

THE GLOBAL CONNECTION PRESENTS  
2007 QUARRY INDUSTRY  
STUDY TOUR

15 DAY TOUR - GERMANY, FRANCE & AUSTRIA

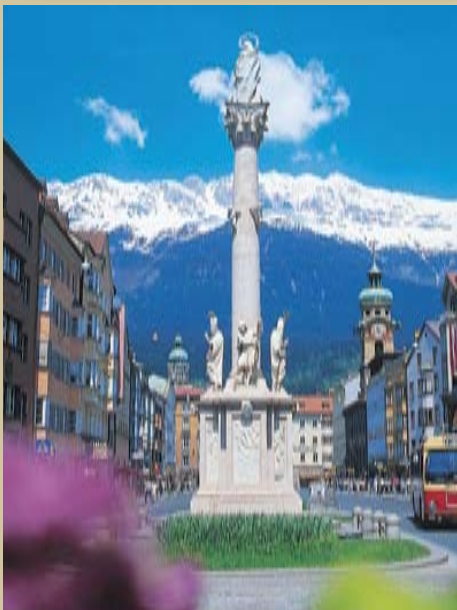
*Featuring BAUMA, the world's number one exhibition for  
the construction and mining industries*



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**Top:** Marienplatz, Munich. **Above:** Innsbruck, the mountain ringed capital of the Austrian Tyrol. **Below:** Cologne Cathedral at night. **Opposite:** The red sandstone castle of Heidelberg.

## TRAFALGAR

Trafalgar Tours is organising a fully escorted Quarry Industry Study Tour in April 2007 to Germany and France for members of the quarry industry and their partners. The tour is planned to have two distinct stages. During the first stage you will visit the facilities of three major suppliers to the quarry industry; Komatsu, Orica and Liebherr. In the second stage you will participate in BAUMA 2007.



The Komatsu factory in Hanover, Germany, builds small and medium-sized wheel loaders, mini wheel loaders and compactors and is the primary source of these machines for the Australian market. The tour party will be taken on a guided tour of the factory and see first hand how Komatsu build their machines.



The European headquarters for Orica is located at Troisdorf near Cologne, Germany. The tour party will be given an insight into the blasting practices applied in Europe and the future direction of quarry blasting.



The Liebherr factory in Colmar, France, builds a wide range of hydraulic crawler excavators and shovels, with service weights between 20 and 670 metric tons and is the source of these machines for the Australian market. The tour party will be taken on a guided tour of the factory and see first hand how Liebherr build their machines.



BAUMA is the world's largest and probably the most important trade fair for the construction and construction materials industries. Established 50 years ago, it presents a comprehensive international product range in the area of construction machinery, construction equipment and vehicles and mining machines. BAUMA is a hub for international business and an important venue for gathering information and establishing contacts, where building and construction experts from all over the world can inform themselves about state-of-the-art technology.

BAUMA features machinery and equipment for building construction, civil construction for manufacturers and suppliers of building and construction materials. This includes machinery and equipment for: raw materials extraction and handling; sand & aggregate processing; and concrete and bituminous materials batching, delivery and placement.

In 2004 a total of 2,801 exhibitors from 47 countries made use of BAUMA as a platform for presentation and marketing. The proportion of exhibitors from abroad increased by 26 per cent compared to 2001. Over 416,000 visitors came to Munich for BAUMA 2004, with 29 per cent of these from abroad. BAUMA 2007 will occupy in excess of 500,000m<sup>2</sup> of indoor and outdoor exhibition space and showcase an even larger number of exhibitors.

The target groups for BAUMA are producers, suppliers and service providers from the construction and building materials industries.



## DAY 1 – 14 APR: DEPART AUSTRALIA

Qantas QF187 departs Sydney Airport 2:25pm  
Arrives Hong Kong Airport 9:55pm  
Lufthansa LH731 departs Hong Kong Airport 11:05pm

## DAY 2 – 15 APR: ARRIVE HANOVER - GOSLAR

Lufthansa LH731 arrives Munich Airport..... 5:30am  
Lufthansa LH1020 departs Munich Airport..... 9:25am  
Arrives Hanover Airport ..... 10:30am

Upon arrival at the airport, you will be met by your Trafalgar Tour Director before we transfer to former Free Imperial Town of Goslar, where we stay for two nights. The town's history dates back to the discovery of silver and copper ore deposits back in the 11th Century and today its cobble stoned streets and impressive buildings are listed on the UNESCO World Cultural and Natural Heritage List. The day is yours at leisure to explore. Tonight, meet for a welcome drink and dinner at the hotel. **Hotel: Ramada Goslar (D)**

## DAY 3 – 16 APR: KOMATSU & HANOVER

This morning you will travel to Hanover, where you will be taken on a guided tour of the Komatsu factory to see first hand how their products are manufactured. Komatsu builds small and medium sized wheel loaders, mini wheel loaders and compactors and is the primary sources of these products on the Australian

market. After morning tea and lunch is provided, you will have free time to explore the city of Hanover, a place almost totally rebuilt following World War II. Perhaps you could check out the viewing platform at the top of the Town Hall (Rathaus) for an aerial view of the city. Then it's time to head back to Goslar where your evening is at leisure. (BB,L)

**DAY 4 – 17 APR: GOSLAR TO LEVERKUSEN**

Enjoy our journey through the lower Saxony region before a lunch stop in Kassel. You have time to see the city's famous sights including the unusual Museum of Death, a Roman Aqueduct or the massive Hercules monument. We arrive for our two night stop in Leverkusen, where dinner is provided at the hotel tonight. **Hotel: Best Western Leverkusen** (BB,D)

**DAY 5 – 18 APR: ORICA & COLOGNE**

First today we take a trip to visit the Orica factory, where a guided tour will provide an insight into the blasting practices applied in Europe, and the future direction of quarry blasting. It's then time to head to Cologne, Germany's oldest city with innumerable cultural and historical treasures, world famous museums and an active arts scene where you have free time to explore. After time for dinner, we will return to our hotel. (BB)

**DAY 6 – 19 APR: LEVERKUSEN TO COLMAR**

Our journey this morning takes us through the scenic Rhine Valley and taking time to visit the university town of Heidelberg on the lovely Neckar River. We then cross the border into France, to the colourful Alsatian town of Colmar where we will spend the next two nights. Dinner will be provided at the hotel. **Hotel: Amiral** (BB,D)

**DAY 7 – 20 APR: LIEBHERR & COLMAR**

Today you will visit the Liebherr factory, manufacturers of hydraulic crawler excavators and shovels, where you will be taken on a guided tour. This afternoon, join your Tour Director for an orientation tour of Colmar. This evening is free to sample the local cuisine. (BB)

**DAY 8 – 21 APR: COLMAR TO OBERAMMERGAU**

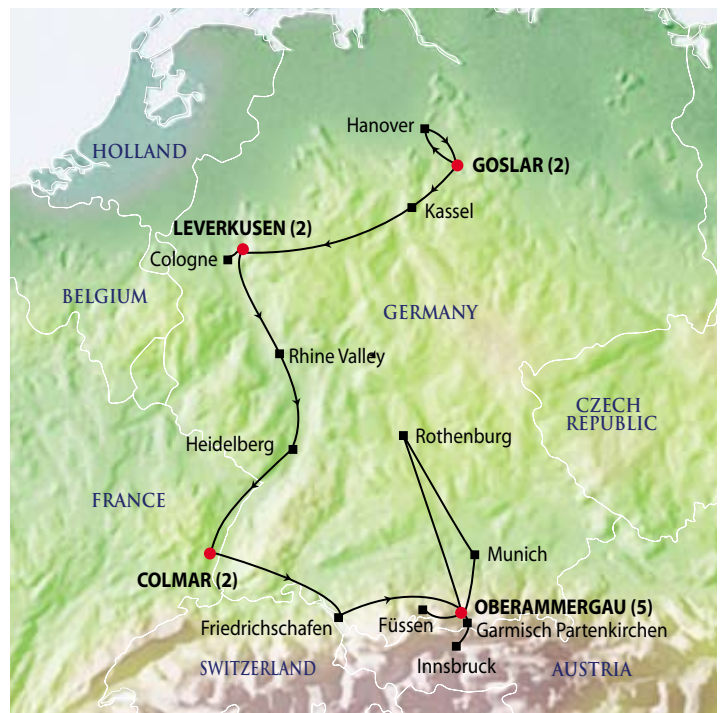
Travelling this morning back into Germany, our lunch stop will be at Friedrichshafen, famous for its Zeppelin Museum. We arrive in Oberammergau, famous for its wood carvers and the Passion Play which happens every ten years, where we will stay for five nights. Tonight, enjoy an included dinner at the hotel. **Hotel: Wittelsbach** (BB,D)

**DAY 9 – 22 APR: OBERAMMERGAU OR INNSBRUCK**

Today is free to spend as you desire. You have the option of taking a day trip on the coach to the Austrian alpine town of Innsbruck, home of the 1964 Winter Olympics. Alternatively, you may wish to take public transport to the Bavarian town of Garmisch-Partenkirchen. Or simply take the time to enjoy the surroundings of Oberammergau. (BB)

**DAY 10 – 23 APR: BAUMA & MUNICH**

This morning, you will be transported to the Bauma 2007 trade fair in Munich. The day is yours to see the 2,801 exhibitors from 47 countries in the world's largest trade fair for the construction and construction materials industry. Tonight, you may be treated to a night at a traditional Bavarian beer hall for dinner and entertainment. (BB)



**DAY 11 – 24 APR: OBERAMMERGAU OR FUSSEN**

The choice is yours to today. There is the option to return to the Bauma exhibition in Munich by coach. Otherwise, you may take the option of visiting Fussen, the home of Mad King Ludwig's fairytale Neuschwanstein castle. On the return journey, you will also view another beautiful castle complex at Linderhof. (BB)

**DAY 12 – 25 APR: BAUMA & MUNICH**

Today is your opportunity to visit the Bauma trade fair once again in Munich. This evening, you will be treated to a night out including dinner at the Paulaner beer hall in Munich, courtesy of Volvo. (BB,D)

**DAY 13 – 26 APR: DEPART MUNICH**

This morning we will travel to the medieval gem of Rothenburg, a town of cobbled lanes and picturesque houses. In the afternoon, you will be transferred to Munich Airport for your journey home. (BB)  
Lufthansa LH730 departs Munich Airport 9:30pm

**DAY 14 – 27 APR: TRANSIT HONG KONG**

Lufthansa LH730 arrives Hong Kong Airport.....3:05pm  
Qantas QF128 departs Hong Kong Airport.....9:10pm

**DAY 15 – 28 APR: ARRIVE SYDNEY**

Qantas QF128 arrives Sydney.....7:55am

**Meal Key:** (BB)=Buffet Breakfast (L)=Lunch (D)=Dinner (HD)=Highlight Dinner

**TOUR PRICES**

- \$4940 per person share twin, plus taxes of \$480
- \$600 Single supplement

**PRICES INCLUDE**

- Return economy class flights Sydney/Hong Kong and Hong Kong/Munich, plus one way Munich/Hanover
- All meals as specified by the tour itinerary
- The services of one of Trafalgar's top professional multi-lingual Tour Directors
- Chauffeur driven on Trafalgar's luxury air-conditioned coaches with reclining seats and washroom
- Accommodation in twin-bedded rooms with private facilities
- All hotel service charges and tips, baggage handling fees and local taxes included
- Return transfers and entrance to BAUMA, the world's number one exhibition for the construction and mining industries
- Hanover Airport arrival transfer Day 2 and departure transfer to Munich Airport on Day 13



## BOOKING CONDITIONS

### HOW TO BOOK

To make a reservation please complete the attached booking form and return it to The Global Connection together with the applicable deposit. We will not be able to properly facilitate your booking request and administration of your travel arrangements if you do not provide us with the information requested on our booking form. Please note all reservations are subject to availability. Upgrades, extensions and connecting flights can be arranged through the Global Connection please speak with Mark for further information.

### CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

Payment is accepted by Visa and MasterCard, at a service fee of 1%. American Express will incur a fee of 3%.

### DEPOSITS

A non-refundable deposit is required in our office within 7 days or receiving your confirmation to enable us to hold the reservation. Deposit amount required is \$500.00 per person.

### FINAL PAYMENT

Balance of payment is due in full 60 days prior to departure.

### AMENDMENT FEES

A fee of \$100.00 per amendment per file will apply for changes made after a booking has been confirmed and will apply once a deposit is paid. This fee is in addition to any airline and/or operator charges.

### CANCELLATIONS BY YOU

Once a deposit has been paid, cancellation charges apply. Outside 90 days, loss of deposit will occur. We will apply reasonable fees to cover the costs incurred for our professional services, plus any charge levied by Principals, which can be up to 100% depending on each principal's rules. After departure no refund will apply to any unused services or flight coupons.

### CANCELLATIONS BY US

The tour price is based on a minimum of 20 passengers. This minimum of passengers is required to operate the tour and also to ensure an enjoyable group atmosphere. Where sufficient numbers cannot be achieved The Global Connection reserves the right to cancel the scheduled departure.

### GENERAL CONDITIONS

We give notice that we act as an agent only for the hotels, tour and transportation companies providing services. While acting in good faith we do not accept responsibility for injury, inconvenience, loss, damages, and delay to persons or property or for related expenses or inconvenience on the part of its employees, agents or individuals providing the service specified. Furthermore we do not accept responsibility for any loss, damage, delay, injury and inconvenience or for any related expense for any omission, error or any misleading statement or information contained in any documentation for this tour.

### GST

Australian GST is not included and may be added where necessary.

### PRIVACY LAWS

The client acknowledges that he/she will provide us from time to time with information about the client of personal nature "personal information". The client consents to us using any personal information of making and completing airline bookings and travel related arrangements on behalf of the client.

### PRICES

Any quote is an estimate only of price, which will be subject to availability and to written advice on confirmation of all travel components. Your quote will include travel arrangements such as air fares, accommodation, tours and cruises and these details will appear on the confirmation invoice provided and in your documentation. Prices are subject to change without notice and may change at any time up until departure. In the event of unforeseen circumstances such as increases in air/hotel tariffs and/or major fluctuations occurring in exchange rates, prices can be altered up until time of final payment. Port charges, taxes and air taxes are subject to change right up to time of travel. All operators involved in this group tour reserve the right to impose or pass through any increases that may occur up until commencement of travel. No right of cancellation exists under these circumstances. Prices are only inclusive of meals and sightseeing as specified in the itinerary.

### WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

Tour cost excludes personal expenditure such as insurance of all kinds, laundry, telephone charges, emergency evacuation costs, beverages, excess baggage, optional excursions, passports, visa fees, meals not listed in the itinerary, tips and gratuities to Tour Directors, motor coach drivers and local city guides and travel cost in Australia to or from the international departure point unless otherwise stated.

### TAXES AND LEVIES

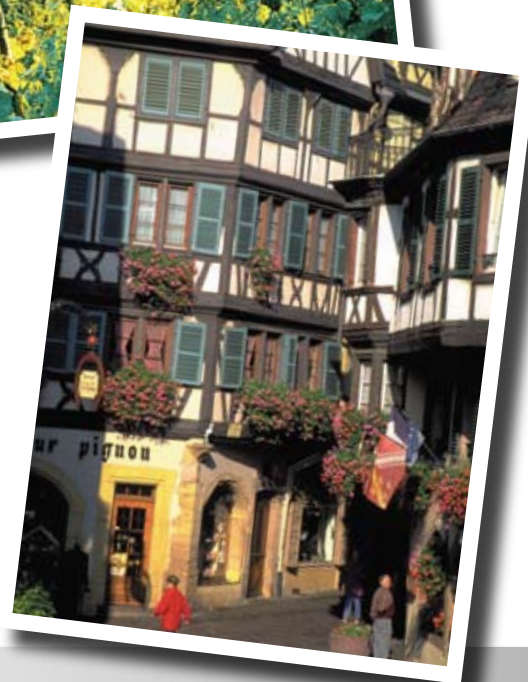
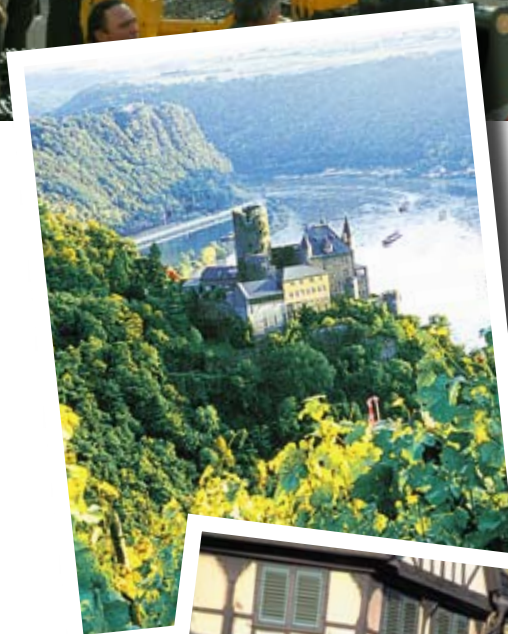
Australian government legislation requires us to collect from you the taxes and levies controlled by the airline/government or authority. These costs are additional to prices as above and may change without notice at any time up until departure. Full payment of your holiday does not exempt you from implementation of additional charges outside of our control. We will offer advice in this regard, but regret we do not control, nor will we be held responsible for government taxes and levies.

### TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel Insurance is strongly recommended. The Global Connection is able to offer travel insurance to cover cancellation, medical and emergency expenses, personal liability, luggage, travel documents and other inclusions. Please read the conditions of the travel insurance brochure carefully. Cover for pre-existing medical conditions will require separate application and each applicant assessed by the insurer individually. The travel insurance brochure is available from our office.

### BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE

Please note the coach tour operator will only allow for one suitcase per person and a small carry-on bag.



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