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Oberammergau Imperial Splendors

Featuring the 2020 Passion Play & Oktoberfest

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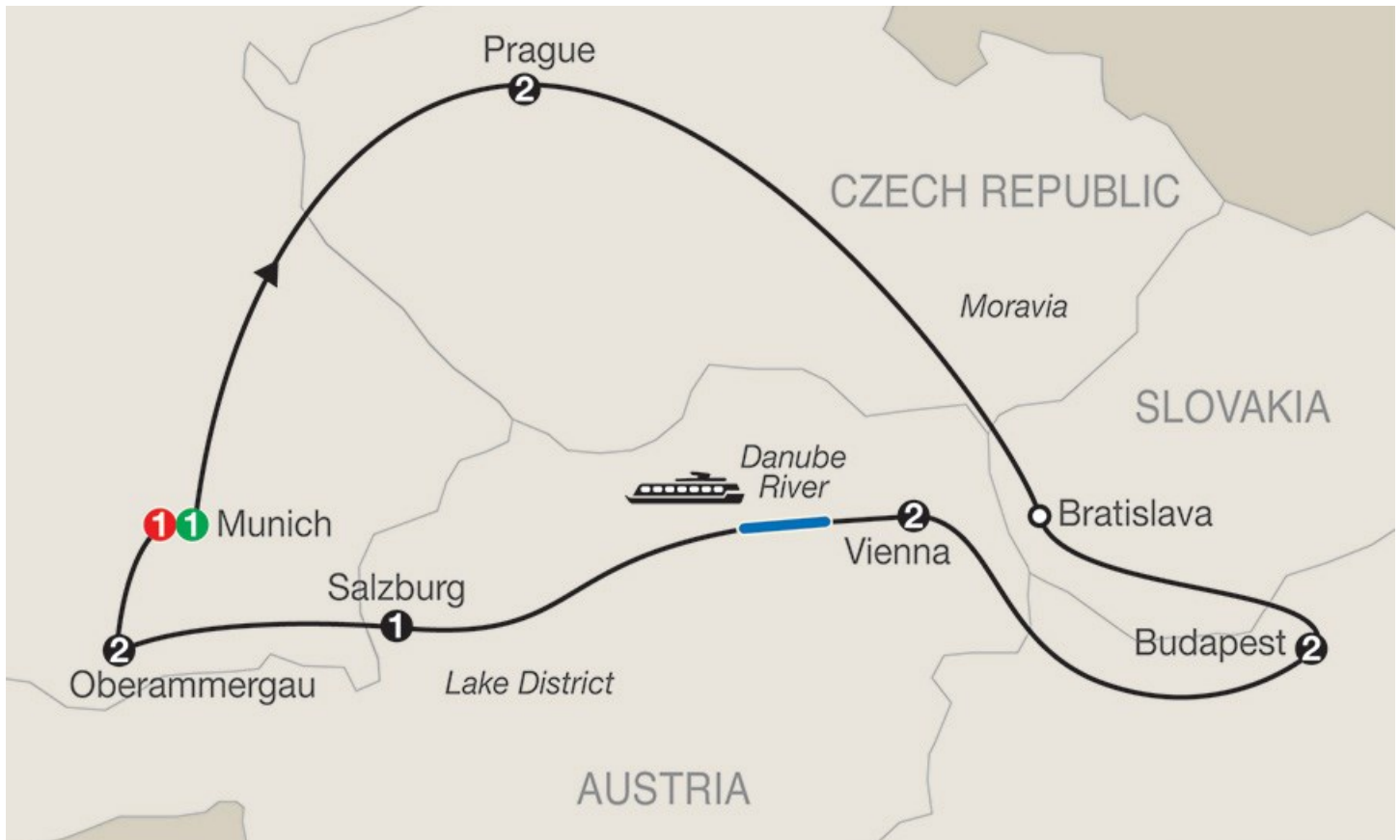
12 nights, September 12-24, 2020

\$4,999.00 per person based on double occupancy

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Vacation Overview

This Central Europe tour is a magnificent journey through the former Habsburg Empire. Your tour starts and ends in Munich. Along the way, you'll overnight in some of Central Europe's most exciting cities: Prague, Budapest, Vienna, Salzburg, and Oberammergau.

In the cities, enjoy guided sightseeing of the must-see sights. In Prague, visit the 1000-year-old Hradcany Castle grounds, the largest castle complex in the world, and the Astronomical Clock, built in 1410 and once the envy of all of Europe. In Budapest, enjoy a panoramic view of the city from Fishermen's Bastion and visit 13th-century Matthias Coronation Church, the coronation spot of several Hungarian monarchs. In Vienna, among the many sights you'll see, visit St. Stephen's Cathedral, a symbol of Vienna. In Salzburg, your walking tour includes beautiful Mirabell Gardens.

Spectacular scenery also awaits you on this Central Europe vacation. You'll drive through the lovely Salzkammergut Lakeland to picturesque Salzburg. Additionally, you'll enjoy a leisurely Danube cruise along the most scenic section of the river. During your cruise, enjoy Kaffee und Kuchen (coffee and cake). This special experience—along with a visit to Munich's famous Hofbräuhaus (its best known beer hall dating back to 1589)—is included by Globus to ensure your vacation is unique. In the charming village of Oberammergau, Globus has provided you with first-class seats to the world-famous Passion Play, performed every 10 years by Oberammergau residents.

From the vibrant cities and historical sights to the special experiences, this Central Europe tour is sure to delight all of your senses. Let Globus handle the details while you sit back, relax, and enjoy this amazing experience! This vacation includes tickets for the world-famous Oberammergau Passion Play.



Highlights & Featured Experiences

MUNICH: Welcome dinner; orientation including Marienplatz; visit the famous Hofbräuhaus; plus on our last day you have the chance to experience Oktoberfest.

PRAGUE: Guided sightseeing, visit the Hradčany Castle grounds, see the Astronomical Clock

BRATISLAVA: Visit the capital of Slovakia

BUDAPEST: Guided sightseeing, a panoramic view from Fishermen's Bastion, visit Matthias Coronation Church

VIENNA: Guided sightseeing, visit St. Stephen's Cathedral

DANUBE CRUISE: Enjoy Kaffee und Kuchen (coffee and cake) on board

SALZBURG: Guided walking tour, visit Mirabell Gardens and Residenz Square; a special dinner at St. Peter Stiftskeller restaurant

OBERAMMERGAU: Passion Play

The following UNESCO World Heritage Sites can be seen or visited on this vacation:

- Historic Centre of the City of Salzburg
- Historic Centre of Vienna
- Historic Centre of Prague



What's included in your travel package?

Included in Price:

- Round-trip transportation from Bloomington to O'Hare
- Round-trip flights from O'Hare
- Hotel Transfers
- Tour As Outlined In The Itinerary with VIP access to the must-see sites, behind the scenes local experiences, headsets for all sightseeing in most destinations and free time you can personalize with excursions.
- Taxes & Fees
- Full buffet breakfast daily; 1 lunch in Oberammergau; 7 three-course dinners with wine, including a welcome dinner and farewell dinner in Munich and a special dinner in Salzburg
- Free wi-fi available on your motorcoach and in most hotel lobbies.

Not Included in Price:

- Trip cancellation insurance—must be purchased within 10 days of deposit to cover preexisting conditions.
- Airline baggage fees - we will provide you with the details closer to departure if there are fees.
- Driver/guide gratuities

Accommodations on Tour

MUNICH [Le Meridien Munich](#) (SF)

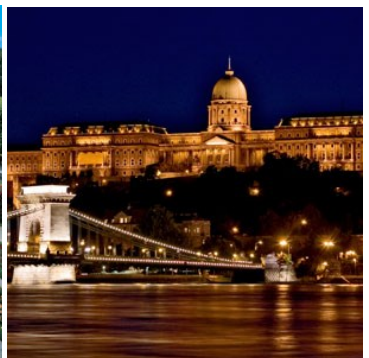
PRAGUE [Yasmin](#) (SF)

BUDAPEST [Radisson Blu Beke Hotel](#) (SF)

VIENNA [Linder Hotel Am Belvedere](#) (F)

SALZBURG [Crowne Plaza Salzburg The Pitter](#) (SF)

OBERAMMERGAU Oberammergau Hotel* (Hotel information for 2020 tours featuring Oberammergau will be available in 2019. Listed hotels represent the type and location of the hotels that will be offered in 2020. The Oberammergau hotel will be in the village of Oberammergau.)



Detailed Itinerary:

Day 1: DEPART BLOOMINGTON

Our coach will leave from the Bloomington, IL at 12:00 pm. Arrive in [Chicago](#) at 3:00 pm for overnight flight to [Munich](#).

Day 2: ARRIVE IN MUNICH, GERMANY

Welcome to Munich! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

Day 3: MUNICH-PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

Germany's "Secret Capital" comes alive during an orientation featuring the [Olympic Stadium](#), 1,000-foot-high Olympic Tower, and [MARIENPLATZ](#), in the historic heart of the city. Later, head for the Czech border in the Bohemian Forest and travel to [Prague, the "Golden City."](#) This evening, why not join an optional outing to explore Prague by night? (B, D)

Day 4: PRAGUE

Morning sightseeing with a Local Guide reveals why Prague is considered one of Europe's most attractive capitals. Visit the 1,000-year-old [HRADANY CASTLE GROUNDS](#). Also, see St. Vitus Cathedral, the Old Town, the Jewish ghetto, and the [ASTRONOMICAL CLOCK](#), once the envy of all Europe. Exciting optional excursions are available to make the most of your stay. (B)

Day 5: PRAGUE-BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA-BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Into [Moravia](#), where Napoleon established his headquarters during the [Battle of Austerlitz](#) and arrive in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, for an orientation of this town. Then, follow the course of the Danube River to Budapest. (B, D)

Day 6: BUDAPEST

Your Local Guide takes you through Eastern Europe's most cosmopolitan city. See elegant [Andrassy Avenue](#), the [Thermal Baths](#), and the world's second-largest Jewish synagogue. From the lacy lookout towers of [Fishermen's Bastion](#), enjoy a panoramic view of the sprawling city. Then, visit the 13th-century [MATTHIAS CORONATION CHURCH](#) and [Heroes' Square](#). Afternoon at leisure. Tonight, a delectable optional [Hungarian specialty dinner](#) can be arranged. (B)

Day 7: BUDAPEST-VIENNA, AUSTRIA

This morning, drive through the Hungarian plains to Vienna, once the center of the mighty [Habsburg Empire](#). Meet your Local Guide and start your afternoon sightseeing with a drive along the elegant [Ringstrasse](#). Pass the impressive [State Opera House](#), the [Jewish quarter](#), and stop at the [Hofburg Palace](#), winter residence of the Austrian imperial family. Marvel at the impressive courtyards and famous [Heldenplatz](#), and visit awesome [ST. STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL](#). (B)

Day 8: AT LEISURE IN VIENNA

Today is your chance to join exciting optional excursions, such as to the [Vienna Woods](#), historic [Schönbrunn Palace](#), a concert in one of [Vienna's concert halls](#), or to just explore this magnificent city on your own. (B)

Detailed Itinerary Continued:

Day 9: VIENNA-SALZBURG

Enjoy a leisurely DANUBE CRUISE along the most scenic section of the river and have [Kaffee und Kuchen](#) (coffee and cake). Then, drive through the lovely [Salzkammergut Lakeland](#) to picturesque Salzburg. On arrival, meet your Local Guide for a walking tour through the historical center. Admire [MIRABELL GARDENS](#), the Great Festival Hall, [St. Peter's Monastery](#), and magnificent [RESIDENZ SQUARE](#), where some scenes of the Sound of Music movie were filmed, and take pictures of [Mozart's Birthplace](#) in the charming [Getreidegasse](#). A special dinner at [St. Peter Stiftskeller](#) awaits you. (B, D)

Day 10: SALZBURG-OBERAMMERGAU, GERMANY

This morning, you may wish to join the optional excursion to Berchtesgaden before continuing to picturesque Oberammergau. (B, D)



Day 11: OBERAMMERGAU

The afternoon and evening are dedicated to the world-famous [PASSION PLAY](#), held every 10 years and performed by the people of Oberammergau. (B, D)

Day 12: OBERAMMERGAU-MUNICH

Return to Munich. The best way to say auf Wiedersehen is with a visit to the famous [HOFBRÄUHAUS](#), Munich's best-known beer hall, dating back to 1589, followed by a farewell dinner at the hotel. As it happens our final night in Munich coincides with Oktoberfest in Munich. After dinner you will have free time to enjoy the festivities. We will have more details and suggestions on how you can immerse yourself into the Oktoberfest culture and events when it is closer to our departure. Our hotel is literally 15 minutes walk from where all the action takes place at [Hofbräu Festzelt](#). (B,D)

Day 13: MUNICH

This morning we say farewell to this magnificent area and travel home with many amazing memories! (B)



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A \$350 per person non-refundable deposit is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. An additional non-refundable deposit of \$450.00 is due June 14, 2019. Final payment due by June 06, 2020.

YOUR INFORMATION:

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IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

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