

Passion Play & Highlights of the Danube River

featuring Oktoberfest & 6 Night Cruise



Hungary - Germany - Austria - Slovakia



Bratislava Castle on the Danube River

Limited Cabin Availability - Book Now!

September 21 - 30, 2022 (10 days)

2022 PASSION PLAY OBERAMMERGAU

This is truly a must see event! Join R&J Tours for a once-in-a-decade performance to see the "Oberammergau Passion Play!" In 1633, the residents of Oberammergau, Bavaria, Germany, vowed that if God spared them from the bubonic plague ravaging the region, they would produce a play thereafter for all time every 10 years depicting the life and death of Jesus. The villagers believed they had been spared and they kept their part of the vow when the play was first performed in 1634. The 2022 Passion Play (rescheduled from 2020) marks the 42nd presentation in Oberammergau. On this Passion Play & Highlights of the Danube River Cruise journey, we'll also experience Munich's annual Oktoberfest and visit other amazing cities and villages in Hungary, Germany, Austria & Slovakia.



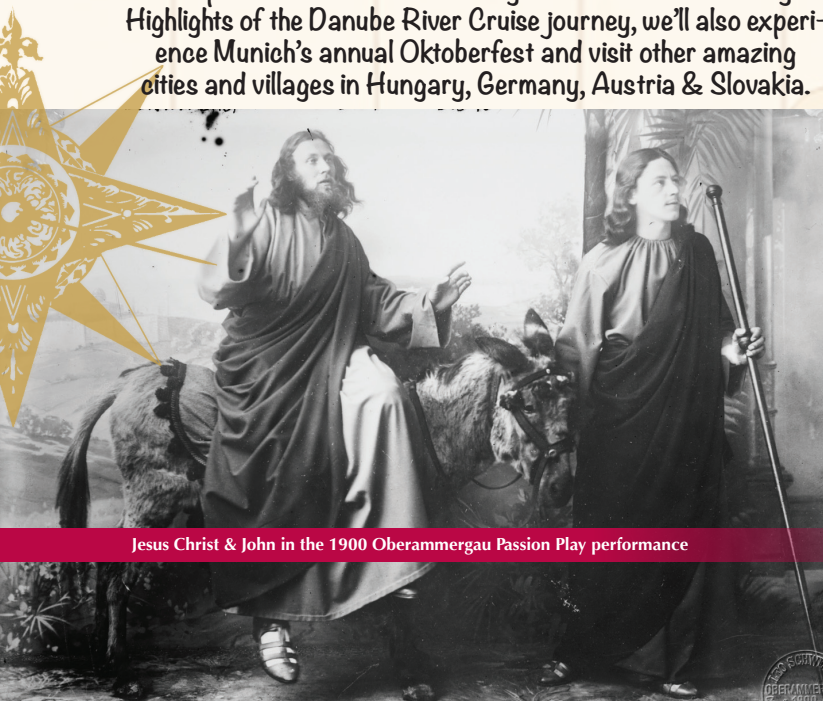
MAP AT A GLANCE



Hofburg Palace - Vienna, Austria



Munich



Jesus Christ & John in the 1900 Oberammergau Passion Play performance

Bavaria, Munich & Oktoberfest, Germany

Bavaria is one of the oldest states in Europe dating to the 6th century AD. Home to 12.5 million people, Bavaria is rich in natural beauty, cultural heritage, tradition, and hospitality. The picturesque villages, medieval towns, and the Bavarian capital city of Munich are the epitome of authenticity. Enjoy a panoramic Munich City Tour featuring views of Olympic Park and the famous Marienplatz, home to the fourth largest glockenspiel in the world. Later experience Munich's legendary Oktoberfest at your own pace. They've been brewing 'liquid bread' (beer) here for 3000 years. Enjoy time on your own to stroll the festival grounds and indulge in the unique and amazing atmosphere of Oktoberfest. Sample the brew and feast on Bavarian food and specialties as you discover an array of Munich's history and culture.

Vienna, Austria

For over 600 years, the magnificent baroque capital city of Vienna was the seat of the mighty Hapsburg Emperors, a heritage that has bestowed it with many dazzling palaces and monuments: the lavish Hofburg Palace, the impressive Vienna Opera House, and the majestic Ringstrasse. The capital is also known as the "City of Music" for having once been the home of composers such as Beethoven, Schubert, Mozart and Johann Strauss. On our included city tour, see some of the famous sights of this impressive city. Later enjoy some time at leisure or maybe visit the Schoenbrunn Palace.

Bratislava, Slovakia

Bratislava, Slovakia's capital, was formerly known as Pressburg during the Middle Ages. Enjoy a Bratislava City Tour to see the imposing Bratislava Castle built more than 1,000 years ago, the National Theatre, and Blumenthal Church. After passing through the Vienna Gate, discover Bratislava's charming old town on foot, admiring St. Martin's Cathedral, the coronation site of Hungarian monarchs, and the quaint central square with its fairy-tale Town Hall.

Budapest, Hungary

Budapest is one of Europe's most beautiful cities. The city straddles both banks of the Danube River, linked by seven bridges including the famous Chain and Elizabeth Bridges. An included sight-seeing tour presents you with a fantastic opportunity to become acquainted with Hungary's beautiful capital. Enjoy a photo stop at Gellert Hill, see historic Buda Castle, 500-year-old Matthias Church, St. Stephen's Basilica, the distinctive Fisherman's Bastion, and the marvelous Royal Palace.



Budapest's Szechenyi Chain Bridge - this suspension bridge spans the Danube River between Buda & Pest

Passion Play



Day 1 - Home to Munich, Germany

Day 2 - Arrive Munich

Arrive Munich & meet our Cruise Manager
Check into hotel & enjoy a Welcome Drink & Dinner
Overnight - Munich Area Hotel
Included Meals: Dinner

Day 3 - Munich to Oberammergau

Morning panoramic Munich City Tour - Travel to Oberammergau
Afternoon experience the 2022 Passion Play Oberammergau
Included Dinner in Oberammergau Area during Intermission
Overnight - Oberammergau Area Hotel
Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 4 - Oberammergau to Munich to Passau

Travel to Munich - Munich's Oktoberfest at your own pace
Afternoon travel to Passau
Board MS Amadeus Silver III for 6 Nights
Onboard Welcome Dinner
Ship - MS Amadeus Silver III (6 Nights)
Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 5 - Linz - Danube Cruising

Ships stops in Linz for a visit on own & Danube Cruising or Salzburg Optional Full Day Excursion
Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks, Dinner

Day 6 - Melk/Emmersdorf to Durnstein to Vienna

Morning Danube Cruising - Melk Abbey Optional
Afternoon Durnstein Walking Tour & Wine Tasting Experience
Onboard Oktoberfest Night - Bier Garden & Bavarian Dinner
Arrive this evening in Vienna, Austria
Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks, Dinner

Day 7 - Vienna

Morning Vienna City Tour
Afternoon at leisure in Vienna - Schoenbrunn Palace Optional
Docked in Vienna into the late evening
Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks, Dinner

Day 8 - Bratislava

Morning Bratislava City Tour - Afternoon at Leisure
Gala Farewell Dinner Onboard
Ship departs Bratislava early evening
Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks, Dinner

Day 9 - Budapest

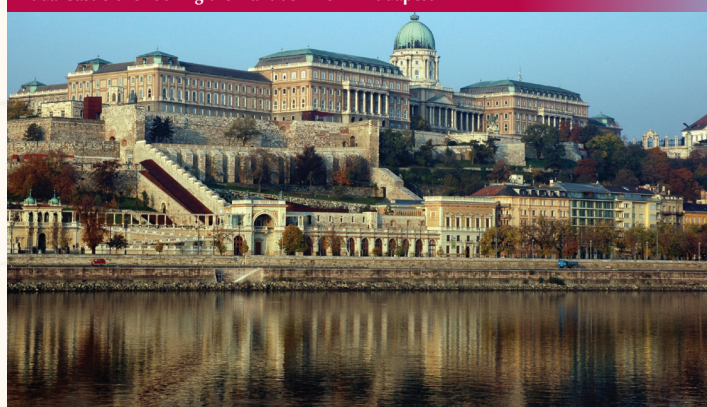
Morning Budapest City Tour
Afternoon at leisure in Budapest or Budapest Horse Farm Optional
Ship docked overnight in Budapest
Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks, Dinner

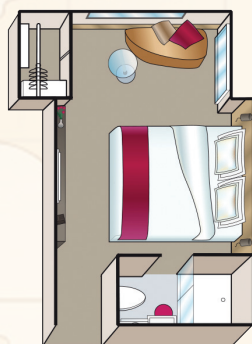
Day 10 - Budapest to Flight Home

Transfer to the Budapest Airport for flight home
Included Meals: Breakfast

Tour includes 21 Meals!

Buda Castle overlooking the Danube River in Budapest





Category E & D
Haydn Deck
172 sq ft
small panoramic window



Category C, B, & A
Strauss Deck (C, B)
Mozart Deck (A)
188 sq ft
drop-down panoramic window



Suite
Mozart Deck
284 sq ft
walk-out exterior balcony

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

R&J Tours has decided to leave the excursions highlighted below as optional so that our Travelers may decide if they'd prefer to experience any of these excursions or if they'd rather be at leisure during any of these times.

Day 5: Salzburg

Travel to Salzburg for a walking tour of the Old Town, Mirabel Gardens, Mozart Square, the Dom Cathedral and historic center made famous by the "Sound of Music." Visit Mozart's Birthplace located at No. 9 Getreidegasse, the home where the Mozart family lived from 1747-1773. Learn about his life and see special exhibitions related to his music. Enjoy time at leisure to shop, visit a cafe & stroll the wonderful Getreidegasse.

Total Duration: Approx. 8-9 hours / **Cost:** Approx. \$190 per person

Includes: Transportation, Admission (Mozart Birthplace) & Local Guide

Day 6: Melk Abbey

Enjoy an excursion to Melk Abbey, which is an Austrian Benedictine abbey and one of the world's most famous monastic sites. The impressive Baroque abbey was built between 1702 and 1736. The abbey's church and the impressive library with countless medieval manuscripts and frescos are particularly noteworthy. A guided tour takes you through the abbey's chambers, along the emperor's walk, through the marble hall, the balconies and the library.

Total Duration: Approx. 3 hours / **Cost:** Approx. \$105 per person

Includes: Transportation & Admission

Day 7: Schoenbrunn Palace

Visit the magnificent Schoenbrunn Palace, the Baroque summer residence of the Hapsburgs. The 1,441-room Baroque Palace is one of the most important architectural, cultural and historical monuments in the country. The history of the palace and its vast gardens spans over 300 years, reflecting the changing tastes, interests, and aspirations of successive Habsburg monarchs. Enjoy a guided tour of some of its extravagant staterooms to see how the royal family once lived. Explore the gardens with their symmetrical terraces and fountains, or relax with a coffee or snack.

Total Duration: Approx. 4 hours / **Cost:** Approx. \$109 per person

Includes: Transportation, Admission & Local Guide

Day 9: Hungarian Horse Farm Experience (Budapest)

Travel to a traditional Hungarian Farm. Upon arrival, sip a welcome glass of pálinka (plum brandy) and enjoy some pogácsa (savory scones). Experience a traditional Hungarian Horse Show featuring daredevil stunts, equestrian contests and the famous Puszta Five.

Total Duration: Approx. 4 hours / **Cost:** Approx. \$120 per person

Includes: Transportation, Admission & Local Guide

Please note: Optional Excursions will be available to purchase onboard (not in advance). A Cruise Manager will go through all the options onboard and take sign ups at that time. *Discretionary tips for optional excursion guides are at your own expense.



Oberammergau

2022 DATES & PRICES



DATES:	September 21 - 30, 2022 (10 Days)	
PRICE PER PERSON:	\$7,499 Double	\$655 Dbl TP p/p
CATEGORY E:	\$9,399 Single	\$805 Sgl TP
CATEGORY D:	\$7,699 Double	\$655 Dbl TP p/p
	\$9,599 Single	\$805 Sgl TP
CATEGORY C:	\$8,199 Double	\$731 Dbl TP p/p
	\$10,299 Single	\$884 Sgl TP
CATEGORY B:	\$8,399 Double	\$731 Dbl TP p/p
	\$10,499 Single	\$884 Sgl TP
CATEGORY A:	\$8,599 Double	\$731 Dbl TP p/p
	\$10,899 Single	\$884 Sgl TP
SUITE:	\$9,099 Double	\$805 Dbl TP p/p
	\$11,699 Single	\$960 Sgl TP
PRICE INCLUDES:	RT Airfare including all taxes, surcharges & baggage fees! 21 Meals plus Snacks, Activities as stated, All Gratuities onboard!	
DEPOSIT DUE PER PERSON:	\$1,000 deposit per person at time of reservation.	
ADDITIONAL PAYMENT DUE PER PERSON:	\$1,000 payment due per person Dec. 17, 2021. Full payment due May 1, 2022.	
TRAVEL BUCKS:	\$75 R&J Travel Bucks p/p earned on tour	
TOUR PACE:	Moderate to Extensive Walking at own pace	
PASSPORT:	A Valid Passport is Required! Must be valid 6 months beyond Sept. 30, 2022.	
CANCELLATION:	Without Travel Protection, ALL DEPOSITS & PAYMENTS are NON-REFUNDABLE ONCE PURCHASED!	

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