An Exclusive Small Group Tour for Alumnae/i & Friends of Bryn Mawr

Featuring Carol Hager, Professor of Environmental Studies and Political Science

CLASSIC GERMANY

June 26-July 10, 2019

15 days from $5,292 total price from Boston, New York
($4,795 air & land inclusive plus $497 airline taxes and fees)

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Dear Bryn Mawr Alumnae/i, Family, and Friends,

We invite you to join us on an exclusive 15-day tour through Germany. Your small group will experience the best this country has to offer, from its famed Black Forest to its classic cities – Heidelberg, Munich, and Berlin.

Begin in Frankfurt with a relaxing cruise through the Rhine River Valley. Following your discovery of the quintessential German city of Heidelberg, travel to the storied Black Forest. Next, experience the breathtaking Bavarian Alps, fairy tale Neuschwanstein Castle, and the Bavarian capital of Munich. After spending time in Dachau and the historic city of Nuremberg, travel to Dresden, touring the beloved Semper Opera House and the historic Green Vault in Dresden Castle. Continue on to charming Meissen and Germany’s cultural heart, Berlin, where you see the Brandenburg Gate and visit the Neues Museum and the Berlin Wall Memorial.

Space on this exclusive, air-inclusive tour for Bryn Mawr is limited to 24 guests, and will be accompanied by Professor Carol Hager. We anticipate that space will fill quickly; your early reservations are encouraged.

Warm regards,

Saskia Subramanian ’88
President, Bryn Mawr College Alumnae Association
Day 1: Depart U.S. for Frankfurt, Germany

Day 2: Arrive Frankfurt  We arrive in Germany’s – and Europe’s – financial center today and transfer to our hotel. As guests’ arrival times may vary greatly, we have no group activities planned during the day. Early this evening we meet for a briefing about the journey ahead then enjoy a welcome dinner together.  

Day 3: Frankfurt/Rhine River Cruise One of the great rivers of Europe and Germany’s historic highway of commerce and industry, the Rhine holds a special place in German tradition. We encounter this fabled waterway on a full-day excursion – including a relaxing cruise and wine-tasting lunch – through the Rhine River Valley, land of castles and kings, legends and lore. B,L

Day 4: Frankfurt/Heidelberg/Black Forest With its riverside setting, medieval castle ruins, and narrow, winding streets that were spared wartime bombing, Heidelberg stands as perhaps the quintessential German city. We discover this romantic university town on a morning tour featuring Old Town; the university (c. 1386); Carl Theodor Old Bridge spanning the Neckar River; Heidelberg Castle; and lively Market Square, where we have free time for lunch on our own. Then we depart for the Black Forest (Schwarzwald), Germany’s storied woodland whose pastoral beauty and natural spring waters have drawn visitors for centuries. B,D

Day 5: Black Forest/Triberg/Freiburg We discover the Black Forest today, traveling first to Triberg, birthplace of the cuckoo clock and where we visit the Schwarzwald museum depicting life in this region over the centuries. Then we travel on to Freiburg, where we see the 13th-century Gothic cathedral, one of Germany’s most beautiful; and the adjacent Augustinian cloister. We return to our hotel then dine together at a local restaurant.  B,D

Day 6: Black Forest/Bavaria Leaving the Black Forest, we travel along the shores of Lake Konstanz through scenic Bavaria, home to the breathtaking Bavarian Alps. Mid-afternoon we reach our hotel set amid the stunning Bavarian alpine scenery.  B,D

Classic Germany: it’s the legendary Rhine, the beauty of the Black Forest and Bavarian Alps, culturally rich Munich, international Berlin. It’s history of note – and of notoriety. And we see it all on this alluring small group tour that will give us a new perspective on a fascinating European power with stunning natural beauty and a truly diverse cultural heritage.

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Small Group Tour Highlights

Comprehensive yet well-paced journey through Germany
•  Rhine River cruise  •  Medieval Heidelberg  •  Beautiful scenery of the Black Forest and Bavaria  •  Neuschwanstein Castle  •  Munich sightseeing  •  Visit to Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial site and Nuremberg Trial Courthouse  •  Historic Dresden  •  Three-night stay in Berlin  •  Visit to Potsdam

Day Itinerary  Hotel  Rating
1  Depart U.S. for Frankfurt
2-3  Frankfurt  The Westin Grand Frankfurt  Deluxe
4-5  Waldkirch, Black Forest  Zum Storchen Waldkirch  Not rated
6  Garmisch-Partenkirchen  Reindl’s Partenkirchner Hof  First Class
7-8  Munich  Le Meridien Munich  Deluxe
9  Nuremberg  Le Meridien Grand Hotel Nurnberg  Sup. First Class
10-11  Dresden  Hyperion Hotel Dresden am Schloss  Deluxe
12-14  Berlin  Hotel Bristol Berlin  Sup. First Class
15  Depart Berlin for U.S.

Ratings are based on the Hotel & Travel Index, the travel industry standard reference. Unrated hotels may be too small, too new, or too remote to be listed.

Cover photo: On Day 4 we visit captivating Heidelberg, one of Germany’s most popular destinations.
Day 7: Bavaria/Neuschwanstein Castle/Munich
Today we encounter the fairy tale castle of our collective imagination: Neuschwanstein, Ludwig II’s 19th-century Romanesque Revival palace that was the inspiration for Walt Disney’s Sleeping Beauty castle, with its fanciful turrets and towers, gables and balconies. Following our visit to the hilltop castle, we enjoy lunch together. Then we continue on to Munich, capital of Bavaria. **B,L**

Day 8: Munich
A morning sightseeing tour of Germany’s most prosperous and highly livable city includes the Baroque Nymphenburg Palace, former summer home of Bavarian royalty; the Glockenspiel carillon in Marienplatz, Munich’s popular central square; and the royal avenue of Maximilianstrasse. Then the remainder of the day is free to explore as we wish. Tonight we dine together at a local restaurant. **B,D**

Day 9: Munich/Dachau/Nuremberg
We travel just 10 miles outside Munich today to Dachau, site of Germany’s first concentration camp and today a memorial to the 40,000-plus who perished there. After this somber encounter we continue on to Nuremberg, a historic city where Allied forces prosecuted Nazi leaders in military tribunals that became known as the Nuremberg Trials. Here we visit the haunting Nazi Party Rally Grounds, covering almost seven miles with the huge, unfinished Congress Hall as a backdrop. Then we take a walking tour of this city known for its medieval architecture. **B,L**

Day 10: Nuremberg/Dresden
This morning we visit several sites associated with the Nuremberg Trials, including the Palace of Justice complex where the momentous trials took place. After our tour here and free time for lunch, we travel on to Dresden. **B,D**

Day 11: Dresden
Its historical center largely destroyed by Allied bombing during World War II, Dresden today is a rebuilt and reunified city. Among the attractions of the capital of Saxony seen on this morning’s tour: the beautiful and beloved Semper Opera House; and the historic Green Vault in Dresden Castle, the “jewel box” of Europe housing an astounding array of treasures, including the crown jewels and the world’s largest green diamond. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore as we wish. **B**

Day 12: Dresden/Meissen/Berlin
Leaving Dresden this morning, en route to Berlin, we stop in Meissen to visit the factory that produced the world’s first high quality porcelain outside of the Far East. Opened in 1710, Meissen’s Royal Porcelain Factory still creates...
Day 13: Berlin

Germany’s capital, its largest city, cultural center, and beating heart, Berlin is both provincial and international, historic and up-to-the-minute, sophisticated and friendly. We get our first taste on this morning’s tour featuring the Brandenburg Gate, the triumphal arch now a symbol of reunification; and Neues Museum housing a collection of Egyptian artifacts, including the renowned bust of Nefertiti. We continue on to the Berlin Wall Memorial, the remaining section of the partition that brutally divided the city – and the nation – from 1961 to 1989. Now a historical monument and tribute to victims, the memorial traces the history of the wall and German reunification. Here, too, is Checkpoint Charlie, symbol of a once-divided nation. The remainder of the day is free for independent exploration in this non-stop metropolis. Lunch and dinner are on our own, and Berlin boasts a lively – and cosmopolitan – culinary scene. 

Day 14: Berlin/Potsdam

Today we visit nearby Potsdam, former capital of Prussia, site of the victorious Allies’ post-World War II conference, and home of Sanssouci, the former summer palace of Frederick the Great of Prussia. We tour the elaborate manse, considered the “German Versailles,” with its parks, lakes, and follies. Then we return to Berlin for an afternoon at leisure; tonight we gather for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. 

Day 15: Depart for the U.S.

We transfer to the Berlin airport this morning for our return flights to the U.S. 

Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities
- 13 nights’ accommodations in Deluxe, Superior First Class, and unrated hotels
- 24 meals: 13 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 8 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Professor Carol Hager as faculty host, contingent upon a minimum of 15 guests
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

Your Tour Price includes int’l airfare and all taxes, surcharges, and fees. 

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All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, surcharges, and fees) are guaranteed.

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Please note: This trip involves considerable walking up hills or stairs, and on uneven or cobblestone streets. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy this tour to the fullest. 

For reservations and information, please call Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at: 888-370-6765

Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM–7:00 PM, Eastern Time
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Airfare when purchasing a Land Only package; costs of passports and visas; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; airport transfers when purchasing a Land Only package; communication charges; optional sightseeing; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director, which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities: $10-$15 per traveler, per day); and travel protection insurance. Additional baggage fees may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline(s) prior to departure.

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- cancel 94-65 days before departure: 25% of tour price
- cancel 64-45 days before departure: 50% of tour price
- cancel 44-30 days before departure: 75% of tour price
- cancel 29-0 days before departure: no refund.
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