

THE ULTIMATE EUROPEAN BEER TOUR

London to Munich

Join us on a voyage of discovery through some of Europe's great beer regions. Taste and learn about the beer styles of today and how they have been shaped by history. Take in the ambience of classic pubs and bars in three countries.

Our tours are for those looking for a unique and personalised itinerary. While beer is the focus, equally important on tour are the hand selected character restaurants and hotels, cultural experiences and atmosphere.

You will head off the beaten track to the smaller breweries; taste fabulous regional cuisine in genuine local pubs and restaurants; meet quirky brewers and sample the results of their craft. From the real ales of England and the diversity of Belgium, through the hybrid beers of Northern Germany to the classic lagers of Bavaria you will try them all where they are brewed, amongst the peoples they are designed for.

You will be accompanied throughout by an English speaking guide, who will bring the regions to life with details of beer origins, production methods, tutored tasting, cultural tours and anecdotes.

17 Days May 4th – 20th 2011
from \$8299 per person twinshare

- Includes
- Airfare and taxes from Auckland
 - NZ escort from Epic beer plus specialist UK guide throughout
 - All transfers and transport, including Eurostar
 - Character hotel accommodation
 - Daily breakfast and some special meals
 - Town tours, many Breweries and Beer Gardens with tutored tastings
 - Alternative sightseeing options

The best breweries of the UK, Belgium and Germany

London

Traditional and new brewers in the historic brewing capital of England.

Herefordshire and Shropshire

Modern microbrewing in these traditional hop growing counties.

Kent

Traditional brewing in the "Garden of England", another historic region.

Brussels

"Spontaneous Fermentation", The Lambic beers of Belgium's capital.

Cologne and Dusseldorf

Two neighbouring cities each with their own classic beer styles.

Franconia

A thousand years of architectural and beer history, unique beers in a medieval setting.

Munich

A chance to try some of the lesser known beers of this world famous brewing city.

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Auckland - London (Wednesday 4th to Thursday 5th May)

- Flight from Auckland

London (Thursday 5th to Saturday 7th May)

- Two nights bed and breakfast accommodation at the Sanctuary House Hotel; within walking distance of Buckingham Palace, Big Ben and Westminster Abbey.
- First night welcome dinner at the Sanctuary House Hotel.
- Saturday morning/afternoon or all day Optional Excursion "London Sightseeing"
- Saturday morning "Fullers Brewery" – The last remaining traditional London Brewery.
- Saturday afternoon "Sambrooks Brewery" – Modern microbrewery in the heart of London.
- Saturday evening "The Greenwich and the Old Brewery" - Microbrewery and Naval heritage.

The English Marches (Saturday 7th to Monday 9th May)

- Two nights bed and breakfast accommodation at the Castle House Hotel, Hereford; within walking distance of Hereford Cathedral, Mappa Mundi and the Chained Library.
- Sunday evening Included Excursion "Spinning Dog Brewery and the Barrels" – Microbrewing and pub culture in Hereford.
- Monday morning Optional Excursion "Historical Hereford Walking Tour".
- Monday all day "Pubs of Shrewsbury" – Great pubs and the birthplace of modern British microbrewing.

The Garden of England (Monday 9th to Wednesday 11th May)

- Two nights bed and breakfast accommodation at the Sun Inn, Faversham.
- Tuesday evening Included Excursion "The pubs of Faversham" – In the heart of hop growing country.
- Wednesday all day "Faversham Town Tour, Lunch and Shepherd Neame Brewery"

Brussels (Wednesday 11th to Friday 13th May)

- Two nights bed and breakfast accommodation at Hotel NH Stephanie
- Friday morning "Cantillon Brewery" – Lambic Beer.
- Friday afternoon and evening "Classic Beer Bars of Brussels" – So many beers, so little time – includes dinner.

Germany's Industrial Heartland (Friday 13th to Sunday 15th May)

- Two nights bed and breakfast accommodation at Hotel Domstern
- Saturday evening "Düsseldorf's Altbier Brewpubs" – Alt, the first of two hybrid beer styles, arguably the World's greatest town for a night out!
- Sunday all day "Köln's Kölsch Bier Brewpubs" – Or explore the Cathedral and Old Town independently.

Franconia - Bavaria (Sunday 15th to Wednesday 18th May)

- Three nights bed and breakfast accommodation at the Fäßla Brewery, Bamberg
- Monday afternoon and evening "Pubs and Breweries of Bamberg, Part 1" – Great Pubs and rare beer styles.
- Tuesday morning "Walking Tour of Bamberg Old Town"
- Tuesday afternoon and evening "Pubs and Breweries of Bamberg, Part 2" – More Great Pubs and rare beer styles.
- Wednesday morning Optional Excursion "Walking Tour of Forchheim Old Town"
- Wednesday afternoon and evening "Breweries and Beer Gardens of Forchheim" – Four small breweries and a wooded hill with 24 beer gardens.
- Wednesday evening, included dinner at Spezial, Bamberg.

Munich - Bavaria (Wednesday 18th to Thursday 19th May)

- One nights bed and breakfast accommodation at Hotel Laimer Hof, Munich
- Thursday afternoon and evening "Breweries and Beer Gardens of Munich."
- Dinner at the Königlicher Hirschgarten.

Bavaria - Munich - Auckland (Thursday 19th to Friday 20th May)

- Transfer and fly back to Auckland