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Itinerary

Switzerland and Germany with Oberammergau Passion Play

May 18, 2020 - May 25, 2020

Day 1: 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 travellers for a welcome dinner.

Hotel

Oberammergau Regional Hotel
Oberammergau Region

Culinary

Dinner

Weather

High 17°
Low 6°
Rain 4"

Day 2: 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 honour 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 travellers for dinner before returning for the remainder of your Passion Play performance.

Hotel

Oberammergau Regional Hotel
Oberammergau Region

Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

Weather

High 17°
Low 6°
Rain 4"

Day 3: Oberammergau - Black Forest



Visit the Church of Wies and its miraculous figure of the Scourged Saviour, 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.

Hotel

Hofgut Sternen
Titisee

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 21°
Low 8°
Rain 3"

Day 4: 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.

Hotel

Hotel Alex
Zermatt

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 13°
Low 5°
Rain 2"

Day 5: 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.

Hotel

Hotel Alex
Zermatt

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 13°
Low 5°
Rain 2"

Day 6: 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."

Hotel

Radisson Blu Hotel Lucerne
Lucerne

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 19°
Low 9°
Rain 2"

Day 7: 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 travellers for a farewell dinner featuring local specialities, and toast the end of a memorable trip.

Hotel

Radisson Blu Hotel Lucerne
Lucerne

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 19°
Low 9°
Rain 2"

Day 8: Lucerne - Tour Ends



Your tour comes to a close in Lucerne.