



OBERAMMERGAU 2020

Passion Play

ALPINE TOUR

Itinerary:	Milan (2 nights) – Lake Maggiore (2 nights) – Oberammergau (2 nights) – Munich (1 night)
Duration:	8 days / 7 nights

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1: Milan arrival

- Arrive to Milan International Airport and meet your local professional tour manager
- Board the coach and transfer to the hotel for check-in
- Dinner and overnight in Milan

Day 2: Milan – Bergamo – Milan

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Enjoy a guided tour of Milan. Our first stop Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie. In this beautiful old Renaissance building you will find Leonardo Da Vinci's famous painting of "The Last Supper" *. Among others our city tour of Milan will include Duomo, the Cathedral of Milan, walk along the Via Dante to Piazza dei Mercanti, site of the city' s medieval market Piazza Della Scala with the famous La Scala Opera House and Sforzesco Castle.

- Have some free time for lunch on your own
- This afternoon we take a short excursion to Bergamo – the birth city of St Pope John XXIII “The Good Pope” . After visiting his birth place which is now a history museum, we see the Seminary he attended at the Via Arena before we return to Milan.
- Dinner and overnight in Milan

Attention: Viewing of the “Last Supper” is subject to confirmation 30 days prior to departure due to government restrictions.

Day 3: Milan – Turin – Lake Maggiore

- Breakfast at the hotel
- This morning we depart for Turin. The Piedmontese are very proud of its beauty, calling it “La Parigi d’ Italia” , the Paris of Italy.
- Upon arrival, we will visit the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist (Duomo). The Cathedral, built in 1498, is an excellent example of Renaissance architecture, with a Romanesque Campanile. The Cathedral houses the Holy Shroud of Turin. According to tradition, the 14-foot by 4-foot linen cloth is the burial shroud of Jesus. In passages underneath the church you may view artifacts relating to the shroud. In the Chapel of the Holy Shroud (Capella della Sacra Sindoen), a replica can be viewed, as the Shroud itself is only brought out for special occasion
- Have some free time for lunch on your own
- This afternoon, we stop for wine tasting at “Enoteca della Contrada” , one of the ancient wine cellar, where you will enjoy excellent wines of the region, with delicious snack.
- Free time will be given to enjoy Turin on your own. Perhaps, you would like to visit Piazza Castello, Piazzatta Reale, Teatro Regio, Via Carlo Alberto, and Piazza san Carlo.
- Continue on to the Lake Maggiore
- Dinner and overnight at Lake Maggiore

Day 4: Lake Maggiore

- Breakfast at the hotel
- This morning we enjoy a boat ride to Isola Bella – one of the three islands on Lake Maggiore where we enjoy a visit of the island to include its baroque Palace and its peacocks enchanting gardens.
- Free time will be given for lunch on your own
- Enjoy rest of the day at leisure
- Dinner and overnight at Lake Maggiore

Day 5: Lake Maggiore – Lindau – Oberammergau

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Board the coach and depart for Oberammergau
- En route we stop at Lindau, a town on Lake Constance (also called Bodensee) in Bavaria, Germany, known for its old town, on an island. In the harbor are a Bavarian Lion statue and the stone Lindau Lighthouse, with lake and mountain views. On the harbor front Seepromenade, 12th century Mangturm is a former watchtower with a pointed, tiled roof.
- We enjoy a guided tour of the town to include Maximilian Street, the Gothic Old Town Hall has a painted facade
- Lunch is under own arrangements
- Proceed to Oberammergau. The history of the Passion Play at Oberammergau goes back to the year 1634, when the quaint alpine village of Oberammergau was threatened by the deadly and contagious disease known as the Black Plague that scourged Europe, killing two-thirds of the population of Germany. The people of Oberammergau vowed that if the village could be spared, a re-enactment of the life and suffering of Christ would be performed. The village was miraculously saved from the ravages of the Black Death. Since that date, the play has been performed every ten years.
- Dinner and overnight in Oberammergau or its vicinity

Day 6: Oberammergau – Linderhof – Oberammergau

- Breakfast at the hotel
- This morning we go to visit the famous Linderhof Castle
- Lunch included
- After lunch take seats in the theatre to attend the performance of the world-famous Passion Play. Local villagers perform this Play – often roles are handed down from generation to generation within families. Dinner is included during a three hour break in the late afternoon and the performance lasts until 10:30 pm.
- Overnight in Oberammergau or its vicinity

Day 7: Oberammergau – Wieskirche – Munich

- Breakfast at the hotel
- This morning we depart for Wieskirche “The church in the meadows” stopping en route to take a photo of incredible and world-known Neuschwanstein Castle.
- Celebrate Mass at the Wieskirche
- Continue on to Munich and have some free time for independent lunch en route.

- This afternoon meet our local guide and enjoy a city tour of Munich to include the interior visit of the Residence Palace, Maximilian Strasse and old town with its Town Hall.
- Dinner and overnight in Munich

Day 8: Munich departure

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer to Munich airport for our departure flight back home

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