

EXTERNALLY SPONSORED TRIP

Externally sponsored trips involve travel to a foreign country, are voluntary in nature, and are not sponsored or approved by Independent School district No. 709. In addition, all staff who accompany students on such foreign travel trips must obtain a liability release and waiver from the students' parents/guardians and submit them to the Office of the Superintendent prior to the trip. All externally sponsored trip proposals must be sent to the Assistant Superintendent's Office to be placed on the Education Committee Agenda for informational purposes.

Externally Sponsored Trip Information

Date of Submission: 6-1-16 Destination: Germany, Switzerland & Italy
Organization/Group Planning Trip: World Language Exploration Group Contact Person: La Donna Bergum
Overview of Trip: See attached

Trip Dates: Tues, June 14 - June 23, 2016

Externally Sponsored Trip Action

Participant List/Signed Waiver Release Forms Attached

Principal's Signature

Date

Participant List/Signed Waiver Release Forms Received

Assistant Superintendent's Signature

Date

Sent in advance of this form



6/8/16

6/9/16



Educational Tours

Germany, Italy and Switzerland

Name: LaDonna Eileen Bergum
Account Number: 792857
Tour Number: 1670521YM
Individual Travel Dates: 6/14/2016 - 6/23/2016 ⓘ
Group Travel Dates: 6/14/2016 - 6/23/2016 ⓘ
Tour Length: 10 days ⓘ
Departing in: 6 days (6/14/2016)
Departure Gateway: Duluth ⓘ

Tour details

Day 1: Fly overnight to Germany

Day 2: Frankfurt • Rothenburg

Meet your Tour Director at the airport
 Travel to Rothenburg
 Take a tour of Rothenburg

Day 3: Munich

Travel to Munich
 Visit Neuschwanstein Castle
 Take a walking tour of Munich
 With your tour director you will see:

- Frauenkirche
- Neues Rathaus
- Hofbräuhaus

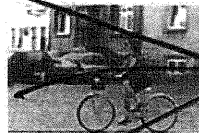
Day 4: Munich

Take a guided tour of Munich
 With your expert local guide you will see:

- Olympic Stadium
- Residenz
- Marienplatz

Visit Dachau
 Time to explore on your own or

Optional: Munich by bike



Enjoy sightseeing highlights on two wheels during this optional bike tour with Mike's Bike Tours. Bike routes are isolated from car traffic, and helmets are provided, making this two-hour bike tour a fun, safe and unique way to discover all that the city has to offer.

Day 5: Venice

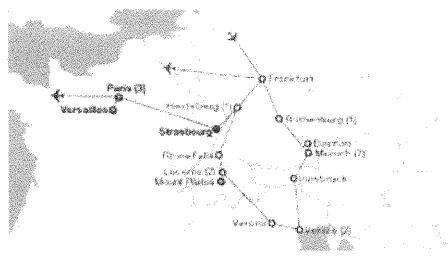
Travel via Innsbruck to Venice

Day 6: Venice

Take a guided tour of Venice

- St. Mark's Square
- Grand Canal

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Everything you get:

- Round-trip airfare on major carriers
- Comfortable motorcoach • Train with extension
- 8 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (11 with extension)
- European breakfast and dinner daily
- Full-time Tour Director
- 2 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (5 with extension) • 3 sightseeing tours led by your tour director • 1 walking tour (2 with extension)
- Entrances:** Neuschwanstein Castle • Dachau • Doge's Palace • Glass-blowing demonstration • Heidelberg Castle wine barrel • With extension: Strasbourg Cathedral • Versailles • Louvre • Notre Dame Cathedral

Optional:

Munich bike tour • Mount Pilatus • Swiss Folklore Evening

Visit the Doge's Palace
See a glass-blowing demonstration

Day 7: Lucerne

Travel to Lucerne via Verona

Day 8: Lucerne

Take a tour of Lucerne

With your tour director you will see:

- Lion Monument
- Chapel Bridge

Optional: Mount Pilatus



Venture to the top of Mount Pilatus, the majestic 6,387-foot peak that towers over Lucerne. In the summer, take a boat across Lake Lucerne and then ride the Pilatus cog railway—the

steepest in the world—to the top. During other seasons, take a motorcoach to the base and a 45-minute cable car ride to the top, where you'll enjoy splendid views. (Note: Warm clothes and appropriate shoes recommended.)

Optional: Swiss Folklore Event



Opt to join us for a bit of Swiss tradition. You'll enjoy a delicious meal, including the chance to try fondue—the Swiss National Dish! Afterwards, watch a show, complete with yodeling,

traditional dancing, and Alpine horns. Note: Groups traveling from October to mid-April will enjoy Swiss music during their meal instead of the show.

Day 9: Heidelberg

Travel via Rhine Falls and the Black Forest to Heidelberg

Take a tour of Heidelberg

Visit the Heidelberg Castle wine barrel

Day 10: Depart for home