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Imperial Cities with Oberammergau

It only happens once in a decade! Oberammergau - Passion Play

Wednesday, August 12, 2020 – Saturday, August 22, 2020

See the PASSION PLAY in Oberammergau, Bavaria, Germany, during this amazing trip through Central Europe's IMPERIAL CITIES. The tradition of the PASSION started after the bubonic plague decimated the village of Oberammergau in 1633. The villagers made a promise that if they survived they would perform the Passion every ten years, it continues to this day!

HIGHLIGHTS:

Passion Play, Oberammergau, Bavaria, Germany Budapest "Queen of the Danube" Matthias Church, Fisherman's Bastion & Parliament Bratislava - former capital of the Vienna & Winemaking Schoenbrunn Palace Prague "The Golden City" Munich - capital of Bavaria Round trip air from Detroit, MI Luxury Motor Coach First Class/Deluxe Hotels 9 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 6 dinners Professional tour manager Luggage handling, service charges

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Fees: Double - \$5,999 per person Single - \$6,799 per person Deposit due at registration: \$750 Travel Protection - \$500 Deadline: May 19, 2018 \$1,500 Due 1 yr. prior to trip Balance Due: April 14, 2020 Moderate Walking Trip



Day 1: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 - Overnight Flight - Set out on an exciting cultural experience in the Imperial Cities of Central Europe featuring entertainment and the Oberammergau Passion Play.

Day 2: Thursday, August 13, 2020 - Budapest, Hungary - Welcome to Budapest, the "Queen of the Danube," truly one of the world's most beautiful cities. Enjoy time at leisure to relax or explore .

Day 3: Friday, August 14, 2020 - Budapest - Join a local expert who brings the city to life. Discover Matthias Church, site of many coronations of kings. Next, see the Fisherman's Bastion with its white walls, towers and arcades for spectacular views. Continue to historic Old Buda and Gellert Hill, followed by the Parliament. At Heroes Square, admire the imposing Millennium Monument.

Day 4: Saturday, August 15, 2020 - Budapest - Bratislava, Slovakia - Vienna, Austria - This morning we journey to Bratislava, the former Imperial capital of the Hapsburg Empire. During your visit, get to know the city's history on an expert led tour. A scenic ride through the countryside takes you into the grand city of Vienna, the former capital of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

Day 5: Sunday, August 16, 2020 - Vienna - Jjoin a local resident for a visit to magnificent Schoenbrunn Palace, the summer retreat of the Habsburg dynasty for more than 200 years. En route, behold the beautiful architecture, scenic parks and gothic spires that fill the city. End your day with a classical music concert.

Day 6: Monday, August 17, 2020 - Vienna - Cesky Krumlov, Czech Republic -Prague Depart Vienna, crossing the border into the Czech Republic. Continue to the fairy-tale town of Cesky Krumlov. During some free time you may explore the

well-preserved streets lined with Baroque architecture. Arrive in Prague, also known as "The Golden City".

Day 7: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 - Prague - Your introduction to this fairy-tale city begins with a panoramic tour. Next, explore the majestic Hradcany Castle, including the gothic St. Vitus Cathedral. Then we stroll down the quaint, colorful Golden Lane. Discover the lovely statue-lined Charles Bridge. This afternoon enjoy time to relax or explore. Perhaps you'll shop for famous Bohemian crystal or visit one of the city's many outstanding museums.

Day 8: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 - Prague - Oberammergau, Germany - Travel the Czech countryside to Bavaria, Germany. Proceed to the picturesque village of Oberammergau, beautifully situated in the Bavarian Alps.

Day 9: Thursday, August 20, 2020 - This afternoon, witness a performance of the epic Passion Play. The original performance dates back to 1634. During the Thirty Year War, Oberammergau was spared the Black Plague and for this reason, the citizens vowed that every ten years they would give a play to honor the last days of the life of Christ. The performers of this once-in-a-decade event are all native to the village. During a break in the performance, join your fellow travelers for dinner before returning for the remainder of your Passion Play performance. The performance is

done in German, but visitors will receive a headset for translation.

Day 10: Friday, August 21, 2020 - Munich, the exciting capital of Bavaria. Feel the energy of this lively city during a tour that highlights Olympic Park; the world-famous Glockenspiel, and Marienplatz, a beautiful square surrounded by shops, restaurants and cafés. Enjoy leisure time to explore fascinating Munich before gathering with your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner.

Day 11: Saturday, August 2, 2020 - Your tour comes to a close today.





