The Office of Radio & Television/WJMJ Radio In Conjunction with FJ Tours presents...

Exploring the Alpine Countries with Oberammergau Passion Play

July 27 – August 8, 2022 Hosted by Father John Gatzak





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13 Days ● **19 Meals**: 11 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 7 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Vienna, Danube Cruise, Salzburg, Mozart Dinner Concert at St. Peter's Restaurant, Munich, Oberammergau Passion Play, Black Forest, Château de Chillon, Zermatt, Lucerne

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Intercontinental Hotel Wien, Vienna
Days 4, 5	Arcotel Castellani Salzburg, Salzburg
Days 6, 7	Oberammergau region hotel , Oberammergau Region
Day 8	Hofgut Sternen, Titisee
Days 9, 10	Hotel National, Zermatt
Days 11, 12	Ameron Lucerne Hotel Flora, Lucerne
	On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Collette's Flagship: Collette's tours open the door to a world of amazing destinations. Marvel at must-see sights, sample regional cuisine, stay in centrally located hotels and connect with new and captivating cultures. These itineraries offer an inspiring and easy way to experience the world, where an expert guide takes care of all the details.

Day 1: Wednesday, July 27, 2022 Overnight Flight Set out to explore three distinct Alpine cultures and experience the epic Oberammergau Passion Play.

Day 2: Thursday, July 28, 2022 Vienna, Austria - Tour Begins Your tour opens in Vienna. This evening, meet your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. Enjoy regional wine and a meal highlighting the local cuisine. (*D*)

Day 3: Friday, July 29, 2022 Vienna Begin your day with a locally guided tour of Vienna showcasing its architectural marvels. Visit the incredible Schönbrunn Palace and see the impressive St. Stephen's Cathedral. This afternoon, enjoy leisure time to independently explore the avenues of Vienna or visit one of its many museums. (B)

Day 4: Saturday, July 30, 2022 Vienna - Salzburg After a short journey through the countryside, enjoy a lovely cruise* along the Danube, one of Europe's most important waterways. Later, make a stop at the Benedictine Melk Abbey before continuing to the musical city of Salzburg. Tonight, sit down for a Mozart dinner concert at the centuries-old St. Peter's Restaurant. (B, D)

Day 5: Sunday, July 31, 2022 Salzburg Discover the splendor of Salzburg on a leisurely paced walking tour of the Old Town. Some of the amazing sights you will see along the way include the Cathedral, Mozart's birthplace and Mirabell Gardens. (*B*)

Day 6: Monday, August 1, 2022 Salzburg - Munich, Germany - Oberammergau Today we travel to Germany. In Munich, feel the energy of this lively city during a tour that highlights Olympic Park, the world-famous Glockenspiel, and Marienplatz, a beautiful square surrounded by shops, restaurants and cafés. Later we arrive at our home for the next two nights — the quaint village of Oberammergau, renowned for woodcarvings and the Passion Play. (B, D)

Day 7: Tuesday, August 2, 2022 Oberammergau - Passion Play This afternoon, witness a performance of the epic Passion Play. The original performance dates back to 1634. During the Thirty Years' War, Oberammergau was spared the Black Plague and for this reason, the citizens vowed that every ten years they would give a play to honor the last days of the life of Christ. The performers of this once-in-a-decade event are all native to the village. To lend authenticity to the performance, the cast starts to grow their hair and beards more than a year in advance. Also, the intricate costumes are made locally by the villagers. During a break in the performance, join your fellow travelers for dinner before returning for the remainder of your Passion Play performance. (*B*, *L*, *D*)

Day 8: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 Oberammergau - Black Forest Today fairy tales become reality at a picture stop of Bavaria's most famous castle, King Ludwig's Neuschwanstein. After, get a taste of local flavors at a German winery. Enjoy a tour before sampling the vintages and looking out over the rows of vines and nearby Lake Constance. Next you are off to the heart of the stunning Black Forest, a region famous for its artisans who create authentic cuckoo clocks, Hummels and wood carvings. (*B*, *D*)

Day 9: Thursday, August 4, 2022 Black Forest - Zermatt, Switzerland Welcome to Switzerland! Your first stop en route





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to Zermatt is at one of the most photographed castles in the world, the Château de Chillon, located on serene Lake Geneva. Later, enjoy a short train ride aboard the Matterhorn Gottard Bahn from Tasch to the relaxing pedestrian village of Zermatt in the Swiss Alps. Take a stroll and breathe in the fresh Alpine air. (B, D)

Day 10: Friday, August 5, 2022 Zermatt Today Zermatt is at your fingertips. **It's your choice!** Explore on foot during a guided walking tour **-OR-** experience Zermatt independently before visiting the Matterhorn Museum to learn more about the triumph and tragedy of the first ascent of this imposing peak. The remainder of your day is at leisure. (*B*)

Day 11: Saturday, August 6, 2022 Zermatt - Grimsel Pass - Lucerne Views of glaciers, crystal clear rivers and snowcapped

mountains will invigorate you as you travel through the spectacular scenery of the Grimsel Pass. Your destination is Lucerne, the "Swiss Paradise on the Lake." (B)

Per Person

Day 12: Sunday, August 7, 2022 Lucerne This morning, embark on a scenic walking tour of this picturesque city, including a stroll through its romantic Old Town. The remainder of the day is yours to independently explore all Lucerne has to offer. Tonight, come together with your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner featuring local specialties and toast the end of a memorable trip. (*B*, *D*)

Day 13: Monday, August 8, 2022 Lucerne - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close in Lucerne. (*B*)

Experience It! Danube River Cruise

The Danube River is the second largest river in Europe. At 1,770 miles in length, this mighty waterway carves its way through a total of ten European countries. Like any extensive body of water, the Danube offers travelers a plethora of splendid vistas. Join us as we take you on a cruise along the Wachau Valley region, the most breathtaking area of the Danube. Beginning in the charming medieval town of Durnstein, you'll see a dramatic shoreline complete with lofty hills, hilltop castles and charming villages nestled between flourishing vineyards. Schonbuhel Castle, built to protect the entrance to the Wachau Valley, is as impressive today as it was when it was constructed several hundred years ago. Experience the vineyard region of the Wachau from the water and see some of Austria's most breathtaking landscapes.

For more information visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/823834

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Book Now rates valid until March 31, 2021, valid on air inclusive packages only. IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

The days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour.

The included lunch in Oberammergau will be a light lunch.

*Danube River Cruise is available mid-April to mid-October.

Single accommodations are extremely limited. Triple and child accommodations are not available.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (1-2 hours) isn't a big deal. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, Zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. You can expect some longer days balanced with free-time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. Please note, if you require a walker or wheelchair, or have difficulty walking, you may not be able to access some of these areas and may want to consider an alternate tour.

Our air passengers will depart from the Zurich, Switzerland airport. All transfers will depart Lucerne for Zurich. Return flights should not be booked prior to 10:00 a.m.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$800 per person is due upon reservation. A second deposit is required 1 year prior to departure, in the amount of \$1,500 per person. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of March 31, 2021 are based upon availability. Final payment due by March 29, 2022. Deposits are refundable up until March 31, 2021

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TOUR: Exploring the Alpine Countries with Oberammergau Passion Play featuring Austria, Germany and Switzerland GROUP NAME: FJ Tours, LLC

DEPARTURE DATE: July 27, 2022

Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Lucerne



Mount Pilatus \$85 USD

Enjoy the splendor of pure nature while gliding over a clear landscape in panoramic gondolas and spectacular cable cars. Ascend Pilatus via a unique excursion on the steepest railway of the world with a gradient of 48%. Upon arrival at the top, soak in the magnificent Alpine view from 7,000 ft. above sea level. During leisure time at the summit, stroll the walkway for views from a different vantage point, or enjoy Swiss culinary delights on your own in one of the various restaurants (lunch is not included). Return back down the mountain by panoramic gondola for yet another bird's eye view. This option is available during the months of May - November. On occasion, this option may not be available due to inclement weather. *Duration: Approximately 3 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Salzburg



Eagle's Nest \$75 USD

A captivating place in history awaits you today as you travel to the Eagle's Nest - Hitler's former private refuge, built as a teahouse for his 50th birthday. Upon reaching the town of Obersalzberg, you will board specially designed coaches for the adventurous and breathtaking ride along the steep rock walls and gorges which lead to the base of the Kehlstein. A large brass elevator will carry you up the final 365 feet into the Eagle's Nest. From here, you are sure to enjoy the spectacular views in every direction. This option is available during the months of May - October only. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Vienna



A Classical Evening in Vienna

\$175 USD

Enjoy an evening full of music. Begin your night with a fabulous dining experience. Next, a special orchestral event in a local venue sparks off a unique firework of the most beautiful compositions from the king of waltz, Johann Strauss, as well as beloved Mozart. Excellent musicians, opera singers and magical ballet dancers present an evening full of Viennese charm with beautiful waltzes, polkas and operetta melodies performed at their highest level. *Duration: Approximately 5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Zermatt

Mountain Adventure & Gorner Gorge Hike

\$75 USL

Some of the best views of the Swiss Alps are found up-close and personal. Take the Matterhorn Express cable car to Furi Station – over 6,000 feet up – where you will meet your local mountain guide. On a short downhill walk, you will take in the dramatic scenery of rugged peaks and unspoiled nature. You will arrive at the Gorner Gorge, the hidden gem of Zermatt. Walking along the wooden boardwalks of this deep glacier-carved chasm, there will be no shortage of breathtaking natural wonders. Gaze up to see towering cliffs and verdant foliage, or down to spot sparkling turquoise pools and waterfalls. Finally, end your journey in the charming village of Zermatt. *Duration: Approximately 3 hours.* Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is not included.



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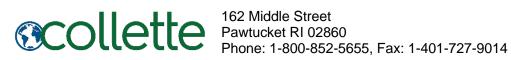
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IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

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✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
	Mount Pilatus This option is available during the months of May - November. On occasion, this option may not be available due to inclement weather.	85.00
	Eagle's Nest This option is available during the months of May - October only.	75.00
	A Classical Evening in Vienna	175.00
	Mountain Adventure & Gorner Gorge Hike	75.00

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