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**Speyer Wine & Crime  
a "Whodunit"**

**JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2013**

## January 2013

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<b>HAPPY NEW YEAR</b>						Zürich, Switzerland
EB=Early Bird Discount		USO CLOSED				
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	Intro to German	*last EB day for 3rd Reich Tour				Bamburg Beer Tasting Experience
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Term 1 German Language Classes Start			German Kitchen	Cooking With Molly-Basic Skills	USO CLOSED Munich and the 3rd Reich Tour with Jason Eiler  Wallberg USORMA—
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
USO CLOSED  Tropical Islands Getaway	USO CLOSED  Martin Luther King Day		Indian Kitchen			-Speyer Wine & Crime -German Kitchen -Cooking with Timo
27	28	29	30	31		
	Cooking With Molly—Casual/Healthy	*last EB day for Worms	USO Monthly Lunch	*last EB day for Cologne		

Watch those EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT DATES!! Sign up on or before the listed date and save €20 on each Adult seat! Excludes trips that have been marked as NO EARLY BIRD, overnight trips, and cooking classes.



Dear Travelers,

Can you believe it?? Another year flew by.....just like that!! We hope you and your families enjoyed the holidays and are looking ahead to a new and exciting year!!!

When the New Year arrives it brings, to most of us, New Year's Resolutions.....we strive to learn something new, we try to find ways to save money, and for those of us in living in Europe....to explore new places!

We are prepared to help with all of those resolutions! Wanting to learn something new? We offer German Language Classes, new Indian Kitchen classes, and tours to Munich to focus on the early years of the Nazi party and to the Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial with our favorite Historian Jason Eiler.

Needing to save a few bucks?? Who doesn't?!?!? We have also started publishing the Early Bird end date with each tour description.....you will now be able to plan your adventure so you can save €20 on each adult seat when you sign up.

You know we always want you to travel with us.....but we really want you to travel with us to somewhere new and exciting!!! We will still offer the old favorites, but why not explore somewhere new? Try out Worms, Germany as we take the time to learn about their vast history....or accompany us to Speyer, Germany for our first "Wine and Crime" event.....New Places for Us.....New Places for You!!

~We look forward to exploring Europe with you~

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"Like all great travelers, I have seen more than I remember, and remember more than I have seen" Benjamin Disraeli



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**RESERVATIONS/BOOKINGS:** Must be made in person; telephone reservations are NOT accepted. Persons under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Tours priced in Euros, unless otherwise noted in the description and must be paid in full when signing up. Types of payment accepted are Master Card, Visa, cash dollar/euro and personal check. There will be a \$25.00 service charge on returned checks.

**PICKUP POINT:** Unless otherwise stated on your receipt, all USO Tours depart from the USO Parking Lot, in front of Building 2915, Panzer Kaserne. If the USO transportation is late, passengers should remain at the pickup points for 30 minutes past the scheduled pickup time or be counted as a no-show.

**REGULATIONS:** Bus/van seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Escort may adjust seating as required. Due to German bus passenger safety requirements, infants up to 12 years of age are required to have their own seat on the bus and use an approved "safety" car seat. Car seats are not provided by the USO or the bus company.

**CANCELLATION/TOUR REFUND POLICY:** The USO reserves the right to cancel any tour until 1600 hrs of the last workday prior tour's departure. However, customers are responsible for contacting the USO during business hours on the last workday, prior to event, to verify any changes or cancellations. Full refunds are not possible for cancellations. Any cancellation made 5 or more working days in advance of a tour will receive a refund less an administrative fee of 10% of the tour price. If the cancellation involves non-refundable tour expenses prepaid by the USO, this amount will also be deducted from the refund. Four working days or less, no refund is possible. Tour cancellations made by the USO will result in full refunds to currently booked customers. All refunds will be issued by check or credit card based upon method of original payment. Please allow 7-10 business days for processing. Checks must be picked up within 6 months of issue date or last business day of the calendar year, whichever comes first. Interra-Reisen and My Paris Tours cancellation policies vary according to the tour and accrue an additional 10% processing fee from the USO office. Exceptions: Military personnel with TDY orders may submit cancellations up to date of tour without penalty\*. **ORDERS MUST BE BROUGHT INTO THE USO BEFORE THE TOUR DATES.** Families that choose not to continue with a tour because of spouse's TDY may also request a refund. Please allow as much time as possible for notification. Special circumstances such as medical or stateside family emergencies must be supported by appropriate documentation and the manager has the final say as to whether a full or partial refund will be given. \*If the cancellation involves nonrefundable tour expenses prepaid by the USO, this amount will be deducted from the refund. **NO-SHOWS ARE NOT ENTITLED TO A REFUND.**

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This policy is effective September 15, 2011, and supersedes all previous policies.

# **CHILD SAFETY SEATS ARE MANDATORY ON ALL USO TRIPS**

**\*\*Purchase of a “child” seat (11 & under) obligates customer to this regulation. Non-compliance will end in refusal of allowance to board bus.**

**\*\*Up to 12 years old and less than 150 centimeter (59 inches or 4’11”) require child safety seats according to #21, Paragraph 1 of the Road Traffic Act (#21 Absatz 1a der Straßenverkehrsordnung).**

**Therefore, younger than 12 years, but greater than 150 centimeters (59 inches or 4’11”) do not require seats. Likewise, older than 12 years, but smaller than 150 centimeters (59 inches or 4’11”) do not require seats.**

## **IMPORTANT WEATHER ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Inclement weather may cancel tours! Now that winter is in full swing, the USO would like to remind customers that when the Garrison designates that road conditions are RED, all USO tours will be cancelled. (This does not apply to over-nights, Interra Reisen or My Paris Tours). Please check the Garrison website, tune in to AFN radio, or call the Stuttgart Garrison Weather Hotline at **0711 729 2474** for the latest road conditions.**



# Upcoming Events

## January Events:

- Monthly Lunches are back! Last Wednesday of every month, 1100-1300. Wednesday, 30 January: Breakfast for Lunch

## February Events:

- USO 72nd Birthday, 1 February, 1000-1400. Stop by the USO building for a slice of cake and to enter our birthday raffle. Thank you for 72 years of support!
- Super Bowl Party, 3 February, Time TBD. Pre-game & viewing party PLUS those celebrated commercials! Trivia games, food and sodas provided.
  - Monthly Lunch, 1100-1300. Wednesday, 27 February: Soul Food



## Steppin' Out Tour Program

Saturday, 19 January:

### Munich and the 3rd Reich Tour

- Discover the city where the Nazi Party was founded
- Visit the Hofbräuhaus, the Beerhall Putsch site, Hitler's office building and other famous sites
- Enjoy free-time in the afternoon to explore Munich!
- Please read trip description on page 12 for more information.

Exclusively for single & unaccompanied service members

E-7 & below

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Contact Programs/Volunteer Coordinator,  
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Events and Tours!!!!

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# USO MONTHLY LUNCH!

Join us for lunch with a different theme every month!

## Wednesday, 30 January: Breakfast for Lunch



## WEDNESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY:

## SOUP FOOD



Last Wednesday of every month 1100-1300

*While supplies last*

USO Center 3rd Floor, Bldg 2915, Panzer Kaserne



# January Tours

## 05 January, Saturday—Zürich, Switzerland

The first trip of the 2013 year.....and.....we are starting in style! As a “metropolis of experiences” by the water, with a magnificent view of the snowcapped Alps on the horizon, Zürich offers a unique mixture of attractions – over 50 museums and more than 100 art galleries, and international fashion labels!!! In Zürich you will have a city tour to help you find your way to the elegant boutiques along Bahnhofstrasse, one of the most beautiful shopping areas in Europe! Don’t forget to explore the museums and flea markets or find some chocolate to take home from one of the many shops in the city. Tour price includes transportation, city tour, and USO Escort. **TOURIST PASSPORTS REQUIRED.**



EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT ENDS: 26 DECEMBER 2012

Departs: 07:00 USO PARKING LOT Returns: 20:00 Cost: Adult €70 Child €35

## 07 January, Monday---Intro to Deutsch

Interested in learning German? Try out our new 2 hour “Intro to Deutsch” class.....Specifically designed to help you get your feet wet. Learn a few everyday phrases, your basic numbers, and a few helpful tips to help you explore your new country of residence.



NO EARLY BIRD AVAILABLE

Classroom Assignment will be provided at sign up 10:30-12:30

Cost: €10

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 -include Kiosk trips, My Paris Tours, and Interra Reisen trips!!  
 -submit survey w/ name & email automatically enter to win a €10 trip coupon\*  
 \*One coupon awarded weekly raffle on Tuesdays(Certain restrictions apply)

## CHILD PRICING

- 11 years and under
- 50% off Adult Regular Price (NO EARLY BIRD)
- Except where Child Price is notated

*Remember, German law requires that all children under age 12 be in a safety/booster seat. Please comply!*



**€25**

## **German Kitchen with Frau Arnold**

- 17 January, Thursday  
Yeast Cakes and German Potato Salad
- 26 January, Saturday  
Goulash
- 07 February, Thursday  
Berliners and Sauerkraut

*All classes will have lunch served.*

10:00-14:00, USO Kitchen



**\*COOKING TOGETHER MEANS CLEANING UP TOGETHER!**

# **Super Bowl Party**

**USO STUTTGART, BOSS AND  
GALAXY BOWLING & ENTERTAINMENT,  
HAVE JOINED TOGETHER TO HOST A  
XLVII SUPER BOWL PARTY!!**

- **WHAT: SUPER BOWL PARTY**
- **WHEN: SUNDAY, 3 FEBRUARY**
- **WHERE: GALAXY BOWLING & ENTERTAINMENT,  
PANZER KASERNE - TIMES: TDB**

**\* LOOK FOR DETAILS EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR**



# INTERRA REISEN

This fall Interra Reisen offers you a great range of tour packages all over Europe - for you to enjoy!

## *Martin Luther King Jr. Day*

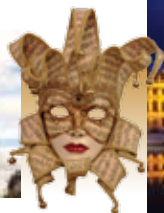
19 – 21 January	Prague	2 o' nights	€ 289
19 – 21 January	Paris	2 o' nights	€ 289
1 – 3 February	Paris	1 o' night	€ 199

## *Carnival*

8 – 10 February	Carnival in Venice	1 o' night	€ 299
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## *Washington's Birthday*

14 – 18 February	Budapest, Vienna, Salzburg	3 o' nights	€ 399
15 – 18 February	Amsterdam, London, Brussels	2 o' nights	€ 449
16 – 18 February	Paris	2 o' nights	€ 289



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## 12 January, Saturday—Bamberg Beer Tasting Experience

Experience the many facets of Bamberg's beer during the BierSchmecker tour!!! This tour includes a guided city tour, followed by a beer-tasting session and a traditional Bamberg meal. Together with an expert, you can explore the flavors of three very different beers..... a pils, a wheat beer, and the famous smoked beer....you can decide which is your favorite! You will have time to explore the city afterwards, finding the many more things Bamberg has to offer!!! If you are reading this in December.... this is the perfect trip for the guy in your life! We will offer special "gift cards" for you to stuff in their stockings on Christmas morning! Tour price includes transportation, city tour, beer tasting, traditional Bamberg meal, and USO Escort.



\*\*\*\*This tour has cancellation penalties beyond the typical USO Policy, if you must cancel.... you must do so on or before 19 December, for a 20€ fee. Any cancellations between 20 December and 03 January 2013 will be charged a €40 fee; after 03 January 2013 entire payment is forfeited. This is an Adult only tour.... 18 years or older!!  
NO EARLY BIRD AVAILABLE

Departs: 07:00    USO Parking Lot    Returns: 20:00    Cost: €105

## 17 January, Thursday---German Kitchen “Yeast Cakes and German Potato Salad”

Fr. Arnold, our resident German Chef...is back to teach us how to make several different “Yeast Cakes”. She is also going to teach us how to properly make German Potato Salad....no one should leave Germany without learning the traditional way to make this dish! \*Cooking together means cleaning up together\*



NO EARLY BIRD AVAILABLE    USO Kitchen    10:00-14:00    Cost: €25

## 18 January, Friday--- “Cooking with Molly....Basic Knife and Kitchen Skills”

We would like to welcome Molly Lindsey to our list of chefs we use at the USO!! Professionally trained in Culinary Arts and Pastry Arts, she wants to share her skills with you! She has designed several classes to teach you classic techniques and using the best ingredients. On this day you will learn Basic Knife and Kitchen Skills. You will focus on the basics of cutting, cleaning and preparing a multitude of ingredients, vegetables, fruits, and meats. Please bring your knives (2) that you usually use to prepare foods at home. You will enjoy a full meal that everyone contributes to at the end of class. Take home a solid foundation and basic knowledge of how to efficiently work in your kitchen. NO EARLY BIRD AVAILABLE

USO Kitchen    10:00-14:00    Cost: €25

## 19 January, Saturday--- Munich and the 3rd Reich Tour with Jason Eiler

Join Jason, our favorite historian, on a city tour of the old town center..... focusing on the early years of the Nazi party. The Nazis were founded in Munich in 1919 and where Hitler lived for over 15 years. We will see, among other sites, the world-famous Hofbräuhaus where Hitler gave his first public speech, the Haus der Kunst Nazi art museum, the site of the 1923 “Beerhall Putsch” (the Nazi’s first attempt to take power), the victims and resistance memorials and the Königsplatz, site of the book burnings and Hitler’s personal office building (which still stands). You will have free time to spend in Munich as well...plan a lunch at the Hofbräuhaus, take in the market, or visit one of the many cathedrals Munich has to offer. Tour price includes transportation, guided city tour, and USO Escort.



**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT ENDS: 08 JANUARY 2013**

**Departs: 07:30 USO Parking Lot Returns: 20:30 Cost: Adult €80 Child €45**

## 19 January—21 January---USORMA WALLBERG SNOWY ADVENTURE

Join the USO as we return to Rottach-Egern for two days in the snow and two nights in a 5-Star hotel! We start our day at our hotel, Bachmair am See with a warm breakfast. Here you will also have a chance to check your bags at the desk (room check-in is after 1500) and get ready for your snow-filled adventures! There will be a shuttle running to the Wallberg, Germany’s longest natural-sledding run (not recommended for children under 10) and to the Oedberg Ski Slope in Gmund, just around the corner of the Tegernsee from our hotel. The slopes at Odeberg are family-friendly, with children’s areas and sledding. You can also rent all the ski equipment you might need and even get ski and snow board lessons! For a more challenging slope, you can check out the Sonnenbichel Ski Slope in Bad Weissee; however, you will need your own equipment for this one. Tired of playing the snow? Enjoy the pool and fitness center at the hotel, explore Rottach-Egern or take the public bus that circles the lake to other charming towns that are just waiting for you to explore! Bring Euros for meals and purchases—and don’t forget your camera! Tour cost includes transportation, 2 nights in a 5-Star hotel, 3 breakfasts, and an USO Escort. Due to limited storage space, please do not bring your own sled. Wallberg has sleds to rent for €5 and at Oedberg the tube rental is included with the cost of your day-pass or point-ticket for the lift.



**\*\* NO EARLY BIRD AVAILABLE \*\*\*Special Cancellation Fees Apply**

**Departs: 03:30 Outside Panzer Front Gate Returns: 13:00 (21 Jan)**

**Cost: Adult €255 Double Occupancy Child (6-11) €140**

**Adult €230 Triple Occupancy Child (under 6) €70**

**\*\*\*Single Supplement €70\*\*\***

# ***A look Ahead: The first Polish Pottery Overnight for the year~Friday, March 22, 2013- Saturday, March 23, 2013***

Lots of time for shopping for your favorite pottery!

Two seats per person, lots of space for purchases, fabulous overnight accommodations at the Blue Beetroot with dinner and breakfast included!  
Optional mani, pedi, foot or face massages by special request (prices vary)

Lunch at the Centrum Piramida \*Optional\*

**Tourist passports required**

Tour price includes, transportation, B&B accommodation, breakfast, dinner, lunch and USO Escort.

Departs: 01:00 Friday March 22 USO Parking Lot Returns: 02:00 (Sun)

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## 20 January, Sunday--- Tropical Island Get-Away

One of the most rewarding things to do in the winter is curl up by a roaring fireplace, have a cup of your favorite hot drink, and dive into a good book.....on this day; we are breaking the rules and taking you to the Tropics!!!! Enjoy a day at “Tropical World” where the temperature is always perfect at 25°C (70°F)!! The Bali Lagoon with its grotto and waterfall and the huge Tropical Sea with its 200-meter sandy beach almost guarantees a fantastic time!! Tropical Islands is also host to the largest indoor rainforest in the world AND Germany’s tallest water slide tower!!! Plenty of options once you are there



to make this experience your own.....Take a break from the winter blues.....it’s OK!!!  
Tour price includes transportation, entrance to the resort, and USO Escort. NO EARLY BIRD AVAILABLE

**\*\*Special Cancellation Fees Apply**

**\*\*\*All extra charges will be charged to an electronic wristband and will be the responsibility of the customer\*\***

**Departs: 02:00 USO Parking Lot Returns: 03:00 (21 Jan)**

**Cost: Adults: 15 and Over: €115 Children: 6-14 €95 Children: 5 and Under €55**

## 23 January, Wednesday---Indian Kitchen with Jas

We are excited to offer you a brand new Indian Kitchen class. Jas has graciously offered to help us learn the traditional way of Indian cooking. We start off the session by learning how to make Yoghurt Curry, Onion Bhaji, Chapatias (roti), and a rice dish that is dependent on time. Jas herself is a vegetarian..... Therefore all menus will follow this lifestyle.

**\*Cooking together means cleaning up together\***

**NO EARLY BIRD AVAILABLE**

**USO Kitchen 16:00-20:00 Cost: €25**



## 26 January, Saturday—German Kitchen “Goulash”

Fr. Arnold is at it again....this time with German Goulash....a great cold weather meal that can easily become your go-to German “comfort food” for when you are back in the states. The memories you make in Europe can easily be rekindled with this German staple. **\*Cooking together means cleaning up together\***

**NO EARLY BIRD AVAILABLE**

**USO Kitchen 10:00-14:00 Cost: €25**



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# INDIAN KITCHEN

**23 January, Wednesday---Indian Kitchen with Jas**

**NO EARLY BIRD AVAILABLE**

**USO Kitchen 16:00-20:00**

**Cost: €25**

**20 February, Wednesday---Indian Kitchen with Jas**

**NO EARLY BIRD AVAILABLE**

**USO Kitchen 16:00-20:00**

**Cost: €25**



*See Pages 16 and 26 for all the details.*

## 26 January, Saturday---Speyer Wine & Crime—a “Whodunit” Built Around Wine

Interested???? We sure are!!! Solving a terrible crime in a pleasant setting made even more pleasant by a few sips of wine.....is there anything else more exciting to do on a wintery Saturday in January?? First you will be able to experience the city of Speyer, a once venerable emperor's city, holding a rich and turbulent past. Religious architecture steeped in history, impressive facades of various styles, winding alleys and romantic squares...all yours in the morning hours on your own! After your pleasant sight-seeing morning, you will be asked to get to the bottom of not only the mysterious behavior of some locals, but also solve the secrets of a malicious murder!! Tour price includes transportation, 6-part wine tasting with champagne and bread, and USO Escort. This tour is very limited!!  
\*\*\*\*This tour has cancellation penalties beyond the typical USO Policy, if you must cancel.... you must do so on or before 14 January, for a 20€ fee. Any cancellations after 14 January; entire payment is forfeited. This is an Adult only tour.... 18 years or older!!  
NO EARLY BIRD AVAILABLE



Departs: 08:00    USO Parking Lot    Returns: 21:00    Cost: €80

# Cooking With Molly

**Molly Lindsey** is a professional chef who trained in the Culinary Arts at Pacific Institute of Culinary Arts in Vancouver British Columbia. She also earned a certificate in Baking and Pastry Arts from Bellingham Technical College. Sourcing the best ingredients, classic techniques and a love of cooking since childhood drives her to pass on the skills she has learned to others. Please join her the following dates to develop and hone your cooking skills and celebrate good foods prepared well.

**18 January 2013 (Friday) 1000-1400**

**1. Basic Knife and Kitchen Skills** *See Page 11*

**28 January 2013 (Monday) 1200-1600**

**2. Casual everyday healthy dinner** *See Page 20*

**8 February (Friday) 2013 1700-2100**

**3. Fine Dining:** *See Page 22*

**19 February 2013 (Tuesday) 1000-1400**

**4. Dessert** *See Page 26*





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## 26 January, Saturday---Cooking with TV Chef Timo Boeckle

Visit the first and only cooking school in Böblingen, Baden-Württemberg, offered in English. Take a brief tour of the gourmet kitchen....no drooling please...located in the historic cellar beneath his restaurant. Learn from the famous master chef how to prepare original German main dishes--- Your menu for this day: Appetizer: Strudel filled with fresh fish from Lake Constance with a colourful seasonal salad in a Black Forest marinade. Main course: Oven-baked regional chicken breast with “spaetzle” noodles and hand-selected farmer’s mushrooms. Dessert: Handmade elderflower ice cream with a warm chocolate cake. This class is not designed for anyone under the age for 14. Price includes instruction by Timo, recipes, and lunch.



\*\*\*\*This is a special request class, therefore it has cancellation penalties beyond the typical USO Policy, if you must cancel.... you must do so on or before 04 January, for a 20€ fee. Any cancellations from 05 January to 18 January will be charged a €45; after 18 January entire payment is forfeited. \*\* Transportation is the responsibility of customer\*\*

NO CHILD PRICE

NO EARLY BIRD AVAILABLE

Class Begins: 10:00 Restaurant zum Reussenstein Ends Apprx: 15:15 Cost: €115

## 28 January, Monday---

### “Cooking with Molly....Casual Everyday Healthy Dinners”

Casual everyday healthy dinners: Three main dishes, three salads, three dressings and three side dishes. Learn to mix it up in the kitchen with from scratch recipes. We will eat what we make at the end of the class. Please bring your knives that you usually use to prepare foods at home. Take home recipes and confidence to create wonderful, inexpensive meals from scratch.



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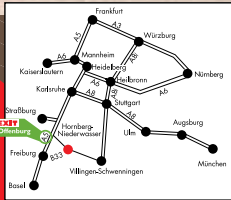


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# February Tours

## 02 February, Saturday---Dachau with Jason Eiler

It has been a while since offering this---always sold out---tour! Act fast, as seats are limited and highly sought after!! We will meet Jason and spend the morning with him guiding you through the grounds of Dachau and allowing you plenty of time to experience an in-depth visit at the museum and visitor's center. Built in 1933, Dachau was the first Nazi concentration camp and it is believed to have "processed" over 200,000 prisoners of WW II. Jason is with you to answer all of your questions, and provide you in-depth knowledge of the camp and its history. We will then travel up the road to Munich for a stop to explore the town on your own and eat lunch. You can eat at the famous Hofbräuhaus, Hard Rock Café, or just grab a fresh sandwich at the market. Tour price includes transportation, guided tour and USO Escort. \* Your tour to Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial will be both moving and disturbing, and is not recommended for younger children\*



EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT ENDS: 22 JANUARY 2013

Departs: 07:30 USO Parking Lot      Return: 20:30      Cost: Adult €75      Child €45

## 07 February, Thursday—German Kitchen “Berliners and Sauerkraut”

It is Fasching season and no Fasching is complete without a few Berliners! Join Fr. Arnold as she teaches us how to make the famous treats! She also going to include us in on a few secrets about making Sauerkraut....there is truly no better way to spend a wintery Thursday morning! \*Cooking together means cleaning up together\*



NO EARLY BIRD AVAILABLE

USO Kitchen      10:00-14:00      Cost: €25

## 08 February, Friday ---“Cooking with Molly....Fine Dining”

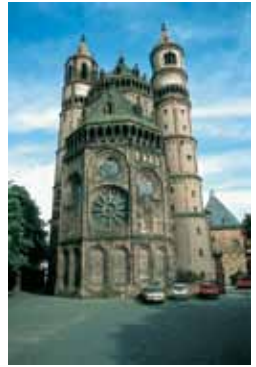
Fine Dining: Learn a full “fancy” dinner including drinks and table settings. Classic techniques will give you solid skills to craft your gourmet meals. We will enjoy the fruits of our labors at the end of the class! Please bring knives you are comfortable with and usually use to prepare foods at home. Make it a date or a day away! Take home recipes and skills to impress. NO EARLY BIRD AVAILABLE



USO Kitchen      17:00-21:00      Cost: €45

## 09 February, Saturday---Worms, Germany

Somewhere new and different.... Worms is one of Germany's oldest cities if not the oldest~ Worms is the only German member of the Most Ancient European Towns Network. For a city that has existed since before Roman times, when it was captured and fortified by the Romans under Drusus in 14 BC..... we decided there was just too much to figure out on our own, so we hired a local tour guide to share anything and everything about their town with us!! We will have a two hour guided tour through the city, stopping at the Cathedral, the Jewish Cemetery and the Luther Memorial. You will still have plenty of time to explore on your own..... Familiar with the famous German Nibelungen story? You must make a point to visit the Nibelungen museum located in Worms...a museum dedicated to the different variations of the story over time. This tour has limited space..... do not wait too long... it is sure to fill up fast~ Tour price includes transportation, guided city tour, and USO Escort.



**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT ENDS: 29 JANUARY 2013**

**Departs: 07:30 USO Parking Lot Return: 20:00 Cost: Adult €70 Child €40**

## 10 February, Sunday---Triberg Fasching Parade

If you have not experienced Fasching in the Black Forest yet...this is your chance! A different feel than other Fasching parades...you can't miss the witches and wolves!! We will start our day off with a visit to a 'behind the scenes' look at a famous clock makers workshop. We will then continue our day by VIP shopping at the House of 1000 Clocks (they will only open for us this day!)...you then have the option to have a guided tour through the clock museum or start your free time early. The Fasching Parade will start at roughly 14:00, therefore you will have plenty of time to stake out a good spot on the route. This is a very kid friendly tour and we suggest that all kids (including those of the "older" variety) to bring a bag for the goodies they will collect during the parade. This is an outdoor parade and it can be very cold this time of year, so please dress accordingly!! Tour price includes transportation, guided tour, and USO Escort. **NO EARLY BIRD AVAILABLE**



**Departs: 07:30 USO Parking Lot Return: 19:00 Cost: Adult €80 Child €65**



***Remember ...* Passengers are responsible for having valid passports, visas and border crossing documents when a tour crosses a country border.**

## 11 February, Monday---Rose Monday Parade in Cologne

Attend the largest, most famous Fasching Parade in Germany..... and you don't have to worry about the drive home!! Cologne organized the first Rose Monday celebration back in 1823---this long standing tradition is evident in their floats and atmosphere of the city. The grand parade on Rose Monday represents well over 100 Cologne carnival associations and helps preserve the tradition of the "fifth season". This year's motto: "Each jester to their own red nose". All day the city echoes to the sounds of the Carnival battle cry: "Kölle Alaaf", which means "Long live Cologne!" We will get you there in plenty of time to get a place on the parade route for a great view! This is one of those experiences to write home about! Not recommended for children---It is very crowded!! Tour price includes transportation and USO Escort. EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT ENDS: 31 JANUARY 2013



Departs: 04:00 USO Parking Lot Return: 23:00 Cost: Adult €100 Child €50

## 16 February, Saturday---Salzburg, Austria "Sound of Music" Express

Most Americans have grown up with the story of the von Trapp family. Imagine being in Europe and actually visiting the locations mentioned in this famous family's story, as well as walking, experiencing and seeing the actual movie locations. Take a wonderful ride with breathtaking views of the landscape where the opening scenes were filmed. Visit the 18th century Mirabell Gardens where Maria and the children danced and sang. See the Leopoldskron Castle, which served as the movie home for the family and where the children boated on the lake. Visit the Hellbrunn castle grounds, a 17th century hunting castle where the recreated glass pavilion sits for all to see---and imagine "I am 16, going on 17". Finally, catch a glimpse of the location of the movie wedding between Julie Andrews and Christopher Plummer can be seen at the Cathedral at Mondsee!



What an amazing way to see the Salzkammergut region of Austria! After your tour you will have a few hours of free time to explore the city of Salzburg; catch something to eat or sit and relax with your favorite beverage. Tour price includes transportation, Sound of Music tour, and USO Escort.

### TOURIST PASSPORTS REQUIRED

\*\*\*\*This tour has cancellation penalties beyond the typical USO Policy, if you must cancel.... you must do so on or before 01 February to avoid additional charges beyond the standard 10%. Any cancellations after 01 February, an additional €37 will be applied. Four days or less of trip departure, entire payment is forfeited.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT ENDS: 05 FEBRUARY 2013

Departs: 04:00 USO Parking Lot Return: 23:30 Cost: Adult €145 Child €85



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## 19 February, Tuesday---“Cooking with Molly....Desserts”

Desserts!!! Learn pie skills, cake methods and basic icing techniques. We will prepare a pie and bake it during class. We will taste and access one together and you take one home with you. We will learn how to mix 3 types of batters and one yeast dough. We will also ice cupcakes to provide basic proper techniques for you to build on. Take home 3 dry mixes created in class for you to bake at home and a pie!

NO EARLY BIRD AVAILABLE

USO Kitchen 10:00-14:00

Cost: €40



## 20 February, Wednesday---Indian Kitchen with Jas

We are excited to offer you another session of the Indian Kitchen class. Jas has graciously offered to help us learn the traditional way of Indian cooking. This second session we will be learning how to make Spring Rolls with mint sauces, Chick Pea-Curry, and Yoghurt Fried Bread. Jas herself is a vegetarian..... Therefore all menus will follow this lifestyle. \*Cooking together means cleaning up together\*

NO EARLY BIRD AVAILABLE

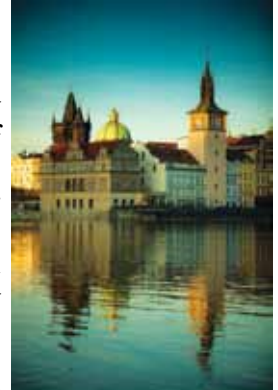
USO Kitchen 16:00-20:00

Cost: €25



## 23 February, Saturday---Prague, Czech Republic Express

See Prague, the unspoiled jewel in Europe's historic crown. Here, every stone is a piece of history!! Enjoy a guided city tour pointing out not only the highlights, but also many of the unique hidden gems around every corner. Express trips allow plenty of free time to wander the streets and discover the sites that are important to you! Visit the Castle, shop in Wenceslas square, stroll across Charles Bridge, or just relax and have coffee while enjoying the towering 14th Century Ty Church. You'll have plenty of time to make this trip your own. Take some time before departure and develop a plan of action: visit [www.praguewelcome.cz/en](http://www.praguewelcome.cz/en) for all the ins and outs that Prague has to offer. This trip is a must do for anyone on short term TDY orders or anyone that is new to the area. Dress accordingly and wear good walking shoes on this tour! Tour price includes transportation, guided tour, and USO Escort. **TOURIST PASSPORTS REQUIRED.**



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EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT ENDS: 11 FEBRUARY 2013

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# TRAVEL TIPS

## Comfort Tips

- Carry small change for toilets
- Dress in layers, even in summer
- Carry an umbrella or rain slicker
- Wear comfortable shoes – ALL trips involve extensive walking
  - Pack a snack
- REMEMBER: CARRY ON ITEMS MUST FIT BENEATH YOUR SEAT

## Travel Basics!!

- Passengers MUST disembark bus at rest stops
- Carry what you need with you-buses are not accessible throughout the day
- Check last line of tour write-up for inclusions— have a plan for your free time

## Winter Tips

- Check the weather and dress accordingly  
Remember Gloves, Scarves, and Hats
- Stay Hydrated! Even in the winter time..  
fluids are essential



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	<i>Dachau with Jason Eiler</i>
3	4	5 <i>*Last EB day for Salzburg, Sound of Music Tour</i>	6	7 <i>German Kitchen</i>	8 <i>Cooking With Molly- Fine Dining</i>	9 <i>Worms, Germany</i>
10 <i>Triberg Fasching Parade</i>	11 <i>Rose Monday In Cologne</i> <i>*last EB day for Prague Express</i>	12	13 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	14  <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15	16 <i>Salzburg Sound of Music Express</i> <b>USO CLOSED</b>
17 <b>USO CLOSED</b>	18 <i>President's Day</i> <b>USO CLOSED</b>	19 <i>Cooking With Molly- Desserts</i>	20 <i>Indian Kitchen</i>	21	22	23 <i>Prague Express</i>
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Class	Days	Hours	Post	Instructor
1A Beginning	T/TH	09:00-11:30	Panzer	Layer
2A Beginning	M/W	18:00-20:30	Kelley	Siuda
3A Beginning	M/W	09:00-11:30	Patch	Vetter

Class	Days	Hours	Post	Instructor
4B Continue	M/W	18:00-20:30	Patch	Hoffman
5B Continue	T/TH	18:00-20:30	Kelley	Siuda
6B Continue	T/TH	09:00-11:30	Panzer	Vetter

Class	Days	Hours	Post	Instructor
7C Advanced	T/TH	18:00-20:30	Patch	Layer
8C Advanced	M/W	09:00-11:30	Patch	Hoffman

### 14 January-19 March Ten-Week Courses

Class	Days	Hours	Post	Instructor
9F Advanced	Tuesday	18:00-20:30	Patch	Hoffman

\*There is a NO REFUND POLICY for language classes

\*\*Schedule subject to change

\*\*\*No children under the age of 14