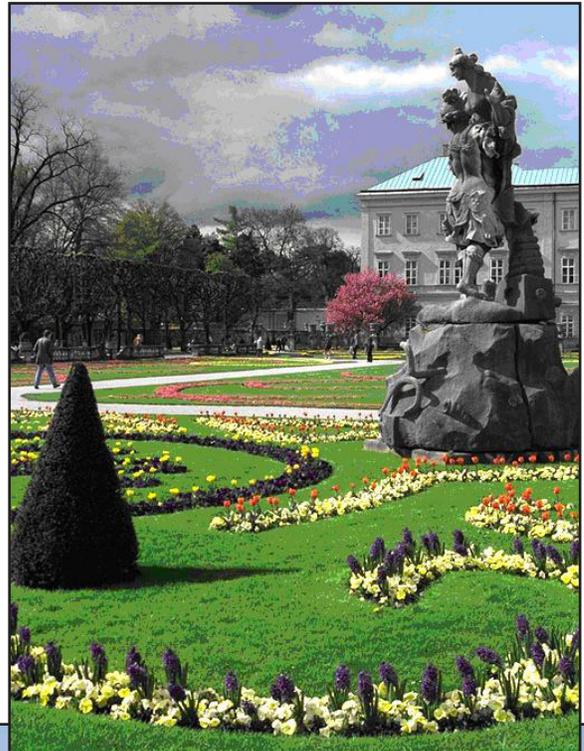


# OBERAMMERGAU: THE PASSION PLAY AND IMPERIAL CITIES

*July 20 - 29, 2020  
with PassagesEDU  
hosted by Larry and Connie Roach*



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Hungary's kings between the 16th and 19th centuries; Michael's Gate, the only gate preserved from the city's medieval fortifications; and the Archbishop's palace, now seat of the Slovak government. We continue to Vienna and check into our hotel. Time permitting, you may wish to take a stroll and shop on fashionable Kärntnerstrasse before we share dinner at the hotel. Tonight, mingle with the Viennese in cozy cafes enjoying some of the world's richest pastries, listen to Strauss waltzes in Danube Park, or seek the lights of Prater amusement park. (B,D)

**DAY 5, FRI, JULY 24**

**VIENNA**

Baroque grandeur unfolds as our intriguing morning tour includes monuments to the great musicians. Other sites we will see on our panoramic touring include the Imperial Hofburg Palace, Opera House and the National Museums. Then we visit enormous Schoenbrunn Palace and see its dazzling treasures. The Palace, set in an exquisite French park, has 1400 elaborately decorated rooms. Enjoy leisure time this afternoon to explore the Vienna Woods, munch creamy pastries, shop for delicate Rosenthal porcelain or stroll lofty Belvedere Palace gardens. (B)

**DAY 6, SAT, JULY 25**

**VIENNA/SALZBURG**

This morning we drive to Salzburg and have a city tour, viewing Mozart's birthplace, the Cathedral, Mirabell Palace and the Old City's baroque churches. We visit Hohensalzburg Castle, perched high above the city. This afternoon we depart Salzburg and cross the border into Germany, continuing through pristine Bavarian countryside and quaint villages to the Oberammergau area where we have our dinner and overnight. (B,D)

**DAY 7, SUN, JULY 26**

**OBERAMMERGAU**

This morning is at leisure in Oberammergau. Explore this quaint village, renowned since the 12th century as a wood carving center. Following lunch, take your seat for the memorable opening act of the Passion Play, being performed for the 42nd time in 2020. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant during a break between acts, and then return to the theater for the Play's thrilling conclusion this evening. Overnight in the Oberammergau area. (B,D)

**DAY 8, MON, JULY 27**

**OBERAMMERGAU/  
CESKY KRUMLOV/PRAGUE**

Today we depart Oberammergau and travel south to Cesky Krumlov, a medieval town laid out around a little square with a Renaissance town hall. A 300-room moated castle looms high above. We have a walking tour of the town and then visit the castle before continuing to Prague for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

**DAY 1, MON, JULY 20**

**USA/BUDAPEST**

Departure from the USA on our overnight journey to Europe. (meals aloft)

**DAY 2, TUE, JULY 21**

**ARRIVE BUDAPEST**

We arrive today in Budapest, formed in the late 19th century when the separate settlements of Buda on the west bank of the Danube merged with Pest to the east. Each historic core has kept a distinctive identity. The walled city of Pest was outgrown in the 19th century when grand boulevards were laid out, but the medieval Inner City is still the commercial, financial and governmental district. Across the river on the hilly west bank is medieval Buda, which grew on the narrow plateau of Castle Hill. The remainder of the day is at leisure for you to explore on your own. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (D)

**DAY 3, WED, JULY 22**

**BUDAPEST**

Today we enjoy a guided tour of Budapest. Our tour includes sightseeing in both Buda and Pest. In Buda we will visit Gellert Hill where we see the Citadella and Gellert Hotel, and Castle Hill with its Royal Palace, Matthias Church and Fisherman's Bastion. Fisherman's Bastion provides a spectacular view of Pest and the Danube. We continue exploring Pest and view its Parliament building, Hero's Square and the fashionable Vaci Utca street. The afternoon is free to explore on your own, perhaps to shop for handicrafts and folk art. (B)

**DAY 4, THU, JULY 23**

**BUDAPEST/  
BRATISLAVA/VIENNA**

This morning we depart Budapest and travel to Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia. Here we stop to admire the imposing 13th century castle that towers nearly 300 feet above the Danube. We also spend some time exploring the old town, including sites such as St. Martin's Cathedral, which hosted the coronation of

## DAY 9, TUE, JULY 28

## PRAGUE

This morning we enjoy a sightseeing tour of Prague followed by a walking tour to the significant sites in Old Town. We visit Hradcany, the quarter of Prague founded by Slav princes in the 9th century. Here we find Prague Castle, recognized as the largest ancient castle in the world, and gothic St. Vitus Cathedral, seat of the Archbishop of Prague. Other notable sites include the Charles Bridge, Loretto, Old Royal Palace, St. George's Basilica, Powder Tower, and Golden Lane. (B,D)

## DAY 10, WED, JULY 29

## PRAGUE/USA

This morning we transfer to the airport for our return flight to the USA. (B,meals aloft)

*All sites listed in the itinerary will be covered but the sequence and days may be altered to adjust to religious holidays, special closings of sites, air schedules, etc. Hotels listed subject to confirmation.*

## TOUR CONDITIONS

**PROJECTED PRICE OF 10-DAY TOUR:**  
**\$5,940 from Louisville**  
**(per person, double occupancy)**  
**Price to be finalized in early September 2019**

**NOT INCLUDED:** Passport fees; single room supplement (\$1,100); meals not listed as included; any fees required by the airline for reserving seat assignments; any checked baggage charge imposed by air carrier; excess baggage and forwarding of baggage; passports; personal items such as laundry or tips for personal favors; travel protection plan; any costs resulting from absence or deviation from the itinerary; and any items not shown herein as being included.

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** IATA Economy class, applicable on Lufthansa, Air France, Delta, United, or other IATA carrier. **Tour price based on current (2019) airfares and subject to change once 2020 airfares become available.** Projected U.S. securities, customs and departure taxes, fuel surcharges and foreign departure taxes are included in the tour rate. Supplement may apply for departure from cities other than Louisville.

**TOUR DOCUMENTS:** The name on your air ticket must exactly match your name as it appears on your passport, and your passport must be valid at least 6 months beyond the return date of the trip. Please provide a copy of the photo/informational page of your passport when enrolling on the tour. If applying for a new or renewed passport, send the copy as soon as you receive your new passport. US citizens do not need a visa for travel to Europe. If traveling on a passport from a country that requires a visa to enter any of the countries to be visited, obtaining the visa and paying any additional fees are your responsibility.

**DEVIATION ITINERARY:** Any adjustment in standardized air or land itinerary will carry a \$100 fee (for each change) in addition to any additional expense required. This fee is applicable for research projected and/or accepted. To ensure

efficient handling of these requests, a tour deposit must be received before a deviation request can be processed. If deviating from the group tour program, there will be no refund for any service not used.

**HOTELS: First-class/four-star and superior tourist-class/three-star hotels or guesthouses.** Price based on double occupancy. Supplement of \$1,100 will apply for a single room. Single accommodations are limited and available on a first-come basis.

**MEALS, SIGHTSEEING, AND GRATUITIES:** Continental buffet breakfast daily and six dinners included. Full sightseeing with luxury buses, full-time English-speaking tour manager from arrival in Budapest until departure from Prague, English-speaking local guides where required, and entrance fees as described in the itinerary are included in the tour. Gratuities to tour manager, local guides, drivers, etc. (\$150) are included in the travel rate.

**PAYMENTS:** Payment can be made by cash, check or credit card (Discover, MasterCard, Visa). **A deposit of \$750 per person is required at the time of booking to confirm your place on this tour.** A second deposit of \$750 will be due July 19, 2019. Those enrolling on or after July 19, 2019 must submit a \$1,500 deposit. **Balance of tour price is due upon receipt of final invoice (approximately 5 months prior to departure).**

**CANCELLATION AND REFUND:** Upon receipt of your deposit, non-refundable deposits will be made on your behalf in order to secure your Passion Play ticket package. **Should you cancel, there will be a fee of \$250 per traveler to cover administrative costs and non-refundable deposits. Cancellation penalties (per person) will apply as follows:**

- until July 19, 2019, \$250
- July 20, 2019 - October 18, 2019, \$750
- October 19, 2019 - February 20, 2020, \$1500
- February 21, 2020 - April 21, 2020 75% of total tour price
- April 22, 2020 - day of departure, 100% of total tour price

**All cancellation notifications must be made in writing to PassagesEDU. Please allow 4 weeks for cancellation refund processing.**

**After ticketing of international and domestic air, a cancellation penalty of 100% of air fare is in effect. On or after the date of departure there can be no refund for any service not used.**

**BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE:** Because of space limitations on buses and new airline regulations, we have included portage for only one check-on bag (combination width, length and height not to exceed 62 inches and weight limit of 50 pounds) in tour cost. You may also take one carry-on which will fit under your airline seat or in the overhead compartment.

**TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN:** Many U.S. health carriers do not provide benefits while outside the country and cancellation penalties can be substantial for many tours; therefore, a Travel Protection Plan, TripCare, is available through Allianz

Global Assistance. The Option to Waive Pre-existing Condition Exclusion requires purchase of Travel Protection within 14 days of the date on your tour deposit check or your credit card tour deposit being processed. You may decline the Travel Protection Plan, but a signed disclaimer is required and all charges for cancellation or medical treatment/transport while traveling are your responsibility.

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\*Tour price based on a minimum of 30 travelers and projected airfare, land costs, and value of the U.S. Dollar (1 Euro = \$1.18) as of February 26, 2019 and is subject to any change that may be imposed prior to departure.

*Oberammergau: this small Bavarian village in Germany has been a woodcarving center since the 12th century. The town is better known, however, for the Passion Play its residents have performed every decade since 1634, dramatizing the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus.*

*Tradition holds that the residents of Oberammergau made a promise to God to perform a play based on the life of Jesus if their lives were saved from the bubonic plague that had reached epidemic proportions in the region. While the town death records do not show an abrupt cessation of deaths in the village, tradition holds that the village was spared and the play was first performed in 1634.*

*With a cast of 2000 – all village residents – the play is performed for five months and is seven hours long. A meal is served at intermission. It has attracted audiences from around the world since the late 19th century. We are pleased to offer you the best of Europe, highlighted by the magnificent Oberammergau Passion Play!*



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