

Oberammergau 2010

# MUNICH, SALZBURG, VIENNA & OBERAMMERGAU

11 days



**Day 1** (Wed.) Board your overnight transatlantic flight.

**Day 2 Arrival in Munich, Germany.** (Thu.) Time to rest or to start exploring the Bavarian capital. At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

**Day 3 Munich.** (Fri.) Sightseeing with a Local Guide of Germany's "secret capital" includes the Olympic Stadium, 1,000-foot-high Television Tower, MARIENPLATZ with the Old and the New Town Halls, and the gothic Frauenkirche. Afternoon at leisure. An optional excursion is available to Linderhof Castle. (B)

**Day 4 Munich-Neuschwanstein-Innsbruck, Austria-Salzburg.**

(Sat.) Drive into the garden-like landscapes of the Bavarian Alps to Neuschwanstein, and visit NEUSCHWANSTEIN CASTLE, one of King Ludwig's magnificent castles. Then, on to Innsbruck in the Tyrolean Mountains. Enjoy a pleasant walk through the quaint medieval lanes to Emperor Maximilian's GOLDEN ROOF. In the afternoon, take the scenic route to *Sound of Music* Salzburg. (B,D)

**Day 5 Salzburg.** (Sun.) A pleasant stroll with a Local Guide takes you through the historic center. Admire exquisite MIRABELL GARDENS, the Great Festival Hall, ST. PETER'S CHURCHYARD, and the monumental Domplatz. Also visit MOZART'S BIRTHPLACE in the charming Getreidegasse. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

**Day 6 Salzburg-Vienna.** (Mon.) Morning drive to Vienna, once the center of the mighty Habsburg Empire. Meet your Local Guide and start your sightseeing with a visit to magnificent SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE. Next, enjoy vistas of Prater Park with its giant Ferris wheel, and the United Nations City on the banks of the Danube River. Then, drive along Ring Boulevard, pass the State Opera House, the Jewish quarter, and stop at the Hofburg Palace, winter residence of the Austrian Imperial family. Marvel at the impressive courtyards and famous Heldenplatz, and visit awesome ST. STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL. An optional excursion to the wine village of Grinzing is a possibility tonight. (B)

**Day 7 Vienna.** (Tue.) A whole day at leisure and lots to do! Don't forget to savor *Sachertorte* and watch the jolly crowd in one of Vienna's famous coffee houses. An optional excursion to Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, is available. Tonight, why not take in an operetta concert in one of Vienna's elegant concert halls? (B)

**Day 8 Vienna-Melk-Oberammergau, Germany.** (Wed.) The final touches to a lovely vacation. From Krems, enjoy a leisurely DANUBE CRUISE along the most scenic section of the river. Board your motorcoach and continue via Munich to picturesque Oberammergau. (B,D)

**Day 9 Oberammergau.** (Thu.) Today, enjoy the highlight of your vacation: the original PASSION PLAY, held every 10 years, and performed by the residents of Oberammergau. (B,L,D)

**Day 10 Oberammergau-Munich.** (Fri.) Return to Munich for your overnight stay. How about a stein of beer tonight in the Hofbräuhaus to celebrate the success of your vacation? (B)

**Day 11** (Sat.) Your homebound flight arrives the same day. (B)

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