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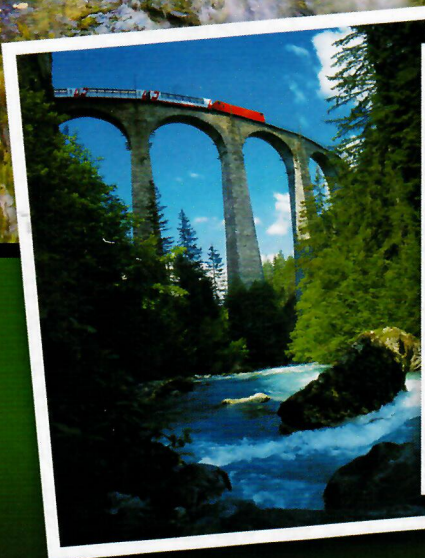
Presents

Alpine Holiday

Featuring an Optional Oberammergau Passion Play

September 7 – 16, 2020

\$4,695 Per Person, Double Occupancy from Minneapolis



This is an exclusive travel program offered by Wendinger Travel and InterTrav

Day by Day Itinerary

Monday, September 7 – MINNEAPOLIS / EN ROUTE

We depart Minneapolis this evening by scheduled service of Icelandair on the overnight transatlantic flight to Reykjavik, Iceland.

Tuesday, September 8 – ZURICH / ZERMATT (HD)

As the sun rises on the city of Reykjavik, we will arrive in Iceland and change planes for the connecting flight to Zurich, Switzerland. On arrival, we'll meet our Tour Escort who will accompany us throughout the vacation. Leaving Zurich, we'll travel by autobahn to the Upper Rhone Valley. Originally littered with rock debris, the valley floor is now one of the largest centers for fruit, vegetable, and vineyard growing in all of Europe. At the town of Visp, we'll enter the Mattertal Valley and travel to Tasch where we journey by rail to the picturesque village of Zermatt, in the shadow of the Matterhorn.

Wednesday, September 9 – ZERMATT

(Gornergrat Railway) (B)

Zermatt and the Matterhorn – two world-famous names closely linked to each other. The life of the village is on the main street, which runs from the railway station to the market square, offering a charming contrast between hotels and elegant shops built in a style reminiscent of Valais chalets and the Seilers family, who launched the resort in 1855. For visitors wanting to see the very best of the Alps, a trip up the Gornergrat is a true mountain experience. The highest, open-air cogwheel rail in Europe extends for more than five miles and will take us up to a sunny viewing platform, offering a panoramic Alpine view. Upon return to the village, enjoy the relaxed atmosphere while in search of that special gift and seek out a rustic stubli or Valaisan pub to enjoy a traditional meal.

Thursday, September 10 – ZERMATT / SEEFELD

(Glacier Express) (B,HD)

Today, we depart Zermatt aboard the Glacier Express. The beautiful journey from Zermatt to Andermatt will navigate steep grades and hairpin curves offering views of Swiss villages, weathered farm houses, terraced vineyards and some of the most spectacular alpine scenery anywhere in the world. The Glacier Express is a memorable experience! On arrival in the town of Andermatt, we'll board our waiting motor coach and travel to the Principality of Liechtenstein, nestled in verdant countryside between Switzerland and Austria. Then, we're headed over the scenic Arlberg Pass before reaching the Inn River Valley that will take us to the Alpine resort of Seefeld. Located on a sunny plateau above the Inn Valley and surrounded by the splendor of the Karwendel and Wetterstein mountain ranges, we'll soon find out that Seefeld is one of Austria's most popular resorts, yet it has succeeded in retaining its Tyrolean small town character.

Friday, September 11 – SEEFELD (Berchtesgaden) (B)

Today, we travel to the towering Alpine foothills of picturesque Berchtesgaden, Germany. We'll see the historical town center that boasts decorated facades, churches, and a Royal Palace. Then we'll continue to nearby Obersalzberg to board a postal bus for the breathtaking journey up the Kehlstein road, followed by a luxurious brass elevator ride up through the rock into Kehlsteinhaus, Eagle's Nest as named by the Allied Forces. The site combines a unique example of historic architecture, and on a clear day, there is a magnificent view of the surrounding Alps and the lovely

Königssee. On our return to Seefeld, we'll stop in Rattenberg, a beautiful town with a captivating medieval atmosphere, on the banks of the Inn River. This ancient village, nearly 1,000 years old, is alive with beautiful homes and a charming marketplace. However, Rattenberg may be best known for its exquisite crystal and glass, and we'll visit world-famous Kisslinger Crystal to learn of their time-honored tradition.

Saturday, September 12 – SEEFELD (Tarrenz) (B,L)

A leisurely day on tour will take us to the village of Tarrenz, home to the 700-year old Starkenberg Castle. Here we'll enjoy lunch followed by a guided brewery tour, blending the history of beer brewing with the modern technology of today's brewing process. Taking advantage of beer's skin-friendly vitamins, Starkenberg even allows visitors to soak in the suds, as the old vaulted cellar houses the world's first beer swimming pool - the ultimate experience for any beer enthusiast!

Sunday, September 13 – SEEFELD (B)

The day is at leisure in Seefeld. Located on a sunny plateau above the Inn Valley and surrounded by the splendor of the Karwendel and Wetterstein mountain ranges, few resorts can match Seefeld's unique combination of traditional charm and modern amenities. If you prefer, you may take part in an optional excursion to Oberammergau's world-renown Passion Play.

Optional Passion Play (Including Dinner) \$285 per person

This afternoon we travel to Oberammergau, to attend the "Passion Play", the history of which began in 1633. During the Thirty Years' War, after much suffering and many deaths caused by the plague, the surviving population of Oberammergau vowed that they would perform the "play of the suffering, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ" every ten years if they were spared from extinction. At Whitsun in 1634, they kept their promise for the first time. As early as the middle of the 18th century spectators came to Oberammergau from all parts of Germany, attracted by the great power and mystique of the play. In 2020, the village will perform the play for the 42nd time, maintaining the continuity of this world-famous event.

Monday, September 14 – SEEFELD / ROTHENBURG (B,L,HD)

Today, we depart Seefeld and travel to Munich, the capital city of Bavaria. Cheerful and vivacious, boasting magnificent architecture from Bavaria's royal past, Munich is the center of the Bavarian zest for life. We'll tour the streets around the Marienplatz, taking in the Burgersaal, St. Michael's Church, the imposing Frauenkirche, with its landmark dome-topped towers, and the new City Hall with the famed glockenspiel and brightly colored figures. Then we'll enjoy an afternoon luncheon at the world-famous Hofbrauhaus. This afternoon we are headed to our final destination on tour, the Romantic Road village of Rothenburg ob der Tauber. As we'll soon find out, this former imperial town is the perfect place to experience medieval and renaissance life in Germany.

Tuesday, September 15 – ROTHENBURG (B,RD)

This morning we'll enjoy a walking tour of Rothenburg, considered to be one of the loveliest and well-preserved walled cities in the entire world. Cameras are a must, as you will feel like we have walked back into the 16th century when we stroll along the

cobblestone streets. We'll focus our tour on the Marktplatz, the pulsating heart of town where you can enjoy a view of the splendid patrician houses that frame the square. Then we'll absorb a little bit of Rothenburg's venerable history as we watch the figures on the clock tower entertain the public with the key scene from the legend of the "Master Draught." Afterward, we'll visit the Church of St. Jacob that dominates the town's skyline. Here, we'll view the Altar of the Holy Blood, a representation of the Last Supper regarded as one of the finest examples from famous woodcarver Tilman Riemenschneider. We'll also take in the Plonlein, one of the most famous postcard images from Rothenburg ob der Tauber, where lovingly restored townhouses create a charmingly picturesque effect. Following our tour, the remainder of the day is at leisure to explore Rothenburg on our own. Be sure to visit Kathe Wohlfardt's world-famous Christmas Store with its wonderful displays and peek inside the Museum of Medieval Justice, home to the instruments of torture, punishment, and execution of a bygone era.

Wednesday, September 16 – ROTHENBURG / MINNEAPOLIS (B)

This morning we depart Rothenburg and travel to Munich Airport in preparation for the return journey home. No better time to reflect on memories of our *Alpine Holiday* that will last a lifetime and new friendships made along the way!

*** Welcome Home ***

The Vacation Price Includes:

- Economy-class air transportation by scheduled service of Icelandair.
- Transportation by deluxe private motor coach with accompanying Tour Escort.
- First class hotel accommodations.
- All meals as shown in the Day by Day Itinerary.
- Sightseeing as detailed in the Day by Day Itinerary including applicable entrance fees.
- Luggage handling for one suitcase per person at the hotels.
- Taxes for included ground services and airline fuel surcharge and taxes totaling \$375 per person.

The Vacation Price Does Not Include:

Items of a personal nature such as passport fees; luggage handling at airports; gratuities to the Motorcoach Driver, Tour Escort and local guide(s); and meals other than those stated above.

Wendinger Travel purchases Travel Insured's Group Protection Plan on behalf of all travelers.

RESERVATION APPLICATION

Please detach and mail to:

Wendinger Travel
38483 631st Avenue
New Ulm, MN 56073

Telephone: 507/359-3111
Toll-Free: 888/363-9104

Please reserve _____ places for me/us on the *Alpine Holiday*. Enclosed is my/our check in the amount of \$_____ (\$350 deposit per person).

☐ Please include me/us in the **optional** Oberammergau Passion Play at \$285 per person. A separate invoice for this excursion will be mailed at a later date.

Please make checks payable to: **INTERTRAV CORPORATION**

☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. _____
(PRINT NAME - IDENTICAL TO PASSPORT)

☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. _____
(PRINT NAME - IDENTICAL TO PASSPORT)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (_____) _____ (_____) _____
Area Code Home Area Code Cell

I will room with (if other than spouse) _____

Name(s) of other people you are traveling with _____

☐ I do not have a roommate but will share. If a roommate cannot be found, I will pay the single supplement.

☐ I desire single room accommodations (subject to availability) at the supplementary charge of \$340.

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF THE INFORMATION PAGE (PHOTO PAGE) OF YOUR PASSPORT.

TOUR CONDITIONS

TOUR DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT: Payment is accepted by personal or bank checks. Credit cards can be accepted for payment(s); however the vacation price reflects a 3.5% cash discount. Please call InterTrav at 1-800-624-8338 to arrange payment by credit card; 3.5% of the payment amount will be assessed on credit card payments. **YOU WILL BE INVOICED FOR THE BALANCE OF PAYMENT DUE ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2020.**

TOUR PRICING: The tour price is based on a minimum participation of 30 persons and includes planning, handling and operational charges and is quoted on the current rate of exchange, tariff rates and airfares in effect as of August 26, 2019. In the event of a marked increase or decrease in foreign currency or in tariff rates, the cost is subject to revision. This is a package tour in which group airfares and land tour costs have been combined in the most advantageous way. Should you wish to take the land tour only or deviate from the package tour by changing your departure and/or return dates of travel, this will eliminate the advantages of the package tour price. There will be a service charge of \$100 per person for altering the airline itinerary, plus any additional charges assessed by the airlines.

TRIP CANCELLATION, BAGGAGE AND MEDICAL INSURANCE: Trip cancellation, baggage and medical insurance has been purchased by Wendinger Travel on behalf of all travelers on the tour. The insurance includes: Trip Cancellation Insurance up to the full price of the tour cost; Trip Interruption up to 150% of the tour cost; Travel Delay - \$750; Missed Connection - \$500; Baggage - \$1,500; Baggage Delay - \$400; Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense: \$50,000; Emergency Medical Transportation - \$250,000.

CANCELLATION: If after making your initial deposit you find it necessary to cancel from the tour for any reason, there will be a charge of \$100 per person up to 90 days prior to departure. For cancellation between 89 and 60 days prior to departure, there will be a cancellation charge of \$350 per person. For cancellation within 59 days of departure, in addition to the \$350 per person charge, there may be additional cancellation charges from the airline, hotel(s) or ground service companies up to the full value of your tour cost.

IMPORTANT: Cancellations will not be accepted by telephone and must be sent in writing to: Wendinger Travel, 38483 631st Avenue, New Ulm, MN 56073, faxed to: 507-354-2509 or emailed to: ppwend@newulmtel.net.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS: Your tour requires a valid passport, which the U.S. Department of State recommends be valid for a minimum of six months after your return date of travel. The airline retains the right to refuse boarding if passport does not comply. No visas are required for your tour. However, if you are a citizen of a country other than the United States, additional travel documentation may be required. It is the traveler's responsibility to ensure his/her passport is valid for this trip.

AIRLINE TICKETING: For ticketing purposes InterTrav requires a copy of the information page (photo page) of your passport.

SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING PRICING: The tour price as quoted is based on tariffs in effect for estimated 2020 prices as of August 26, 2019. Tour prices do increase every year, and it is therefore possible that increases could occur after the printing of this brochure in advance of your tour's departure. InterTrav Corporation will do everything possible to avoid an increase in the tour cost. However, should a price increase occur, it will be added to the tour cost and travelers will be notified in writing no later than 30 days prior to departure.

RESPONSIBILITY

WENDINGER TRAVEL and/or INTERTRAV CORPORATION, 203 State Avenue, St. Charles, Illinois 60174 and/or any travel agency and/or supplier of services pursuant to or in connection with this itinerary shall not be responsible or become liable for any delay incurred by any person in connection with any means of transportation; nor for any loss, damage or injury to person or property by reason of any event beyond the control of any agency or supplier, or occurring without the fault or negligence of such agency or supplier. The right is reserved to substitute the airline to be used; the type of aircraft; and to alter the dates of the tour; the tour routing; or to cancel the trip if a minimum number of bookings is not reached for either the air or land portion of this itinerary. The right is also reserved to substitute hotels for other hotels in available categories. Further, the right is reserved to decline to accept or to retain at any time any person as a participant on any tour or to cancel any tour. No refund will be made for voluntary absence from the tour unless arrangements are made at the time of booking. The schedules contained herein are subject to change without notice. All rates are based on current Tariff and Exchange rates in effect at the time of the printing of this itinerary and are subject to adjustment without prior notification in the event of changes therein or in changes in the number of participants on which the rates are based. The carriers concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their plane or conveyance. The passage contract in use by carrier concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the carrier and the purchaser of this tour.