



General Agriculture 6-day Tour from/to Munich

Day 1 Munich - Nördlingen

Morning arrival in Munich to be welcomed by your tour escort. Travel on towards Augsburg with a lunch break en-route. Visit to a Jersey dairy farm near Augsburg. Continue to Nördlingen, a picturesque and ancient bavarian town. Dinner and overnight at a 4*Hotel.

Day 2 Nördlinger Ries

Morning visit to a pig farm with outdoor-climate stable "System Pig Port" a pilot stable system that was invented together with the farmer. On this farm you also see a brand new biogas plant (built 2005). Lunch at a historic Restaurant. Afternoon visit to an ostrich farm nearby. The farm family used to run a dairy farm later a pig farm, but in 1993 - due to the structural changes in the local agriculture, they specialised into a niche product and started an ostrich farm, which runs very well today. Return to Nördlingen for dinner and overnight.

Day 3 Nördlinger Ries

Morning visit to typical mixed farm with cultivation of wheat, maize, barley, potatoes and asparagus, which is very common for the area. The farm also has pigs and produces sausages. They sell and market their products directly from their farm in their farm shop. Enjoy the sights of Nördlingen at a guided tour during the afternoon. Located in the heart of the Ries district, the former Free Imperial Town of Nördlingen still has an almost complete medieval townscape. It is the only town in Germany with walls and battlements that can be walked all the way round. The Ries District itself is an unique geological area created by a meteorite around 15 million years ago. The romantic and historical Old Town is dominated by its landmark, 'Daniel',

the 90 m high bell tower of the late Gothic Hall Church of St. George. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Day 4 Franconia Lake District

Morning visit to a company that is engaged in research and development of energy systems. Due to innovative ideas and the resulting patents many companies, farmers and private house holds are enabled to cover their energy demand with re-growing material. Wood chips, respectively bio-mass heating-systems and wood chipping machines from this company are in use in many European countries. Afternoon visit to a fruit orchard in the Franconia lake District with cherries, raspberries, apples and pears. The orchard has it's own distillery and produces a large variety of fruit-spirits. Dinner and overnight in Nördlingen.

Day 5 Nördlingen - Munich

Leave from Nördlingen heading back to Munich. Check-in at your hotel in the city centre. Afternoon guided city sight seeing tour of Munich. Munich is a cosmopolitan city, the Bavarian capital and a place full of history. The city of Munich has a lot to offer for all ages and tastes. Whether you are interested in history, architecture or art; whether you enjoy strolling through parks or long for a visit to one of Munich's famous traditional beer gardens, you'll always find something exciting in this multi-faceted city. Farewell dinner at a local Brewery-Restaurant.

Day 6 Munich - departure

Free time in Munich until transfer to the airport for departure.



Dairy Farming

5 days tour from/to Hamburg

Day 1

Hamburg - Kiel

Arrival at Hamburg airport and meet with your tour guide. Travel on to a visit of the milk experimental farm of University Kiel. Lunch. Continue to visit the research station of Schleswig Holstein government. Drive to Kiel. The sea reaches into the heart of this city – not only on the map but emotionally, too. The largest slice of nature in Kiel is the Firth. For residents of Kiel, the maritime view of the city with harbour facilities, the huge ferries and the giant portal cranes on the dock side is the best expression of their special feeling of living and belonging here. Dinner and overnight.

Day 2

Kiel - Flensburg

After breakfast visit the milk recording quality control of country Schleswig Holstein incl. the laboratory. Continue to visit a dairy, which is very famous for its cheese production. Travel on north for a visit to a herdbook Holstein farm. Later on to Flensburg to visit the well known brewery of Flensburg. 85,000 residents, 1,900 hectares of fields, forests and meadows, a firth with access to the Baltic Sea, a historic city centre, a harbour city with a cosmopolitan appearance and history and still a lot of space – that is Flensburg. Dinner and overnight.

Day 3

Flensburg - Hamburg

Leave Flensburg. Visit the bull barn of the insemination cooperation Schleswig Holstein and afterwards a Holstein dairy farm located directly at the North Sea. Afternoon visit a small dairy farm with important cheese production. Drive to Wedel at the river Elbe. Stay at the welcome point where all big boats will be received and departed by their national anthem. Continue to Hamburg. Dinner and overnight.

Day 4

Hamburg area

After breakfast visit a large dairy production and processing plant. Lunch en route. Afternoon visit to a private farm with 40 Holstein Frisians. This family run farm is 180 ha of size; besides the grassland they also grow wheat, rye and rape for their own cow feeding as well as for sales. All followers stay on the farm for replacement and for beef cattle production. Return to Hamburg late afternoon. Farewell dinner on a boat during a harbour cruise tour. The port sight-seeing tours are very impressive and offer a special and unique perspective on the panorama of Hamburg. Overnight in Hamburg.

Day 5

Hamburg – departure

Guided city sight seeing tour of Hamburg. Hamburg's geographical location is so favourable, that it has always been within easy reach for the rest of the world. The inhabitants of Hamburg are proud to have a lake right in the heart of their city and at only a short distance from the Opera, the Kunsthalle Art Museum, the City Hall and the Stock Exchange. Hamburg boasts 31 theatres, 6 music halls, 10 cabarets and 50 state and private museums. Free time in Hamburg until transfer to the airport for departure.

