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HAPPY NEW YEAR

by @travelswithmycat

Hello Everyone,
A very happy New Year to you! Can you believe it's 2022 already? Well, we have a brand new, new year's resolution this year, and that's to have a January issue of Pets' Mews... and here it is. We hope you like it!



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Germany Tourist Guide from Zebra

@[just_zebra](#) (Small but very brave).

Hi, everyone! My name is Zebra (yes, my human is not very creative) and I'm a Russian living in a small town in the south of Germany.

I always liked traveling and have already visited 15 countries. I moved to Germany in October 2019 thinking that I would visit even more countries while living in the centre of Europe, but not long after it you all know what happened: we stopped travelling abroad. At all. But, well, giving up is not an option for me, so I decided – why not to explore my new pasture, Germany, instead? Germany is a big country with rich history and anyone can find something that is interesting for him. And now I'm ready with my own Zebra tourist guide for Germany.

Of course, I haven't visited everything, only some cities and places, but still quite enough to share my experience with you, my friends. And also, please, don't forget that my rating – is my subjective rating reflecting only my personal view, so please, don't be surprised, disappointed or angry if I didn't include your favourite place in Germany. You'd better share it with me and I'll happily explore it in the future!

And here we begin!

№10. Heidelberg

This city has a very well preserved historical centre (there are not many of them in Germany) with "the most famous ruins in Germany" - Heidelberg castle. As my personal recommendation - conquer the Königstuhl - the hill over the city. You can do it on foot or by using a two-section funicular railway starting from the city centre. Heidelberg can be easily achieved by train from Frankfurt (~1.5h) or Stuttgart (~2h).





№9. Karlsruhe

Karlsruhe is not that famous among tourists but it's quite a rare case of the city that kept its old original planning, and what planning it is! It includes 32 streets radiating like the spokes of a wheel from the centre where Karlsruhe palace is located. Now there is Baden-Württemberg museum in the palace. Take a direct train from Stuttgart (~1h) if you want to visit Karlsruhe!

№8. Augsburg

Frankly speaking I didn't expect anything from Augsburg but it managed to surprise me: there is a very well restored city centre (it was destroyed during the WWII) with many old buildings with numerous details that look authentic, for example windows and old pavements. Sometimes it resembles Prague and Salzburg. You can get to Augsburg by train from Munich (~1h).





№7. Neuschwanstein castle

A famous castle that is included in any rating of beautiful places is definitely worth visiting! I would personally recommend not stopping at the Marienbrücke – the popular place for taking pictures, but to continue going up, views will be even better and you will not be disappointed. One more of my recommendations is to visit Königliche Kristall-Therme am Kurpark Schwangau – open thermal pools with an amazing view to the castle. Travelling to Neuschwanstein castle by train takes ~2h from Munich Central station.

№6. Hohenzollern castle

It's difficult not to compare Hohenzollern castle with Neuschwanstein but I put Hohenzollern higher because it's not as overcrowded as Neuschwanstein. However it can be only my perception because I visited Hohenzollern in the middle of corona-restrictions. Anyway, this castle is also worth visiting and as my personal recommendation – go to an observing point (48.31, 8.99, you can find it on Google maps), the view from there is priceless. To get there you should take a train from Stuttgart to Hechingen (~1.5h with the change in Tübingen – if you have time this city is also very interesting and has the authentic old town, you can combine the trip to Hohenzollern with it).



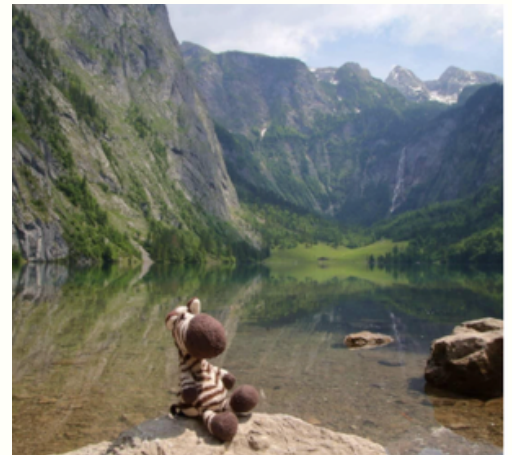


№5. Rhein valley

The valley of the river Rhein is included in the UNESCO list and definitely deserves it. There are numerous picturesque villages and vineyards (I visited St.Goar, Oberwesel and Bacharach), you can choose any of them and they all will be beautiful. Take a train from Frankfurt (~1.5h) or from Cologne (~2h).

№4. Königsee

I really, really, like mountains very much, so there is no surprise that I included them into my list. Even if you don't like hiking there are still many activities to do: cable cars will help you to get to the mountains and with electric ships you will be able to enjoy beautiful lakes: Königsee and Obersee. You can also go to Kehlsteinhaus (Hitler's villa on the top of the mountain) and to make a tour to mines of salt manufacture. To get Königsee you should take a train from Munich to Berchtesgaden (~3h) - the closest train station, and than use bus to Schönau am Königssee.



№3. Hamburg

Hamburg is definitely different from other German cities. It has some Nordic and Hanseatic vibes and you can find something from the Netherlands and Poland here. The Port of Hamburg is one of the biggest in the world and it's really fascinating when you see how enormous it is. What I personally liked the most in Hamburg – is the district HafenCity: it includes both historical and completely new buildings in such an organic way that I was really impressed.



№2. Garmisch-Partenkirchen

You may say that it's a weird choice for the second place, but I do love mountains! Garmisch-Partenkirchen is the heart of the Bavarian Alps. Come there and conquer the highest mountain of Germany Zugspitze (by cable car, by rack railway or on foot if you are crazy enough) or enjoy a million other activities: walking, hiking, swimming in open swimming pools... Take a train from Munich (~1.5h) and check it out for yourself, I promise – you will not be bored!



No1. Berlin

It can be no surprise at all that I put Berlin in first place or it can be a huge surprise that I included it in my list. And I'm not surprised. Some people adore it, some people hate it, it's unique in many ways. Berlin is very different and you can like it or dislike – you will never be indifferent that's why I think it's worth visiting: come and build your own impression and experience.



Weather Lores

by @gasbricki



We are not only talking ABOUT the weather, but we are also even talking TO the weather itself in every month of the year 2022. This is what the weather wants to tell us in January.

1st January:

If there is sunshine on the 1st of January, we will be fertile and soon have a baby.

6th January:

If the 6th of January is bright and clear, there will be perfectly good wine this year.



Quiz

by @doyka_and_hedge

Hello, everyone!

Hope you had amazing holidays and your brains rested well. Now let's wake them up a little, what do you say? Call logic for help.

- 1) What does belong to you but others use it more often than you do?
- 2) You sit in a plane. A horse is in front of you, a car is behind you. Where are you?
- 3) Where was the potato first found?
- 4) What is impossible to fit in even the biggest pot?
- 5) What stones can never be found in a river?

Answers

- Answers:
- 1) Your name.
 - 2) You're riding on a merry-go-round
 - 3) In the ground
 - 4) A lid from this pot
 - 5) Dry ones