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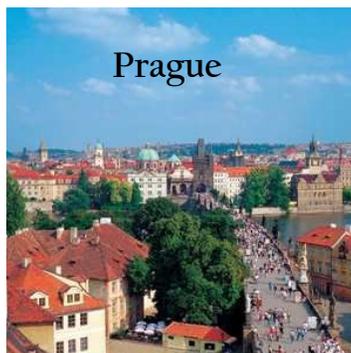
OBERAMMERGAU

May 9 - 21, 2020

NEW!



A play of life and death, promised in a moment of mortal threat, and so began the history of the Oberammergau Passion Play in 1633. In the midst of the horror of the 30 years' war, the dreaded plague swept across Europe. High in the Bavarian Alps, the citizens of Oberammergau attempted to seal themselves off from the outside world. When a homesick young man sneaked into the village and brought the pestilence with him, 84 residents died within 3 weeks. In desperation, the town council made a solemn vow that if God would stop the plague, out of gratitude, they would present a play depicting the life and suffering of Christ for the duration of their existence. Miraculously, the plague took no more lives in the town. True to their word, the villagers performed their first play in 1634, and have continued to do so to this day.



- ◆ Munich & Prague
- ◆ Budapest & Vienna
- ◆ Salzburg
- ◆ Oberammergau
- ◆ Munich

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Tour Inclusions:

- ◆ Home Pick Up Roundtrip Airport Transfer
 - ◆ Round Trip Airfare**
- ◆ Professional Tour Manager <> 19 Meals
 - ◆ 11 Nights moderate first-class hotels
 - ◆ Headsets throughout the tour
 - ◆ Taxes & Gratuities
- ◆ Land Transportation via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- ◆ Admission to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- ◆ Luggage handling of one piece per person
- ◆ **



Belvedere Palace
in Vienna



Passport
Required

Tour Highlights:

- ◆ MUNICH <> Welcome dinner; guided sightseeing, visit Marienplatz; visit the famous Hofbrauhaus
- ◆ PRAGUE <> Guided sightseeing, visit the Hradcany Castle grounds, see the Astronomical Clock
- ◆ BRATISLAVA <> Visit the capital of Slovakia
- ◆ BUDAPEST <> Guided sightseeing, a panoramic view from Fishermen's Bastion, visit Matthias Coronation Church
- ◆ DANUBE CRUISE <> Enjoy Kaffee und Kuchen (coffee and cake) on board
- ◆ SALZBURG <> Guided walking tour, visit Mirabell Gardens and Residenz Square: a special dinner at St. Peter Stiftskeller restaurant
- ◆ OBERAMMERGAU <> Passion Play



Hungarian Parliament
Building in Budapest in
Vienna

TOUR CONDITIONS <> This tour is based upon current tariffs and is therefore subject to change prior to departure. Items not included on this tour are those of a personal nature. Price is subject to a certain minimum number of participants. Should minimum not be met price is subject to increase. Space is limited and will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. There will be no refunds for any unused portions of tour. Talbot Tours, Inc., reserves the right to make any necessary changes or modifications to comply with current conditions at time of departure. Any deviations to departure or return flights/itinerary must be requested at time of sign up. Rates are subject to change based on tariffs in effect at the time of departure. A minimum of 10 passengers is required for roundtrip transfers.

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DAY 1 Flight to Munich: Home pickup for transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to Munich.

DAY 2 Arrive In Munich, Germany: Welcome to Munich! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

DAY 3 Munich–Prague, Czech Republic: Germany’s “Secret Capital” comes alive during an orientation featuring the Olympic Stadium, 1,000-foot-high Olympic Tower, and MARIENPLATZ, in the historic heart of the city. Later, head for the Czech border in the Bohemian Forest and travel to Prague, the “Golden City.” This evening, why not join an optional outing to explore Prague by night? (B, D)

DAY 4 Prague: Morning sightseeing with a Local Guide reveals why Prague is considered one of Europe’s most attractive capitals. Visit the 1,000-year-old HRADČANY CASTLE GROUNDS. Also, see St. Vitus Cathedral, the Old Town, the Jewish ghetto, and the ASTRONOMICAL CLOCK, once the envy of all Europe. Exciting optional excursions are available to make the most of your stay. (B)

DAY 5 Prague–Bratislava, Slovakia–Budapest, Hungary: Continue to Moravia, where Napoleon established his headquarters during the Battle of Austerlitz, and then arrive in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, for an orientation of this town. Then, follow the course of the Danube River to Budapest. (B,D)

DAY 6 Budapest: Your Local Guide takes you through Eastern Europe’s most cosmopolitan city. See elegant Andrassy Avenue, the Thermal Baths, and the world’s second-largest Jewish synagogue. From the lacy lookout towers of Fishermen’s Bastion, enjoy a panoramic view of the sprawling city. Then, visit the 13th-century MATTHIAS CORONATION CHURCH and Heroes’ Square. Afternoon at leisure. Tonight, a delectable optional Hungarian specialty dinner can be arranged. (B)

DAY 7 Budapest–Vienna, Austria: This morning, drive through the Hungarian plains to Vienna, once the center of the mighty Habsburg Empire. Meet your Local Guide and start your afternoon sightseeing with a drive along the elegant Ringstrasse. Pass the impressive State Opera House, the Jewish quarter, and stop at the Hofburg Palace, winter residence of the Austrian imperial family. Marvel at the impressive

courtyards and famous Heldenplatz, and visit awesome ST. STEPHEN’S CATHEDRAL. (B)

DAY 8 At Leisure In Vienna: Today is your chance to join exciting optional excursions, such as to the Vienna Woods, historic Schönbrunn Palace, a concert in one of Vienna’s concert halls, or to just explore this magnificent city on your own. (B)

DAY 9 Vienna–Salzburg: Enjoy a leisurely Globus Local Favorite DANUBE CRUISE along the most scenic section of the river and have Kaffee und Kuchen (coffee and cake). Then, drive through the lovely Salzkammergut Lakeland to picturesque Salzburg. On arrival, meet your Local Guide for a walking tour through the historical center. Admire MIRABELL GARDENS, the Great Festival Hall, St. Peter’s Monastery, and magnificent RESIDENZ SQUARE, where some scenes of The Sound of Music movie were filmed, and take pictures of Mozart’s birthplace in the charming Getreidegasse. A special dinner at St. Peter Stiftskeller awaits you. (B, D)

DAY 10 Salzburg–Oberammergau, Germany: This morning, you may wish to join the optional excursion to Berchtesgaden before continuing to picturesque Oberammergau. (B, D)

DAY 11 Oberammergau: The afternoon and evening are dedicated to the world-famous PASSION PLAY, held every 10 years and performed by the people of Oberammergau. (B, L, D)

DAY 12 Oberammergau–Munich: Return to Munich. The best way to say auf Wiedersehen is with a Globus Local Favorite visit to the famous HOFBRÄUHAUS, Munich’s best-known beer hall, dating back to 1589, followed by a farewell dinner at the hotel. (B, D)

DAY 13 Munich: Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning, followed by a transfer to the Munich Airport for your return flight and transfer home. (B)



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OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION <> This Optional coverage, provided by **Travel Insured**, helps provide coverage for unexpected circumstances. Help protect your trip and your investment with a travel protection plan. **All premiums are in addition to the tour cost and become non-refundable 14 days after purchase.** Please note: Some benefits are time sensitive so we encourage all travelers to purchase a plan at the time of initial deposit. **Premiums are based on total tour cost. Your Plan Document will be sent to you, which details benefits and coverages.**

DOCUMENTATION <> For U.S. citizens a U.S. passport is required. The Passport expiration date must not occur within six(6) months of the tour termination date. Non-U.S. citizens residing in the United States must show a valid Alien Registration (green) cards prior to boarding your flight. All others must show valid passports and any other required visas prior to boarding the flight. Please check with your local consulate to determine documentary requirements.

OBERAMMERGAU NOTES <> Hotel name in Oberammergau will be advised in September 2019. Hotel will be located in the town of Oberammergau. Oberammergau tickets are located in section TC1. Actual seat numbers are not available. Single accommodations are limited and subject to availability.

Make All Checks Payable To: Talbot Tours Trust Account
Mail All Payments To: Talbot Tours, 1952 Camden Ave., San Jose, CA 95124-2816



Name _____ Birthdate _____
(Print Full Name as it appears on your passport)

Roommate _____ Birthdate _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone #: (____) _____ Cell #: (____) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Deposit enclosed in the amount of: _____, for: _____ (#of passengers)

Price Per Person	<u>Double Occupancy</u>	<u>Single Occupancy</u>
Land Only Package	\$4070	On request only
Estimated Airfare - International air prices not available until November, 2019 "Preferred seating may be available at an additional cost"	\$2075	\$2075
Estimated Total Fare	\$6145	\$TBA
<input type="checkbox"/> Deposit including Travel Protection (Premiums are non-refundable)	\$672 (\$422)	TBA (TBA)
<input type="checkbox"/> Deposit without Travel Protection* NOTE: Additional deposit of \$500 will be due by June 15, 2019	\$250	\$250

*I do not wish to purchase travel protection, and I assume full responsibility for all penalties should I cancel for any reason.

Final payment due: February 19, 2020

Signature (Required): _____ Date (Required): _____

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date : _____ Validation #: _____

Or Check #: _____ Nickname(s) for name badge: _____

Special Requests _____

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