



THE TRAVEL CLUB

Pre-Departure Itinerary

OBERAMMERGAU 2010

Experience *The Passion Play!* Bavaria

Saturday July 31 - Saturday, August 7, 2010

Includes

- Round-trip regularly scheduled flights from Boston to Munich
- Six nights' four star accommodations
- Buffet breakfast daily, one lunch, three dinners
- Sightseeing and Touring
- Round-trip, private airport/hotel transfers with assistance

Rates

\$3,215 per person double occupancy

\$3,595 for single reservations

Triple accommodations may be available on request. Add \$330 for current air taxes, fees charges and surcharges. Cancellation and unused services waiver is \$350. Although not required, we recommend purchasing the waiver. Purchase must be made at the time of booking. Passport required.

Features

Munich ~ Glockenspiel ~ Innsbruck ~ Nuremberg ~ Rally Grounds ~ Justice Palace ~ Oberammergau ~ Passion Play performance (seven hour event includes a meal during intermission)

DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1: Saturday, July 31, 2010 – Overnight Flight

Embark on a journey through quaint villages, bustling cities and an enchanting Alpine backdrop when you explore Bavaria and experience Oberammergau's historic Passion Play.

Day 2: Sunday, August 01, 2010 – Munich, Germany - Tour Begins

Your adventure begins in the Bavarian capital of Munich – idyllically situated at the foot of the Alps and your home for the next five nights. Meet your fellow travelers and toast the beginning of an unforgettable tour during your welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Monday, August 02, 2010 – Munich

This morning set off for a locally guided panoramic tour of Munich showcasing its unique blend of folkloric ambience and modern sophistication. Visit Olympic Park, site of the 1972 Olympic games and a stunning example of modern architecture. Next, marvel at the Baroque-influenced architecture of the city as you visit the Marienplatz – the heart of Munich and the most scenic square of the old town. Here, behold the Rathaus-Glockenspiel – an ornate clock comprised of 43 bells and 32 life-sized figures that depict medieval jousting and dancing – reflecting different pieces of Bavaria's history. LANGUAGE DISCOVERY: Today, your Tour Manager will help you discover the origin and history of the language(s) you will experience on your tour along with key words and phrases that will help you communicate with the locals. The remainder of your day is at leisure to explore Munich's lovely historic center, relax or discover more of the city's beauty on your own. (B)

Day 4: Tuesday, August 03, 2010 – Munich - Innsbruck, Austria - Munich

This morning, travel to the enchanting "capital of the Alps" – Innsbruck. Here, modern architecture stands beside 800-year-old buildings and the Austrian Alps create a post-card perfect backdrop. Join a local guide for a panoramic tour of this Imperial city featuring Maria Theresienstrasse; the famous Golden Roof, built in 1500 by

Archduke Friedrich IV; and the Hofburg, once the seat of Habsburg princes. The remainder of your day is at leisure to relax or further explore Innsbruck. (B)

Day 5: Wednesday, August 04, 2010 – Munich

Enjoy a day at leisure to uncover more of Munich's gems. Perhaps you will visit Peterskirche, its oldest church; Maximilianstrasse, a famous shopping avenue; or a beer garden. Your Tour Manager will be on hand to offer suggestions. (B)

Day 6: Thursday, August 05, 2010 – Munich - Nuremberg - Munich

This morning, travel to the vibrant city of Nuremberg. During World War II, much of Nuremberg's cityscape was destroyed. Today, find medieval structures alongside modern architecture reflecting Nuremberg's post-war prosperity. Take in historical sights during a guided city tour. A local expert shares fascinating commentary as you explore the Rally Grounds, where the Nazi Party once held political rallies, and the Justice Palace, where the War Crimes Tribunal sat in 1946. The tour continues past romantic half-timbered houses in the castle quarter to the enchanting Imperial Castle, one of the most important Imperial palaces dating back to the Middle Ages. Explore the tapestry-hung walls, paintings and furniture from the 15th and 16th centuries in the many residential and state rooms of the palace. Behold 900-year-old ramparts that surround the city and historic St. Sebald Church. (B,D)

Day 7: Friday, August 06, 2010 – Munich - Oberammergau Region

Leave Munich behind as you head for the quaint Bavarian village of Oberammergau. This afternoon, experience the world-famous Passion Play – a powerful once-in-a-decade event. The original performance dates back to 1634 when the villagers of Oberammergau vowed to perform a play depicting the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ every ten years if God would spare its residents from the clutches of the Bubonic Plague. No one died after that and a legend was born. The Passion Play has become an epic event. The 41st production, once again by natives of Oberammergau, takes the world by storm. During a break in the performance, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of an unforgettable Alpine journey. (B,L,D)

Day 8 Saturday, August 07, 2010 – Oberammergau Region - Tour Ends

Today breakfast is included before transferring to the airport for your return flight to Boston.(B)

Proof of Citizenship is required for all trips outside the United States. U.S. citizens require valid Passport. Passports are the responsibility of each client.

PLEASE NOTE: This pre-departure itinerary is designed to give you an idea of how this itinerary is structured. We reserve the right to make any changes to your final itinerary if deemed necessary, at any time prior to departure.

PLEASE NOTE: This is not your final itinerary. You will receive final documents (itinerary, tickets (if applicable), etc.) approximately 2–3 weeks prior to departure. Although we try our best to ensure that information is accurate at the time of publication, we are not responsible for any error, omission, misprint or liability that results from the use (or misuse) of this information.