start your trip through southern Germany and make your first stop in Ulm. The building of Ulm Minster was originally financed entirely by the people of the town. Its enormous west steeple, the tallest in the world, rises an impressive 161 metres into the sky. Continue to Nördlingen and check-in for a 2-night-stay. Located in the middle of the Romantic Road the town still has an almost complete medieval scape with walls and battlements that can be walked all the way round. The historical old town is dominated by the late Gothic church of St. George. (approx. 185 km)

### DAY 2 – Nuremberg & Regensburg



In Nuremberg thick walls with 80 towers enclose the historical old quarter. A wealth of attractions in the old quarter bring history vividly to life – chief amongst them the medieval Imperial Castle with its museum. The Toy Museum is fun for kids, and parents can relive their childhood dreams too. Regensburg on the river Danube is home to 2000 years of living history. Some of Europe's most important architectural and cultural monuments, plus fascinating museums and art collections make this an attractive place to spend some time. (approx. 360 km) Alternative visit Legoland leisure-park in Günzburg.

### DAY 3 – Munich, the capital of Bavaria



With its famous onion domes, the 15th century Gothic Church of Our Lady is Munich's unmistakable landmark. Not far away, at Marienplatz, the carillon plays three times a day. And just a stone's throw from here is probably the most famous tavern in the world, the Hofbräuhaus beer hall. Don't miss the green sights of Munich with the English Garden, the gardens of Nymphenburg Palace or the royal Renaissance garden of Hofgarten Palace. Continue your journey south into the Bavarian Alps and check-in for 2-night-stay in the famous mountain-village of Garmisch-Partenkirchen. (approx. 240 km)

### DAY 4 – Zugspitze Mountain



A trip up the Zugspitze, Germany's highest mountain (2,962 metres) with the rack-railway and the cable car is a "must" for any visitor. The panoramic views of the surrounding peaks are unparalleled. And when you reach the top, there is even an art gallery to visit. The Wetterstein mountains provide a suitable challenge for mountain sports enthusiasts, but you don't have to be an extreme sports fan, there are plenty of well-maintained footpaths suitable for everyone. Alternative you can make an excursion to the capitol of Tyrol Innsbruck. (125 km for Innsbruck, within Garmisch no car needed)

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### Day 5 – German Alpine Road & Neuschwanstein Castle



Drive western along the German Alpine Road to Füssen and visit there the most famous Neuschwanstein Castle, built for King Ludwig II between 1869 and 1886 on a rugged cliff. The magnificent alpine backdrop is straight out of a picture-book, with lush green meadows and dark forests. Follow the German Alpine Road to the Island town of Lindau on Lake Constance and continue along the lake to Donaueschingen in the Black Forest, where the river Danube has its source. Check-in for a 2-night-stay. (approx. 280 km)

### Day 6 – Southern Black Forest & Freiburg



The attractive old quarter of Freiburg has twisting lanes, pretty courtyards, little streams, traditional restaurants and quaint bars. Towering over everything is the Minster with its unique spire. Lake Titisee is one of the most famous lakes in Europe, formed by the Feldberg glacier. You can explore the lake and the remarkable Black Forest scenery on an enchanting cruise boat. Alternative you can spend this day in the Europa-Park leisure and entertainment park – the biggest and most attractive one in Germany. (approx. 140 km)

### Day 7 – Lake Constance



Constance - the largest town on Lake Constance is not just popular with tourists but also has much of historical interest. In 1417 the Council of Constance elected Martin V as Pope, the first and only time the election of a new Pope has taken place north of the Alps. Featuring colourful displays of Mediterranean and exotic flowers, Mainau Island is a true paradise for horticulturalists and nature lovers, with a new theme every year. In Friedrichshafen you can visit the Zeppelin-Museum showing the history of the famous airships. (approx. 170 km)

**2 nights Hotel NH Hotel in Nördlingen**  
**2 nights Hotel Quality in Garmisch-Partenkirchen**  
**2 nights Hotel Precise Carlton in Donaueschingen**

(Please see further details in price-list)