

TRAVEL TO REMEMBER
presents

The Passion Play at Oberammergau

Plus Exploring the Swiss Alps
May 31 – June 7, 2022



Tuesday, May 31, 2022 We depart on an international flight from Indianapolis or Chicago depending upon price and schedule availability and the best routing to Munich.

Wednesday, June 1, 2022 After we clear customs at Munich, , we will head to Oberammergau. This afternoon, you will have a chance to explore this small German town famous for the Passion play where we will check into our “Passion Play” hotel. Dinner on your own.

Thursday, June 2, 2022 This afternoon, we have tickets for [Oberammergau Passion Play](#), which was first performed in 1634 and resulted from a vow made by the inhabitants of the village that if God spared them from the effects of the bubonic plague which was then sweeping the region, they would perform a passion play every ten years. A man traveling back to the town for Christmas had accidentally brought the plague with him. The man died from the plague and it began spreading throughout Oberammergau. After the vow was made, not another inhabitant of the town died from the plague. All of the town members that were still suffering from the plague recovered.

The play is now performed in years ending with a zero, as well as in 1934 which was the 300th anniversary and 1984 which was the 350th anniversary (though the 1940 performance was cancelled due to the onset of the World War II in 1939). It involves over 2000 actors, singers, instrumentalists and technicians, and many residents of the village.

The Passion Play will be presented in two parts with an included dinner break. Following the performance, we return to our Oberammergau hotel.

Friday June 3, 2022: After breakfast at our hotel, we depart for Switzerland. On our way to our destination, we will stop in the charming village of Lucerne, beginning with a brief walking tour to view the City Walls and famous covered wooden bridges. The Kapellbrücke (Chapel Bridge) is a symbol of Lucerne and a much photographed site. It originally dates back to the 14th century. Close by is the Spreuerbrücke (Spreuer Bridge), dating from 1408. We will also see “The dying Lion of Lucerne”, one of the world's most famous monuments. It was carved out of natural rock in memory of the heroic deaths of the Swiss mercenaries at the Tuileries in 1792. Mark Twain described the Lion of Lucerne as the saddest and most moving piece of rock in the world.



After lunch, we will continue to Interlaken and enjoy a guided tour. Interlaken lies in the Bernese Oberland between Lake Thun and Lake Brienz. This vacation destination is presided over by the three mighty mountains, Eiger, Monh and Jungfrau. We continue to our home for the next three nights, the Hotel Grindelwald Kreuz and Post. <https://www.kreuz-post.ch/en/>



Saturday, June 4, 2022: After breakfast, we will head up into the mountain to the Jungfrauoch, 3.454 meters (11,335 ft) above sea level. We take the Bernese Oberland Railway into the mountains, change to the Wengernalp rack railway, and go to Kleine Scheidegg. The view nearly takes our breath away: On one side the view of the Mittelland up to the Vosges, on the other the Aletsch glacier, bordered by four thousand meter peaks. For those who are able, we will have time for a short hike around the top

of the mountain. For the others, it is a beautiful place to sit and enjoy a coffee. Dinner and overnight at our hotel

Sunday, June 5 , 2022: Today, we drive through the Lauterbrunnen Valley to the village of Lauterebrunnen. From here, we will take the mountain railway and cable car to Murren and enjoy a hike overlooking the incredible valley views. Dinner and Overnight at the Hotel.



Monday, June 6, 2022: After breakfast and a we will provide an optional hike in the nearby countryside or a relaxing morning to enjoy the charming village of Grindelwald. After lunch, we continue on to Zurich where you will have a chance to explore the largest city in Switzerland.

We will check into the Hotel Novotel for our last night. We enjoy a group closing dinner

Tuesday, June 7, 2022: Today, we transfer to the Zurich airport for our flight back to the US.



This incredible 7 day trip includes:

- Roundtrip airfare from Indianapolis to Munich with return from Zurich
- All local transportation
- 2 nights in Oberammergau at Level C hotel
- 3 nights in Grindelwald
- 1 night in Zurich
- Ticket for the PASSION PLAY in Category 2

- Daily Breakfasts at Hotels
- Lunch and Dinner at Oberammergau
- Dinner in Grindelwald

Closing Dinner in Zurich

Not included:

Gratuities for local guides.

Other drinks not mentioned above

Expenses of a personal nature including visas, landing fees, airport taxes Any item not mentioned in the program

Cost: This package is estimated to be \$3795.00 per person. (dbl occupancy) Single supplement available upon request. Travel to Remember reserves the right to adjust the price if the intentional exchange rate of the Euro is significantly changed. The rate will be guaranteed at 90 days prior to the trip. Price includes 6 nights and 7 days in 4 and 5 star hotels, tickets for the Passion Play and all items listed above.

Pre and Post tours and use of Frequent Flyer miles can be arranged as requested.

Price is based upon cash or check payments. Payment by credit card will incur an additional fee of 3.5%.

Payment Schedule:

A deposit of \$500. per traveler will be due by March 15, 2021.

An additional payment of \$2500.00 will be due September 15, 2021.

Final Payment as invoiced will be due February 15, 2022.

Alternate payment schedules can be arranged.

Cancellation:

Once you have made a payment, If you must cancel before 180 days prior to the trip, you will be entitled to a full refund. Between 180 days and 30 days prior to the trip, you will be entitled to a refund of the total trip cost less the cost of any non refundable deposits paid to hotels Oberammergau and other vendors. If you cancel less than 30 days prior, there will be no refund. If you cancel after 180 days prior and the airfare has been paid, you may be entitled to an airline credit. Cancellations after 180 days will incur a \$100 administrative fee.

Trip Insurance:

Trip insurance may be purchased to protect the cost of the trip in case of a last minute emergency. To cover pre-existing conditions, trip insurance must be purchased within 14 days of the initial deposit. Once you have placed a deposit for this trip, I will provide you with a brochure that you may choose to use.

Baggage: Most airlines allow for one free checked bag on international flights. You will be charged for a second checked bag. Please check the website for specific prices. You will be allowed a small carryon and one personal bag. Please be sure you meet the specifications for the carry on bag so you are not surprised with a charge at check in.

Selection of Vendors: Travel to Remember, LLC will use the following guidelines for the selection of international and domestic land and air suppliers. All suppliers will be chosen from those recommended by other known and trusted vendors in our industry. We will look for suppliers that have a proven track record for safety and a reputation for being the most experienced local receptive operators. Suppliers will be expected to comply with all local insurance and licensing regulations. One of the tour managers from Travel to Remember will accompany all excursions to make sure that the suppliers provides the best in service and customer response.

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Name(s)_(as they appear on your passport(s))

#1 _____

#2 _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Home Phone _____

#1 E-Mail _____ Cell _____

#2 E-Mail _____ Cell _____

#1 Date of Birth _____ #2 Date of Birth _____

#1 Passport Number _____ #2 Passport Number _____

#1 Passport Expiration Date _____ #2 Passport Expiration Date _____

____ I wish to travel as a single and understand there will be an additional charge.

____ Please help me find a roommate.

Payment Schedule

Checks made out to: "Travel to Remember" Memo: "Oberammergau Switzerland"

Deposit of \$500 per person – by March 15, 2021

Second Payment of \$1500 per person – by September 15, 2021

Final Payment of balance – tbd – February 15, 2022

Please print this and mail with your checks to:

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