

Boise State University Educational Travel Programs Presents

Berlin to Bavaria

A CULTURAL JOURNEY

May 10-20, 2012



Del Parkinson, Professor of Music, will lead the program. He has led numerous travel programs to London, Europe, China, South America, and New York City.

THIS JOURNEY INTRODUCES THE TRAVELER TO THE MULTIFACETED CULTURE OF GERMANY AND ENVIRONS.

Our adventure begins in **Berlin**, the capital and largest city of Germany. The Reichstag, Checkpoint Charlie, and Brandenburg Gate serve as reminders that Berlin is still a study of contrasts in a reunified Germany. **Potsdam**, with its majestic Sanssouci palace and formal gardens, was once the residence of the Prussian kings. **Dresden**, capital of Saxony, was known as the jewel box because of its baroque and rococo city center. Although heavily bombed in 1945, significant restoration has helped Dresden regain its status as a major cultural center.

Prague, capital of the Czech Republic, suffered considerably less bombing damage, preserving most of its historic architecture in pristine condi-

tion. Prague's castle is the largest in the world, and native son Smetana musically immortalized the river Moldau. **Rothenburg** is a charming well-preserved medieval walled city with red-roofed houses located on a plateau overlooking the Tauber river. The town's criminal museum exhibits various punishment and torture devices used during the Middle Ages. **Nuremberg** has a checkered past: unofficial capital of the holy Roman empire, center of the German renaissance, Nazi party rallies and documentation center, and site of the Nuremberg trials.

Salzburg, an Alpine village in western Austria, is named a UNESCO World Heritage Site because of its well-preserved city center. The birth-

place of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Salzburg is best known to Americans as the setting for *The Sound of Music*. **Neuschwanstein Castle** was commissioned by the extravagant Bavarian King Ludwig II and is the inspiration for the fabled Disneyland castle.

Munich, capital city of Bavaria, hosted the 1972 summer Olympics, and with its proximity to the Alps is a finalist for the 2018 winter Olympics. Home of Oktoberfest, BMW, pedestrian zones, lovely parks, festive traditions, and friendly locals, Munich is one of the world's most livable cities and is a fitting conclusion to our spring sojourn.

Cost \$5,000* INCLUDES:

- Round trip airfare from Boise** plus airport transfers***
- Nine nights of hotel accommodations****
- Daily breakfast buffet plus additional meals
- Deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach

* Price is subject to adjustment due to exchange rate fluctuation and/or low enrollment.

*** Participants traveling independently are responsible for meeting up with the group.

- Entrance fees to museums and historical sights
- Professional local guides
- Credit or non-credit fee (graduate credit additional fee)

** Departure from other cities may be arranged for an adjustment in cost.

**** Hotel rate is based on double occupancy. Single supplement is an additional \$500.

PAYMENT AND REFUND POLICY

Non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 or more due by Sept. 7 • First payment of \$2,000 due by Oct. 7 • Final payment due by Nov 7.

Late registrations will be considered on a space-available basis. Refunds: Prior to November 7, refunds will be issued minus one-half of payments (not including deposit). After November 7, no refunds will be given. *We strongly recommend that trip cancellation/interruption insurance be purchased at the time of deposit. Any applicable refunds are processed through travel insurance companies.*

INFORMATION

For reservations on the 2012 Berlin to Bavaria travel program, please call the Boise State Educational Travel Programs office: (208) 426-3293 or 800-824-7017, ext. 5.



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Date _____

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Phone _____

Payment Information

Deposit: \$1,000 or more by **September 7.**

Method of Payment: Check MasterCard VISA Discover

Card Number _____

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Make checks payable to: *BSU Educational Travel Programs*

Registration Status

Credit-upper or lower division in Music Non-credit

Departure City

Boise Other _____

Roommate's Name (if applicable)
