

Planes, Trains, and Castles: Troop 21 Europe Trip July 18 - August 2, 2026



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<u>Tentative Itinerary</u>

- **July 18:** Overnight flight to Munich. Catch some zzz's as we'll hit the ground running tomorrow morning.
- July 19: Welcome to Germany! After dropping off our bags at our <u>hostel</u>, we'll visit the <u>Nymphenburg Palace Complex</u> and the <u>Alte Pinakothek</u>. Then, we'll wander around Munich's city center.
- **July 20:** Today, we'll explore <u>The Residence Museum + Treasury + Cuvilliés Theatre</u>, then the <u>BMW-Welt and Museum</u>.
- **July 21:** Take a leisurely and luxurious <u>bus</u> tour of *The King's Castles* (Neuschwanstein and Linderhof).
- **July 22:** After breakfast, board a train bound for Vienna, Austria. Check in to our <u>hostel</u> and explore the city with stops at the <u>Kaisergruft</u> and <u>St.</u> Stephen's Cathedral.
- July 23: Warm up your vocal chords as today we'll explore <u>Vienna's State</u>
 <u>Opera House</u> before seeing the exquisite <u>Hofburg Palace Imperial</u>
 Apartments and Treasury.
- **July 24:** You want more palaces? Well, you're in luck: today, we'll explore the Schönbrunn Palace and Belvedere Palace.
- July 25: "Auf Wiedersehen!" to Vienna and "Ahoj!" to Prague.
 Go straight to our hostel and walk the Old Town/Charles Bridge

and tour the Municipal House.

July 26: Castles in the Czech Republic!?! Today, we'll explore the <u>Prague</u> <u>Castle</u>, <u>Lobkowicz Palace</u>, <u>Cold War Museum</u>, and the Jewish Quarter.

- July 27: Explore the Castle Quarter and Lesser Town (<u>Loreta Church</u>, <u>Strahov Monastery</u>, Nerudova St., Lesser Town Square, and the Lennon Wall), Kampa Island, Wenceslas Square, and the <u>Mucha Museum</u>.
- July 28: In the AM, we'll take a train back West to Nürnberg. Drop our bags at the <u>hostel</u> and walk the Old Town with stops at <u>St. Lawrence</u> <u>Church</u>, the <u>City Museum</u>, <u>Imperial Castle</u>, <u>Historic Art Bunker</u>, <u>Albrecht</u> <u>Dürer House</u>.
- July 29: Explore the <u>Germanic National Museum</u> in the AM. In the afternoon, your choice of the <u>DB Railway Museum</u> or the <u>Nazi Documentation Center & Rally Grounds</u> and the <u>Nürnberg Trials</u> Courtroom and Museum.
- July 30: Early AM train to Rothenburg ob der Tauber. After getting sorted at our hostel, choose what you'd like to do within a small group: Rothenburg Town Walk (Walk the wall, Historical Town Hall Vaults, St.uch.nih.gothenburg Museum), Town Hall Tower, or the <a href="Medieval Crime and Punishment Museum. Experience the Night Watchman's Tour in the evening.
- **July 31:** Another early train to Stuttgart. Quickly drop off our bags at the <u>hostel</u> and explore the <u>Mercedes-Benz Museum</u> and <u>Porsche Museum</u>.
- August 1: Leisurely train back to Munich. Check in to the <u>hostel</u> and see the <u>Deutsches Museum</u>. Celebrate our final night with an unforgettable experience at the Hofbräuhaus
- **August 2:** Homeward bound.

Estimated Cost: \$4K

Interested in going? Scan below! Signup deadline: April 29, 2025



