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Classic Danube River Cruise with Oberammergau Passion Play

featuring a 6-night Danube River Cruise, Budapest, Bratislava, Vienna, Passau and Munich

Departing May 18 – 28, 2020



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& Save
\$300
Per Person

Highlights...

Budapest • Bratislava • Vienna • Wachau Valley • Linz
• Passau • Munich • Oberammergau Passion Play •
Linderhof Palace • Füssen

11 Days • 24 Meals: 9 Breakfasts • 6 Lunches • 9 Dinners

SPECIAL TRAVEL PRESENTATION

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2018 AT 5:30 PM

Effingham Performance Center, 1325 Outer Belt W, Effingham

Please RSVP (217) 342-3965

DON'T MISS OUT! BOOK NOW

Lower Outside Cabin Rates: **Double \$6,959.00 pp**

Middle Outside Cabin Rates: **Double \$7,459.00 pp**

Suite Cabin Rates: **Double \$10,659.00 pp**

Upper Outside Cabin Rates: **Double \$8,309.00 pp**

Regular rates:

Lower Outside Cabin Rates: **Double \$7,259.00 pp**

Middle Outside Cabin Rates: **Double \$7,759.00 pp**

Suite Cabin Rates: **Double \$10,959.00 pp**

Upper Outside Cabin Rates: **Double \$8,609.00 pp** * (see terms)

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Lambert St Louis Intl, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$500 per person

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. **(See registration form for consent.)**

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Set out to explore the Danube River and experience the epic Oberammergau Passion Play.

Day 2: Budapest, Hungary - Board Cruise Ship - Tour Begins

Unpack for a relaxing 6-night Danube River cruise. Your vessel offers the newest technology, a panoramic deck, terrace café, panorama salon and bar, excellent cuisine, outstanding service and unlimited wine and beer with every dinner onboard. After a welcome aboard cocktail reception and dinner, take in the essence of the region during an evening cruise to view Budapest's stunning night skyline. Cap the night off with a fun-filled folklore show. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Budapest

Embark on a tour of Budapest, Hungary's lovely capital, featuring the historic Buda Castle area, Fisherman's Bastion and the 500-year-old St. Matthias Church. Enjoy splendid views of the twin cities of Buda and Pest, nestled on opposing banks of the river. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 4: Budapest - Bratislava, Slovakia - Vienna, Austria

Tour Slovakia's remarkable capital, Bratislava, and discover the city's most celebrated sites including the 13th-century castle, Old Town, St. Martin's Cathedral, Michael's Gate, and the Archbishop's Palace. This afternoon, **sail towards Vienna**, Austria's capital. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 5: Vienna

Join a local expert exploring Vienna's Imperial architecture including the lavish Hofburg Palace, the impressive Vienna Opera House, the majestic Ringstrasse, and the awe-inspiring St. Stephen's Cathedral. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Vienna's Baroque elegance, stroll along the Kartner Strasse, or sample some of Vienna's famous pastries. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 6: Emmersdorf - Wachau Valley

View the picturesque landscape as you cruise to the charming town of Emmersdorf. Relax and enjoy the scenery. This afternoon you **continue cruising through the romantic Wachau Valley**, dotted with magnificent castles and small riverside towns. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 7: Linz - Passau, Germany

This morning, enjoy a walking tour of the riverside town of Linz. Next, continue on to Passau which rests at the confluence of the Danube, Inn and

Ilz rivers. Enjoy a leisurely paced walking tour of this 2,000-year-old fairy-tale city, exploring the ornate Baroque architecture, the quaint cobblestone streets, and St. Stephan's Cathedral, home to Europe's largest church organ. Tonight **you are invited to attend the Captain's Gala Dinner** with your fellow passengers. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 8: Passau - Disembark Ship - Munich - Oberammergau

Today, disembark your cruise ship and journey to Munich. Feel the energy of this lively and fascinating city during a tour that highlights Olympic Park, the world-famous Glockenspiel,* and Marienplatz, a beautiful square surrounded by shops, restaurants and cafés. Next, **depart for the quaint village of Oberammergau**, nestled in the Bavarian Alps. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 9: 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 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. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 10: Oberammergau - Linderhof Palace - Füssen - Munich

Travel to nearby Linderhof Palace, one of the most artistic and stylistically complex ensembles of the 19th century. It is the only palace King Ludwig II of Bavaria was able to complete. Behind the Baroque façade is a Rococo world, rich in abundant ornamentation. Next, enjoy free time exploring medieval Füssen, the romantic town in the foothills of the Bavarian Alps. Make a special picture stop at Neuschwanstein Castle, Germany's most famous castle and the inspiration for the castle in *Sleeping Beauty*. This evening, gather with your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of an unforgettable journey. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 11: Munich - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today. *Today breakfast will be included.*

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day	1	Overnight Flight
Day	2 – 7	Lueftner Cruises, Innsbruck
Day	8, 9	Oberammergau regional hotel, Oberammergau Region
Day	10	Moevenpick Hotel Munchen Airport, Munich

On some dates alternate vessels may be used.

Please Note:

Book Now rates valid until Feb 02, 2018, valid on air inclusive packages only.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates. Cabins are available on lower (Hadyen), middle (Strauss) and upper (Mozart) decks. Please note that river cruises are smaller ships and only have a finite number of each cabin category available. Specific categories are available on a first come first served basis. Every effort will be made to accommodate your cabin choice at time of booking; however, if that cabin category is no longer available, the closest available category will be offered. Please inquire through our Client Care Center for any upgrade fees which will apply for different cabin categories. Suites are available (Amadeus Suites) on a very limited basis and are not available to guests traveling as singles. Ports of call are subject to change based on pier availability and weather conditions. Smart casual wear is recommended throughout the trip. For the welcome and farewell dinners, a dinner dress for the ladies and jacket and tie for the gentlemen is recommended. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended throughout the trip.

Gratuities for cabin stewards, bus boys and waiters on board the ship are not included.

Coffee or tea is included at all meals. Wine, beer and soda are included with each dinner onboard the ship. This itinerary is subject to change due to unforeseen changes in water levels, delays at the locks and other circumstances that may arise along the waterways. These changes may include items being missed during the trip; however, every effort will be made to substitute another attraction if possible.

*Due to unforeseen schedule changes, witnessing the performance of the Glockenspiel might not be possible.

The included lunch in Oberammergau will be a light lunch.

Single accommodations are extremely limited. Triple and child accommodations are not available.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Air passengers will arrive into Budapest, Hungary airport and depart from Munich, Germany airport. All transfers will depart from/return to these airports.

Embarkation on day 2 is after 4:00 p.m.; on day 8, disembarkation is normally at 9:00 a.m.

The cruise line reserves the right to charge a supplemental fuel charge. Should this charge be incurred, you will be notified in advance.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Due to tour scheduling, arrival flights must arrive prior to 4:00 p.m.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

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