



## **Southern Germany - Hidden Treasures - 8 Days (#17561)**

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### **Overview**

Discover the Black Forest, a traditional region famous for its Cuckoo clocks and Black Forest Cake.

Lake Constance: a wonderful paradise at the foot of the Alps.

Enchanting little towns, castles, palaces and monasteries.

### **Trip Highlights**

Stuttgart-Ludwigsburg-Karlsruhe-Baden-Baden-Black Forest-Lake of Constance-Tübingen-Nürtingen-Stuttgart

### **Detailed Itinerary**



**Day 01****Day 01: Stuttgart - Ludwigsburg**

Arrival in Stuttgart and continuation to Ludwigsburg. You will visit the Ludwigsburg Residential Palace, the former residence of the Württemberg kings and the largest originally preserved Baroque palace in Germany. It is surrounded by a set of beautiful gardens called „Blühendes Barock“(flourishing Baroque), representatives of various artistic periods.

Accommodation in Ludwigsburg

**Day 02****Day 02: Ludwigsburg - Maulbronn Monastery - Karlsruhe**

The journey continues to the Maulbronn Monastery, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The old Cistercian abbey, a representative work of medieval architecture, is considered the best preserved and most impressive monastic complex in the northern Alps. Continuation to the city of Karlsruhe, near the border with France. It stands out for its baroque-style palace being the heart of the city with 32 streets radiating from it like the nerves of a fan, which is why the nickname of Karlsruhe is „fan city“. Accommodation in Karlsruhe.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 03****Day 03: Karlsruhe - Baden-Baden - Triberg / Black Forest**

Continuation to the city of Baden-Baden, the former summer residence of the European high nobility and known worldwide as an elegant hydrothermal station. International metropolis of culture and art, Baden Baden captivates visitors from all over the world. The trip continues along the High Route of the Black Forest that will take us through traditional villages such as Baiersbronn and Freudenstadt. Accommodation in the Triberg region in the Black Forest.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 04****Day 04: Triberg / Black Forest -Vogtsbauernhöfe - Wolfach - Triberg / Black Forest**

Today you will visit the fascinating open-air museum „Vogtsbauernhöfe“. There the history and culture of the Black Forest come to life. All farms represent the architecture and economy of their region of origin, thus covering practically the entire Black Forest. Then visit the Dorotheenhütte glass factory in Wolfach. Continue to Triberg, where you can admire the largest



cuckoo clock in the world and the famous Triberg waterfalls. Accommodation in the Triberg region in the Black Forest.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 05****Day 05: Triberg / Black Forest - Titi Lake - Mainau Flower Island - Meersburg/  
Lake of Constance**

After breakfast, departure to Lake Titi, a lake of glacial origin which is located in the heart of the Black Forest. There you can rest, take a boat trip and enjoy the scenery. Continuation towards Lake Constance which offers endless tourist attractions and activities and connects Germany with its neighbours Austria and Switzerland. From Meersburg you take the boat to the Island of Mainau, also called the Island of Flowers that will impress you with its great variety of flowers throughout the year and the baroque splendour of its palace. Meersburg will captivate you with its New Palace, which stands out impressively over picturesque vineyards and the deep blue of Lake Constance. Accommodation in Meersburg.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 06****Day 06: Lake of Constance - Hohenzollern Castle - Tübingen**

Head north to the Hohenzollern Castle that still looks as if time has not passed. Located on top of Mount Hohenzollern, which gives its name to the castle, and at an altitude of 855 meters, it offers a view almost as spectacular as the design of the fort itself. The journey continues to Tübingen, the famous University City, whose carefully restored medieval centre is perfectly combined with the daily activity of a young student open to the world. Steep stairs, narrow alleys and pointed roofs outline the silhouette of the historic centre. Accommodation in Tübingen.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 07****Day 07: Tübingen - Bebenhausen Monastery - Waldenbuch - Nürtingen**

After breakfast, departure to the Bebenhausen Monastery, a former Cistercian abbey and one of the best-preserved monasteries in south-western Germany. You will then stop at Waldenbuch, home to the family-owned Ritter Sport company that makes one of the best and most famous chocolates in Germany. After the visit of the chocolate exhibition in which you cannot miss the tasting, the trip continues to Nürtingen. Accommodation in Nürtingen.

**Meal:** Breakfast



**Day 08****Day 08: Nürtingen - Stuttgart**

Stuttgart is not only the headquarters of Mercedes-Benz and Porsche, it is also one of the greenest cities in Europe, with a beautiful historic centre. You can see architectural masterpieces such as the Old Medieval Castle, the New Baroque Palace, the beautiful Markthalle Market and the Weißenhof colony. The journey ends at the Stuttgart airport.

**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 . Entrance fees to Ludwigsburg Palace, Maulbronn Monastery, Triberg Falls, “Vogtsbauernhöfe” open-air museum, Mainau Island, Hohenzollern Castle and Bebenhausen Monastery.
- . Constance Ferry Ticket - Mainau Island - Meersburg - Constance.

## Exclusions

International airfares

Optional activities

Other meals, drinks, tips and other personal expenses or services not specified on the program

Personal equipment

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.

Single travelers on request!

Prices subject to availability.

Min. 2 persons

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 10,063 P P twin share

AUD 11,190 P P single

AVAILABLE

4-5 pax

AUD 6,924 P P twin share

AUD 8,050 P P single

AVAILABLE

6 plus

AUD 5,364 P P twin share

AUD 6,490 P P single

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