



## GERMAN LANGUAGE OPEN TOUR BAVARIA ♦ APRIL 2012

ABBEY Language Travel is offering a German Language & Culture Tour in April 2012 for senior high school students interested in learning German and experiencing the German culture first hand. This is an independent tour specifically designed with a focus on gaining fluency and speaking confidence as well as an appreciation of the culture.

Participants are based in the small picturesque town of Lindau on the famous Lake Constance in the heart of Bavaria. Hosted by local families on a twin-share basis, the tour also includes two weeks of fun-filled German lessons in the mornings, most meals and a rich program of afternoon and weekend cultural and sightseeing activities. High School students are fully escorted departing and returning to Auckland with experienced ABBEY Tour Leaders.



### GERMAN TOUR LINDAU Discover Bavaria's Rich Culture! Senior Students Yrs 11, 12 & 13

Beginner to Advanced level speakers welcome!

#### A RICH PROGRAM DESIGNED TO IMPROVE YOUR FLUENCY

A value-packed 18-day tour at the heart of Bavaria.

Weekday morning German lessons at a beautiful school overlooking Lake Constance and the famous Lindau lighthouse.

This typical German village offers the nearby Alps for afternoon and weekend hikes & mountain fun, the lake, an ice-rink, a charming old town and other attractions like Neuschwanstein Castle or Munich.

Your chance to immerse yourself in the German culture: homestay accommodation is offered and you get to meet local students with the high school visit.

Optional Soccer Game at a local Stadium!

Enjoy two days in Paris and see all the famous sights!

ABBEY Tour Leaders escort the group and all cultural and sightseeing visits are with a German teacher or professional guide.

*Enjoy a unique learning experience with our award-winning German language school in Lindau; a nationally accredited & internationally-recognized language teaching institution.*



#### SAMPLE ITINERARY 1.

*Weekday mornings are with German language lessons*

Day 1	Fri	6 Apr	Depart Auckland
Day 2	Sat	7 Apr	Arrive Paris and transfer to International Paris Residence - Head off to Notre Dame & the Quartier Latin
Day 3	Sun	8 Apr	Flight to Munich, transfer to Lindau and settle into homestay
Day 4	Mon	9 Apr	Orientation walk through the streets of Lindau
Day 5	Tue	10 Apr	Ice Skating at the Lindau ice rink
Day 6	Wed	11 Apr	Visit to a local Gymnasium: meet students your age!
Day 7	Thu	12 Apr	Hike up the Pfander slope - the mountain up from Bregenz in Austria.
Day 8	Fri	13 Apr	Games at the school - or free afternoon
Day 9	Sat	14 Apr	Excursion to Neuschwanstein Castle of King Ludwig II made famous by Walt Disney and Tinkerbell.
Day 10	Sun	15 Apr	Full day hiking in the Alps: Evening Swiss German Raclette Party
Day 11	Mon	16 Apr	Sports afternoon.
Day 12	Tue	17 Apr	Gymnasium Visit for some more 'tandem learning'
Day 13	Wed	18 Apr	Visit of the famous Zeppelin museum in Friedrichshafen.
Day 14	Thu	19 Apr	Free afternoon for relaxing or shopping
Day 15	Fri	20 Apr	Afternoon flight to Paris - settle in residence. Evening cruise on the Seine River
Day 16	Sat	21 Apr	Top sights of Paris: Champs Elysées, Arc de Triomphe and Eiffel Tower! Transfer to airport for evening departure
Day 18	Mon	23 Apr	Arrive Auckland

*1. Sample program only; subject to change.*

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**\* TOUR INCLUSIONS** *The Tour includes return airfares ex-Auckland (including taxes and charges at ticketing), transfers, most meals and homestay accommodation as above, travel insurance, two weeks of German lessons, sightseeing and excursions, and entrance fees (based on minimum 10 students). The Tour Price excludes pocket money. Note that changes in the Tour Price as a result of exchange rate fluctuation or increases in flight taxes & charges will be notified and adjusted in the Final Invoice. Refer to the Tour Information Pack for full details.*



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