

### Discover Bavaria

Including the Eagle's Nest, Herrenchiemsee Castle and Munich



The regions of Allgau (Bavarian Swabia), Franconia, Upper and East Bavaria all combine to create the perfect holiday destination for everyone.

#### Day 1:

Arrival at Hotel "Zum Unterwirt" in Waging am See in the Chiemgau area your home for the next 5 nights.

#### Day 2:

Your day starts with an excursion to Berchtesgaden, the land at the foot of Mount Watzmann that Bavaria's kings chose as their summer residence. You will have a guided tour where your guide will show you the most interesting sights in the historical centre followed by a guided visit of the famous Berchtesgaden Royal Palace. Your guided tour includes three impressive floors: from the Romanesque cloister you enter the double-aisled Gothic hall with its significant sculptures. You then visit the three hunting rooms with their astounding collection of Baroque hunting rifles, coats of arms and swords. The tour ends with two Renaissance halls with original furniture and tapestries that are really worth seeing. In the afternoon you visit the traditional schnapps distillery "Grassl" in Berchtesgaden. The Grassls were the first family in this region who distilled the original "Enzian" schnapps. The distillery is the oldest distillery in Berchtesgaden. Nowadays they produce more than 20 dif-

ferent schnapps and liqueurs. With a doubt, the visit is a must.

#### Day 3:

Your journey of discovery continues with a recommended trip to "Mad" King Ludwig II of Bavaria's elaborate Herrenchiemsee Castle. Widely regarded as insane, King Ludwig was certainly a troubled individual and not well suited to the demands of a monarch's life. Although as a ruler he was neither effective nor well liked, he is now fondly remembered for his contributions to the future economy of Germany, namely his castles, which attract huge numbers of tourists each year. At the foot of the Bavarian Alps lies Chiemsee, a large lake with a number of islands. Hidden from view by trees, on Herreninsel, is what appears to be an exact replica of the Palais de Versailles. A walk across the island, through the gardens, will bring you to this exquisite castle and your guided tour. In the evening you will have a traditional Bavarian evening with music at your hotel.

#### Day 4:

No trip to Bavaria is complete without a visit to its capital, Munich, the home of the Oktoberfest, the Hofbraeuhaus, Lederhosen, brass bands, big pretzels and beer drinking bearded Bavarians!. You will have an excellent day including a 1/2 day city tour of this capital of contrasts. Admire the wealth of

beautiful buildings and museums. Don't forget to visit the Marienplatz with its Town Hall which was built between 1867 and 1908. The building's façade is covered with gargoyles and statues. Also, you will see the Glockenspiel (chiming clock), the English garden and Prinzregent street. Having lunch in one of the traditional breweries in Munich is a must, really popular are the Hofbraeuhaus or the Paulaners. The afternoon will be for free for you to explore Munich on your own.

#### Day 5:

After breakfast your day's excursion will lead you to Hitler's mountain top retreat – Kehlsteinhaus (the Eagle's Nest). Spared from destruction after World War II, the Eagle's Nest was built by the Nazi party as a present for Hitler on his 50th birthday. Captured by the 101st Airborne company at the end of the war, this site was prominently featured in the final episode of "Band of Brothers". Today it is a museum with a magnificent view of the surrounding Austrian and German mountains. After this impressive visit, you will have the chance to go to the famous Lake Koenig (Königsee) where you will have time to wander round the lake, or why not take an optional boat trip? In the evening you will have a traditional Bavarian buffet at your hotel.

#### Day 6:

Departure.

#### Tour enhancement:

- Boat & entrance to Herrenchiemsee Castle € 14.50
- Königsee boat trip € 15.-
- Lunch at Paulaner or Hofbraeuhaus from € 6.50
- Entrance to Eagles Nest € 14.50

#### Accommodation:

In a good tourist class hotel in the Chiemgau area such as the Hotel "Zum Unterwirt". It has a restaurant, bar, reception and wellness area with indoor pool. All rooms have bath/shower, WC, telephone, balcony and cable-TV.

#### Included in price:

- 5 nights HB
- Welcome drink
- 1 x guided tour of Berchtesgaden incl. the Royal Palace
- 1 x entrance to Royal Palace Berchtesgaden
- 1 x entrance to the schnapps distillery Grassl in Berchtesgaden
- 1 x traditional Bavarian evening with music at hotel
- 1 x 1/2 day tour of Munich
- 1 x traditional Bavarian buffet at hotel

#### price per person:

##### Low Season

**Double room: € 225,00**

**Single room supplement: € 35,00**

##### High Season

**Double room: € 239,00**

**Single room supplement: € 35,00**

#### Dates:

Low season: April/October  
High season: May - Sept.