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## **REPORT ON SUMMER COURSE IN BAVARIA 2023**

County of origin: Serbia

Home university: University of Belgrade

Course in Bavaria: from 16.07.2023 until 05.08.2023

Place of the course: Eichstätt-Ingolstadt

Course level: B1

Hi there! I recently completed a summer course and I wanted to share my experience with you. Overall, it was a really great experience that I would definitely recommend to others.

## **Practical experiences and tips:**

The administration of the summer course deserves special commendation for its impeccable organization and communication. They left no room for confusion, as every essential piece of information was seamlessly delivered through email. The efficiency with which they responded to inquiries was truly impressive, making the **application process** a breeze. The step-by-step guidance they provided ensured that applicants like myself could navigate the process with ease. It's important to note that gathering the necessary paperwork is a significant part of the application, so it's advisable not to procrastinate.

**Navigating to the course location** was a straightforward process, thanks to the well-connected transport options. Opting for a bus to Munich followed by two comfortable train rides to Eichstatt proved to be both economical and pleasant. Although it took longer than a plane ride, the scenic route offered a unique opportunity to appreciate the beauty of the journey itself.

**Staying at** the Priest Seminary was an absolute delight. The individual rooms with private bathrooms provided a serene and restful sanctuary after intensive study sessions. The inclusion of meals in the accommodation package for a fair price eliminated any concerns about dining arrangements. Furthermore, the presence of amenities like the pool table added an element of recreation and camaraderie to our stay.



## Organizational and instructional design of the course:

One of the standout features of the course was the dedication and passion exhibited by the teachers. Their commitment to our learning journey was evident as they took the time to understand each student's needs and tailored their instruction accordingly. They consistently provided us with appropriate exercises to reinforce our learning, resulting in significant improvements in our German language skills. The newfound confidence in conversing in German was a testament to their teaching prowess.

## **Cultural programme and leisure:**

Finally, the cultural and leisure activities were a lot of fun. Our tutors organized plenty of exciting experiences like canoeing and bonfire, which were really great. We had movie nights, karaoke, and so much more. We had trips to other cities that were near.

In conclusion, my summer course experience was nothing short of fantastic. The seamless administration, comfortable accommodation, dedicated teachers, and enriching cultural activities collectively made it an unforgettable journey. I emerged from the course not only with improved language skills but also with cherished memories and new friendships.

I wholeheartedly recommend this summer course to anyone seeking a well-rounded and transformative experience. It's an opportunity to enhance your skills, broaden your horizons, and create lasting memories. Don't miss out on this remarkable adventure!

