

# The Best of Bavaria & Munich Oktoberfest

September 29 – October 6, 2012

(Depart/Return USA)

A Trip offered by the Ed Posh Scholarship Fund,  
hosted by Hubert Buehler, a native of Bavaria.



**Land Cost: \$1799.00 pp, dbl.**

Single Supplement \$550.00

**Group Airfare from Chicago on Lufthansa:**

Approximately \$1100.00 per person

Schedule & Pricing will become available late November

## Tour Inclusions

- ❖ **6 Night Accommodations**
- ❖ **English-Speaking Guides**
- ❖ **Breakfast Daily, 1 lunch & 5 Dinners**
- ❖ **Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation**
- ❖ **Tour Augsburg**
- ❖ **Tour Munich**
- ❖ **Oktoberfest Munich**
- ❖ **Romantic Road**
- ❖ **Tour of Neuschwanstein and Linderhof Castles**
- ❖ **Berchtesgaden**
- ❖ **Salzburg (Austria)**
- ❖ **Baggage Handling at hotels**

## Accommodations

- ❖ 5 Nights at the famous "Drei Mohren" Steigenberger 5-star Hotel in Augsburg
- ❖ 1 Night at the 4-star centrally located Crown Plaza Hotel in Salzburg



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HUBERT BUEHLER

.....over the years I have been asked by my friends and neighbors "when are you taking us to your home country (Bavaria/Germany) and to the Oktoberfest in Munich"?

Here is your chance to join me and my wife Jacqueline (a Belgian native) as we host a trip to my home country Bavaria/Germany.

The trip is conducted under the sponsorship of the ED POSH SCHOLARSHIP FUND, a local scholarship raising almost \$500,000 for 66 students over the last 15 years. A small portion (\$100) per participant will benefit the Fund.

I have been active in the ED POSH SCHOLARSHIP FUND for a number of years running the annual "ED POSH SHOOTOUT" a golf and dinner fundraising event at the Village Links of Glen Ellyn and as a board member...

Hubert Buehler, Glen Ellyn, Fall of 2011

**For Reservations Call: Viking Travel Service**

**1-630-321-1664 OR 1-800-233-3963**

Visit: [www.edposhscholarship.com](http://www.edposhscholarship.com)

## **DAY BY DAY ITINERARY:**

### **Day 1: Saturday, September 29, 2012**

Depart USA for overnight flight to Munich.

### **Day 2: Sunday, September 30, 2012**

Morning arrival at Munich airport. After clearing customs we board our coach for approximately a 1-hour-drive to Augsburg, home of the famous Fugger family. Tour Augsburg with English-speaking guide where you'll see 2000 years of history passing by within 2 hours. Sights include the magnificent Maximilian-straße with the city hall, the old craftsmen town, the Fuggerei and the Brecht house (memorial for one of Germany's most famous writers). Welcome Dinner tonight. *Overnight at the famous "Drei Mohren" Steigenberger Hotel Augsburg. (D)*

### **Day 3: Monday, October 1, 2012**

Following breakfast at the hotel we partake on a city tour of Munich, the capital of Bavaria. You'll see the Olympic stadium with Olympic Park and Olympic Tower, the BMW-world, the Opera, the glamorous shopping mall Maximilian-straße and watch the famous Glockenspiel at the Marienplatz. After lunch at the world-famous Hofbräuhaus, we'll still have enough time for shopping and a coffee break before returning to your hotel at Augsburg. Tonight we gather for a Bavarian evening with dinner and music. (B,D)

### **Day 4: Tuesday, October 2, 2012**

Today we head to the Munich Oktoberfest, Germany's largest and most festive celebration. It may be called "**Oktoberfest**," but the big event starts in September. It all began with a wedding—in October 1810. On the 12th day of October that year, Crown Prince Ludwig (later King Ludwig I of Bavaria) wed Princess Therese von Sachsen-Hildburghausen and held a big party near Munich (**München**). It was so popular, that the party (complete with horse racing) took place again the following year, prompting the start of a traditional German celebration that has become world famous. Other than for interruptions caused by war or disease, **Oktoberfest** has been celebrated every year since 1811. \*

We have **guaranteed seats inside the "Augustiner"** festival tent which is a priority seating between 11:30 am to 4:00 pm including 1 litre of beer and half a chicken. Leisure and party-time until 7:00 pm, then you return by bus to Augsburg for overnight. (B,L) *\*source about.com*

### **Day 5: Wednesday, October 3, 2012 (public holiday in Germany = day of German reunification)**

Following breakfast we depart with our tour guide for our excursion along the romantic road, passing Donauwörth - Nördlingen and stop at Dinkelsbühl before coming back to Augsburg. Arrangements can be made for those who prefer to stay back and golf. Dinner tonight is included. (B,D)

### **Day 6: Thursday, October 4, 2012**

Today's excursion is to Füssen, a very quaint village in southern Bavaria. Here we will visit King Ludwig's fairy-tale castles Neuschwanstein and Linderhof. On our way back we'll enjoy our stop at the monastery of Ettal and the famous church named Wieskirche. Dinner tonight at or nearby the hotel. (B,D)

### **Day 7: Friday, October 5, 2012**

Checking out after breakfast we head for Salzburg in Austria. On our way we will pass the Chiemsee, also well-known as the "Bavarian Sea." We'll stop in Berchtesgaden, which is framed by six formidable mountain ranges and home to Germany's second-highest mountain, the Watzmann (2713m) and home to the pristine Königssee, perhaps Germany's most photogenic lake. The lake is noted for its clear water and is advertised as the cleanest lake in Germany. For this reason, only electric driven passenger ships, rowing and pedal boats have been permitted on the lake since 1909.\* This area of Germany has peaceful Alpine villages and the mountain-top Eagle's Nest, a lodge built for Hitler. Here you'll have the opportunity to participate in one of two optional tours; a visit to Adolf Hitler's "Eagle Nest" or to join a boat trip on the Königssee with its famous echo. (Optional tours are approximately \$25.00 USD each per person) *\*source: wikipedia*

Overnight centrally located at Salzburg's Crown Plaza Hotel. Tonight you'll join the dinner-show "Sound of Music". (B,D)

### **Day 8: Saturday, October 6, 2012**

Today enjoy a guided tour of Salzburg, the fourth largest city in Austria, birthplace of 18th-century composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and the setting for parts for the *Sound of Music*. Midday we head back to Munich airport for our return flight back home to the USA. (B)

## **BOOKING INSTRUCTIONS & TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**Deposit:** \$500.00 per person (check only), along with insurance premium if chosen and signed reservation form.

**Forms of Payment Accepted:** Check only for deposit.

**Make Checks Payable to:** Viking Travel Service

**Mail Payments to:** Viking Travel Service, 700 Pasquinelli Drive, Westmont, Illinois 60559

**Final Payment:** June 30, 2012 along with a copy of passport. Check or credit card accepted. *Note - credit cards will be charge 3% transaction fee.*

**Documentation:** A valid passport is required for travel. Passports must be valid for a minimum of 6 months from return date. Names on reservations must match passports and clients are responsible for documentation for travel.

**Accommodations:** 5 nights at \*\*\*\*Steigenberger Hotel Drei Mohren Augsburg [www.steigenberger.com/Augsburg](http://www.steigenberger.com/Augsburg)  
1 night at \*\*\*\*Crown Plaza Salzburg - The Pitter [www.imlauer.com](http://www.imlauer.com)



**Also Includes:** Non-sparkling water at dinner, modern 4\*-star travel coach with air-conditioning, lavatory, coffee-machine, fridge, stereo-radio and very comfortable reclining-seats.

**Not Included:** Travel Insurance, baggage fees imposed by the airline, increases in taxes, government fees, fuel supplements or optional tours. Gratuities for driver and guides are not included (suggested \$3. Per day/per person) as is any items of personal nature or not specified as included. Beverages for dinner are not included unless beer is indicated. Coffee, tea and fruit juice is included at breakfast. Rates for children or adult in triple available upon request.

**Important Information/Tour conditions:** Tour pricing is based on a minimum of 30 passengers and 42 maximum. Transfers at airports are based on group arriving and departing at the same time. Deviation would require a separate transfer at additional cost. Prices quoted are in USD based on the Euro as of 9/21/11 and are subject to currency fluctuations at time of final payment. Air deviations subject to space availability, fees and new pricing. Seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Subject to all airline rules and regulations.

Travel arrangements by



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## RESERVATION INFORMATION

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**Please indicate:** Land: \_\_\_ \$1799.00 per person, double occupancy \_\_\_ \$2349.00 single occupancy

Airfare: \_\_\_ I am interested in the group airfare and transfers.

\_\_\_ I will make my own air arrangements. \_\_\_ I need transfer information

#### Legal Name as it appears on your passport

**Passenger 1:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any dietary or physical restrictions we should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be celebrating a special occasion while traveling? Occasion: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sharing Accommodations with:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Kindly fill out a separate form if not traveling with spouse.**

**Passenger 2:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

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**Cancellation Policy:** All cancellations must be in writing to Viking Travel Service, 700 Pasquinelli Dr., Westmont, IL 60559. Date cancellation notice is received will determine the actual cancellation date. Unused portions of this package are non-refundable. Airline tickets are nonrefundable once issued.

**Penalties are per person:** Time of deposit to May 1, 2012 = Full Refund  
 May 2, to June 30, 2012 = Deposit Amount  
 July 1, to departure day = 100% penalty  
 No Shows = 100% penalty

**Cancellation/Travel Insurance:** We strongly recommend travel insurance to protect your investment prior to and well being while traveling. Keep in mind that your health-plan coverage for a stay outside the U.S. may be very limited or non-existent. The group insurance covers, trip cancellation due to a covered medical reason, interruption, accident, baggage and medical evacuation and must be taken out at time of deposit. As with all insurance policies, cost of insurance is non-refundable and subject to change at any time. Group insurance rates are based on a minimum of 10 passengers and covers the advertised prices. Deviations will be subject to increased insurance rates.

**Group Insurance premium pricing:** \_\_\_\_\_ \$199.00 per person, double / \$229.00 per person, single

**Travel Guard Protect & Assist Group Insurance Coverage**

<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Maximum Benefits</u>	<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Maximum Benefits</u>
Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost	Medical Expenses	\$25,000
Trip Interruption	\$750 or 150% Trip Cost (whichever is greater)	Emergency Medical Transportation	\$250,000
Travel Delay	\$750 (Maximum of \$150 per day)	Baggage Delay	\$250
		Baggage & Personal Effects Loss	\$1,000

-----**PAYMENT INFORMATION**-----

**Deposit:**

\$500.00 per person deposit (check only) for \_\_\_\_\_ people (person)  
 Along with a copy of your passport.

**Deposit amount:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ I (we) have chosen to purchase the offered insurance.

\_\_\_\_\_ I (we) are aware of the cancellation penalties but choose **not** to purchase the offered cancellation/travel insurance.

Insurance amount for name 1. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance amount for name 2. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my credit card: \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ American Express  
 3% fee for all credit card transactions.

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 digit Code \_\_\_\_\_

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I (we) have read, understand and am (are) in agreement with the Terms & Conditions of this vacation package.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ VT E4964