



Alpine Explorer Featuring

The Oberammergau Passion Play

Departing August 23 - September 2, 2010

Highlights....Stresa • Lago Maggiore • Lugano • Zermatt • Glacier Express Train Ride • St. Moritz • Innsbruck
Salzburg • St. Peter's Restaurant • Munich • Oberammergau Passion Play

11 Days • 16 Meals: 9 Breakfasts • 1 Lunch • 6 Dinners

Per Person Rates: Double \$5,839

Included in Price:

Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$480 (subject to increase until paid in full), Hotel Transfers, Round Trip Air from Minneapolis St Paul Intl

Not included in price:

Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$350 per person

Day 1: Tuesday, August 24, 2010

Overnight Flight

Begin your tour with an overnight flight to Europe.

Day 2: Wednesday, August 25, 2010

Stresa, Lago Maggiore, Italy - Tour Begins

Your tour begins in picturesque Stresa on Lago Maggiore. ★ **Tonight you are transported by boat to Isola dei Pescatori, one of the most characteristic islands of the Borromeo Gulf. Enjoy a delicious meal while surrounded by beautiful scenery.** ★ *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Thursday, August 26, 2010

Stresa - Lugano, Switzerland - Stresa, Italy

Today, drive through the beautiful Lake District of Italy, cross into Switzerland and the lakeside resort of Lugano. Here you will enjoy beautiful views of Lake Lugano and excellent shopping opportunities. The remainder of the day is at leisure to enjoy the lake area. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 4: Friday, August 27, 2010

Stresa - Zermatt, Switzerland

Depart Stresa for a scenic motorcoach ride into the heart of the Alpine mountains. The breathtaking views of the Italian and Swiss Alps will leave a lasting impression on you. Upon arrival in Tasch, board a local train for the short ride to the spectacular Alpine village of Zermatt. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 5: Saturday, August 28, 2010

Zermatt

Following an orientation tour of the village, the balance of the day is at leisure. Get an up-close look at the famed Matterhorn, enjoy some fine shopping or just relax at your hotel. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 6: Sunday, August 29, 2010

Zermatt - Glacier Express - St. Moritz

★ **Today you board the famous Glacier Express. Be prepared for an unforgettable train ride on the world's most exciting narrow-gauge railway.** ★ You travel through a series of tunnels and bridges as you traverse some of the most spectacular Alpine scenery in the world: majestic mountains, verdant valleys, picturesque canyons, glistening glaciers and snowcapped peaks. Your destination is St. Moritz, playground of the rich and famous. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 7: Monday, August 30, 2010

St. Moritz - Innsbruck, Austria

Enjoy your drive through the picturesque Engadine Valley. Shortly, you cross into Austria and continue along the scenic Inn Valley. Arriving in the capital of the Austrian Tyrol, Innsbruck, time is allowed for lunch, independent sightseeing and shopping. Be sure not to miss the famous Golden Roof. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 8: Tuesday, August 31, 2010

Innsbruck - Salzburg - Innsbruck

Drive through the Austrian countryside to historic Salzburg, one of Europe's most beautiful and romantic spots. Enjoy a leisurely walking tour of Salzburg's historic "Old Town" - The Altstadt. Your sightseeing includes such highlights as the Cathedral, Mozart's birthplace and Mirabell Gardens. You will not be able to miss locations from the "Sound of Music". The afternoon will be at leisure. Tonight, enjoy dinner at the centuries-old St. Peter's Restaurant. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 9: Wednesday, September 01, 2010

Innsbruck - Munich, Germany - Oberammergau

You drive a short distance to the frontier of Germany, crossing the border into Bavaria. Soon you arrive in the Bavarian capital of Munich where you have a walking tour featuring the Marienplatz, the Glockenspiel and the Olympic Park. Next, depart for the quaint

village of Oberammergau, nestled in the Bavarian Alps. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 10: Thursday, September 02, 2010

Oberammergau - Passion Play

★**This afternoon, witness a performance of the Passion Play.**★

The original performance dates back to 1634. During the Thirty Year War, the village of Oberammergau was spared the Black Plague and for this reason, the villagers vowed that every ten years they would give a play to honor the life of Christ. The performers are native Oberammergauers. To lend authenticity to the performance, the cast

start to grow their hair and beards more than a year in advance. Also, the intricate costumes are made locally by the villagers. During the break of the performance, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of a memorable trip. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 11: Friday, September 03, 2010

Oberammergau - Tour Ends

Depart for home with many fond memories of your Alpine adventure! *Today breakfast will be included.*

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day	1	Overnight Flight
Day	2, 3	Stresa Hotel, Stresa
Day	4, 5	Hotel Alex, Zermatt
Day	6	Hotel Monopol, St. Moritz
Day	7, 8	Hotel Innsbruck, Innsbruck
Day	9, 10	Oberammergau Hotel or Garmisch - Partenkirchen, Oberammergau

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Please Note:

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.

Order of events is subject to change on some departure dates. The dinner in Salzburg may be on another evening due to limited availability.

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.

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

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

For your information, the Salzburg Summer Music Festival is held during the month of August.

IMPORTANT RESERVATION INFORMATION

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.

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