



10-Day Germany Itinerary

A day-by-day plan from Poppy Carla

Best time to go: May to September, or December for Christmas markets.

Getting around: Trains are the easiest way between cities. Munich to Berlin takes about four hours.

Book ahead: Neuschwanstein Castle tickets and a Reichstag dome visit.

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1

Munich Old Town

Start at Marienplatz, browse the Viktualienmarkt for lunch, and have a Bavarian dinner at a traditional beer hall.

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Neuschwanstein Castle

Take a full-day trip by train and bus (about two hours each way) to Neuschwanstein. Book castle tickets ahead and start early.

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Parks & Palaces

Walk the English Garden in the morning, visit Nymphenburg Palace, and enjoy a final Munich dinner.

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Nuremberg

Stop in Nuremberg (about 1 hour from Munich) to see the old town and the imperial castle.

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Train to Berlin

Continue to Berlin (about 3 hours) and see the Brandenburg Gate and the Reichstag.

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Berlin History & Art

Visit the East Side Gallery, the Berlin Wall Memorial and Museum Island.

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Potsdam Day Trip

Visit Sanssouci Palace and its gardens.

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Dresden Day Trip

Take the train to Dresden (about 2 hours) to see the rebuilt Frauenkirche and the old town.

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Train to Cologne

Travel to Cologne (about 4.5 hours) and visit the cathedral.

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10

Rhine Valley

Take a Rhine cruise or train through the castle-lined valley near Koblenz and Rüdesheim.

Opening times, ticket rules, travel times and prices change, so check each detail before you book. More guides, stays and packing lists at poppycarla.com.