

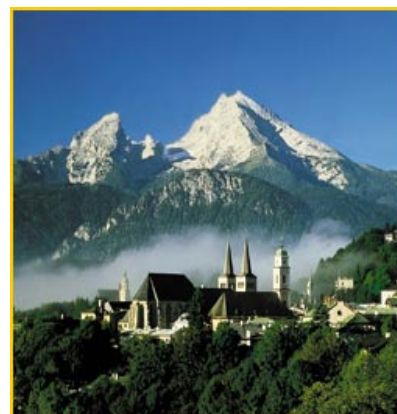


Billed as the largest GA event of its kind in Europe, the AERO Air Fair and Airshow is held every 2 years and is very popular with general aviators and enthusiasts alike.

It is held in the delightful Bavarian town of Friedrichshafen which is also the home of the famous Zeppelin Company, who open their doors during the event. There are scores of trade stands, hundreds of aircraft and a daily airshow.

We begin our tour in the beautiful and historic town of Heidelberg; a perfect place to stay when visiting arguably 2 of the best (and largest) aviation museums in Europe: the Technikmuseum in Speyer, and the Auto und Technik Museum in Sinsheim. As well as incredible aviation collections you will also see military vehicles and classic cars.

In Bavaria we visit 2 more excellent museums with superb collections of aircraft: the Deutsches Museum von Meisterwerken der Naturwissenschaft und Technik in the centre of Munich, and the Deutsches Museum-Flugwerft Schleissheim in Oberschleissheim.



Optional, 30-minutes, flight in a Zeppelin airship has been arranged with the Zeppelin Company. The flight will take place on the Friday, over the local spectacular scenery and Lake Constance area; price is £225.00 per person. Contact us now to book your seat on what will be a fabulous experience.

Non-aviation highlights of the tour include the "Eagles Nest" – Hitler's retreat high up on top of the Kehlstein; and a cruise on the serenely peaceful Lake Koenigsee, surrounded by towering mountains (pictured right, at Berchtesgaden).

We fly on the scheduled services of British Airways from Terminal 5 at London's Heathrow Airport; travel around Germany by air-conditioned coach and rail; and stay each night in a comfortable hotel on a bed and breakfast basis.

PROVISIONAL ITINERARY (all times local)

DAY 1: SUNDAY, 29th MARCH

Between 08:30 and 09:15 please meet your Ian Allan Tour Manager and fellow enthusiasts at British Airways' check-in area located in "Departures" in Terminal 5 at London's Heathrow Airport. Latest check in time we recommend is 08:40.

✈ Heathrow Airport, Terminal 5
✈ Frankfurt

Flight: BA 904

Departs: 10:40
Arrives: 13:20

Meeting our local driver we board our coach for the drive to Heidelberg, staying 2-nights at the Best Western Hotel Alt Heidelberg on a bed and breakfast basis; located in the centre of modern-day Heidelberg, it is only a 5-minutes walk to the old, historic area of the town with its shops, restaurants and beer-stube's.



DAY 2: MONDAY, 30th MARCH

This morning is spent at the Technik Museum in Speyer. Only here can you 'wing-walk' on the outside of a Boeing 747 airliner! www.technik-museum.de/museum_speyer

In the afternoon we visit the equally fabulous Auto und Technik Museum in Sinsheim. www.technik-museum.de/museum_sinsheim

DAY 3: TUESDAY, 31st MARCH

Departing the hotel at 09:00 we drive to nearby Mannheim from where, at 10:31, we leave by train for Salzburg in Austria. Arriving at 15:47 our waiting coach transfers us back across the border into Germany, to Berchtesgaden. We stay 2-nights at the Treff Alpenhotel on a bed and breakfast basis; located a little above the town in a quiet residential area, it is only a 10-minutes walk to the town centre (see picture on page 1). Website: www.alpenhotel-kronprinz.de

DAY 4: WEDNESDAY, 1st APRIL

Today we enjoy a boat cruise on Lake Koenigsee, and visit Hitler's Bavarian cottage atop the Kehlstein Mountain (pictured), and the incredible network of underground bunkers.



DAY 5: THURSDAY, 2nd APRIL

This morning we take the autobahn to Munich, and in the afternoon visit the Deutsches Museum in Oberschleissheim which has an excellent collection of aircraft. The curator will show us their current restoration project: a Heinkel He 111 bomber! Website: www.deutsches-museum.de/en/flugwerft

We stay overnight at the Hotel Europa Munich on a bed and breakfast basis. Website: www.hotel-europa.de

DAY 6: FRIDAY, 3rd APRIL

At 09:00 we depart for the Deutsches Museum located in city centre. Website: www.deutsches-museum.de

We then continue on to Friedrichshafen, where we visit the Zeppelin Factory and Museum.

Why not take the opportunity to fly in a Zeppelin! A 30-minutes local flight in the Lake Constance area costs just £225.00. Call us now to book your place.

Arriving in Lindau, located a few miles from Friedrichshafen and on the shore of Lake Constance, we stay 2-nights on a bed and breakfast basis at the Hotel Vis-a-Vis which is located opposite the historic railway station.

DAY 7: SATURDAY, 4th APRIL

A full day at the 2009 "AERO" Air Fair and Airshow. www.aero-friedrichshafen.de

DAY 8: SUNDAY, 5th APRIL

This morning we drive to Munich Airport and check in for our flight back to London. Latest recommended check-in time is 14:15.

✈ Munich
✈ Heathrow Airport, Terminal 5

Flight: BA 953

Departs: 16:20
Departs: 17:20

Awaiting our luggage in Baggage Reclaim, we bid each other "auf wiedersehen" – until we meet again!

TOUR PRICE PER PERSON	TOUR: 227903
From: £998.00	Package price based on sharing a twin bedded room on a bed and breakfast basis
£ 180.00	Single room supplement
On request	Land-only (NO flights) <i>PLEASE SPEAK WITH ONE OF OUR CONSULTANTS BEFORE BOOKING</i>

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- Flights on the scheduled services of British Airways from London's Heathrow Airport, as stated
- UK & German airport taxes
- UK Passenger Service Charge
- All coach transfers and transportation as stated
- Rail journey Mannheim-Munich
- 7-nights hotel accommodation in rooms with private facilities
- Breakfast each morning at the hotel
- Admission to all museums as stated
- One day's admission to AERO 2009
- Services of an Ian Allan Tour Manager throughout

NOT INCLUDED

- Any increase in tour price following publication of 2009 group rail fares
- Meals, other than as stated above
- Optional flights (e.g. the Zeppelin flight)
- Travel insurance – see General Information
- Visas – see General Information
- Personal expenditure, e.g. telephone calls, laundry, drinks, etc.
- Gratuity for coach drivers
- Tips and gratuities (other than for coach drivers)

Payment for Ian Allan Aviation Tours

A deposit of £250.00 per person should accompany your Booking Form, with the balance due 10 weeks prior to the tour's departure. Please see your Booking Confirmation/Invoice for the exact date. Please note that a reminder of the payment date will not be sent.

Passports and Visas

Citizens of the UK are required to be in possession of a Full UK Passport, which must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of your return. You may also refer to the World Travel Guide website: www.wtgonline.com for general information on passports, visas and health requirements.

UK passport holders do not require a visa to enter Germany or Austria.

Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) Consular Advice

The FCO's consular service is a major operation. Every hour of every day consular staff around the world are advising and helping British nationals. For up-to-date passport, visa and security information on the destination you intend visiting, we suggest you visit: www.fco.gov.uk/knowbeforeyougo

In addition, the Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA) provide an Information Line, telephone: 0901 201 505 (calls currently charged at 50p per minute).

Baggage Regulations – British Airways (BA) – London Heathrow Departures Only

Hold baggage - BA's baggage rules, for Economy Class, currently allow 1 piece in the aircraft's hold, up to a maximum weight of 23kgs (51lbs). Where it is clear that a passenger cannot manage one bag of 23kgs, they will be able to check-in an additional bag free of charge, as long as the sum weight of both bags when totalled does not exceed 23kgs. Any amount in excess of 23kgs and excess baggage charges are likely to be applied.

Hand baggage - Passengers departing from or transferring through Heathrow can take 2 standard-sized bags no bigger than 56cm x 45cm x 25cm (22" x 17.5" x 9.85") including wheels, pockets and handles. There is no weight limit for cabin bags, provided passengers can lift the bags, unaided, into the overhead lockers in the aircraft cabin.

Restrictions remain in place for the carriage of liquids, gels, and creams in hand baggage for all passengers departing from and transferring through all EU airports. Some other airports around the world operate their own restrictions. Customers are advised to check before they travel.

Limited quantities of liquids (individual containers must not exceed 100ml or 3.5 fl oz), are allowed as hand baggage but must be carried separately through security in a clear plastic, zip-top or re-sealable bag that does not exceed 20cm x 20cm (8 inches x 8 inches), or quart size. Items must fit in the bag comfortably and the bag must be completely closed.

The bag can only contain liquids such as shampoo, suntan lotions, creams, toothpaste, hair gel and hair spray, perfumes, cosmetics such as mascara and lip gloss, water and other drinks, soups and syrups and other items of a similar consistency.

Cigarette lighters are NOT permitted in hold baggage or through the security search. These may be purchased airside.

Hand baggage can also include electronic equipment such as mobile phones, digital cameras and MP3 players (such as i-Pods). Laptops must be removed from the bag for x-ray.

Prescription medicines in liquid form, e.g. diabetic kit can also be included.

At security all remaining items should be placed in the tray provided for screening, e.g. car keys and fobs, cash, solid food, books, newspapers, cigarettes and tobacco, belts and shoes. Pushchairs and walking aids are permitted but must be x-ray screened. All wheelchairs will be subject to search. Please note: you may be subject to a hand search by the security team and required to remove footwear to be x-ray screened.

If flying from any other airport on BA, i.e. on connecting services to/from Heathrow, the allowance differs depending on the airport and you are advised to check beforehand.

Baggage Weight Restrictions – UK Airports

Since 1st June 2004, any single piece of checked baggage weighing more than 70lbs (32kgs) has not been accepted at check-in by any airline operating from London's Heathrow Airport. The BAA may introduce this limit at their other airports in the UK (and so might non-BAA airports), in an attempt to reduce manual handling injuries amongst airport staff. Please bear this in mind when packing your suitcase.

Meals

On this tour continental breakfast each day at the hotel is included in the tour price.

Health Requirements

There are no known mandatory or recommended precautions for visiting Germany or Austria; however, we strongly recommend you consult your local doctor or health centre for the latest information.

Climate and Dress

The weather in March/April is likely to be on the "cool side" but sunny (low-mid 60s°F), so we recommend warm clothing. Also, waterproofs for any wayward shower!

Travel Insurance

For citizens of the United Kingdom, Ian Allan Travel Ltd are able to offer competitive and comprehensive insurance cover. However, if you do not wish to take out our insurance, you must ensure that comparable or greater cover is taken. The number of your Insurance Policy should be written, if known, on your Booking Form at the time of making the reservation, but no later than the date when final payment is due. A copy of the policy must be forwarded to Ian Allan Travel Ltd.

Individual insurance policies are arranged through CoverMore Insurance Services Limited; the premiums for which will vary according to your circumstances. Full details are available on request.

These policies also include cover for non-scheduled flights, i.e. pleasure flights, where the aircraft is licensed and insured to undertake such flights, and where a payment is made.

Wheelchair Assistance at Airports.

Anyone requiring wheelchair assistance at airports must have this service requested and confirmed in advance. Airlines and/or airports can no longer provide this service without prior confirmation, therefore, please annotate your booking form accordingly.

Flexible Itinerary

We are very happy for enthusiasts to take time away from the printed itinerary to pursue their own interests during multi-day stays in the same place, so long as they inform the Tour Manager. It will be the individual's responsibility to ensure that they re-join the group in the hotel at the stated time on the day of departure.

Land Only Price

For enthusiasts who would prefer to join the tour in Germany (instead of flying from the UK with the main group), we will be very pleased to provide a 'Land Only' price.

You are strongly advised to contact us before making your own flight arrangements in the event that there has been a change to the published itinerary. This is particularly relevant regarding the specified domestic flights which form part of the tour itinerary.

Please note that the 'Land only' price is based on you meeting the tour at the hotel in Heidelberg and no airport transfers are included. However, should your flight arrival and departure times - at Frankfurt and Munich Airports respectively - coincide with those of the main group from London a seat will be offered if available for an appropriate supplement.

Flight Timings & Connecting Travel Arrangements to Departure Airport

All flight departure and arrival times are correct at the time of preparing each itinerary; however, airlines may change these times with little or no prior warning. In practice such changes are only a few minutes either way and the final itinerary will show the actual times. Clients making their own arrangements to get to the departure airport by air, rail, coach etc., should bare the above in mind if purchasing non-refundable or non-changeable tickets. Ian Allan Travel cannot be held responsible for any changes to flight times and any privately arranged travel tickets to the airport becoming invalid.

Pre-departure

For connecting flights from UK regional airports - please call Ian Allan Travel on 01932 255627 for the latest special offers available.

Airport Hotel and/or Car Parking - we can offer special rates for the above at most UK airports, please ask for details.

Pleasure Flights – Disclaimer

Should you decide to undertake any pleasure/sightseeing flights which have not been offered or sanctioned by us, Ian Allan Travel Ltd will not be held liable for any injuries or death resulting thereon.

Tours Affected by World Events or Unforeseen/Unplanned Circumstances

In an ever-changing world, events may occur immediately before or during a tour that result in cancellations or changes to the tour itinerary. For example, an increase in security may result in an approved visit being cancelled by the host, etc.. Ian Allan Travel Ltd cannot be held responsible for any tour being cancelled, or itineraries affected, due to world events or circumstances beyond our control.

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