

What an unbelievably fantastic experience! From the fantasy and extravagance of King Ludwig's storybook castles, the picturesque cities bulging with historical, cultural and religious significance, and the serenity of bovine-studded green pastures and church towers spotting the Bavarian countryside, to the welcoming hearts of our gracious hosts at Landhaus Koessel, the fast friends we discovered who began as traveling strangers, and the caring, professional and understanding Astrid (our guide) and Mustafa (our driver), we found ourselves totally immersed in the love and beauty and hospitality that Bavaria has to offer...all made possible by the gracious (and patient!) Astrid Baur.

We can't wait to book our next tour with Astrid, as we know her selection of living accommodations, meals, scenes and sites will, again, exceed our wildest expectations.

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