

# Alpine Explorer & the Glacier Express Train with Oberammergau Passion Play

June 12 - 23, 2022



Oberammergau, Germany



Book an air inclusive package by February 23, 2021 and receive \$50 off per person

## INCLUDED FEATURES

- Free parking with roundtrip transfers to local International Airport
- Roundtrip airfare - Local International Airport to Milan, Italy/Munich, Germany
- Roundtrip transfers - airport/hotel
- Ten night hotel accommodations
- Sightseeing as stated in itinerary by luxury coach
- Services of Professional AAAMCV Tour Manager
- Meals: 10 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 6 Dinners
- All local taxes, hotel service charges & portorage for one suitcase per person
- Services of a Discoveries Journey Manager

## PRICING

Occupancy	Rate Per Person
Double	\$7,529
Single	\$9,259

**All non-members must add \$60 to the above rates.**

Rates are subject to availability at time of booking and include taxes, fees and fuel surcharges which are subject to change. All pricing and included features are based on a minimum of 25 passengers.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Lago Maggiore
- Zermatt
- Glacier Express Train
- St. Moritz
- Innsbruck
- Salzburg
- St. Peter's Restaurant
- Mozart Dinner Concert
- Neuschwanstein Castle
- Oberammergau Passion Play
- Munich

## ITINERARY

### Sunday, June 12: Depart for Milan

Motorcoach from Central PA to a local International Airport for overnight flight to Milan.

### Monday, June 13: Stresa, Italy (Lago Maggiore)

Arrive in Stresa (Lago Maggiore) and take some free time to explore this beautiful lakeside town on your own. Your evening begins with a cocktail party in a wine shop before we cruise to our welcome dinner on Isola del Pescatori, the most beautiful of the Barroean Islands. Hotel: *Zacchera Hotels, Lake Maggiore* (Dinner)

### Tuesday, June 14: Stresa

Today we make our way to an ancient village nestled in the mountains. Stop at a family farm to learn about the artisan cheeses they produce. Sample delicious creations and discover how to pair them with local wines. Return to Stresa for an afternoon at leisure. (Breakfast)

### Wednesday, June 15: Zermatt, Switzerland

Depart Lago Maggiore for a scenic drive into the heart of the mountains. The incredible views of the Italian and Swiss Alps are sure to leave a lasting impression. Upon arrival in Tasch, board a local train for a ride to the spectacular pedestrian village of Zermatt in the Swiss Alps. Hotel: *Hotel Alex, Zermatt* (Breakfast, Dinner)

### Thursday, June 16: Zermatt

Today, Zermatt is at your fingertips. It's your choice! Tour Zermatt's best-known landmarks by foot with a local expert - OR- enjoy a visit to the Matterhorn Museum where you'll learn more about the triumph and tragedy behind the first ascent of this imposing peak. The remainder of your day is at leisure. (Breakfast)

### Friday, June 17: Glacier Express Train, St. Moritz

Traverse bridges and tunnels while aboard the world-renowned narrow-gauge Glacier Express, the most charming express train in the world. Enjoy the natural beauty of this route through the heart of the Swiss Alps. Filled with forests, fragrant meadows, streams, and deep valleys, it's a mountain dream come to life. Relax and enjoy a three-course lunch while onboard. Arrive in St. Moritz, playground of the rich and famous. Hotel: *Hotel Steffani, St. Moritz* (Breakfast, Lunch)

### Saturday, June 18: Innsbruck, Austria

Drive through the picturesque Engadine Valley to Innsbruck, Austria, capital of the Austrian Tyrol. Join a local expert and explore the city's medieval pedestrian streets including Maria Theresian Strasse, the Hofburg, and the Golden Roof. Hotel: *Hotel Innsbruck, Innsbruck* (Breakfast)

### Sunday, June 19: Salzburg, Innsbruck

Travel the Austrian countryside to historic Salzburg, one of Europe's most beautiful and romantic spots. Enjoy a leisurely walking tour of Salzburg's historic Old Town, the Altstadt. See highlights, such as the Cathedral, Mozart's birthplace and Mirabell gardens. Film buffs will be able to pick out locations from *The Sound of Music*. This evening enjoy a delightful Mozart Dinner Concert at the centuries-old St. Peter's Restaurant, central Europe's oldest restaurant. (Breakfast, Dinner)

### Monday, June 20: Neuschwanstein Castle, Oberammergau

Today we head to the frontier of Germany, crossing the border into Bavaria. Make a special stop to visit

Neuschwanstein Castle, Germany's most famous castle, and the inspiration for the castle in Sleeping Beauty. Continue to the quaint village of Oberammergau, nestled in the Bavarian Alps, and your home for the next two nights. Hotel: *TBD, Oberammergau* (Breakfast, Dinner)

## **Tuesday, June 21: Oberammergau Passion Play**

This afternoon witness a performance of the epic Passion Play. The original performance dates to 1634. During the Thirty Years' 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 start 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 the Passion Play performance. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

## **Wednesday, June 22: Oberammergau, Munich**

Enjoy a leisurely morning before departing for the Bavarian capital of Munich. Join a local expert for a tour featuring the Marienplatz, the Glockenspiel and Olympic Park. This evening gather with your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant celebrating the end of an unforgettable journey. Hotel: *Sheraton Munich Arabellapark Hotel, Munich* (Breakfast, Dinner)

## **Thursday, June 23: Depart for USA**

After breakfast, transfer to the Munich Airport for your flight home and transportation to Central PA. (Breakfast)

*Hotels and itinerary are subject to change at any time without notification and/or compensation.*

### **Tour Activity Level: 3**

*This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs, or on uneven walking surfaces, should be expected.*

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Travel Documents**

Original, signed passport valid for 6 months beyond stay, and with at least one blank visa page for visa stamp(s) is required for this tour. As of the printing of this brochure all guests are required to obtain an ETIAS (European Travel Information and Authorization System) Travel authorization for travel to Europe's Schengen Zone (not included in the price of the trip). Please see your AAA travel professional for more information

### **Payment**

A **Non-Refundable** deposit of \$800 per person will confirm your reservation. An additional **Non-Refundable** deposit of \$1,500 per person will be due by **May 28, 2021**.

**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 changes resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Final Payment is due to AAA by **January 29, 2022**.

**Solo Travelers Rewards Club maximum voucher redemption: \$100**

### **Cancellation/Penalties**

**Deposit date to day of departure** \$25 per person, plus...

**Deposit date to May 28, 2021-** \$800 per person, plus additional suppliers' fees

**From May 29, 2021-February 11, 2022-**\$2300 per person, plus additional suppliers' fees

**From February 12, 2022-March 13, 2022-**75% per person, plus additional suppliers' fees

After March 13, 2022 **Non-Refundable**

**\*Airfare is non-refundable after final payment.**

### **Insurance**

For your protection AAA recommends travel insurance. Pre-existing medical conditions may be waived with proper coverage if travel insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial deposit only. Other conditions may apply; ask your travel agent. AAA recommends Allianz.

### **Flight**

Air arrangements are handled by the tour operator. Seat assignments cannot be confirmed until the tour operator releases names to the airlines(s) 30 days prior to departure. Specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Some flights

may contain code share agreements.

## **Clothing/Climate**

Temperatures for this region in June average in the 70s with cooler evenings. Pack for a variety of temperatures. Casual clothes that can be layered work best. Comfortable walking shoes and a small umbrella are recommended.

## **Baggage**

One suitcase per person will be allowed. You may also bring a carry-on bag small enough to fit under your seat. Baggage fees are not included in the price of the trip. Baggage fees and other charges may be directly assessed by airlines or airport.

## **Travel Assistance**

For personal comfort, group participants who need assistance are required to have a traveling companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the needed assistance.

## **GRP622**

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