

# Oberammergau *Passion Play*

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*featuring a Danube River cruise*









Howdy, Ags!

Join former students and friends on a seven-day journey of a lifetime that will invigorate the mind, heart, and soul.

Held only once a decade, one of the world's most unique Passion Plays draws guests from around the globe to convene in the charming village of Oberammergau, Germany. Incorporating the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ with the Bavarian town's own tragic past, villagers have been called upon to perform The Passion Play since 1634. See this incredible production that has become the biggest, most elaborate Passion Play in the world and be forever moved by powerful, dramatic performances, beautiful music, and choral accompaniment in an open-air theater praised for its superb acoustics and comfort.

Enjoy additional time cruising the Danube River aboard the well-appointed *Amadeus Silver III*, featuring sightseeing excursions through gorgeous scenery, fascinating historical sites, resplendent Vienna and other charming towns. Austria is drenched in the arts and celebrated for its café culture and wine production.

Before embarking, explore by foot the architectural and cultural gem that is Passau. Strategically located where three rivers converge, this city is a testament to Germany's rich history.

Aggies are well known for our unmatched passion and camaraderie, and there is nothing better than sharing your adventures with the Traveling Aggies.

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Gig 'em,

*Marisa Liles*


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Manager of Traveling Aggies Program

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## Your 7-Day Itinerary *(subject to change)*

**Day 1:** En Route from U.S.

**Day 2:** Arrive in Munich, Germany / Oberammergau (D)  
Settle in, welcome dinner  
Overnight: Oberammergau Hotel (TBD)

**Day 3:** Oberammergau (B,D)  
Passion Play performance (part 1 in afternoon, dinner during intermission, part 2 in evening)  
Overnight: Oberammergau Hotel (TBD)

**Day 4:** Oberammergau / Passau – Embarkation (B,L,R,D)  
Guided sightseeing, embarkation welcome reception on board  
Overnight: *Amadeus Silver III*

**Day 5:** Krems, Austria / Vienna (B,L,D)  
Guided tour of Schönbrunn Palace, Vienna panoramic city tour  
Overnight: *Amadeus Silver III*

**Day 6:** Vienna / Dürnstein / Melk / Emmerdorf (B,L,D)  
Wachau Valley touring, Benedictine Melk Abbey inside visit  
Overnight: *Amadeus Silver III*

**Day 7:** Passau, Germany – Disembarkation / Depart for U.S. (B)

(B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner, R=Reception)

### OBERAMMERGAU HOTEL

To be confirmed in 2022, you will stay at a well-appointed property near Oberammergau, featuring comfortable amenities.

**Activity Level:** Activities are generally not very strenuous, but a fair amount of walking can be expected. We expect that guests on this program can follow a guide through cobblestone streets at an average pace for two hours, and walk up and down stairs without assistance. Historic city centers are usually more accessible by foot than vehicle, and sometimes it is not possible for your motor coach to drop you off at hotel and site entrances. Handrails may not always be present, and facilities for the disabled may be limited.



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## Experience

- With assigned seats in the open-air stage of Passion Play Theatre, watch the five-hour performance (split into two parts with dinner during intermission) of the story that portrays the final days of Jesus of Nazareth, accompanied by a 100-person choir and 55-instrumentalist orchestra.

## Explore

- Prior to embarkation, enjoy a scenic motor coach transfer to Passau for sightseeing and a traditional lunch.
- Leisurely cruise the Danube River aboard the *Amadeus Silver III*, an enchanting, modern river ship known for its sleek design and comfortable staterooms.
- Delight in guided touring of Melk Abbey—one of the world's most famous monastic sites. The view from the terrace is breathtaking, rivaled only by the frescoes, tapestries, and gilded treasures inside, including the library that holds countless medieval manuscripts.
- Uncover Vienna's highlights during guided historic sightseeing and a cultural tour of Schönbrunn Imperial Palace, the former summer residence of the Habsburgs and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

## Engage

- In Vienna—the *City of Music*—guests may choose to join an optional evening in town for a classical music performance (*additional fee applies*).

## What's Included

- 2 nights hotel accommodations in Oberammergau prior to embarkation
- 3 nights aboard the stylish and modern *Amadeus Silver III* accompanied by an Orbridge Travel Director
- A welcome reception after embarkation
- 5 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 5 dinners
- Land transportation aboard modern motor coaches
- All port charges, excursion transportation, and entrance fees to included sites
- Gratuities to ship crew, Orbridge Travel Director, cruise director, local guides, drivers, porters, and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times





## Onboard Accommodations

Accommodating 168 guests, the elegant *Amadeus Silver III* cruises along Europe’s famous waterways with well-appointed cabins, gourmet cuisine, and impeccable service. This vessel is an ideal way to discover a region’s charming cities and picture-perfect panoramas. For leisure time onboard, amenities include a restaurant featuring local delicacies and international cuisine, a panoramic bar, Amadeus Club with library, and a fitness room.

The attractive staterooms and suites are among the most spacious of any European river ship. Suites include a private balcony, and select staterooms feature a window that lowers.

The *Amadeus Silver III* meets the highest safety standards and is part of one of the only European river ship fleets to have been awarded the “Green Certificate” of environmental preservation.

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Individual climate control, small panoramic window (cannot be opened), choice of bed configuration (king or two twin beds), spacious wardrobe, flat screen television, direct dial telephone, safe, and spacious en suite bathroom with shower and hair dryer. Staterooms with connecting doors are available on request. (172 sq. ft.)

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Individual climate control, drop-down panoramic window, choice of bed configuration (king or two twin beds), walk-in wardrobe, flat screen television, direct dial telephone, minibar, safe, and spacious en suite bathroom with shower and hair dryer. (188 sq. ft.)

Suite (Mozart Deck)

Individual climate control, walk-out exterior balcony, choice of bed configuration (king or two twin beds), walk-in wardrobe, comfortable corner sofa, flat screen television, direct dial telephone, minibar, safe, and luxurious en suite bathroom with shower, bathrobes, and hair dryer. (284 sq. ft.)

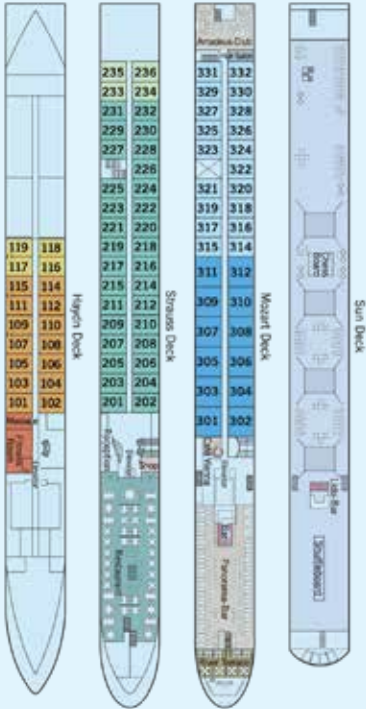
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Strauss / Mozart Decks



Mozart Deck





## Optional Pre-Tour Salzburg



Nestled in the foothills of the Alps, Salzburg is an ideal blend of history and culture. Sprawling mountain views, ornate baroque architecture, and magnificent palaces await! Experience the city that's home to Mozart, and several *Sound of Music* sites. Discover Salzburg's churches, castles, and gardens, savor multi-course meals, and enjoy free time for relaxation and exploration.

### Pre-Tour Itinerary (subject to change)

**Day 1:** En Route from U.S.

**Day 2:** Arrive in Munich, Germany

Transfer to Salzburg, Austria (L)  
Panoramic city tour of Salzburg, evening at leisure  
Overnight: Hotel Goldener Hirsch

**Day 3:** Salzburg (B,L,D)

Leopoldskron Castle, Mirabell Gardens,  
Hellbrunn Palace, St. Peter Stiftskeller  
Overnight: Hotel Goldener Hirsch

**Day 4:** Depart Salzburg / Main

Program Begins (B)  
After breakfast, morning at leisure before transferring to join guests on main program

### What's Included

- Motor coach transportation from Munich to Salzburg
- 2 nights accommodation at Hotel Goldener Hirsch (or similar)
- 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner
- Touring by an English-speaking guide
- All activities listed in itinerary, including entrance fees
- Gratuities for local guides, drivers, porters, and wait staff for included meals
- Group transfer to Oberammergau



## Optional Post-Tour Prague



Enter the otherworldly splendor of one of the most celebrated capitals of Europe, where spires and copper domes tower snugly over the winding Vltava River. Delight in exploring Prague's classic cultural treasures with guided tours for sightseeing and learn about wine making to reveal rich layers of history, architecture, and beauty.

### Post-Tour Itinerary *(subject to change)*

#### **Day 7:** Depart Passau / Arrive in Prague, Czechia

Half-day guided walking tour of Old Town: 15th-century astronomical clock, Town Hall tower, relaxing walk across the Vltava River on the Charles Bridge

Overnight: Prague Marriott Hotel

#### **Day 8:** Prague (B,L)

Guided Mělník Castle tour, wine tasting experience

Overnight: Prague Marriott Hotel

#### **Day 9:** Prague / Depart for U.S. (B)

### What's Included

- Group transfer to Prague
- 2 nights accommodation at Prague Marriott Hotel (or similar)
- 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 wine tasting
- Touring by an English-speaking guide
- All activities listed in the itinerary, including entrance fees
- Gratuities for local guides, drivers, porters, and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfers for guests departing during the suggested times





# Oberammergau Passion Play

SEPTEMBER 18-24, 2022

Salzburg Pre-Tour: September 16-19, 2022

Prague Post-Tour: September 24-26, 2022

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Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## DEPOSIT PAYMENT:

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## CATEGORY SELECTION & DEPOSIT:

Category Preference: 1st choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ guests joining pre-tour (\$500/person) +

# \_\_\_\_\_ guests joining program (\$850/person) +

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