

MAY 6 - 17, 2010

# HANOVER COLLEGE - BAVARIAN CLASSIC

FRANKFURT, ROTHENBURG, MUNICH & HEIDELBERG



## Tour Inclusions:

- Round-trip airfare
- Ten (10) nights hotel accommodations
- Ground transportation
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Full-time tour director(s)
- Full-time Global Football coordinator
- Guided sight-seeing tours
- Entrance fees to attractions (indicated on itinerary)
- Games and Practice(s)
- Post-game party and farewell awards banquet
- Commemorative souvenir

## Tour Highlights:

- Heidelberg Castle
- Neuschwanstein Castle
- Dachau
- Marienplatz
- Old Town Hall
- Olympic Park
- Hofbrau Beer Hall
- Medieval Rothenburg

### May 6 - Depart to Frankfurt

### May 7 - Transfer to Rothenburg



Football practice

### May 8 - Game Day

Play against your host team in today's game followed by a chance to make new friends at the post-game party.

### May 9 - Rothenburg

Christmas reigns all year round in Rothenburg, a jewel of a town on Germany's picturesque Romantic Road. Beyond the year-round Christmas markets, the town boasts one of the most intact medieval city walls in Europe and a fairly unique clock. During the Thirty Years' War, a former Rothenburg mayor was offered the chance to save the city by chugging close to a gallon of wine; he succeeded and then slept for three days straight. His accomplishment is reenacted seven times daily by mechanical figures on the clock in the Marktplatz. The enormous Gothic St. Jacob's Church watches over the exploits from across the square.

### May 10 - Munich via The Romantic Road

The Romantic Road is exactly what it says it is -- a drive down the middle of Western Bavaria's heartland with its romantic, picturesque scenery. Between Würzburg and Füssen, the route is strewn with quaint villages, colorful castles, farmhouses, elaborate churches and dense forest.

### May 11 - Munich

Join a professional licensed tour guide for a whirlwind look at Munich. Founded in the 12th century by Henry the Lion, Munich now roars with the hustle and bustle of modern German life. Pass by Marienplatz, mechanical knights joust and coopers dance to the folk-music chimes of the Neues Rathaus's Glockenspiel. The twin onion-bulb towers of the Frauenkirche Cathedral frame this whimsical display, while the scents, sounds, and colors of the nearby food market draw your attention elsewhere. Resist temptation and continue on to Olympiapark, a new suburb built for the 1972 Olympic Games. Pass by several museums, such as the BMW Museum, Alte Pinakothek, and the Deutsches Museum of science and technology.



Football practice

### May 12 - Munich & Dachau



Morning football practice

A grim glimpse into the past, Dachau was the first of Nazi Germany's camps and a model for the 3,000 work and concentration camps to come. Your tour director will lead the group through the gas chamber (although never used) and crematorium, which have been restored as a chilling memorial to the 206,000 prisoners who were interned in the camp from 1933 to 1945. The museum examines pre-1930 anti-Semitism, the rise of the Nazi party, and photographed and documented lives of prisoners.

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### May 13 - Neuschwanstein Castle

Enjoy a full day excursion to the magnificent Neuschwanstein Castle. The castle was uniquely built atop a rock ledge over the Pöllat Gorge, in the Bavarian Alps. Built by King Ludwig II, or "Mad Ludwig," his favorite pastime was midnight sleigh rides through the region's magical countryside. The castle was the crowning jewel of the king's building spree across Bavaria and was the inspiration for Cinderella's castle in Walt Disney World®. Begun in 1869 and left unfinished at Ludwig's death in 1886, this lavish palace is an eccentric reconstruction of a medieval castle. It boasts major technological and architectural achievements for the time, including running water, flushing toilets, a hot water system for the kitchen and bathrooms with warm-air heating systems.





### May 14 - Stuttgart

Enjoy a tour that takes you to the city's most important points of interest. Pass the State Gallery, the Opera House and parliament building to Schlossplatz and Schillerplatz. The tour then continues along roads offering wonderful panoramas up to the TV Tower (entrance included) with a splendid view of Stuttgart and its surroundings.

 Evening football walkthrough

### May 15 - Stuttgart Game Day

 Pre-game meal  
 Kick-off  
Post-game social event

### May 16 - Heidelberg & Awards Dinner

Stroll through Germany's oldest university city, dating back to 1386. See Heidelberg's famous Scholff palace with its world famous wine barrel. View the beautiful Neckar Valley, and see the medieval streets and Marktplatz. In the evening, reflect on your adventures and experiences at a special awards dinner and ceremony.

### May 17 - Return Home

Return back home and school with great memories of Germany – Auf Wiedersehen!

*Please note: The order of sight-seeing and game day destination(s) may be altered depending on final game confirmation. This itinerary is based on a previous Global Football Bavarian Classic tour and should be used as a guide only. All efforts will be made to include all of the items listed above but adjustments may be necessary depending upon the game site. The official day-to-day itinerary will be confirmed six weeks prior to departure.*

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