

*For members & guests of the*



**Federal Bar  
Association**



*Law and Culture in*  
**GERMANY**

**MAY 6 - 14, 2026**

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*5-8 CLE Credits  
Anticipated*

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**4 & 8 Night Program Options**



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*You are invited!*

The **Federal Bar Association** welcomes you and your guest to join our journey through the **Germany**. Our immersive program will engage with local attorneys, scholars, and artists offering poignant commentary on the German and EU legal and political systems, art, history, architecture, and religion; while allowing for ample time to explore the storied history of this country.

*You do not want to miss this opportunity to experience Germany while earning CLE credits (anticipated).*

*Note that this program will require walking on uneven and sometimes hilly cobblestone streets and stairs where an elevator is not always available. Participants must be able to walk unassisted.*



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## ITINERARY SUMMARY

**4 NIGHTS**

**1 NIGHT**

**3 NIGHTS**

**BERLIN**  
May 6-10, 2026

**NUREMBERG**  
May 10-11, 2026

**MUNICH**  
May 11-14, 2026

### INCLUDED

Select 4 Star Hotel Accommodations

Group Meals as described in itinerary (including tips)

Full time tour leader and specialized local guides

Lecture Series with Legal Experts, Academics, Business Leaders, Entrepreneurs, Social Justice organizations & NGOs

Ground transportation and walking tours

Admission to all museums and public buildings listed in itinerary

Comprehensive pre-trip Travel Tips

### NOT INCLUDED

Roundtrip airfare to/from Germany

Airport transfers

Additional meals not listed in itinerary

Trip Cancellation insurance

ETIAS authorization (if applicable)

#### Day 1 BERLIN

- Meet & Greet
- Orientation / Walking tour
- Welcome Dinner

#### Day 2 BERLIN

- Visit German Parliament
- Group Lunch
- Berlin by water; City Tour

#### Day 3 BERLIN

- Berlin Bar Association
- Museum visits
- Free time
- Group Dinner

#### Day 4 POTSDAM, BERLIN

- Day Trip to Potsdam
- Sanssouci Palace
- Group Lunch
- Free evening

#### Day 5 NUREMBERG

- Transfer to Nuremberg
- Group lunch
- Nuremberg Castle
- Dinner on your own

#### Day 6 DACHAU, MUNICH

- Nuremberg Palace of Justice
- Transfer to Munich
- Group Lunch
- Optional Dachau visit

#### Day 7 MUNICH

- Munich Bar Association
- City walking tour
- Group Lunch
- Beer CLE

#### Day 8 MUNICH

- Morning museum visits
- Free time
- Farewell Dinner





*Itinerary subject to change, surprises and final confirmations. Program schedule will be adapted to enrolled participants.*

## **DAY 1 BERLIN**

Wednesday - May 6, 2026

Delegates arrive for the start of the program to Berlin and make their way to the hotel in the heart of the city.

Hotel check-in

[The Westin Grand](#) (or similar)

[Friedrichstraße 158-164,](#)

[10117 Berlin, Germany](#)

+49 30 20270

**3:30pm**

Welcome Reception / **Meet & Greet.**

**4:30pm**

Depart for an Orientation/ walking tour in the neighborhood surrounding our hotel.

**Evening**

**Welcome Dinner** with guest speaker.

## **DAY 2 BERLIN**

Thursday - May 7, 2026

*Breakfast is included and served daily inside our hotels.*

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**Morning**

### **Lawmaking in Germany and the German Parliament**

This morning we visit the **Reichstag Building (Bundestag)**, the seat of the German Parliament. We enjoy a guided tour to learn about the German political system and its history.

**Afternoon**

Group lunch at **Käfer** on the rooftop of the parliament building.

Outside the Bundestag, we see the **Brandenburg Gate**, a symbol of Berlin and German reunification.

We continue for a chartered boat experience through Berlin's scenic waterways, offering a unique perspective on the city's iconic landmarks.

Remainder of afternoon free.

**Evening**

*Dinner on your own.*

## **DAY 3 BERLIN**

Friday - May 8, 2026

**Morning**

Group visit to the **Moabit Criminal Court** and/or the **Berlin Bar Association.**



## DAY 3 BERLIN CONTINUED

Friday - May 8, 2026

The **Moabit Criminal Court** (*Kriminalgericht Moabit*) is renowned for its impressive architecture. The building's design and symbolism reflect moral and social values, making it a significant site for those interested in legal history and architecture.

The **Berlin Bar Association** serves as the professional body for attorneys in the city. During our visit we gain insights into the German legal profession and opportunities for engaging with local practitioners.

We continue to **Museum Island**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site home to five world-renowned museums.

Afternoon

*Lunch on your own today.*

Free afternoon to explore your independent interests and enjoy your last full day in Berlin.

Suggestions include:

- Germany Spy Museum
- Checkpoint Charlie
- Berlin Wall Memorial
- Topography of Terror museum. Gain insights into Germany's divided past and the legal implications of the totalitarian regime.
- German Historical Museum to learn about Germany's economic development and its role in the European Union.

**Evening**  
**Group Dinner.**

## DAY 4 BERLIN/POTSDAM

Saturday - May 9, 2026

**Morning**

Depart Berlin for **Potsdam**, the former royal seat of Prussia.

En route, we pass the **Glienicke Bridge**, famously known as the "Bridge of Spies," where American and Soviet powers exchanged captured agents during the Cold War. This story was dramatized in the Steven Spielberg film *Bridge of Spies*.



Before arriving in Potsdam, we make a possible stop at the **House of the Wannsee Conference**, the lakeside villa where senior Nazi officials coordinated the so-called "Final Solution." The museum offers powerful insights into the legal and bureaucratic underpinnings of the Holocaust.

Continue on to Potsdam and visit **Sanssouci Palace**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Once the summer residence of Frederick the Great, the palace and its sweeping gardens reflect the height of Enlightenment-era power and aesthetics in Prussia.

**Afternoon**

Enjoy a group lunch in Potsdam followed by free time to explore the historic town center, known for its baroque streets, Dutch Quarter, and cafés.

Time permitting on our return to Berlin, we visit **Cecilienhof Palace**, where the 1945 Potsdam Conference was held. It was here that Truman, Churchill, and Stalin negotiated the legal and territorial reconstruction of postwar Europe.

**Evening**

Return to Berlin.

Evening

*Dinner on your own.*

## DAY 5 NUREMBERG

Sunday - May 10, 2026

### Morning

This morning, we depart Berlin for the city of **Nuremberg**, a historic and cultural center deeply tied to the legacy of international justice.

### Afternoon

We enjoy an **Franconian lunch** in one of Nuremberg's traditional sausage houses—featuring the city's famed **Nürnberger Rostbratwurst** served with sauerkraut or potato salad. *Vegetarian diets will be accommodated.*



**Castle (Kaiserburg)**, which crowns the city's medieval skyline. We enjoy an **orientation walk** through the atmospheric Old Town, introducing key landmarks and giving you a lay of the land for your free afternoon before we Check In to our hotel.

[The Karl August](#) (or similar)

[Augustinerhof 1, 90403](#)

[Nürnberg, Germany](#)

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*The remainder of the afternoon and evening in Nuremberg is at leisure.* Suggested activities include: Visiting **St. Sebaldus** or **St. Lorenz Church**, with remarkable Gothic interiors and wood carvings by **Tilman Riemenschneider**; Exploring the **Albrecht Dürer House**, the preserved home of the Renaissance master; Shopping and strolling along **Karolinenstraße** and **Kaiserstraße**; Discovering niche museums like the **Toy Museum** or **Fembohaus City Museum**.

### Evening

*Dinner on your own.* Enjoy Nuremberg's culinary offerings at your leisure.

## DAY 6 NUREMBERG/MUNICH

Monday - May 11, 2026

### Morning

Check out of our hotel / depart for the Palace of Justice before traveling to Munich.

### Nuremberg Palace of Justice: Legacy of the Nuremberg Trials

Our first stop today is the **Justizgebäude (Palace of Justice)**, where the **Nuremberg Trials** took place following World War II. We visit **Courtroom 600** and its companion museum providing powerful insight into the origins of modern international criminal law and the prosecution of war crimes.

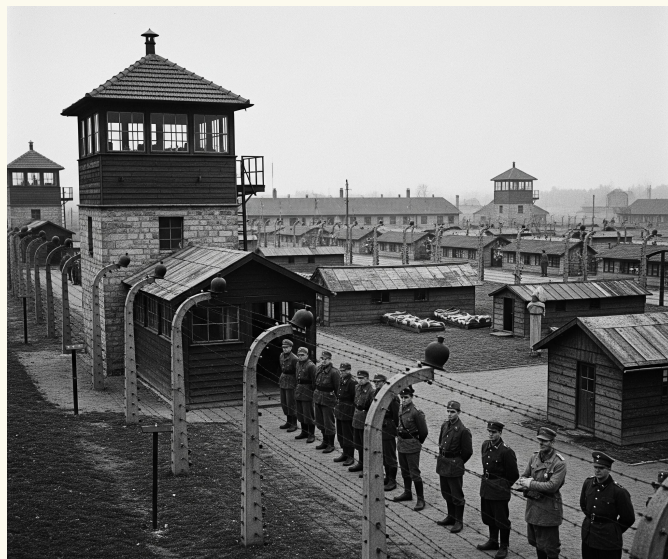
### Afternoon

Group lunch in Nuremberg or on the way to Dachau

Today participants pre-select the option of (A) visiting the **Dachau Concentration camp**, or (B) early arrival with **free time in Munich**.

### Track A: Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site

On arrival, take part in a guided visit of the **Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site**, the location of the first Nazi concentration camp, established in 1933. Today, it stands as a solemn site of memory and education, commemorating the victims and examining the mechanisms of persecution and injustice. *The tour typically lasts 2.5 hours.*



## DAY 6 NUREMBERG/MUNICH CONT.

Monday - May 11, 2026

### Track B: Free time in Munich

Travel directly to Munich. Optional activities include exploring the **Viktualienmarkt** food market, visiting the **Munich Residenz** or **Alte Pinakothek**, or relaxing in the **English Garden**. Additional suggestions available from local guides upon request.

Arrive Munich

Check into our hotel:

[The Plaztl Hotel](#) (or similar)

[Sparkassenstraße 10, 80331](#)

[München, Germany](#)

+49 89 237030

### Evening

*Dinner on your own.*



## DAY 7 MUNICH

Tuesday - May 12, 2026

### Morning

Old Town Walking Tour including **Marienplatz** – the heart of Munich, with the famous **Glockenspiel** at the New Town Hall. We also see **Frauenkirche** – the iconic twin-domed cathedral, and stroll through **Viktualienmarkt** – the famed local food market.

### JUSTICE IN BAVARIA: Visit to the Munich Regional Court (*Landgericht München*)

We visit the **Munich Regional Court**, one of Bavaria's most prominent judicial institutions. We receive an introduction to the German legal system, followed by discussion on key differences between German and American legal procedures in civil and criminal law. Court calendars permitting, we observe part of a public hearing to gain firsthand insight into judicial protocol in a civil law system.

**Group Lunch**, Beer Tasting and Tour of a historic brewery.



### From Stein to Statute: Legal Traditions of German Beer

This session explores the legal and cultural history of beer in Germany—from medieval brewing guilds to modern alcohol regulations. Topics include the **Bavarian Purity Law (Reinheitsgebot)**, licensing, regional and EU regulations, taxation, and how beer laws intersect with public health and liability.

### Afternoon

Return to hotel.

### Evening

*Dinner on your own.*



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## DAY 8 MUNICH

Wednesday - May 13, 2026

On your last full day of the program enjoy as much free time as desired.

Optional visit to Museum Brandhorst Munich for contemporary and modern art or Deutsches Museum of science and technology

Consider a stroll through the English Garden, one of Europe's largest urban parks. You can also watch (or join) the river surfers at the Eisbach.

### Afternoon

*Lunch on your own.*

### Evening

**Farewell Dinner.**

## DAY 9 DEPARTURE DAY

Thursday - May 14, 2026

Participants may elect to extend their stay in Europe or Germany before or after the trip. Please let CLE Abroad know if you need any additional nights at the group hotels.

Delegates make their own way to the airport for their departures.



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