



# GERMANY & CULINARY OLYMPICS TOUR

WITH CHEF JOHN GILBERTSON | FEBRUARY 8-17, 2020



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Dear Friends,

I invite you to join me on a once-in-a-lifetime culinary journey through Germany, including the Black Forest, Lake Constance, and Bavaria, followed by attending the prestigious IKA International Culinary Olympics. Held once every four years, the February 2020 Olympics are being held in the charming city of Stuttgart, Germany. This is a world-renowned competition in which each qualifying national team brings on the highest caliber chefs from around their country to compete. We will get to see and taste some of the best dishes and flavors these top chefs have to offer as well as delight in local German cuisine and culture. For any food-lover, this is truly a unique chance to experience international food at its finest while taking in all the beauty Germany has to offer.



*I look forward to traveling with you!*

*-Chef John Gilbertson*

#### LAND PRICING (PER PERSON)

**Minimum 12 Guests**	DBL OCC	SGL OCC
FULL TOUR Days 1-10   FEB. 8-17	\$4,980	\$5,495
CULINARY OLYMPICS (only) Days 6-10   Feb. 13-17	\$2,695	\$2,895

#### INCLUSIONS

- 3-4 star hotel accommodations
- Daily buffet breakfast
- Private coach transportation
- Included tours with English speaking guides per itinerary
- Included entrance fees per itinerary
- Included meals and tastings per itinerary
- German Health Insurance plan
- Bilingual German/English Tour Director

#### NOT INCLUDED

- Please note as of this printing, IKA Culinary Olympics prices and tickets have NOT been released and will be optional and additional purchases to the above listed pricing.
- Costs for flights, gratuities for guides and drivers, portage service, and personal expenses are not included if not explicitly affirmed.

#### ADDITIONAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

- A \$500 per person deposit is required to reserve reservations.
- Pricing based on current exchange rate and is subject to change. Any pricing changes due to exchange rates will be passed on to the guest.
- Itinerary is subject to availability until required registered guest minimum is met and tours can be confirmed.

## TOUR OF GERMANY & CULINARY OLYMPICS | FEBRUARY 8 - 17, 2020



### DAY 1 | FEBRUARY 8 | STUTTGART - BLACK FOREST

Arrival Stuttgart Meet & Greet: Upon arrival at the airport, we will be met by our local tour director and board the waiting deluxe motor coach for our wonderful tour of Germany. From here we will travel into the Black Forest and visit the World's Largest Cuckoo Clock - truly a masterpiece of art and architecture! Finally, we will enjoy our welcome dinner after a long day of travels.

Overnight at 3- 4 star Hotel in Black Forest Area

### DAY 2 | FEBRUARY 9 | BLACK FOREST

Enjoy breakfast at our hotel before departing on our private coach into the Black Forest. The Black Forest is known for its cherry brandy, cherry cake, and ham. Here we will visit a little family-owned café and have tastings of all three of them!

Dinner and overnight at 3- 4 star Hotel in Black Forest Area

### DAY 3 | FEBRUARY 10 | LAKE CONSTANCE

After breakfast, we will travel towards beautiful Lake Constance. We travel along the northern shore of Lake Constance, the



largest lake of Germany, it also is the border with Austria and Switzerland. We enjoy the panorama of the Alps at the opposite side. We will enjoy dinner at a gourmet restaurant to finish the evening.

Overnight at 3- 4 star Hotel Lake Constance area

## DAY 4 | FEBRUARY 11 | LAKE CONSTANCE - MUNICH



We could not travel Germany without visiting the world's best known fairytale castle. On our way today is Neuschwanstein Castle, built by Bavarian King Ludwig. It is the most photographed location in the world and the inspiration for Disney's Cinderella Castle that we all know so well. We will tour the castle and to see the architectural fairytale for ourselves. We will then head to a tour of a Bavarian cloister

with brewery. On our tour of the Andechs cloister brewery we will learn about the history and the present of monastic brewing. And of course we will taste the Andechs Klosterbier!

Dinner and overnight at 3- 4 star Hotel in Munich

## DAY 5 | FEBRUARY 12 | COOKING WORKSHOP

Get inspired, collect new experiences, discover your skills, and just have fun - before, at, and after cooking. Käfer delicacies is Germany's #1 brand for good groceries and top dining. Expect an excellent taste and culinary satisfaction in an informal setting at Käfer's in Prinzregentenstrasse. Included with our cooking workshop: aperitif with niblets, wine at dinner, dessert and coffee.

Overnight at 3- 4 star Hotel in Munich



## DAY 6 | FEBRUARY 13 | MUNICH - STUTTGART

After breakfast at our hotel, we will travel to Stuttgart. Time at leisure once arriving in Stuttgart.

*\*\*For anyone joining only for Culinary Olympics, welcome to Stuttgart with a meet & greet at Stuttgart airport, transfer to hotel and welcome dinner!*

Overnight at 3- 4 star Hotel in Stuttgart.

## DAY 7 | FEBRUARY 14 | CULINARY TASTINGS & VALENTINE'S 4-COURSE DINNER

Celebrate Valentine's Day in style today!

We begin the day with a guided walking tour of the picturesque city of Stuttgart. From there we will journey to the countryside visiting a local schnapps distillery, tasting their specialties, and then onto the oldest German Champagne winery: Kessler Sekt. We will see the cellars and will taste the champagne wine, of course. Finally after a wonderful day of tasting, relax and enjoy a romantic 4-course wine dinner.

Overnight at 3- 4 star Hotel in Stuttgart

## DAY 8 | FEBRUARY 15 | CULINARY OLYMPICS

Today enjoy the festivities of the IKA International Culinary Olympics or at your leisure. Transportation provided to/from event center.

*\*\*As of March 2019, IKA ticket pricing has not been published or included.\*\**

Overnight at 3- 4 star Hotel in Stuttgart



## DAY 9 | FEBRUARY 16 | CULINARY OLYMPICS

Today enjoy the IKA Culinary Olympics or at your leisure. Transportation provided to/from event center.

*\*\*USA National & Junior Teams compete this day. As of March 2019, IKA ticket pricing has not been published or included\*\**

Overnight at 3- 4 star Hotel in Stuttgart

## DAY 10 | FEBRUARY 17 | DEPART STUTTGART

Today ends our tour. Enjoy breakfast at hotel before departing by coach to Stuttgart Airport.



## GERMANY & CULINARY OLYMPICS TOUR 2020 TOUR TERMS & CONDITIONS

This document outlines what Omanson Tour & Travel provides when you sign up for a tour, and what you agree to do while on tour with Omanson Tour & Travel. By signing up for a tour with Omanson Tour & Travel, you are agreeing to these Tour Terms & Conditions so please read the document carefully before you complete your reservation request.

**Tour Price:** Our tour prices do not include airfare, and are subject to change without notice due to the unpredictability of currency rates and trip costs. In the event of a price increase higher than 5% of tour price, you will receive written e-mail notification and the option to opt in with new pricing or request a full refund. In the event transportation companies impose a fuel surcharge, this cost will be passed on to guests as a supplemental bill.

**Included:** All accommodations, excursions, entrance, fees, transportations, meals, etc. as detailed in itinerary. All tours include a tour director to accompany the group on behalf of Omanson Tour & Travel, Inc. Inclusions are all subject to availability for selected dates and itineraries are subject to change. Uncompleted portions of the tour itinerary are not cause for refund.

**Not Included:** Airfare, gratuities, travel insurance, and anything not listed in itinerary. If any changes are requested, price and itinerary are subject to change to be determined by Omanson Tour & Travel.

**Tour payments:** To reserve a seat on an Omanson Tour & Travel tour, you must agree to these Tour Terms & Conditions and provide us with a deposit of \$500 per person. We accept MasterCard, Visa, Discover, and American Express for all tour payments. We also accept personal checks. Your final tour payment is due by listed Final Payment Due Date for your tour, in one payment. If booking the tour within 90 days of departure, full payment is required. Missing the final payment deadline may result in your being removed from the tour.

**Cancellations & Refunds:** Any deposits lost due to participants canceling will not be refunded. Omanson Tour & Travel will not be responsible for any losses due to inclement weather or schedule problems, delays, or canceled flights. All guests must register directly with Omanson Tour & Travel. Payment must be received as detailed in Payment Schedule. Omanson Tour & Travel reserves the right to cancel or continue any tour(s) not meeting the required minimum count upon noted deadline or anytime thereafter. If tour continues with less than minimum guest count, price increases may occur and guests will be notified via email.

**Returned payments:** If a payment is returned unpaid for any reason, we will assess a \$35 returned-item fee per occurrence. The fee(s) will be added to the applicable tour balance, and must be paid in full prior to your tour departure.

**Guest Conduct:** Although we want everyone to have a good time, should any guest conduct themselves that is incompatible with the safety, comfort, or convenience of other members of the tour, we have the exclusive right and discretion to expel someone from a tour at any time.

**Insurance:** Omanson Tour & Travel, Inc. strongly recommends travel insurance in the event of trip interruption or cancellation.

**Luggage:** Limit of one suitcase and one carry-on per person. A surcharge may be incurred to guests with additional luggage.

**Documentation:** U.S. Citizens require a valid passport to travel to Europe. Most countries require passport expiration date to be no less than 6 months from departure date. It is the guests' responsibility to have proper documentation.

### PAYMENT & CANCELLATION POLICIES

#### Payment Schedule

Due Immediately: \$500 Deposit per person to confirm reservation  
November 2, 2019: Final Payment Due

**NOTE: By August 1, 2019** Minimum tour guest count must be confirmed. In the event the tour has not met the minimum by this date, guests will be notified in writing via e-mail of any price increases and have the right to agree to new pricing or right to 100% refund. Please consider this prior to booking airfare or other non-refundable reservations.

#### Cancellation Schedule & Refunds

**Up to August 1, 2019:** Deposit refundable minus a \$50 pp administrative fee  
**August 2 - November 1, 2019:** \$500 per person deposit non-refundable  
**November 2 - December 27, 2019:** 50% of total tour price non-refundable  
**December 28, 2019 - departure:** 100% of total tour price non-refundable

Cancellations must be received in writing via email to [jenna@omansontour.com](mailto:jenna@omansontour.com) by dates above to qualify for refund(s). Cancellation insurance is strongly recommended and available upon request.

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# 2020 GERMANY & CULINARY OLYMPICS BOOKING FORM

NAME(S) AS APPEARS ON PASSPORT:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ M / F CHILD (AGE: \_\_\_\_\_)  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

PASSPORT #: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF ISSUE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF EXPIRATION: \_\_\_\_\_

NATIONALITY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ DIABETIC VEGETARIAN

2. \_\_\_\_\_ M / F CHILD (AGE: \_\_\_\_\_)  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

PASSPORT #: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF ISSUE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF EXPIRATION: \_\_\_\_\_

NATIONALITY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ DIABETIC VEGETARIAN

3. \_\_\_\_\_ M / F CHILD (AGE: \_\_\_\_\_)  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

PASSPORT #: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF ISSUE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF EXPIRATION: \_\_\_\_\_

NATIONALITY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ DIABETIC VEGETARIAN

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am registering for:  Full Tour (Days 1-10)  Culinary Olympics only (Days 6-10)

I would like a Travel Insurance information:  Yes, please email a quote  No, I decline travel insurance

I would like to pay with:  Credit Card  Check - Make out to "Omanson Tour & Travel"

## CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION

*Deposits are \$500/person*

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## AGREEMENT TO TERMS

I hereby authorize payment and agree to Omanson Tour & Travel's Tour Terms & Conditions and Payment & Cancellation Policies. I release Omanson Tour & Travel, Inc. from any liability and/or responsibility for possible damage done by me or any traveling companions in my group to any property or other facility used during the tour(s), including the buses or vehicles used to transport tour members to various sightseeing attractions. I understand that full responsibility for damages, if such damages are incurred, rest entirely with myself and my traveling companions, and it will be up to myself and my traveling companions to settle any claims which may result from said damages directly with the claimant. I hereby expressly waive and release Omanson Tour & Travel of Sioux Falls, SD and its officers, agents, representatives, and employees, from any and all claims for damages or personal injury arising out of any injuries, illness, or damages suffered or incurred and agree to abide by all rules, regulations and recommendations for the tour(s). Information about trip interruption/cancellation insurance is available upon request.

CUSTOMER SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**ONLINE REGISTRATION & INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT:** [www.omansontour.com/germany-tour-2020](http://www.omansontour.com/germany-tour-2020)

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