



Join André & Claire Viette on The Teutonic Garten Tour

September 7-21, 2019

Featuring 4- and 5-star hotels throughout

Hosted by European Travel Pro Oskar Gmünder and his wife, Barbara

Air/Land: \$5799/person (dbl-occ) • \$1550 single supplement • 5% discount for cash payment

Sat, Sep 07 - Depart USA (from **Dulles IAD**) on your direct, overnight flight to Munich, Germany,

Sun, Sep 08 - Arrive at **Munich** Airport (MUC). Your first stop is in the nearby town of **Freising** and visit the **Weihenstephan-Triesdorf University Gardens**. Then continue to your hotel and have time to relax before enjoying a traditional Bavarian meal for your Welcome dinner with your hosts. (D)

Mon, Sep 09 - Journey southeast into **Austria**, spending the day in **Salzburg** where you'll enjoy a walking tour of the town's beautiful Baroque sites and time on your own before a visit to the gardens of **Schloss Heilbrunn** (see below), the palace that was such a key backdrop of *The Sound Of Music*. (B)



Tue, Sep 10 - Travel to northern Bavaria. The first stop is the **Barbels Garden**, a private garden that is the setting for one of Germany's most popular gardening shows on television. Then continue to **Nuremberg** where we'll enjoy lunch on our own in the medieval *Altstadt* (Old Town) before going on a walking tour of this medieval town that was a crucial part of World War II. (B)



Wed, Sep 11 - Bid *auf wiedersehen* to Bavaria and head west to **Konstanz**, a lakeside town on the Swiss/German border. Along the way, we'll stop at the **Schloss Hohenzollern** (see above), one of Germany's most magnificent castles that is still owned by the family of the last Kaiser of Germany. (B)

Thu, Sep 12 - After breakfast, journey by boat over Lake Konstanz to gardens of the **Isle of Mainau**. Here, you'll enjoy a private tour showing off the garden's flora as they change with the seasons, the magic of their ancient trees, the beauty of the gardens & greenhouses and hear about their secrets and their stories. (B, D)

Fri, Sep 13 - Go by lake boat across Lake Konstanz to the town of **Friedrichshafen**. This is where Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin created and developed the famous airship that bears his name. Your visit will include a private tour of the **Zeppelin Museum** and its fascinating collection of art and technology followed by free time in this lakeside town before returning at your leisure. (B)

Sat, Sep 14 - Bid farewell to Lake Konstanz. Your day's first stop is in the Swiss town of **Schaffhausen** (see below), where you will soak in the beauty of Europe's largest waterfall where the Rhine River tumbles down on its way from the Alps to the North Sea. Then you'll travel through the **Black Forest** to the university town of **Freiburg im Breisgau**. After lunch on your own, you'll visit the **Freiburg Botanical Gardens** before continuing to Alsace, France and the city of Strasbourg for dinner and your overnight. (B, D)



Sun, Sep 15 - Spend the day in **Strasbourg**, the capital of **Alsace** and the official seat of the European Parliament. Your day will start with a canal cruise through the city, followed by a walking tour of Strasbourg's historic center, *le Grand Ile* and its buildings that look right out of the Middle Ages. The afternoon is yours to enjoy this amazing city that blends the best of German and French cultures. (B)

Mon, Sep 16 - After breakfast, you'll enjoy a day exploring Alsace. Your first stop is the beautiful city of **Colmar**, where you'll enjoy a tour of the city on their *Petit Train*. After lunch on your own, we'll journey on the **Route des Vins d'Alsace**, along the **Vosges Mountains** and past vineyards, half-timbered villages, and castle ruins. Along the way, we'll stop in the picturesque wine towns of **Ribeauville** and **Riquewihr** (time-permitting) and enjoy a wine-tasting of some of the greatest wines in the world before returning to Strasbourg for dinner and an overnight. (B, D)

Tue, Sep 17 - Say *au revoir* to Alsace as we journey next to Switzerland. Our first stop is the Swiss hedonistic icon, the **Nestle/Cailler** chocolate factory in **Broc** where you'll enjoy a tour of their museum and an all-you-can-eat sample room. If you are still hungry after that, the next stop is in the nearby medieval town of **Gruyères**, famous for its cheese. We'll enjoy a traditional Swiss fondue for lunch and time on your own in this castle town before continuing to **Montreux**, on the shores of Lake Geneva. (B, L)

Wed, Sep 18 - Today, we'll go to the opposite end of the lake to the city of **Geneva**, home of so many international organizations. The first stop is a tour of the **United Nations' Palace of Nations**. Then enjoy lunch on your own at the **World Council Of Churches**. In the afternoon, drive along the shores of **Lake Geneva** to the town of **Chexbres** in one of the Swiss wine regions for a wine tasting. (B)



Thu, Sep 19 - Drive deep into the Alps to the famous ski resort of **Zermatt**, lying beneath the iconic **Matterhorn**. In the evening, we will return to Montreux for a special dinner at the Montreux Palace. (B, D)

Fri, Sep 20 - Following breakfast, drive to the village of **Corsier-sur-Vevey** where you'll visit the house where Charlie Chaplin lived. This residence now houses **the Charlie Chaplin Experience**, a fun, interactive attraction that puts you right in the middle of The Tramp's cinematic world. From there, we'll continue to **Lausanne** where we board a lake steamer for a cruise back to Montreux. You can also choose to continue to visit the Castle of Chillon (*see above*) on your own. (B)

Sat, Sep 21 - Following breakfast, transfer to **Geneva Airport** (GVA) for your direct return flight to Washington D.C. (B)

Tour inclusions

- Direct, r/t air from IAD to MUC and GVA to IAD on UA
- Airport transfers in Europe (based on Group Air itinerary)
- Lodging in 4- and 5-star hotels: 3 nights in Munich, 3 nights in Konstanz, 3 nights in Strasbourg, 4 nights in Montreux
- 19 meals, including 13 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 5 dinners
- Sightseeing per itinerary in air-conditioned motor coach
- Comfortable wireless earphones for enhanced touring
- Local Guides as per itinerary
- Porterage of one piece per person on arrival and departure
- Gratuities to your Tour Manager, driver, and local tour guides
- Services of English-speaking Tour Manager throughout
- Entrance fees as per itinerary

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- Visit a variety of gardens including the Weihenstephan-Triesdorf University Trial Garden, Schloss Hellbrunn, Baerbels, Garden, the Isle of Mainau, the Freiburg Botanical Gardens
- Private walking tours in Salzburg, Nuremberg, and Strasbourg
- Private tours of Schloss Hohenzollern, the Zeppelin Museum, the United Nations' Palace of Nations
- Cruises on Lake Konstanz, the canals of Strasbourg, and Lake Geneva
- Wine tastings in Alsace and Chexbres

Terms & Conditions (www.gate1travel.com/terms)

DEPOSIT/PAYMENT - A deposit of \$750 per person is due with each individual reservation. Balance of payment is due ninety (90) days prior to your departure date.

CANCELLATION FEES - ALL cancellations must be in writing. 179 to 101 days prior to departure: \$300 per person. 100 to 61 days prior to departure: \$500 per person. 60 days or less/no-show: 100% of cost.

SEAT ASSIGNMENTS - Seats will be requested per your completed passport name list and confirmed no earlier than 40 days prior to departure. Every airline has different group seating policies. Any name change may result in that seat being revoked by the airline. Bulkhead and exit row seats are considered at airport check-in only. Domestic flights are blocked for group seat requests. Seats are always a request and never a guarantee. Your final seating will be determined by the airline.

LUGGAGE - All Gate 1 tour buses allow one piece of luggage per person plus a carry-on bag. Additional baggage will be subject to a handling charge of \$100 per piece. As Gate 1 will not be responsible for any loss or damage to luggage and personal belongings, you MUST report any loss or damage immediately at the time of the incident and obtain a written report from the local authority for submission to your insurance provider. If your luggage is lost or damaged by the airline, a baggage claim form MUST be filed with the carrier before leaving the airport. We recommend that you use brightly colored luggage tags, straps, or other identifiers to help you locate your luggage upon arrival and to describe it in the event that it is lost. Please visit www.gate1travel.com/luggage.aspx for complete luggage guidelines.

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LATE PAYMENT - Full payment should be received no later than the Final Payment listed in your final group statement. Late payment fees will be assessed and are payable in full to confirm all services; for payments received more than 5 days after the Final Payment Date, a 1% fee of the outstanding balance will be added, and more than 10 days after the Final Payment, a 2% fee of the outstanding fee will be added. Individual reservations with outstanding balances after the final payment date listed on the passenger invoice will be subject to automatic service cancellation. A service reinstatement fee of \$50 per reservation will be added to each outstanding invoice and must be paid in advance in order to apply for reconfirmation of services.

RESERVATION CHANGES - Changes to an existing reservation, whatever the cause, will incur \$50 per person plus any additional supplier fees. This includes name changes and removal of any services such as optional tours and transfers. Please note that name changes to airline reservations are subject to full cancellation and rebooking.

Please fill out, detach, and mail with a deposit of \$750 per person

The Teutonic Garten Tour

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Full Name:	_____	Roommate's Name:	_____
E-mail Address:	_____	E-mail Address:	_____
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Evening Phone:	_____	Evening Phone:	_____
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Purchase Insurance?	Yes _____ No _____	Purchase	Yes _____ No _____

Cost(s) of Travel Protection Insurance: \$310 per person

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I/we have read the Terms & Conditions (full details at <https://www.gate1travel.com/terms>) and agree to its terms.

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