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McQuaid club members leave for Germany



Members of McQuaid's German Club excursion.

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The stop in Munich will be the students' first opportunity to explore the city on their own, touring such sights as the old churches. They will also have another chance to visit places such as the Olympic stadium, as well as the old part of the city, which holds much of the beauty and intrigue of Munich.

The lucky tourists will also have the chance to visit the Austrian city of Salzburg. Originally known for the salt mines that gave it its name, Salzburg went on to become famous as the birthplace of Mozart. Several statues as well as the street on which he lived have been named for the great composer.

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How to avoid the vacation blahs

By J. Peter Huggins
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All right, so it's vacation time. "Ah, what to do, what to do?" you ask, drumming your fingers and looking around quickly. "I know," you cry, "I'll go to Germany for vacation!"

So you rush off to the travel agency. Once there, you realize how impractical you have been. What?! Who wants to go to Germany? Who wants to revel in the magnificence of Germany, Austria and Switzerland during Easter break? Well, now that you ask, yes, ladies and gentlemen, it's the semi-renowned

(well not really) German Club of McQuaid.

For nine spectacular days, the German Club will be touring the countryside and cities of Germany, Austria and Switzerland. The trip, run by the EF Institute for Cultural Exchange, begins with a flight to Frankfurt, West Germany, which was home to the famous scholar Goethe and to Gutenberg, inventor of the early press.

Upon arrival in Frankfurt, the travelers proceed to Heidelberg, site of the oldest university in Germany. The city's castle was one of the grandest in Europe until it was destroyed by fire.

In Heidelberg, McQuaid students will begin to meet other travelers as they tour the area by bus. They will visit the city's town hall and the Marketplatz, where they will see the wares common to German culture and will sample the many types of rolls and pastries for which the Germans are famous.

On day two, the students and their escorts move on from Heidelberg, along the Rhine River, through the town of Freiburg and into the ancient Black Forest. Unfortunately, the trip does not include a stop in the forest, but as they pass through on the bus, students will be able to view the majesty and the grandeur that has attracted visitors to the region for many centuries.

Leaving the historic wood, the students then travel across the countryside to Switzerland, where they will visit Schaffhausen. The northernmost canton of Switzerland, Schaffhausen is known for the Rheinfall, the largest waterfall in Europe. The students then proceed to Lucerne, where they will stay overnight. There, they will visit the great sandstone lion monument that commemorates the heroism of the Swiss Guard of Louis XIV. Lucerne is also known for its wonderful covered bridges and nearby Mount Pilatus.

On the fifth day, the journeyers travel to Lichtenstein, experiencing the spectacular views of Tyrol and the Alps. In the heart of Tyrol is the historical city of Innsbruck, site of the Winter Olympics of 1976 and 1974. Innsbruck is known also as both a winter and summer resort, and there, the students will have the chance to tour the Olympic sports buildings and to see the magnificent architecture so prevalent throughout the city.



One of the many sights the students will see is the old part of Salzburg. The above view of the "Festival City" depicts the Getreidegasse.



Among the central points of interest in Salzburg is the cathedral at Gaisberg.