

# MUSEUM WITHOUT WALLS

Munich and Vienna 2012  
History and Resistance  
July 6th - July 16th 2012



Munich City Skyline

Join us for a look into Bavarian history and culture through the eyes of those who lived it.

Our summer 2012 Holocaust program will take students and educators on a 10-day exploration of the birth of the National Socialist party, the propaganda that allowed it to grow and a resistance movement that was vital to saving so many Jewish lives. Participants will also attend study workshops with experts in Munich, Vienna and Nuremberg

"Living History" is a hallmark of the Museum Without Walls experience; students will have the rare opportunity to meet these survivors, resistance workers and historians in an intimate setting.

# Itinerary

(Subject to change)

## Basic Information

10 days/9 nights

Destinations: Munich/Vienna/Dachau

Cost: \*\$2850 for those traveling from Seattle (not including airline taxes) if departing from another city, please call for adjusted pricing.

Price covers airfare (not including taxes)/transfers/local transportation, apartment/hotel accommodations, entrance fees)

Food included - daily breakfasts, five dinners (note: We stay in apartments for part of our trip in order to pack lunches and cut down on expenses. Trips to food markets are conducted daily. Dinners are noted below)

*\* There is a \$150 discount for previous participants of any MWW program.*

Friday departure (From SeaTac or local airport)

## Saturday arrival

Arrival Munich

Dinner (included)

Welcome orientation

***Munich Overview*** General Eisenhower once called Munich 'the cradle of the Nazi beast'. Munich is widely known as the birthplace of the National Socialist Party and the home of its headquarters. Munich was the birthplace of a movement that would shake humanity with some of the most horrific events in history. Here we learn how this movement was allowed to become fertile with tours that show us the beer halls which hosted the first small gatherings of those who one day would lead the Third Reich, and the place where the first major speeches were made. Our time here will focus on how these first rumblings unfolded into blatant anti-Semitic actions on a vibrant Jewish community, including 1938's Kristallnacht. Participants will learn that in spite of the Nazi's assault, a powerful resistance grew within the Munich community. We'll hear an example with an in-depth history of the White Rose movement. There will be free time to explore the city as well as options with adult supervision for students.

## Sunday - Munich

Morning - Holocaust/City History Walk

Holocaust eyewitness speaker

Dinner (not included but arranged at a local restaurant)

***Nuremberg Overview-*** *Our time in Nuremberg focuses on the creation and implementation of Germany's anti-Semitic Nuremberg Laws, how the enormous gatherings put on at the Rally grounds were used to introduce the Nazi strategy of propaganda, and how the world chose this city to put officials on trial for their crimes. We'll follow the history and development of the Reichsparteigelände and attend a specialized study talk on how the Nuremberg trial influenced our present international court system when we visit the newly opened Documentation Center.*

**Monday - Nuremberg/Munich**

Departure for day trip to Nuremberg

Nuremberg Tour

Documentation Center study session on Nuremberg Trials.

Dinner (not included)

***Dachau Overview-*** *Two months after becoming Chancellor of Germany, Hitler established the first concentration camp for political undesirables. Dachau evolved into a central camp for most of southern Germany with over 30,000 recorded deaths by 1945. Students and teachers will attend a workshop the evening before their tour of Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site the following day.*

**Tuesday - Munich/Dachau**

Morning free (choice of activities to be conducted with adult supervision)

Afternoon Departure for Dachau (45 min)

Dinner (included)

Workshop w/ Dachau Memorial Site staff/speaker

**Wednesday- Dachau/Bavarian Alps**

Dachau visit

Departure for The Bavarian Alps (Berchtesgaden) (2.5 hours)

Dinner (included)

***Bavarian Alps /Berchtesgaden Overview*** - *We have a tour at the site of the former Bavarian headquarters that will include some of the original buildings from the period. We'll learn the historical importance of Hitler's former residence and southern headquarters on the mountain and have a short tour of the Documentation center with a look at the underground bunker system. There will be some extended time here to rest in the mountains before beginning the last leg of our program.*



#### **Thursday - Bavarian Alps**

Berchtesgaden and

Afternoon free time (Choice of activities including hiking)

Dinner (included)

#### **Friday - Bavarian Alps/Vienna**

Morning - free time in the Bavarian Alps (with organized choices)

Afternoon - Depart for Vienna (4.5 hours)

Dinner (not included)

***Vienna Overview*** – *The Vienna Jewish community is concentrated around the Leopoldstadt, the second district. This was the city's first ghetto and later Jewish district. We will spend time at the Jewish Museums in the Dorotheergasse and at the Judenplatz Square in the first district. Aside from our focus on Jewish life and the Holocaust's effect on the community, we will tour the Wiesenthal Institute for Holocaust Studies. After almost five years in German concentration camps, Wiesenthal dedicated the remainder of his life to tracking down hidden Nazis so that they could be brought to justice. In 1947, he co-founded the Jewish Historical Documentation Center in Linz, Austria. Later he opened the Jewish Documentation Center in Vienna. There will be free time to explore the city as well as options with adult supervision for students.*

#### **Saturday - Vienna**

Vienna Holocaust history walking tour

Simon Wiesenthal Center program

Progressive dinner (included)

#### **Sunday - Vienna**

Free day (several options with leaders leading activities)

Final meeting/Dinner not included

#### **Monday - Vienna/home**



Dachau Concentration Camp

## FAQ's

### **What do you mean by 'free time'? If I send a student, are they on their own?**

The leadership team works on our own and with participants to create options for our free time. Adults on the program are allowed to head out on their own, but students will always have leader or staff supervision during their free time.

### **What do you mean by dinner on our own or not included?**

We have several dinners that are included in the price, but MWW will also arrange for the group to try different restaurants or just make sure everyone has an adequate choice for dinner. Students are not sent out on their own to eat. Dinner references are in the itinerary.

### **How much do I bring for food?**

That will depend on the Euro exchange rate. We work very hard to provide ways for participants to eat in a healthy and cost-effective manner. With that, we usually do not suggest budgeting more than \$250 - \$300 for food.

### **How much are taxes?**

It will depend on the price of oil and how many carriers we use. We aim to use one carrier as it is easier logistically. Taxes could range from \$300 - \$700.

### **How many people in a room?**

Adults will have between two and three in a room. Students could have up to four. Students also may be asked to share beds.

### **What if I need to cancel the trip?**

As we are not a travel tour company and are able to price trips fairly inexpensively, we pay for our programs as we go along. Much like if you would plan your own trip, sometimes paying earlier and ahead of time gets you better prices. It is for this reason that if you cancel or cannot make all of the payments, your refund will reflect what we have not already had to pay for the trip.

### **Who is eligible for this trip?**

All high school students including graduating middle school and high school students are eligible. Any teacher or educator interested in Holocaust education is also eligible.

**TOUR APPLICATION**

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE FOR TEACHERS/HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS\*

**Registration Deadline: November 21<sup>st</sup> 2011\*\***

**TRAVELER INFORMATION (First and last names must be exactly as they appear on passport)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School name and address \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Contact:** Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPOSIT INFORMATION**

Deposit for \_\_\_\_ person(s). Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$400 per person, \$350 nonrefundable)

**Deposit by going online to Museum Without Walls ([www.museumwithoutwalls.org](http://www.museumwithoutwalls.org)) or sending application and check made out to MWW at the organization's address below.**

**Payment Information**

I would like to pay 6 payments by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the following months (check here) \_\_\_\_\_

December, January, February, March, April, May of **\$408.33 (fewer payment options can be arranged) DOES NOT INCLUDE AIRLINE SURCHARGES AND TAXES. THOSE ARE CALCULATED LATER AND ARE DUE JUNE 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

\*\* Due to the small group size, registrations will be accepted on a first come first served basis. Upon receipt of the deposit payment, we will send you a written note confirming your acceptance into the program.

Program Questions: Suzanne Lacey (206) 437-8129 or [admin@musuemwithoutwalls.org](mailto:admin@musuemwithoutwalls.org)

**Fax this form to (206) 286-1025 ATTN: Suzanne Lacey or scan and email to the address above. (\*your spot will not be reserved until we receive your deposit)**

\*High School Students are defined as pupils entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade completion.