





Southern Germany Trips

DREAMY CASTLES AND ROMANTIC ALPINE MEADOWS, glass art and glassy mountain lakes, dark tourism and enigmatic border forests – southern Germany has the lot and tonnes more besides.

Variety is the watchword in Bavaria and Baden-Württemberg (the two states that make up Germany's south); driving this chapter's routes could have you taking a Zeppelin ride above Lake Constance, ascending Germany's highest mountain by train and passing through thickly wooded landscapes of the Bavarian Forest, all in a matter of days.

But all the routes have something in common – the affluent south is infused with that feeling of *Gemütlichkeit*, a state of cosiness and good cheer you'll discover in every traditional tavern and inn from Franconia to the Alps.

Garmisch-Partenkirchen A beautiful area that is popular with outdoorsy types (Trip 19)

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