

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY 2022

**Hungary ... the Czech Republic ... Germany
and Slovakia**

11 Days - Classical Europe

**Budapest ... Bratislava ... Prague ... Nurnberg ... Rothenburg ... Heidelberg
Rhine River Cruise ... Neuschwanstein Castle and Oberammergau**



June 28 to July 8, 2022

Hosted by

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Hungary, the Czech Republic & Germany

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Tour Cost (from Chicago)

\$4889.00 per person, double occupancy
Single occupancy \$875.00

Note: very few single rooms are available in Oberammergau

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 28, 2022 - Chicago: Today we depart on our flight to Budapest. Meals are served during our transatlantic flight.

Wednesday, June 29 – Budapest: On arrival at the Budapest 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 30 – Budapest: This morning's city tour will showcase the two parts of this magical city, which is divided and at the same time united by the Danube - Buda is the historic capital, with its Royal Palace, Matthias Church and Fisherman's Bastion; Pest has the equally famous landmarks of the Parliament and Heroes' Square. The afternoon and evening are free for shopping and further exploration. (BB)

Friday, July 1 – Budapest / Bratislava / Prague: Departing Budapest this morning, we will cross into Slovakia and to its capital of Bratislava, which since the country's independence in 1992 has been transformed in just a few years into one of Europe's most dynamic cities. The historic heart has been lovingly restored after decades of Communist neglect to rank as one of the most authentic in Central Europe - a true reflection of its Hungarian, Austrian and Slovakian past. Our walking tour will include views of the Castle Hill, Old Town, St. Martin's Cathedral and the Primate's Palace. There will be free time for lunch and shopping, before we continue into the Czech Republic and on to Prague for dinner and overnight. (BB, D)

Saturday, July 2 – Prague: Known as the Golden City, the city of one hundred towers and the Jerusalem of Europe, Prague is one of Europe's most beautiful cities. Today's walking tour will take in all the highlights of this breathtaking city – the castle area of Hradcany with St. Vitus Cathedral, the Lesser Quarter, Charles' Bridge and the Old Town Square. The afternoon and evening are free for individual exploration and shopping or enjoy the bustle of Wenceslas Square. (BB)

Sunday, July 3 – Prague / Nürnberg / Rothenburg ob der Tauber: Following breakfast we will depart Prague and motor to the Czech border and into Germany. Our first stop will be in Nürnberg, where our city tour will highlight all the historic landmarks of this great city, from its medieval heyday to the darkest hours of the Nazi rallies. We will walk through grounds of the mighty medieval Castle, which dominates the old town, past the birthplace of Albrecht Dürer, and see the exquisite Gothic churches of St. Lorenz and the Frauenkirche. Our journey through history continues to the building where the Nürnberg Trials were held following World War II, and we will see the complex of

buildings designed by Albert Speer for the Nazi Party Rallies. In the early evening we will arrive in Rothenburg ob der Tauber, a medieval jewel where time seems to have stood still for 400 years. (BB, D)

Monday, July 4 – Rothenburg ob der Tauber / Heidelberg: Still completely surrounded by its medieval fortifications, Rothenburg takes us a step back in time. This morning our walking tour reveals the old world charm of this unique town, with its impressive City Hall, Market Square and magnificent St. James' Church with the exquisite Holy Blood Altar, carved in linden wood by Tilman Riemenschneider. There will be free time for lunch and shopping, perhaps at the famous Christmas Shops of Kaethe Wohlfahrt, before we continue to Heidelberg for dinner and overnight. (BB, D)

Tuesday, July 5 – Heidelberg (Rhine River Cruise Excursion): This morning we will visit Heidelberg's most iconic landmark, the 600 year old Castle, whose spectacular ruin dominates the city and embodies the very symbol of German Romanticism. Following our guided visit, there will be a little free time for an early lunch in the old town with Germany's oldest university and the Church of the Holy Ghost. This afternoon we will drive to the banks of the Rhine River, where we begin our leisurely cruise along the most famous stretch of this mighty river from St. Goar to Rudesheim, past castles and ruined fortresses, which tell tales of medieval knights, robber barons and, of course, the legend of the Lorelei. You will have the opportunity to enjoy an early supper on your own during the cruise, before returning to Heidelberg later in the evening. Overnight in Heidelberg. (BB)

Wednesday, July 6 – Heidelberg / Neuschwanstein / Oberammergau: Today we will journey south into the breathtaking scenery of the Alps to visit Neuschwanstein, the fairy-tale castle of 'mad' King Ludwig II of Bavaria. It was here that the 'Fairytale King' attempted to re-create his images of medieval chivalry - so successfully that you will recognize the result as the model for Disneyland's Cinderella's Castle. Later we continue to Oberammergau for dinner and overnight. (BB, D)

Thursday, July 7 – 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 for 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, July 8 – Munich / Chicago: This morning we will be transferred to the Munich airport to begin our journey home.

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

Tour Highlights:

- Round trip air from Chicago
- 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. All other 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. 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. Reissuance ticket 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. All rooms should have private bath and toilet facilities. 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 guide, 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, servants 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.

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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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