

Ann Arbor Pioneer HS Symphony Band

David Leach, Director

March 26 – April 2, 2020

BRT *Bob Rogers Travel*



Germany Tour



ANN ARBOR PIONEER HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONY BAND
DAVID LEACH, DIRECTOR OF BANDS
DESTINATION: GERMANY TOUR
DATE: 26 MARCH – 2 APRIL 2020

Tour Directors: Celia & Caro
Getaway Tours & Charters, DTW Airport Transfers:
Omnibus Kocher/Lutz, Tuebingen Transfer Coaches:
BOHR Omnibus GmbH, Touring Coach:

Tour Itinerary As Of
February 12, 2020

64 Students & 11 Adults = 75 Travelers + 2 TD's

Thursday, 26 March Detroit – Frankfurt am Main

(Meals included: in-flight)

- 1:30 PM Two (2) **Getaway Coaches** arrive for loading at **Pioneer High School**, Performing Arts Entrance, 601 W Stadium Blvd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103
 - 2:30 PM Arrive at **Detroit Metro Airport, McNamara Terminal, Delta International Check-in**. **Caro**, your **Professional Tour Director** will greet you and assist you with check in of you and your luggage (currently airlines allow one checked bag up to 50 lbs free of charge, additional charges may apply for additional bags).
- *Must have VALID Passport. Passport must be valid for at least 6 month after your travel dates. Non-US Passport holders may require a Visa***
- 5:48 PM Your **overseas flight**, via **Delta Airlines Flight # 86**, includes meals and entertainment in-flight.

Friday, 27 March **Frankfurt Am Main – Tuebingen** *(Meals included: Dinner)*

Morning **Welcome to Germany!**

7:05 AM
(local time+6 hrs) Your flight will touch down at **Frankfurt am Main International Airport, Terminal 2**, where after passing through passport control and customs you will meet your Tour Director, **Celia**, and **Omnibus Kocher/Lutz Drivers** and two (2) **Coaches** (46 seats per coach)

9:30 AM Walk to Motor coach parking, load the coaches and depart for **Heidelberg**, en-route to Tuebingen. *Estimated drive time is 1.5 hrs, 85 km*

10:30 AM Arrive at the **Schloss Heidelberg (Castle)**, *Busparking Castle*
 11:00 AM *Group A (25 Traveler) meet your guide for your castle tour*
 Group B (25 Travelers) meet your guide for your castle tour
 Group C (25 Travelers) meet your guide for your castle tour

12:30 PM Finish the tour in the old town, at **Kornmarkt (Marienstatue)**
 Enjoy lunch along the pedestrian zone and window shopping.

2:45 PM Gather at **Kornmarkt** and together walk to Karlstor, where your coaches may stop for loading.

3:00 PM Continue on to Tuebingen. *Estimated drive time 2 hours, 170 km*

5:30 PM Upon arrival at the **Tübinger Musikschule (TMS)**, part of
 Universitätsstadt Tübingen, *Frischlinstr. 4, 72074 Tübingen*

Upon arrival Meet your host families and together enjoy **afternoon snack/ light dinner (Pizza & Döner)**.

6:30 PM Students head home with their families.

6:30 PM **Coach** will continue to the Ibis Styles Hotel to drop off Chaperones.
End of service.

8:00 PM Enjoy a **Chaperone Welcome Dinner** at accommodations

HOMESTAYS FOR STUDENTS

CHAPERONE ACCOMODATIONS: **Ibis Styles Tübingen**

Friedrichstraße 20

Tel: +49 7071 75 88 2004

Saturday, 28 March Tuebingen (Meals provided: Breakfast & Dinner provided by Host family)

Morning Students, enjoy the first of your German **Breakfasts** with your host families. Spend the morning with your host families.

Chaperones, enjoy the first of your German **Breakfasts** at your hotel. Morning at leisure.

No Motor coach Service today

Afternoon Gather back together for a friendly get together between the Tuebingen Musik Schule and Pioneer HS Symphony Band, followed by **rehearsal**.

Tba Jazz Quartet Performance at Eröffnung der Foto-Ausstellung zum Frauenwahlrecht in den USA/ Opening of the Photo-Exhibition on Womens voting rights in the USA

Evening Enjoy Dinner and the evening with your host families.

Chaperones:
7:00 PM Enjoy a **Chaperone Dinner** at tbc

Sunday, 29 March Tuebingen (Meals provided: Breakfast & Dinner provided by Host family)

Morning
Chaperones Enjoy **Breakfast** at your hotel. Morning at leisure.
No Motor coach Service today
Receive a Cashback for Dinner of your choice

Students: Enjoy **Breakfast** with your host families.
Spend the morning with your host families.
2-4:00 PM Get together for rehearsal and set up,
4:30 PM Return to your families for Dinner,
6:15 PM Returning dressed to the venue.

7:00 PM **AA Pioneer HS Symphony Band Joint Performance with Tuebingen Music School Jugendblasorchester at Festsaal der Neuen Aula**

Evening Enjoy the evening with your host families.

Monday, 30 March Tuebingen – Stuttgart Excursion

(Meals provided: Breakfast & Dinner provided by Host family)

Students:

8:30 AM Enjoy **Breakfast** with your host families.
Today you will head off to visit the local school. Attend German School with your hosts, lunch provided by your host family.

Chaperones:

8:00 AM Enjoy **Breakfast** at your hotel.
10:00 AM Your Tour director will take you to Stuttgart early to enjoy the sights.

No Motor coach Service today

Students:

12:30 PM After lunch, gather back together and walk to the Tuebingen Hauptbahnhof (main train station)

1:00 PM **Train IRA departs**
1:43 PM Arrival time at Stuttgart Hauptbahnhof (main train station)

2:00 PM Depart on your **Stuttgart Steps Tour** (*short STÄFFELE Tour to Pinguin, including ice cream stop*)
Group A (25 Traveler) meet your guide at the train station
Group B (25 Travelers) meet your guide at the train station
Group C (25 Travelers) meet your guide at the train station

4:00 PM Finish your tour at Wilhelmshpalais and enjoy a little shopping time around there and Rathaus pedestrian zone.

5:30 PM Gather back together and walk to the Stuttgart Hauptbahnhof.
6:15 PM Train IRE departs.
6:58 PM Arrive at the Tuebingen Hauptbahnhof, meet your families and head home for your final evening with them. Dinner with host families.

Chaperones:

Evening Receive a Cashback for Dinner of your choice
2x Driver rooms at Chaperone hotel

Tuesday, 31 March Tuebingen – Triberg – Gutach – Bad Kreuznach

(Meals included: Breakfast provided by host family, Lunch, Dinner)

Chaperones:

6:30 AM Enjoy **Breakfasts** at your hotel.
 7:00 AM Meet your coach Drivers and coaches, load and depart for the
Tübinger Musikschule, Frischlinstr. 4, 72074 Tübingen

Students:

7:30 AM Gather at the Tuebingen Music School, say “Auf Wiedersehen”, load and board your coaches.

ALL:

8:00 AM Depart for “**Triberg - absolute Black Forest**”, *Estimated drive time is 2 hrs, 104 km*

10:00 AM First stop of the day is **Germany's highest waterfalls Triberg Waterfalls, Schönwälder Str. 2, 78098 Triberg**

Upon Arrival **Bus 1** heads to **House of 1000 clocks**, for cuckoo Clocks. Experience with Demonstration.

11:00 AM **Bus 2** heads to **House of 1000 clocks**, for cuckoo Clocks. Experience with Demonstration.

12:00 PM Continue on to Gutach, *40 min drive time, 20 km*

12:45 PM Visit to **Schwarzwälder Freilichtmuseum Vogtsbauernhof (Black Forest Open Air Museum)**, *77793 Gutach*

1:00 PM First enjoy **Lunch** with local Specialties - Buffet with Cold dishes

2:00 PM Enjoy your **Interactive tour**. In 3 groups of 25 each.
 3:30 PM At the end of the tour, you are offered a **Black forest Cake Demonstration**, don't miss your taste, coffee/ water available

4:15 PM Continue on to Bad Kreuznach. *Estimated drive time 3 hrs, 240km*

7:30 PM Upon arrival, check into your hotel, and freshen up.

8:00 PM Enjoy **Dinner** at your **hotel restaurant**.

Your Hotel: Leonardo Hotel Bad Kreuznach
 Otto-Meffert-Straße 1, 55543 Bad Kreuznach
 Tel: + 49 (0) 671 - 97003 0

Wednesday, 1 April Area Excursions (Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

7:00	AM	Enjoy Breakfast at the hotel Load all the instruments, uniforms and Music
8:30	AM	Depart for Mackenbach. <i>Estimated drive time 1 hr, 92 km</i>
10:00	AM	Visit to the Westpfaelzer Musikanten Museum , Schulstr. 1067686 Mackenbach. <i>A Traditional local marching brass band museum</i>
11:00	AM	Continue on to Idar-Oberstein.
12:00	PM	Arrive at Spießbratenhaus Alte-Kanzlei , Kirchweg 3, 55743 Idar-Oberstein (10 min drive) Enjoy Lunch at where you can sample the famous Spießbraten .
1:30	PM	Load the coached and continue up the road to your next adventure. 10 min drive. The Gemstone Metropolis Idar-Oberstein , Tiefensteiner Str. 87, 55743 Idar-Oberstein.
Upon arrival		Enjoy a Guided Tour of the Gemstone Mines in Steinkaulenberg
2:00	PM	Group A (25) – tour time
2:15	AM	Group B (25) – tour time
2:30	AM	Group C (25) – tour time
3:30	PM	Continue on to Lutherkirche Wiesbaden , Sartoriusstraße 16
5:00	PM	Upon arrival, setup, warm up, get together with the other group and enjoy Dinner with the Blasorchester
7:30	PM	Change clothes, get ready for the Concert.
8:00	PM	Pioneer HS Band Joint Performance at Lutherkirche Wiesbaden with the Sinfonische Blasorchester der Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am
9:30	PM	Load up, board and depart for your hotel. <i>Estimated 40 min travel time.</i>
10:15-11	PM	Enjoy a Desert Reception at your Hotel restaurant

Thursday, 2 April **Frankfurt Am Main – Detroit** *(Meals included: Breakfast)*

- 6:00 AM Enjoy **Breakfast** at the hotel before checking out
- 7:00 AM Depart for **Frankfurt am Main International Airport**
- 8:00 AM Upon arrival, unload and walk to the **Delta Check In-Counter**.
- 10:50 AM Your **home bound flight** via **Delta #87** departs.
- 2:20 PM **Welcome to Detroit Metro Airport, McNamara Terminal**
Go through Immigration, collect your luggage and head for customs.
- 3:30 PM Board chartered coaches and return to Pioneer HS
- 5:00 PM Estimated arrival time at Pioneer HS

Welcome Home!