Earman Travel and Associates presents...

Germany's Cultural Cities & the Romantic Road with Oberammergau Passion Play

September 19 – October 1, 2022



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13 Days • 19 Meals: 11 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 6 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Berlin, Hamburg, Beatles Tour, Hamelin, "Pied Piper" Tour, Fairytale Princess Castles, Würzburg, Rothenburg ob der Tauber, Wine Tasting, "Night Watchman" Tour, Neuschwanstein Castle, Oberammergau Passion Play, Munich

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Hotel Riu Plaza Berlin, Berlin
Days 4, 5	Reichshof Hamburg - Curio by Hilton , Hamburg
Days 6, 7	Vila Vita Hotel Marburg, Marburg
Days 8, 9	Hotel Altes Brauhaus, Rothenburg
Days 10, 11	Oberammergau region hotel , Oberammergau Region
Day 12	Movenpick Hotel Munich Airport, Munich
	On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Collette's Flagship: Collette's tours open the door to a world of amazing destinations. Marvel at must-see sights, sample regional cuisine, stay in centrally located hotels and connect with new and captivating cultures. These itineraries offer an inspiring and easy way to experience the world, where an expert guide takes care of all the details.

Day 1: Monday, September 19, 2022 Overnight Flight This enchanting journey offers the best of Germany. Travel to some of the country's most iconic cities, view its stunning countryside and experience the epic Oberammergau Passion Play.

Day 2: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 Berlin, Germany - Tour Begins Your tour opens in Berlin. This city blends a deep history, a modern flare and multi-cultural influences. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 Berlin Start your day by getting acquainted with Berlin's main sights with an expert guide. Reflect at the Holocaust Memorial before continuing on to the lively Potsdam Square. Stroll down Niederkirchner Strasse to see remnants of the First Wall and walk through the "Topography of Terror" exhibition, delving into the rise and fall of the Third Reich. See Checkpoint Charlie, the most famous crossing point between East and West Berlin. Explore the beautiful Gendarmenmarkt square, pass through the colorful Old Town, and head down Avenue Unter den Linden to Brandenburg Gate. This afternoon you may choose to join an optional excursion outside the city to visit Potsdam and the famous Cecilienhof Palace. (B)

Day 4: Thursday, September 22, 2022 Berlin - Hamburg Feel like a local when you travel to Hamburg, hopping on the sleek ICE train that connects all the major German cities and reaches speeds of up to 200 miles per hour. Take in "the Venice of the North," with winding canals and an impressive harbor that made it a center of trade for centuries. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before getting the lay of the land on a brief orientation tour. The evening is yours to explore as you wish. Perhaps you will take an optional evening cruise, admiring the cityscape as you coast along. (*B*, *L*)

Day 5: Friday, September 23, 2022 Hamburg Today, it's your choice! Enjoy a narrated cruise around the massive Hamburg shipping port, including the historic Warehouse District, a UNESCO World Heritage Site -OR- visit the International Maritime Museum which houses nine levels of sea-faring adventure including exhibits on Viking dragon boats, deep-sea diving, and a ship simulator. Later we gather for a walking tour of the Reeperbahn area, Hamburg's red light district, immortalized as the place where the Beatles cultivated their fame in the early 1960s. Join in the fun with your "singing and ukulele playing local Beatles expert" and travel down memory lane. (B)

Day 6: Saturday, September 24, 2022 Hamburg - Hamelin - Marburg Made famous by the Pied Piper in the stories of the Brothers Grimm, Hamelin is your next stop. Feel like you have stepped into the pages of a storybook when the "Pied Piper of Hamelin" leads you through the city, playing catchy tunes as you discover Hamelin's charming Tudor-style architecture. Continue on to the medieval university town on Marburg, with its endless alleys and stairways that lead to the castle perched high above. (*B*, *D*)

Day 7: Sunday, September 25, 2022 Marburg Enjoy a leisurely morning before joining a local expert on a sightseeing tour inspired by the Brother's Grimm. Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm studied in Marburg and found its narrow alleys, timbered houses and cobblestone streets a source of inspiration. Visit the Marburg Landgrave Palace, set dramatically atop the city. The remainder of the day is yours to explore one of Germany's most romantic cities. (B)

Day 8: Monday, September 26, 2022 Marburg - Würzburg - Rothenburg ob der Tauber Journey to the perfectly preserved medieval town of Rothenburg ob der Tauber, located in the middle of the famous Romantic Road and in the heart of the Franconia wine region. En route, make a stop in Würzburg, a Bavarian wine town known for its lavish Baroque and Rococo architecture. Enjoy time to







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Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$500 per person

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explore the town on your own before continuing to Rothenburg, located high on a plateau overlooking the Tauber River. Arrive at your city center hotel, the perfect location to discover this captivating town. Take an evening stroll to a local restaurant where you'll enjoy a tasting of local wines followed by a traditional German dinner. Later, join a colorfully costumed local expert for the famous "Night Watchman" walking tour of this medieval town. (*B*, *D*)

Day 9: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 Rothenburg ob der Tauber Walk to a nearby bakery and taste a favorite treat of the locals – "schneeball" pastries, also known as "snowballs." Then, enjoy a private tour through the famous Käthe Wohlfahrt Christmas Museum, enjoy an ornament-making demonstration, and shop for handmade Christmas trinkets. The remainder of the day yours to explore this charming city. (B)

Day 10: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 Rothenburg ob der Tauber - Neuschwanstein Castle - Oberammergau Today we make our way through mountains and along winding country roads for a tour inside the famous Neuschwanstein Castle. Built by the "crazy" King Ludwig II, it is the most photographed castle in Germany. Next, continue to the quaint, picturesque village of Oberammergau. (B, D)

Play This afternoon, witness a performance of the epic Passion Play. The original performance dates back to 1634. During the Thirty Year War, Oberammergau was spared the Black Plague and for this reason, the citizens vowed that every ten years they would give a play to honor the last days of the life of Christ. The performers of this once-in-a-decade event are all native to the village. To lend authenticity to the performance, the cast start to grow their hair and beards more than

Day 11: Thursday, September 29, 2022 Oberammergau - Passion

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 a break in the performance, join your fellow travelers for dinner before returning for the remainder of your Passion Play performance. (B, L, D)

Day 12: Friday, September 30, 2022 Oberammergau - Munich Today we travel to Munich, the exciting capital of Bavaria. Feel the energy of this lively city during a tour that highlights Olympic Park, the world-famous Glockenspiel;* and Marienplatz, a beautiful square surrounded by shops, restaurants and cafés. Enjoy time to explore Munich before gathering with your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of your memorable trip. (*B*, *D*)

Day 13: Saturday, October 1, 2022 Munich - Tour Ends This morning your tour comes to a close. (B)

Experience It! Rothenburg ob der Tauber

Find yourself immersed in days gone by in the Bavarian region's Rothenburg ob der Tauber. This perfectly preserved walled town rests along Germany's historic Romantic Road and is a place where the Middle Ages comes to life. As Germany's second largest city during this period and now a favorite tourism destination, you'll discover winding cobbled streets lined with half-timbered houses surrounded by 1,000-year-old walls. This is all nestled in the quiet Bavarian countryside that is also the heart of the award-winning Franconia wine region. Get to know this delightful area where history meets state-of-the-art winemaking.

PLEASE NOTE:

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. 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.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Single accommodations are extremely limited. Triple and child accommodations are not available.

The days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour.

*Due to unforeseen schedule changes, witnessing the performance of the Glockenspiel might not be possible.

The included lunch in Oberammergau will be a light lunch.

All tours will be subject to the finalization of Passion Play tickets.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (1-2 hours) isn't a big deal. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, Zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. You can expect some longer days balanced with free-time to recharge or set out on your own adventure.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$800 per person is due upon reservation. A second deposit is required 1 year prior to departure, in the amount of \$1,500 per person. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of November 10, 2020 are based upon availability. Final payment due by May 22, 2022. Deposits are refundable up until November 17, 2020.

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Available Options

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Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Berlin

Highlights of Potsdam

\$85 USD

Leave the city behind and make your way to Potsdam, the former home of Prussian kings. Pause along the way to hear stories of the exchange of prisoners between the former East Germany and Western Germany at the Glienicke Bridge, dubbed "the Bridge of Spies." Next, you'll arrive at Sanssouci. Stand in awe of this magnificent former palace of Frederick the Great and UNESCO World Heritage site. Join your guide for a stroll through the perfectly manicured, tiered gardens that will take your breath away. Make your way to Cecilienhof Palace, the site where the main Allies of World War II decided on the shape of post-war Europe. Discover the palace with a guide, venturing through the historical photographs, memorabilia, and the legendary Conference Hall. In addition to its wartime past, get a glimpse into the lives of the former royal residents of the palace. On the way back to the city, sit back and take in the sights of Potsdam while you hear stories of the city's rich history. *Duration: Approximately 5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Wurzburg

Wurzburg Residence

\$38 USD

Get a glimpse into the life of royalty in 18th century Germany on an expert-led guided tour of the spectacular Würzburg Residence palace. This fine example of architecture is a blend of styles that include French château, Viennese Baroque and the architecture of northern Italy. Built in a relatively short amount of time from 1720 through 1744, it is a marvel inside and out. A meticulous garden adorns the grounds surrounding the yellow-hued symmetrical stone façade. Inside, behold an elaborate grand staircase that leads your gaze to a ceiling of frescoes. Your guide will lead you though the impressive rooms including Imperial Hall, Garden Hall, White Hall and Mirror Cabinet. You'll come away from this architectural masterpiece simply in awe. *Duration: Approximately 2 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Hamburg

Evening in Hamburg

\$120 USD

Sit down for dinner at a local Hamburg restaurant. Then, as twilight falls over the beautiful city of Hamburg, climb aboard and cruise the shores of the lake that dominates the heart of the city. The Alster, once a small river that flowed through the city, was transformed in the 13th century by dams and tributaries into a lush, beautiful lake. Now, it's an incredible way to see the city at night. You'll cruise the calm waters as you look out over Hamburg's glittering skyline. This leisurely cruise will take you through the Inner Alster and through the network of canals that weave their way through the city. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is not included.



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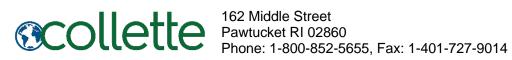
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