



## **Cultural Heart of Germany - 5 Days (#17677)**

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### **Overview**

Dresden, one of the most beautiful cities in Central Europe.

Steamboat Tour on the River Elbe to Pillnitz Castle - Dresden's Eastern Jewel.

Visit the impressive Baroque Moritzburg Castle and Wartburg Castle.

### **Trip Highlights**

Berlin - Dresden - Weimar - Leipzig - Berlin

## **Detailed Itinerary**

**Day 01**

**Day 01: Berlin - Dresden**



In the morning travel to Dresden. Dresden is one of the most charming cities in Central Europe, nicknamed “Florence on the Elbe”. Panoramic visit where you will know the recently restored Frauenkirche church, the famous Dresden Opera House, the Imperial Zwinger palace and stroll along the Elbe River.

**Day 02**

**Day 02: Dresden - “Saxon Switzerland” - Dresden**

Saxon Switzerland”, located southeast of Dresden, features exotic sandstone formations that dot the landscape. Sail by steamboat on the Elbe River to the Pillnitz Palace. Distinctly different from other German palaces and castles, this palace was built in a Chinese style. Continue by car to the “Bastion”, the symbol of Saxon Switzerland. The lookout on top of this 305 meter high rock offers an impressive view of the Saxon Swiss landscape, the Elbe River and the Bastion Bridge. This sandstone bridge, constructed in 1851, crosses a 40 meter deep gorge. Return to Dresden in the afternoon.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 03**

**Day 03: Dresden - Meissen - Weimar**

In the morning depart for Weimar. Along the way visit Moritzburg Castle. Nestled in a romantic landscape of lakes and forests, this baroque castle served as the movie set for “Three Wishes for Cinderella”. Then continue to Meissen, the first town in Europe to manufacture porcelain. Visit the city’s historic center and tour its main attraction: the Meissen porcelain factory. Next travel to Weimar, the hometown of famous historic figures such as Goethe, Schiller, Bach and Liszt.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 04**

**Day 04: Weimar - Eisenach - Erfurt - Weimar**

Today travel to Eisenach and explore the impressive castle of Wartburg, where Luther translated the New Testament into German. Then continue to Erfurt, also known as “Thuringian Rome“ because of its architectural beauty. Enjoy a sightseeing tour of the city and visit the Augustine monastery and the Merchants’ Bridge (Krämerbrücke). Return to Weimar.

**Meal:** Breakfast



**Day 05**

**Day 05: Weimar - Leipzig - Berlin**

Travel to Berlin. On the way to Berlin visit Leipzig and enjoy a sightseeing tour. For several centuries Leipzig was the economic and spiritual center of Europe. Continue to Berlin.

**Meal:** Breakfast

## Inclusions

- . Accommodation and daily breakfast in all hotels.
- . Transportation by car or minivan during the entire tour.
- . English speaking driver-guide during the entire tour.
- . Visits and excursions as mentioned.
- . Admission to Moritzburg (Apr-Oct) and Wartburg Castles and to the Meissen Museum.
- . Boat ride from Dresden to the Pillnitz Castle (Apr-Oct).

## Exclusions

- International airfares
- Optional activities
- Other meals, drinks, tips and other personal expenses or services not specified on the program
- Travel insurance
- Gratuities
- Voluntary tips for guides or drivers
- Travel and medical insurance
- Any items not mentioned as included

## Note

Hotel stay at 4 Star or similar.

Departure dates: Daily.



Prices subject to availability.

Min. 2 persons

Single travelers on request!

Self Drive (without guide) Option available on request. (Terms and conditions will vary).

## **Program Touring / Guide**

Private touring

## **Periodic Departure**

**01 Jan, 2024 to 31 Mar, 2025**

2-3 pax

AUD 8,029 P P twin share

AUD 8,990 P P single

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4-5 pax

AUD 5,479 P P twin share

AUD 6,440 P P single

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6 plus

AUD 4,266 P P twin share

AUD 5,227 P P single

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