

VISIONS OF GERMANY: Bavaria

VISIONS OF GERMANY: Bavaria showcases the diversity of Germany's southeastern region - from the old world charm of castles, fortresses and gardens to the Mediterranean flair of the *Bodensee*, the "German Riviera;" from the depths of King Ludwig's madness revealed in fantastic castles like Schloss Neuschwanstein to the drama of Germany's highest peak at Zugspitze. Stunning aerial visuals are set to a soundtrack of local compositions - folk tunes one might hear in the *bier gartens* as well as the classical incarnations of the region like Johann Strauss' *Blue Danube Waltz* - paired with enough narration to inform but not intrude on the experience.

VISIONS OF GERMANY: Bavaria takes flight in the bucolic countryside for a journey filled with royal intrigue, Alpine majesty, and charming villages where the past has a constant presence. Whether circling the old walled city of Rothenburg on the Tauber River; tracking the impressive span of Renaissance era mansions on the Maximilianstrasse or the autobahn; following along at Passau where the distinct colors of three rivers meet; waiting for the clockwork choreography of the Glockenspiel in Munich's Marienplatz square; admiring the glorious monuments in the ancient Roman city of Augsburg; climbing along the ski lifts of snow-covered mountain resort towns; or quietly gliding over the lakeside promenade in Friedrichshafen like one of Count Ferdinand Zeppelin's famed namesake airships, the helicopter-mounted camera reveals a fairy tale brought to life.

VISIONS OF GERMANY - Locations

ACT ONE

- Bodensee
- Lindau
- Mainau
- Friedrichshafen
- Romantische Strasse
- Landsberg am Lech
- Lech River
- Augsburg
- Rothenburg
- Wurzburg
- Schloss Neuschwanstein

ACT TWO

- Schloss Hohenschwangau
- Fussen
- Mittenwald
- Ettal Abbey
- Oberammergau
- Schloss Linderhof
- Winter in the Alps
- Garmisch-Partenkirchen
- Zugspitze
- Chiemsee
- Fraueninsel (Ladies' Island)
- Herreninsel (Gentlemen's Island)
- Prien
- Passau

ACT THREE

- Bayreuth
- Coburg
- Bamberg
- Befreiungshalle
(Liberation
Monument)
- Ammersee
- Munich
- Alps

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