

## Intensive Science Tour Summer Germany and Switzerland 7 Nights / 8 Days

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This science tour is specifically designed for a group of students that wants to see Germany and Switzerland as well as the countries' scientific research centers. This tour combines science, sightseeing and nature activities and is best held during European summer. Certificates can be obtained for all scientific activities.

Destinations:	Munich, Zurich, Geneva
Travel season:	May – September Age range: Students
Meals:	Full board
Accommodation:	3***/4**** Hotels City Limits
Transportation:	Private motor coach
Other services:	Tour Manager

### + Education & Culture

Get in contact with the European culture: Take part in a city quest rather than an ordinary city tour, go "behind the scenes" at theatres or meet members of the European Parliament.

### + Community & Relation

Experience your host country like a local: Enjoy home dinners, get in contact with local schools and share sport activities or spend a day on an Italian farm helping at the harvest.

### + Nature & Sustainability

Join our Corporate Social Responsibility efforts: Be part of one of our projects: river cleaning, social activities with retirement homes or reforestation.

### + Body & Health

The ideal physical-mental balance: Play sports with locals, have training camps together with local clubs or benefit from a menu planned by dieticians.

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#### Day 1 Munich

Highlights: Introduction to Bavarian culture!

- Arrival in Munich
- City orientation through the Bavarian capital Munich, see important sights, monuments and the beautiful Old Town (excl. entrances)
- Welcome Dinner in a typical Bavarian restaurant
- Overnight in Munich



#### Day 2 Munich

Highlights: Paths of technology and Automotive industries!

- Morning – Deutsches Museum – largest museum of technology and science –during an exploratory visit you learn about what does the surface of the Moon look like and how many stars are in the sky? Follow the path of discovery to learn about the mp3 player, aspirin and the microscope and the people that have invented them +
- Afternoon – Visit the BMW plant and get a direct insight into the state-of-the-art automobile manufacture. See the plant AND the recycling and dismantling centre during two guided visits ++
- Alternative: Wildlife reserve on a farm just outside of Munich - see deer, goats, pigs and other farm animals close-up +++
- Overnight in Munich



#### Day 3 Freiburg

Highlights: Explore the beautiful Black Forest!

- Departure to Freiburg region (340 km, approx. 5hrs at 70km/h)
- Afternoon –It´s extraordinary for the Southern Black Forest, that nature and many types of human land use (such as farming, forestry and tourism) can co-exist here. Take a guided hike through the nature park by a trained ranger who can explain you about the different types of trees and animals of the region +++
- Overnight in Freiburg region



#### Day 4 Winterthur / Zurich

Highlights: Investigate the crime scene during a forensics workshop!

- Departure to Winterthur
- Visit technorama in Winterthur and learn more about DNA during a forensics workshop – learn how criminal professionals detect evidence +
- Continue to Zurich (150 km, approx. 2 hrs at 70km/h)
- Overnight in Zurich



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### Day 5 Zurich

Highlights: Molecular Biology in your hands!

- Morning - City orientation led by local students – let them show you around their home town and hear their secret tips in town ++ (excl. entrances)
- Afternoon – Full-hands on workshop on Molecular Biology at a Science Center of the renowned ETH university in Zurich +
- Overnight in Zurich



### Day 6 Interlaken/Grindelwald region

Highlights: Stunning views from the Swiss Alps!

- Departure to Interlaken/Grindelwald region (50 km, approx. 1 hr at 70km/h)
- Morning – Enjoy an easy hike in the Swiss Alps to see some of the world's most exciting waterfalls ++
- Continue to Geneva (220km, approx. 3 hrs at 70km/h)
- Overnight in Geneva



### Day 7 Geneva

Highlights: International relations and Nuclear Research!

- Morning – visit CERN, the European Organisation for Nuclear Research that focuses on fundamental physics. Enjoy a guided tour by one of the staff that comprises an introductory film as well as visits to the experimental areas and one of the accelerators +
- Afternoon – the second highlight of day leads you to the diplomatic heart of Europe – during a visit to the United Nations headquarters. Speak to a member of the staff about the organisation and its work worldwide ++
- Farewell dinner
- Overnight in Geneva



### Day 8 Departure

- Departure home or continue on extension tour

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### INCLUSIONS

- Transfers from/to airport on arrival/departure day
- Accommodation in 3/4\*\*\*\* Hotels City Limits in shared rooms with shower and/or bathtub, toilet
- Full board treatment incl. 1 soft drink
- Transport by high quality private motor coach as described in the program
- All scheduled sightseeing and activities
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- Tour Manager
- Travel to and from destination
- Travel insurance

### Included activities & entrance ++++ :

- City orientation Munich together with tour manager
- Entrance to Deutsches Museum and path of discovery +
- Guided Tours BMW Plant and BMW Recycling and Dismantling Centre +
- Southern Black Forest Nature Park Guided Tour with Ranger +++
- Guided tour Technorama museum Winterthur – and DNA forensics workshop +
- Zurich City orientation led by local students ++ (excl. entrances to sights on the way)
- Full-hands workshop on Molecular Biology at the Science Center of the renowned ETH university in Zurich together with a university scientist +
- Hike experience in the Swiss Alps led by tour manager to see some of the world's most exciting waterfalls ++
- United Nations Geneva – Guided Tour and Introduction to the work of United Nations and their current projects, speak to an official representative +
- CERN Geneva – Guided tour and presentation by official representative ++