

Illinois Wesleyan University WS



Germany & Czech Rep.
May 29th - June 7th, 2014

Tour Inclusions



(A) LOGISTICAL SERVICES

- Round trip flights on regularly scheduled airlines (including departure tax and fuel surcharge)
- 8 nights accommodation in 3 star hotels in triple bedded rooms (twins for staff)
- 9 days ground transportation in a private motor coach
- 9 days service by a Full-Time Quest Sports Travel Tour Manager
- 8 Breakfasts & 5 Dinners
- Group Travel Insurance

(B) SOCCER RELATED SERVICES

- 3 competitive matches against local club teams
- Facilities for 1 training session with the IWU WS staff
- Guided tour of FC Bayern Munich's Allianz Arena

(C) SIGHTSEEING ACTIVITIES

- Guided tour of Munich with a locally licensed Tour Guide
- Admission to Schloss Nymphenburg
- Visit to Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial
- Sightseeing in Cesky Krumlov with Tour Manager assistance
- Guided tour of Prague with a locally licensed Tour Guide
- Admission to Prague Castle
- Introductory Tour of Dresden along the River Elbe with the Tour Manager
- Guided tour of Berlin with a locally licensed Tour Guide
- Excursion to Potsdam with Tour Manager
- Admission and Guided Tour of Sanssouci Palace in Potsdam

Tour Exclusions

- Lunches
- Beverages (soda) with meals
- Gratuities for Tour Manager
- Attractions not specified above

DAY 1: THURSDAY 29th MAY, 2014

- Depart Chicago O'Hare International Airport at 3:25 p.m. on Air Berlin flight #7421 to Berlin Tegel International Airport



Downtown Munich



Munich's Schloss Nymphenburg

DAY 2: FRIDAY 30th MAY, 2014

- Arrive in Berlin at 7:00 a.m. and transfer to Air Berlin #6187 to Munich Franz Josef Strauss International Airport, departing at 8:15 a.m.
- Arrive in **Munich** at 9:30 a.m. where our full time bilingual Quest Sports Travel Tour Manager Mary O'Hara meets the group to travel into the center of the city for a **guided tour** of the Bavarian capital - take in all the major sites, including the Altstadt that is known for its grand avenues and squares that recall the glory of the monarchy and *Schlöss Nymphenburg*, the country house of the Wittelsbach's, Munich's rulers for centuries
- Later, **check in** to the [Hotel Domicil](#) for 3 nights
- Settle in to the hotel then transfer to the facilities of *FC Puchheim* for **practice** with the Titans staff (4:30-6:30 p.m.)
- Dinner at *Takis Taverne* after practice

DAY 3: SATURDAY 31st MAY, 2014

- After breakfast depart for **Dachau**, a vivid reminder of Nazi atrocities during WWII. In 1933, what had once been a quiet little artists' community became a tragic symbol of the Nazi era as Himmler and the SS set up the first German concentration camp here.
- Free afternoon to further explore **Munich** and have dinner on your own
- Return to the hotel this evening



Futuristic Allianz Arena



Traditional dress in Crumlov



Prague's Charles Bridge

DAY 4: SUNDAY 1st JUNE, 2014

- After breakfast transfer to the amazing **Allianz Arena**, home of Bayern Munich, for a **guided tour** of the Stadium and Museum
- Return to Puchheim this afternoon to prepare for the **first friendly game** of the tour against **MTV Diessen Ladies** (4:00 p.m.)
- After the game enjoy a BBQ dinner and social event with today's opponents
- Return to the hotel this evening

DAY 5: MONDAY 2nd JUNE, 2014

- After breakfast check out and head north to the Czech border and cross into the Czech Republic en route to **Cesky Crumlov**
- One of Bohemia's prettiest towns, Crumlov is a living gallery of elegant Renaissance-era buildings housing charming cafes, pubs, restaurants, shops, and galleries. In 1992, UNESCO named Ceský Krumlov a World Heritage Site for its historic importance and physical beauty. You'll feel that time has stopped as you look from the Lazebnický Bridge and see the waters of the Vltava below snaking past the castle's gray stone
- Lunch on your own and free time to discover the town, then continue north to **Prague** and **check in** to the [Hotel Golf](#) for a 2 night stay
- Settle in to the hotel then transfer to downtown **Prague** for an introduction with your Tour Manager and free time for dinner on your own



Daily Itinerary



Sunlight illuminates Prague's Old Town



River Elbe in Dresden



Potsdam's New Palace

DAY 6: TUESDAY 3rd JUNE, 2014

- Breakfast at the hotel then depart for a **guided walking tour of Prague** - Its compact medieval centre remains an evocative maze of cobbled lanes, ancient courtyards, dark passages and churches beyond number, all watched over by an 1100-year-old castle. Begin the tour with admission to Prague Castle - the largest remaining ancient castle in the world - then take in the Old Town Square that has been the city's working heart since the 10th century, the 600 year old Charles Bridge across the River Vltava
- This afternoon transfer to the tour's **second friendly game** against **Sparta Prague** (5:00 p.m.)
- Dinner at the hotel this evening

DAY 7: WEDNESDAY 4th JUNE, 2014

- After breakfast check out and return to Germany
- Travel to **Dresden** and enjoy an *introductory tour* along the River Elbe with your Tour Manager - Known as *Florence of the North*, there are few city silhouettes more striking than Dresden's with a phalanx of delicate spires, soaring towers and dominant domes belonging to palaces, churches and stately buildings
- Free time to explore Dresden then continue north to **Potsdam** - on the Havel River just southwest of Greater Berlin, Potsdam is the capital and crown jewel of the state of Brandenburg. The captivating architecture of this former Prussian royal seat and the elegant air of history that still hangs over its parks and gardens
- Enjoy a walking tour of Potsdam, including admission to the remarkable **Palace and Garden of Sanssouci**
- Continue to **Berlin** and **check in** to the [Business Hotel Berlin](#) for a 3 night stay
- Dinner on your own in Berlin this evening



Berlin's Brandenburg Gate



DAY 8: THURSDAY 5th JUNE, 2014

- After breakfast depart for a **guided tour of Berlin** - Famous landmarks such as the Reichstag, the Brandenburg Gate, Checkpoint Charlie and what's left of the Berlin Wall are like a virtual 3-D textbook in a city where you'll find history staring you in the face every time you turn a corner
- Free afternoon to further explore **Berlin**
- Later, transfer to the tour's **third friendly game** against **Union Berlin** (7:00 p.m.) including a post game dinner and social event

DAY 9: FRIDAY 6th JUNE, 2014

- Breakfast at the hotel then enjoy a free day to further explore **Berlin** (group public transport ticket included)
- Twenty years after its post-Wall rebirth, Berlin is a scene-stealing combo of glamour and grit, teeming with top museums and galleries, grand opera and guerrilla clubs, gourmet temples and ethnic snack shacks
- Meet at 6:00 p.m. to enjoy a farewell dinner at *Restaurant Hofstall* at 6:30 p.m.

DAY 10: SATURDAY 7th JUNE, 2014

- Early check out and departure for Berlin Tegel International Airport for the return journey to the United States
- Depart Berlin at 10:00 a.m. on Air Berlin flight #173 to Chicago O'Hare International Airport, arriving in Chicago at 12:10 p.m.