Switzerland, Germany and Austria

featuring the Passion Play in Oberammergau

InspiringMoments

► Watch the amazing performance of the decennial Passion Play in Oberammergau.
► Glide across the pristine Bodensee, Europe’s third-largest lake, from Friedrichshafen to Lindau.
► Feast your eyes on stunning Alpine peaks and verdant valleys.
► Indulge in the local culinary traditions during a fondue lunch, a beer garden outing and much more!
► Walk in the footsteps of Mozart in the delightful town of Salzburg and enjoy a performance of his works.
► Experience two UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Accommodations

(With baggage handling.)

► Three nights in Oberstaufen, Germany, at the deluxe Lindner Parkhotel & Spa.
► One night in Garmisch-Partenkirchen at the first-class Hotel Zugspitze.
► Three nights in Salzburg, Austria, at the first-class Imlauer Hotel Pitter Salzburg.
► Two nights in Munich, Germany, at the deluxe Hotel Bayerischer Hof.

Extensive Meal Program

► Ten breakfasts, three lunches and five dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
► Sample authentic regional specialties during meals at local restaurants.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

► Discovery excursions highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
► Expert-led Enrichment programs enhance your insight into the region.
► Free time to pursue your own interests.
► Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
► Clearly hear your English-speaking guide with your VOX headset.
► Tipping of guides and drivers.
► Complimentary travel mementos.

Included Features

ACCOMMODATIONS

ITINERARY

Day 1 Depart gateway city
Day 2 Arrive in Munich | Transfer to Oberstaufen
Day 3 Friedrichshafen | Lindau
Day 4 St. Gallen | Appenzell
Day 5 Garmisch-Partenkirchen | Oberammergau
Day 6 Innsbruck | Salzburg
Day 7 Salzburg
Day 8 Salzburg
Day 9 Munich
Day 10 Munich
Day 11 Depart for gateway city

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Excursions often require walking on cobblestones, unpaved paths or other uneven surfaces.

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DISCOVERY

**Bodensee Cruise.** Take in the majestic mountain vistas during a scenic drive to Friedrichshafen on the shore of the Bodensee, the glacial lake also known as Lake Constance. Cruise to Lindau to explore its old town. Lindau's famous lighthouse and lion statue greet you as you enter the harbor. See two famous towers: Diebsturm, a turreted 14th-century tower that once was a prison, and Mangturm, a 12th-century tower that once served as the town's lookout post. Lindau's other highlights include the baroque Haus zum Cavazzen and fascinating Old Town Hall.

**St. Gallen and Appenzell.** See 12 centuries of monastic architecture and the exquisite library at the Abbey of St. Gall. Visit a dairy in Appenzell to see how the city's namesake cheese is made. Indulge in a traditional cheese fondue lunch at a restaurant in a cozy Alpine mountain hut.

**Passion Play.** Experience the immense production of Oberammergau’s Passion Play. For almost 400 years, residents of this village have staged this play every 10 years as thanks for the end of the plague. All participants, whether on stage or behind the scenes, are from Oberammergau.

**Innsbruck.** Explore the Innsbruck’s Old Town on a walking tour that takes you by the Golden Roof, the Imperial Palace and Gardens, and the Court Church.

**Salzburg.** Explore Mozart’s hometown, and visit Hohensalzburg Fortress, which overlooks the city.

**Dinner with Mozart.** Savor delicious Austrian cuisine while listening to live performances of select arias by Mozart.

**Munich.** A walking tour takes you to see the city’s landmarks, including the Marienplatz, Residenz, Theatiner Church and the Bavarian National Opera Hall. Enjoy a hearty lunch at a public beer garden, a favorite tradition of Munich residents since 1812.

ENRICHMENT

**Lake Constance.** Delve into the lake’s societal, economic and cultural impact.

**Three Nations, One Language.** Austria, Switzerland and Germany each has its own regional German dialects. Discuss their linguistic and cultural similarities and differences.

**The Life and Work of Mozart.** Learn about this famous composer, his life and his timeless musical compositions.

**Germany Today.** Discuss the current issues shaping modern Germany.

**AHI Travel Expertise**

**Passenger Service Representative |** Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

**Travel Director |** Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

**Travel information |** Prepares you fully for your journey.

**Expert local guides |** Provide friendly, knowledgeable service.

**Lecturers |** Share their knowledge of and passion for their country.

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

**Lindner Parkhotel & Spa |** Oberstaufen

**Hotel Zugspitze |** Garmisch-Partenkirchen

**Imlauer Hotel Pitter Salzburg |** Salzburg

**Hotel Bayerischer Hof |** Munich

ELECTIVE EXPERIENCES

- We have designed optional activities to allow you to craft your individual trip.

**Neuschwanstein Castle.** Visit the castle built by Ludwig II, who was inspired by the Wagner opera “Lohengrin.” This fairytale castle was the inspiration for Disney’s Sleeping Beauty Castle.

Elective experiences available at an additional cost

UNESCO World Heritage
1. Abbey of St. Gall
2. Historic City of Salzburg

DATES & PRICES

- **July 20-30, 2020**
- **From** $5,245
- **Special Savings** $250
- **Special Price** $4,995

VAT is an additional $395 per person.
All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).
Single accommodations are an additional $1,495 (limited availability).

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