

An opportunity that arises once every ten years is an opportunity not to be missed. A theatrical tradition since 1634, the world-famous Oberammergau Passion Play is a much-anticipated reenactment of the crucifixion of Christ – from His entry into Jerusalem to the Resurrection – performed only once a decade in the quaint Bavarian village of Oberammergau.

Sunday, Sept. 18: Depart the US. Your vacation begins today as you are transferred to Chicago for your overnight flight to Munich.

Monday, Sept. 19: Arrival in Munich. Welcome to Munich, Germany! After retrieving your luggage, you will travel via coach to your hotel. This afternoon, after celebrating mass at Frauenkirche, the city is yours to explore as your leisure. As Munich will be caught up in the fervor of Oktoberfest, perhaps a visit to one of the many world famous beer gardens is in order? Just be sure to return to the hotel in time for a group welcome dinner at a local restaurant. (D)

Tuesday, Sept. 20: Munich. Begin your day with breakfast at the hotel before embarking on a half-day walking tour of the city, including mass at the magnificent Sankt Anna Cathedral. After mass you will continue on your walking tour and hit all of the important sites: Marienplatz and its impressive Glockenspiel, the many beer gardens, and the historic city center. The city tour ends at the Munich Residenz, the former royal palace of the Wittelsbach monarchs of Bavaria. Your afternoon will be free for your to explore Munich at your leisure. (B)

Wednesday, Sept. 21: Munich. After mass this morning at St. Pete's Church you will have the opportunity to spend the first half of your day at Dachau which is located about 45 minutes outside of the city and was the very first concentration camp built by the Nazi's during WWII. More than 200,000 inmates were detained there between 1933 and 1945, and it was one of the last places to be liberated by U.S. troops on April 29, 1945. The camp is now a memorial and museum with three chapels, a re-creation of barracks where inmates lived, a gas chamber (never actually used at this particular camp) and a crematorium. Return to Munich for a free afternoon in the city. (B) Thursday, Sept. 22: Munich - Augsburg - Lucerne. After breakfast you will travel by coach

to Augsburg and celebrate mass at St. Peter am Perlach Church. Next, will travel by coach to beautiful Lucerne, Switzerland were a local guide with take you on a walking tour of the city, showing you all of the important sites. Enjoy dinner and a traditional







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Tour Inclusions

- Round-trip airfare from Chicago
- Round-trip Motorcoach transportation to Chicago
- Round-trip airport transfers in Munich, Germany
- Coach bus transportation in Germany, Switzerland, and Austria
- 11 nights first-class accommodations
- 22 meals 11 (B) breakfasts, 4 (L) lunches and 7 (D) dinners (taxes and gratuities included)
- All entrance fees for activities listed
- Professional tour director and driver including tips/gratuities
- Hosted by Fr. John Silva

Price Per Person (based on double occupancy) Tour price: \$6,359 Cash Discount Price: \$6,099 Single Supplement: \$1,699.00

Full payment due with registration **Registration is first come, first serve.**



musical performance tonight at Stadtkeller. (B, D)

Friday, Sept. 23: Lucerne - Excursion to Mt. Pilatus. You are in store for a treat today! After mass at Jesuitkirche, you will spend the first half of your day enjoying a scenic train ride up to Mt. Pilatus to take in the spectacular view of the surrounding mountains and lakes. After lunch on the mountain, descend back to Lucerne for an afternoon of leisurely exploration. (B, L)

Saturday, Sept. 24: Lucerne - Einsiedeln - Innsbruck. Today is a travel day, but you will certainly be able to enjoy the stunning scenery from the comfort of your motorcoach. A short stop in Einsiedeln for mass is in order before you arrive in Innsbruck, Austria where you can enjoy the rest of your day before a group dinner tonight. (B, D)

Sunday, Sept. 25: Innsbruck - Oberammergau. Today is the big day! After traveling by coach to the tranquil mountain town of Oberammergau, you will celebrate mass at St. Peter and Paul Church in the city before enjoying a centuries old tradition by taking in the world famous Passion Play. Retelling the last week of Jesus' life, the play has been in near constant production every ten years since 1634. There will be an intermission half-way through the play during which time you will join the group for dinner before returning for the second half. (B, D)

Monday, Sept. 26: Oberammergau - Fussen - Salzburg. After breakfast this morning you will travel by coach to Steingaden for Mass at Weis Kirche. After mass, your journey will continue to Fussen where you will take a carriage ride up to the picturesque Neuschwanstein Castle, the castle which served as the inspiration for Disney's Sleeping Beauty Castle. After a tour you will travel to your final destination of the day, Salzburg, Austria, for a lively Mozart Concert and dinner. (B, D) *Tuesday, Sept. 27: Salzburg.* There is another special day in store for you today: after breakfast and mass at Mariaplain you will have the opportunity to experience in person the world famous Sound of Music Tour, complete with a singing guide! After the tour, lunch will be had at a local café before the coach bus whisks you away to the stunningly beautiful Mirabeli Gardens and splendid Hellbrunn Palace,

a baroque villa of palatial size built between 1613-19 by the Prince-Archbishop of Salzburg, Markus Sittikus von Hohenems. You will end your day with a viewing of Nonnberg Abbey, the oldest continuously existing nunnery in the German-speaking world. (B, L)

Wednesday, Sept. 28: Salzburg - Hallstatt. You will travel to the fabulously beautiful

resort city of Hallstatt via your coach bus this morning. Upon arrival, you will celebrate mass at the Catholic Parish of Hallstatt before embarking on a breathtaking cruise of Lake Hallstatt. Once you return to dock, the remainder of day will be at your leisure with dinner in evening. (B, D)

Thursday, Sept. 29: Hallstatt - Passau - Waldmunchen. You will depart Halstatt this morning after breakfast and travel via your coach to Passau for lunch at a local café. Don't spend too long marveling at the multi-colored homes along the river, as after lunch you will continue your days' journey to Waldmunchen. Upon arrival you will celebrate mass at St. Stephanus Catholic Church and have an opportunity afterwards to visit the nearby cemetery. Dinner tonight will be at a local restaurant. (B, L, D)

Friday, Sept. 30: Return to USA. Your vacation ends today after breakfast. But you will have so many wonderful memories and new friends to remember your amazing trip. You will be transferred to Munich International Airport for your return flight home. (B)

Tour Hotels - Subject to Change

Munich - Hotel Europa Lucerne - Hotel Château Gütsch Innsbruck - Hotel Grauer Bar Oberammergau - To Be Determined Salzburg - Goldenes Theater Hotel Obertraun - Dormio Resort Waldmunchen - Hotel Randsbergerhof



GROUP APPLICATION

GROUP NAME: Oberammergau 2022 DATE	S: September 18 - 30	2022		
Amount enclosed: (Full payment required at	time of booking)			
Note: The name on your trip documents and airline tickets <u>must match</u> your passport name and your passport must be valid for <u>6 months a</u> fter the conclusion of the trip. One form per address, please.				
Name 1				
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Passport #	_ Expiration Date			
Name 2				
Birthdate		Gender:	🗆 Male	🗆 Female
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Traveling with				
	(people with you who	are on separ	ate applicat	ion forms)
Special Requests - please understand that we cannot guarantee that requests will be granted.				
Accommodations: Single Double (one bed) Twin (two beds)	□ Other			
Tour extension request:				
Dietary requests:				
Airline seat requests: □ Window □ Aisle □ Other				
Celebrating any special occasions?				
Any medical conditions we should be aware of:				
Any special assistance required:				
Emergency contact name:				
Relationship to you:	Phone:			
Travel protection? 🗆 Yes; please provide information. 🗆 No, t	hanks			
Payment: 🗆 Cash or check payable to Burkhalter Travel				
Credit card #				
Expiration date Secu	rity Code			
For reservations contact:				

Please Note: This is an active tour. Due to the locations of the sites visited, the motorcoach will not be able to drop you off right in front of the sites, therefore some walking is involved. Many of the streets/ sidewalks are cobblestone or not evenly paved. Travelers should be able to walk, ascend/descend stairs and walk inclines.

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TOUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

I.D./Citizenship: Travelers must possess a valid passport with names matching those on their tour and flight reservations. Complete name, gender and birth date are required to confirm reservations per TSA/airline requirements.

Deposits and Payments: Please make checks payable to Burkhalter Travel. Most major credit cards are also accepted, although sometimes a cash discount may be offered. All tour confirmations are subject to receipt of signed tour application and payment verification. **Full payment is due by at time of registration**.

Cancellations/Refunds: All cancellations are subject to a \$50 Burkhalter Travel service fee that may not be covered by travel insurance. In addition to the service fee and possible airline penalties, tour cancellation penalties are as follows:

Prior to March 13, 2022: Deposit is non-refundable.

After March 13, 2022: Trip is non-refundable.

No refund will apply on unused portions of the trip. If a roommate cancels, the remaining traveler may have to pay any single room supplement that is incurred. Name changes and departure date changes are considered reservation cancellations and are subject to cancellation fees. Once issued, airline tickets are 100% non-refundable.

Travel insurance is strongly advised in order to protect your investment. Coverage for trip cancellation/interruption/delay, and medical emergency expenses is available - ask your agent for info.

Tour Conditions: Prices for this tour are based on a minimum of 30 passengers. Prices are subject to change if the number of passengers drops below 30. All arrangements are based upon tariffs in effect on February 1, 2022 and are subject to change. If cost factors dictate the need for fare increases, Burkhalter Travel may increase fares at any time prior to departure.

Air Transportation: Airline schedules are subject to change by the airlines at any time. Group seat assignments are usually done by the airline for the entire group, and changes are subject to availability, which may be limited. If specific seat assignments are vital to your enjoyment of the tour, we recommend individual air reservations rather than booking with the group.

Accommodations/Coach Transportation: Tour hotels are first-class properties with private ensuite facilities and usually offer two beds. Touring coaches are deluxe vehicles with panoramic windows. Single travelers are allocated one seat only. Since it is not possible to set temperatures to suit everyone on the coach, you may want to bring a sweater.

Traveler Fitness: Travelers should be in reasonably good health, able to climb stairs and walk moderate distances. Individuals with physical and/or cognitive limitations must be accompanied by an able individual who will assume complete responsibility for them - tour personnel cannot and will not provide this kind of assistance.

Passenger Consent Agreement: Department of Transportation regulations require that we inform you that your purchase is subject to supplemental price increases beyond our control that may be imposed after the date of purchase. Such increases may come about due to increased fees, fuel surcharges, government tax increases, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination of these events. Post-purchase price increases may be applied to your invoice due to these unforeseen cost increases from suppliers. While a post-purchase price increase is rare and not anticipated, Burkhalter Tours will inform you of any increases as soon as possible. By signing the tour application and making your deposit, you are acknowledging that you have been made aware and accept the fact that such increases may occur, and that you agree to pay Burkhalter Travel accordingly.

Responsibility: Burkhalter Travel Agency, Inc., Operation Europe, and any IATAN and connecting ARC carriers act only in capacity of agent for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and any means of transportation and, as such, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages from any causes whatsoever, including any loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of defect in any vehicle or for the conduct of such other parties. Burkhalter Travel Agency, Inc. will not be responsible for any damage, expense or inconvenience caused by late transportation arrivals or departures, or by any change of schedule or other conditions; nor will they be responsible for the loss of, or damage to, baggage or any article belonging to the passenger. In the event that it becomes necessary or advisable for any reason whatsoever, including but not limited to, acts of war, terrorism, disease or acts of God, to withdraw the tour or to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations will be made without notice. Additional expenses, if any, will be borne by the passengers; conversely, refunds will be made to the passengers if any savings is effected thereby. Although no changes or substitutions are anticipated at the time of brochure production, participants must accept whatever changes are required. Burkhalter Travel Agency, Inc. are not responsible for financial or physical harm to any passenger resulting from acts of war, terrorism, disease or acts of God. We reserve the right to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member of this tour at any time. Public carrier companies, including airlines, involved in or used in connection with this tour are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or any event during the time the passengers are not on board their conveyance or aircraft. Tickets of airlines or other public carriers issued in connection with this tour shall be the sole contract between the carrier and the passenger. Payment of deposit on the cost of the travel arrangements described in this brochure signifies the acceptance on the part of the purchasers and/or passengers of the limitations of Burkhalter Travel Agency, Inc. responsibility and to the terms and conditions set forth in the passage contract (air ticket) issued by any IATAN or ARC carrier and/or their agents in connection with the land and/or surface arrangements described herein.