

Premier Club Franconia, Bavaria & the Passion Play 11 Days, 10 Nights June 3 – 13, 2022



## Day One - Friday, June 3rd: Depart USA

We begin our journey with a flight to Frankfurt.

### Day Two - Saturday, June 4th: Rüdesheim, Germany (D)



Upon arrival in Frankfurt, we drive to Rüdesheim on the Rhine. We soon see that this is a major wine-producing region, particularly known for their Reislings. Rüdesheim is towered over by a medieval castle housing a lovely wine museum, for anyone who would like to stretch their legs on the climb up the hill. We enjoy a wine tasting welcome party upon arrival. Stay in Rudesheim for 2 nights.

### Day Three – Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>: Rüdesheim (B, D)

We walk to the river this morning and board a ship for an excursion along the most beautiful section of the Rhine. After passing the famous Lorelei Rock, we disembark at St. Goarshausen, have lunch, and drive further along the Rhine to the Marksburg Castle. After dinner, we might like to stroll through the Drosselgasse, a small lane filled with wine bars and live music.



### Day Four – Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>: Rothenburg ob der Tauber (B, D)

We now drive along the picturesque Rhine Valley to Heidelberg, home of "The Student Prince," and



Germany's oldest university. Upon our arrival we visit the magnificent castle ruins for a panoramic view of the city and Neckar Valley below. There is also time to explore the Old Town area as well. After lunch, we drive to Rothenburg ob der Tauber, the city that time passed by. A late afternoon tour of this medieval walled city acquaints us with this truly delightful gem. As we admire the handsome, half-timbered buildings and walk the narrow, winding cobblestone streets, we realize that we truly are stepping back 500 years in

time! Overnight in Rothenburg ob der Tauber.

# Day Five - Tuesday, June 7th: Meersburg (B, D)

We take a picturesque drive south today along the Romantic Road to Meersburg on Lake Constance for our overnight. Meersburg retains its medieval roots, with a lower city along the water once inhabited by the merchants and tradespeople, and the fortified upper city for the gentile classes. We venture out to spend the afternoon on the Island of Mainau, located in the middle of Lake Constance. It is known as the "flower island" due to its beautiful gardens. Overnight in Meersburg.





## Day Six - Wednesday, June 8th: Oberammergau (B, D)

After a hearty breakfast, we drive through the tiny principality of Liechtenstein to Innsbruck, Austria. We have a tour of Innsbruck, including the Wilten Basilica, the Golden Roof and Court Church. We overnight in Oberammergau for 2 nights.

### Day Seven – Thursday, June 9th: Oberammergau (B, L, D)

We enjoy a relaxed morning in Oberammergau, admiring the bright frescoes that adorn many of the homes and businesses, perhaps shopping for a souvenir woodcarving for which the village is famous. We may choose to take the regional bus to nearby Linderhof Castle, the glitziest of King Ludwig II's castles or to Ettal for a visit to the impressive Benedictine abbey. During WWII, the Protestant theologian, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, and the Jesuit Priest, Rupert Mayer, both active in the resistance against the Nazi regime and later martyred, were given refuge here. This afternoon we attend Part I of the Passion Play, the legacy of a vow made by the Oberammergauers in 1633 to enact the Passion story. Due to the ravages of the Thirty Years War, the plague had taken its toll on lives. But many of the people were spared, and the following year, the first Passion



Play was performed on a stage set up in the cemetery. We have a dinner break before attending part II.

### Day Eight – Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>: Salzburg, Austria (B, D)

We have a beautiful drive through the alpine region to Berchtesgaden today. Near the site of the former



Nazi mountain retreat, Obersalzberg, we board a smaller bus and traverse narrow roads up the Kehlstein Mountain. Our trip continues with a walk through a tunnel into the mountain and ends with an elevator ride to the summit. We arrive in the tea house known as the "Eagle's Nest," which was presented as a birthday gift to Adolf Hitler in 1933. The view on a clear day is magnificent! Listen for the hills to come alive "with the sound of music" as we continue on to Salzburg for a 2-night stay.

## Day Nine – Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>: Salzburg (B, D)

A morning walking tour of Salzburg introduces us to this city. We visit the Salzburg Cathedral, the Getreidegasse (pedestrian zone), the market area, Peter's Church and more. After time for lunch, we enjoy an excursion to the Mondsee area. With its beautiful mountains and lakes and picturesque valleys, it is a very popular vacation destination for many Austrians. Tonight, we are treated to dinner and a concert in the Stiftskeller St. Peter, the perfect setting to enjoy Austrian food and the music of Mozart.



## Day Ten – Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>: Munich, Germany (B, D)



We drive to Munich today, where we have a short orientation tour of the city, including the Olympic grounds, the Glockenspiel, the grounds of Nymphenburg Castle, and the pedestrian zone. We will visit the famous Hofbräuhaus in the evening where you can choose from the menu. Overnight in Munich.

## Day Eleven - Monday, June 13th: Return (B)

We transfer to Munich Airport for our return flight.

### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- Roundtrip airfare from Boise
- Private coach service
- Nine nights lodging and baggage handling of one bag
- All attraction admissions and fees as outlined in the itinerary
- Applicable lodging and meal taxes and gratuities
- 19 Meals: 9 Continental or Full Breakfasts, 8 Dinners, 1 lunch
- All taxes and Gratuities for the Professional Guide & motor coach Driver
- DVD of the tour
- Services of a Premier Club Director

#### **NOT INCLUDED:**

- Items of a personal nature
- Baggage fees imposed by the airlines
- Meals other than those specified in the itinerary
- Alcoholic beverages
- Travel Insurance

### **TOUR COST PER PERSON**

Single: \$6,470 Double: \$5,670

Deposit of \$900 per person to hold your reservation. Final payment due no later than January 24, 2022

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#### **LEVEL 1:**

I like to keep walking to a minimum and avoiding stairs when I can. I can walk up to a mile per day over primarily level ground with short periods of standing.

#### LEVEL 2:

I'm comfortable walking one to two miles throughout the day. I expect to get on and off a motor coach, and I'm ready to stroll through cities and walk over uneven pavement. I can stand for up to 30 minutes and climb one to two flights of stairs.

#### LEVEL 3:

I like to spend much of the day exploring and be out and about on a coach with my days full. I can walk two to three miles per day and stand for long periods of time with no difficulty. Stairs don't bother me, and I love to keep up with the group.

#### **LEVEL 4:**

I am a fit traveler and am capable of easily walking three miles or more during the day. I would like my days to be filled with active pursuits for one to three hours at a time. I can walk on uneven and rocky terrain, including small hills.

#### LEVEL 5:

Walking is the best way to get to know a new place. I'm energetic and enjoy a challenge. I'm always ready to spend the day on the move. I am fine with uneven surfaces, inclines, stair climbing, windy or wet conditions at sites, and long periods of standing. I expect some of the experiences to occur in the evening with very long days.

Franconia, Bavaria, & the Passion Play Tour has an activity **LEVEL of 3**.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above disclaimers/policies:

Signed	Date
Club Member(s)	

Signed\_\_\_\_\_ Premier Club Director Date\_\_\_\_

# **Complete Below to Confirm Reservation**

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