

The Grand Alpine Tour

September 11-26, 2010

Featuring the "Passion Play" in Oberammergau
Touring Germany, Switzerland, Austria and Italy



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Come join us on this escorted journey exploring some of the most beautiful regions of Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Northern Italy and Oberammergau, where you'll have a first class seat at the world renowned "Passion Play". You will be inspired watching the "Passion Play" and awed by the beauty and grandeur of Bavaria and the Alpine Region. Grand is an understatement when you experience the stunning mountainous regions, beautiful lakes, rivers and valleys of these four fabulous countries. We will visit cosmopolitan cities, walled medieval towns, tiny Bavarian churches, glorious cathedrals and ancient castles, places steeped in history and culture, and of course the highlight of this tour, the "Passion Play".



Included Features

14 Nights First Class Hotel Accommodations • Luxury Air-Condition Motor Coaches Services of a Professional Tour Director • Airport Transfers 12 Hot Buffet Breakfasts 2 Continental Breakfasts • 9 Dinners • 1 Lunch • Stylish Wallet, Tour Documents and Map Book Journal • Hotel Service Charges & Tips, Baggage Handling • Fees & Taxes • Exclusive Charleswood Travel Bonus-Tyrolean Folklore Show

Oberammergau and the Passion Play

Once every 10 years, a tiny, picturesque village in the heart of the Bavarian Alps re-enacts an event which draws people of every religious denomination from the four corners of the world to witness the most poignant and moving story ever told. The sheer spectacle of the performance is beyond any West End or Broadway production, and is not to be missed.



Demand for tickets is sure to exceed availability and we advise booking early to avoid disappointment.

Land only \$4200 per person twin basis

Includes discount of \$100 per person if booked by April 25th, 2009

Non refundable deposit of \$325 per person required to book

Additional payment of \$1350 would be due by Sep 25, 2009. Balance due by June 10, 2010

Please contact us for airfare from your preferred gateway

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SEPTEMBER 11

We board our overnight flight to Frankfurt

SEPTEMBER 12 ARRIVE FRANKFURT

Welcome to Germany and the city of Frankfurt. Later an orientation tour of this city's centre and medieval Romerplatz followed by a Welcome Drink with our Tour Director and fellow travel companions.

SEPTEMBER 13 FRANKFURT – ROTHENBERG – OBERAMMERGAU (2)

We head south to the old town of Rothenberg where our Tour Director will reveal a Hidden Treasure to us! Then we continue along the Romantic Road to arrive into the Passion Play village of Oberammergau. Tonight dinner is included at our hotel. BB D

SEPTEMBER 14 OBERAMMERGAU – PASSION PLAY

You will have free time this morning to explore the village. After an included lunch we take our reserved seats to witness the world famous Passion Play, re-enacting the passion of Christ. During intermission we will enjoy dinner at a local restaurant in Oberammergau. CB L D

SEPTEMBER 15 OBERAMMERGAU – SALZBURG – VIENNA (2)

A short morning drive brings us to the splendors of Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart. Sightseeing includes locations used in the film "The Sound of Music". Later we continue towards the River Danube and the baroque elegance of Vienna. CB

SEPTEMBER 16 VIENNA SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE

We will enjoy a guided sightseeing tour which highlights the Opera, the Hofburg, Parliament, St. Stephens Cathedral and the Imperial Boulevards. Our walking tour will take us into the oldest part of the city 'Am Hof'. This evening why not dine in a lively "heurige" inn or take in a Viennese waltz concert. BB

SEPTEMBER 17 VIENNA – BERCHTESGADEN – INNSBRUCK

Our journey continues via the Salzkammergut and on into the Bavarian Alps in Germany to Alpine Berchtesgaden in the beautiful National Park. From here we continue past crumbling castles and tiny churches nestling below mountain peaks to Innsbruck. Orientation features the Golden Roof, ornate Wilten Basilica, Hofburg Palace and the Olympic ski jump. Tonight, we enjoy dinner 'Tyrolean style' at a local restaurant. BB HD

Exclusive Charleswood Travel Bonus: Tyrolean Folklore Show

SEPTEMBER 18 INNSBRUCK – ST. MORTIZ

We enjoy a scenic drive into the Austrian frontier near Landeck and on into Switzerland's Inn Valley and arrive to the Engadine Valley and elegant St. Moritz for our overnight stay. BB D

SEPTEMBER 19 ST. MORTIZ – STRESA – ZERMATT (2)

Today's drive takes us along beautiful Lake Como with a stop in the pretty resort town of Stresa on Lake Maggiore. Later,

we ascend by electric mini-buses and taxis to our Zermatt hotel. BB D

SEPTEMBER 20 ZERMATT AT LEISURE

Enjoy a full day in Europe's most charming mountain resort. The streets are traffic-free and its views of the Matterhorn stunning. Perhaps take a ride on the incredible Gornergrat mountain railway for lunch and fantastic views. BB

SEPTEMBER 21 ZERMATT – MONT BLANC – GENEVA

Through the Rhone Valley we travel towards Alpine France and view Europe's highest mountain the spectacular Mont Blanc. We arrive in the international city of Geneva where an orientation tour shows us the United Nations building. Jet d'Equ fountain and a walking tour takes us to the Reformation Monument in the old town. Tonight, why not enjoy a fondue-bourguignon dinner in a restaurant at the foot of the Jura Mountains? BB

SEPTEMBER 22 GENEVA – INTERLAKEN – ENGELBERG (2)

You will have free time this morning to shop or take a cruise on the lake. Later we travel via Berne with a stop in the Bernese Oberland to admire the mighty Jungfrau. A drive along the Brunig Pass brings us through fantastic scenery to the ski resort of Engleberg for the next two nights. BB D

SEPTEMBER 23 LUCERNE EXCURSION

This morning we drive to lakeside Lucerne where our orientation tour with our Tour Director includes a visit to the poignant Lion Monument, the medieval old town and a special Hidden Treasure! Later, time perhaps to take an exciting mountain excursion and then join the fun of a traditional Swiss folklore show before returning to the hotel. BB D

SEPTEMBER 24 ENGELBERG – RHINE FALLS – BLACK FOREST

View the mighty Rhine's Falls at Schaffhausen before we arrive in the hills of the Black Forest to stop at Lake Titisee, famous for its cuckoo clocks. Tonight we dine at our picturesque hotel in the heart of this beautiful region. BB D

SEPTEMBER 25 ENGLEBERG – HEIDELBERG – RHINE CRUISE - FRANKFURT

We will drive through the town of Baden-Baden to see its pretty gardens before we stop in Heidelberg for a walking tour of the castle courtyards. We continue to St. Goar where we embark on a Rhine cruise downstream to Boppard, passing ancient castles, terraced vineyards and the Lorelei Rock. Then we return to Frankfurt where we enjoy a Farewell Dinner with our Tour Director and fellow travelers. BB FD

SEPTEMBER 26 FRANKFURT – CANADA

This morning after breakfast there is time to bid farewell to new-found friends as our vacation comes to an end. We are transferred to the Frankfurt airport for our return flight to Canada. BB