

Grüß Gott!
 ('God be with you', Greeting in Bavaria)



Bavarian Highlights #1

King Ludwig's Castles



BAVARIA: One of Germany's most popular tourist destinations!

- **Neuschwanstein Castle Guided Tour**
- **Linderhof Castle Guided Tour**
- **Visit Oberammergau in the majestic Bavarian Alps**

New!
 LOWER PRICE for 2010
€99

January 16	July 10*
March 13	August 19*
April 15	September 5*
May 15*	October 14
June 23*	November 13

**During Passion Play dates.*

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Neuschwanstein Castle and Schloss Linderhof – both nestled in the incomparable beauty of Germany's Bavarian region – a “must see” on any European visit! Products of a king who was at once mysterious and lonely, these castles never fail to evoke imaginings of opulence and festivity. Arrival with reserved tickets guarantees admission to both sites on days packed with international visitors.

Seven weeks after King Ludwig's death from as yet unrevealed causes, the **Neuschwanstein Castle** was opened to the public. The shy king had built the castle to withdraw from public life – not vast numbers of people come to view his private refuge. The castle, constructed to shelter Ludwig and his favorite poet-composer Richard Wagner, became Ludwig's symbol of sovereignty as Bavaria was forced into political insignificance.

Schloss Linderhof – really a palace, as opposed to a castle – was originally a childhood hunting lodge belonging to Ludwig's father. Sentimental attachment led Ludwig to reconstruct the buildings instead of tearing them down. As a result, the “King's Cottage” became the “Alpine Hut Building” and, eventually evolved into the present day “Royal Villa” known as Schloss Linderhof. It is the only large palace King Ludwig II lived to see completed.

Leisurely drives through the Bavarian countryside allow our guests to enjoy the varied landscape – from majestic mountains to farming villages and fields with haystacks and tiny barns. Visit the painted town of **Oberammergau**, home of the world-famous **Passion Play**, with time for photos and souvenirs.

Return to points of origin about 11 p.m.

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- Round-trip transportation by deluxe-motor coach; non-smoking
- Neuschwanstein Castle guided tour
- Photo stop in Oberammergau
- Schloss Linderhof guided tour
- Service of an RTT tour guide

NOT INCLUDED:

- Tips and items of a personal nature
- Meals and beverages

CHILDREN:

- 3-12 years of age – €79
- Children under 3 years of age, on request only, NOT RECOMMENDED!

CANCELLATION FEES:

- From time of booking up to two weeks prior: €15 per person
- From 13 days until close of business 1 day prior to the tour date: 50% of the tour price
- Later, no refund.
- No refund for no-shows!

DEPARTURE POINTS:

- Autobahn A6, Shell Autohof at Landstuhl-Ost: 3 a.m.
- Autobahn A6, Kaiserslautern CENTRUM Park & Ride: 3:30 a.m.

SPECIAL NOTE!

- Don't forget your camera and plenty of film/storage!
- There is walking involved on this tour! Inside the castle there are staircases to navigate. This is unavoidable.
- Strollers and backpacks are not allowed inside the castles.
- There is approximately a 30-minute walk uphill to Neuschwanstein Castle. Coaches are available for those not wanting to walk (not included).
- Meals may be widely spaced. Bring non-messy snacks for on the bus.



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