



AUGUSTANA FOOTBALL TOUR ABROAD 2022 VIKINGS VISIT GERMANY & AUSTRIA



AUGIE FB FAMILY & ALUM TOUR

Bavaria Germany and Tyrol Austria

Saturday, May 21 – Sunday, May 29, 2022

Day 1 – Saturday, May 21st - *Departure to Germany*

- ❖ AFW Tour Representative will meet and see you off for your departure from Chicago O'Hare International Airport. Overnight flight to Munich, Germany with on-board meals and entertainment. Moving forward time zones it will be a 'short night' and sleep is encouraged as the group will maximize their stay in Europe and tour the day of arrival.

Day 2 – Sunday, May 22nd – *Munich: Authentic and Festive Bavaria*

- ❖ Morning arrival in **Munich**, Germany. Proceed through customs, collect baggage and meet your multi-lingual tour manager who will be at your service for the entire duration of your stay in Europe. Time will be provided at the airport to refresh, modify clothing for the day and secure Euros if needed.
- ❖ Load and board your motor coach then proceed to **Munich City Center**. Upon arrival be acclimated to the area by your AFW tour manager then have your first Bavarian lunch in small groups.
- ❖ After lunch the tour group will regather in the early afternoon for an informative guided tour of historical Munich including **Viktualienmarkt, Marienplatz, St. Michael's Church** and more. Here you will find and enjoy several works of architecture and heritage sites exhibiting the spirit of the **proud and festive Bavarian culture**.
- ❖ Afterward there will be time for further exploration. In the late afternoon the group will meet at a designated spot then transfer to your Munich hotel to check-in, refresh and have dinner. (2 nights)
- ❖ The evening in Munich will be yours to enjoy with assistance offered by your tour manager.



Day 3 – Monday, May 23rd – *Dachau Memorial & Munich at Your Leisure*

- ❖ Wake to breakfast at your hotel then board your motor coach for departure to the **Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site** (admission and audio-guide provided). Witness and absorb the significance of one of the most challenging and inexplicable passages in modern man's history.
- ❖ Following this tour excursion, the group will return for lunch in Munich followed by a free afternoon and evening to enjoy more of this popular city. **Additional tour options** and guidance will be provided by your tour manager. Choices include the BMW Museum, Nymphenburg Palace, St. Peter's Church, Olympia Park (Munich hosted the infamous Olympics of 1972), Allianz Arena Soccer Stadium while other traveling 'historians' may want to take in the Third Reich tour. If up for 'wheeling it around', bike and Segway tours are also popular in Munich.



- ❖ For the full Bavarian experience, in the late afternoon consider visiting the traditional **beer gardens** of Munich.
- ❖ Dinner will be on your own based on your food and location interests. Please enjoy your spring Bavarian evening knowing that there will be a morning departure to beautiful Salzburg.



Day 4 – Tuesday, May 24th – Salzburg, Austria

- ❖ Wake for breakfast at your hotel then load your motor coach for departure to **Salzburg** (2 hours).
- ❖ Upon arrival, be introduced to this quaint and charming Austrian city. Soon afterward enjoy a **guided informative tour of the strikingly impressive Hohensalzburg Castle**. Sitting high above the Baroque towers of the city, this castle will forever impress you as embodying one of the most uniquely remarkable ‘skylines’ you will ever see.
- ❖ In the early afternoon you will have time to enjoy lunch on your own in small groups.
- ❖ Around mid-afternoon the tour group will be treated to the **Mozart tour**. During the 1.5 hour combined motor coach and walking tour learn more about Salzburg which is home to arguably the world’s most famous composer Wolfgang Amadeu Mozart. Also gain a greater appreciation of its enchanting city center (the “Alstadt”) with its well-preserved Baroque architecture hosting shops and homes, St. Peter’s Abby and more.
- ❖ Check-in to your hotel, refresh and have dinner. If a by-chance meeting did not occur earlier, this is a time to reconnect with your Augustana football player who will arrive in Salzburg on this day. Enjoy your evening in Salzburg. (1 night stay)



Day 5 – Wednesday, May 25th – More Salzburg then on to Innsbruck & Austrian Alps

- ❖ Breakfast at your hotel.
- ❖ Before US departure the tour group will be surveyed as to who will commit to the “Sound of Music Tour” (not included). Salzburg is home to the Von Trapp family which was the inspiration for the classic, Academy Award winning movie.
- ❖ Later in the morning the tour group will then continue on to **Innsbruck**, Austria. Upon arrival you will receive a **guided walking tour** of Innsbruck, capital of the Austrian Tyrol lifestyle, and known by many as the ‘winter sports center’ of Europe. This city dates back to pre-Roman times, but distinctly shows life as it was beginning in the 1200s. As one of the modern highlights, take in the headquarters of world-famous Swarovski Crystal.
- ❖ Afterward proceed to your hotel for check-in and dinner.
- ❖ The remainder of the evening will be free for you to stroll and discover the Tyrolean night-life, potentially with your Augustana football player who will also be in Innsbruck and following coach’s instruction.



Day 6 - Thursday, May 16th - Innsbruck: The Capital of Tyrol

- ❖ Breakfast at your hotel then have a coat or sweater with you as you take an excursion to **the Top of Innsbruck on the Innsbrucker Nordkettenbahnen**. Here you will be 2,300 meters above Innsbruck with a fantastic view of the city and more with its 360° panoramic view – or depending on the day potentially ‘walking in the clouds’. This area is part of Innsbruck’s beautiful nature park with various mountain wildlife and scenery. There are various other exhibits and highlights to take in on the mountaintop. Invest as much time as the weather elements allow.
- ❖ After descending down the mountain via gondola the afternoon is free for lunch in small groups and further exploration of this quaint, but buzzing Tyrol town.
- ❖ For family members dinner again is a ‘traveler’s choice’ meal in small groups as you wish with the evening free for your enjoyment.
- ❖ Note, there is a chance the Augustana team will have an evening practice with the outstanding **SWARCO Raiders** - one of the premier American football clubs in all of Europe - or may just practice on their own hopefully at the SWARCO facilities. If possible, we will provide transportation for those who want to observe.
- ❖ Note that in the morning the tour group will depart for the game location of Kempten, Germany with a stop at the famous Neuschwanstein Castle.



Day 7 - Friday, May 27th - Bavarian Countryside & the Castles of Germany

- ❖ Breakfast and check-out with departure being the final destination of Kempten, Germany.
- ❖ In the latter morning the tour group will arrive at and enjoy both the impressive external views and a guided tour of the world famous **Neuschwanstein Castle** built by King Ludwig II, known as “the fairy tale king”. Travelers will marvel at this incredible architectural achievement built past the mid-point of the 1800s. Ludwig’s castles, and primarily Neuschwanstein, later served as the model for Walt Disney’s construction of the fairy tale castle on Disney properties around the world.
- ❖ Following this unique experience, there will be time for lunch and a little exploration in the nearby town of **Fussen**.
- ❖ The group will then move on to Kempten, the location of tomorrow’s international game, and upon arrival be oriented to this Bavarian town originally settled by Celts and later taken over and developed by Romans. Remarkably, Kempten is recognized as the oldest urban settlement in Germany.
- ❖ Check-in to your hotel, refresh for dinner and enjoy a pre-game evening in this unique German town.



Day 8 – Saturday, May 28th – International Game Day: Augie Vikings vs. Allgeau Comets

- ❖ Breakfast at your hotel then get ready for the Augustana Vikings to represent on the international stage!
- ❖ Attempts will be made to work with our opponent to duplicate some sort of ‘tailgate’ opportunities – European style.
- ❖ Kick-off is tentatively scheduled for noon or 1:00pm

Augustana Vikings vs. Allgeau Comets



- ❖ After the game we are trying to arrange time and space for **the Augustana Vikings and Allgeau Comets along with fans to gather for a social** that hopefully includes some traditional Bavarian food and drinks.
- ❖ By around 6:00 or 7:00pm early evening the groups will transfer to Munich and a hotel near its airport (about 2 hr. drive).
- ❖ Check-in and final toasts, reminisces and celebration of a spectacular once-in-a-lifetime journey full of cherished memories.

Day 9 – Sunday, March 29th - Return Home to USA

- ❖ You will receive a breakfast meal before transferring to the airport for your **flight home to Chicago**. Depart with many outstanding memories and phenomenal photos from some of the most impressive and beautiful places on earth.

FOR CURRENT TOUR QUOTES

Contact: jb@americanfootballworldwide.com / 309-781-7274

All pricing is per person based on double occupancy rooms 8 night/9 days tour.

AFW has typically been very accurate with estimated pricing but the conditions exiting the pandemic with no group travel for two tour seasons make this less certain. After additional factors become more certain and a new pricing quote is set in the early summer, registered travelers will be given an opportunity for a set period of time to confirm their tour participation or cancel.

For single occupancy for the entire week there is a supplemental charge of \$430

Note (1): prices are based on a rate exchange of 1Euro vs. 1.18US\$. AFW will absorb a change in exchange rate up to 1.20US\$. Any further increase will cause a supplement to the pricing.

Note (2): all prices are quoted at a cash payment; payments made by credit card or electronically (after deposit amount) will have a finance charge (.031) assessed

Note (3): prices include round trip airfare from Chicago with a quote for air taxes which can only be estimated. Air taxes can go up or down and will be added to the first figure after ticketing.

Note (4): Land Only Pricing also available upon request

SERVICES INCLUDE:

- **Round-trip flight from Chicago - Munich**
- **7 nights in selected 4* hotels** in Munich (2+1 nights), Salzburg (1 night), Innsbruck (2 nights) and Kempten (1 night)

- **Breakfast Daily**
- **Dinner provided 5 nights** (*Traveler's Choice 2nd night in Munich and 2nd night in Innsbruck; provided dinners will be served by hotel's restaurant or in local restaurant depending on daily itinerary, water at meals is included, other drinks extra*)
- **Motor Coach service** available daily (max. 8/9 hrs per day) – *if needed an extra trailer for the luggage*
- **Full time experienced multi-lingual tour manager**
- Walking, instructional tours of **Munich and Innsbruck** with a local guide
- **Dachau admission with audio-guides**
- **Hohensalzburg Castle tour and guided visit**
- **Mozart Tour in Salzburg**
- **Innsbrucker Nordkettenbahnen ticket – Top of Innsbruck Gondola Excursion**
- **Neuschwanstein Castle tour and guided visit**
- **Hohenschwangau Castle admission & guided tour**
- Excursion to Kempten and orientation
- Tour manager and driver expenses
- Limited Traveller insurance
- City entries fee, land taxes and all parking costs
- **AFW Tour Gifts** (international electrical converter & TBD)

Sports Package Included

- ***Ticket to International American football game*** – Augustan Vikings vs. Allgeau Comets followed by social

Not Included

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| • Soft drinks or wine at dinners | • Hot American breakfast (eggs, sausages, bacon) not guaranteed, but will negotiate to provide |
| • Tips for guides and motor coach driver | • All optional activities |
| • Individual Player Medical/Accident Insurance | • Trip cancellation policy |
| • Items not specified in the above inclusions | |
| • All Lunches | |



Augustana Football
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American Football Worldwide

Family-Alum Tour Includes:

See tour itinerary for specific inclusions

- Round-trip Airfare to Munich
- All Overnight Accommodations (7 nights in Europe & overnight flight)
- All Transportation Between Tour Destinations
- Breakfast Daily & 5 Designated Dinners
- Multiple Guided Sight-Seeing Tours
- Multiple Attraction Entrance Fees
- Full-time Multilingual Tour Manager
- Ticket to Augustana Vikings football game versus German American Football Club
- Pre- and Post- Game Celebrations
- AFW Tour Souvenirs

FAMILY-ALUM Registration, Payment Schedule & Pricing

- ✓ Fill out **Family-Alum Registration Form** and send to AFW per instructions at bottom
 - ✓ Make a tour deposit of \$250
- ✓ Continue to make **installment payments** per the dates and amounts to be outlined anticipated to be \$500 on September 1, \$1000 on December 15 with the remaining balance due early April 2022.
 - ✓ All payments are to be made to American Football Worldwide
- ✓ **Payment in full up to the remaining balance (cash estimated) will be due approximately 45 days prior to departure - see Tour Pricing Clarifications* below**

***Tour Pricing Clarifications**

- Pricing is based on cash payment at an exchange rate of 1 Euro to 1.18 US dollar. In the case of a change in the exchange rate between now and final payment, AFW will absorb the difference up to 1.20US\$. At final tour, should the Euro-US\$ exchange rate rise above 1.20US\$, the traveler will be responsible for the change in exchange rate above 1.20 measured as of the April 2022 final billing date.
- Tour pricing is based on double occupancy. Single rooms are available, though in this regard 'single supplement' pricing in Europe is high. For those wanting single accommodations the additional fee supplement is in the quoted fees (\$430 for the week). If interested, contact the tour coordinator.
- For credit/electronic payments after the deposit, transaction fees are added to the tour cost (3.9%). These fees can be saved/eliminated if payment is made by check or money order. Travelers can choose mode of payment that best suits their interests or needs.
- Expansive travel insurance is not part of your tour price. AFW travelers are provided with travel insurance that covers minimal aggravations such as delayed/lost luggage and for travel delays covered specifically by the policy. Travelers are encouraged to give consideration to their personal interests and the possibility of purchasing additional travel insurance through an agent or on-line that meets their personal needs.
- With consideration for currency exchange fluctuation, the current pricing we have received from land vendors is guaranteed until September 1, 2021. Afterward AFW will attempt to book additional travelers who register at the same price or the best rates available at that time.

COVID Considerations

- Due to consistently emerging developments brought on by COVID, tour adjustments may take place as needed to ensure the safety of all travelers.
- UPDATE: Covid vaccination and proof of vaccination will be required in order to travel to the destinations that AFW tours as well as to utilize the services provided on AFW tours.
- Beyond eventually \$250, additional tour funds deposited by a traveler will not be forwarded for services in Europe where they can be put at risk until a determination is made, in consultation with the head coach, that factors indicate the tour will proceed safely in May of 2022.

Parent/Family Modes of Installment and Final Payment

- Check/money order payments can be made to “American Football Worldwide”. Mail checks to AFW, PMB #201, 4343 16th Street, Moline IL 61265. No transaction fees will apply.
- Payments can also be made by electronic/credit transactions by going to <http://americanfootballworldwide.com/> and processing through the ‘Make a Payment’ tab or by calling in to AFW at +1 (309) 781-7274 during business hours. *Note transaction fees added to final tour cost.*

Additional Preparation & Potential Expenses:

- **Passports** – If you do not have a passport, ***please secure one as soon as you can – preferably before the end of the coming summer.*** If you possess a passport, please look at the expiration dates as it must be valid through all of 2022 for a traveler to enter Europe. AFW will not be responsible for tour financial losses due to travelers not securing proper documentation.
- **Lunches and 2 Dinners** – Breakfast and most dinners are provided. When out touring, before or after a guided presentation free time will be offered for you to separate into small groups to explore as well as to enjoy a lunch of your preference at a café, pub, bistro or restaurant.
- **Souvenirs**
- **Tips** – Meal tipping in Europe is small compared to US standards as meal servers in Europe have higher wages than in the US. Usually ‘rounding up’ the bill to leave some change is acceptable. There is no expectation for tipping at our group meals. However, on our tour tipping for services provided by your tour manager, daily tour guides and the bus driver is customarily expected. Guidelines for tipping will be provided.

Medical and Travel Insurance:

- Non-student-athlete travelers should consult with their health insurance carriers regarding coverage in Europe. If you are not covered, you are encouraged to consider purchasing insurance on-line.

Tour Interruption: AFW is not responsible or financially liable for damages occurred due to cancelled or delayed flights. Deference will be given to professionals and agencies within the air travel industry as to proper flying conditions. In case of flight delay or cancellation, AFW will do its very best to accommodate travelers in an effort to maintain as high a quality of tour experience as is possible under the changed circumstances. For additional protection, you are advised to consider the purchase of travel insurance that may compensate you should something of this nature occur.

Additional Baggage Information: As we approach our departure you will be informed of a typical travel ‘packing list’ and how to do accomplish meeting the airline allowance of one checked bag and one allowable carry-on item such that no additional costs are incurred. Not following these instructions can lead to extra charges for baggage. Additional charges will be incurred at the traveler’s expense.

Cancellation Policy & Penalties:

- After registration deposit, once the HFC confirms the tour the \$150 of the \$250 deposit is non-refundable.
- After October 15, 2021, \$250 is non-refundable.
- In case of cancellation after December 16, 2021, until January 15, 2022 \$950 of deposited funds will be non-refundable due to financial commitments AFW will make on the behalf of travelers.
- From January 16, 2022 forward all amounts deposited will be non-refundable.
- Up until February 1, 2022 a traveler who has to cancel can be refunded all but \$450 of their deposited funds if they find a full-paying traveler to take their place on the tour or if a wait-list person takes their place.
- To qualify for a ‘refundable’ cancellation, a written/e-mail request must be made in accordance with the terms above to Jim Barnes at AFW by dated email or postmarked letter prior to the listed dates.

Tour Coordinator Contact Information & Questions?

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