

# Classic Danube River Cruise with Oberammergau Passion Play

featuring a 6-night Danube River Cruise, Munich, Passau, Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest

Join Msgr. Sam Sirianni, Msgr. Tom Gervasio, Fr. Garry Koch, Fr. Gerard Lynch,  
Fr. Jeffrey E. Lee, Fr. Anthony Sirianni & Fr. Michael Hall

on a river cruise featuring the passion play!

Departing June 7 – 16, 2020



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& Save  
**\$450**  
Per Person

## Highlights...

Oberammergau Passion Play • Munich • Passau •  
Linz • Wachau Valley • Vienna • Bratislava •  
Budapest

**10 Days • 22 Meals: 8 Breakfasts • 6 Lunches • 8 Dinners**

## Book Now & Save \$450 Per Person:

Lower Outside Double Rate ~~\$6,999~~; **\$6,549\***

Middle Outside Double Rate ~~\$7,499~~; **\$7,049\***

Upper Outside Double Rate ~~\$8,349~~; **\$7,899\***

Suite Double Rate ~~\$10,699~~; **\$10,249\***

For bookings made after Feb 28, 2018 call for rates.

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from Newark Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

**Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$500 per person

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from EWR

**IMPORTANT CONDITIONS:** Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)

### Day 1: Overnight Flight

Set out to experience the epic Oberammergau Passion Play and explore the Danube River.

### Day 2: Oberammergau, Germany - Tour Begins

Your tour begins in the quaint village of Oberammergau, nestled in the Bavarian Alps and renowned for wood-carving and the Passion Play. Time permitting, enjoy a brief orientation walk through town before sitting down for a welcome dinner with your fellow travelers. *Today dinner will be included.*

### Day 3: Oberammergau - Passion Play

This afternoon, witness a performance of the epic Passion Play. The original performance dates back to 1634. During the Thirty Year 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. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

### Day 4: Oberammergau - Munich - Passau - Board Cruise Ship

Journey to Munich for a fascinating city tour that highlights Olympic Park, the world-famous Glockenspiel\* and Marienplatz, a beautiful square surrounded by shops, restaurants and cafés. Continue to

the charming town of Passau, a 2,000-year-old fairy-tale city that rests at the confluence of the Inn, Ilz and Danube rivers. Unpack for a relaxing 6-night Danube River cruise aboard your lovely ship. This vessel offers the newest technology, a panoramic deck, terrace café, panorama salon and bar, excellent cuisine, outstanding service and unlimited wine and beer with every dinner onboard. Meet your crew at a welcome aboard cocktail reception, followed by a delightful dinner. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

**Day 5: Passau - Linz, Austria**

Join a local guide on a leisurely paced walking tour of Passau. Explore the ornate Baroque architecture, the quaint cobblestone streets, and St. Stephan's Cathedral, home to Europe's largest church organ. Continue sailing to Linz, Austria's third-largest city. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

**Day 6: Linz - Wachau Valley**

This morning, enjoy a tour of the riverside town of Linz featuring the 13th-century Hauptplatz (Austria's largest medieval square) and the 18th-century Trinity Column. Enjoy free time to explore the old castle grounds, the beautiful views of the river, or visit the neo-Gothic New Cathedral, Austria's largest church. This afternoon, **continue cruising through the romantic Wachau Valley**, dotted with magnificent castles and small riverside towns. **Sail towards Vienna**, Austria's beautiful capital city. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

**Day 7: Vienna**

**Join a local expert exploring Vienna's Imperial architecture** including the lavish Hofburg Palace, the impressive Vienna Opera

House, the majestic Ringstrasse, and the awe-inspiring St. Stephen's Cathedral. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Vienna's Baroque elegance, visit one of their famous museums, stroll along the Kartner Strasse, or sample some of Vienna's famous pastries. Tonight **you are invited to attend the Captain's Gala Dinner** with your fellow passengers. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

**Day 8: Bratislava, Slovakia - Budapest, Hungary**

Tour Slovakia's remarkable capital, Bratislava, and discover the city's most celebrated sites including the 13th-century castle, Old Town, St. Martin's Cathedral, Michael's Gate, and the Archbishop's Palace. Continue sailing to Budapest, "Queen of the Danube." Take in the essence of the region during an evening cruise to view Budapest's stunning night skyline. Cap the night off with a fun-filled folklore show. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

**Day 9: Budapest**

Embark on a tour of Budapest, Hungary's lovely capital, featuring the historic Buda Castle area, Fisherman's Bastion and the 500-year-old St. Matthias Church. Enjoy splendid views of the twin cities of Buda and Pest, nestled on opposing banks of the river. Gather this evening for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of an unforgettable journey. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

**Day 10: Budapest - Disembark Ship - Tour Ends**

Your tour comes to a close today. *Today breakfast will be included.*

*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 lovely 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.

**YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Day	1	Overnight Flight
Day	2, 3	Oberammergau regional hotel, Oberammergau Region
Day	4 – 9	Lueftner Cruises

On some dates alternate vessels may be used.

**Please Note:**

Book Now rates valid until Feb 28, 2018, valid on air inclusive packages only.

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

Cabins are available on lower (Hadyn), middle (Strauss) and upper (Mozart) decks. Please note that river cruises are smaller ships and only have a finite number of each cabin category available. Specific categories are available on a first come first served basis. Every effort will be made to accommodate your cabin choice at time of booking; however, if that cabin category is no longer available, the closest available category will be offered. Please inquire through our Client Care Center for any upgrade fees which will apply for different cabin categories. Suites are available (Amadeus Suites) on a very limited basis and are not available to guests traveling as singles.

Ports of call are subject to change based on pier availability and weather conditions.

Smart casual wear is recommended throughout the trip. For the welcome and farewell dinners, a dinner dress for the ladies and jacket and tie for the gentlemen is recommended. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended throughout the trip.

Gratuities for cabin stewards, bus boys and waiters on board the ship are not included.

Coffee or tea is included at all meals. Wine, beer and soda are included with each dinner onboard the ship.

This itinerary is subject to change due to unforeseen changes in water levels, delays at the locks and other circumstances that may arise along the waterways. These changes may

include items being missed during the trip; however, every effort will be made to substitute another attraction if possible.

\*Due to unforeseen schedule changes, witnessing the performance of the Glockenspiel might not be possible.

The included lunch in Oberammergau will be a light lunch.

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

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

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

All transfers will depart from Munich airport to Oberammergau. Travel time between Munich airport and Oberammergau is approximately 90 minutes. Our air passengers will depart from the Budapest airport.

Air passengers will arrive into Munich, Germany airport and depart from Budapest, Hungary airport. All transfers will depart from/return to these airports.

The cruise line reserves the right to charge a supplemental fuel charge. Should this charge be incurred, you will be notified in advance.

Embarkation on day 4 is after 4:00 p.m.; on day 10, disembarkation is normally at 9:00 a.m.

Due to tour scheduling, arrival flights must arrive prior to 4:00 p.m.; return flights should not be booked prior to 10:00 a.m.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

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