



Passionate About Oberammergau!

Here are a selection of the holidays and tours including a performance at Oberammergau in 2020 running from May through to October 2020 - for full details of the itinerary along with dates and availability or to look at other options please call us on **01213 573 866** and we will be happy to help!

Oberammergau Tours by Air

Munich & Oberammergau

Capital of the Germany's southern state of Bavaria, Munich is one of the country's most popular destinations. A modern, cosmopolitan city, the walkable city centre boasts many world-class sights yet retains its small town feel. Extend your trip to the Oberammergau Passion Plays in 2020 with 2 nights in Munich and discover this delightful city.

Combine your trip to the Oberammergau Passion Play 2020 with a 2-night trip to Munich, Bavaria's beautiful capital. Discover the city with a guided tour and enjoy time at leisure to shop and explore the many sights.



Departures between May 2020 to Sept 2020

5 Days From Only £1,105.00pp

Oberammergau Passion Play, Highlights of Bavaria & Fairytale Castles By Air

Join us for the Oberammergau Passion Play in 2020 and enjoy the convenience of flights from your local airports. Witness the once-a-decade play as well as the delights of the local area. Head deep into Bavaria and visit King Ludwig II's famous Neuschwanstein castle, the inspiration behind Walt Disney's Magic Kingdom, Linderhof Palace, and the region's largest lake, Chiemsee. Head into wonderful Austria and spend time in the pretty market town of Reutte, enjoying time at leisure to explore the historic ruins of Ehrenberg Castle. Take in the views as you stroll across the impressive, record breaking suspension bridge, 110 meters high. And finally, end your holiday on a high note, as we enjoy the world-famous Passion Play in its entirety. A truly impressive, once-in-a-lifetime holiday combining the best this area has to offer.



Departures: Jul 2020 - Sep 2020: 7 days from only £1649.00pp

Oberammergau Passion Play, Salzburg & Lake Constance

Nestled at the western edge of the snow-dusted Bavarian Alps in a forested valley is the picturesque town of Oberammergau. It bears the façade of a sleepy alpine community but comes alive once every ten years with countless visitors anticipating its unique passion play, a spectacle unlike any other. Since 1634, the play has been performed faithfully by the town's residents in gratitude for the divine intervention that spared them from death during the plague. It's a polished



production today, but at the heart it remains a powerful act of worship symbolising an unwavering commitment to an ancestral vow.

Our tour combines this unmissable performance with the opportunity to experience the breathtaking landscapes of Bavaria in southeastern Germany and more. Our journey begins in the adjacent Austrian Tyrol, a spectacular alpine playground of rugged peaks, luxuriant pastures, glacial rivers and onion-domed chapels. After being settled by Bavarian tribes in the eighth century, the Tyrol was a medieval dukedom until a regional branch of the Habsburg house was established here. Innsbruck, the Tyrolean capital, is a sight to behold and an ideal introduction to the area with a splendid Habsburg palace presiding over a picture-postcard Old Town. To the north, the formidable peaks of the Karwendel Alps shelter a number of places so special they'll be forever etched in your memory. One such haven is the enchanting lakeside village of Pertisau, which we visit by taking the historic Achensee railway.

Then we're off to sophisticated Salzburg, which until 1816 was an independent city-state ruled by powerful prince-archbishops. For many, this is quintessential Austria boasting the best of the country's Baroque architecture, subalpine scenery and a musical heritage dominated by the city's most famous son, Mozart.

Heading west we cross the German border and pass through the Bavarian Alps, first to Oberammergau and then the municipality of Schwangau. Meaning 'swan country', Schwangau is home to these regal birds and the swan motif can be seen throughout the bewitching castles of Bavarian kings. We pause to visit perhaps the most fantastical of these castles, Neuschwanstein, on our journey along the German alpine Road. Continuing further west, we find



ourselves on the shores of great Lake Constance and spend the day discovering its lovely gems. We explore the beautiful city of Konstanz near the Swiss border and the sub-tropical paradise island of Mainau, which seems to have drifted up from the Mediterranean with its colourful explosion of flora!

Departures: May 2020 - Sep 2020 7 days from only £1,899.00pp



Oberammergau and the Austrian Tyrol by air

The extraordinary spectacle of the 2020 Passion Play

Once a decade, in accordance with a solemn oath sworn by their forefathers nearly 400 years ago, the residents of the Bavarian village of Oberammergau re-enact the last week of the life of Jesus. The result is a Passion Play unlike any other, a labour of love produced and performed by 1500 villagers, and presented on a vast open-air stage surrounded by a covered auditorium with space for 5000 spectators.

It's an astonishing endeavour and a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for those lucky enough to see it, so join us and experience Oberammergau 2020 on an unforgettable tour of the Austrian Tyrol that also includes four-star accommodation, guided tours of the fascinating cities of Innsbruck and Salzburg, and a day of blissful relaxation beside the crystal waters of Lake Achensee.

Departing: May - September 2020: 8 days from £1,749.00pp

Oberammergau 2020 and Lake Garda by air



The Oberammergau Passion Play 2020 is a theatrical event unlike any other - a once-a-decade labour of love produced and performed by 1500 villagers, and presented on a vast open-air stage surrounded by a covered 5000-seat auditorium. This astonishing, five-hour re-enactment of the last week of the life of Jesus draws visitors from around the world

enchanted by the story and the idea of a community working together to fulfil a promise made almost four centuries ago.

Join us, and combine this once-in-a-lifetime experience with two nights in the idyllic Austrian Tyrol and six at a four-star hotel on the shore of Lake Garda. See the historic cities of Salzburg, Innsbruck and Verona, and discover the spectacular scenery of Lake Garda and the heights of the Dolomites above.

Departing: May - October 2020: 10 days from £1,899.00pp

Oberammergau & the Spectacular Austrian Lakes

Fly to Munich and transfer to your hotel in the Oberammergau area for a two-night stay for your performance of the Passion Play. Take a stroll through the historical town and perhaps visit the Oberammergau Museum, where you can discover more about the Passion Play and the region's history of wood carving. On day 3 after breakfast you will drive to Salzburg, and enjoy a walking tour of the city in the company of a Local Guide. On this 'Sound of Music' themed tour, you'll see some of the movie's historic sights and filming locations, including Leopoldskron Palace, Frohnburg Palace and the impressive Mirabell Palace Gardens. Lunch is included in a restaurant and afterwards you are free to explore further at your own pace, before continuing to your hotel in St



Georgen. From Here you will explore Berchtesgaden & Lake Königssee, Berchtesgaden and nearby Lake Königssee, or King's Lake and the spa town of Bad Ischl and take a tour of the 'Kaiservilla'

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- Watch the Oberammergau Passion Play and take home an official programme
- Entrance to the Oberammergau Museum
- Guided walking tour of Salzburg
- Berchtesgaden and a cruise on Lake Königssee
- Tour of the Salzkammergut, Austria's Lake District
- Lake cruise from St Gilgen to St Wolfgang
- The Kaiservilla at Bad Ischl and village of Hallstatt
- Tour of the Hohenwerfen Fortress



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Alpine Countries and the Passion Play 2020

While the plague was sweeping through Europe, the villagers of Oberammergau vowed that if their town was spared, they would perform the Passion of Christ. This vow was upheld and now every ten years, over 2,000 of this town's citizens gather to perform the Passion Play. This spectacular experience is the finale to this holiday, a tour through the wonderful scenes of Austria's pretty meadows, formidable mountains, traditional wooden villages and grand cities, with opportunities to further fuel your love of the arts in Rattenberg, Salzburg and Oberammergau.



- 7 nights in hotels (accommodation as specified or similar)
- 16 meals: 7 breakfasts (days 2-8) 2 lunches (days 4 and 7) 7 dinners (days 1-7)
- VOX portable audio headset system on excursions
- VIP door-to-door travel service



Included excursions and visits: 8

- Excursion to Kitzbühel Alps, with horse-drawn carriage ride in Kitzbühel and visit to Kufstein
- Traditional Tyrolean folklore evening
- Visit Rattenberg and Alpbach
- Sound of Music guided walking tour of Salzburg
- Tour of the Tyrolean Schnapps Museum including Schnapps tasting
- Guided city tour of Innsbruck
- Entrance to the Oberammergau Museum
- Oberammergau Passion Play 2020 (in German) and official Passion Play 2020 programme

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Call us on **01213 573 866** or email Oberammergau@passionateaboutopera.co.uk to discuss your holiday or short break including the Passion Plays!