

OPTIONAL TWO-NIGHT PRE-TOUR
EXTENSION PROGRAM

HAMBURG & AMERICA



Bringing History to Life



A mother from Eastern Europe with her three children at the port of Hamburg shortly before embarking for America. Courtesy of Sueddeutsche Zeitung Photo/Alamy Stock Photo.

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Follow in the footsteps of more than five million emigrants from Central and Eastern Europe who departed from the port of Hamburg between 1850 and 1934 to seek a better life in America. Experience the Emigration Halls, the old Jewish Quarter, the Ballinstadt Museum, and the *Curio Haus*, which held the post-war trials of the perpetrators of Neuengamme and Ravensbruck.

\$1,495* per person double occupancy, \$1,895* single

*\$129 per person taxes & fees are additional.

Program Inclusions

- Two nights accommodations at the 5-star Hotel Atlantic Kempinski in Hamburg
- Transfer from Hamburg Airport (HAM) to Hotel Atlantic Kempinski
- Two full days of touring, including all admissions
- 2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Reception
- Beer, wine, and soft drinks with included lunches and reception
- Expert local guide/tour manager
- Private, first-class, air conditioned motor coach transportation
- Personal listening devices on all included touring



Emigration halls at the Ballinstadt Museum. © Mikesimon25 | Dreamstime.com

Program Itinerary

Day One – Arrival

Arrive into Hamburg Airport (HAM) and transfer to Hotel Atlantic Kempinski where the balance of the afternoon is free to explore this charming city along the Elbe. This evening, meet your fellow tour mates at a welcome reception.

Accommodations: Hotel Atlantic Kempinski (R)

Day Two – Jewish Quarter

Before World War II, approximately 20,000 Jews lived in Hamburg. The rise of the Nazi regime saw the synagogues destroyed and a 1937 proclamation that Hamburg would become one of five “Führer cities.” As a “Führer city,” Hamburg underwent a transformation into Germany’s model shipping center. Systematic persecution of Hamburg’s Jewish population increased, leading to the mass deportations in 1941. Today, your local expert will escort you through the Jewish Quarter and to a viewing of the *Curio Haus*, the location where the British military oversaw trials of officials from the Neuengamme and Ravensbruck concentration camps. Continue to the Jewish Cemetery in the Ohlsdorf district.

Accommodations: Hotel Atlantic Kempinski (B, L)

Day Three – Hamburg’s Emigration Halls

From 1850-1934, Hamburg served as the main port of emigration for those departing Eastern Europe for the United States. After a long and arduous land journey, emigrants would stay for several days in the halls near the docks while awaiting their embarkation to America. In 1901, four Swiss-chalet style halls increased the comfort of the accommodations. The Nazis destroyed these halls in 1934. Rebuilt in the early 2000s, the halls are now part of the Ballinstadt Museum, which details the emigration process and the conditions of the passage to the United States. Join the main tour group this evening for a Welcome Dinner.

Accommodations: Hotel Atlantic Kempinski (B)

Historic Boutique Accommodations



Hotel Atlantic Kempinski

Located directly on Lake Alster, the five-star Hotel Atlantic Kempinski has served as a calm oasis since its opening in 1909. Centrally located, it is easy to explore Hamburg independently. Amenities include flat-screen TVs, Wi-Fi, and iPod docks, Nespresso machine, minibar and indoor pool. The Atlantic Restaurant offers a combination of modern German fare with regional and maritime cuisine.

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FRONT COVER: View of Hamburg City Hall