

MC SPRING BREAK TOUR '23

HIGHLIGHTS of GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

MARCH 9-18, 2023 | PROFESSORS: IVAN PARKE AND BEN WILLIAMS
SIGN UP DEADLINE: OCT 1 (OR UNTIL TOUR FILLS*)

COST:

\$3950 double/ twin
\$400 single supplement

Price includes round trip
airfare from Jackson and all
tour inclusions listed on page
two.

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

8 nights in four-star
hotels; expert local
tour director and
guides; private deluxe
coach for travel; daily
breakfast and four
group dinners; tips for
guides; round trip
airfare from Jackson

HIGHLIGHTS:

Berlin Wall,
Brandenburg Gate,
Royal Palace,
Holocaust Memorial,
Wittenberg, Eisleben,
Kramerbrücke,
Wartburg Castle,
Rothenburg,
Neuschwanstein
Castle, all things "The
Sound of Music" in
Salzburg and the Lake
District

* IMPORTANT:

The tour will be closed
at 25 participants.
Enrollment is open now!
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Come experience the best of Germany and Austria this March with Mississippi College. Begin your adventure seeing the capital city of Berlin before heading to Erfurt, the cradle of the Reformation. Continue your journey in Rothenburg and along the Romantic Road. Spend time in Neuschwanstein Castle before visiting the sights and sounds of Salzburg. End your amazing tour in the Lake District of Salzburg by experiencing all things "The Sound of Music."

READY TO ENROLL?

\$500 deposit
(non-refundable)

Sign up today with the
QR code or link below:

<https://go.mc.edu/register/springbreak>



Day 01) Thursday, March 09: Transatlantic flight from Jackson to Berlin

Day 02) Friday, March 10: 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 (including the “Westside Gallery” – remains of the Berlin Wall). Afterwards we check into our hotel for some rest before we enjoy our welcome dinner at the hotel's restaurant. **D**

Day 03) Saturday, March 11: Full day in Berlin. After a good sleep and a full buffet breakfast we enjoy a city tour of Germany's capital city. We see all the important sites of Berlin, like Brandenburg Gate, Unter den Linden Boulevard, Royal Palace, Reichstag, Holocaust Memorial, Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, Ku'Damm, Checkpoint Charly, and Gendarmenmarkt. After lunch, you have time to visit some of the museums at the Museums-Island (Pergamon museum). Tonight's dinner is on your own. **B**

Day 04) Sunday, March 12: Reformation Day – Wittenberg – Eisleben – Erfurt. This morning we leave Berlin and travel south to Wittenberg where Martin Luther nailed his 95 thesis to the Castle Church – considered as the beginning of the Reformation. We see more of Wittenberg (Stadtkirche St. Martin, Cranach Houses, Luther House). After lunch we drive to Eisleben where M. Luther was born (1483) and died (1546). Then we continue to the city of Erfurt, the capital of Thuringia. Overnight is in Erfurt. Dinner is on your own at local restaurants. **B**

Day 05) Monday, March 13: Erfurt - Warburg Castle – Eisenach – Rothenburg. After breakfast we enjoy a walking tour of Erfurt and see the famous “Kramerbrücke” built in the 14th century, the Augustinian Church and Monastery (M. Luther was monk at this monastery), the City Hall surrounded by elegant buildings and the famous Erfurter Dom (Cathedral). Later on we continue to Eisenach to pay a visit to the famous Wartburg Castle where M. Luther translated the Bible. We also see the beautifully restored city center of Eisenach before we continue our journey to Rothenburg. Upon arrival we check into our hotel for our two nights' stay. Enjoy tonight's dinner at the hotel's restaurant. **B, D**

Day 06) Tuesday, March 14: A full day in Rothenburg. Following a good buffet breakfast we are off for a walking tour of Rothenburg, Germany's most famous medieval city. Rothenburg's Old Town is surrounded by a 14th century well preserved wall. We see the Gothic St. James Cathedral, Town Square with the City Hall, Castle Gardens with a great view over the Tauber Valley, and Councils Tavern (“Meisterdrunk”). The tour ends by Kathe Wohlfahrt's Christmas Market, which is unique in its own way. Tonight enjoy another dinner at the hotel's restaurant. **B, D**

Day 07) Wednesday, March 15: Romantic Road – Neuschwanstein Castle – Salzburg. This morning we leave Rothenburg and travel along the scenic “Romantic Road” to the town of Fussen. We visit “Mad” King Ludwig's famous Fairytale Castle Neuschwanstein (built 1869 – 86). Afterwards have time for lunch before we continue to the beautiful Wieskirche (Church by the Wies) and to Salzburg. We check in our hotel for a pleasant three night's stay. **B**

Day 08) Thursday, March 16: A full day in Salzburg – Sites from “The Sound of Music”. After breakfast we enjoy a walking tour of Salzburg overlooked by a magnificent castle dating back to the middle-ages. We'll see many sites that were in the movie “The Sound of Music” filmed in the 1960s in Salzburg- Mirabell Gardens, Markart Bridge with an awesome view over the city, Getreidegasse with its many inn & shop signs, Mozart House, Cathedral Area, St. Peters Abbey and Cemetery. The afternoon as well as dinner is free for your own interests (browsing & shopping). **B**

Day 09) Friday, March 17: Salzburg – Berchtesgaden – Lake District

After breakfast we drive to the nearby Berchtesgaden area before we continue to Salzburg's charming Lake District including a visit of St. Wolfgang and Mondsee (here, the wedding of Georg von Trapp & Maria took place in the movie “The Sound of Music”). Tonight enjoy a special farewell dinner at a local restaurant. **B, D**

Day 10) Saturday, March 18: Salzburg – Munich Airport – Flight Home. After an early breakfast we leave Salzburg and drive to the international airport of Munich for our flight to Jackson via Atlanta. We say “Good Bye & Aufwiedersehen” to our guide and driver and return home with many fond memories. **B**

B= Breakfast; D= Dinner