

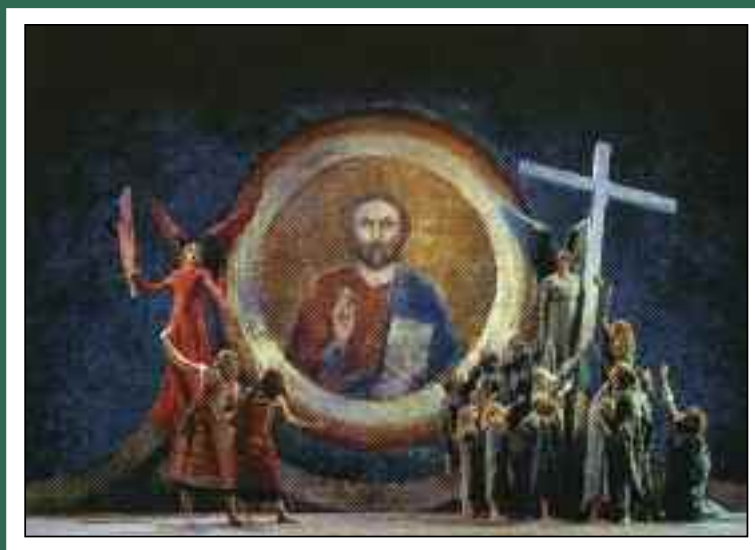
THE ALPS

ALONG THE RHINE AND DANUBE

Germany – Austria – Italy – Switzerland

See the Passion Play at Oberammergau

Oberammergau Mini-Package



A Matterhorn Travel Program

Our 4th Season at the Oberammergau Passion Play

1980 – 1990 – 2000 – 2010

Travel With Experience

Passion Play at Oberammergau

The Passion Play at Oberammergau is a unique experience on a grand scale. The Play combines dramatic grandeur with a faithfully observed religious tradition. Each of our tour members will receive a first class seat at the Play.

The history of the play dates back to 1633, when the Bubonic Plague or "Black Death" was devastating Europe. The villagers of Oberammergau vowed to re-enact the Passion of Christ every ten years if the village were spared further deaths by the plague. The village was spared and, beginning in 1634, Oberammergau has kept its promise and performed its Passion Play for over 370 years!

The Passion Play has become world famous. Nearly half a million people of many religious faiths and nationalities attend the Play. The performance lasts from 2:30PM to 5:00PM and from 8:00PM to 10:30PM. More than 1,000 villagers perform in the Play. The men grow long hair and beards to conform to the traditional images of Jesus and the Apostles.

During the evening break, there will be time to explore this charming village. Many of its inhabitants are wood carvers and its shops are full of wood figures, mostly of religious themes.



Scene from the Passion Play - Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem

One Week, Escorted

Includes:

- Round trip flight to Frankfurt, Germany
- Two nights accommodations at first class hotels near Frankfurt
- One night in Regensburg on the Danube
- Three nights accommodations at four star hotels in Alpine Villages in Bavaria or the Tyrol
- Buffet breakfast and dinner each day

Special Features:

- First class seating at the Oberammergau Passion Play
- Rhine River Cruise
- Danube River boat ride
- Dinner with entertainment at Rudesheim am Rhine
- Buffet breakfast and dinner each day

Sightseeing:

Heidelberg, Regensburg, Munich, Innsbruck, Oberammergau, Rothenburg

- Travel between cities via deluxe, air conditioned motorcoach with English speaking guide
- Round trip airport transfers
- Hotel portorage

Cover photo, top: Passion Play Scene - Christ offers a humanity fallen from paradise a new closeness to God.

1st Day, Tuesday

USA – Frankfurt

Fly this afternoon from your departure city to Frankfurt. Beverages, dinner and continental breakfast will be served in flight. There is also a movie for your in-flight enjoyment.

2nd Day, Wednesday

Frankfurt – Rhine Cruise

Arrive Frankfurt in the morning, local time. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Morning at leisure.

This afternoon enjoy a delightful cruise on the Rhine. See the vineyards of the famous Rhine wines, the many barges on this busy waterway and perhaps best of all, the fairy tale castles around almost every bend in the River. Of particular note are the famous Lorelei rocks immortalized in the classic poem of Heinrich Heine. Set to music, the poem tells the story of boatmen lured to their death by a beautiful maiden sitting on the rocks, combing her long blond hair while singing her fateful song.



The Rhine. We will cruise on the Rhine.

After your cruise, arrive at Rudesheim am Rhine. Just a couple blocks from the pier is Rudesheim's Drosselgasse. Stroll on this quaint street, dating back to medieval times.

Dinner and entertainment are included this evening at the delightful Rudesheimer Schloss, one of the Rhine's most popular restaurants. Enjoy some of the finest wine in Germany, excellent food, and entertainment - a lively setting for your first evening in Germany.

3rd day, Thursday

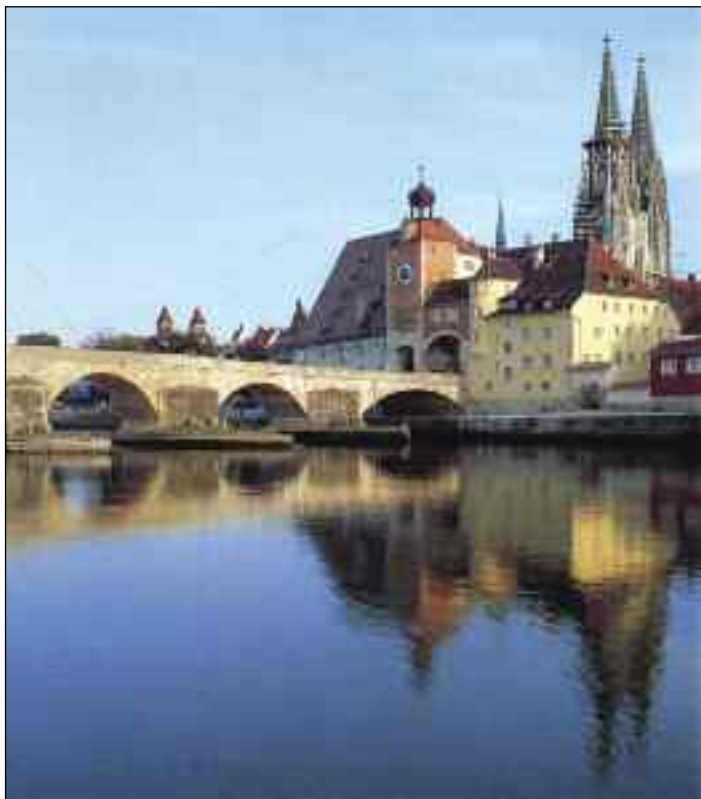
Heidelberg - Regensburg on the Danube

*Down where the Neckar flows swiftly along
Nestles a town that is famous in song
Twilight comes stealing and moonlight shines down
Painting with silver old Heidelberg town!*

Golden Days, from The Student Prince
Sigmund Romberg

This morning we'll visit Heidelberg, the romantic university town nestled in the valley of the Neckar River. Founded in 1196, Heidelberg University is the oldest in Germany. We'll see Heidelberg Castle, overlooking the city.

Continue to Regensburg on the Danube.



Along the Danube at Regensburg. We will take a boat ride on the Danube.

A local guide will take us on a walking tour of the Old Town of Regensburg, founded as a Roman fortress in 179 A.D.

Yesterday we were on the Rhine. Today we'll enjoy a boat ride on the Danube. The Danube has become famous all over the world, due to the waltz of Johann Strauss. Although the

Danube is not blue, it is beautiful, nevertheless, as it flows through the German countryside, to Austria, Eastern Europe and the Black Sea.

4th Day, Friday

Munich – Tyrol Alps

This morning we will visit Munich, the wonderful capital of Bavaria. See the National Theatre, one of the world's most beautiful opera houses, and the baroque Theatinerkirche built in 1633. Everywhere catch glimpses of the many church steeples, including the magnificent twin towers of the Frauenkirche, Munich's cathedral and landmark. Pass the imposing Maximilianeum, seat of the Bavarian parliament, and the Residenz, the former Bavarian Royal Palace. The Treasury houses a fabulous collection of crown jewels, coins, and porcelains.

You may wish to visit the Hofbrauhaus. Famed in story and song, the Hofbrauhaus and its Bavarian band offer a jolly atmosphere of guaranteed fun.

Depart Munich this afternoon and proceed south into Austria. Arrive soon in the Tyrol, our home for the next three nights.

5th Day, Saturday

Innsbruck

Today we will visit Innsbruck.

Located on the River Inn, Innsbruck is the capital of the Tyrol. Explore this delightful city, scene of the 1976 Olympic Games. Stroll in the quaint Old City, filled with interesting buildings, some dating back to medieval times. Don't miss seeing the famous Golden Roof in the Old City. Tyrolean hats and walking sticks are popular souvenirs of Innsbruck.



Innsbruck: Capital of the Tyrol

6th Day, Sunday
Oberammergau

Morning at leisure.

This afternoon and evening we will attend the Passion Play at Oberammergau.



The Oberammergau Passion Play concludes with a powerful scene: The Triumph and Glorification of Christ.

Amid the adoring songs of the Chorus and the symphonic tones of the music, the just men of the Old Testament gather before the *Divine and Glorious Majesty*: there are our First Parents, Adam and Eve, Moses, John the Baptist, Mary, Mother of God and the Apostles. An Angel with the Cross symbolizes the Redemption; another, with the Chalice, signifies the unbloody renewal of the sacrifice of the Cross. All join in the chorus: "Alleluia! Praise, honour, power and glory be to Thee for ever and ever!"

7th Day, Monday
Rothenburg – Worms – Frankfurt

This morning proceed to Rothenburg Ob Der Tauber.

Rothenburg is completely encircled by battle scarred walls and is the best preserved medieval town in Germany. Dating from the 16th century, the town is protected by its ramparts and overlooks the winding course of the river Tauber. There will be time to stroll among the narrow streets of this wonderful city of the middle ages.

" Here I stand. I cannot do otherwise. God help me."
- Martin Luther at Worms

It was at Worms that Martin Luther stood on his ground against the papal authorities in 1520 and was excommunicated and outlawed. As we visit this city by the Rhine River, we'll reflect on the courage of this great man, the Great Reformer who became the father of the Protestant faith.

We will see the monument to Luther and the Reformers - it is the largest Reformation monument in the world.

Continue to the Frankfurt area for our farewell evening.

8th Day, Tuesday
Frankfurt – USA

All good things must come to an end.

This morning we will be transferred to Frankfurt Airport to board our return flight to the U.S. Beverages and meals will be served in flight and a movie will also be available.

Arrive back in the U.S. this afternoon.



Garmisch - one of our bases in the Alps

Prices Per Person, Double Occupancy

From the East	From the Mid-Atlantic	From Chicago and the Mid-West	From the Carolinas	From Atlanta	From Florida	From Texas	From the West	From the Pacific Coast
Boston New York Newark	Washington Philadelphia	Chicago Detroit	Charlotte	Atlanta	Miami Orlando	Dallas/ Ft. Worth Houston	Denver Phoenix	Los Angeles San Francisco Seattle/Portland
\$4095	\$4195	\$4245	\$4345	\$4295	\$4345	\$4395	\$4445	\$4495

Single Room Supplement \$247. Triple Room Reduction \$20 per person. Add \$292 U.S. and foreign airport and security taxes.

Land Only Price: \$3295 per person, double occupancy.

Stay Longer

Venice – Lake Maggiore – Swiss Alps – Rhine Falls – Black Forest



You're already over there, so it's easy - and inexpensive - to visit Italy and Switzerland.

Here's what's included:

- Three nights in Italy and Switzerland at four star hotels
- Breakfast and dinner each day
- Sightseeing
Venice, Lake Maggiore, Swiss Alps, Rhine Falls, Black Forest
- Travel between cities via deluxe, air conditioned motorcoach with English speaking guide
- Hotel portorage and tax

7th Day, Monday

Venice

This morning, drive across the Brenner Pass to Italy and proceed to Venice, perhaps the most fascinating city in Europe and certainly the most romantic.

The main "thoroughfare" of Venice is the Grand Canal. Enjoy a Vaporetto boat ride on this waterway and arrive at St. Mark's Square, called the "largest living room in the world." Visit the Basilica of St. Mark and the famous belltower in the Square. See the palace of the Doges and the legendary Bridge of Sighs. For more romantic sightseeing, you may wish to hire a gondola (not included). There will be time for browsing and shopping in this elegant city.

Dinner this evening is at a popular restaurant in Venice.

8th Day, Tuesday

Stresa, Lake Maggiore

This morning we will proceed to the Italian Lake Region and arrive at Stresa, beautifully located on the shores of Lake Maggiore. The Lake Region is the most beautiful part of Italy and one of the most beautiful regions in all of Europe.

This afternoon is at leisure to browse, shop and sightsee in the lovely town of Stresa.

You may wish to take a boat ride on the lake and visit one or more of the islands - Isola Bella (Beautiful Island), Isola Madre (Mother's Island) and Isola Pescatori (Fisherman's Island). Shuttle boats run about every half hour.



Isola Pescatori, Lake Maggiore

Or, just swim, stroll, and take it easy in this beautiful Italian lakeside setting.

9th Day, Wednesday

Switzerland

Say *arrive merci* to Italy this morning and drive into Switzerland. Today's journey will show us the magnificent scenery of the Swiss Alps - an unforgettable panorama of mountain majesty and beauty.

Drive across the San Bernardino Pass in Switzerland, where we will overnight amidst the splendor of the Swiss Alps.

10th Day, Thursday

Rhine Falls - Black Forest - Worms - Frankfurt

Last week we were on the Rhine River. This morning we will see the Rhine again - way upstream - as the largest water falls in Europe. The Rhine Falls were formed in the last ice age - about 14,000 to 17,000 years ago.

Next, we will return to Germany and enter the Black Forest. Along with lovely scenery and friendly people, the Black Forest is famous for cuckoo clocks.

We will drive northwest through the forest before joining the autobahn and proceeding to Worms.

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We will see the monument to Luther and the Reformers - it is the largest Reformation monument in the world.

Continue to our hotel near Frankfurt for our farewell evening in Germany.

11th Day, Friday

Frankfurt - USA

All good things must come to an end.

This morning we will be transferred to Frankfurt Airport to board our return flight to the U.S. Beverages and meals will be served in flight and a movie will also be available.

Arrive back in the U.S. this afternoon.

Inclusive Cost for Extension

\$1495 Per Person
Double Occupancy
Single Room Supplement \$212

Eleven Departures 2010

Depart USA	Return (One Week) from Frankfurt	Return (Ten Days) from Frankfurt
June 8	June 15	June 18
June 15	June 22	June 25
June 22	June 29	July 2
June 29	July 6	July 9
July 6	July 13	July 16
July 13	July 20	July 23
July 20	July 27	July 30
July 27	August 3	August 6
September 14	September 21	September 24
September 21	September 28	October 1
September 28	October 5	October 8

Oberammergau Mini - Package

3 Nights

See the Passion Play Without a Tour

Here's what's included:

- First class seating at the Oberammergau Passion Play
- Three nights accommodations at four star hotels near Garmisch
- Buffet breakfast each morning; dinner each evening
- Round trip transfer from Garmisch Train Station to hotel
- Round trip transfer from hotel to Oberammergau
- Visit to Innsbruck
- Hotel portorage

Friday afternoon, 5:00 pm

Begin Matterhorn arrangements.

Transfer via motorcoach from Garmisch Train Station to your four star hotel.

Participants with their own car can drive directly to the hotel.

Saturday

This morning is at leisure to savour the beautiful scenery of the Alps.

This afternoon visit Innsbruck.

Sunday

Attend the Passion Play at Oberammergau.

Round trip transfers and first class ticket are included.

Monday, 9:00 am

Transfer this morning to Garmisch Train Station.

End Matterhorn arrangements.

Participants with their own car can proceed directly from the hotel to their next destination.

WEEKEND MINI - PACKAGES

Meet at Garmisch Train Station Friday Afternoon, 5:00 pm	Return to Garmisch Train Station Monday Morning, 9:00 am
June 11	June 14
June 18	June 21
June 25	June 28
July 2	July 5
July 9	July 12
July 16	July 19
July 23	July 26
July 30	August 2
September 17	September 20
September 24	September 27
October 1	October 4

Inclusive Cost for Mini-Package

\$1495 Per Person
Double Occupancy

Single Room Supplement \$124

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Hotels:

Frankfurt Area Maritim, Sheraton, Dorint
 Regensburg Marriott, Mercure
 Zugspitze Area Alpina, Kaltschmid, Hochland

Venice/Padua Sheraton, Plaza
 Stresa La Palma, Astoria
 Swiss Alps Sunstar

Note: Most hotels in the Alps are cozy and small, reflecting the character and charm of the alpine countryside. The above hotels all have four stars, and other four star hotels in Bavaria and the Tyrol may also be included.



Left to right: Vonnie Block, Kathy McCary, Ken Block, JoAnn West

Our holiday is operated by Matterhorn Travel.

Established in 1966, Matterhorn Travel has carried over 50,000 passengers to Europe. Matterhorn officers have a combined experience of 102 years with the company.

Please note the all-inclusive nature of our trip. There are no hidden optional costs. We include all features for a complete holiday – breakfasts, dinners each evening, and full sightseeing.

RESERVATION FORM

Deposit \$400 per person, payable to Matterhorn Travel

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Duration

I (we) would like to stay longer to visit Italy and Switzerland.

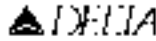
I (we) would like to stay only for one week.

I (we) prefer the three night mini-package



OBERAMMERGAU - 2010

Transatlantic Flights Via



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENTS— An initial deposit of \$400 per person must be sent with the reservation(s).
 Final payment is due two months before departure.

RESPONSIBILITY— These tours are under the operation and management of Matterhorn Travel Service, Inc., 3419 Hidden River View, Annapolis, Maryland 21403. The Tour Operator shall be responsible for supplying the services and accommodations as outlined in this brochure, except to the extent that such services and accommodations cannot be supplied due to delays or other causes beyond its control, in which case the operator will use its best efforts to supply comparable services and accommodations. The Tour Operator reserves the right at its discretion to change the sequence or alter any part of the itinerary or hotel accommodations, without prior notice for any reason; but in the event of substantial reduction in the services rendered, a proportionate refund will be made to tour participants upon written request to the Tour Operator. If there is a major change in the itinerary, participants will be notified before departure and offered an opportunity to cancel with full refund.

In the absence of negligence by the Tour Operator, the Tour Operator accepts no responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delays or changes in air or other services, sickness, weather strikes, or other causes. All such losses or expenses will be borne by the passenger. The tour member waives any claim against the Tour Operator for any damage to or loss of property or injury or death of persons due to any act of negligence of any hotels, or any other persons rendering any of the services or accommodations included in the ground portion of the itinerary. The Tour Operator shall not be responsible for any delays, substitution of equipment or any act of omission whatsoever by the carrier, its agents, servants and employees, and tour member hereby waives any claim arising therefrom. Tour participants agree that the Tour Operator has no responsibility or liability of any nature whatsoever for loss, damage or injury to property or person resulting from air transportation. The air carrier provides insurance for the protection of passengers and performance within the provisions of its tariffs. The Tour Operator reserves the right to decline, accept or remove any tour member as a participant of these tours at any time. If any tour member is removed from the tour, a proportionate refund for unused services will be made.

CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS— Refunds cannot be made to any passenger who does not complete the tour. In the event of cancellation by the Tour Operator, Tour Operator's liability shall be limited to a refund of all payments made by the tour participants to Tour Operator.

All cancellations and requests for refunds must be submitted in writing to the Tour Operator. If cancellation in writing is received by the Tour Operator more than two months before tour departure, an administration charge of \$90 per person will be retained. For cancellations received within two months of departure, the following cancellation charges apply:

Two months to one month before departure:	25% of the tour price.
One month to one week before departure:	60% of the tour price.
Less than one week before departure:	No refund

INSURANCE- Trip accident, health and baggage insurance is recommended. Cancellation insurance is also available and is particularly recommended. Details will be furnished upon request.

BAGGAGE— One suitcase per person (50 pounds) may be taken on the trip. The liability of the carrier for loss or damage to personal baggage shall be limited to the actual value of such baggage but not more than approximately \$9.07 per pound in the case of checked baggage and approximately \$400 per person in the case of unchecked baggage or other property. (Domestic-actual value not to exceed \$500.)

AIRPORT TRANSFERS are provided only for passengers arriving and departing Europe via flights reserved by the Tour Operator. Passengers using different flights are responsible for their own airport transfers.

SPECIAL NOTE— Prices quoted are based on air fares, taxes, European supplier costs, and rates of foreign currency as of September 15, 2009. Prices are subject to change prior to departure. Participants will be notified in writing at least two months before departure if there is any increase in tour price required by such cost increases. There is no credit for unused services. Forwarding of participants' deposit(s) indicates acceptance of these terms and conditions.

THE AIRLINES participating on this tour are not responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passengers are not on board their airplanes or conveyances. The issuance of the passage contract by the airline concerned shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of this tour and/or the passengers. In addition to the participating airlines, the services of any IATA and ARC carrier may be used in connection with these tours.

This program is valid from May 1 to October 31, 2010.