

Franconian Wine Country:
Hiking and biking are possible
in the region's wine trails



Bavarian Tastes & Flavors

6 DAYS TOUR INCLUDING:

NUREMBERG · FRANCONIAN WINE COUNTRY · WÜRZBURG · BAYREUTH ·
BURG RABENSTEIN · MUNICH



In Bavaria, food and drink are closely related to conviviality and lively traditions. Bavarian specialties are best enjoyed with family and friends in a rustic inn or under shady chestnut trees in a beer garden. The right drink can't be missed! **Franconia** is home of beer and wine in Bavaria. With over 300 breweries, it has the highest density of breweries in the world. In the beautiful Franconian wine country, wine lovers can enjoy the award-winning and fine wines.



DAY 1

Morning Arrival at Munich Airport. Transfer to Nuremberg (2 h 30 m*)

WELCOME TO NUREMBERG!

The charming city of [Nuremberg](#) is over 950 years old, yet remains young at heart. For example, the Original Nuremberger Rostbratwurst is known far beyond the borders of Nuremberg.

Afternoon **Food Walking Tour: From Bratwurst to Gingerbread with [cookionista](#)**
A culinary tour of the historic center with anecdotes about Nuremberg's history while sampling traditional Franconian cuisine, such as sausages, beer and gingerbread.

Lebkuchen-Baker's de Luxe [Workshop](#)
Bake and decorate your own Elisen-Lebkuchen and take your self-baked Lebkuchen home.



Optional: Tour [Red Beer in Deep Cellars](#)
Beneath Nuremberg's old town is an extensive labyrinth, a 600-year-old rock-cut cellars, where the traditional Nuremberg Rotbier (red ale) used to mature.

TIP **Shop at [Breuninger](#)**
Breuninger, an upscale German department store offers an exclusive selection of international designer brands. Personal shopping, bespoke tailoring services, shuttle services, its own confectionery dessert shop and cocktail bar provide visitors with a pleasant experience.

Overnight in Nuremberg



Dig in:
In Nuremberg, taste the Queen of German Bratwurst

TIP Visit romantic town of [Rothenburg ob der Tauber](#), just 80 km from Nuremberg.

DAY 2

Morning Transfer from Nuremberg to Franconian Wine Country, Iphofen (1 h 30 m*)

WELCOME TO FRANCONIAN WINE COUNTRY!

Wine growing is deeply rooted in [Franconia](#), young winemakers, like [Andi Weigand](#) bring fresh ideas into this old tradition.

Afternoon **Cellar and vineyard tour and wine tasting with food pairings**

Transfer from Iphofen to Würzburg (1 h*)

WELCOME TO WÜRZBURG!

Art, culture and Franconian wine are a way of life in [Würzburg](#). It's an ancient episcopal seat and a vibrant university town with a baroque, distinctly southern feel and surrounded by beautiful vineyards.



Private tour of the city and visit to [Würzburg Residence](#)
The former residence of the prince bishops of Würzburg is one of the most important palaces in Europe and has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



Dinner at [Juliusspital Weinstuben](#)
Wine has a long history and centuries-old tradition at the Juliusspital winery. It is one of the largest Silvaner wine estates and second largest winery in Germany.

Overnight in Würzburg



Wine with a view:
Enjoy the view over Würzburg through its many vineyards



Hermitage Park:
Magical Rococo beauty in Bayreuth



Royal Feast:
Burg Rabenstein, an 800-year old castle with plenty to enjoy

DAY 3

Morning Transfer from Würzburg to Bayreuth (2 h*)

WELCOME TO BAYREUTH!

Bayreuth, located about halfway between Munich and Berlin, is not only the home of Richard Wagner and the world-famous opera festival, but the city is especially important because it offers over 1,000 delicious local beers, brewed at more than 200 craft breweries in the region.



Visit **Margravial Opera House**

The marvelous 18th-century Margravial Opera House is a UNESCO World Heritage site and has been called a "masterpiece of Baroque theatre architecture."

Afternoon Tour of **Maisel's Beer Adventure World** followed by lunch at **Liebesbier**

The Maisel Brewery and Cooperage Museum is listed in the Guinness Book of Records as the most extensive beer museum in the world. The Liebesbier menu lists over 100 beers.

Transfer from Bayreuth to Burg Rabenstein (30 m)*

WELCOME TO BURG RABENSTEIN!

Burg Rabenstein is over 800 years old and King Ludwig I of Bavaria was a guest here a few times. There are many activities on property from medieval markets to medieval inspired events such as knight battles, falconry and fire shows.

Evening Check-in to Burg Rabenstein



Dinner at the Castle Restaurant

The restaurant team uses primarily regional products. There are a wide variety of exquisite dishes, from fine regional to international cuisine.

Overnight at Burg Rabenstein



DAY 4

Morning Visit **Sophie's Cave**

One of the most beautiful active flowstone caves in Germany. Just about a 10-minute walk away from Rabenstein Castle you enter an underground palace. Over thousands of years a fairy-tale landscape has developed here, with stalagmites such as the giant "Millionaire" or flowstone draperies.



Lunch at the Tavern

A good Franconian roast, a tasty schnitzel, medieval tarte flambée, and so much more – there's something for everyone at the castle Tavern.

Afternoon **Falconry show**

Hunting with falcons is an ancient tradition. Anton Kratky, a passionate falconer, breeds, trains and presents fascinating birds of prey such as owls, hawks, buzzards, falcons and the golden eagle, king of birds. You can watch the over 80 species in the bird park.

Evening Transfer from Burg Rabenstein to Munich (2 h 30 m*)

WELCOME TO MUNICH!

Munich offers a number of diverse sights that will please any taste: Whether you love the sumptuous architecture of venerable churches and palaces or enjoy relaxing in vast parks or a pavement café.

Maria's Platzl Hotel:
Located in the beautiful historical borough of Au-Haidhausen



Check-in to [Maria's Platzl Hotel](#)

The Maria's Platzl is the little sister of the renowned Platzl Hotel. The 34 contemporarily arranged guest rooms, a lively Bavarian tavern with an adjoining beer garden and a distinctive event location revive the character of traditional Munich in a creative way.



Dinner at hotel, [Ayinger in der Au](#)

Aside from the traditional dishes, the menu surprises by its creative interpretations of Munich cuisine.

Overnight in Munich

DAY 5

Morning

Guided tour: Covers Munich's old town, various attractions including Marienplatz (square), Frauenkirche (church), Hofbräuhaus and Munich Residenz.

Tasting tour at [Viktualienmarkt](#)

Viktualienmarkt attracts epicures and foodies, who find everything they could dream of and more – from traditional Bavarian delicacies to more exotic produce.

TIP

Meet the boys from [Caspar Plautz](#) and discover how they are bringing new flavors to the famous Viktualienmarkt.



Leisure time to explore Munich, such as Nymphenburg Palace, BMW World, Olympia Park. More ideas [here](#).

Viktualienmarkt:
Munich's culinary center for over 200 years



Hotel Excelsior:
Comfortable rooms with Bavarian atmosphere

Check-in to one of the [Geisel Privathotels](#) properties:

- ★ **Hotel Excelsior:** A first-class hotel with numerous styles adopted from old Bavarian mansions.
- ★ **Beyond:** Luxury private residence at Marienplatz. The most exclusive hotel feels like your home.
- ★ **Schwabinger Wahrheit:** Germany's first hybrid hotel – the combination of an urban city hotel and a trendy business hotel with a relaxed atmosphere.



Dinner at [Vinothek](#) at Hotel Excelsior

This restaurant is a local favorite and offers regional and seasonal products. Over 750 of the best wines from all over the world can be tasted.

Overnight in Munich

DAY 6

TIP

Leisure day in Munich

Use the [Munich City Pass](#) for entrance to attractions, museums and subway transportation.

End of trip. We hope you enjoyed your visit.

** Please note: Transfer times are approximate and can depend on road conditions on the day of travel.*

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