DISCOVER VOYAGE CHRONICLES

Germany + Prague + Amsterdam

A rail-first Central Europe route with Munich, Prague, Berlin and Amsterdam - designed to flow in one direction and avoid unnecessary city-hopping.

14 DAYS	Best for: first-time Europe travellers who want history, architecture, neighbourhoods and easy intercity rail.
ROUTE	Munich (4N incl. Neuschwanstein) → Prague (3N) → Berlin (3N) → Amsterdam (3N)

CURATED WITH CURRENT OFFICIAL TOURISM GUIDANCE + PRACTICAL ROUTING + VEGETARIAN FOOD PICKS

Research refreshed: 13 September 2026 • Always re-check opening hours, transport and local advisories before booking.

Trip at a glance

Ideal trip length	14 days / 13 nights
Route logic	Munich → Prague → Berlin → Amsterdam keeps the trip broadly west/northbound with manageable rail legs
Transport style	Rail between cities; public transit + walking in each city
Book first	Neuschwanstein day trip, Prague Castle slots if guided, Reichstag dome, high-speed / EC train fares, Amsterdam museums
Vegetarian ease	Excellent in Berlin/Amsterdam; very good in Prague; easy in Munich with planning
Pacing rule	No one-night city stays - each major city gets enough time to feel like a trip, not a transfer

Route overview

Day	Route / Focus	Overnight
1	Arrive Munich • Old Town orientation	Munich
2	Munich classics + English Garden	Munich
3	Museums / Nymphenburg + neighbourhoods	Munich
4	Neuschwanstein / Füssen day trip	Munich
5	Train Munich→Prague • Old Town evening	Prague
6	Prague Castle + Lesser Town	Prague
7	Old Town + Jewish Quarter + river	Prague
8	Train Prague→Berlin • Mitte evening	Berlin
9	Historic Berlin: Reichstag, Gate, Museum Island	Berlin
10	Wall history + neighbourhood Berlin	Berlin
11	Train Berlin→Amsterdam • canals evening	Amsterdam
12	Museum Quarter + canal cruise	Amsterdam
13	Jordaan + De 9 Straatjes + local Amsterdam	Amsterdam
14	Zaanse Schans / relaxed morning + departure	—

DVC route rule: this itinerary is built around geographic flow and realistic energy, not maximum pin-count. If weather, queues or road delays hit, protect the major experience and drop the lowest-priority stop.

Day-by-day itinerary

DAY 1 • Arrive Munich + Altstadt

Base	Munich
Morning	Check in around Altstadt, Hauptbahnhof west side, Maxvorstadt or Glockenbach depending budget.
Afternoon	Marienplatz, Neues Rathaus, Frauenkirche exterior, Viktualienmarkt and Residenz exterior.
Evening	Early dinner, then walk around Odeonsplatz.
Vegetarian pick	Viktualienmarkt has vegetarian snacks; choose a vegetarian-friendly Bavarian/modern restaurant and ask about broth/gelatine if strict.
Sleep	Munich
DVC note	Keep arrival day compact; Munich’s centre is ideal for a low-effort orientation loop.

DAY 2 • Munich classics + green space

Base	Munich
Morning	Residenz interiors or Deutsches Museum based on interest.
Afternoon	English Garden, Eisbach wave, walk toward university / Maxvorstadt.
Evening	Beer hall experience for atmosphere - order vegetarian sides/pretzel/cheese spaetzle where suitable.
Vegetarian pick	Look for vegetarian käsespätzle, dumplings with mushroom sauce, salads and dedicated veg cafés.
Sleep	Munich
DVC note	Traditional “vegetarian” dishes may still use meat stock - ask if that matters to you.

DAY 3 • Palaces + neighbourhood Munich

Base	Munich
Morning	Nymphenburg Palace and gardens.
Afternoon	Return for Pinakothek / Lenbachhaus OR slow café time and shopping.
Evening	Glockenbachviertel / Gärtnerplatz evening.
Vegetarian pick	Modern cafés make vegetarian eating easy; Indian and Middle Eastern options are reliable backups.
Sleep	Munich

DVC note	This buffer day prevents the Munich portion from feeling rushed.

DAY 4 • Neuschwanstein day trip

Base	Munich
Morning	Early train/tour to Füssen; transfer to Hohenschwangau.
Afternoon	Neuschwanstein Castle area, Marienbrücke if open and safe; keep walking time realistic.
Evening	Return Munich; simple dinner near hotel.
Vegetarian pick	Carry a vegetarian sandwich/snacks; tourist-area food queues can be long.
Sleep	Munich
DVC note	Reserve castle entry well in advance; weather and maintenance can affect viewpoints.

DAY 5 • Munich → Prague

Base	Prague
Morning	Rail to Prague; settle near Old Town, New Town or Malá Strana.
Afternoon	Old Town Square, Astronomical Clock, Powder Tower / Municipal House exterior.
Evening	Charles Bridge after peak crowds; riverside dinner.
Vegetarian pick	Maitrea, Lehká hlava, Country Life or Dhaba Beas.
Sleep	Prague
DVC note	Prague is most atmospheric early morning and after dinner - use midday for interiors.

DAY 6 • Prague Castle + Lesser Town

Base	Prague
Morning	Tram up to Prague Castle; St Vitus Cathedral, courtyards, Golden Lane if ticketed.
Afternoon	Walk down through Hradčany / Malá Strana; Lennon Wall and Kampa.
Evening	Petrin viewpoint if weather is good, then dinner.
Vegetarian pick	Natureza in Malá Strana or another dedicated vegetarian restaurant.
Sleep	Prague
DVC note	The official tourism route naturally flows downhill from the Castle to the river.

DAY 7 • Old Town + Jewish Quarter

Base	Prague
Morning	Old Town Hall tower, Klementinum area and lanes before crowds build.
Afternoon	Jewish Quarter / Josefov; choose museum/synagogue entries based on interest.
Evening	Vltava cruise or Letná sunset viewpoint.
Vegetarian pick	Lehká hlava / Maitrea / Govinda / Loving Hut depending budget.
Sleep	Prague
DVC note	Do not stack too many paid interiors; Prague’s streets are the star.

DAY 8 • Prague → Berlin

Base	Berlin
Morning	Train to Berlin; check in around Mitte, Friedrichshain, Kreuzberg or Charlottenburg.
Afternoon	Alexanderplatz → Nikolaiviertel → Museum Island exteriors.
Evening	Gendarmenmarkt / Unter den Linden stroll.
Vegetarian pick	Berlin has an exceptional vegetarian/vegan scene; dedicated plant-based dining is easy.
Sleep	Berlin
DVC note	Use Berlin’s official 3-day route as the backbone, then cut what does not match your interests.

DAY 9 • Berlin historic core

Base	Berlin
Morning	Brandenburg Gate, Reichstag dome (free but reserve), government quarter.
Afternoon	Holocaust Memorial, Topography of Terror and Checkpoint Charlie area - choose depth over speed.
Evening	Potsdamer Platz / Tiergarten stroll.
Vegetarian pick	Cookies Cream for a special vegetarian meal or one of Berlin’s many vegan restaurants.
Sleep	Berlin
DVC note	History-heavy day: build in a proper lunch and a quiet break.

DAY 10 • Wall history + neighbourhood Berlin

Base	Berlin
Morning	East Side Gallery and Oberbaum Bridge.

Afternoon	Kreuzberg / Friedrichshain, then optional Charlottenburg Palace if you prefer architecture over neighbourhoods.
Evening	Prenzlauer Berg or Hackescher Markt.
Vegetarian pick	Berlin’s official tourism site maintains vegetarian restaurant maps; book only if you have a specific popular place.
Sleep	Berlin
DVC note	Berlin is huge; combine by neighbourhood rather than chasing every “top 10”.

DAY 11 • Berlin → Amsterdam

Base	Amsterdam
Morning	Train to Amsterdam; check in inside/near the canal ring or De Pijp for easier evenings.
Afternoon	Dam Square / Begijnhof / canal orientation walk.
Evening	Golden-hour canal cruise.
Vegetarian pick	Veganees or a city-centre vegan restaurant; many Indonesian restaurants have vegetarian rijsttafel components.
Sleep	Amsterdam
DVC note	Avoid renting a bike immediately after arrival if you are not confident in dense city cycling.

DAY 12 • Museum Quarter + canals

Base	Amsterdam
Morning	Rijksmuseum OR Van Gogh Museum - pre-book.
Afternoon	Vondelpark and Museumplein; then De Pijp / Albert Cuyp Market.
Evening	Canal-side dinner.
Vegetarian pick	Bonboon for plant-based fine dining or casual vegan options citywide.
Sleep	Amsterdam
DVC note	One major museum in the morning is enough unless museums are the purpose of your trip.

DAY 13 • Jordaan + local Amsterdam

Base	Amsterdam
Morning	Jordaan, Anne Frank House area (book if visiting), Westerkerk exterior.
Afternoon	De 9 Straatjes, cafés and independent shops; optional ferry to Noord.

Evening	Slow canals after sunset.
Vegetarian pick	Vegan Junk Food Bar-style casual food or another I amsterdam-listed vegan option.
Sleep	Amsterdam
DVC note	This is intentionally lighter to absorb anything missed earlier.

DAY 14 • Zaanse Schans or easy departure day

Base	—
Morning	If departure is late, take a half-day to Zaanse Schans for windmills; otherwise brunch and last canal walk.
Afternoon	Return for luggage and airport transfer.
Evening	—
Vegetarian pick	Eat in the city before the airport if you have time; options are wider.
Sleep	—
DVC note	Keep at least 3 hours between returning from an excursion and a long-haul flight.

Vegetarian food plan

Restaurant operations change, especially in mountain / seasonal destinations. Treat the names below as a strong shortlist, then re-check the latest hours and reservation policy close to travel.

Area	Vegetarian-friendly options	What to order / note
Munich	Vegetarian cafés; Indian / Middle Eastern backups; vegetarian Bavarian dishes	Ask if sauces/dumplings use meat stock if you are strict.
Prague	Lehká hlava, Maitrea, Natureza, Country Life, Dhaba Beas, Govinda	Prague City Tourism has a current dedicated vegetarian/vegan list.
Berlin	Cookies Cream + extensive vegetarian/vegan restaurant network	Berlin’s official tourism site says meat-free dining ranges from casual to Michelin-starred.
Amsterdam	Bonboon, Veganees and other I amsterdam vegan picks	The official city guide keeps a current vegan restaurant roundup.

Practical planning checklist

- Comfortable city walking shoes
- Light rain layer
- Crossbody bag with zip for crowded tourist zones
- Universal EU plug adaptor (Type C/F)
- Small day bag for train transfer days

Where to stay - quick framework

Choose location before hotel brand: prioritise a base that reduces repeated cross-city driving, has easy evening food access, and matches your earliest sightseeing starts. For road trips, secure parking / driver accommodation and a reliable breakfast can matter more than a decorative “view room”.

Booking sequence

1. Lock trip dates and intercity transport.
2. Book the hardest-to-replace experience / attraction.
3. Book hotels by neighbourhood / route logic.
4. Add local transport / guide.
5. Re-check restaurant hours, weather and local advisories 48-72 hours before each key day.

Planning notes & research sources

This guide is a curated planning document, not a live booking confirmation. Attraction timings, roads, weather, prices and restaurant operations can change. Re-check official sources close to travel.

visitBerlin - visitberlin.de

Official 3-day Berlin route: Mitte, City West, Wall history and neighbourhood planning; current vegetarian restaurant guidance.

Prague City Tourism - prague.eu

Official Castle-to-Old-Town routing plus a current 2026 vegetarian/vegan restaurant guide.

I amsterdam - iamsterdam.com

Official 3-day city-card itinerary, museum/canal planning and current vegan restaurant recommendations.

Deutsche Bahn / Czech Railways - bahn.com / cd.cz

Use for live intercity schedules and booking for Munich–Prague–Berlin–Amsterdam rail legs.

Save this guide, customise the hotel layer, then book the fixed-date pieces first: intercity trains / flights, high-demand attractions, and any guided mountain/desert transport.