

Discover Switzerland, Austria & Bavaria with Oberammergau Passion Play

June 26 – July 5, 2022



Book an air inclusive package by December 31, 2020 and receive \$450 off per person

INCLUDED FEATURES

- Free parking with roundtrip transfers to Washington Dulles International Airport
- Roundtrip airfare - Washington Dulles to Zurich, Switzerland / Munich, Germany
- Roundtrip transfers airport/hotel
- Eight nights hotel accommodations
- Sightseeing as stated in itinerary by luxury coach
- Services of a Professional AAAMCV Tour Manager
- Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch and 5 Dinners
- All local taxes, hotel service charges & portorage for one suitcase per person
- Services of a Discoveries Journey Manager

HIGHLIGHTS

- Oberammergau Passion Play performance
- Visit the Linderhof Palace
- Neuschwanstein Castle

PRICING

Occupancy	Rates per Person
Double	\$5,639
Single	\$6,749

All non-members must add \$60 to above rate.

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 20 passengers.

- Salzburg's historic and charming Old Town
- Ride the GoldenPass Panoramic Train
- Chateau de Chillon on Lake Geneva
- 1200-year-old St. Peter's Restaurant dinner
- Bern panoramic sightseeing tour

The distinct cultures of Switzerland, Austria, and Bavaria await you. Explore delightful Bern on a panoramic sightseeing tour featuring the Bundeshaus (the Swiss Parliament), the famous Bear Pit, the Rose Gardens, and the gothic cathedral. Your time in Lucerne, the "Swiss Paradise on the Lake," includes a leisurely paced Altstadt (Old Town) walking tour. While in Innsbruck, enjoy a panoramic visit to this city's Olympic landmarks. In beautiful Salzburg, stroll through Mirabell Gardens and along the quaint Getreidegasse (site of Mozart's birthplace). Have dinner in Austria's oldest restaurant, St. Peter's. Fairy tales come to life with a picture stop at Bavaria's most famous castle, Neuschwanstein. Your amazing journey concludes in the charming village of Oberammergau. Here you'll witness a spectacular performance of the Oberammergau Passion Play, whose origins date back to 1634. Watch as the entire village comes together to present you with their rendition of this Biblical story.

ITINERARY

Sunday, June 26, 2022: Depart for Switzerland

Motorcoach from Central PA to Washington Dulles International airport for an overnight flight to Zurich, Switzerland.

Monday, June 27, 2022: Bern, Switzerland

Your tour opens in Bern, the capital of Switzerland and a UNESCO World Heritage site nestled in the Swiss countryside. The cobbled Old Town section is so well preserved that residents who lived here 500 years ago would still find it familiar today. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner featuring local cuisine such as traditional cheese fondue. Hotel: Hotel Bern, Bern (Dinner)

Tuesday, June 28, 2022: Bern

Explore Bern on a panoramic sightseeing tour featuring the Bundeshaus (the Swiss Parliament), the Bear Pit, the Rose Gardens and the Gothic cathedral which dominates Old Town's skyline. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore independently. Perhaps you will take the funicular ride up Gurten Mountain which affords beautiful views of Bern. (Breakfast)

Wednesday, June 29, 2022: Château de Chillon, Montreux & Gstaad

Travel along the shores of Lake Geneva to the legendary, medieval Château de Chillon. This princely residence faces the lake but puts forth the image of an imposing fortress from the mountains. Later, enjoy inspiring Alpine views with a ride on the GoldenPass Panoramic Train from Montreux to Gstaad. Discover the delightful ambience of this world-famous Alpine ski resort with its numerous traditional wood chalets. This evening's dinner is included at one of Bern's great restaurants. (Breakfast & Dinner)

Thursday, June 30, 2022: Lucerne & Innsbruck, Austria

Set out for Lucerne, the "Swiss Paradise on the Lake." Enjoy a leisurely paced Altstadt (Old Town) walking tour, and discover the hidden treasures of the city. Lucerne has more than 800 years of history. Explore such medieval treasures as the covered Chapel Bridge; 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. En route to Innsbruck we make our way through Liechtenstein, the smallest and richest German-speaking country in the world and the only country to lie entirely within the Alps. Hotel: Hotel Innsbruck, Innsbruck (Breakfast)

Friday, July 1, 2022: Innsbruck

This morning, **it's your choice!** Choose one of two leisurely walking tours: join a local guide as you discover the city's history, culture and popular attractions including Maria Theresien Strasse, the Hofburg and the Golden Roof; **or**, you may embark on a tour focusing on Innsbruck's unique architectural structures including its famous ski jump. (Breakfast)

Saturday, July 2, 2022: Salzburg

Travel through the picturesque Austrian countryside to Salzburg. Upon arrival, enjoy a leisurely paced walking tour featuring Mirabell Gardens (seen in The Sound of Music); the quaint Getreidegasse (birthplace of Mozart); and many other highlights of this beautiful city. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to independently explore and enjoy Salzburg's fabulous sights. Complete your day with a delightful dinner at the 1,200-year old St. Peter's Restaurant, the oldest in Austria and still owned by the monks. (Breakfast & Dinner)

Sunday, July 3, 2022: Oberammergau, Germany - Passion Play

Cross the border into Bavaria, Germany to the quaint village of Oberammergau. 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. During a break of the performance, join your fellow travelers for dinner before returning for the remainder of your Passion Play performance. Hotel: TBD (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

Monday, July 4, 2022: Linderhof Palace, Fussen & Munich

Begin your day with a visit to Linderhof Palace, one of the most artistic and stylistically complex ensembles of the 19th century. It is the only palace King Ludwig II of Bavaria was able to complete. Behind the Baroque façade is a Rococo world, rich in abundant ornamentation, with many sculptural elements showing workmanship of an incomparable artistic quality. Next, enjoy free time to explore medieval Fussen, the romantic town in the foothills of the Bavarian Alps. Make a special picture stop at Neuschwanstein Castle before gathering for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of a memorable trip. (Breakfast & Dinner)

Tuesday, July 5, 2022: Depart for USA

After breakfast, transfer to the Munich International 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). 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 *June 21, 2021*. Final Payment is due to AAA by **February 12, 2022**.

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. Solo Travelers Reward Club maximum voucher redemption: \$100

Cancellation/Penalties

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

Deposit date to June 20, 2021-\$800 per person, plus additional suppliers' fees

From June 21, 2021-February 25, 2022-\$2300 per person, plus additional suppliers' fees

From February 26-March 27, 2022-75% per person, plus additional suppliers fees

After March 27, 2022-NON-REFUNDABLE

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

Flight

Air arrangements are handled by the tour operator. Seat assignments cannot be confirmed until the tour operator releases names to the airlines 30 days prior to departure. Specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Some flight schedules may contain code share agreements.

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.

Clothing/Climate

Temperatures for this region in June/July averages in the 70s. Casual clothes, 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.

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