5-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.

DAY 1

Munich Old Town

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

DAY 2

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.

DAY 3

Parks & Palaces

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

DAY 4

Train to Berlin

Take a morning train (about 4 hours). In the afternoon see the Brandenburg Gate and the Reichstag, and walk through the Tiergarten.

DAY 5

Berlin History & Art

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

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.