



Oberammergau, 2020

The Great Passion Play

July 29-August 8, 2020

Tour Includes:

Escorted sightseeing by luxury motor coach
Professional European Tour Director and Webb Tours Director throughout

Accommodation with private bath at first class (4 star hotels).

Full Breakfast (B) daily except morning of arrival
five dinners (D)

Sightseeing Highlights:

- CATEGORY 1 tickets for Passion Play in Oberammergau
- Germany Highlights including Mainz, Neuschwanstein Castle, Berchtesgaden (Eagle's Nest), Black Forest, and **two nights** in charming Oberammergau area
- Rhine River Cruise & Heidelberg tour
- Switzerland with Lucerne (Mt. Pilatus), Salzburg (Mirabell Gardens, Mozart Birthplace) and Munich (Dachau)
- Some of the most stunning scenery in the world

Tips for baggage handling, taxes and hotel gratuities

Round trip airfare to Frankfurt, Germany and back from Munich is not included. Rates will be finalized in January, 2020.



Neuschwanstein Castle in Bavaria

Land Tour Pricing Information

(Prices are ESTIMATES per person based on number of persons sharing a hotel room)*

Two in a Room.....\$3,495

One in a Room.....\$4,995

*Airfare is NOT included. We will reserve air space early in late 2019. Our best guess is about \$1,400 per person.

The Great Passion Play is only the BEGINNING of what we have in store. We'll also see the villages, countryside and alpine scenery that make this region famous. It is a ONCE IN A DECADE opportunity and we'd love to have you join us.



Passion Play Theater in Oberammergau

To register for the tour, call us at 278-3101 or 800-658-8519... OR go online to Webbtours.com and download our reservation form. Final pricing will be available in late 2019.

Not every travel opportunity is created equal. Some are rare gems that come along only once in a while. That is the case with this one. It only happens once in a decade – and it happens in the most scenic settings in Europe. This is OBERAMMERGAU 2020 and we have the perfect itinerary to enjoy the best that the region has to offer. If you want to be a part of it, you'll need to be on board WELL IN ADVANCE. We are taking reservations in 2018 and it will be full well over a year in advance of the trip. We hope you can join us for this UNIQUE and UNFORGETTABLE travel experience.

Wednesday, July 29, 2020: Today we board our overnight flight into Frankfurt, Germany arriving the morning of July 30th.

Thursday, July 30: *Welcome to Germany!*

Today we Arrive in Frankfurt and transfer to our hotel in nearby **Mainz** on the storied Rhine River. The remainder of the day is on your own to rest and relax. Those interested will have a chance to see the **Gutenberg Museum** as this is the home to the printing press invention in the 15th century. In the evening, an orientation meeting with your Tour Manager introduces you to the delightful itinerary that lies ahead, followed by a **Welcome Dinner** for our group. We stay at the Hilton Mainz tonight (D)

Friday, July 31: *Rhine River Cruise & Heidelberg City Tour*

This morning begins with a **cruise on the scenic Rhine River**. See stunning vistas of hilltop castles, terraced vineyards and villages of timber-framed houses along the course of the river. Pass the mighty **Lorelei Rock** rising vertically from the waters named for the siren "Lorelei" who bewitched sailors passing by. In **Heidelberg**, home to the oldest university in Germany, view the imposing red sandstone ruins of **Heidelberg Castle** originally built in the 12th century. This hilltop Gothic masterpiece has encountered turbulent times but still stands as a dominant symbol of the city. Balance of the day is at leisure in Heidelberg to discover the enchanting alleys and lanes in the Old Town with its small gardens, museums and lovely galleries. We will stay at the Maritime Hotel in Manheim. (B)

Saturday, August 1: *Black Forest*

Today we head south on a scenic drive through the fabled **Black Forest** region, an area of unrivaled natural beauty with its dense forests of thick pine trees. Nestled in the forest, you will see some of the charming traditional homes with their long sloping roofs. Continue on a drive to **Schaffhausen**, surrounded by vineyards. Here, we will see the thunderous **Rhine Waterfalls**; one of Europe's largest and most powerful. Then, on to beautiful **Lucerne**, with its pristine lakeside setting and gorgeous mountainous panorama. Spend two relaxing nights here in the center of the Swiss Alps. (B, D)

Sunday, August 2: *Full Day in Central Switzerland*

A full day at leisure to explore the heart of central Switzerland. Begin the day at the inspiring **Lion Monument**, one of the best-known monuments in the country, created in remembrance of the heroic death of Swiss guard killed in 1792. Continue to the 14th century medieval **Chapel Bridge** one of the oldest covered wooden bridges in Europe, forming the centerpiece of Lucerne's townscape. Later, time to shop for chocolate, watches and the famous Swiss and German cuckoo clocks or sip coffee at an outdoor cafe. In the afternoon, there is an opportunity to join the exciting *optional* tour to **Mount Pilatus**. Ascend the world's steepest cogwheel railway which winds up through lush meadows and sparkling mountain streams to the summit of Mt. Pilatus at nearly 7000 feet. After admiring the splendid panorama, descend by aerial cableway and return to your hotel. Those not wishing to ascend Mount Pilatus can choose to take an hour long pleasure cruise on beautiful Lake Lucerne. (B)

Monday, August 3: *Neuschwanstein Castle, Travel to Oberammergau*

Today we drive through glorious Alpine scenery to visit Bavaria's "Mad" King Ludwig's fantasy castle of **Neuschwanstein** perched high above the valley below. This is one of the most visited castles in Germany and a symbol of idealized romantic architecture. Among the castle's finest rooms are two magnificent halls with extravagant decorations dazzling in gold and blue. Later, travel to your Oberammergau region where we stay for two nights at the **Parkhotel in charming Soier See**, 10 miles from the village. (B)

Tuesday, August 4: *World-Renowned Passion Play*

This morning, enjoy time at leisure. This afternoon, attend a moving performance of the **world-famous Passion Play**

that dates back to 1634. This epic play is held every 10 years and performed by the inhabitants of Oberammergau. During the break, we'll have a nice dinner before witnessing the stirring second half of the Passion Play performance. Afterwards, return to your hotel. (B, D)

Wednesday, August 5: Salzburg City and Eagle's Nest

After breakfast, travel to **Salzburg**. This baroque jewel was the birthplace of Mozart. The guided walking tour takes you to view the house where Mozart was born, as well as to the squares and gardens of this beautiful city, crowned by the 11th century **Hohensalzburg Fortress**. The city is also known for the singing von Trapp family and the setting for the film, **The Sound of Music**. You'll enjoy some time for lunch on your own and some shopping along the famous, narrow streets of the Old City. We will then drive a short distance through the stunning countryside to Bertchsgaden, once a mountain retreat for senior Nazi SS officers. Special motor coaches adapted for the scenic mountain climb and ascend to Hitler's notorious "**Eagle's Nest**" where the views are simply beyond words. We then return to Salzburg for our overnight stay at Castellani Parkhooel. (B, D)

Thursday, August 6: Explore Munich

This morning, we continue to Munich, arriving at **Marienplatz Square**, the cultural center of the city, dominated by the gothic New Town Hall which is home to Munich's world-famous **Glockenspiel** (which dates back to 1908). This colorful mechanical clock has life-size figures that dance to music with shows several times a day. In the afternoon, a guided city tour takes you past the Olympic Stadium situated in the heart of Olympia Park in northern Munich built as the main venue for the 1972 Summer Olympics. Then, visit the stunning **Nymphenburg Palace** with its gorgeous baroque facade, once summer residence of Bavarian rulers. Driving through the city, you see countless museums, galleries, palaces and impressive historic monuments. Evening is at leisure to experience the vibrant nightlife of the city. We stay for two nights at the Sheraton Munich Westpark Hotel. (B)

Friday, August 7: Dachau and Munich

Our tour this morning shows us the dark history of the last century, with a chilling visit to the **Dachau Memorial Concentration Camp**, the first of the internment camps opened after Hitler's rise to power in 1933. The camp became a symbol and model of the horrors of the Nazi period, until its liberation by American soldiers in 1945. It serves now as a memorial to the victims of this tragic period in history. The tour will give you the opportunity to reflect on the events that happened here and the more than 40,000 victims who lost their lives under the tyrannical Nazi regime. We'll then return to Munich where you'll have some free time this afternoon to enjoy the city as you wish. A **farewell dinner** is included tonight. (B, D)

Saturday, August 8: Saturday - Today we transfer to the airport for our flights home. (B)

BECAUSE THIS EVENT ONLY TAKES PLACE ONCE EVERY DECADE, IT IS VERY POPULAR. AS SUCH, SERVICE PROVIDERS SUCH AS HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, BUSES (especially in Oberammergau), ARE MORE STRICT ABOUT THEIR POLICIES. WEBB TOURS MUST FOLLOW THEIR RULES. PLEASE READ THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SO THAT YOU UNDERSTAND IMPORTANT DATES, POSSIBLE PENALTIES AND TRAVEL INSURANCE.

Mail deposit and enclosed reservation form to:

WEBB TOURS

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Or call us and register over the phone. We hope you can join us.

Registration Information:

To make a reservation, simply **fill out the attached reservation form and send it to us with a deposit of \$200 per person deposit.** This will cover your initial deposit and confirm your space on the tour. When we receive your deposit, we will mail you a receipt confirming that you are registered for the tour. **An additional \$200 per person is due by January 31, 2019.** A letter with instructions, hotel itinerary flight information will be sent in August, 2019 when the full OBERAMMERGAU portion of your tour will be due. Final payment for the tour will be due in March, 2020. We require final payments in the form of a check. If that is not possible, arrangements can be made to use a credit card. Webb Tours accepts Visa, Mastercard and Discover, but for international tours a surcharge of 2% will be added to the balance.

Payment Schedule & Cancellation Penalties

We understand that you may need to cancel your trip for whatever reason. The Oberammergau portion of your tour has restrictive policies as hotels, restaurants and theater tickets are in very high demand. An initial \$200 deposit is due to reserve your space. An additional \$200 is due by January, 2019. Both are given directly to service providers in Oberammergau and are non refundable. But it will be returned to you if your space is sold to someone else. They simply will not give refunds due to the popularity of the Passion Play. Here is the schedule of other payments going forward:

Upon registration:	\$200 per person, non refundable deposit is due (unless space is resold)
By January 31, 2019:	\$200 per person, non refundable deposit is due (unless space is resold)
By September 15, 2019:	Full payment due for OBERAMMERGAU portion
4 months before departure:	Full tour payment is due.

For airlines, specifically, tickets are generally non refundable when purchased. However, most airlines will allow the value of the canceled tickets to be reused for future travel, though a penalty may be assessed to reuse the tickets. If you have to cancel, Webb Tours will work with other providers to obtain as much refund as possible for our travelers. Our travelers know us to be very fair in this regard.

Cancellation Insurance:

To avoid cancellation penalties, cancellation insurance may be purchased. This insurance will reimburse you for the non-refundable cancellation penalties imposed if you must cancel your trip for a covered reason such as illness, injury or death to you, a traveling companion or an immediate family member. Other reasons for cancellation include Common Carrier-caused delays due to inclement weather, jury duty, or a documented traffic accident en route to departure.

The per person price for insurance for this tour is \$229

If you are interested in the insurance, it must be purchased at the time you make your deposit. Webb Tours is not the insurer and acts as agent for the insurance company. To activate your insurance, we need your premium and your birth date. In addition to refunding the cost of your tour (excluding airfare), **Travel insurance also includes \$2,500 for baggage loss, \$500 for baggage delay, up to \$50,000 for medical expenses and up to \$50,000 for medical evacuation.**

Currency Fluctuation: Webb Tours reserves the right to adjust the rates if necessary in order to reflect currency fluctuations larger than 10% from those used in our tour price. This is not likely to happen, but we must protect against it. A shift of that magnitude would quickly erase our tour profits. Of course, if the fluctuation moves in the opposite direction, we will reduce your tour price