

Schönes Handwerk
 ('Beautiful Craft', in German)



Black Forest Trends and Traditions



Black Forest Clocks



Glass Blowing

Travel through picturesque villages and fantastic scenery!

- Explore culture and history at Vogtsbauernhof Outdoor Museum
- Try your hand at Glass Blowing at the Dorotheenhütte Museum!
- Visit and Shop in Triberg – one of the largest clock producers in the area!

Great Value
€79

April 18	August 11, 28
May 31	September 26
June 27	October 17
July 14, 25	

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The Black Forest embodies everything that the rest of the world expects of a German picture book area. All this and more is part of the tour when you join RTT to the Black Forest! A good 125 miles long and almost 40 miles wide, the Black Forest is not only one of the most varied but also one of the biggest and probably best known holiday regions in Germany.

ITINERARY

Travel the **Black Forest highway** through picturesque villages and forest scenery to the first destination, with a chance for breakfast en route (conditions permitting, not included).

Witness glass blowers at the **glass blowing workshop and museum** of the **Dorotheenhütte** and have the opportunity to purchase hand-made wares at their extensive stores. Proudly known as the 'Black Forest's only hand-blown glass factory', Dorotheenhütte walks its guests through 2,000 years of glass history. The museum section of the complex shows how the art of glass-making has evolved over the years as well as displays tool and mold artifacts from long ago. Masters can be observed creating and grinding delicate crystal stemware by hand - each cut a carefully calculated combination of angle and pressure. Dorotheenhütte also gives their visitors the opportunity to try their hand at glass blowing - fascinating and fun when considering one rarely gets the invitation to 'touch' and 'try it out' when fragile objects are concerned. Lunch is provided here while your creations cool (beverages not included). Please

choose your first and second choice menu at time of booking: 1- Crispy pork leg with beer sauce, potato dumplings and cole slaw (minimum 10 persons), 2- Homemade Maultaschen with salad plate, 3- Salad plate with chicken strips, or 4- Vegetarian salad plate. (For children see below.) Of course, soups and desserts are available for personal purchase.

At the **Vogtsbauernhof Outdoor Museum**, culture and history come to life! Actual buildings set into accessible settings show you how life was lived in past centuries in this rugged region of central Europe. In six fully-furnished farmhouses, where living quarters and the working farm are housed under one roof, visit a labourer's cottage and the surrounding 15 outbuildings; such as mills, sawmills, chapels and storehouses, seven kitchen gardens and a herb garden. See traditional breeds of domestic animals. Together they present the many different faces of life in the Black Forest: its architecture, traditions, customs and trades, and the way people have lived and farmed for over 400 centuries.

The afternoon continues with a drive into the city most representative of the Black Forest region - **Triberg**. Visit one of the largest **clock productions** in the area. Bring VAT forms for your purchases here! During free time in Triberg, you can choose to explore the **waterfall**, the local shops, or the **Black Forest Museum**. Of course, restaurants abound for typical local specialties and beverages.

Depart Triberg at about 6:30 p.m. with return to points of origin at about 9 p.m.

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- Round-trip transportation by deluxe motor coach, non-smoking
- Vogtsbauernhof Outdoor Museum
- Wolfach Glass Museum and workshop
- Lunch by group menu, vegetarian option provided. First and second choices at time of booking.
- Triberg Clock shop
- Services of an experienced RTT tour guide

NOT INCLUDED:

- Meals other than lunch, and beverages
- Tips and items of a personal nature

CHILDREN:

- Children 3-14 years of age: €69, Menu choice of 1-spaghetti with meat sauce, 2- chicken cutlet with cream sauce and croquettes, or 3- fish sticks and french fries
- Children under 3 years of age - €59, no meal included

CANCELLATION FEES:

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

DEPARTURE POINTS & TIMES:

- Autobahn A6 Shell Autohof at Landstuhl-Ost: 6 a.m.
- Autobahn A6 Kaiserslautern Centrum Park & Ride: 6:15 a.m.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- Bring Euros for purchases and beverages
- Major credit cards and VAT forms are accepted at some locations
- Dress for walking in the weather!

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