

Oberammergau’s Passion Play Includes Switzerland, Austria & Bavaria

Highlights . . . Engelberg / Bern / Bear Pit / Lucerne /
Innsbruck / Austrian Alps / Salzburg Mirabell Gardens / St. Peter’s
Restaurant / Bavaria / Oberammergau / Passion Play



August 28 – September 6, 2010
(Saturday – Monday)

10 Days / 9 Nights
(17 Meals /Sightseeing/Passion Play)

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Day 1: Saturday, August 28, 2010 - Transatlantic Overnight Flight

Discover spectacular Switzerland, Austria and Bavaria on a tour featuring multiple night stays in three cities. The Alpine city of Engelberg is your host for three nights while you explore the many cultural aspects and spectacular scenery that only Switzerland offers. Then, an extended stay in Innsbruck offers the perfect vantage point for exploring the delights of Austria and Bavaria. Your tour of the region concludes with a stay in the Bavarian village of Oberammergau which includes the amazing Passion Play.

Day 2: Sunday, August 29, 2010 - Engelberg, Switzerland

Your tour begins in Engelberg, a mountain-side resort nestled at the foot of Mt. Titlis. Relax in this beautiful village as you stroll the streets that are surrounded by white snowcapped peaks. This evening, you will enjoy a group welcome dinner. (D)

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Day 2 – 4 Europaischer Hof – Hotel Europe, Engelberg
Day 5 – 7 Innsbruck Hotel, Innsbruck
Day 8 – 9 Oberammergau / Garmisch, Partenkirchen

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Day 3: Monday, August 30, 2010 - Engelberg - Bern - Engelberg

This morning you travel to the capital of Switzerland, Bern. Explore Bern, on a panoramic sightseeing tour featuring the Bundeshaus (the Swiss Parliament), the famous Bear Pit, the Rose Gardens, and the gothic cathedral, which dominates the Old Town skyline. Your visit to the Bear Pit will answer the question as to why bears are so revered in this beguiling city. Tonight, enjoy a traditional Swiss cheese fondue dinner, in one of Bern's local restaurants. (B, D)

Day 4: Tuesday, August 31, 2010 - Engelberg - Lucerne - Engelberg

Today you travel to Lucerne, the "Swiss Paradise on the Lake." Enjoy a leisurely-paced Altstadt (Old Town) walking tour exploring the hidden treasures of the city. In addition to its natural charm and tranquility, Lucerne has more than 800 years of history. Explore such medieval treasures as the covered Chapel Bridge (1833); the famous Water Tower which has served as a prison, watchtower and treasury; the Renaissance-style Town Hall; the baroque Jesuit Church; and the Lion Monument, carved from natural rock to commemorate the heroic Swiss Guard. (B, D)

Day 5: Wednesday, September 1, 2010 - Engelberg - Innsbruck, Austria

Travel the picturesque highways of Switzerland to the Austrian border and the striking Olympic city of Innsbruck, the "Capital of the Tyrol." A local guide leads a panoramic Innsbruck city tour highlighting the popular thoroughfare, Maria Theresienstrasse; the Hofburg, now a museum, but once the seat of Habsburg princes; and the "Golden Roof," all set against the imposing backdrop of the lovely Austrian Alps. This evening, join your fellow travelers for dinner featuring local specialties. (B, D)

Day 6: Thursday, September 2, 2010 - Innsbruck - Salzburg - Innsbruck

Travel through the picturesque Austrian countryside to Salzburg, a city filled with beautiful gardens and wondrous architecture. Upon arrival, enjoy a leisurely-paced walking tour featuring Mirabell Gardens (seen in the "Sound of Music"), the quaint Getreidegasse (site of Mozart's birthplace), and many other highlights of this beautiful city. The afternoon is at leisure to explore and enjoy Salzburg's fabulous sights. The day concludes with a dinner in the historic city center at the centuries-old St. Peter's Restaurant, Austria's oldest, which may have hosted both Charlemagne and Columbus. (B, D)

Day 7: Friday, September 3, 2010 - Innsbruck

Today is at leisure for you to enjoy this beautiful city. You may choose to stroll through the old town and shop at many of the city's outstanding stores or perhaps venture into one of the city's many interesting museums. Or, you may just relax and breathe in the fresh mountain air while enjoying a beverage in the many cafés that truly make Innsbruck the charming city that it is. (B, D)

Day 8: Saturday, September 4, 2010 - Innsbruck - Bavaria, Germany - Oberammergau

Fairy tales come to life today with a picture stop at Bavaria's most famous castle; Neuschwanstein. Next, visit Wies Church, proclaimed a World Heritage site, before proceeding to Oberammergau. Upon arrival, enjoy a brief orientation tour of this quaint, picturesque village. (B, D)

Day 9: Sunday, September 5, 2010 - Oberammergau - Passion Play

The morning is yours to enjoy at leisure. This afternoon, witness the 6-hour performance of the Passion Play. The original performance dates back to 1634. During the Thirty Year War, the village of Oberammergau was spared the Black Plague and for this reason, the villagers vowed that every ten years they would give a play to honor the life of Christ. The performers are native Oberammergauers. To lend authenticity to the performance, the cast start to grow their hair and beards more than a year in advance. Also, the intricate costumes are made locally by the villagers. During the break of the performance, our group will enjoy our farewell dinner celebrating the end of an experience of a lifetime. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Monday, September 6, 2010 - Oberammergau/Garmisch-Partenkirchen – To USA

Today, we board our return flight to Boston, MA, USA. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your designated pick-up location. (B)

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