

Sample Activity Programme

IP Ebernburg – Harry Potter themed centre

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	8:00 – 8:45	8:00 – 8:45	8:00 – 8:45	8:00 – 8:45	8:00 – 8:45	8:00 – 8:45	8:00 – 8:45
	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
	9:00 – 10:30	9:00 – 10:30	9:00 – 12:30	9:00 – 18:00	9:00 – 10:30	9:00 – 10:30	9:00 – 12:00
	Fun Games	Lessons	Lessons	Full Day Trip to Koblenz	Lessons	Lessons	Departures Full Day Trip to Frankfurt (for students staying 2 weeks and more)
	Break IP Ocean	Break IP Ocean	Break IP Ocean		Break IP Ocean	Break IP Ocean	
	10:30 – 12:00	11:00 – 12:30	11:00 – 12:30		11:00 – 12:30	11:00 – 12:30	
	Arts & Crafts	Lessons	Lessons		Lessons	Lessons	
	12:45 – 13:15	12:45 – 13:15	12:45 – 13:15		12:45 – 13:15	12:45 – 13:15	
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch	
	13:45 – 14:00	13:45 – 14:00	13:45 – 14:00		13:45 – 14:00	13:45 – 14:00	
	Assembly + TTT	Assembly + TTT	Assembly + TTT		Assembly + TTT	Assembly + TTT	
Afternoon	15:00 – 17:00	14:00 – 17:00	14:00 – 17:00	14:00 – 18:00	14:00 – 17:00	14:00 – 15:30	Full Day Trip to Frankfurt (for students staying 2 weeks and more)
	Arrivals & Check-In	Outdoor Swimming Pool	HP Arts & Crafts	Full-Day Trip to Koblenz	Project Lessons	Sport	
	14:00 – 17:00	14:00 – 17:00	14:00 – 17:00		14:00 – 17:00	Harry Potter Activity	
	Sports	Harry Potter Activity	Sports		Project Lessons	Fun Games	
	IP Ocean Chill-Out	IP Ocean Chill-Out	IP Ocean Chill-Out		IP Ocean Chill-Out	IP Ocean Chill-Out	
Evening	18:00 – 18:45	18:00 – 18:45	18:00 – 18:45	18:00 – 18:45	18:00 – 19:00	18:00 – 18:45	18:00 – 18:45
	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
	19:00 – 20:00	18:45 – 19:15	18:45 – 19:15	18:45 – 19:15	18:45 – 19:15	18:45 – 19:15	18:45 – 19:15
	Welcome Meeting	TTT (Time to Talk)	TTT (Time to Talk)	TTT (Time to Talk)	TTT (Time to Talk)	TTT (Time to Talk)	TTT (Time to Talk)
		19:15 – 20:00	19:15 – 20:00	19:15 – 20:00	19:00 – 21:45	19:15 – 20:00	19:15 – 20:00
	IP Ocean Chill Out	IP Ocean Chill Out	IP Ocean Chill Out	IP Ocean Chill Out	IP Ocean Chill Out	IP Ocean Chill Out	IP Ocean Chill Out
	20:00 – 21:45	20:00 – 21:45	20:00 – 21:45	20:00 – 21:45	20:00 – 21:45	20:00 – 21:45	20:00 – 21:45
	Sorting Ceremony & Harry Potter Icebreaker Games	HP Games Night	Quiz Night	HP Games Night	Bonfire Night	Farewell Party	Movie Night or Chill Night
Night	Night Check	Night Check	Night Check	Night Check	Night Check	Night Check	Night Check
	22:30 – 07:15	22:30 – 07:15	22:30 – 07:15	22:30 – 07:15	22:30 – 07:15	22:30 – 07:15	22:30 – 07:15
	Peace and Quiet	Peace and Quiet	Peace and Quiet	Peace and Quiet	Peace and Quiet	Peace and Quiet	Peace and Quiet

* Due to the different arrival and departure dates and times there will be several Welcome Meetings throughout the weekend.

IP Ebernburg 2025: Sample Programme Description

The centre is themed and structured as a Harry Potter centre. Students will be divided into houses, have to fulfil tasks and compete in the course of a week. The winning house will be celebrated in the final evening event of the week when they will be awarded the House cup. The IP activity programme is a varied mix of workshops, sport activities, games and evening events aiming to provide our students with a safe, fun and intercultural environment which represents our IP philosophy 'Learn more than a Language'. Castle Ebernburg is a bilingual campus where activities take place in German and English. We select and prepare our activities with great care in order to match students' interests as well as their need for freedom and independence.

Afternoon Programme	
Chill-Out	Time in our designated chill-out zones equipped with table tennis, soccer tables, Billard & board games (Students can also prepare their performance for IP's Got Talent Show during Chill-Out)
Sport	Football, Volleyball, Basketball, table tennis, Zumba, Jogging & Stretching, etc.
Fun Games	Capture the Flag, Hide & seek, Photo Rally, Catch the witch
Arts & Crafts	DIY Crest of arms, DIY Flying Keys, Friendship bracelets, DIY Magic Wand, DIY Dream Catcher, DIY Magical Postcard, Magical Tattoos etc.
Harry Potter Activities	Harry Potter Trivia, Harry Potter Treasure Hunt, Magic Potions, Spell book, Quidditch etc.
Town Walk	Supervised walk to the town centre for shopping and spending time in town with friends, offered daily to our students (when requested once a week)
Evening Programme	
Fixed IP Programme	Movie Night/Chill Night, IP Quiz Night, Open Stage Night (from 50 participants on), Sorting Ceremony
Party Nights	Theme Parties (Hawaiian, Bad Taste, Pyjama, Neon, White Sensation, Film Parties)
Game Nights	HP Murder Mystery, Haunted House, Casino & Fun Fair Nights, Escape Room, Harry Potter Chaos Game, Triwizard Tournament, Beat your head of house. Etc.
Open Stage Night	In case of more than 50 students in the centre we organise an Open Stage Night with performances of students
Trips & Specials	
Trips	Full Day Trips Ebernbürg: Mainz, Frankfurt, Worms, Rüdesheim am Rhein, Bingen, Koblenz

Sample Excursions

IP's full day excursions:

At breakfast students will be provided with a packed lunch for the day. After breakfast we will meet in the Great Hall and from there, we will walk together to the meeting point where a coach will pick us up. Once we arrive at the destination, one of our trained IP staff members will give a guided tour of the city/area. Every tour starts with some background information on the destination and lasts for 35 to 45 minutes. We will stop at different points of interest to take some pictures. During or after the guided tour we will visit a museum or explore an important historic or cultural site in detail. After that, we will reach the set meeting points where students will get 2h to 3h30 free time in pairs or small groups. The supervisor will indicate where the closest shops and cafés are, and students will be free to discover the surroundings on their own, within a maximum of 20mn walking distance. According to the students' age and the amount of free time allowed they might have to check in mid-time or stay in a small group with a supervisor, who will accompany the students where they want to go. When it is time to go back, we will meet at the designated meeting point at a specified time, walk back together to the coach and start our journey back to the centre. Full day trips start at 9:00 or 9:30 depending on the destination and end at 17:30 to 18:00, depending on traffic. **Most of the excursions are organised by public transport (trains).**

Full day trip to Frankfurt

Frankfurt is Germany's fifth biggest city and a global hub of commerce. It has been an important commercial centre since the middle-ages and the Frankfurt Stock Exchange dates back to the 9th century. On our trip to Frankfurt, we will take a walk in the city centre and stop at famous landmarks like the city hall "Roemer," the Frankfurt cathedral built in the 14th century as well as St. Paul's church, the seat of the first democratically elected parliament of Germany in 1848. After that we will take a trip up the famous Main Tower and enjoy the stunning views from 200 meters above the city. We will also spend time in the city centre where we will have time to go shopping.

Full day trip to Mainz

Mainz is the capital and largest city of the state of Rhineland-Palatinate. In antiquity Mainz was a Roman fort city which commanded the west bank of the Rhine and formed part of the northernmost frontier of the Roman Empire. It was founded as a military post by the Romans in the late 1st century BCE and became the provincial capital of Germania Superior. The city is famous as the home of the invention of the movable-type printing press, as the first books printed using movable type were manufactured in Mainz by Gutenberg in the early 1450s

Full day trip to Worms

Worms is a city in Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany, situated on the Upper Rhine about 60 km south-southwest of Frankfurt am Main. It had about 82,000 inhabitants. A pre-Roman foundation, Worms is one of the oldest cities in northern Europe. It was the capital of the Kingdom of the Burgundians in the early fifth century, hence is the scene of the medieval legends referring to this period, notably the first part of the *Nibelungenlied*.

Full day trip to Bingen

Bingen is a town in the Mainz-Bingen district in Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany. Bingen was the starting point for the Via Ausonia, a Roman military road that linked the town with Trier. It was also the birthplace of Saint Hildegard von Bingen, important polymath, abbess, mystic, and musician, one of the most influential medieval composers and one of the earliest Western composers whose music is widely preserved and performed.

Full day trip to Rüdesheim

Rüdesheim is situated on the banks of the Rhine directly opposite the town of Bingen. Rüdesheim am Rhein is a German winemaking town in the Rhine Gorge, and part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site in this region. Rüdesheim is a major tourist attraction, especially for foreign visitors. Its old town stands out from other small German cities with its medieval and romantic charm.

Full day Trip Koblenz

Koblenz, located at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle rivers, is one of Germany's most historic cities. Known for its striking *Ehrenbreitstein* Fortress, which dates back to the early 19th century, the city offers breathtaking views over the Rhine Valley. Koblenz is also famous for the *Deutsches Eck* (German Corner), where a monumental statue of Emperor Wilhelm I stands, marking the spot where the two rivers meet. The city lies in the heart of the Middle Rhine wine region, a UNESCO World Heritage site, celebrated for its exquisite Rieslings and scenic vineyards that stretch along the riverbanks.