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Austrian Delight

with Oberammergau's Passion Play

Departing
July 22, 2010

Highlights....

Innsbruck • Austrian Alps • Bavaria • Salzburg • Mirabell Gardens • St. Peter's Restaurant • Munich
Oberammergau • Passion Play

9 Days • 12 Meals: 7 Breakfasts • 1 Lunch • 4 Dinners

Per Person Rates: **Double \$4,299; Single \$4,699; Triple \$4,249**

Included in Price:

Land, roundtrip Minneapolis airfare (Grand Forks on request), professional tour manager, airline/fuel surcharges, transfers and taxes.

Not included in price:

Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$350 per person

COLLETTE EXPERIENCES

- ★ Visit Munich and enjoy a panoramic tour featuring the Glockenspiel and Olympic Park.
- ★ Explore the Bavarian Alps, stopping at the famous Weis church.
- ★ Discover Salzburg's historic past and charming old town.
- ★ A picture stop at Neuschwanstein Castle brings fairytales to life.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Welcome to Austria! Embrace the beauty of the Austrian Alps with quaint villages, pristine lakes and the fertile valleys of Innsbruck and Salzburg. Plus, enjoy two nights in the famous Bavarian village of Oberammergau, Germany, where you experience the historic Passion Play.

Day 2: Innsbruck, Austria - Tour Begins

Your tour begins in the enchanting "capital of the Alps" – Innsbruck. Here, modern architecture stands beside 800-year-old buildings and the Austrian Alps create a post-card perfect backdrop. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Innsbruck

★Join a local guide for a panoramic tour of the Imperial city of Innsbruck featuring Maria Theresienstrasse; the famous Golden

Roof, built in 1500 by Archduke Friedrich IV; and the Hofburg, once the seat of Habsburg princes.★ The remainder of your day is at leisure to relax or further explore Innsbruck. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 4: Innsbruck - Bavaria, Germany - Innsbruck

Set off for the beautiful Bavarian Alps and find storybook settings comprised of charming villages and enchanting castles. ★**Stop at the Wies Church in the foothills of the Alps. This pilgrimage church, a UNESCO World Heritage site, was built in the late 1740s to protect a famous statue of the Scourged Saviour which miraculously shed tears in 1738.**★ Later, the sight of Neuschwanstein Castle brings fairytales to life during a picture stop. This 19th-century Bavarian castle, known for its famous neo-romantic architectural style, is the most photographed building in Germany and the inspiration for the Sleeping Beauty Castle in Disneyland. ★**LANGUAGE DISCOVERY:★** Today your Tour Manager helps you discover the origin and history of German – the official language in Austria – and teaches you key words and phrases to help you communicate with the locals. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 5: Innsbruck - Salzburg

Travel through the picturesque Austrian countryside to the musical city of Salzburg. Beautiful gardens, old-world architecture and friendly locals paint Salzburg's delightful canvas. Home to Mozart,

dotted with sights from the beloved film *The Sound of Music*, and with an Old City that is a UNESCO World Heritage site, Salzburg truly has something for everyone. Upon arrival, enjoy a leisurely-paced walking tour featuring Mirabell Gardens, famously featured during the song "Do Re Mi" from *The Sound of Music*; and Getreidegasse – a busy street in the Old Town section of Salzburg and birthplace of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. **★This evening, join your fellow travelers for dinner at the centuries-old St. Peter's Restaurant, one of the city's most popular dining establishments and the city's oldest restaurant, first mentioned in a document dating back to 803.★ Today breakfast and dinner will be included.**

Day 6: Salzburg

Enjoy a day at leisure to independently explore this Baroque city on the banks of the Salzach River. Perhaps visit the city's amazing historic area, browse its wonderful shops or enjoy a coffee at a local café while soaking in the charming atmosphere. Your Tour Manager will be on hand to offer suggestions. However you choose to spend your day, Salzburg is sure to delight! *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 7: Salzburg - Munich, Germany - Oberammergau Region

This morning journey to the Bavarian capital of Munich – idyllically situated at the foot of the Alps. **★A locally guided panoramic tour of Munich showcases its unique blend of folkloric ambience and modern sophistication.★** Visit Olympic Park, site of the 1972 Olympic games and a stunning example of modern architecture. Next, marvel at the Baroque-influenced architecture of the city as you visit the Marienplatz – the heart of Munich and the most scenic square of

the old town. Here, behold the Rathaus-Glockenspiel – an ornate clock comprised of 43 bells and 32 life-sized figures that depict medieval jousting and dancing – reflecting different pieces of Bavaria's history. Some leisure time allows you to explore Munich's lovely historic center, visit one of its many museums or discover more of the city's beauty on your own. Travel to the picturesque village of Oberammergau, your home for the next two nights. Upon arrival, enjoy a brief tour to acquaint you with the village. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 8: Oberammergau - Passion Play

Unwind during a morning at leisure. **★This afternoon, experience the world-famous Passion Play – a powerful once-in-a-decade event.★** The original performance dates back to 1634 when the villagers of Oberammergau vowed to perform a play depicting the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ every ten years if God would spare its residents from the clutches of the Bubonic Plague. No one died after that and a legend was born. The Passion Play has become an epic event. The 41st production, once again by natives of Oberammergau, takes the world by storm. During a break in the performance, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of an unforgettable journey. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 9: Oberammergau Region - Tour Ends

Today breakfast will be included.

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Day 2 - 4	Hotel Grauer Bar, Innsbruck
Day 5, 6	Castellani Parkhotel, Salzburg
Day 7, 8	Oberammergau Region Hotel, Oberammergau Region

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Please Note:

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

To complete your vacation, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette 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.

Included breakfasts are buffet breakfasts.

Collette air passengers will arrive into and depart from the Munich, Germany airport. All Collette transfers will depart from/return to this airport.

Please note that single and triple accommodations are extremely limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. If you wish to secure single or triple accommodations it is highly recommended that you book early. Also, child rates are not available.

"Leisure Stays" are tours in which the itineraries are designed to allow for multiple-night stays in two or more cities. This allows you a more leisurely pace and more time to explore the destinations on your own.

All tours will be subject to the finalization of play tickets. In the event that Collette cancels the tour, you will be refunded 100%.

Due to flight restrictions, you may require an early morning departure from your hotel.

At Collette, we pride ourselves on bringing travelers the very best experiences a destination offers. Our itineraries include many activities and may consist of walking on uneven terrain or significant walking at times. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motorcoaches, especially in historic areas. For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes.

This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds and cobblestone streets.

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PAYMENTS:

A per person deposit of \$500 Per Person is due with passenger names.
Second Deposit of \$1,000 Per Person is Due One Year Prior to Departure.
The second deposit is applicable for all tours that include Oberammergau.
Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure.

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Cancellation Charges for this tour: For Oberammergau: Deposits are non-refundable; A cancellation fee of 75% will apply for cancellation between 120-90 days prior to departure; A cancellation charge of 100% will apply for cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure. Cancellation protection is highly recommended and must be purchased at time of deposit. Air rates are subject to change until tour is paid in full. If waivers have not been purchased and a reservation is cancelled for any reason prior to departure - Air is 100% non-refundable once paid in full. Cancellation charges also apply to reservations made for "pre" and "post" night accommodations. Purchase of Waiver and Insurance guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the Waiver and insurance fee itself, made to Collette Vacations for travel arrangements in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. The Waiver and Insurance does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's Traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. Please see your sales agent for more information, or review our brochure for details.