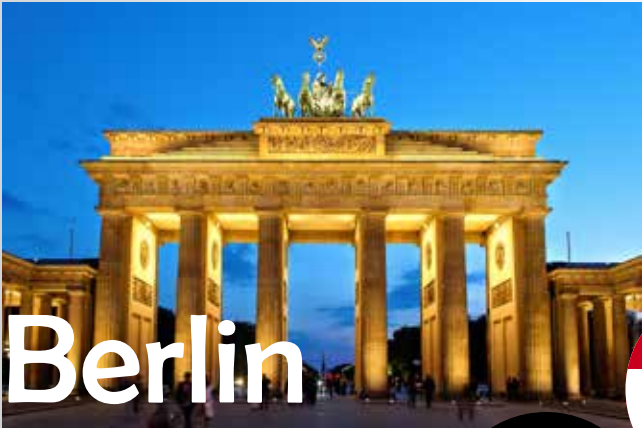


MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

Central Europe Tour

May 23-June 3, 2024



Berlin

Brandenburg Gate



Salzburg

Hohensalzburg Fortress



Munich

Marienplatz



Prague

Charles Bridge

COORDINATOR



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Cost:

\$4190 Hotel (double occupancy)
Includes: Round trip airfare from Jackson
All ground transportation
\$500 non-refundable deposit
Deadline: September 30.



Mississippi College Central Europe Tour Details

Highlights

Berlin highlights: Brandenburg Gate, Holocaust Memorial, Jewish Quarter, Reichstag, Checkpoint Charly, Berlin Wall, house of the Wannsee Conference, Cecilienhof Castle (Potsdam Conference), family home of Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Prague highlights: Castle District, St. Vitus Cathedral, Charles Bridge, Old Town Square, City Hall with astronomical clock, Jewish Quarter, Franz Kafka house, the Jewish synagogue and cemetery, boat ride on the Moldau River

Salzburg highlights: historical city center, Mondsee (site of the wedding in Sound of Music), Mirabell Gardens, Makart Bridge, Getreidegasse, Mozart House, Cathedral area, St. Peter's Abbey and Cemetery, and Fortress of Salzburg

Munich highlights: Dachau (first concentration camp), Marienplatz, City Hall, St. Peter's Church, farewell dinner at the famous Hofbrauhaus.

Other highlights include: Visiting Dresden, Germany; Cesky Krumlov (charming town in Czech Republic), Berchtesgaden (Hitler's Eagle Nest), and the Lake District of Austria

Itinerary:

Day 1 - Thursday, May 23:

Transatlantic flight from Jackson to Berlin

Transatlantic flight from Jackson to Berlin via Atlanta & Amsterdam. Beverages and food are served along the flights. Relax – your journey begins.

Day 2 - Friday, May 24:

Arrival in Berlin – Orientation Tour – Welcome Dinner

Upon arrival at the new airport of Berlin be greeted by your guide and driver. We

load our luggage and drive to the city of Berlin for a short orientation tour. Afterwards we check into our hotel for some rest before we enjoy our Welcome Dinner at the hotel's restaurant. D

Day 3 - Saturday, May 25:

Full Day in Berlin

After a good night's rest and a strengthening buffet breakfast we enjoy a city tour of Berlin. We see all the important sites of Germany's capital city: Brandenburg Gate, Unter den Linden Boulevard, Holocaust Memorial, Jewish Quarter, Reichstag, Ku'Damm, Checkpoint Charlie, Remains of the Berlin Wall... The afternoon is free for your own interests. Dinner is on your own. B

Day 4 - Sunday, May 26:

Berlin & Potsdam

Breakfast starts our day before we drive to Potsdam to see the Cecilienhof Castle where the Potsdam Conference took place after WW II as well the House of the Wannsee Conference. Afterwards we return to Berlin for Dietrich Bonhoeffer's family house and some free time. Tonight's dinner is again on your own. B

Day 5 - Monday, May 27:

Berlin – Dresden – Prague

This morning we leave Berlin and travel along the German Autobahn to Prague. On the way we visit the city of Dresden (formerly called "Elb-Florence") – one of the most destroyed cities of Germany during WW II and gradually rebuilt over the past 50 year. After lunch break and some free time we continue to Prague for a pleasant 3 night's stay. Tonight's dinner will be served at the hotel's restaurant. B, D

Day 6 - Tuesday, May 28:

Full day in Prague

After breakfast we enjoy a city tour of Prague including the Castle District (Hradcany) and St. Vitus Cathedral, Charles Bridge (built in the 14th century), the Old Town Square with its numerous gabled houses, City Hall & the famous Astronomical Clock. The afternoon is free for shopping and browsing – Prague is a true shopping Paradise. Dinner is on your own. B

Day 7 - Wednesday, May 29:

Another day in Prague – Jewish Sites & Boat Ride

This morning we visit the former Jewish Quarter of Prague, located in the historical Center. It's now a Memorial Site with several Synagogues and a large Cemetery with thousands of Tombstones. In the afternoon we enjoy a Boat Ride on the Moldau River. Dinner is again on your own. B

Day 8 - Thursday, May 30:

Prague – Cesky Krumlov – Salzburg

After breakfast we leave Prague and travel south to Cesky Krumlov, considered as one of the most charming towns of the Czech Republic. We see the impressive Castle, overlooking the Moldau River and stroll through the historical City Center. Time for lunch and shopping before we continue to Mondsee where the wedding of Maria & Georg von Trapp took place in the movie "The Sound of Music". Shortly afterwards we reach Salzburg to check into our hotel for a pleasant three night's stay. Dinner will be served at the hotel's restaurant. B, D

Day 9 - Friday, May 31:

Full Day in Salzburg

Today we enjoy a full day in

Salzburg. We see the beautiful Mirabell Gardens, Makart Bridge with an awesome view over the city, Getreidegasse with its many inn and shop signs, Mozart House, Cathedral area, St. Peter's Abbey & Cemetery and the Fortress of Salzburg. The afternoon as well as dinner is free for your own interests. B

Day 10 - Saturday, June 1: Salzburg – Berchtesgaden – Lake District

After breakfast we drive to nearby Berchtesgaden to visit the so called "Eagles Nest" (Adolf Hitler's former Tea House) – today a much visited Mountain Restaurant with a great view over the Berchtesgaden Alps. Afterward we continue to St. Wolfgang beautifully located on a lake before we return to our hotel. Dinner is on your own. B

Day 11 - Sunday, June 2: Salzburg – Dachau – Munich

This morning we leave Salzburg and drive to Dachau to visit the former Concentration Camp. It was the first of all Concentration Camps and was opened on March 22, 1933. Afterwards we continue to Munich to see the famous Marienplatz with the City Hall, St. Peter's Church and other interesting buildings. Some free time for browsing before we check into our hotel. Enjoy tonight's Farewell Dinner at the famous Hofbrauhaus. B, D

Day 12 - Monday, June 3: Munich Airport – Flight Home

After breakfast we drive to the International Airport of Munich for our flight to Jackson via Atlanta. We say "Good Bye & Auf Wiedersehen" to our guide and driver and return home with many fond memories. B



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