

Most Romantic Places to Visit in Germany

Germany is the perfect country to travel to for your romantic getaway. It's a country that is filled with castles and fairy tales and enough quaint little towns to keep you busy for your whole trip. Germany even has a Romantic Road that takes travelers on a journey through the country's middle to see castles and beautiful fortified towns. So after reading about all of these great locations, you'll be ready for travel to Germany. Luckily for visitors, Germany boasts a fantastic train system, and most of these towns and cities are accessible via the Deutsche Bahn! So we've got you covered if you're looking for a place in Europe to plan your next romantic trip and think about Germany. Here are a few ideas for your trip:

Romantic Road

The Romantic Road is a simple two-way country road that connects Würzburg in the north to Füssen in the south. It was originally an old Roman trade route turned into a tourist attraction that will take you through medieval towns, luxurious palaces, historic landmarks, and towering cathedrals. If you're on a romantic trip, this is the perfect little road trip to take together through Germany!

Starting in Würzburg, you'll begin in the Franken wine-growing region. This town is famous for its delicious wines and gourmet restaurants. If you are going to start your romantic journey with one thing in this city, it must be the Residenz Palace. It is considered one of the three most beautiful castles in Europe, competing with Versailles in France and Vienna Schoenbrunn.

Many visitors claim that Rothenburg ob der Tauber is the most romantic stop on the romantic road, as it's the best-preserved medieval city in Germany. This beautiful walled town is decorated with pastel cottages, an abundance of flowers, and a ton of wrought iron signs. If you have enough time, make sure to hike up the Rathaus Tower for a panoramic view of the town. Otherwise, walk around town and snack on the various sweet treats at the bakeries around town.

Another fun stop on the Romantic Road is Nordlingen which has such a fascinating history. The entire town was actually built in an impact crater from a meteor that struck Germany many ages ago. This is the perfect town to stop in if you want to add a little unique history to your romantic travel to Germany from US.

Heidelberg

Heidelberg is a university town and a popular tourist location, best known for the Heidelberg Castle and Altstadt (Old Town). There is so much to do here; you can climb and hike the hills nearby if you're looking for fun, romantic activities, and great city views. You won't want to miss

the main attraction of the sandstone Heidelberg Castle which was originally built in 1214 and has been struck by lightning twice and restored on several occasions.

In addition to the castle, you'll want to check out the old town squares and enjoy the cute streets together, where you'll find many shops, cafes, and quiet places to relax. Finally, for a romantic stroll, you can walk along the Neckar river and get a great view of Heidelberg Castle. Along the way, you'll see the Karl Theodor Bridge, which may be Germany's most visited bridge. This stone bridge dates back to the 18th century and is a perfect backdrop to your travel in Germany.

Tübingen

This southern German town is frequently named one of the most picturesque towns in the country. It's a traditional university town that carries young energy but is captivating and beautiful. This town was recorded as early as 1078, and as you wander the cobblestone streets, you'll see that Tübingen is well-preserved. Fortunately, it was mostly left alone during WWII due to a high concentration of hospitals.

The best way to explore this beautiful and romantic town is on foot and explore every narrow alleyway, and admire all the half-timbered homes. In the heart of Tübingen, you'll find the Market Square that is home to Neptune's Fountain, fresh produce, and fresh flowers. Another romantic option is to stroll the Neckarinsel, which is an island in the Neckar River. Here you can admire the 200-year-old planar trees and even pack a picnic.

Bamberg

If you're looking for the perfect fairytale charm with a village feel, Bamberg is your city in Germany. This city has cobblestone streets, river crossings, forests nearby, and intricate detailing on the buildings. So much of the town has kept its historic medieval features, buildings, and structure that UNESCO classified it a UNESCO historical site. You and your significant other can explore all the best sights on foot.

You'll definitely want to check out the Green Market for an afternoon picnic in this romantic town. Keep your eye open for the Neptune fountain, the most famous fountain in Bamberg, created in 1698. Keep walking until you see the Old Town Hall – it's covered in murals crafted by Johann Anwander that you cannot miss. Continue walking around town to find the Bamberg Cathedral, which was founded in 1004. If you and your partner love wandering around old towns and exploring historical buildings, Bamberg is definitely the town for you. There's so much more to see than what's been listed here!

Berlin

To many, Berlin is the city of all-night techno clubs, history museums, graffiti, and cheaper tourist attractions. And while that may be romantic to some, there's a ton of traditional romance

located in Berlin. The city has a particular charm to it with its hidden rose gardens and paths leading to palaces - it's like something out of a Disney movie. While there's certainly a lot of war history and memorials to visit, several of these beautiful locations we'll cover are nearby, and you can make your schedule based on interest!

One of the most beautiful parks in the city is the Tiergarten which is close to the Brandenburg gate - it covers 210 hectares. It originated as hunting grounds in the 16th century but today functions as a beautiful park with numerous trails between grass and forest. This is the perfect place for a romantic stroll or an afternoon picnic.

Another tremendous romantic stop is Charlottenburg Palace, one of Berlin's most remarkable palaces. Standing as the largest in the city, This palace was built in the late 17th century in the Baroque style and is the perfect activity for your romantic visit to Berlin.

Munich

Munich is Germany's capital city and is famous for its beer and annual Oktoberfest celebration. It's also located in the middle of the Bavaria region and boasts several museums, and has a wonderful Old Town and a central Marienplatz square with landmarks galore. You might even catch the popular glockenspiel show that reenacts 16th-century stories.

For a romantic afternoon, head to the Englischer Garten, which is large and features walking paths and the option to rent a paddleboat. You can also sit at the Biergarten by the water or enjoy a picnic and have a leisurely afternoon with your lover. Once you're finished, make sure to head to Munich's old town and take the time to wander around the cobblestoned streets and explore all of the traditional buildings. They all look a little different and have the unique architecture to them, so enjoy!

Last but not least, you can't miss out on trying Bavarian food or beer while you're on your romantic trip to Germany. First, of course, you have to try the Biergarten experience, and some of the bars eat while you're in town, like Steckerlfisch, which is fish roasted on sticks. Other food favorites are Nuremberg sausages, Schnitzel, Currywurst, Spätzle, and Pretzels. There are so many different restaurants and Biergartens to choose from in the Capital city that you can't go wrong. This is the perfect city for foodies, especially for a romantic getaway when traveling to Germany.

Neuschwanstein Castle

This is another fairytale castle in Germany, but the Neuschwanstein castle was built on a rugged hill above a village in Bavaria, Germany, in the 19th-century. It has been a trendy tourist destination with more than 61 people visiting since it opened to the public in 1886. More than 1.3 million people visit annually.

Built upon the ruins of medieval twin castles that were demolished, this castle rose to its stunning beauty quickly, and you'll see it for yourself once you visit. This castle is the perfect addition to any romantic travel in Germany. The views from the castle and the castle itself are enough to invoke every fairytale dream. Once inside, you can participate in a guided tour that shows 14 elaborate rooms inside of the castle. Some of the rooms you will see include the king's bedroom, the throne room, and the grand hall.

While visiting Neuschwanstein Castle requires a full-day trip, it's well worth visiting for a day full of castle fun in the Bavarian woods. Many travelers choose to join a guided trip from whatever close city they are staying in to make the experience easier, or you can rent a car and drive directly to the castle.

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