

Germany — 12-Day Luxury Itinerary
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Day 1 — Arrival in Berlin • Settle in & Riverside Evening

- Arrive at Berlin Brandenburg Airport (BER). Private transfer or hotel car to the city.
 - Check in: Hotel Adlon Kempinski (Riverside, near Brandenburg Gate) or The Ritz-Carlton, Potsdamer Platz.
 - Afternoon: Unpack, rest, short walk to Brandenburg Gate & Unter den Linden for orientation.
 - Dinner: Lorenz Adlon Esszimmer or Fabian's Restaurant — elegant contemporary German dining.
 - Evening: Gentle night stroll along the lit-up Reichstag and Pariser Platz.
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Day 2 — Classic Berlin: Museums & Historic Core

- Morning: Private guided tour of the Reichstag (dome) then walk to the Humboldt Forum and Museum Island highlights (Pergamon Museum or Neues Museum).
 - Lunch: Neni Berlin with city views (Kaufhaus des Westens rooftop or Bikini Berlin alternative).
 - Afternoon: Checkpoint Charlie & curated boutique shopping on Friedrichstrasse / Hackescher Markt.
 - Late afternoon: Relax at hotel spa.
 - Dinner: Pauly Saal or Restaurant Facil (two-Michelin-style modern fine dining).
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Day 3 — Potsdam Day Trip (Royal Palaces & Gardens)

- Transfer: 35–40 minutes by private car or regional train (RE/S-bahn) to Potsdam.
 - Morning: Sanssouci Palace & Park guided walk — imperial gardens and terraces.
 - Lunch: Romantik Hotel Bayrisches Haus or charming café in Dutch Quarter.
 - Afternoon: Visit Cecilienhof or the Neues Palais, then a short vineyard or lakeside drive.
 - Return to Berlin for evening cocktails at Monkey Bar (zoo view).
 - Dinner: Casual fine dining back in Berlin or light evening at hotel.
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Day 4 — Contemporary Berlin & Culinary Immersion

- Morning: Explore Kreuzberg & Neukölln — local galleries, design boutiques, and street food. Optional private street-food walking tour.
 - Lunch: Markthalle Neun or refined bistro in Mitte.
 - Afternoon: Visit the Berlinische Galerie or take a private photography shoot around East Side Gallery.
 - Evening: Pre-theatre dinner then Berlin Philharmonic (if in season) or cocktails at Skykitchen.
 - Night: Late tasting menu at a chef's table or rooftop bar.
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Day 5 — Day Trip to Dresden or Leisure in Berlin (your choice)

- Option A — Dresden (Day Trip): Private or first-class ICE train (~1.5–2 hrs). Visit Zwinger Palace, Frauenkirche and riverside promenades. Lunch at Kastenmeiers. Return to Berlin by evening.
 - Option B — Stay in Berlin: shopping (Kurfürstendamm), spa, and final museum visits.
 - Dinner: Farewell-to-Berlin tasting menu at a top restaurant.
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Travel to Base 2 — Berlin → Munich

- Morning: Take a first-class ICE train (approx. 4–4.5 hrs) to Munich (booked seat reservations recommended) OR fly BER → MUC (1 hr 10 min).
 - Private transfer to Munich hotel.
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Day 6 — Arrive Munich • Evening in the Altstadt

- Check in: Hotel Bayerischer Hof (central, rooftop bars) or Mandarin Oriental, Munich.
 - Afternoon: Walk Marienplatz, view the New Town Hall Glockenspiel, soft shopping at Maximilianstraße.
 - Dinner: Restaurant Dallmayr or Tantris (legendary fine dining).
 - Evening: Relax with a digestif at the hotel rooftop bar.
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Day 7 — Munich: Culture, Cars & Cuisine

- Morning: BMW Welt & Museum (private tour) or Deutsches Museum for curated exhibits.
 - Lunch: Atelier (Bayerischer Hof) or classic Bavarian lunch at Hofbräuhaus (for the atmosphere).
 - Afternoon: Walk the Englischer Garten — tea/coffee at the Chinese Tower. Optional private surf lesson at Eisbach wave (if you want action).
 - Dinner: Contemporary German cuisine at Schwarzreiter Tagesbar & Restaurant.
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Day 8 — Day Trip: Neuschwanstein & Hohenschwangau (Overnight option)

- Transfer: Private car (approx. 1.5–2 hrs).
 - Morning: Arrive Hohenschwangau, private guided tour up to Neuschwanstein Castle (book timed tickets).
 - Lunch: Hotel Müller or castle-area gourmet lunch.
 - Afternoon: Walk around Alpsee, return to Munich OR choose an overnight stay in Füssen at Hotel Schlosskrone for a relaxed pace.
 - Dinner in Füssen or back in Munich at a refined city restaurant.
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Day 9 — Bavarian Countryside: Rothenburg ob der Tauber & Medieval Charm

- Transfer: Private car or a first-class rail segment to Rothenburg (approx. 2–3 hrs from Munich).
 - Morning & afternoon: Explore the medieval walls, Plönlein, and Käthe Wohlfahrt Christmas Village. Private walking tour to learn the town's history.
 - Lunch: Classic local cuisine at a cozy Michelin-recommended restaurant.
 - Evening: Return to Munich for a relaxed dinner.
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Day 10 — Nuremberg or Romantic Road Gems (Alternative Day Trip)

- Option: Nuremberg (historical city, castle, and culinary scene). 1–1.5 hrs by car/ICE. Visit the Imperial Castle, Albrecht Dürer House, and sample Nuremberg sausages with a refined twist.
 - Or explore another Romantic Road highlight—Dinkelsbühl or Würzburg wine tasting.
 - Return to Munich. Dinner at a Michelin-style restaurant or private chef experience at hotel.
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Day 11 — Leisure Day in Munich • Luxury Shopping & Spa

- Morning: Shopping on Maximilianstrasse — luxury boutiques and flagship stores.
 - Lunch: Café culture or elegant hotel lunch.
 - Afternoon: Spa treatments, or take a scenic helicopter flight over the Alps (optional VIP add-on).
 - Evening: Final gala dinner at Tantris or Atelier for a memorable culinary send-off.
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Day 12 — Departure Day (Munich)

- Morning: Breakfast and last-minute walk or spa session.
 - Midday: Private transfer to Munich Airport (MUC).
 - Departure: Flight home. (This day is reserved for departure only — no sightseeing.)
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Practical Travel Info & Tips (copyable)

- Main Stations: Berlin Hauptbahnhof (BER Hbf), München Hauptbahnhof (München Hbf), Friedrichstrasse (Berlin inner), Nuremberg Hbf.
- Airports: Berlin Brandenburg (BER); Munich Airport (MUC).
- High-speed trains: ICE trains connect Berlin ↔ Munich (approx. 4–4.5 hrs). Book first class for comfortable seats and quiet compartments. Reserve seats.
- Private Transfers: Recommended for airport-city and castle day trips for comfort and timing control.
- Luxury Hotels (examples): Hotel Adlon Kempinski (Berlin), The Ritz-Carlton Berlin, Mandarin Oriental Munich, Hotel Bayerischer Hof.
- Dining reservations: Book 2–4 weeks ahead for Michelin and high-end restaurants (Tantris, Atelier, Lorenz Adlon Esszimmer).
- Tipping: Service is included in Germany but leaving 5–10% for exceptional service is common.
- Plug type: Type C / F (230V) — bring EU plug adapters.
- Best months: Late spring to early autumn (May–September) for Alpine access; December for festive Christmassy charm.
- Packing: Layers for alpine day trips, comfy walking shoes for cobblestones, formal outfit for fine dining.
- Phone / Connectivity: Buy local SIM or ensure roaming; many hotels offer fast Wi-Fi.

Add-Ons / Luxury Extras You Can Offer Guests

- Private guided photography walks in Berlin's neighborhoods.
- Chauffeured day-trip car with driver/guide to Neuschwanstein and Rothenburg.
- Helicopter flight over the Alps from Munich for a sunrise or sunset aerial.
- Private wine tasting at a Würzburg winery or curated Bavarian beer pairing dinner.
- Personal shopper for a half-day on Maximilianstrasse.

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