

Hobart College - European Hockey Challenge

Group Leader/Head Coach: Mark Taylor

GoPlay Group ID#: 25492

Length of Trip: 8 Days

Dates: January 1st thru January 8th, 2005

Countries Visited: Germany, Czech Republic

Overnights: Garmisch Area - 3, Regensburg - 3

Highlights: Neuschwanstein, BMW Museum,
Munich, and Nuremberg

Program Fees from Boston or New York:

\$1499. US per player/based on triples

+ \$65 US: GoPlay Registration Fee (incl. basic travel ins.)

+ \$135 US: Customs/Departure taxes



**All hockey activities are sanctioned
by the Deutscher Eishockey Bund
Germany's governing body of
hockey**



What to expect on your GoPlay Sports Tour

Round-trip air travel on scheduled airlines
Accommodations in well located 3 and 4 star hotels
Breakfast and dinner daily
Full time, bilingual tour manager providing commentary and managing travel logistics
Professional city sightseeing guides in all major cities
Surface transportation and airport transfers
Private touring motor coach throughout
Medical and cancellation insurance
24-hour emergency hotline

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Day 1..... Overnight Flight

Departure from the United States on scheduled flights. Meals served aloft.

Day 2..... Garmisch Area

Arrival in Munich and meet your 24 hour GoPlay Sports Tour Manager. Board your private team touring bus and head south thru Bavaria, sightseeing enroute. Check in to your hotel in the scenic region of the Garmisch area. Welcome dinner.

Day 3..... Garmisch Area

Free time this morning. Perhaps opt to take a cable car up to the top of Germany's highest mountain – the **Zugspitze**, where in good weather you can enjoy fantastic views far into the Alps. Later today your European competition begins with **game one** of your tour against a local German team. Enjoy a post-game reception with your hosts, followed by dinner.

Day 4..... Garmisch Area

This morning you will transfer to nearby **Neuschwanstein Castle** for a tour of Germany's most famous castle, built by Bavaria's "mad" King Ludwig, in the 1870's. Enjoy an afternoon visit to the winter resort of Fussen. This well known destination is the training center for the German National team. This evening, **game number two** is scheduled with German team. Dinner.

Day 5..... Regensburg

Leave Garmisch this morning and proceed to the thriving Bavarian capital of **Munich**. Enjoy a short guided tour of the city, including entrance to the **BMW Museum**. After some free time in Munich's Marienplatz, the Group will continue on to **Dachau**, a grim reminder of Nazi atrocities during WWII. Later, transfer to Regensburg. Dinner.

Day 6..... Regensburg

Free morning for exploring Regensburg, Germany's largest medieval town, overlooking the Danube River. Enjoy the quaint shops and cafes. This afternoon head north into the **Czech Republic** and take on a team from the Domazlice area, in **game three** of the tour. Later return to Germany. Dinner.

Day 7..... Regensburg

Morning excursion to **Nuremberg**, a former imperial center dating back to the 11th century. Enjoy a walking tour of this typical Barbarian city. Your visit features a tour of the Altstadt with its many alleyways crowned by spires and turrets. Tonight play your fourth and **final game** of the tour against a local club team, followed by a post-game reception and farewell dinner.

Day 8..... Departure

Transfer to the airport for return flights to the United States. Meals served aloft.



Hockey Highlights!



Top quality rinks, arenas, and officiating



4 well-matched hockey games in Germany, and the Czech Republic



All hockey activities sanctioned by the appropriate national governing body



Post-game parties and receptions with opposing players and coaches