

# GERMANY, AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND with OKTOBERFEST AND PASSION PLAY

September 17-29, 2022

Price per person based on 2 to a room...\$4695.00

Single Supplement...\$1200.00

Travel Safe Insurance -quote will be sent with booking.

**September 17...Depart closest major airport. \*\*to be determined by Thompson Tours staff.**

\*\* A Valid US Passport is required at check in. Depart via scheduled flight for Frankfurt.

Meals - Dinner

## **September 18...Rothenberg**

Arrive Frankfurt Today we will travel to Rothenberg upon arrival a tour of the city including Rathaus Tower, Market Place, St Jacbus Church with Altar of Holy Blood, Plonlein walking tour of this beautiful and quaint city. Welcome dinner included this evening.

Overnight; Reich's Kiermiester Hotel... Meals – Breakfast & Dinner

## **September 19...Nuremberg-Munich City Tour**

Today we will travel to Munich. Enroute a stop in Nuremberg you can visit Craftsmen's Court, St Lawrence's Church and the Marketplace with the beautiful wishing ring. Some free time for shopping then on to Munich. Upon arrival we will have a tour of Munich, the capital of Bavaria and one of Germany's most popular destinations. Enjoy personalized attention while visiting many of Munich's top sites — city squares like Marienplatz, Odeonsplatz and Max-Joseph-Platz, plus the Deutsches Museum, the Munich National Theatre and the famous watering hole Hofbräuhaus, to name a few.

Overnight Munich – Hotel Deutsche Eiche... Meals - Breakfast

## **September 20 - Oktoberfest**

The Oktoberfest - -also known as the Wiesn – is the largest festival in the world, attracting over 6 million visitors a year. A record 7 million liters (about 1.85 gallons) of beer were served here for the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.

Overnight Munich. Meals...Breakfast

## **September 21...Explore Munich & Oktoberfest**

Enjoy your day in Munich on own. You may want to visit Oktoberfest Festival Grounds again walking distance from our hotel.

Dinner this evening at the Hofbräuhaus, where beer was brewed underneath the cross vaults, up to 1300 guests can sit at table, some of which have been here since 1897 as testified by the many initials, names and comments engraved on them.

Overnight Munich... Meals...Breakfast & Dinner

### **September 22...Neuschwanstein Castle – Village of Oberammergau – World Famous Passion Play**

Depart our hotel this morning enroute we will visit Neuschwanstein Castle for a guided tour. Also, enroute we will visit the Wieskirche and the Village of Oberammergau. Overnight Innsbruck – Hotel Sailer...Meals - Breakfast

### **September 23...Innsbruck Tour**

This morning enjoys this wonderful city of Innsbruck then some free time for shopping in this wonderful city.

Tyrolean Folk Dinner Show this evening. Clap along to traditional Tyrolean folk dancing and music on a raucous evening in Innsbruck!

Overnight – Innsbruck...Meals – Breakfast & Dinner

### **September 24... Lucerne, Switzerland**

Overnight Lucerne - Ameron Hotel Lucerne Flora

### **September 25... Mt Pilatus**

Today we will tour Mt Pilatus we will take the Cogwheel Train up from Alpnachstad the world's steepest cogwheel railway and return from Kriens on the aerial panorama cableways.

### **September 26... Rhine Falls – Black Forest**

Depart Lucerne for Rhine Falls explore Europe's largest waterfall at your leisure, enjoy a photo stop outside the medieval Laufen Castle. We travel through the Black Forest located in one of the sunniest areas of Germany, its name dates back to a time when thick trees shielded the forest floor from light. While there are more clearings now, the country's largest and most renowned forest remains a real-life Grimm fairy tale dotted with gingerbread villages and serene wood-fringed lakes.

Overnight -Hofgut Sternen- Titisee

### **September 27...Heidelberg Castle - Rudesheim**

Breakfast this morning. Depart the Black Forest for Heidelberg. Enroute we will stop for a Woodcarving Demonstration and Kaffee und Schwarzwaldkuchen (coffee and Black Forest Cake). Lunch also on our way.

Upon arrival we will tour Heidelberg, Germany's oldest university town, of Student Prince fame. Time to stroll

around the Old Town, then ride the Funicular up the hill and visit the red-walled Castle where the Great Vat, a 58,000 –gallon 18<sup>th</sup>-century wine cask, attracts particular attention. Then on to Rudesheim on the Rhine.

Overnight – Rudesheim – Breuer’s Rudesheimer Schloww

### September 28 - Rudesheim and the Rhine

Breakfast this morning. Rudesheim on the Rhine we will visit Siegfried’s Music Cabinet Museum. This is the first museum collection of automated musical instruments in Germany and holds an impressive collection. Followed by our Farewell Dinner on the Rhine.

Overnight -Rudesheim...Meals – Breakfast & Dinner.

### September 29...Flight home.

Depart our hotel after breakfast for Frankfurt Airport and our flight home.

#### Inclusions in above prices:

Airfare First Class Hotel Accommodations based on twin share. All transfers and transportation are by private air-conditioned vehicles \* any individuals traveling outside of group arrangement must organize own transfers. Group tour manager throughout the land tour. Tours, sightseeing and admissions as per itinerary. All applicable taxes Meals as indicated on the itinerary (11 Breakfasts-B – 2 Lunches– 5 Dinners.

- Exclusions in above prices:**
- Meals unless listed in itinerary
  - Seat selection
  - Personal items
  - Optional Tours
- \*\* Our hotels and itinerary may change but all inclusions and class of hotel will stay the same.

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