

Oktoberfest and Amsterdam 2012



**September 21 - September 29
or September 29 - October 7**

6.4 Million Visitors, 7.1 Million Liters of Beer, 14 Giant Beer Tents, 6 Breweries and Limitless fun as we travel to Munich, Germany to experience the largest party in the world-Oktoberfest! Use Huron Tours' experience of bringing nearly 1,000 travelers to the festival and the Bavarian region to make sure your Oktoberfest trip is the best it can be! You've already made the flight overseas, now add another stamp to your passport as we travel to the wonderful city of Amsterdam. Encircled by canals and bursting with color, Amsterdam is a city of pure magic and 800 years of history. This easy and memorable extension is the perfect way to end your Oktoberfest adventure.

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John & Katie Kosta*



Tour I: September 21-29

Help kick off the biggest party in the world in Munich, Germany followed by four days in magical Amsterdam!

Friday, September 21

Our included group air departs Newark airport on direct Continental flights to Munich with return from Amsterdam. Call us for air prices from other cities and for connecting air. **D,B (in flight)**

Saturday, September 22

Meet our local guide upon arrival in Munich and travel via private motorcoach to your perfectly located three-star hotel which is ideally situated within easy walking distance of the Oktoberfest grounds, the main train station, the city center, the subway and offers easy access to many other attractions. Catch the Oktoberfest Grand Entry Parade featuring horse drawn carriages, traditional floats and Oktoberfest bands, just steps from your front door! Later, we'll enjoy an informative tour of Munich's highlights ending with a traditional German welcome dinner at one of Munich's best restaurants. **D**

Sunday, September 23

Enjoy a completely free day in the wonderful city of Munich! This afternoon the famed Trachten-und Schützenumzug Parade (Costume and Rifleman Parade), 8,000 participants strong, passes right by our hotel. You may also want to visit the many world class Museums, Beer Halls and Restaurants (The Hofbräuhaus is extremely popular with our travelers). For car enthusiasts, don't miss the BMW museum to learn about the car's history and get up close and personal with their entire line of cars and motorcycles! **B**

Monday, September 24

Each year Oktoberfest is attended by more than 6 million visitors who drink over 7 million liters of beer **AND TODAY THAT IS GOING TO BE YOU!** Our local guide will escort you to the festival for a day of oompah bands, giant pretzels, beer, and other Bavarian treats. Our private tour of the grounds will include a brief history of the Oktoberfest, and a Bavarian's view of what this great event is all about. Later, you'll experience Oktoberfest as the locals do, with reserved seats in one of the famous beer tents. Each "tent" has its own unique character – from the relatively intimate 3,400-seat Hippodrom to the 9,300-seat Schottenhamel. **B,L/D**

Tuesday, September 25

Today is another chance to explore your way through Munich! We can't recommend the Viktualienmarkt (outdoor market and beer garden) highly enough. It offers great people watching, wonderful beer, and is a nice walk through old town from our hotel. Munich has much to offer - give us a call for some wonderful suggestions tailored to your interests! **B**

Or take our optional day trip to visit two of Bavaria's most-photographed castles: Schloss Neuschwanstein (the inspiration for Disneyland's famous Cinderella castle) and crazy King Ludwig's Linderhof (\$115 and entry to both castles is included).

Wednesday, September 26 to Saturday September 29 [Please see Amsterdam Box and Back Page]

Affordable Oktoberfest +Amsterdam Package Price*: \$2,998 per person double occupancy / Single + \$689
TO RESERVE CALL 1-800-734-1192 or 504-267-2057 or visit www.Go2Oktoberfest.com



Tour 2: September 29- October 7

Saturday, September 29

Our included group air departs Newark airport on direct Continental flights to Munich with return from Amsterdam. Call us for air prices from other cities and for connecting air. **D,B (in flight)**

Sunday, September 30

Meet our local guide upon arrival in Munich and travel via private motorcoach to your perfectly located three-star hotel which is ideally situated within easy walking distance of the Oktoberfest grounds, the main train station, the city center, the subway and offers easy access to many other attractions. Why not drop your bags off at the hotel and head to the Oktoberfest grounds for your first taste of the festival? Later, we'll enjoy an informative tour of Munich's highlights ending with a traditional German welcome dinner at one of Munich's best restaurants. **D**

Monday, October 1

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Tuesday, October 2

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Thursday October 4 to Sunday October 7 [Please see Amsterdam Box and Back Page]





Amsterdam

Wednesday 9/26 or Thursday 10/4 - After breakfast this morning we'll hop on a flight to Amsterdam to experience four exciting, fun-filled days in one of Europe's most enchanting cities! We'll be transferred via private motorcoach to the Hotel Amsterdam which is located in a historical building with wonderful amenities. This perfectly located property is ideally situated just a few steps from Dam Square and right on the Tram Line making it the ideal location for touring the city. This afternoon we'll board one of the city's historic vessels for our Welcome Canal Cruise and Cocktail Reception. We'll cruise along the picture book canals while enjoying beer, wine and local cheeses. There is a very good reason why Amsterdam is known as 'the Venice of the North', this city was built to be seen from this perspective and this cruise will be one of the highlights of your visit. Tonight, be sure to walk the canals as many of the more than 1,200 bridges spanning 160 canals are lined with tiny lights giving a fairy tale appearance. It is truly magical! **B/Cocktail Reception**

Thursday 9/27 or Friday 10/5

After a leisurely breakfast at the hotel, the entire day and night are free to spend as you wish. If you're interested in history be sure to pay a visit to the Anne Frank House. Situated in the center of Amsterdam, it holds the hiding place where Anne Frank wrote her famous diary (on display as part of the permanent exhibition) during World War II. Amsterdam is also home to some of the finest art galleries in the world. Make sure to see the Van Gogh Museum which houses the largest collection of paintings by Vincent Van Gogh, the Rembrandt house which was home to the famous Dutch painter Rembrandt van Rijn as well as the very popular Hermitage Museum with works by Picasso and Matisse. Also worth exploring are the many traditional Dutch bars known as "bruine kroeg" or 'brown cafes' where you can enjoy the quintessential Amsterdam experience of downing a foaming pilsner. Rest assured you'll make a few friends when doing so as Amsterdam's residents are some of the friendliest in the world. Besides Amsterdam's most famous brews: Heineken, Amstel and Grolsch, be sure to try a few other local standouts: Tarwebok (strong type of Heineken), De Konik (a dark Belgium beer) or the very popular Columbus. Every tourist has heard about the famed Red Light District prior to visiting Amsterdam. This evening if you are feeling adventurous why not take a peek at this famed district that not only offers a party atmosphere and limitless people watching, but also features beautiful architecture. **B**

Friday 9/28 or Saturday 10/6

Today, we'll take an optional trip to the Heineken Brewery for a great tour and sampling. One of the cities' main breweries, the 135 year old building today houses a 21st century homage to one of the world's favorite brews. Afterward you may want to visit the Albert Cuyp, one of the best known outdoor markets in Europe with over 300 stalls to browse (or buy and ship!). Another not to miss experience while in Amsterdam is the floating flower market- the only one of its kind in the world and with the unique flower related gifts offered its a great place to pick up souvenirs. This evening, join your fellow travelers as we celebrate our adventures with a very special farewell dinner in a magnificent historic building-In de Waag. The Waag is a remnant of the former city walls constructed in 1488 and is now especially atmospheric as it is lit by hundreds of candles in chandeliers. The perfect farewell dinner to end your memorable stay in Amsterdam. **B,D**

Saturday 9/29 or Sunday 10/7

Sadly, all good things must come to an end. This morning, we'll transfer via private motorcoach back to the airport for our direct flight to Newark arriving home the same day.



AFFORDABLE

Oktoberfest & Amsterdam

Package Price*:

**\$2,998 per person double occupancy
Single + \$689**

**INCLUDED IN YOUR AFFORDABLE OKTOBERFEST AND
AMSTERDAM PACKAGE:** (both tour dates):

- Round-trip direct airfare from Newark to Munich with return from Amsterdam. Air taxes additional.
- Private group Airport Transfers
- Four nights Munich hotel including all taxes at the perfectly-located three-star Ambiente
- Private Munich City Tour
- One reserved Oktoberfest beer tent experience, with lunch/dinner and beer
- Escorted excursion to Oktoberfest with local guide
- Many meals: Breakfast daily, welcome dinner with beer and lunch or dinner in the beer tent
- Optional day trip to see two of Germany's most famous castles (\$115 per person)
- Local bilingual Munich guide
- Airfare from Munich to Amsterdam. Air taxes are additional.
- Three nights Amsterdam hotel including all taxes at the perfectly-located three-star Hotel Amsterdam
- Breakfast daily while in Amsterdam and spectacular farewell dinner
- Amsterdam canals cocktail cruise
- Optional excursion to tour the Heineken brewery including tram pass and beer! (+\$39)
- On-Site HTT Tour Managers

*Includes direct non-stop flight from Newark to Munich for Oktoberfest with return from Amsterdam. Air taxes are additional. Call for air prices from your city. If you do not need airfare a \$400 credit will apply to final payment. Air/Hotel transfers only included with HTT air.

***A VERY limited number of Oktoberfest
only packages are available.
9/22 – 9/26 or 9/30 – 10/4**

Affordable Oktoberfest Only Package \$1,529 (Single \$398) Includes:

- Four nights hotel including all taxes at the perfectly-located three-star Ambiente Hotel in Munich
- Private Munich City Tour
- One reserved Oktoberfest beer tent experience, with lunch/dinner and beer
- Escorted excursion to Oktoberfest with local guide
- Many meals: Breakfast daily, welcome dinner with beer and lunch or dinner in the beer tent
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- On-Site HTT Tour Managers

Call for air prices from your city. Limited Number: book early to avoid disappointment. We strongly recommend our comprehensive and inexpensive Travel Protection Plan. At just \$235 (for OKT & AMS tour), this policy covers baggage delay, trip delay, missed connections, illness etc. Please see enclosed brochure for full details.



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