



**STUDY  
ABROAD  
ASSOCIATION**



**GASTON  
COLLEGE**



# **BERLIN, MUNICH AND NUREMBERG**

**Focus:** Cultural Studies

**Length:** 10 Days

**Dates:** May 12 - May 21, 2023



# STUDY ABROAD ASSOCIATION

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

With a population of more than 80 million people, Germany is the largest European economy and one of the largest economies in the world.

During this program, students will stroll with our expert local guides in the German streets of Munich, Berlin and Nuremberg, and will learn about the rich history and culture that the country has to offer. Discover the customs and traditions while visiting some of the top museums and attractions, and learn how Berlin was at the heart of the Cold War. There will be opportunities to learn more about the Jewish persecution but also to get a comprehensive view of the German cultural identity, thanks to a tour focussed on street art and what it means for the locals. On the last day enjoy a guided tour of a local brewery to learn about the full process of beer production: from brewing and fermentation to storage and distribution.

### ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS:

#### [Generator Berlin Mitte](#)

Address: Oranienburger Str. 65, Berlin

#### [Meininger Hotel City Centre](#)

Address: Landsberger Strasse 20, Munich

#### [Meininger Hotel Berlin Mitte](#)

Address: Oranienburger Straße 67/68, Berlin

#### [Wombat's City Hostel](#)

Address: Senefelderstr. 1, Ludwigsvorstadt, Munich

*\*Accommodation selection will be based on group size, gender breakdown and availability. Students will share rooms of 4-6 people per room, each student will have their own bed. Faculty leaders will have their own private room with en-suite bathroom.*

*Accommodation are always centrally located and top rated (minimum rating of 8 out of 10). Daily continental breakfast and Free Wi-Fi included.*

### PROGRAM PRICE PER STUDENT WITH AIRFARE (ROUND TRIP)

20:2 22 travelers
\$3,255*

\*Program price stands as an estimate until ticketing is finalized.





## WHY STUDY ABROAD ASSOCIATION?

Since 2009, Study Abroad Association has been committed to customizing the most in-depth and affordable short-term, faculty-led study abroad and service learning experiences. We have been working with colleges and universities across the United States to assist in achieving their international education goals. All programs revolve around our core values of Education, Authenticity, Affordability, Sustainability, and Safety.



### Authenticity & Affordability

By collaborating with local partners we enable our travelers to have unique experiences while supporting local economies. This allows us to provide authentic and locally designed experiences and keep our costs low.



### Education

All SAA programs are built on the foundation of education. We offer unique programs in over 18 areas of study, striving to offer programs to underserved academic fields such as STEM, Business, Allied Health, Humanities.



### Customer Service

A dedicated Account Manager will assist during the entire process. We fully understand the challenges that go into organizing the perfect faculty-led programs. We will assign you an account manager fully dedicated and available to assist you at every point of your process.



### US Based

We are a fully insured and accredited US organization with the advantages of having direct operations in more than 25 countries. We also have strong partnerships with local universities to ensure credits and educational methods are fully respected.



### Safety

Safety is our number one priority. To ensure our travelers are completely protected throughout the program, we provide an all-inclusive travelers insurance policy, comprehensive risk management procedures and training before the program starts. Additionally our programs include 24/7 on-ground emergency support and assistance.



### Sustainability

We promote sustainability with all our programs, visiting local communities and projects in need, as well as establishing long-lasting relationships and positive impacts with everyone we collaborate with.



## PROGRAM ITINERARY

### DAY 1 - DEPARTURE - Friday, May 12

Depart Home for Berlin, Germany

### DAY 2 - BERLIN - Saturday, May 13

Arrive in Berlin, Germany

Airport Transfer

**Orientation Walking Tour** - *The group will become oriented with their neighborhood, the public transportation systems, nearby pharmacies, markets, ATMs, etc. Additionally, an in-depth safety briefing will be provided for what to do in case of an emergency.*

**Berlin Walking Tour** - *Brandenburg Gate, Site of Hitler's bunker, Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe, Checkpoint Charlie, Gendarmenmarkt, The Berlin Wall and more...*

**Welcome Dinner** - *The group will be taken for an authentic dinner with a wide variety of menu options to cater all diets.*

### DAY 3 - BERLIN - Sunday, May 14

Breakfast & Day Briefing

**Berlin Cold War Walking Tour** (*approx. 3 hrs*) - *Follow the ghost-like trail of the death strip and wall, and discover everything there is to know about the Cold War on a fascinating walking tour around Berlin. Learn about where the cold war powers formerly confronted each other, the routines and duties of border guards, Soviet and allied forces, the Stasi and the CIA.*

Lunch Break

**Reichstag Building** - *On October 30, 1991, the Council of Elders of the Bundestag decided that the historic Reichstag building by architect Paul Wallot from 1894 should be restored and used as the seat of an all-German parliament. The ruins of the Reichstag building were rebuilt in the 1960s, but were not used as a parliament building. The former Reichstag building was redesigned into a modern working parliament that meets all the requirements for the latest communication, office and workplace technology.*

Structured Free Time & Cultural Immersion

### DAY 4 - BERLIN - Monday, May 15

Breakfast & Day Briefing

**The Wall Museum** - *visitors experience the history of the division of Berlin and the most beautiful event of the Germans - the fall of the Berlin Wall, staged using multimedia and with a common thread from the construction of the Wall to its fall in 1989. The Mauer Museum is located in the former mill warehouse at the famous East Side Gallery and the Oberbaumbrücke border station.*

**Berlin Alternative Walking Tour:** *Berlin's air is thick with paint. Its soundtrack is the clack-clack of a spray can in the night. Tags tell as much of a story as five storey murals, a blast from a high pressured fire extinguisher can be as expressive as a centuries old canvas from a Dutch master. Let artists tell you the secrets, the history, the techniques, the rules and the personal stories of graffiti and street art in a walk through a city whose very walls are canvas. This is a comprehensive history of graffiti and its culture.*

### DAY 5 - BERLIN - Tuesday, May 16

Breakfast & Day Briefing

**Temporary Bauhaus Archive** - *While the Bauhaus Archive / Museum of Design is being renovated and expanded, the temporary bauhaus archive will provide changing program expos with the collection of the Bauhaus-Archiv, as well as with current issues of design, architecture and society. Please note that the Temporary Archive is a project space in which, for technical reasons, cannot show any originals from the collection.*

Lunch Break

**Jewish Museum** - *The Jewish Museum Berlin, which opened to the public in 2001, exhibits the social, political and cultural history of the Jews in Germany from the fourth century to the present, explicitly presenting and integrating, for the first time in postwar Germany, the repercussions of the Holocaust.*



## PROGRAM ITINERARY

### DAY 6 - BERLIN/NÜREMBERG/MUNICH - Wednesday, May 17

Breakfast & Day Briefing

Train to Nuremberg (approx. 3 hrs)

Lunch Break

Nuremberg City Walking Tour - *The famous carillon of the Frauenkirche: Männleinlaufen.*

*Albrecht-Dürer-Haus: The beloved son of Nuremberg, Albrecht Dürer, Sebalduskirche, Hans-Sachs-Platz: the Old Synagogue, Nassauer Haus, etc.*

Imperial Castle of Nuremberg - *The Imperial Castle is the symbol of Nuremberg. Since the Middle Ages its silhouette has represented the power and importance of the Holy Roman Empire of the German Nation and the outstanding role of the imperial city of Nuremberg.*

Train to Munich (approx 2 hrs)

### DAY 7 - MUNICH - Thursday, May 18

Munich Historical & Cultural Walking Tour - *Karl's Square, Citizen's Hall Church, Richard Strauss Fountain, St. Michael's Church, Asamhof Passage Sendlinger Gate, Rindermarkt, Old Town Hall and more...*

Lunch Break

BMW Factory, Plant & Museum - *Located in the north of Munich in the immediate vicinity of the Group headquarters, the BMW Museum and BMW Welt has approximately 7,700 employees from over 50 countries on site, 850 of whom are trainees. Every day, around 950 automobiles and more than 3,000 engines are manufactured here.*

### DAY 8 - MUNICH - Friday, May 19

Breakfast & Day Briefing

Transfer to Neuschwanstein Castle (approx. 2.5 hrs)

Neuschwanstein Castle - *This is a 19th-century historicist palace on a rugged hill above the village of Hohenschwangau near Füssen in southwest Bavaria, Germany. The palace was commissioned by King Ludwig II of Bavaria as a retreat and in honour of Richard Wagner.*

Transfer to Munich (approx. 2.5 hrs)

Free Afternoon

### DAY 9 - MUNICH - Saturday, May 20

Breakfast & Day Briefing

Transfer to Dachau (approx. 20 mins)

Dachau Concentration Camp - *Established in March 1933, it was the first regular concentration camp established by Nazi government. Heinrich Himmler, police president of Munich, described the camp as "the first camp for political prisoners."*

Transfer to Munich (approx. 20 mins)

Brewery Tour - *Look over the shoulders of the master brewers. Take in the intense scent of the original wort. Students will learn interesting facts about beer and its processing, experience the raw materials of brewing, visit the brewhouse and fermentation cellar and learn how filling and storage are done.*

Farewell Dinner - *The group will be taken for an authentic dinner with a wide variety of menu options to cater all diets.*

### DAY 10 - RETURN - Sunday, May 21

Breakfast & Day Briefing

Airport Transfer

Depart Munich, Germany for Home







## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Brandenburg Gate
- Checkpoint Charlie
- The Berlin Wall
- Reichstag Building
- Berlin Cold War Walking Tour
- Berlin Alternative Walking Tour
- Temporary Bauhaus Archive
- Dachau Concentration Camp
- Jewish Museum in Berlin
- Imperial Castle of Nuremberg
- BMW Factory, Plant & Museum
- Half Day trip to Neuschwanstein
- Brewery Tour

## PROGRAM INCLUDES

- Roundtrip Airfare
- 8 Nights of Accommodation
- All Ground Transportation (*inc. Transportation Pass*)
- Daily Continental Breakfast
- Welcome & Farewell Dinners
- Historical & Cultural Walking Tours
- Full Time Local Guide
- 24/7 On-Ground Emergency Support
- Travelers Health Insurance & Liability Insurance
- Tips & Gratuities

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## ALL OF OUR PROGRAMS ARE 100% CUSTOMIZABLE.

Is there an experience you'd like to provide the students that's not included in the itinerary?

**Let's add it!**

Are there sites that better fit your subject than the ones provided?

**Let's swap them!**

Tell us your dream itinerary and we'll work with you to make it a reality.



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## LIVE GLOBAL STREAMING



Bring professionals from around the globe directly into your classroom for a live streaming event from the location of your choice and/or on a topic related to your academic program content. We can often secure the specific onsite guest speakers you and your students will meet during the program abroad!

These **synchronous** activities are a great way for students to feel connected to the location and academic subject prior to departure. From live virtual walking tours of an area of a city to a Q&A session with a local business owner, these experiences can enhance your faculty-led program by providing participants a glimpse into what they will experience abroad. These live events also work as a great marketing tool to recruit students for your program.

Learn more at <https://studyabroadassociation.com/virtual-study-abroad/360-live-experiences/>

## 360 GLE™ (Global Learning Experiences)



What better way to get students excited about studying abroad than to let them explore the world virtually in advance? SAA's 360 GLE™ is an interactive platform featuring immersive international education materials and experiences from all over the world that you can use to supplement and enhance your courses and recruit more students for your study abroad programs.

The **asynchronous** 360 GLE™ content gives students an opportunity to virtually travel at their own pace to see what they will soon get to explore in person! It can also help institutions support globally competent and competitive students while expanding their career opportunities and perspectives.

Learn more at <https://studyabroadassociation.com/virtual-study-abroad/360-gle/>

Click [here](#) to see all of our affiliated Institutions & Consortiums

## Testimonials



**Cring Rosby** recommends Study Abroad Association. April 4

This was my first trip as a professor taking students abroad. Christian and his team were magnificent. Everything was taken care of, accommodations were excellent, the guides were friendly. My students had an opportunity to earn college credit while abroad and Christian personalized our trip to meet those needs. I fully recommend the Study Abroad Association, and I can't wait to attend next year.



**Brad Schatzel** reviewed Study Abroad Association — 5★ May 22

Outstanding tours at the lowest prices in the industry. Our institution has worked with the Study Abroad Association on five study tours to locations as diverse as China, Central Europe, and Costa Rica.

SAA worked with us to build an itinerary that was both educational and a ton of fun. The local guides far exceeded our expectations.



**Amber Carey-Jernigan** reviewed Study Abroad Association — 5★ July 13 at 10:16 AM

Christian and his guides arranged an amazing and affordable adventure for our students.

The guides' expertise was unmatched. I have studied abroad before and have never had such knowledgeable, friendly, and fun guides. I definitely will be using SAA for all our future trips.



View more reviews on Facebook: [@studyabroadassociationpage](#)



## #wearestudyabroad

Study Abroad Association has launched a **Private Facebook Group** made of educators, professors, directors, industry expert and like-minded people that would like to contribute, share and learn more about anything related with study abroad, faculty-led and service learning programs.

Click [here](#), or search on Facebook “#wearestudyabroad” and request your free access today.

## Top Quality - Read all our 5 Star Reviews

Go and have fun reading all our public reviews of both students and educators on our Facebook page. In conjunction with those feel free to reach out to any reference we have. Due diligence is essential when choosing the right program for your students.

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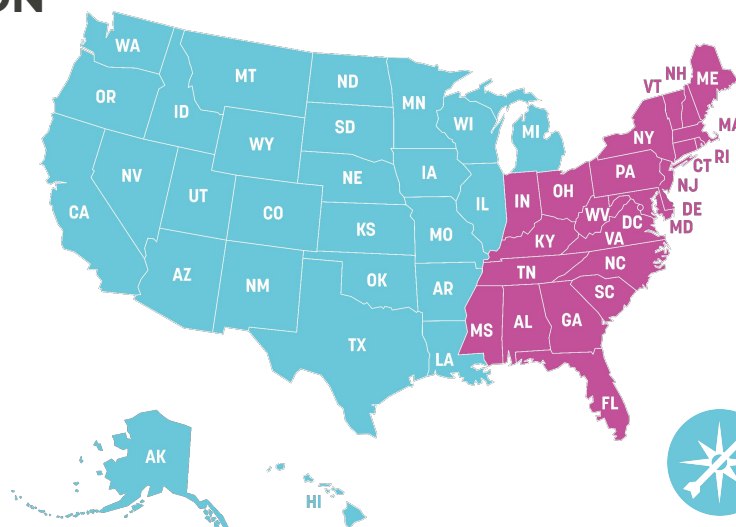
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