

A 10-Day Tour to Germany & Austria

Including the Passion Play in Oberammergau

Tour#3 (8 nights/10 days)

Day 1 Depart Home

Depart on an overnight flight to Vienna, Austria

Day 2 Vienna (D)

Upon arrival in Vienna, meet your Faith Journeys Tour Manager and transfer to the awaiting motorcoach
Stop at the Vienna City Cemetery to visit the graves of Beethoven, Strauss, Brahms, Schubert and the Mozart Memorial
Eat lunch in the city center on own
A short panoramic tour of Vienna acquaints visitors with the main attractions and landmarks
Check-in to the hotel for dinner and overnight

Day 3 Vienna (B)

Breakfast at the hotel
Half-day guided tour of *Historical Vienna* includes the Ringstraße, Imperial Palace, State Opera, Town Hall, Burgkapelle (home of the Vienna Boys Choir), Palace Stables, Strauß Monument, and entrance to Schönbrunn Palace, built by the Hapsburgs in imitation of Versailles
Afternoon at leisure for individual exploration and sightseeing
Dinner, on own
Return to the hotel for overnight

Day 4 Melk / Salzburg (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out
Transfer to Melk by boat from Durnstein to visit the world-famous Abbey. The Abbey of Melk which crowns a rocky bluff overlooking the Danube more than 150 ft. above the river, is the apogee of Baroque architecture in Austria.
Board awaiting motorcoach and continue to Salzburg
Check-in to the hotel for dinner and overnight

Day 5 Salzburg (B)

Breakfast at the hotel
Enjoy a morning guided tour of Salzburg including Mirabell Palace and Gardens, Mozart Square, the Dom (cathedral), University Church, entrance to the Mozarthaus (Mozart's birthplace) and a cable car ride up to the Fortress (for an unparalleled view of the city below)
Afternoon at leisure for individual exploration and sightseeing
Return to the hotel for overnight

Day 6 Innsbruck (B)

Breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out
Transfer to Innsbruck. Before arriving into Innsbruck, visit the Swarovski Factory



Continue to Innsbruck for a guided tour which includes the Golden Roof, St. James' Cathedral, Wilten Basilica, and the Olympic Ski Jump (a breathtaking view of the city below)

Dinner, on own

Check-in to the hotel for overnight



Day 7

Innsbruck

(B)

Breakfast at the hotel

Round-trip cable car trip to the top of Nordkette mountain for an unparalleled view of the Alps.

Return to Innsbruck for an afternoon at leisure for individual exploration and sightseeing

Dinner, on own

Return to the hotel for overnight



Day 8

Neuschwanstein / Oberammergau

(B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out

Transfer to Oberammergau via Neuschwanstein Castle (made famous by the Walt Disney model in Anaheim), built by the infamous Ludwig II (including entrance and uphill transport)

Continue to Oberammergau, site of the world-famous Passion Play which is performed every 10 years, for dinner and overnight



Day 9

Oberammergau

(B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel

Attend the Passion Play

The Passion Play has been performed since 1634 by local inhabitants in open-air stages in the village. The play is a staging of Jesus' passion, covering the short final period of his life from his visit to Jerusalem and leading to his crucifixion

In 1633, the residents vowed that if God spared them from the bubonic plague, they would produce a play thereafter for all time depicting the life and death of Jesus. The village was spared and the play is now performed every year ending in zero.

The production starts in the early afternoon and will have a break for dinner before its completion later the same evening

Return to the hotel for overnight



Day 10

Depart for Home

(B)

Breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out

Transfer to the Munich airport for the return flight home



This is a very flexible itinerary. Except for confirmed appointments, the places of interest and the sequence of sightseeing might be changed if necessary or desirable

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