

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY



MAY 18 – 27, 2022

Tour Itinerary: Join us in 2022 for this rescheduled performance from 2020! Explore the wonder of old world castles and three of Europe's most spellbinding cities. A seat at this decade's only performance of the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany is truly a highlight. Come and celebrate this centuries-old tradition!

Day 1, Wed., May 18: Depart Chicago. Depart from O'Hare Airport on your overnight flight to Munich, Germany – the capital of Bavaria.

Day 2, Thu., May 19: Munich, Germany. Upon arrival, you'll be met by a representative of Mayflower Tours and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure for you to begin exploring this fantastic city. This evening, dinner is included. (D)

Day 3, Fri., May 20: Munich. Begin the day with an included tour featuring the highlights of Munich. See historic sites and landmark buildings, including the Alte and Neue Pinakotheks (museums), National Theater, Hofbräuhaus and Cathedral. See its popular squares including the beautiful Odeonsplatz and Karlsplatz. During the walking portion of your tour, visit the Marienplatz, Munich's central square housing the City Hall and its famous glockenspiel. The tour concludes with a visit of Nymphenburg Palace, former summer residence of the rulers of Bavaria. Following the tour, the afternoon and evening are at leisure in this capital city. (B)

Day 4, Sat., May 21: Oberammergau - Passion Play. Depart Munich this morning and travel to Oberammergau, known as home to the most important Passion Play in the world, and you will have seats in the best ticket category. Performed every ten years by the inhabitants of this small village, the play depicts Christ's Passion, and is held in honor of the village surviving the plague and Thirty Years' War. Over 2000 villagers are proud to participate in this six-hour spectacle, during its five-month run.



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Tour Inclusions

- Round-trip Chicago group airfare, with transfer from Madison
- Round-trip airport transfers in Europe
- 8 nights accommodations at superior hotels
- 11 meals - 8 breakfast (B), 3 dinner (D) including tax + gratuity
- Sightseeing + admissions per itinerary
- Baggage handling for one bag up to 50lbs including gratuity
- Professional Mayflower tour director and expert local guides
- Luxury coach transportation with professional driver
- Burkhalter Tours host w/20 paid travelers

Tour Price Per Person (Based on double occupancy)

Tour Price: \$5,797

Cash Price: \$5,548
w/ estimated airfare

Single Supplement: \$1,479

Dinner is included during the performance, and following the play, you'll check into your nearby hotel for overnight accommodations. (B,D)

Day 5, Sun., May 22: Neuschwanstein Castle. The morning begins with a visit to King Ludwig II's fairytale castle in a postcard-perfect setting on the shores of Swan Lake, surrounded by the idyllic Bavarian Alps. Upon arrival, you'll be transferred up the steep hill to the entrance. Built as a retreat, hear intriguing stories about the reclusive king and learn how he became known as 'Mad King Ludwig' as you explore the interior of this amazing castle. Stunning views of the surrounding countryside await as you peer from the portals of the castle. After the visit, you'll be transferred back down the hill, to continue your journey to Salzburg where you'll spend three nights. (B)

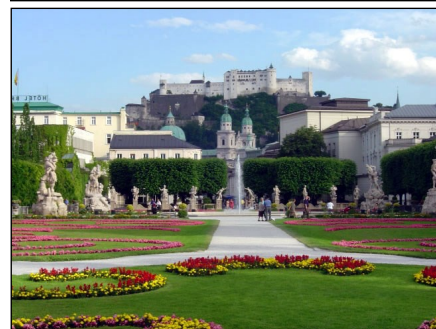
Day 6, Mon., May 23: Salzburg, Austria. Discover the beauty of Salzburg and sights from *The Sound of Music* on a full day exploration of this beautiful city. Begin with a walking tour through the charming historic center. Stroll along the Getreidegasse, a picturesque shopping lane, to see the birthplace of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and the architecture that still looks much as it did in Mozart's day. Walking through Mirabell Gardens, pass the Pegasus statue where the Von Trapp children sang *Do-Re-Mi* and danced on the steps of the fountain in the beloved movie. Visit Hellbrunn Castle with its unique, trick fountains, now home to the gazebo seen in the movie. Travel outside the city, through spectacular alpine scenery, to Mondsee to visit the church where Maria and Captain von Trapp were married. After a day filled with scenery and song, return to your hotel in Salzburg for an evening at leisure. (B)

Day 7, Tue., May 24: Salzburg, Austria. Enjoy a full day at leisure to further experience all this city has to offer. (B)

Day 8, Wed., May 25: Salzburg / Vienna. Departing Salzburg, today's adventure unfolds with the exploration of the sites and cities of the Danube Valley. En route to Vienna, visit the famed Melk Abbey, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, majestically towering over the Danube River. The Abbey provides a sweeping panorama of the Lower Alps and is one of the most significant Baroque-style building complexes in Europe. During the guided visit, see the Marble Hall and the Library with thousands of identically-bound books. The highlight of the visit will be the Abbey Church, regarded as the most beautiful church in the world. There's no better way to experience the Danube Valley than on a boat ride between Krems and Dürnstein. Remarkable scenery awaits! Following the cruise, re-board your coach and continue to Vienna. (B)

Day 9, Thu., May 26: Vienna, Austria. The day begins with a panoramic orientation tour of this capital city. Travel along the Ringstrasse and see the grand buildings of Vienna, including the impressive Opera House, Parliament and famous concert halls. Stately architecture and historic monuments grace this imperial city. Visit Schönbrunn Palace, the summer residence of the Habsburgs, with its magnificent interiors and landscape gardens. The interior visit includes the ceremonial and staterooms, as well as the audience chambers of Maria Theresa and the apartments of Franz Joseph. After the excursion, the afternoon is at leisure for your independent exploration. Be sure to try the strudel! This evening, gather for a farewell dinner. (B,D)

Day 10, Fri., May 27: Vienna, Austria. After discovering Germany and Austria and enjoying Oberammergau's Passion Play, it's time to say 'auf wiedersehen' and depart for the Vienna airport and your homeward-bound flight. (B)



SUPERIOR TOUR HOTELS*

Munich: Eurostars Book or similar

Oberammergau: TBD, Oberammergau area

Salzburg, Austria: Crowne Plaza or similar

Vienna, Austria: Hotel AT Savoyen or similar

* Hotels are subject to change.



TOUR APPLICATION

TOUR NAME: Oberammergau Passion Play

TOUR DATES: May 18 - 27, 2022

TOUR: H3170

Note: The name on your tour documents and airline tickets must match your passport name. One form per address, please.

Please provide a copy of your current passport with the application.

Name 1 _____ **Name Tag Name:** _____

Birthdate _____ **Gender:** ☐ Female ☐ Male **TSA KTN or Global #** _____

Passport Number _____ **Passport Expiration** _____ **Country of Birth** _____

Name 2 _____ **Name Tag Name:** _____

Birthdate _____ **Gender:** ☐ Female ☐ Male **TSA KTN or Global #** _____

Passport Number _____ **Passport Expiration** _____ **Country of Birth** _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Home Phone _____ **Cell** _____

Email _____ **Roommate Name** _____

Special requests - please understand that we cannot guarantee that requests will be granted.

Accommodations: ☐ Single ☐ Double, 1 bed ☐ Twin, 2 beds

Room requests: _____ **Dietary requests:** _____

Air Request: ☐ Air with group ☐ Customized individual air _____

Airline Seat Request (Not Guaranteed): ☐ Window/next ☐ Aisle/next ☐ Other _____

Tour Extension Request: ☐ Air Extension ☐ Other arrangements: _____

Any special celebration? _____

Any special assistance required: _____

Medical conditions your host should be aware of: _____

Physician name/clinic: _____ **Phone:** _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ **Burkhalter Agent:** _____

Relationship to you _____ **Phone:** _____

Travel Protection? ☐ Yes, Mayflower Plan \$469 ☐ Maybe, please provide info on other plans ☐ No, thanks

I/we have read and understand the terms and conditions for this tour (see back).

Signature REQUIRED

PAYMENT

Amount enclosed: _____ **\$1,000 per person deposit + Insurance required - Final due by November 4, 2021**

Payment: ☐ Cash or check payable to Burkhalter Tours ☐ Credit card (call us with your card info if you prefer not to mail it)

CC # _____ **Expiration date** _____ **Security Code** _____

Name on credit card: _____

RESERVATIONS/INFORMATION

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TOUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

I.D./Citizenship: Travelers must possess a passport that is valid for at least six months beyond the return date of the tour, with the name matching the name shown on tour documents. Complete passport name, gender and birth date are required to confirm reservations per TSA/airline requirements. Non-USA passport holders are responsible for determining their own entrance requirements.

Deposits and Payments: Please make checks payable to Burkhalter Tours. Most major credit cards are also accepted. A deposit of **\$1,000** per person + Mayflower Tours insurance premium (\$469) if you choose to buy that is required to secure reservations. **Final payment is due by or before November 4, 2021.** All tour confirmations are subject to receipt of signed tour application and payment verification.

Cancellations/Refunds: All cancellations are subject to a \$50 Burkhalter Tours service fee that may not be covered by tour operator insurance. In addition to the service fee and possible airline penalties, tour cancellation penalties are as follows:

Cancel prior to November 4, 2021: Deposit is non-refundable

Cancel after November 4, 2021: Trip is non-refundable

No refund will apply on unused portions of the tour. If a roommate cancels, the remaining traveler may have to pay any single room supplement that is incurred. Name changes and departure date changes are considered reservation cancellations and are subject to cancellation fees. Once issued, airline tickets are 100% non-refundable. .

Travel Insurance is strongly advised in order to protect your investment. Coverage for trip cancellation/interruption/delay, and medical emergency expenses is available from Mayflower Tours for \$469. Other plans may also be available. Ask your agent for information.

Tour Conditions: This tour is a regular Mayflower Tours departure and no minimum number of Burkhalter travelers is required for the tour to operate. With 20 paid travelers, a Burkhalter Tours host may accompany the group to provide additional service throughout the tour. All arrangements are based upon tariffs in effect on date of brochure production and are subject to change. Once deposit has been received, any changes to air or land arrangements may be assessed a \$50 revision fee. Revision fees may be higher once air is ticketed. Itinerary is subject to change by the tour operator.

Air Transportation: The airfare portion of the tour price is an estimate and subject to change. Airline seat assignments are generally done for the entire group by the airlines. Specific seat assignments can only be requested after final payment and may be limited in availability. If specific seat assignments or upgrades are vital to your enjoyment of the tour, we recommend individual air reservations rather than booking with the group. Deviations from the group air schedule may result in a different airfare. Routing and schedules are subject to change.

Accommodations/Transportation: Tour hotels are superior tourist or first class properties with private ensuite facilities. European hotel rooms typically have two beds, often twin-sized. Hotels are subject to change. Touring coaches are deluxe vehicles with panoramic windows and seats that partially recline. Single travelers are allocated one seat only.

Traveler Fitness: Travelers should be in reasonably good health, able to climb stairs and board a motorcoach in a timely manner, and walk moderate distances, sometimes over uneven ground. Individuals with physical and/or cognitive limitations must be accompanied by an able individual who will assume complete responsibility for them—tour personnel cannot and will not provide such assistance.

Passenger Consent Agreement: Department of Transportation regulations require that we inform you that your purchase is subject to supplemental price increases beyond our control that may be imposed after the date of purchase. Such increases may come about due to increased fees, fuel surcharges, government tax increases, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination of these events. Post-purchase price increases may be applied to your invoice due to these unforeseen cost increases from suppliers. While a post-purchase price increase is very rare and not anticipated, Burkhalter Tours will inform you of any increases as soon as possible. By signing the tour application and making your deposit, you are acknowledging that you have been made aware and accept the fact that such increases may occur, and that you agree to pay Burkhalter Tours and our contracted suppliers accordingly.

Responsibility: Burkhalter Travel Agency, Inc., Hello America Tours d.b.a Burkhalter Tours, Mayflower Tours, their sales agents and tour personnel and any IATAN and connecting ARC carriers act only in capacity of agent for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and any means of transportation and, as such, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages from any causes whatsoever, including any loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of defect in any vehicle or for the conduct of such other parties. Burkhalter Travel Agency, Inc. and Burkhalter Tours will not be responsible for any damage, expense or inconvenience caused by late transportation arrivals or departures, or by any change of schedule or other conditions; nor will they be responsible for the loss of, or damage to, baggage or any article belonging to the passenger. In the event that it becomes necessary or advisable for any reason whatsoever, including but not limited to, acts of war, terrorism, disease or acts of God, to withdraw the tour or to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations will be made without notice. Additional expenses, if any, will be borne by the passengers; conversely, refunds will be made to the passengers if any savings is effected thereby. Although no changes or substitutions are anticipated at the time of brochure production, participants must accept whatever changes are required. Burkhalter Travel Agency, Inc. and Burkhalter Tours are not responsible for financial or physical harm to any passenger resulting from acts of war, terrorism, disease or acts of God. We reserve the right to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member of this tour at any time. Public carrier companies, including airlines, involved in or used in connection with this tour are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or any event during the time the passengers are not on board their conveyance or aircraft. Tickets of airlines or other public carriers issued in connection with this tour shall be the sole contract between the carrier and the passenger. Payment of deposit on the cost of the travel arrangements described in this brochure signifies the acceptance on the part of the purchasers and/or passengers of the limitations of Burkhalter Travel Agency, Inc. and Burkhalter Tours' responsibility and to the terms and conditions set forth in the passage contract (air ticket) issued by any IATAN or ARC carrier and/or their agents in connection with the land and/or surface arrangements described herein.