

AAA Reading-Berks *presents...*

Switzerland and Germany with Oberammergau Passion Play

September 16 – 24, 2022



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9 Days • 13 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 5 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Oberammergau Passion Play, Wies Church, Neuschwanstein Castle, Black Forest, Château de Chillon, Zermatt, Matterhorn Museum, Grimsel Pass, Lucerne

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Oberammergau region hotel , Oberammergau Region
Day 4	Hofgut Sternen, Titisee
Days 5, 6	Hotel Alex, Zermatt
Days 7, 8	Radisson Blu Hotel, Lucerne, Lucerne

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

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Day 1: Friday, September 16, 2022 Overnight Flight Set out to explore two distinct Alpine cultures and experience the epic Oberammergau Passion Play.

Day 2: Saturday, September 17, 2022 Oberammergau, Germany - Tour Begins Your tour opens in the quaint village of Oberammergau, renowned for woodcarvings and the Passion Play. This evening, meet your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. *(D)*

Day 3: Sunday, September 18, 2022 Oberammergau - Passion Play This afternoon, witness a performance of the epic Passion Play. The original performance dates back to 1634. During the Thirty Year War, Oberammergau was spared the Black Plague and for this reason, the citizens vowed that every ten years they would give a play to honor the last days of the life of Christ. The performers of this once-in-a-decade event are all native to the village. To lend authenticity to the performance, the cast starts to grow their hair and beards more than a year in advance. Also, the intricate costumes are made locally by the villagers. During a break in the performance, join your fellow travelers for dinner before returning for the remainder of your Passion Play performance. *(B, L, D)*

Day 4: Monday, September 19, 2022 Oberammergau - Black Forest Visit the Church of Wies (UNESCO) and its miraculous figure of the Scourged Savior, said to have shed tears during prayer in the 18th century. Today, fairy tales become reality at a picture stop of Bavaria’s most famous castle, King Ludwig’s Neuschwanstein. Next, you are off to the heart of the stunning Black Forest, a region famous for its artisans who create authentic cuckoo clocks, Hummels and wood carvings. *(B, D)*

Day 5: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 Black Forest - Zermatt, Switzerland Welcome to Switzerland! Your first stop en route to Zermatt is at one of the most photographed castles in the world, the Château de Chillon, located on serene Lake Geneva. Later, enjoy a short train ride aboard the Matterhorn Gottard Bahn from Tasch to the relaxing pedestrian village of Zermatt in the Swiss Alps. Take a stroll and breathe in the fresh Alpine air. *(B, D)*

Day 6: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 Zermatt Today Zermatt is at your fingertips. **It’s your choice!** Explore on foot during a guided walking tour **-OR-** experience Zermatt independently before visiting the Matterhorn Museum to learn more about the triumph and tragedy of the first ascent of this imposing peak. The remainder of your day is at leisure. *(B)*

Day 7: Thursday, September 22, 2022 Zermatt - Grimsel Pass - Lucerne Views of glaciers, crystal clear rivers and snowcapped mountains will invigorate you as you travel through the spectacular scenery of the Grimsel Pass. Your destination is Lucerne, the “Swiss Paradise on the Lake.” *(B)*

Day 8: Friday, September 23, 2022 Lucerne This morning, embark on a scenic walking tour of this picturesque city, including a stroll through its romantic Old Town. The remainder of the day is yours to explore independently all Lucerne has to offer. Tonight, come together with your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner featuring local specialties, and toast the end of a memorable trip. *(B, D)*

Day 9: Saturday, September 24, 2022 Lucerne - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close in Lucerne. *(B)*



Per Person Rates*:

Double \$5,699

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Philadelphia Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$550 per person

Single rooms extremely limited. Please call for more information

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)

PLEASE NOTE:

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

The included lunch in Oberammergau will be a light lunch.

Single accommodations are extremely limited. Triple and child accommodations are not available.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

The days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour.

The overall activity level of this extension is a level 2. This means you feel confident walking at least 30-45 minutes at a time over a variety of terrains – from cobblestones streets to easy straightaways to a couple hills or flights of stairs.

Our air passengers will arrive into Munich, Germany airport. All transfers will depart Munich for Oberammergau.

Our air passengers will depart from Zurich, Switzerland airport. All transfers will depart Lucerne for Zurich.

Due to tour scheduling, flights must arrive prior to 3:00 p.m.

Return flights should not be booked prior to 10:00 a.m.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$800 per person is due upon reservation. A second deposit is required 1 year prior to departure, in the amount of \$1,500 per person.

Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of November 03, 2020 are based upon availability. Final payment due by May 19, 2022. Deposits are refundable up until November 10, 2020.

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Experience It! Oberammergau Passion Play

In a plea to God to be saved from the Bubonic Plague, the citizens of Oberammergau pledged to perform a Passion Play if the town was protected. After no one fell ill, the town maintained their promise. Every 10 years, this tiny Bavarian hamlet expresses their gratitude by performing a Passion Play – a re-enactment of the last days of the life of Jesus Christ. First held in 1634, the play is now performed every year ending in zero. Only the residents of Oberammergau act in the play and the dialogue is performed in German. Almost half of the villagers took part in the last production in 2010, involving more than 2,000 performers, musicians, and stage technicians. This once-in-a-decade event is anticipated to attract more than 750,000 guests.

For more information visit

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Passion Play

DEPARTURE DATE: September 16, 2022

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Available Options

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Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

Zermatt

Hike the Swiss Alps **\$150 USD 09/21/2022**

Embrace a one-of-a-kind adventure on a hike through the very heart of the Swiss Alps. Breathe in the pure Alpine air while surrounded by one of the most brilliant mountain panoramas in the world, where the pyramid-shaped Matterhorn looms on the horizon. Ascend more than 10,000 feet on board Europe’s highest mountain railway, through tunnels and over snow-capped peaks to Gornergrat Mountain. Step off at Rotenboden, where the Matterhorn reflects against the surface of the lake, and Italy’s mountains tower in the distance. Set out on a leisurely hike over breathtaking terrain in the company of your mountain guide, who points out the varieties of flora and fauna that inhabit the mountain landscape. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

PASSENGERS NAME: (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

Salutation: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Nickname: _____
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✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
✓	Hike the Swiss Alps - 09/21/2022	150.00

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YOUR INFORMATION:

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Nickname: _____ Gender: () Male () Female Date of Birth: month _____ day _____ year _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____ Email Address: _____

Passport Number: _____ Expiration Date: (month/day/year) _____ Date of Issuance: (month/day/year) _____

City, State, Country of Issuance: _____ Citizenship: _____

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you): _____ Phone: () _____

ROOMING WITH: Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

AIR GATEWAY: Departure airport for this tour: _____

Air Seat Request: () Aisle () Window () Next To Traveling Companion

AAA Vacations® cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through AAA Vacations® and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.

Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

"Federal law forbids carriage of hazardous materials such as aerosols, fireworks, lithium batteries & flammable liquids aboard the aircraft in your checked or carry-on baggage. A violation can result in 5 years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more. Details on prohibited items may be found on TSA's "prohibited items" web page: <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items>."

TRAVEL PROTECTION: () Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$550 () No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase AAA Vacations® Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,000 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

ON TOUR ACTIVITIES: Please choose one of the following on tour activities

Please Choose One:

() Zermatt Walking Tour

() Zermatt Matterhorn Museum

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: AAA Reading-Berks () Check () Credit Card

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