



Join Dr. Davis and Sherre Chappell

2022

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY

Romantic Danube Cruise

July 7 - 18, 2022



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ITINERARY

July 7 - DEPART USA

Board your overnight flight to Germany.

July 8 - ARRIVE IN GERMANY

Arrive in Munich today where you will be met by our local representatives. Enjoy a tour of historic Munich, including a stop at the Rathaus (Town Hall) to watch the Glockenspiel. This historic clock from 1908 chimes its 43 bells and enchants viewers with its 32 life-size moving figures three times per day. You will also see the Opera House and the Hofbrauhaus. Enjoy some time to shop before transferring to your hotel. (D)

July 9 - INNSBRUCK

The capital of Austria's Tyrol region, Innsbruck is famous as the site of two winter Olympics. Follow your guide on your half-day morning tour through the quaint medieval streets of Old Town and see the sparkling Golden Roof. The glittering sloping roof has been an opulent landmark since the 15th century. You'll view Maria Theresa's Imperial Palace, the Triumphal Arch and visit the Hofkirche. Plus, you will have time to explore the medieval city on your own. This afternoon you may opt to take an optional tour to the Stubai Glacier. (B,D)

July 10 - ABBEY OF ETTAL – OBERAMMERGAU

This morning you will visit the spectacular Ettal Abbey, a Benedictine order populated by 50 monks, which contains a brewery, distillery, bookstore, publishing house, cheese factory and other ventures. You will see jewel-encrusted crosses containing religious relics, frescoes, richly embroidered vestments, as well as the abbey's priceless collection of medieval manuscripts. Journey to Oberammergau this afternoon. After the Black Plague, that was rampant in Europe, left their small village, the grateful people of Oberammergau promised God that they would show their gratitude by putting on a Passion Play. Over 380 years later you will get to enjoy this one-of-a-kind, six-hour musical and dramatic performance. You will have reserved seats, a guided tour of the town and motor coach transfers to and from the play's theater. Dinner in Oberammergau is included. (B,D)

Note: exact day of this Passion Play experience is subject to change due to availability of play tickets.

July 11 - NEUSCHWANSTEIN – CRUISE EMBARKATION

Enjoy a visit to the fairy tale castle of Neuschwanstein that inspired Walt Disney. Then make your way up the steep ramp-way to the drawbridge and enter the beautiful castle. After touring today, transfer to the port of Vilshofen to embark your river cruise ship. Tonight, meet your fellow passengers at the Welcome Dinner on board. (B,D)

Note: The Neuschwanstein tour, while popular with visitors, requires you to be in good physical condition as there are many steep stairs and inclines.

July 12 - VILSHOFEN & PASSAU

Explore Vilshofen's beautiful old town before cruising to Passau, known as the "City of Three Rivers." Join a walking tour, or if you prefer to be more active, hike high into the hills for a visit to the "Veste Oberhaus," Passau's Castle Hill; or go on a River Inn bike tour. (B,L,D)

July 13 - LINZ

The ship arrives in Linz where you'll have several choices of excursions. Opt for a full-day excursion to Salzburg where you'll tour the historic center, Mirabell Gardens, Residenz Square and the Old Market. En route to Salzburg, stop at Mondsee, home of the famed Basilica St. Michael and site of the wedding scene in *The Sound of Music*. Alternatively*, you can join a morning walking tour through Linz's old city center and by the Mozart House; or go on a guided bike tour along the city's famed "Culture Mile" and the Danube. You can also choose to visit the charming mountain town, Český Krumlov, located just over the Czech-Austrian border. (B,L,D)

**Note: Not available with full-day Salzburg excursion*

July 14 - WEISSENKIRCHEN

Cruise through the Strudengau and Wachau valleys to Weissenkirchen, gateway to Dürnstein. Once here, you can choose to join a walking tour in Dürnstein along its cobblestone streets to the Baroque Stiftskirche, and then visit Melk's magnificent Benedictine Abbey. For the more active adventurer, you can opt to hike up to the fortress where Richard the Lionheart was once held, or you may take a bike ride along the Danube through the Wachau Valley. As an alternative excursion, visit a local apricot grower, where you will enjoy the region's finest apricot treats. Later in the evening, enjoy a special wine tasting of locally grown, world-renowned Riesling and Grüner Veltliner in Weissenkirchen. (B,L,D)

July 15 - VIENNA

The "City of Waltzes" offers a treasure trove of gems and your city tour showcases them, including the majestic Opera House and the former Imperial Palace. Your tour concludes in the historic city center with a visit to St. Stephen's Cathedral. Or if you prefer a more active tour, take a guided bike ride through Vienna. During the afternoon, enjoy leisure time to further explore this iconic city. (B,L,D)

July 16 - BRATISLAVA

Host to the crowning ceremonies of 11 Hungarian kings and queens between 1536 and 1830, Bratislava certainly has earned the title "Coronation City of Kings," as you will discover during your walking tour. Or join a special "Tastes of Slovakia" tour. For a more active adventure, hike up to Bratislava Castle, offering magnificent views of the city. (B,L,D)

July 17 - BUDAPEST

Your city tour begins at Budapest's Great Market Hall, where you'll discover plenty of delicious food and shopping. Afterwards, you'll visit both the Buda (hilly) and Pest (flat) sides of the Danube River. You'll see the 19th-century Chain Bridge, which connects the Buda district with Pest; and the UNESCO-designated Castle Hill district, which contains some of Budapest's most important medieval monuments and museums. As an alternative choice, you can hike up to Castle Hill for breathtaking views of the city below. (B,L,D)

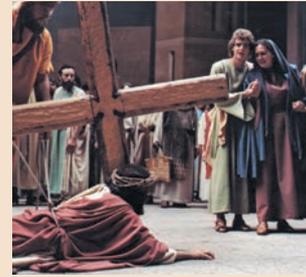
Note: The Great Market Hall in Budapest is closed on Sundays.

July 18- BUDAPEST – DISEMBARKATION

Disembark the ship as you prepare for your flight home or enjoy an additional two days in Budapest on the optional post tour. (B)



OBERAMMERGAU PLAY HISTORY



Since 1634, the most famous Passion Play in the world has taken place in Oberammergau. The tradition, maintained and experienced almost without interruption for over 380 years, of putting on the play about the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ every ten years, will be continued for the 42nd time in 2022. It is regarded as the most important Passion Play in the world. The village at the edge of the Bavarian Alps expects approximately 500,000 visitors for the passion play, over half of which will be international guests. A special law is in effect to ensure that all actors of the world's largest amateur dramatic performance come from the village. All participants, from actors playing the big speaking parts such as Jesus, Mary or Judas, through members of the choir, orchestra members, firemen and ushers, must have been born in Oberammergau or lived there for at least 20 years. Over 2,000 Oberammergau villagers will participate in the 2022 Passion Play.



POST-TOUR BUDAPEST

July 18-20, 2022 • Starting at \$898

July 18 – BUDAPEST – DISEMBARKATION

After disembarking the ship guests participating in the post cruise extension will visit Pusztá, the vast flat Great Hungarian Plain which stretches across to the East. Here, you can find Hungarian cowboys still wearing traditional dress and practicing the skills of their Magyar ancestors. You will tour a genuine Hungarian Czarda (farm) run by the carriage drive world-champion brothers, Lazar. Following the tour, you will witness a unique, unforgettable performance of Hungarian horsemanship, a tradition that goes back to the hordes of the Magyar tribes conquering Hungary in the 9th century. Be amazed by the nomad-cavalry fight show, the archery on horse, four-in-hand driving, the virtuosity of herdsman and many other wonderful riding performances. Experience warm hospitality and enjoy a traditional lunch served with Goulash, and afterwards you will be transferred to your hotel in Budapest for dinner and overnight.

July 19 – ESZTERGOM, VISEGRÁD & SZENTENDRE

Visit Esztergom, which is the centre of the Roman Catholic Church and archbishopric seat of Hungary. More than 1000 years ago the first king of Hungary (St. Stephen) was born and crowned here later on. Wonder at the largest and most beautiful basilica of Hungary that was built in the middle of the 19th century. The Esztergom Cathedral is considered to be one of the great churches in the world. Travel to Visegrád, the magical fortress on the top of the hill, which was built in the 13th century and has the best panoramic point of the magical Danube bend. You will explore the fortress and visit the historical and wax works exhibitions. Enjoy a 3-course lunch in a Renaissance Restaurant. The foods, cooked on the basis of medieval recipes, are served by waiters in costumes, and the feast is accompanied with period lute music. Your last stop is Szentendre (St. Andrew), the artist village, named after its medieval patron saint. It is a typical Mediterranean village, situated on the slope of a hill, its small and narrow streets running down to the river Danube. Enjoy time to wander the small shops, artists, cafés, restaurants and pubs, before returning to your hotel in Budapest. Dinner is on your own this evening.

July 20 – DEPART BUDAPEST

Bid farewell to Budapest and prepare for your homeward flight.

Guests taking an extension may be on a different flight than their group and/or traveling companion.



AMAWATERWAYS™

INCLUDED FEATURES

7 Nights Deluxe Cruise Accommodation

Daily Sightseeing Program as outlined in the Itinerary

Infotainment System in all Staterooms with Free Internet, Hit Movies, Music Library & English TV Stations

Terry Bathrobes and White-on-white plush bedding in all Staterooms

Superb Dining with all Meals included during your Cruise

Free-flowing Red & White Wines from Europe's great Wine Regions, beer & soft drinks with every Dinner

Bottled Water in every stateroom replenished daily

Reception, Welcome Dinner & Captain's Gala Dinner

Special Highlights including Folklore Dances, Lectures, Theme Dinners, onboard Music Performances and afternoon & evening Piano Music

Use of Bicycles to explore on your own

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E	Fixed Window Stateroom (170 sq ft)	\$6,598*
D	Fixed Window Stateroom (170 sq ft)	\$6,698*
C	French Balcony Stateroom (170 sq ft)	\$6,898*
BB	Dual Balcony Stateroom (210 sq ft)	\$7,298*
BA	Dual Balcony Stateroom (210 sq ft)	\$7,498*
AB	Dual Balcony Stateroom (235 sq ft)	\$7,698*
AA	Dual Balcony Stateroom (235 sq ft)	\$7,898*
S	Suite (350 sq ft)	\$8,998*

***Rates are per person, based on double occupancy**

Does not include Onboard Gratuities.

TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Mail to: Mary Linda Melnyk-Mattox - Direct Travel
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Departure City: _____ Departure Date: **07/07/22 (O)**
First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:

Guest 1: First Name: _____ (Preferred Name) _____

Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Title: _____

Street Address: _____ P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birth Date: ____/____/____ State of Birth: _____ Sex: Male Female

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

How did you learn about this tour? _____

Register for: Basic Program Budapest Post-Tour

Guest 2: First Name: _____ (Preferred Name) _____

Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Title: _____

Street Address: _____ P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birth Date: ____/____/____ State of Birth: _____ Sex: Male Female

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

How did you learn about this tour? _____

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Cabin Selection: Fixed Window Stateroom (E) Fixed Window Stateroom (D)
 French Balcony Stateroom (C) Dual Balcony Stateroom (BB) Dual Balcony Stateroom (BA)
 Dual Balcony Stateroom (AB) Dual Balcony Stateroom (AA) Suite (S)

Roommate(s): _____

If No Roommate: Try to Match Me Single Room (availability limited)

**Travel Protection Plan is available and highly recommended,
Please call Mary Linda Melnyk-Mattox for more information.**

**Passports must be valid for 6 months after the return date of your tour.
Please attach a copy of your passport along with the registration form.**

**\$600 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED
FINAL PAYMENT DUE 11/30/21**

Payment: \$ _____

via credit card (circle): **VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMEX**

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____

Name on Card: _____ CVN: _____

By signing below, I/we certify that I have read the "Fine Print," understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the "Fine Print" and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Guest 1 Signature: _____

Guest 2 Signature: _____

Tour: TW22 Date: 070722 Code: O ID: 30252

06/22/20

THE FINE PRINT

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- International Airfare and overseas transfers (for guests purchasing airfare from ETS) • 1st class hotels
- Deluxe Motorcoaches • Oberammergau Passion Play Ticket for full 6 hour performance
- Cruise • Deluxe cruise accommodations (based on double occupancy) • Most shore excursions
- All meals on ship, meal beverages, and other meals as indicated
- Port Charges of \$182 • Fuel Surcharges • Current Government Taxes

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Post-Tours and optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure
- Onboard Gratuities (These will appear automatically on your onboard statement, and are the guests' responsibility to pay on board the ship) • Ground only transfers
- Any additional services or fees not included above • Optional Travel Protection Plan (see premium schedule)
- Miscellaneous fees such as visas, passports, laundry, excess baggage, and other items of personal nature
- \$100 Document fee for Non-US and Non-Canadian residents • Voluntary "Love Offering" for guide and driver

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. Single room/stateroom supplement has the following additional charges: Category E \$4949; D \$5024; C \$5174; BB \$5474; BA \$5624; AB \$5774; AA \$5924; S \$6749. Single room charge on **Budapest Post-Tour \$398**. Roommates may be assigned as late as 35 days prior to departure and, if one is not available, the single room/cabin charge applies.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

\$600	Due at the time of registration
\$1,000	2nd Deposit due on 03/31/21. Guests registering after this date must submit a total deposit of \$1,600
\$1,600	3rd Deposit due on 08/31/21. Guests registering after this date must submit a total deposit of \$3,200
Full Payment	Final Payment is due for all guests on 11/30/21. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.
Cabin Availability	After 11/30/21 or once we have sold out of our allotment of cabins we can no longer guarantee cabin pricing. Cabins purchased after this date will be subject to availability and may require a supplemental charge.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after November 30, 2021:

We welcome registrations after 11/30/21. Registrations received between 12/01/21 - 04/08/22 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 04/09/22 - 04/23/22 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received on 04/24/22 or later will be subject to cabin availability and may require a supplemental cabin charge as well as the air fees above. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to December 31, 2020, you will be charged the \$400 non-refundable administrative fee. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement, if your cancellation is less than 240 days prior and forces your roommate into a single, plus the following charges:

- 553 - 399 days prior = \$1,000 per person;
- 398 - 365 days prior = \$1,500 per person;
- 364 - 275 days prior = \$2,000 per person;
- 276 - 211 days prior = \$2,500 per person;
- 210 - 181 days prior = 50% of total trip cost, per person;
- 180 - 121 days prior = 75% of total trip cost, per person;
- 120 - 0 days prior = 100% of total cost.

Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, no refund for any services not used.

FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences.

PASSPORT INFORMATION, CONFIRMATION OF ITINERARY & CHECK IN PROCESS:

Photo copies of the passport must be submitted to our office no later than 11/30/21. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date will result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information or failure to check in for your tour may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after the return date.

PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, we do not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once "printed", airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or traveling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact your travel agent for further details.

FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. We are not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines. You will receive your flight information 60-30 days prior to departure. Final documents are sent approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. Additionally, you may incur optional fees (food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.) as well.

DEVIATIONS AND AIR UPGRADE REQUESTS:

Deviation and Air Upgrade requests must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees. Deviations and Air Upgrades are not always possible given the group schedule and time of ticketing. Passengers who are ticketed with air deviations and/or upgrades will likely not fly with the group and will therefore need to provide their own transfers.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this information; however, the order of itinerary and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in cruise schedules and weather. The cruise line has the ultimate control over your voyage and may, without notice, alter the length of the cruise and the order of and/or inclusion of ports. ETS is in no way responsible for these changes and does not make reimbursement for such changes.

PREGNANCY/INFANT REGULATIONS

As to pregnancy, a woman cannot have begun her 24th week of pregnancy at any time before or during the cruise. If you are pregnant, please provide a medical note upon arrival at the pier for check-in from your physician stating your expected due date and medical fitness to travel. If you are in the 24th week or have completed it you will not be allowed to board. AmaWaterways does not allow children under the age of 4 years old on board. Children 4-7 are not recommended.

VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 12/22/20. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date

RELEASE INFORMATION

Payment of deposit indicates permission for us to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which we deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies us in writing prior to departure.

Except where otherwise stated, we act only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall we be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. We assume no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service. We do not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold us harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party.