



Alpine Wonders 2020

9 Day European Adventure to see the
Oberammergau Passion Play



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Contact your travel agent for more information.

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2020

Day 1 & Day 2 – Depart the US and arrive in Munich

Depart the US and arrive in Munich 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 alpine hotel for your seven night stay.

Day 3 – 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 to 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, Triumphal Arch and visit the Hofkirche. Plus, you'll have time to explore the medieval city on your own. This afternoon you may opt to take one of the two optional afternoon tours to either the Stubai Glacier or Swarovski Crystal Worlds.

Day 4 – Castles & Churches

Today is a full day of photographic wonders. You will visit the beautiful Abbey of Ettal and the picture-perfect Church in the Meadow at Wies. You will tour the magnificent Castle of Linderhof, Mad King Ludwig's main residence. This small royal residence is a delightful fantasy home for any crazy king or up-and-coming mogul.

Day 5 – Salzburg

Enjoy a full-day musical adventure as you explore the city of Mozart's birth, Salzburg. You'll visit the Cathedral and famous Horse Fountain. You'll view Hellbrunn Castle, Mirabell Palace and -- from across the river -- see Leopoldskron Palace, which is famous as the film location for "The Sound of Music".

Day 6 – Day of Leisure with Passion Play Option

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 motorcoach transfers to and from the play's theater. Dinner in Oberammergau is included. (Note: exact day of this Leisure Day/Passion Play experience is subject to change due to availability of play tickets.)

Day 7 – Free Day or Optional Achensee Train and Boat Ride and Rattenberg Excursion

Enjoy a free day in the village or join the optional Achensee Train excursion. Travel on a narrow gauge steam cog railway aboard cars pulled by a 100 year old steam engine through 50 miles of the scenic Tyrolean region to scenic Lake Achensee. Enjoy a boat ride and traditional apple strudel, before travelling to the medieval village of Rattenberg for a glass-blowing demonstration and free time.

Day 8 – Free Day or Optional Neuschwanstein Excursion

Enjoy a free day in the village or take a photo of the fairytale castle of Neuschwanstein that inspired Walt Disney. Then make your way up to the castle via horse-drawn carriages to the drawbridge and enter the beautiful castle. Enjoy a guided tour of the castle and hear stories about "Mad" King Ludwig II who commissioned the castle to be built in the 19th century. This optional tour requires you to be in good physical condition as there are many steep stairs and inclines.

Day 9 – Depart Munich & return to USA or join an optional extension.



**Stay in the scenic Stubai Valley for \$200 more!
Hotel Options: Steinach/Matrei or Stubai Valley**





Switzerland Extension \$1,398

Day 9 - Liechtenstein, St. Gallen & Zurich

Depart from your Tyrolean village hotel and journey through the Alps to Switzerland. Visit the postage stamp sized country of Liechtenstein on your way. Step back in time and enjoy the Old World charm of its people and places. Continue your journey with a visit to the Abbey of St. Gallen, which houses one of the richest medieval libraries in the world. Arrive in Zurich and check into your hotel for your four-night stay.

Day 10 - Zurich City Tour

Enjoy a half-day morning tour of Zurich. Zurich was home to Huldreich Zwingli, a contemporary of Luther and Calvin, leading the call for Reformation. Zwingli served as pastor of the Grossmünster (Great Church) in the 1520's. Two other churches here deserve attention. The Fraumünster (Our Lady's Church) has portions of architecture dating to the 13th century, and boasts stained glass windows by Marc Chagall. Finally St. Peter's Church has the largest church clock face in the world. This afternoon you may choose to join the Rhine Falls optional excursion. Dinner is on own this evening.

Day 11 - Lucerne

Travel to beautiful Lucerne where you will arrive as a stranger and leave as a friend. Enjoy a half-day tour of the 14th century city wall, which boasts nine different watchtowers and is one of the best preserved and longest fortifications in Europe. The colorful painted panels of Lucerne's famous wooden Kappel Bridge depict the city's history. See the twin towered Jesuit Church, which is one of the most handsome baroque buildings in Switzerland. For comparison visit the Hofkirche, built in the Renaissance style and the Franciscan Church, which was built in the high Gothic style. We will also view the sad and famous Lion Monument of Lucerne, which Mark Twain called the most mournful and moving piece of stone in the world. This afternoon you will have the option to explore more of Lucerne on your own or to take an optional cruise on Lake Lucerne.

Day 12 - Interlaken

This morning travel to Interlaken, the heart of Switzerland. Flower-lined streets and the surrounding mountains will be familiar postcard images to you. Also familiar will be the towering nearby peaks of the Jungfrau, Eiger and Monch. This afternoon enjoy free time to wander, shop, and explore this town between two lakes, or you can take an optional cog wheel train ride from Lauterbrunnen to Grindelwald. Dinner is on own this evening.

Day 13 - Depart Zurich & return to USA



Italy Extension \$1,398

Day 9 - Tyrol to Venice

Depart your Tyrolean Village and begin your journey to Venice. Drive through the Brenner Pass and enjoy spectacular views of the Dolomites, a mountain range between Austria & Italy. Check into your hotel in the Venice area for dinner and overnight.

Day 10 - Venice

Enjoy a full-day tour of Venice. Rising between sea and sky this fascinating city boasts waterways and boats instead of roads and cars, encompassing 118 islands separated by more than 150 canals. Stand in the Piazza San Marco, bordered on three sides by palatial arcades in two tiers and faced on the other by the Basilica of St. Mark, one of the world's most magnificent churches. Tour the Basilica with its treasure of marble and gold-background mosaics. From the square you can see the famous Bell Tower and the Clock Tower, as well as the charming pink and white Doge's Palace. After seeing the romantic Bridge of Sighs, enjoy free time to explore on your own. You can shop, stroll along the bridges and canals or even indulge in a gondola ride along the Grand Canal. Dinner is on own this evening.

Day 11 - Verona & Lake Garda

Travel to Verona, home to Roman ruins and a courtyard that is reminiscent of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, whose story was set in Verona. Stop at Lake Garda, Italy's largest lake and enjoy the scenery before continuing on to Milan. Check into your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 12 - Milan

Explore Milan today, home to great Fashion houses such as Armani, Versace and Dolce & Gabbana. This picturesque Italian city boasts the best of the old world and the new. Enjoy a city tour and a visit to the Teatrale alla Scala museum where you can learn about the history of Italian operas and see displays full of costumes and set pieces. This afternoon you may shop and explore on your own or take an optional tour to see Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" mural (limited availability). Return to your hotel in Milan for dinner and overnight.

Day 13 - Depart Milan & return to USA



VILLAGE EXTENDED STAY \$598

Day 9 - 12

Enjoy four additional nights in your quaint Tyrolean Village hotel with breakfast and dinner included each day. You will be on your own for touring during your extended stay. Your extended stay does include a return transfer to Munich airport.

Day 13 - Transfer to Munich & return to USA

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

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 2020. 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 insure 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 2020 Passion Play.

STARTING AT
\$3,798

Select Your Departure Date

All inclusive prices based out of New York

May 25 • June 1 • June 8 • June 15 • June 22 • June 29
 July 6 • July 13 • July 20 • July 27 • August 3 • August 10
 August 17 • August 24 • August 31 • September 7
 September 14 • September 21 • September 28

YOUR ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE INCLUDES:

Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing

Roundtrip International Airfare from New York

Additional baggage & optional fees may apply; see fine print for details

Fuel Surcharges and Government Taxes

Subject to change

Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees, Hotel Gratuities & Program Fees

Daily Breakfast & Dinner, Deluxe Motorcoaches

First Class Hotels & much more!

THE FINE PRINT

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Roundtrip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing
- Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Continental Breakfast • Dinner on most days • Hotel gratuities
- Projected Fuel surcharges of \$600 • Projected Government Taxes of \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- \$200 Passion Play Ticket for full 6 hour performance
- Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule)
- Extensions and optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure
- Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages at meals & baggage fees
- Voluntary "Love Offering" for guide and driver • \$100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents
- Visas for non-US citizens
- Visas and Transfers for all ground only passengers

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are smaller than doubles. While we will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$498 during the basic week; \$398 Switzerland Extension; \$298 Italy Extension; \$248 Village Extended Stay.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Payment Amount	Payment Due Dates & Notes
\$600	Registrations received 24-12 months prior to departure.
\$1,200	2nd Deposit Amount due 12 months prior to departure. Registrations received 12-6 months prior to departure must include a full deposit of \$1,800
Full Payment	Final Payment is due for all guests 6 months prior to departure. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed
Travel Protection Premium Amount	The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 365 days prior to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to your deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED less than 6 months prior to departure:

We welcome registrations after 6 months prior to departure Registrations received between 180-90 days prior will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 89-75 days prior will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 74-60 days prior will incur a \$400 per person fee Registrations received after 60 days prior or less will incur an additional fee based on air availability. 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 cancellation penalties: Your deposit is fully refundable up until 12/31/2018, thereafter all guests cancelling will be subject to the following penalties. From 01/01/2019 to 210 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable administrative fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following charges: 209-150 days = \$400; 149-120 days = \$800; 119-90 days = \$1800; 89-76 days= 40%; 75 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be 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:

Photo copies of the passport must be submitted to our office no later than 180 days prior to your trip. 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 travelling 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 arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact your travel agent for further details.

FLIGHT TIMES:

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.

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. You may also incur optional fees i.e. food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.

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 brochure. While you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 10/10/19. 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.

Travel from a City Near You for a Little More: Includes Fuel Surcharges, Transfers and Taxes (subject to change)

Albuquerque NM.....\$648	Grand Forks ND.....\$648	Orlando FL.....\$448
Atlanta GA.....\$448	Grand Rapids MI.....\$548	Pensacola FL.....\$498
Austin TX.....\$498	Green Bay WI.....\$548	Philadelphia PA.....\$148
Baltimore MD.....\$448	Greensboro NC.....\$498	Phoenix AZ.....\$598
Billings MT.....\$648	Grnville/Sprtnbrg SC...\$548	Pittsburgh PA.....\$398
Birmingham AL.....\$548	Helena MT.....\$648	Portland OR.....\$548
Bismark ND.....\$648	Honolulu HI.....\$1048	Raleigh/Durham NC...\$448
Boise ID.....\$498	Houston TX.....\$548	Rapid City SD.....\$648
Boston MA.....\$348	Indianapolis IN.....\$498	Reno NV.....\$548
Buffalo NY.....\$348	Jackson MS.....\$548	Richmond VA.....\$448
Cedar Rapids IA.....\$548	Jacksonville FL.....\$448	Roanoke VA.....\$498
Charleston SC.....\$548	Kansas City MO.....\$548	Rochester NY.....\$348
Charleston WV.....\$548	Knoxville TN.....\$498	Sacramento CA.....\$648
Charlotte NC.....\$398	Las Vegas NV.....\$648	Salt Lake City UT.....\$548
Chicago IL.....\$448	Lexington KY.....\$498	San Antonio TX.....\$598
Cincinnati OH.....\$548	Lincoln NE.....\$548	San Diego CA.....\$598
Cleveland/Akron OH...\$448	Little Rock AR.....\$598	San Francisco CA.....\$548
Colorado Springs CO...\$548	Los Angeles CA.....\$548	Seattle/Tacoma WA.....\$548
Columbia SC.....\$498	Louisville KY.....\$548	Sioux Falls SD.....\$648
Columbus OH.....\$448	Memphis TN.....\$548	St. Louis MO.....\$448
Dallas/Ft. Worth TX...\$548	Miami FL.....\$448	Syracuse NY.....\$348
Dayton OH.....\$448	Milwaukee WI.....\$448	Tallahassee FL.....\$448
Denver CO.....\$548	Minn/St. Paul MN.....\$548	Tampa FL.....\$448
Des Moines IA.....\$548	Mobile AL.....\$598	Tri-Cities TN.....\$498
Detroit MI.....\$448	Montgomery AL.....\$548	Tucson AZ.....\$548
Fargo ND.....\$648	Nashville TN.....\$448	Tulsa OK.....\$548
Fayetteville AR.....\$648	New Orleans LA.....\$448	Washington DC.....\$348
Fort Lauderdale FL...\$448	Norfolk VA.....\$448	West Palm Beach FL...\$448
Fort Myers FL.....\$448	Oklahoma City OK...\$548	Wichita KS.....\$548
Fort Wayne IN.....\$548	Omaha or Lincoln NE...\$548	

Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates For All Tours

For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF429E

Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost
\$ 0 to \$1000.....	\$ 99	\$2501 to \$3000.....	\$299	\$4501 to \$5000.....	\$499	\$6501 to \$7000.....	\$699
\$1001 to \$1500.....	\$149	\$3001 to \$3500.....	\$349	\$5001 to \$5500.....	\$549	\$7001 to \$8000.....	\$799
\$1501 to \$2000.....	\$199	\$3501 to \$4000.....	\$399	\$5501 to \$6000.....	\$599	\$8001 to \$9000.....	\$899
\$2001 to \$2500.....	\$249	\$4001 to \$4500.....	\$449	\$6001 to \$6500.....	\$649	\$9001 to \$10,000.....	\$999

Schedule of Coverages	Maximum Benefit	Schedule of Coverages	Maximum Benefit
Part A *		Part B	
Trip Cancellation.....	Trip Cost	Accidental Death & Dismemberment.....	\$25,000
Part A - Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Travel Services.		Medical Expense / Emergency Assistance.....	\$50,000
Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co		Trip Interruption.....	Trip Cost
*For New York Residents Only. Part A Benefits are travel arrangement benefits		Travel Delay (Up to \$100 Per Day).....	\$500
underwritten by United States Insurance Company.		Missed Connection.....	\$500
		Baggage and Personal Effects.....	\$1,000
		Baggage Delay.....	\$100

Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 90 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Opportunities Tours, Inc. at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war. Other Covered Reasons, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or interruption of your Trip due to: Inclement Weather, unannounced Strike, mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at least 12 consecutive hours; a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; being hijacked or quarantined; jury duty; destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural disaster; being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster; a documented theft of passports or visas; a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; or Revocation of military leave. For further information ask for the Certificate of Coverage which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan. This plan is underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc., 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-888-7292 (*in CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).