

Elvis Festival celebrates 14th year in Bad Nauheim, Germany

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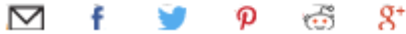


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JourneYou's new six-day Buenos Aires Tango Festival tour, departing Aug. 21, includes sightseeing in Argentina's capital as well as events tied to the festival, which runs Aug. 12-25.

Festival

Germany: Bad Nauheim, where Elvis Presley served two years in the Army, hosts the 14th annual European Elvis Festival Aug. 14-16, offering concerts, a Cadillac parade and exhibitions. Guided and self-guided tours of the King's traces in the town near Frankfurt take place year-round. www.bad-nauheim.com.

Hotel renovation

Oahu: Turtle Bay Resort has reopened its 42 renovated Beach Cottages, completing \$45 million in remodeling across the 840-acre resort on the North Shore. The 740-square-foot cottages feature ocean-view lanais with wicker love seats, 15-foot ceilings, walnut floors and deep soaking tubs (from \$599). www.turtlebayresort.com.

New tour

Argentina: The Buenos Aires Tango Festival, Aug. 12-15, inspires JourneYou's new six-day tour, including a stay in a tango-themed hotel, a night of *milonga* (open-air dancing) and a show at Cafe de los Angelitos, as well as sightseeing and wine tasting. The trip departs Aug. 21; from \$1,190, excluding airfare. www.journeyou.com.

Holiday

Cabo Verde: Formerly known as Cape Verde, the archipelago celebrates its 40th anniversary of independence on Sunday, July 5. Portuguese settled the then-uninhabited volcanic islands in the 1460s; the first capital, on the island of Santiago, is now called Cidade Velha ("Old City") and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site (pictured). www.capeverde.com.

New activities

Vermont: Twin Farms, an all-inclusive, five-star resort in Barnard, has added yoga to all-American activities such as cycling, canoeing and fishing. A new treetop deck hosts a variety of yoga practices, while yoga hikes explore the 300 acres of woods and meadows. www.twinfarms.com.