

10 day tour



# Oberammergau Passion Play 2022

**September 13 - 22, 2022** 



**★** Book by September 13, 2021 and receive \$500 off the tour price!

Only \$6,299

per person double occupancy, airfare included from Omaha

This life-enriching, once-in-a-lifetime opportunity takes us to old world castles and three of Europe's most spellbinding cities, highlighted by the quaint Bavarian village of Oberammergau, Germany and prime seats to the world-renowned Passion Play performed every ten years. Don't wait! Very limited availability!

### **ITINERARY**

### September 13 - Depart Omaha

Today, meet us at one of our many convenient pick-up points, where we make our way to Omaha's Eppley Airfield and connect to our overnight flight to Munich, Germany – the capital of Bavaria.

### September 14 - Arrive in Munich, Germany

Welcome to Germany! Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure to explore this fantastic city. Get to know your fellow travelers better over an included dinner this evening. **(D)** 

### September 15 - Munich

Today begins with a guided tour featuring the highlights of Munich. See historic sites and landmark buildings, including the Alte and Neue Pinakotheks (museums), National Theater, Hofbrauhaus and Cathedral. See its popular squares including the beautiful Odeonsplatz and Karlsplatz. During the walking portion, visit the Marienplatz, Munich's central square, housing the City Hall and its famous glockenspiel. The tour concludes with a visit of Nymphenburg Palace, former summer residence of the rulers of Bavaria. Following the tour, the afternoon and evening are at leisure in this capital city. (B)

### September 16 - Oberammergau Passion Play

Depart Munich this morning and travel to Oberammergau. Known as home to the most important Passion Play in the world, we have secured reserved seats (in the best ticket category) for you to witness this life-changing event. Performed every ten years by the inhabitants of this small village, the play depicts Christ's Passion, and is held in honor of the village surviving the plague and Thirty Years' War. Over 2,000 villagers are proud to participate in this 6-hour spectacle, during it's 5-month run. Dinner is included during the performance. Following the play, check in to your overnight area accommodations. **(B, D)** 

### September 17 - Neuschwanstein Castle / Salzburg, Austria

This morning begins with a visit to Neuschwanstein, King Ludwig II's fairytale castle, in a postcard-perfect setting on the shores of Swan Lake, surrounded by the idyllic Bavarian Alps. Built as a retreat, hear intriguing stories about the reclusive king and learn how he became known as "Mad King Ludwig" as you explore the interior of this amazing castle. Stunning views of the surrounding countryside await as you peer from the portals of the castle. After the visit, continue your journey to Salzburg, your home for the next three nights. **(B)** 

### September 18 - Salzburg

Discover the beauty of Salzburg and sights from The Sound of Music on your full day excursion. Begin with a walking tour through this charming city, birthplace of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. See the historic Old Town and stroll along the Getreidegasse, a picturesque shopping lane with architecture that still looks much as it did in Mozart's day, and home to Mozart's birthplace at #9 Getreidegrasse. Walking through Mirabell Gardens, pass the Pegasus statue where the children sang Do-Re-Mi and danced on the steps of the fountain. Visit Hellbrunn Castle with its unique, trick fountains. Travel outside the city, through spectacular alpine scenery, to Mondsee to visit the church where Maria and Captain von Trapp were married. After a day filled with scenery and son, return to your hotel in Salzburg for an evening at leisure. (B)

### September 19 - Salzburg

Enjoy a full day at leisure to further experience all this amazing city has to offer! **(B)** 

### September 20 - Danube Valley

Depart Salzburg, today's adventure unfolds with the exploration of the sites and cities of the Danube Valley. En route to Vienna, visit the famed Melk Abbey, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, majestically towering over the Danube River. The Abbey provides a sweeping panorama of the Lower Alps and is one of the most significant Baroque-style building complexes in Europe. During the guided visit, see the Marble Hall and the Library with thousands of identically bound books. The highlight of the visit will be the Abbey Church, regarded as the most beautiful church in the world. There's no better way to experience the Danube Valley than on a boat ride between Krems and Durnstein. Remarkable scenery awaits! Following the cruise we re-board our motorcoach and continue to Vienna. (B)

### September 21 - Vienna, Austria

The day begins with a panoramic orientation tour of this capital city. Travel along the Ringstrasse and see the grand buildings of Vienna, including the impressive Opera House, Parliament and famous concert halls. Stately architecture and historic monuments grace this imperial city, steeped in history. Visit Schonbrunn Palace, the summer residence of the Habsburgs, with its magnificent interiors and landscape gardens. The interior visit includes the ceremonial and staterooms, as well as the audience chambers of Maria Theresa and the apartments of Franz Joseph. After the excursion, the afternoon is at leisure for your independent exploration. This evening we gather together to enjoy a farewell dinner. (B, D)

### September 22 - Return Home

After discovering Germany and Austria and enjoying the lifeenriching experience of attending Oberammergau's Passion Play, it's time to say 'auf wiedersehen' and depart for the Vienna airport and our return flight back to the United States. Upon arrival in Omaha, say goodbye to your fellow travelers as you arrive back at your initial pick-up points. (B)

### **MEALS INCLUDED:**

(B) - Breakfast

(L) - Lunch

(D) - Dinner

### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

Night One – Overnight flight en route to Munich, Germany Nights Two & Three – Eurostars Book Hotel or similar, Munich, Germany

Night Four - TBA, Oberammergau area

Nights Five, Six & Seven - Crowne Plaza Hotel or similar, Salzburg, Austria

Nights Eight & Nine - Hotel AT Savoyen or similar, Vienna, Austria

Departs: Norfolk, Fremont, Lincoln & Omaha, NE





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### Deposit Due:

\$1,000 per person

### **Single Occupancy Price:**

\$7,778

Due to availability, singles may be paired up for the one-night stay in the Oberammergau area

### Travel Protection Price:

\$631 per person, double occupancy \$722 per person, single occupancy

### **Cancellation Penalties:**

Up until 181 days before departure: \$1,000 Penalty 180 days or less prior to departure: No Refund \*No refund on any unused portion of the tour

A valid passport is necessary to take this tour.

### **Tour Price Includes:**

- Round trip economy class air transportation from Omaha, NE
- Free, convenient parking and all airport transfers
  - O From Norfolk, Fremont, Lincoln & Omaha, NE
- 11 total meals (3 dinners and 8 breakfasts)
- 8 nights excellent accommodations
- English-speaking local guides for all included excursions
- Tour of Bavaria's capital city of Munich and visit Nymphenburg Palace
- Witness the spectacular Passion Play in Oberammergau with Category 1 tickets in a prime seating location
- Discover King Ludwig II's fairytale castle, Neuschwanstein
- Marvel at the beauty of Salzburg and surrounding area on a guided city tour
- Visit the sites of *The Sound of Music* in Salzburg and Mondsee
- Tour the Benedictine Melk Abbey, overlooking Austria's Lower Alps
- Experience the scenic Danube Valley with a cruise on the Danube River between Krems and Durnstein
- See the highlights of Vienna on a city tour and visit Schonbrunn Palace
- Accompanied by a Moostash Joe Tour Director
- Luggage handling at all hotels

### **Tour Price Does Not Include:**

- Gratuity for Local Tour Guide and Driver
- Gratuity for Moostash Joe Tour Director
  - O Suggested \$3.00-\$4.00 per person per day (you may want to tip more for outstanding service)
- Meals other than those stated in the itinerary
- Optional Travel Protection
- Airline Baggage Fees
- Passport and Visa Costs

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## Oberammergau Passion Play

The small community of Oberammergau with its 5,300 inhabitants is situated in the Ammer Valley close to Garmisch-Partenkirchen, and is known worldwide for the impressive Passion Plays performed every ten years.

Once again in 2022 this unique tradition will attract visitors from all over the world. Only the inhabitants of Oberammergau are allowed to act on stage and to an audience of 4,800. The artistic background to the set and costumes are provided by the long and still lively tradition of woodcarving and painting, inherited from generation to generation in traditional family businesses since the Middle Ages. Alpine meadows and towering mountains provide a fascinating backdrop as this deeply moving, centuries-old spectacle is played out by the villagers on an open-air stage.

# Passion Play Theatre Seating Chart STAGE GATE AND CAT I GATE BORY I Seating! GATE BORY I SEATING CAT I GATE BORY I SEATING C



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