

OBERAMMERGAU 2022

A 13 DAY TOUR OF AUSTRIA AND GERMANY



JUNE 8 - 20, 2022

Experience the world's largest production of the Passion Play and immerse yourself in the highlights of Austria & Germany

Join us on this exclusive tour to Germany and Austria to experience the world famous Passion Play of Oberammergau - an event that only takes place once every 10 years. We will enjoy an evening of classical music in a Vienna concert hall, relax on a cruise along the Danube, sing along on a Sound of Music tour in Salzburg and marvel at the incredible Neuschwanstein Castle. Watch in awe as we wind through the towering peaks of the alps and enjoy good food and drink with friends. On this tour, we have selected a few nights accommodation in the lake district of Austria where you will have some time to relax and immerse yourself with the locals. Your hosts Linda Reid and Colin Thackray will be with you every step of the way on this once in a lifetime tour!

A Valid Canadian Passport is required for travel on this tour. Please see back of brochure for a complete list of inclusions, pricing and terms and conditions.

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

Transfers to/from Pearson International
Round Trip Economy Class Airfare
Modern Touring Coach Throughout
All Accommodations and Hotel Portage
11 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches and 8 Dinners
Category 1 Seating at the Passion Play in Oberammergau
Category C Accommodations in Oberammergau
All Tour Gratuities
Guided tours in Vienna, Innsbruck & Salzburg
Short Boat Cruise on the Danube and Lake Achensee
Hosted by Linda Reid and Colin Thackray



TOUR PRICING

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY: \$6595 per person

SINGLE OCCUPANCY: \$7395 per person

Rate is per person. Pricing includes airfare and approximate taxes of \$695

Terms & Conditions

Booking & Payments

Book now with a \$1000 deposit. A secondary deposit of \$500 will be due on October 31, 2021. Final payment due March 1, 2022 (All payments non-refundable). Cancellation insurance is available. Prices are subject to change. 2022 flight schedules and routes have not yet been published. Direct flights are not guaranteed and may not be an option for our departure/return dates.

Cancellation Penalties

Cancellations received before March 1, 2022 will result in a loss of all deposits
Cancellations received after March 1, 2022 are 100% non-refundable

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YOUR TRIP ITINERARY

Day 1 | Wednesday June 8 (Inflight Meal)

We have selected pick up points for you to meet our tour. We will transfer to Pearson International where we will board our overnight flight for Vienna.

Day 2 | Thursday June 9 (B - Inflight Meal, D)

Upon arrival into Vienna, we will meet the motor coach to transfer into central Vienna. Today we will visit the Schonbrunn Palace & Gardens before checking into our hotel for three nights. We will enjoy an included group dinner at a local restaurant and then rest up for a day of touring.

Day 3 | Friday June 10 (B, D)

This morning we'll meet our local guide for a city tour by coach and on foot. We will travel along Vienna's famous Ringstrasse to see many of the famous landmarks. Today's tour includes a visit to the Spanish Riding Stables. This afternoon you will have time to explore this beautiful city on your own - revisit sites, check out the shops or just relax in a cafe! This evening transfer to dinner at a city centre hotel followed by a Mozart performance in one of Vienna's famed opera houses.

Day 4 | Saturday June 11 (B)

Spend this morning at leisure to either relax or continue exploring. This afternoon we will visit the Vienna Woods for a visit to a vineyard and a wine tasting experience. We'll return to the hotel late this afternoon and the remainder of the day will be at leisure.

Day 5 | Sunday June 12 (B, D)

This morning we will depart Vienna by coach and wind through the scenic Danube Valley to Spitz. Upon arrival we will board a short cruise and sail along a scenic portion of the Danube river to Melk. Upon arrival we will have time to explore the city including a visit to the famous Melk Benedictine Abbey. Afterwards we will head to our hotel in the beautiful Austrian Lakes area where we will spend the next three nights. Dinner is included at the hotel!

Day 6 | Monday June 13 (B)

This morning will be at leisure. This afternoon we will visit the quaint lakeside town of Hallstatt where we will have time to explore. Afterwards we'll head back to the hotel where you'll have the evening to enjoy dinner at a local restaurant or take a stroll along the picturesque Lake Wolfgang!

Day 7 | Tuesday June 14 (B, L)

Today we will enjoy a full day of exploring the lakes region with stops at Gmunden, Mondsee, St Gilgen and St Wolfgang. You will have spare time in each location and an included lakeside lunch in Gmunden. Return to the hotel this evening and take some time to relax by the lake.



Day 8 | Wednesday June 15 (B, D)

This morning we will travel to Salzburg and meet a local guide who will take our group for a walking tour of the city centre, as well as a coach tour of the nearby 'Sound of Music' sites. You will have the afternoon free to explore independently! This evening we will continue to Oberammergau where we'll have dinner and check in to our accommodations to rest up for the next days showing of the passion play!

Day 9 | Thursday June 16 (B, L, D)

This morning we'll head into the festival grounds to soak up the atmosphere. We will enjoy lunch at one of the local restaurants before taking in the 1st half of the Passion Play in the afternoon. After the first half, take some time to explore or unwind for a little bit. This evening we'll have dinner at another local restaurant and head back for the 2nd half of the Passion Play. We will return to the hotel late this evening.

Day 10 | Friday June 17 (B, D)

This morning we're headed to the famed Neuschwanstein Castle - the inspiration for Walt Disney's Castle. Admission is included. After exploring this beautiful 19th Century feat of architecture, we will continue onto Innsbruck via the scenic Fern Pass. Dinner is included in Innsbruck.

Day 11 | Saturday June 18 (B, D)

This morning we will meet a local guide for a walking tour of central Innsbruck. At the conclusion of the tour, the remainder of the afternoon will be yours to explore on your own! Tonight we'll enjoy a traditional Tyrolean evening with dinner!

Day 12 | Sunday June 19 (B, D)

This morning we'll depart for the Swarovski Crystal Factory for a tour. Afterwards, we'll continue to Jenbach and take the cog railway journey followed by a cruise on Lake Achensee. After a full day of exploring we'll finish off in the Munich area where we'll have an included dinner.

Day 13 | Monday June 20 (B, Inflight Meals)

Check out and transfer to Munich Airport after breakfast for our return flight to Toronto. Upon arrival in Toronto, we will be met by our coach for the return to our original pick up points.

A Few Details about our stay in Oberammergau

The Passion Play is a mammoth undertaking for the town of Oberammergau and the surrounding area. All citizens are expected to participate in some way to ensure the success of the event. Visitors from all over the world make the journey to this beautiful region of Germany to enjoy this event. As such, all hotel accommodations, meals, transportation requirements, tickets and more come under the tight scrutiny of the organizing committee and their rules and regulations must be accepted by all. Our package in Oberammergau will feature Category C accommodation which is classified as 3 and 4 star guest houses in Oberammergau or another surrounding town. All rooms will have a private bathroom or shower room. Our final accommodation will not be allocated until approximately 6 months prior to departure. Our package will include 5 meals (2 dinners, 2 breakfasts and 1 lunch). Each participant will receive a Category 1 admission ticket as well as a souvenir book of the 2022 Passion Play. While in Oberammergau, shuttle bus service will be provided between our hotels and the event. All details will be confirmed at our pre-tour gathering where you will have the opportunity to meet your fellow passengers.