

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY 2022

Austria ... Croatia ... Slovenia ... Italy ... Germany

11 Days - Treasures of the Adriatic & the Alps

**Vienna ... Graz ... Zagreb ... Ljubljana ... Lake Bled ... Venice
and Oberammergau**



June 7 ~ 17, 2022

Hosted by:

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Tour Cost from Minneapolis - St. Paul

\$4979.00 per person, double occupancy

Supplement for Single Occupancy \$875.00

Note: Availability of single rooms is extremely limited

Payment Schedule:

\$600.00 per person - due with reservation

\$900.00 per person - due March 1, 2021

\$1200.00 per person - due August 15, 2021

Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure

Tuesday, June 7, 2022 - MSP departure: Today we begin our journey to Europe. Meals will be served aboard our transatlantic flight.

Wednesday, June 8 - Vienna: On arrival at the Vienna airport, we will be met by our tour manager and directed to our waiting motor coach. En route to our hotel, we will have an introduction to our tour before check-in and dinner. (D)

Thursday, June 9 - Vienna: This morning's city tour will reveal the splendor of a bygone era, when Vienna was at the heart of the mighty Austro-Hungarian Empire. Highlights will include our visit of the Schönbrunn Palace, summer residence of the Habsburg Emperors, the panoramic tour of the Ringstrasse, with the Parliament, City Hall, Hofburg Palace and State Opera House and a walk through the old town to St. Stephen's Cathedral. The afternoon and evening will be free for individual pursuits. (BB)

Friday, June 10 - Vienna / Graz / Zagreb: This morning we depart Vienna to enjoy some of Austria's most verdant scenery, as we drive through the foothills of the Alps to the Styrian provincial capital of Graz for a walking tour of the old town and free time for lunch. Standing for centuries on the ethnic border between Slavic and Germanic cultures, Graz is a jewel of different architectural eras, which blend harmoniously in the old town. Dominated by the landmark Clock Tower, we will see the City Hall, Gothic Cathedral, the Opera House and the famous Armory. In the mid-afternoon, we will continue to the Croatian border, through the Alps to Zagreb for dinner and overnight. (BB, D)

Saturday, June 11 - Zagreb / Ljubljana: Following breakfast this morning, we will enjoy a tour of this fascinating city with our local guide, including the fortified Upper Town, the city's historical center, St. Mark's Church with its multicolored roof, the Cathedral, the Croatian National Theatre and the University. Following free time for lunch we will continue our journey mid-afternoon into Slovenia for our next two overnights in its capital city of Ljubljana. (BB, D)

Sunday, June 12 - Ljubljana (City Tour and Lake Bled Excursion): This morning's tour of Ljubljana explores the long history of this city which dates back to Roman times. Dominated by its 500 year old fortress and almost surrounded by its river, the city's picturesque location is enhanced by its unique mix of Baroque and Art Nouveau architecture. We will see the Cathedral of St. Nicholas, Opera House, the Dragon Bridge, the colorful Central Market Square and, time permitting, we will take the funicular train up to the Castle. Following the city tour we will drive the short distance to Lake Bled, the only lake in Slovenia. There will be time to enjoy the

spectacular Alpine scenery, with the majesty of the mountains reflected in the thermal waters of the lake. We will return to Ljubljana in the early evening for our overnight. (BB)

Monday, June 13 - Ljubljana / Postojna Caves / Venice: Following breakfast, we will depart Ljubljana to visit the natural phenomenon of the Postojna Caves, regarded as the highlight of any visit to Slovenia. Created by underwater rivers eroding the limestone rock, each of the caves are more spectacular than the one before, an exotic jungle of stalactites and stalagmites. Later we will continue to the Italian border and in the late afternoon we will arrive in Mestre, the mainland port of Venice, for dinner and overnight. (BB, D)

Tuesday, June 14 - Venice: This morning we will board a motor launch and travel through the canals to the islands of Venice. Our walking tour will include St. Mark's Basilica, a visit of one of the glass factories, for which the city is so famous, and views of the Doge's Palace and Bridge of Sighs. After free time for lunch and shopping, we can take an optional gondola ride, before enjoying dinner on our own at one of the local restaurants. (BB)

Wednesday, June 15 - Venice / Bolzano / Oberammergau: This morning we will depart the Adriatic coast and head back into the mountains. As we return to the Alps, we will visit Bolzano and explore the South Tirol Archaeological Museum, which houses one of the most fascinating discoveries ever to be found in Europe. The Man in the Ice is one of the oldest and most complete human finds in the world, and was discovered on a glacier in the Ötz Valley and is estimated to be 5300 years old. Our visit of the museum provides a fascinating insight into the life of our prehistoric ancestors. In the afternoon, we will continue over the Brenner Pass through the Austrian Tirol and on to Oberammergau for the last two nights of the tour. (BB, D)

Thursday, June 16 - Oberammergau: The Passion Play has been performed in Oberammergau since 1634. It is a tradition which, although common throughout Europe at that time, largely disappeared over the centuries. Except in this small Bavarian farming village, it not only survived more than 350 years, but became famous all over the world. Oberammergau is also well-known for the traditional craft of wood-carving and for the frescoes decorating the village houses. This morning will be free to absorb the unique atmosphere of this Alpine village, before the afternoon and evening performance of the Passion Play. (BB, L, D)

Friday, June 17 - Munich / MSP: This morning we will be transferred to Munich airport to begin our journey home.

(BB) Buffet Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

Tour Highlights:

- * Round trip air transportation
- * Quality hotels throughout
- * Passion Play Ticket with top category seating
- * Meals as outlined in the brochure
- * Professional Tour Manager
- * Comprehensive sightseeing & relevant entrance fees
- * Deluxe Motor Coach with washroom & air conditioning
- * Baggage handling at all hotels - one bag per person
- * Final documents, baggage tags, etc.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Passion Play 2022 Programs

CANCELLATIONS per person: All requests for cancellations must be submitted in writing and acknowledged by TWT. A \$600.00 administrative fee will be assessed for any cancellation prior to October 1, 2020. In addition, all acknowledged cancellations will be subject to the following terms:

1) Cancellations postmarked after October 1, 2020, can be penalized up to 25% of tour cost per person.†

2) Cancellations postmarked after March 1, 2021, can be penalized up to 35% of tour cost per person.†

3) Cancellations postmarked within 180 days of departure, penalty up to 50% of tour cost per person.†

4) Cancellations postmarked within 90 days of departure, penalty up to 75% of tour cost per person.†

5) Cancellations postmarked within 60 days of departure, penalty up to 100% of tour cost per person.

†Additionally, unless a replacement is found, a cancelling tour member can also be charged for the single supplement fee of one's non-cancelling roommate. TWT shall process such refunds, subject to the above terms offset by applicable penalties as soon as reasonably practicable.

PARTIAL OR COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL AFTER TOUR BEGINS: Once the tour is in progress, no refund will be made for any unused portion of the tour.

CANCELLATION BY TWT: TWT reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure for any reason, including insufficient number of participants, in which case a full refund will be given less any charges of fees assessed by hotels, motor coach companies, airlines or other third party vendors. TWT shall be excused from the performance of its obligations under this Agreement to the extent that such performance is prevented by a fire or other casualty, strike, pandemic, Act of God, other cause beyond the control of the Parties. TWT also has the right to withdraw your membership at any time if your actions impose upon or disturb the other members of the tour. All additional costs to send a tour member home will be borne by the tour member.

INSURANCE: An optional insurance plan is available. We strongly urge all tour members to have insurance in the event of illness or death occurring prior to departure or during the tour. Please note that all insurance policies will be subject to all terms and conditions applicable to the respective insurance policies and participants should review all terms and conditions. Such policies may not cover pre-existing conditions unless enrollment for the insurance is done within a specified number of days of TWT registering you for the tour.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Round-trip in Economy Class. Individual seating requests

cannot be guaranteed due to airline seating policies. TWT must have your legal name as it appears in your passport. Ticket reissue fees are subject to the policies of the individual airline contracted for your tour. Passengers not traveling on the group's air itinerary are responsible for arranging their own transfers from their arrival airport to the group's first hotel or cruise ship and from the group's last hotel or cruise ship to their departure airport.

HOTELS: We exercise our best efforts to use mostly 3 & 4-star hotels when possible that are typical of the local area, or the best accommodations available in a particular city. Hotels do not allow credits if passenger chooses to depart earlier than the scheduled group departure.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED: Excluded is any item or service not specifically indicated as included - such as cost of passports, visas where required, portage at airports and/or ship docks, gratuities on all cruise ships, tips to tour manager, motor coach driver or guides, optional tours, and any other items of a personal nature including beverages with included meals. No responsibility is incurred by TWT for loss of or damage to baggage or any of the passenger's belongings. Baggage, health and trip cancellation insurance is recommended.

DEVIATIONS: Deviations from the group itinerary will be quoted separately and require completion of a "Request for Deviation" Form. Changes are subject to a TWT deviation fee of \$200 per person plus any other travel related fees from airlines, hotels, etc.

ITINERARY CHANGES: Occasionally, a change in a portion of your tour, accommodations, services, etc. may be necessitated due to: altered transportation schedules/equipment, weather conditions, labor strikes, road construction, or for other unforeseen reasons outside the control of TWT. Any resultant expenses shall be borne by the passengers.

RATES: All rates in this brochure are based on applicable tariffs in effect at the time of printing. Tour price can be increased due to the occurrence of currency fluctuations, the increase in fuel, increase in air tickets, various taxes, or any other increase connected with the tour package. Any cancellation due to any of the above changes is subject to the cancellation policy stated above.

LEGAL / HEALTH DOCUMENTS: For international travel, all U.S. citizens must have a current passport with at least 6 months validity remaining from your return date. For certain countries, you might also need a properly dated visa. These documents are your responsibility, and we urge you to apply for these documents as soon as possible.

RESPONSIBILITY

The responsibility of Trans World Travel, Inc. is strictly limited. As a tour operator, TWT organizes, promotes and sells tour programs consisting of certain travel services, including, but not limited to, surface transportation, sightseeing

excursions and hotel accommodations which TWT purchases or reserves from various suppliers. The suppliers providing travel services for TWT's tour programs are independent contractors and are not agents or employees of TWT or any subsidiary company. To the extent that TWT is involved in the sale of air transportation to you, TWT acts as an agent of the air carrier. For all other purposes, TWT does not act as agent for any party.

TWT is not responsible for the willful or negligent acts and/or omissions of such suppliers or any carrier or their respective employees, agents or representatives including, without limitation, their failure to deliver or their partial or inadequate delivery of services. All coupons, receipts and tickets are issued subject to the terms and conditions specified by the suppliers and/or carriers. By utilizing the travel service of the suppliers, you agree that neither TWT nor any subsidiary company or representative shall be liable for any accident, injury, property damage or personal loss to you or to those traveling with you in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other travel services or resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrences or conditions beyond its control, including, but not limited to, acts of terrorism, defects in vehicles, breakdown in equipment, strikes, theft, delay or cancellation of or changes in itinerary or schedules.

Except as specifically set forth herein, TWT does not make any representations or warranties with respect to the services performed under this Agreement and hereby specifically disclaims all other representations and warranties with respect to the services, whether expressed or implied.

Any action commenced arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be resolved by arbitration in Cook County, Illinois, unless another location is mutually agreed upon, in accordance with the commercial arbitration rules of the American Arbitration Association. The award rendered by the arbitrator(s) shall be final, and judgment upon the award may be entered by any court located in Cook County, Illinois.

These tour programs are planned in advance. If, between planning time and the actual tour operation, circumstances beyond TWT's control require changes, TWT reserves the right to vary itineraries, change the departure date and substitute components of tour programs, which could also include replacing the tour host due to sickness, etc. Remember that all travel documents, as well as compliance with customs regulations, are your (the tour member's) responsibility.

The payment of the required deposit or any other partial payment for a reservation on a tour constitutes consent to all provisions of the conditions and general information contained in this brochure. The terms under which you agree to take these tours cannot be changed or amended except in writing signed by an authorized officer of TWT. TWT is not responsible for typographical errors or errors of omission. If you should have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please call TWT prior to registering for the tour.

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