

Trip Start Date	Destination	# of Nights	Included Meals	Price Per Person	Single Supplement	Est. Tips
06/13/10	Black Forest	6	6B 6D	\$945.00	\$112.00	\$36.00

DAY 1

On arrival at Frankfurt airport, you are met by your Tour Escort who stays with you for the duration of your stay in the Black Forest. You travel by private motor-coach to the pretty village of Oberharmersbach in the heart of the Black Forest. On arrival, there is time to relax before dinner is served.

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DAY 2

Take a leisurely trip to Freudenstadt, founded in 1599 and built in the late Renaissance style by Heinrich Schickhardt. Continue via Altensteig, a medieval town on the German Framework road to Calw. Calw is a place of outstanding scenic and architectural beauty, which can be seen in its streets and alleys, squares and bridges. This historical market place has a lively but relaxing atmosphere. Stroll through the streets and enjoy the cultural delights. A visit to the numerous museums of the town, such as the Hermann Hesse Museum, the Calw Town Museum – Palais Vischer and the Tannery Museum as well as the many cultural events complete your experience of this small Black Forest town.

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DAY 3 – (coach driver rest day -- no coach available today)

There is a number of possibilities today; enjoy a guided walk through the village, take the train to Zell am Harmersbach (not included in costing) and enjoy some shopping. Don't forget to enjoy some Black Forest gateau and coffee in the afternoon!

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DAY 4

Today's trip will take you to Stuttgart – a town that will surprise you. Charmingly embedded in one of the largest wine growing regions of Germany, Stuttgart is attractive, due to the beautiful squares, the noble castles and buildings, all with differing architectural styles. Return via Tuebingen, one of Germany's oldest university towns with its old quarter, featuring its crooked cobblestone lanes, narrow-stair alleyways, streets lined with canals and well-maintained traditional half-timbered houses.

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DAY 5

Today you enjoy an excursion to the French city of Strasbourg, seat of the European Parliament. With its monumental cathedral featuring carvings as delicate as any piece of lacework, Strasbourg is one of Europe's most attractive cities. Thanks to the richness and sheer density of its heritage sites, the entire town centre has been listed as UNESCO World Heritage. Strasbourg is definitely well worth a visit, to discover its history, its cuisine and its unique atmosphere.

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DAY 6

Today is spent exploring the French region of Alsace and the Alsace wine route with a knowledgeable local guide. It is located in the northeast of France on the border with Germany and Switzerland. The region has a character all its own and because Alsace has belonged to both Germany and France, the villages and homes have a distinctive appearance. The local dialect sounds like a cross between French and German, while Alsatian cuisine combines the best German and French traditions with the region's outstanding local products. The first stop will be in Eguisheim, you'll then follow the route north towards Obernai. As you drive through the region, you'll find modern cities, tiny villages, farms and, of course, vineyards – acre after acre of colorful vines, laden with the grapes that produce some of France's most interesting white wines. You can taste Alsatian wines in one of the many towns along the wine route; Riquewihr and Hunawihr & Eguisheim are especially popular stops. Included today are visits to two vineyards where you can enjoy a tasting and perhaps purchase some wine.

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DAY 7

Sadly, today, you depart the Black Forest and travel back to Frankfurt airport.

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