

CHCA Intercession 2020

January 6-17, 2020

Course Description for: *Exploring Germany, Austria & Switzerland*

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| Instructor(s): Mrs. Katie Howarth, Mr. Aaron Turvey, Dr. Billy Pohl | |
| Course Type: International | Service Hours: 0 |
| Maximum enrollment: 35 | Minimum enrollment: 32 |
| Length of trip (if applicable): 10 days | 9 nights |
| Cost: | \$3600 |
| Overview: | Journey to mainland Europe and experience three unique cities on the Explore Munich, Salzburg, Zurich tour! The journey will kick off in Munich where the charming old town square of Marienplatz awaits your group. Stroll down these streets as you visit other historic sites including Dachau Concentration Camp before transferring to the land of Mozart. Step back in time in Salzburg as your group explores the Hohensalzburg Fortress before touring the infamous Sound of Music movie filming sights! Complete your trip in picturesque Zurich where your group will enjoy a mixture of both thrills and relaxation from a high ropes course overlooking the Rhine Falls to a peaceful cruise on Lake Zurich. |
| Course Goals: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- To expose students to new cultures, languages, and food- To gain experience in international travel- To grow in cultural and historical awareness of the implications of the Holocaust- To appreciate the rich history and cultural influence of art and music coming from central Europe- To grow spiritually through daily devotionals and fellowship |
| Reading Component: | TBD |
| Writing Component: | Daily devotionals and journaling |

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Trip is organized through Joshua Expeditions.

PRELIMINARY TRAVEL ITINERARY

Day 1 & 2 | Munich Old Square | St. Peter's Church | Shopping | Hofbrauhaus

☑ After meeting your JE Tour Director at the airport, you will transfer by coach to your hotel.

☑ Head to Marienplatz and St. Peter's Church.

☑ Shopping at Viktualienmarkt.

☑ Dinner at the famous Hofbrauhaus.

Day 3 | Dachau Concentration Camp | Olympia Park | BMW Museum

☑ Breakfast before visiting Dachau Concentration Camp.

☑ Have lunch and visit Olympia Park.

☑ BMW Museum/Welt.

☑ Dinner and return to the hotel.

Day 4 | Church Service | Residenz Palace Museum | Garmisch-Partenkirchen

☑ Breakfast and then attend a local church service.

☑ Lunch and visit the Residenz Palace Museum.

☑ Dinner and a night in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, a ski town in Bavaria, Germany.

Day 5 | Depart for Salzburg | Mozart's Birthplace

☑ Transfer to Salzburg.

☑ Have lunch before visiting Hohensalzburg Fortress, one of the largest medieval castles in Europe.

☑ Visit Mozart's Birthplace.

☑ Enjoy dinner in Altstadt (Old Town).

Day 6 | Sound of Music City Tour | Salt Mine Tour

☑ Breakfast before taking a Sound of Music City Tour (Visit: Mirabell Gardens, Hellbrunn Palace, Nonnberg Abbey, etc.).

☑ Tour the Salt Mines.

☑ Dinner and return to the hotel.

Day 7 | Transfer to Zurich | Old Town Zurich Tour |

☑ Breakfast, transfer from Salzburg to Zurich.

☑ Tour Zurich Old Town: Grossmunster, Fraumunster, Café Odeon, etc.

☑ Dinner on the Canal in Old Town.

Day 8 | Uetliberg Mountain | Shopping / Boat Ride on Lake Zurich

☑ Breakfast and then visit Uetliberg Mountain.

☑ Lunch in Zurich Main Station before shopping on Bahnhofstrasse.

☑ Late afternoon boat ride on Lake Zurich.

☑ Dinner in an old historic restaurant.

Day 9 | Explore Zurich

☑ Breakfast and free time to explore the area and all that Zurich has to offer.

☑ Dinner.

Day 10 | Travel Day

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This course is well suited to: Students who have a passion to travel to different countries and immerse themselves in different cultures. This trip will require students to have high energy and enthusiasm, as we will be traveling through three different countries.

Cost: \$3600

Daily lunch/snacks (approx. \$10-15 per day)

Additional costs:

- Souvenirs
- Passport fees

Other Information:

International travel - Students will need a passport for International travel. Passports cannot expire before July 18, 2020.
