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RESERVE YOUR STAY

Be a part of this unique opportunity to have so many VFW members under one roof in Bavaria. Price for two adults only \$2,549!

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What's Included

- 8 nights accommodations at Edelweiss Lodge and Resort
- Round-trip airport transfers to and from Munich International Airport on designated times:



1 Nov. bus departs Munich 1000, 1200, 1400, or 1600
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Monday, 9 Nov. bus departs Edelweiss 0500, 0700, 0900, or 1100

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- Welcome reception with fellow VFW members
 - Daily breakfast at the Summit Breakfast Buffet
 - Saturday Banquet Dinner
 - Shuttle transportation to a Bavarian dinner (dinner is pay as you go)
 - Edelweiss Alpine Wellness Club (hot tub, sauna, steam room, pool)
- **\$2049 single occupancy — reserve now! (<http://be.synxis.com/?adult=1&arrive=2026-11-01&chain=15249&child=0¤cy=USD&depart=2026-11-09&group=2611VFWANN&hotel=59008&level=hotel&locale=en-US&productcurrency=USD&rooms=1>)**
- **\$2549 double occupancy — reserve now! (<http://be.synxis.com/?adult=2&arrive=2026-11-01&chain=15249&child=0¤cy=USD&depart=2026-11-09&group=2611VFWANN&hotel=59008&level=hotel&locale=en-US&productcurrency=USD&rooms=1>)**

Space is limited and availability is first come, first served. Reserve your package early to secure your place and be part of this unforgettable VFW experience in the Bavarian Alps.

Cancellation Policy :

- Prior to 4 June (150 days) free
- After 4 June will result in loss of deposit
- Cancellations that occur within 30 days (1 OCT) will be charged in full.

- 2 = Some walking but guests can choose to walk less
- 3 = Moderate amount of walking with some uneven ground or stairs
- 4 = Approximately 2 hours of walking during the day with uneven ground or stairs
- 5 = More than 2 hours of walking/hiking with elevation gain

Frequently Asked Questions

What is included in the conference package?

The package includes 8 nights accommodations at Edelweiss Lodge and Resort, round-trip airport transfers on designated arrival and departure days and times, daily breakfast at the Summit Breakfast Buffet, a welcome reception, Saturday banquet dinner, shuttle transportation to a traditional Bavarian dinner (dinner is pay as you go), and access to Edelweiss Alpine Wellness (hot tub, sauna, steam room, and pool).

What is the cancellation policy?

A 50% deposit is required by 4 JUNE, with remaining 50% being charged upon arrival. The deposit is refundable if the reservation is cancelled more than 150 days prior to arrival (NLT 4 JUNE 2026). Cancellations that occur within the 150 days will result in the loss of the deposit. Cancellations that occur within 30 days (1 OCT) will be charged in full. We suggest you purchase travel insurance. In the event we are forced to close due to government restrictions you will receive a full refund.

Are guided tours included in the package price?

No. Guided tours are optional and not included in the package price. Guests may reserve tours separately once the tour schedule is finalized on 1 June 2025.

When can I reserve guided tours?

Once you have reserved your conference package, you will receive an email by 1 June 2025 with instructions on how to reserve guided tours. Guests may reserve as many or as few tours as they like, subject to availability.

Can I book additional nights at Edelweiss Resort?

Yes, but there are some things to consider. This is a package price for set arrival and departure days. If you arrive or leave on a different day than the set days, you are responsible for the cost to get to Munich. There are no exceptions. Transportation to/from Munich are only on the set arrival and departure days and times. Extended stays will be at regular rates for additional nights based on rank.

Can I arrive earlier or depart later than the package dates?

The conference package is based on fixed arrival and departure dates. Requests to arrive earlier or depart later are not possible.

What if I want to depart earlier than the scheduled departure date?

Guests may depart earlier; however, airport transfers outside the designated departure times are not included. Any alternate transportation arrangements would be the guest's responsibility. You will not be refunded for any nights you didn't stay at Edelweiss Resort. The package price and dates are set.

What if I want to arrive later than the scheduled arrival day?

This is not possible. We have a block of rooms only for the November 1 - 8 dates. Airport transfers are only provided on designated arrival times, and alternative transportation would be the guest's responsibility.

When does the airport shuttle run?

Airport transfers are provided only on designated days and times.

Arrival: Munich International Airport to Edelweiss Lodge and Resort at scheduled times

Departure: Edelweiss Lodge and Resort to Munich International Airport at scheduled times

Is airfare included?

No. Airfare is not included. Guests are responsible for booking their own flights to and from Munich International Airport.

Who is eligible to book this package?

This package is available to VFW members. If you do not have a valid military retiree card, we have sponsors available to sign you in.

I have a retired military ID. Can I access the installation?

Yes. Guests with a valid military ID may access the installation. Please ensure your ID is not expired and will remain valid for the duration of your visit. Access to certain base facilities may be restricted due to international agreements.



Sponsor non-ID card holders?

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The sponsors may sponsor non-ID card holders in accordance with Edelweiss Lodge and Resort policies. Sponsors may reserve up to four non-ID card holders per sponsor. All sponsored guests must be registered in advance.

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How many rooms may be reserved?

Sponsors may reserve multiple rooms for non-ID card holders, subject to the maximum sponsorship limits and availability.

How old must sponsored guests be?

Sponsored guests must be at least 18 years old.

What are the accommodations? Can I upgrade?

Accommodations are standard rooms with two queen beds. Room upgrades are not available for this package.

When will my deposit be charged?

A 50% deposit is required 60 days in advance. The remaining 50% will be charged 30 days in advance.

Are there vaccination requirements to enter Germany?

Currently, no proof of vaccination is required to enter Germany. Guests are responsible for reviewing the German Health Ministry website for the most up-to-date entry requirements.

Does Germany require a visa to enter the country?

The European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS) has been delayed. Beginning in October, travelers from visa-exempt countries may be required to obtain travel authorization prior to entering most European countries. Guests are responsible for confirming entry requirements before travel.

What currency can I use at Edelweiss Lodge and Resort?

Both U.S. dollars and Euros are accepted at Edelweiss Lodge and Resort. If you pay in Euros, change is returned in U.S. dollars.

Is currency exchange available at the resort?

Currency exchange is not available at the resort. Exchange services are available at Munich International Airport. Two ATMs in the main lobby dispense both U.S. dollars and Euros (PIN required).

What currency is accepted in town?

Only Euros are accepted in town. Credit cards are commonly accepted, but acceptance is not guaranteed everywhere.

Does Edelweiss Lodge and Resort offer laundry facilities?

Yes. Washing machines and dryers are available on site. Laundry supplies may be purchased at the resort.

Are retiree ID card holders eligible to use the PX, Commissary, or Post Office?

Due to international agreements, use of the Commissary, Community Bank, and PX/BX is limited to personnel assigned to U.S. Forces in Europe and NATO ID card holders with those privileges. Retirees residing in Germany for more than 30 days may access Military Post Offices with Box R privileges and restrictions. Alpine Adventures, located inside Edelweiss Lodge and Resort, offers Bavarian items, apparel, and souvenirs.

Is there car rental available in Garmisch or at Munich Airport?

Yes. Car rentals are available at Munich International Airport and locally. Guests are advised not to select "military" when reserving a vehicle.

Europcar – Munich International Airport

Sixt – Garmisch-Partenkirchen

What address should I use for GPS navigation?

Edelweiss Lodge and Resort

Gernackerstrasse 17

82467 Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany

What if I need medical care while in Germany?

Guests are encouraged to review the TRICARE Overseas website to understand coverage. Garmisch-Partenkirchen has excellent local medical facilities if needed.

<http://www.tricare-overseas.com/contact-us/eurasia-africa> (<http://www.tricare-overseas.com/contact-us/eurasia-africa>)

<http://www.tricare-overseas.com/beneficiaries/resources> (<http://www.tricare-overseas.com/beneficiaries/resources>)

What is the voltage at Edelweiss Lodge and Resort?

All electronic outlets in the hotel are 220 volts. If your appliance is dual-voltage then only an adapter will be needed to make the plug fit.

What is the cancellation policy for the VFW Conference?

Our cancellation policy for the VFW Conference differs from our normal hotel stay policy to ensure maximum participation in the program. A 50% deposit is required 60 days prior to the conference, with the remaining 50% being charged 30 days in advance. The deposit is refundable if the



About Edelweiss Lodge and Resort

Resting at the foot of the Zugspitze, Germany's highest mountain, Edelweiss Lodge and Resort is a resort destination designed for eligible military personnel and their families. With 256 rooms and suites, we have comfortable spaces and mountain views for retirees and their families.

When the tours are over, we have amenities focused on your relaxation. Head to the hot tub to soak away any stress. Take a refreshing swim and lay back in the water jets to soothe your sore muscles.

We also have restaurants for every taste. Hang out at Zuggy's Base Camp and watch some sports and enjoy a pizza. Or start your morning with a delicious American buffet and a chef-prepared omelet in Summit.