



Itinerary

Exploring the Alpine Countries with Oberammergau Passion Play featuring Austria, Germany and Switzerland
May 13, 2022 - May 25, 2022

Pre Night: Intercontinental Hotel Wien

Would you like to begin your vacation with an additional Hotel in Vienna?

Day 1: Overnight Flight



Set out to explore three distinct Alpine cultures and experience the epic Oberammergau Passion Play.

Day 2: Vienna, Austria - Tour Begins



Your tour opens in Vienna. This evening, meet your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. Enjoy regional wine and a meal highlighting the local cuisine.

Hotel

Intercontinental Hotel Wien
 Vienna

Culinary

Dinner

Weather

High 67°
 Low 49°
 Rain 5"

Day 3: Vienna



Begin your day with a locally guided tour of Vienna showcasing its architectural marvels. Visit the incredible Schönbrunn Palace and see the impressive St. Stephen's Cathedral. This afternoon, enjoy leisure time to independently explore the avenues of Vienna or visit one of its many museums.

Hotel

Intercontinental Hotel Wien
 Vienna

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 67°
 Low 49°
 Rain 5"

Day 4: Vienna - Salzburg



After a short journey through the countryside, enjoy a lovely cruise* along the Danube, one of Europe's most important waterways. Later, make a stop at the Benedictine Melk Abbey before continuing to the musical city of Salzburg. Tonight, sit down for a Mozart dinner concert at the centuries-old St. Peter's Restaurant.

Hotel

Arcotel Castellani Salzburg
Salzburg

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 66°
Low 47°
Rain 5"

Day 5: Salzburg



Discover the splendor of Salzburg on a leisurely paced walking tour of the Old Town. Some of the amazing sights you will see along the way include the Cathedral, Mozart's birthplace and Mirabell Gardens.

Hotel

Arcotel Castellani Salzburg
Salzburg

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 66°
Low 47°
Rain 5"

Day 6: Salzburg - Munich, Germany - Oberammergau



Today we travel to Germany. In Munich, feel the energy of this lively city during a tour that highlights Olympic Park, the world-famous Glockenspiel, and Marienplatz, a beautiful square surrounded by shops, restaurants and cafés. Later we arrive at our home for the next two nights — the quaint village of Oberammergau, renowned for woodcarvings and the Passion Play.

Hotel

Oberammergau Region Hotel
Oberammergau

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 33°
Low 24°
Rain 4"

Day 7: Oberammergau - Passion Play



This afternoon, witness a performance of the epic Passion Play. The original performance dates back 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 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.

Hotel

Oberammergau Region Hotel
Oberammergau

Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

Weather

High 33°
Low 24°
Rain 4"

Day 8: Oberammergau - Black Forest



Today fairy tales become reality at a picture stop of Bavaria's most famous castle, King Ludwig's Neuschwanstein. After, get a taste of local flavors at a German winery. Enjoy a tour before sampling the vintages and looking out over the rows of vines and nearby Lake Constance. 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
Black Forest

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 67°
Low 51°
Rain 2"

Day 9: 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 55°
Low 41°
Rain 2"

Day 10: 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 55°
Low 41°
Rain 2"

Day 11: 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 66°
Low 48°
Rain 2"

Day 12: 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 independently explore 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.

Hotel

Radisson Blu Hotel, Lucerne
Lucerne

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 66°
Low 48°
Rain 2"

Day 13: Lucerne - Tour Ends



Your tour comes to a close in Lucerne.

Post Night: Radisson Blu Hotel, Lucerne

Overlooking the banks of Lake Lucerne, you'll enjoy views of the soaring Alps, fine dining, a world-class wine bar, fitness, and luxury accommodations, along with convenient access to both Lake Lucerne and the Swiss city of Lucerne.