

# OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY & ROMANTIC DANUBE CRUISE

\*\*\*\* A special group program \*\*\*\*

27 September – 07 October, 2022

## THE WORLD FAMOUS OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY

The history of the Oberammergau Passion Play dates back to the middle of the Thirty Years War. In 1633, after months of suffering from the Bubonic Plague, the people of Oberammergau took a vow to perform the "Play of the Suffering, Dying and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ" every ten years if they were spared. Miraculously from that point on they all survived and true to their promise, the first performance was in 1634. This simple performance was held in a meadow and acted by the villagers. After 1674 they decided to change the date, so as to fall every ten years beginning in 1680. The only time it was not performed, was during World War II. In 2020 it was rescheduled to 2022 due to the Covid19 pandemic

## Day 01, MON 26 SEP: FLIGHT TO MUNICH, GERMANY

Guests make their own flight arrangements to Munich, Germany

## Day 02, TUE 27 SEP: MUNICH

Arrive in Munich and proceed to your hotel

## Day 03, WED 28 SEP: OBERAMMERGAU

Breakfast at your hotel. Morning drive to Oberammergau. Time to explore the picturesque village before attending a performance of the world-famous Passion Play. (B,D)



## Day 04, THU 29 SEP: OBERAMMERGAU - NEUSCHWANSTEIN

Visit Neuschwanstein castle this morning. Then visit picturesque Wies Church before returning to your Oberammergau hotel. (B,D)



## Day 05, FRI 30 SEP: OBERAMMERGAU – VILSHOFEN (EMBAKATION)

After breakfast we drive to Munich for a half day city tour of the Bavarian capital. Afternoon embarkation on the AMAVIOLA

## Day 06, SAT 01 OCT: VILSHOFEN – PASSAU

Explore Vilshofen's beautiful old town before cruising to Passau, known as the "City of Three Rivers." Join a walking tour or if you prefer to be more active, hike high into the hills for a visit to the "Veste Oberhaus," Passau's Castle Hill; or go on a River Inn bike tour. (B,L,D)



## Day 07, SUN 02 OCT: LINZ, AUSTRIA

The ship arrives in Linz where you'll have several choices of excursions. Opt for a full-day excursion to Salzburg where you'll tour the historic center, Mirabell Gardens, Residenz Square and the Old Market. En route to Salzburg, stop at Mondsee, home of the famed Basilica St. Michael and site of the wedding scene in The Sound of Music. Alternatively, you can join a morning walking tour through Linz's old city center and by the Mozart House; or go on a guided bike tour along the city's famed "Culture Mile" and the Danube. You can also choose to visit the charming mountain town, Český Krumlov, located just over the Czech-Austrian border. (B,L,D)



## Day 08, MON 03 OCT: WEISSENKIRCHEN

Cruise through the Strudengau and Wachau valleys to Weissenkirchen, gateway to Dürnstein. Once here, you can choose to join a walking tour in Dürnstein along its cobblestone streets to the Baroque Stiftskirche, and then visit Melk's magnificent Benedictine Abbey. For the more active adventurer, you can opt to hike up to the fortress where Richard the Lionheart was once held, or take a bike ride along the Danube through the Wachau Valley. As an alternative excursion, visit a local apricot grower, where you'll enjoy the region's finest apricot treats. Later in the evening, enjoy a special wine tasting of locally grown, world-renowned Riesling and Grüner Veltliner in Weissenkirchen. (B,L,D)

### **Day 09, TUE 04 OCT: VIENNA**

The “City of Waltzes” offers a treasure trove of gems and your city tour showcases them, including the majestic Opera House and the former Imperial Palace. Your tour concludes in the historic city center with a visit to St. Stephen’s Cathedral. Or if you prefer a more active tour, take a guided bike ride through Vienna. During the afternoon, enjoy leisure time to further explore this iconic city. (B,L,D)



### **Day 10, WED 05 OCT: BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA**

Host to the crowning ceremonies of 11 Hungarian kings and queens between 1536 and 1830, Bratislava certainly has earned the title “Coronation City of Kings,” as you’ll discover during your walking tour. Or join a special “Tastes of Slovakia” tour. For a more active adventure, hike up to Bratislava Castle, offering magnificent views of the city. (B,L,D)



### **Day 11, THU 06 OCT : BUDAPEST, HUNGARY**

Your city tour begins at Budapest’s Great Market Hall, where you’ll discover plenty of delicious food and shopping. Afterwards, you’ll visit both the Buda (hilly) and Pest (flat) sides of the Danube River. You’ll see the 19th-century Chain Bridge, which connects the Buda district with Pest; and the UNESCO-designated Castle Hill district, which contains some of Budapest’s most important medieval monuments and museums. As an alternative choice, you can hike up to Castle Hill for breathtaking views of the city below. (B,L,D)

### **Day 12, FRI 07 OCT: BUDAPEST – DISEMBARKATION – FLIGHT HOME**

Disembark the ship as you prepare for your flight home. (B)

## **Included Cruise Features**

### **SPACIOUS STATEROOMS**

7 nights luxury accommodation in an outside stateroom (most with twin balconies), Computer for internet access, Entertainment-On-Demand in all staterooms featuring free high-speed internet access, movies, a Mini-fridge, desk and sitting area Bottled water replenished daily

### **AN ARRAY OF AMENITIES**

Personalized service from a highly trained Cruise Manager during both cruise and land programs, Internet and Wi-Fi access, Sun deck pool with swim-up bar and walking track, Fitness room, massage services and hair salon Main Lounge with panoramic views and bar, Daily entertainment including cultural performances

### **AWARD-WINNING DINING**

All onboard dining in a variety of venues, regionally inspired cuisine made with locally sourced ingredients, The Chef’s Table specialty restaurant, Welcome Cocktail, Welcome Dinner, La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs Dinner, Captain’s Cocktail and Gala Dinner, La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs exclusive dining experience, unlimited fine wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner, unlimited sparkling wine and fresh juice with breakfast, Sip & Sail Daily Cocktail Hour with complimentary wine, beer, spirits and soft drinks, Tapas, sandwiches, snacks and refreshments served daily in the Main Lounge

### **A WORLD OF EXPLORATION**

Immersive tours in every destination

Gentle, regular, active and late-riser tour options

Bike tours and hikes, Special Interest Tours with Knowledgeable guides

Personal headset for easy exploration



## Your Cruise Ship: [AmaViola](#)

Built in 2016, the 148-passenger AmaViola represents a concept to elevate the modern luxury market with beautifully appointed living spaces, dining options, bars, a large sun deck with whirlpool, a spacious fitness room, massage and hair salon, a leisure and viewing platform and much more.



## Land & Cruise Program Prices per person:

inclusive port taxes (\$ 210.00) and gratuities (\$ 160.00)

E- category	- fixed window	lower deck	160 sq.ft.	\$ 6,299.00 not available
D- category	- fixed window	lower deck	160 sq.ft.	+\$ 299.00 not available
CA-category	- French balcony	main deck	170 sq.ft.	+\$ 1,099.00 not available
BB-category	- balcony	main deck	210 sq.ft.	+\$ 1,699.00 limited availability
BA-category	- balcony	main deck	210 sq.ft.	+\$ 1,899.00 limited availability
AB-category	- balcony	upper deck	235 sq.ft.	+\$ 2,099.00
AA-category	- balcony	upper deck	235 sq.ft.	+\$ 2,299.00
SS-category	- balcony	upper deck	350 sq.ft.	+\$ 3,599.00 limited availability

Please note prices are based on a minimum of 15 group participants and are subject to change if the number of group participants falls below the minimum group participants number.

This program is operated & administered by UET-Worldwide Travel  
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**Space is limited due to the uniqueness of the Passion Play**  
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