

Itinerary

✧ **Thursday, May 10** Travel: Depart Berks campus by University van 10:00 for Philadelphia airport. Arrive 11:45. Flight info: US Airways 700 Philadelphia to Frankfurt Departing 4:20 PM.

✧ **Friday, May 11** Travel: Arrive in Frankfurt, Germany 6:15 AM; travel to Fussen.

10:54 AM: Take 621 ICE train from Frankfurt to Munchen.

Arrive Munchen Hauptbahnhof at 2:09 PM (14:09 PM).

2: 51 PM: (14:51) Take Regional 57512 Train to Fussen.

Arrive Fussen at 6:55 (16:55).

✧ **Saturday, May 12** Sightsee: Neuschwanstein and Hohenschwangau Castles.

Fussen Accommodations Friday and Saturday night: Hotel Ludwigs, Reichenstrasse 17, 87629 Fussen.

(Tele: +49 (0)83623 8858; Fax: +49 (0)83629 22181 email: info@hotel-ludwigs.de Website:

<http://www.hotel-ludwigs.de/>) Booking.com number: 578967953, 4 rooms.

✧ **Sunday, May 13**

Travel: **Fussen to Augsburg**

8:05 Regional 57341 Train from Fussen to Augsburg Hauptbahnhof

Arrive Augsburg at 9:57. Sightsee in Augsburg.

Augsburg Accommodations Sunday night: InterCity Hotel, Halderstrasse 29, 86150 Augsburg (Tele: +49

(0)821 5039 0; Fax: +49 (0)821 5039-555 email: Augsburg@intercityhotel.de Website:

www.intercityhotel.com). Booking Confirmation # 28784791, 7 rooms.

✧ **Monday, May 14**

Travel: **Augsburg to Hanau**

7:08 ICE 692 Train from Augsburg to Hanau Hauptbahnhof

Arrive Hanau 10:27. Deposit bags at hotel. Head to school: Alter Ruckinger Weg 54

Hanau Accommodations Monday night: Hotel Domino, Heumarkt 1, 63450, Hanau am Main (Tele: + 49

(0)6181 923 0 340; Fax: + 49 (0)6181 507 493 email: hoteldomino@hoteldomino.de Website:

<http://www.hoteldomino.de/>).

✧ **Tuesday, May 15**

Travel: **Hanau to Melsungen**

5:58 PM (17:58): Take Regional 4524 Hanau to Fulda

Arrive Fulda at 6:48 PM (18:48)

7:19 PM (19:19): Take Regional 24220 Fulda to Melsungen

Arrive Melsungen at 8:23 PM (20:23)

✧ **Wednesday, May 16:** Breakfast in the Pension, 7:00 be in the Christian-Bitter Schule (school); meet with Mayor (Kaffeetrinken mit Herr Burgermeister Runzheimer in the afternoon) evening free.

✧ **Thursday, May 17** Himmelfahrt (Ascension) Schools are closed. Free day (laundry day?).

✧ **Friday, May 18** Schools closed: Private Castle tour of the Berg Herzberg in Alsfeld

✧ **Saturday, May 19** Free morning and afternoon. Sightsee (Melsungen, Kassel, Spangenberg)

Melsungen Accommodations Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday nights: Pension Larchenhof,

Lindenbergstrasse 35, 34212, Melsungen; (Tele: +49 (0)5661 6223; Fax: +49 (0)5661 6924) Website:

www.pension-laerchenhof.de/).

✧ **Saturday, May 19**

Travel: **Melsungen to Eisenach** (former East Germany)

6:34 PM (18:34) Take Regional 24229 Train from Melsungen to Bebra

Arrive Bebra at 6:58 PM (18:58)

7:06 PM (19:06) Take Regional 24169 Train from Bebra to Eisenach

Arrive Eisenach at 7:44 PM (19:44)

✧ **Sunday, May 20**

Travel: **Eisenach to Weimar then back to Eisenach** (Tour Wartburg Castle in AM. Tour Buchenwald Concentration Camp [Weimar] in PM., return to Eisenach to sleep)

1:10 PM (13:10) Take Regional 16323 Train from Eisenach to Weimar

Arrive Weimar at 2:17 (14:17)

6:01 PM (18:01) Take IC 1956 from Weimar back to Eisenach

Arrive Eisenach at 6:59 (18:59)

Eisenach Accommodations Saturday and Sunday nights: Steigenberger Hotel Thuringer Hof, Karlsplatz 11 99817 Eisenach; (Tele: +49 (0) 3691 797223; Fax: +49 3691797200; Website:

<http://www.steigenberger.com/Eisenach>) Booking.com number: 605047416

✧ **Monday, May 21**

Travel: **Eisenach to Erfurt Hauptbahnhof**

9:06 Take ICE 1555 Train Eisenach to Erfurt

Arrive Erfurt at 9:33

Erfurt Accommodations Monday night: Mercure Hotel Erfurt Altstadt, Meienberg Strasse 26-27, 99084 Erfurt; (Tele: +49 361 59490; Fax: +49 361 5949100; email: h5375@accor.com; Website:

<http://www.mercure.com/gb/hotel-5375-mercure-hotel-erfurt-altstadt/index.shtml>)

✧ **Tuesday, May 22**

Travel: **Erfurt to Freiburg**

8:24 Take ICE 1654 Train from Erfurt Hauptbahnhof to Frankfurt Main Hauptbahnhof

Arrive Frankfurt Main Hauptbahnhof 10:37

10:50 Take ICE 375 Train from Frankfurt Main to Freiburg Breisgau

Arrive Freiburg Breisgau at 12:59.

Tour Freiburg University; stay with students in dorms in Freiburg.

✧ **Friday, May 25**

Travel: **Germany to USA.**

5:52 Take ICE 604 Train from Freiburg to Frankfurt.

Arrive at Frankfurt Main Hauptbahnhof at 8:06 am.

Flight: Depart Germany: US Airways 5601 Frankfurt to Philadelphia Departing 1:00 PM Arriving in Philadelphia 4:00 PM. Depart for Berks campus by University van arriving approximately 6:15.
