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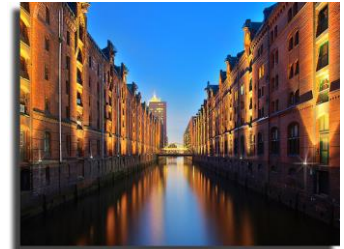
Highlights of Northern Germany

*Berlin, Potsdam, Hamburg, Lübeck,
Denmark, & the Frisian Islands*

9 Days / 8 Nights

\$2,995 - \$3,495 PP

*Price Varies with Group Size
and Travel Dates*



Speicherstadt - Hamburg

Day 1 **Departure**
Meet your group at the airport and depart on your **overnight, trans-Atlantic flight Berlin, Germany.**

Day 2 **Berlin Arrival & Tour**
Arrive in Berlin this morning and meet your **tour director and motorcoach.** Depart on a **guided half-day orientation tour of Berlin** featuring all the city's highlights, including the Ku'damm, Tiergarten, Kaiser-Wilhelm Memorial Church (photo stop), Schloss Charlottenburg, Potsdamer Platz, Brandenburg Gate (photo stop), new Holocaust Memorial (photo stop), Berliner Dom, Alexanderplatz, and a **visit to the Reichstag (Parliament) where you will ride an elevator up to its famous glass dome** for a beautiful vista of Berlin from the observation platform! Check into your hotel and have time to rest and get settled before a **special welcome dinner of authentic German cuisine** with your group. **Overnight in Berlin.**

Day 3 **Berlin Sightseeing**
After breakfast at your hotel, enjoy a **guided tour of the Deutsches Historisches Museum's permanent exhibition**, which is dedicated to German history. Next, **visit the Topographie des Terrors**, an open-air exhibit dedication to the organizations of the SS and the Gestapo, their crimes, and their victims. After some time to explore the exhibit, **visit the remnants of the Berlin Wall** (which stretch alongside the exhibit), followed by a **visit to the Checkpoint Charlie Museum.** Have some time for shopping at the well-know department store *KaDeWe* and the shops along Kurfürstendamm before **dinner.** **Overnight in Berlin.**

Day 4 **German Workshop & Potsdam**
Check out this morning, then enrich your understanding of German culture and language through a **German Language & Cultural Workshop** hosted by the Language School Berlin. Transfer to the historic city of Potsdam this afternoon. **Dinner and overnight in Potsdam.**

Day 5 **Potsdam Tour & Train to Hamburg**
Depart this morning on a **guided tour of Potsdam**, including the Roman baths, Chinese Tea House, Dutch Quarter, Brandenburg Gate, Orangery Palace, and a **visit to Schloss Sanssouci.** Have time for lunch and shopping this afternoon before departing on your **train to Hamburg.** Check into your hotel on arrival. **Dinner and overnight in Hamburg.**

Day 6 **Hamburg & Boat Tour**
Depart this morning on a **guided orientation tour of Hamburg**, Germany's second largest city, featuring all the main sights – including the Michel, Reeperbahn and Alster. This afternoon, **visit the Hamburger Kunsthalle Gallery of Art.** Have free time for shopping in chaperone-led groups before **dinner.** Tonight, enjoy a **nighttime boat tour** in the harbor and along the canals. **Overnight in Hamburg.**

Day 7 **Lübeck Excursion**
Today is reserved for an **excursion to Lübeck**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. On your **guided tour**, you will see the 7 church steeples (which gives Lübeck its nickname of the "City of Seven Towers"), the old port, the Elbe-Lübeck Canal, the Holstentor and Burgtor, the remaining gates of the city, Town Hall, Thomas Mann's house, Saint Catherine's Church, and the Salzspeicher. Enjoy a special treat as you **tour a local marzipan factory** and discover the story behind Lübeck's claim (although disputed) to be the home of this famous confection! Enjoy **dinner in Lübeck**, and then return to Hamburg. **Overnight in Hamburg.**

Day 8 **Åbenrå, Denmark Excursion**
Travel today to the quaint historical Danish town of **Åbenrå.** Situated at the head of the Åbenrå Fjord, the town serves as an important business, administrative, and resort area for Denmark. Enjoy a **walking tour of Åbenrå** that will include St. Nikolai Church and Brundlund Castle, as well as the city's several preserved neighborhoods from the 1800s. Enjoy the afternoon here to explore and shop before having **dinner** and returning to Hamburg. **Overnight in Hamburg.**

Day 9 **The North Frisian Islands**
Travel west today to the beautiful North Frisian Islands in the North Sea. Enjoy a **group hike** and have some time to enjoy the beaches and natural beauty of this popular resort destination. **Dinner and overnight on the Frisian Islands.**

Day 10 **Return Flight**
check out this morning and transfer to the airport for your **return, trans-Atlantic flight to the U.S.**

Sample Tour Itinerary
Customize for your group, your preferences,
your budget, your timeline!