

# K610 ~ OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY WITH EASTERN EUROPEAN PANORAMA

16 days from Munich to Oberammergau, Vienna, Budapest, Krakow, Warsaw, Berlin and Prague

## INCLUDED FEATURES:

- \* First class hotels, rooms with private facilities
- \* Breakfast daily and 7 dinners
- \* Airport arrival and departure transfers
- \* Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- \* Professional Tour Director throughout
- \* Luggage handling
- \* Whisper technology enhanced touring
- \* Service charges and hotel taxes

## SPECIAL FEATURES INCLUDED – PASSION PLAY IN OBERAMMERGAU (1-NIGHT PACKAGE):

- \* One overnight stay, including breakfast in a 3\* hotel or 4\* private accommodation
- \* Dinner during the passion play interval (3-course menu)
- \* Shuttle services
- \* Admission ticket to the Passion Play in the respective category
- \* Program textbook of the 2020 Passion Play
- \* Local tourist tax

## SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:

- \* Munich
- \* Vienna
- \* Budapest
- \* Krakow
- \* Warsaw
- \* Berlin
- \* Prague

## ITINERARY:

### Day 1, arrive Munich, Wednesday

You will be met and transferred to your hotel. Time to relax before meeting your fellow travelers and your Tour Director at the welcome dinner. (D)

### Day 2, in Munich, Thursday

After breakfast, take a morning city tour of downtown Munich, featuring the Koenigsplatz, old and new Pinakothek, the Isartor (city gate), the royal palace, the angel of freedom and Odeonsplatz. View also the Olympic park, site of the 1972 summer Olympics and which, today, has become an attractive sports and leisure center. The platform on the Olympic tower provides a superior view over the city of Munich. Enjoy a scenic drive through the city where you'll see such sights as the baroque Nymphenburg palace, the former summer residence of the Wittlesbach dynasty, and the Marienplatz with its famous glockenspiel clock. This afternoon venture into the densely forested mountains of southwest Bavaria. Here you'll visit the dream-like **Castle of Neuschwanstein**. This castle was built by the 'Mad king' Ludwig and is known for its extraordinary architectural feats. Return to Munich and reminder of the day enjoy at leisure. (B)



### Day 3, to Oberammergau, Friday

Morning travel by motor coach to Oberammergau. Upon arrival we have lunch and in the afternoon **The Passion Play** begins at 2.30 pm. You will be served dinner during the 3-hour interval in a restaurant in Oberammergau. At the end of the play, at around 10.30 pm, transfer to your hotel. (B, L, D)

### Day 4, to Vienna, Saturday

After breakfast we leave Germany behind, as we head to Austrian capital. On the way stop in Salzburg, for a short panoramic sightseeing tour that shows us the Getriedergasse with its colorful shops, the majestic **Cathedral**, as well as the birthplace of the great composer, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. In the afternoon drive along the Valley of the River Danube, past Melk to Vienna, the city of waltz. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

### Day 5, in Vienna, Sunday

On a morning sightseeing tour, visit the **Hofburg Palace**, once the home of the Habsberg emperors, and view the Belvedere Palace, Prater Amusement Park, the UN Buildings, **St. Stephen's Cathedral** and other reminders of the city's imperial past. The afternoon is at leisure to discover more of Vienna at your own pace. (B)

### Day 6, to Budapest, Monday

Journey east and cross the border into Hungary. Continue through the Transdanubian region, reaching Budapest with time to freshen up before dinner. (B, D)

### Day 7, in Budapest, Tuesday

In 1873, the twin cities of Buda and Pest joined with ancient Obuda to form a new, unified city, Budapest. Charming and beautiful, the city was declared a World Heritage site in 1987. Your morning sightseeing tour includes views of all the main attractions: The Parliament, Royal Palace and the Castle Hill area, **Fisherman's Bastion**, **Matthias Church**, Heroes' Square, and Gellert Hill with its Citadel. The rest of the day is

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at leisure to explore this exciting city on your own. **(B)**

## Day 8, to Krakow, Wednesday

The road to Krakow winds through the hills and countryside of Slovakia, past the Tatras Mountains, and into the rolling plains of Poland. You'll arrive in time for a relaxing dinner. **(B, D)**

## Day 9, in Krakow, Thursday

A morning sightseeing tour starts with a visit to Wawel Hill, viewing the Royal Castle and visiting the **Royal Cathedral**. Next, take a walking tour of the Old Town where you will see the Main Market Square and Renaissance Cloth Hall, and visit **St. Mary's Church**. The afternoon is free to go for a stroll, browse through the shops, sample some sernik or szarlotka, or simply relax. **(B)**

## Day 10, to Warsaw, Friday

This morning join on a tour to **Auschwitz-Birkenau**, the notorious concentration camp from World War II and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Later, journey to Czestochowa and visit the **Yasna Gora Monastery**, known for the blackened picture of the Virgin Mary, popularly called the "Black Madonna." In the late afternoon, arrive in Poland's capital city, Warsaw. **(B, D)**

## Day 11, in Warsaw, Saturday

This 700-year-old capital is a symbol of Polish nationhood and the will to survive against great odds. Your sightseeing tour here includes a drive along the famous Royal Route from magnificent Castle Square to Lazienki Park and Palace, the summer residence of the last king of Poland. Pass by the Palace of Science and Culture (known as the "wedding cake"), the Saxon Gardens, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Monument to the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto, and Barbican. Continue with a walking tour of the Old Town, Old Market Square and St. John's Cathedral. The rest of the day is free for shopping, a stroll through the city, relaxing in one of the many parks or gardens, or perhaps attend an optional late afternoon Chopin concert. **(B)**

## Day 12, to Berlin, Sunday

Heading west, stop in Poznan for an orientation tour. Then continue to Berlin, today's final destination. **(B, D)**

## Day 13, in Berlin, Monday

Your morning sightseeing tour features views of the impressive Reichstag and lovely Schloss Charlottenburg. Continue through the city to see famous sights such as the Opera, Schiller Theater and Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church. The afternoon is free to explore this once divided city on your own. **(B)**

## Day 14, to Prague, Tuesday

After breakfast, continue your journey via Dresden, the beautiful Saxony Baroque city. Stop for an orientation tour,

viewing Zwinger Palace and Semper Opera House. Then, on to Prague, the capital of Czech Republic. **(B, D)**

## Day 15, in Prague, Wednesday

Built on seven hills more than 1000 years ago, Prague today is a wonder to behold, with beautiful architecture, lush green hills, and graceful bridges spanning the Vltava River. A sightseeing tour starts with panoramic drive past famous Wenceslas Square, the Strahov Stadium and Castle Square. Then, on a walking tour, visit the Royal Castle of Hradcany with the **Cathedral of St. Vitus**, the **Old Royal Palace**, **St. George's Basilica** and **Golden Lane** with the **Daliborka Tower**. Cross the Charles Bridge and walk through the old quarter of Prague to view the Jewish Ghetto, Town Hall and the world-famous Astronomical Clock. The rest of the day is free to explore at your own pace. You might want to attend an optional cultural performance. **(B)**

## Day 16, depart Prague, Thursday

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight. **(B)**

## HOTELS:

- \* **Munich:** Maritim (F)
- \* **Oberammergau Area:** 3\* hotel or 4\* private accommodation
- \* **Vienna:** Renaissance Riding School (F)
- \* **Budapest:** Radisson Blu Beke (F)
- \* **Krakow:** Mercure Old Town (F) / Doubletree by Hilton (F)
- \* **Warsaw:** Radisson Blu Centrum (DLX) / Mercure Centrum (F)
- \* **Berlin:** Hotel ABBA (SF)
- \* **Prague:** Angelo by Vienna House (F)

STARTING DATES:	TERMINATION DATES:
20-May	04-Jun
27-May	11-Jun
03-Jun	18-Jun
10-Jun	25-Jun
08-Jul	23-Jul
12-Aug	27-Aug
09-Sep	24-Sep
16-Sep	01-Oct
Price per person in twin:	\$3,989
Single room supplement:	\$1,549

## Booking Requirements:

- Oberammergau Passion Play 2020 will solely be provided as part of a whole trip (land arrangements to Central Europe) handled by Kompas;
- Deposit: \$500 per person non-refundable deposit is required within 7 days from booking.

**Important:** Due to the limited housing possibilities in Oberammergau hotels and B&B's can be also located in surrounding villages. Transport to and from the theater are complimentary. Check in by noon – Check out by 9:00 am.