



2024 *German Calendar*



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Discovering STEM in Switzerland and Germany

- Travel up Mount Pilatus on the world's steepest cog railway
- Discover Munich's Deutsches Museum
- Experience a model for sustainable urban development at Vauban
- Sightseeing of Germany and Switzerland's cultural gems



Wissen Sie..?



Mount Pilatus received its name from a Swiss legend speculating that Pontius Pilate's remains (and ghost) are found in one of the mountain's peaks. Travelers who journey to the top can spend the day or even a night in the hotel located there. Whenever you decide to leave the exhilarating alpine views, you can enjoy an exciting ride down the mountain on the world's steepest cogwheel train in the world!



MONTAG	DIENSTAG	MITTWOCH	DONNERSTAG	FREITAG	SAMSTAG	SONNTAG
1 Neujahr (New Year's Day)	2	3	4	5	6 Epiphany/Heilige Drei Könige (Three Kings)	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 1/24-2/4 As Mozart's birthplace, Salzburg hosts Mozart Week, a musical celebration held every year since 1956	25	26	27 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born in 1756	28
29	30	31				



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FEBRUAR WILLKOMMEN IN WIEN!

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Archdukes and Emperors

- Guided sightseeing shows you Hofburg Palace, Opera House and St. Stephen's Cathedral
- Viennese Waltz lesson and traditional Austrian dinner
- In-depth exploration of Salzburg, Prague, Munich and Budapest



Wissen Sie..?

If you are a lover of classical music, Vienna is a must see destination. Some of the famous composers who have lived there include Straus, Brahms, Haydn, Mozart, Schubert and Beethoven, just to name a few!

MONTAG	DIENSTAG	MITTWOCH	DONNERSTAG	FREITAG	SAMSTAG	SONNTAG
			1	2	3	4
Fifth Season/Fasching/Karneval A four month celebration beginning in November and ending the day before Ash Wednesday. The largest events occur during February and early March, before the start of Lent.				Mariä Lichtmess (Groundhog Day)		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rosenmontag (Rose Monday)	Fasnachtsdienstag (Shrove Tuesday)	Aschermittwoch (Ash Wednesday) Valentine's Day (Valentinstag)				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			



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MÄRZ

WILLKOMMEN IN
ROTHENBURG OB
DER TAUBER!

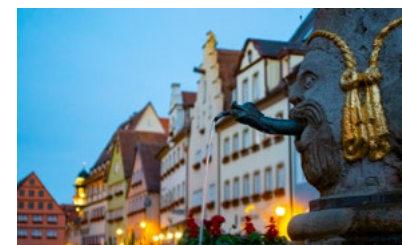


Wissen Sie..?

Visitors to Rothenburg are blown away by this quaint town that is so well-preserved. Be sure to visit one of the many Christmas ornament souvenir shops while you are there—or perhaps spend some time in the medieval torture museum!



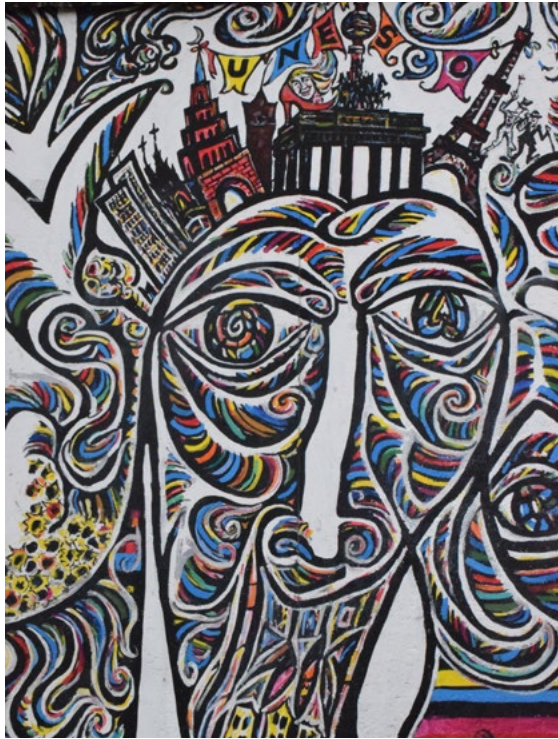
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				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Albert Einstein was born on this day in 1879	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 National Black Forest Cake Day	29 Karfreitag (Good Friday)	30	31 Ostern / Ostersonntag (Easter Sunday) Johann Sebastian Bach was born on this day in 1685



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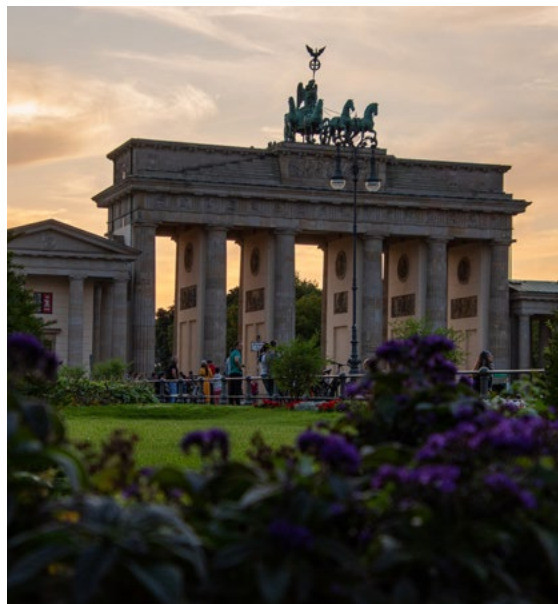
APRIL WILLKOMMEN IN BERLIN!



Wissen Sie..?



There are volumes written about Berlin street art, which began in earnest after the fall of the Berlin wall, when artists flocked to what had been East Berlin. Known as the “graffiti Mecca of the urban art world,” this intriguing art can be found all over the city! Interested in attending a workshop on creating some yourself? Talk with an ACIS travel consultant about adding it to your next trip!



MONTAG	DIENSTAG	MITTWOCH	DONNERSTAG	FREITAG	SAMSTAG	SONNTAG
1 der erste April/Narrentag (April Fool's Day)	2	3	4	5	6 Näfelser Fahrt, commemorates the Battle of Näfels in 1388 (Glarus, Switzerland)	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 National Pretzel Day	27	28
29	30 Walpurgisnacht/ Hexennacht Celebrated with costumes and bonfires, and also welcomes the start of spring					



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MAI

WILLKOMMEN IN HERRENCHIEMSEE!



Wissen Sie..?

In 1873, the land for this castle was acquired by King Ludwig II of Bavaria; the building was begun in 1873 and was inspired by Louis XIV's castle of Versailles in France. When Ludwig II passed in 1886, the castle was not completed but remains ever impressive. Many visitors continue to be amazed by the grandeur of this beautiful castle.



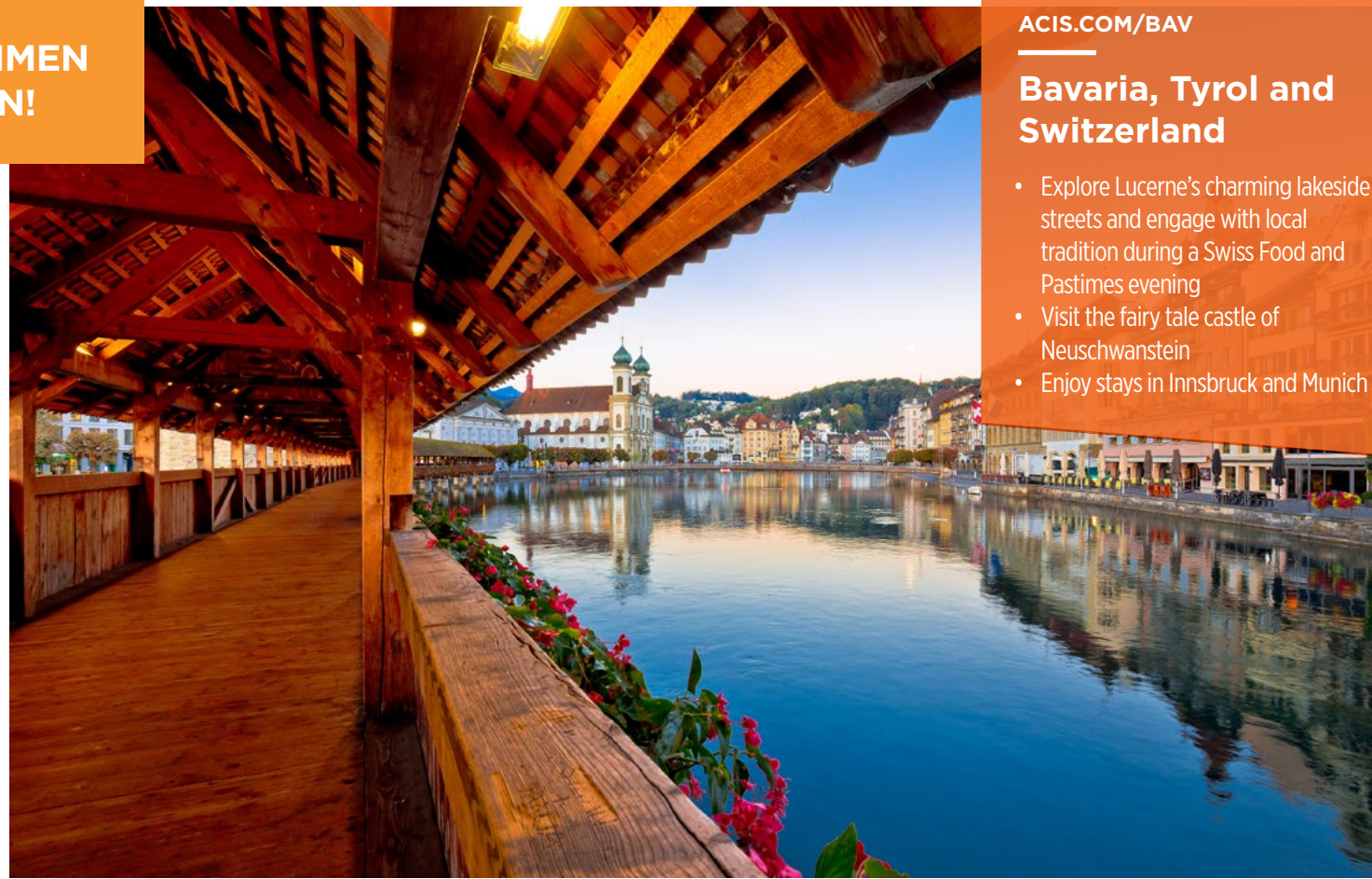
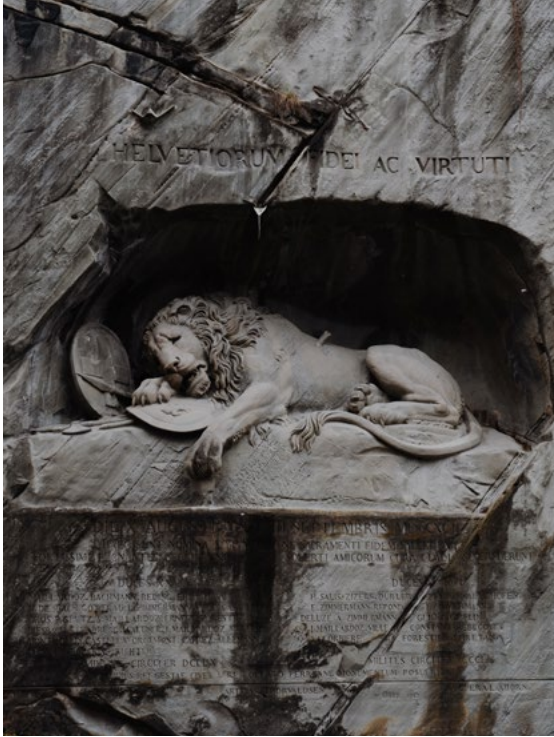
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		1	2	3	4	5
		Tag der Arbeit/Erster Mai (Labor Day/May Day)				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Christi Himmelfahrt (Ascension Day) Vatertag/ Männertag (German Father's Day/ Men's Day)			Muttertag (Mother's Day)
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			Constitution Day in Germany			
27	28	29	30	31		



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JUNI

WILLKOMMEN IN LUZERN!



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Bavaria, Tyrol and Switzerland

- Explore Lucerne's charming lakeside streets and engage with local tradition during a Swiss Food and Pastimes evening
- Visit the fairy tale castle of Neuschwanstein
- Enjoy stays in Innsbruck and Munich



Wissen Sie..?



The most famous sight in Lucerne is the Chapel Bridge (Kapellbrücke), a long wooden-covered bridge built in 1333, which is the oldest covered bridge in Europe. When in Lucerne, be sure to visit Bertel Thorvaldsen's famous carving of a dying lion (the Lion Monument or Löwendenkmal). The carving commemorates the hundreds of Swiss Guards of who were massacred in 1792 during the French Revolution, when an armed mob stormed the Tuileries Palace in Paris. It is an extremely moving site!

MONTAG	DIENSTAG	MITTWOCH	DONNERSTAG	FREITAG	SAMSTAG	SONNTAG
					1	2
					International Children's Day	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
European Bicycle Day		National Gingerbread Day			National Jelly-Filled Donut Day	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
National Apple Strudel Day			Solstice Day			Luxembourgish National Day Celebrated on the Grand-Dukes birthday
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



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JULI

WILLKOMMEN IN SALZBURG!

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Edelweiss

- Explore Salzburg's treasured landmarks, including several featured in *The Sound of Music*
- Visit the cultural and historic highlights of Vienna and Munich
- Enjoy a traditional Alpine Hut dinner and Viennese waltz lesson



Wissen Sie..?



When in Salzburg, be sure to try the "Salzburger Mozartkugel," a delicious candy with the flavors of marzipan, nougat and pistachio and covered in dark chocolate. The treat pays homage to one of Salzburg's most famous residents, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.



MONTAG	DIENSTAG	MITTWOCH	DONNERSTAG	FREITAG	SAMSTAG	SONNTAG
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 World Chocolate Day
8	9	10	11	12 7/12-7/21 Kinderzeche A celebration from the legend where the children of Dinkelsbühl saved the town during the Thirty Year's War	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 7/26-7/28 Bardentreffen A free open-air music festival held in Nuremburg, one of the largest word music festivals in Germany	27 Berlin Pride/Christopher Street Day	28
29	30	31				



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AUGUST

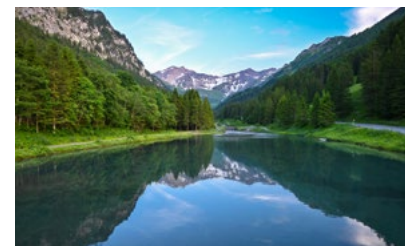
WILLKOMMEN IN
LIECHTENSTEIN!



Wissen Sie..?

Liechtenstein is one of the smallest countries in Europe but one of the mightiest financially! Not only do its residents have a high standard of living but the country boasts some amazing natural beauty in the mountains and woods. If you happen to pass through this country, be sure to stop in the capital city of Vaduz and pay a few dollars for a gorgeous passport stamp!

MONTAG	DIENSTAG	MITTWOCH	DONNERSTAG	FREITAG	SAMSTAG	SONNTAG
			1 Schweizer Bundesfeiertag (National Day in Switzerland)	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Peace Festival of Augsburg, Bavaria	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Liechtenstein National Day	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Birthday of King Ludwig II of Bavaria in 1845
26	27	28	29	30	31	



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SEPTEMBER

WILLKOMMEN
IN HEIDELBERG!

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Highlights of Germany

- Guided sightseeing tours of Berlin, Munich and Dresden
- Hands-on street art workshop in Berlin
- Overnights in Heidelberg, Rothenburg and Dresden



Wissen Sie..?

Modern Heidelberg can trace its beginnings to the fifth century. The village Bergheim ("Mountain Home") is first mentioned for that period in documents dated to 769 AD. Bergheim now lies in the middle of modern Heidelberg. Today the city is known as a scientific hub as well as a center for literature.



MONTAG	DIENSTAG	MITTWOCH	DONNERSTAG	FREITAG	SAMSTAG	SONNTAG
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Currywurst Day			International Bacon Day	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
National Schnitzel Day					German Language Day	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Feast Day of Saint Hildegard of Bingen			German World Children's Day	Oktoberfest begins in Munich, Germany	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Saint Rupert's Day in Salzburg, Austria					
30						



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OKTOBER WILLKOMMEN IN MÜNCHEN!

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Prussia, Bohemia and Bavaria

- Guided sightseeing tours of Munich's historic and cultural gems
- Traditional dinner at the Ratskeller
- Visit to Neuschwanstein castle
- Multi-day stays in Berlin and Prague



Wissen Sie..?

The name "München" is derived from the city's former monks, who had a large influence on many cultural traditions, such as beer and pretzel making. To praise children for learning their prayers, monks distributed little strips of bread shaped in the form of arms praying, which became the pretzel that many of us enjoy today around the world!



MONTAG	DIENSTAG	MITTWOCH	DONNERSTAG	FREITAG	SAMSTAG	SONNTAG
	1 International Coffee Day	2	3 Tag der Deutschen Einheit (German Unity Day)	4	5	6 Oktoberfest ends German-American Day (U.S.)
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Austria Nat'l. feiertag (Austrian National Day)	27
28	29	30	31 Reformationstag (Reformation Day)			



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NOVEMBER WILLKOMMEN IN ÖSTERREICH!



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When the Turks fled the city of Vienna in 1683, they left behind a large quantity of coffee beans, thereby launching the great Viennese tradition of the Kaffeehaus (coffee house). Since the 19th century, the coffee house has been an indispensable social part of Viennese middle class and intellectual life.



MONTAG	DIENSTAG	MITTWOCH	DONNERSTAG	FREITAG	SAMSTAG	SONNTAG
				1 Allerheiligen (All Saints Day)	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Observance of the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989	10
11 Martinstag (St. Martin's Day) Carnival season begins on eleventh day of the eleventh month of the year at 11:11 AM	12	13	14	15 Saint Leopold Day in Vienna	16	17 Volkstrauertag (Memorial Day/ National Day of Mourning)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Totensonntag (Sunday of the Dead) People visit cemeteries during the day to remember friends and family
25	26	27	28	29	30	



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DEZEMBER

WILLKOMMEN AUF DEM WEIHNACHTSMARKT!



Wissen Sie..?

Nuremberg is home to Germany's largest Christmas market and is the gingerbread capital of the world! Nuremberg's Christkindlesmarkt (Christmas market) draws well over a million shoppers each year and is famous not only for gingerbread but also for its handmade ornaments.



MONTAG	DIENSTAG	MITTWOCH	DONNERSTAG	FREITAG	SAMSTAG	SONNTAG
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Feast Day of Saint Barbara		Nikolaustag (Saint Nicholas Day)		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
National Pfeffernusse Day	Heiligabend (Christmas Eve)	Weihnachtstag (Christmas Day)	Saint Stephen's Day/ Boxing Day			
30	31					
	Silvester (New Year's Day)					



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