



Castles, Cuisine & Wineries: Luxury Driving Tour



Day 1: Arrive into Dusseldorf or Frankfurt. Collect your BMW or Mercedes rental car and drive to your countryside castle hotel (Bensberg or Lerbach). Enjoy dinner tonight “fit for a king”!

Day 2: Head to Cologne where you meet a guide for a private walking tour, featuring the Gothic cathedral and art museum of your choice, from classical to contemporary and pop.

Day 3: Drive south to the Mosel wine region, where you spend two nights at the elegant Villa Hugel in Trier. Formerly the private home of wine merchants, this 1914 mansion now features 36 stylish guestrooms filled with all modern comforts.

Day 4: Meet a guide and driver for a full-day tour of the Mosel wine region, with dramatic vineyards climbing steep slopes that overlook the scenic Mosel River. Made from Riesling, Elbling and Müller-Thurgau grapes, Mosel wines are uniquely German and internationally acclaimed, and your tour will include opportunities to taste some of the regions finest examples.

Day 5: Head to Baden-Baden, perhaps visiting Strasbourg en route. Overnight at Der Kleine Prinz or Hotel Belle Epoque (upgrade to Brenner’s Park possible).

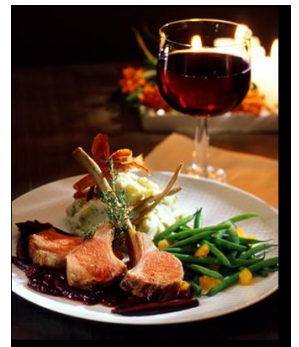
Day 6: Enjoy a day at the spa in Baden-Baden or journey into the heart of the Black Forest.



Day 7: Head north to Frankfurt, maybe stopping in Heidelberg for sightseeing and lunch. Spend two nights at Schloss Kronberg, ending your trip on a high note!

Day 8: Enjoy a leisurely day to hike in the Taunus, cycle, swim or simply walk through Victoria Park. If you’d like more touring or wine-tasting, the nearby Rhine River Valley offers quaint riverside towns and renowned wineries.

Day 9: Drive to Frankfurt Airport, drop off your rental car, and board your onward flight.



PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:

- 2 nights near Cologne (Schloss Bensberg)
- 2 nights Trier (Mercure Porta Nigra)
- 2 nights Baden-Baden (Der Kleine Prinz)
- 2 nights near Frankfurt (Schloss Kronberg)
- 7-day rental of Mercedes C180 with GPS (manual)
- Private 2-hour walking tour of Cologne
- Private full-day Mosel wine tour
- Breakfast daily, taxes, car insurance

Prices from \$1,995 per person (double) for travel in April 2011 (excluding Easter)