



## Itinerary

Exploring the Alpine Countries with Oberammergau Passion Play featuring Austria, Germany and Switzerland  
**May 14, 2020 - May 25, 2020**

### Pre Night: Grand Hotel Wien



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

### Day 1: Vienna, Austria - Tour Begins



Set out to explore three distinct Alpine cultures and experience the epic Oberammergau Passion Play. Your tour opens in Vienna. This evening, meet your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner. Enjoy regional wine and a meal highlighting the local cuisine of the quaint winemaking region of Grinzing.

#### Hotel

Grand Hotel Wien  
 Vienna

#### Culinary

Dinner

#### Weather

High 19°  
 Low 9°  
 Rain 5"

### Day 2: Vienna



Begin your day with a locally guided tour of Vienna showcasing its architectural marvels. Visit the incredible Schoenbrunn 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

Grand Hotel Wien  
 Vienna

#### Culinary

Breakfast

#### Weather

High 19°  
 Low 9°  
 Rain 5"

### Day 3: 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

Wyndham Grand Salzburg  
 Salzburg

#### Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

#### Weather

High 19°  
 Low 8°

## Day 4: Salzburg



Discover the splendour 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

Wyndham Grand Salzburg  
Salzburg

### Culinary

Breakfast

### Weather

High 19°  
Low 8°  
Rain 5"

## Day 5: 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 Regional Hotel  
Oberammergau Region

### Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

### Weather

High 17°  
Low 6°  
Rain 4"

## Day 6: 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 7: Oberammergau - Black Forest



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  
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### Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

### Weather

High 21°  
Low 8°  
Rain 3"

## Day 8: 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 Täsch 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 9: 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

### Culinary

Breakfast

### Weather

High 13°

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## Day 10: 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"

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## Day 11: 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 travellers 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 19°  
Low 9°  
Rain 2"

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## Day 12: Lucerne - Tour Ends



Your tour comes to a close in Lucerne.

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## Post Night: Radisson Blu 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.