

Naples Lions Club 11 Day Oberammergau with Danube River Cruise (Regensburg to Budapest)



July 26 to August 5, 2020



Cost Per Person Based on Two Adults Sharing Room.
All cabin categories are subject to availability at the time of booking.

Cabin E - \$4,199 • **Cabin D** - \$4,399 • **Cabin C** - \$4,599

Cabin B - \$4,799 • **Cabin A** - \$4,999 • **Suite** - \$5,399

Air from New York is \$1,400 per person. Other gateways can be priced once flights for these travel dates become available (approx. mid September, 2019)

Travel Protection Insurance is available. Premiums are based on total trip cost, and will be quoted at the time of booking based on the right cabin category

SAVE \$1100 per person. Book By May 31 & Save using promo code **RCRM1100**

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Flights New York-Munich, Budapest-New York
- Airline taxes & fuel surcharges
- 9 nights accommodations
2 nights Oberammergau region
7 nights outside cabin aboard the Deluxe Monarch Empress
- River port charges of \$190 per person
- Cruise & hotel portorage - one suitcase per person
- All transfers included only with airfare purchase on package arrival & departure dates*
- 25 meals: 10 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 9 dinners
- Cruise director & activities host throughout cruise
- Local host in Oberammergau
- Services of local guides in all major cities
- Shore excursions per itinerary
- Entrance fees per itinerary
- Comfortable wireless earphones for enhanced touring during excursions
- Category 1 Passion Play seating

SPECIAL FEATURES

- Enjoy a city tour of Vienna and view Hofburg Palace, Vienna Opera House and St. Stephen's Cathedral
- Tour the historic Benedictine Melk Abbey, one of the finest examples of Baroque architecture
- Visit Regensburg, one of Germany's best preserved medieval cities
- Watch the iconic Passion Play in Oberammergau, a tradition nearly 400 years in the making

For additional information, please contact:

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Gate 1 Travel: For reservations questions please call (800) 682-3333 and select # 3 for Reservations.
Please mention group reservation # 1754986

RIVER CRUISE FEATURES & AMENITIES

- Gala Welcome Dinner and Farewell Dinner
- Wine and beer with dinners
- Locally inspired recipes
- Early riser breakfast in addition to buffet breakfast
- Late night snack
- Complimentary basic Wi-Fi access in public areas
- Self-serve coffee and tea station
- Lounge serving premium spirits
- Daily entertainment including an on-board musician
- Fitness center
- Non-smoking ship interior
- Shore excursions conducted exclusively in English by licensed guides

WHAT IS THE PASSION PLAY IN OBERAMMERGAU, GERMANY?

Oberammergau is a small German town tucked away in the Bavarian Alps, world-famous for its Passion Play. The play was first performed in 1634 as the result of a vow made by the townspeople that if God spared them from the Black Plague they would in exchange produce a play every ten years. The play is a dramatic recreation of Jesus' passion, covering the final days of his life from his visit to Jerusalem to his crucifixion and resurrection. The Passion Play is now performed from May through October, in an open-air stage and involves over 2,000 people including actors, singers, musicians and technical support, all required to be residents of Oberammergau. The play is performed in German, however, you will be given a booklet with an English translation at the time of the performance.



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DAY 1, Sunday July 26, 2020 - Depart for Germany
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DAY 2, Monday - Arrive in Munich, Transfer to the Oberammergau region

Arrive in Munich and transfer to your hotel in



the Oberammergau region of Bavaria. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure
Overnight: Oberammergau region
Meals: Dinner

DAY 3, Tuesday - World-Renowned Passion Play

Morning is at leisure. This afternoon, attend a moving performance of the world-famous Passion Play that dates back to 1634. This epic play is held every 10 years and performed by the inhabitants of Oberammergau. During the break, join your travel companions for dinner before witnessing the stirring second half of the Passion Play performance. Afterwards, return to your hotel
Overnight: Oberammergau region
Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 4, Wednesday - Cruise Embarkation in Regensburg

Depart from Oberammergau this morning. Benefit from a guided tour along the way, where you will learn about the history of the region. Embark on the ship in Regensburg. Time to relax on board. Tonight,



a gala Welcome Dinner sets the mood for your delightful river cruise

Overnight: River Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 5, Thursday - Regensburg City Tour

This morning, explore Regensburg, one of Germany's largest and best preserved medieval cities, designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The guided walking tour highlights the city's stunning architecture as you view the Old Town Hall, Dom St. Peter and the Porta Praetoria, gateway to an ancient Roman fort built in 179 AD. Marvel at beautiful churches and one of the oldest stone bridges crossing the Danube. Return to the ship for lunch or, spend the afternoon at leisure discovering the delights of Regensburg on your own. At 3:00 pm, the ship will set sail for Passau

Overnight: River Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 6, Friday - Morning in Passau

Dock this morning in 2500-year-old Passau, known for its pastel patrician houses, cafes, cobblestone lanes and riverfront promenade. Passau is a Bavarian town with a mix of Roman, Italian Baroque and Gothic architecture. Explore Passau independently in the morning, or, join the optional full day tour to picturesque Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart and setting for the Sound of Music. The walking tour will include some of Salzburg's most historic sites including the Mirabell Palace, the Abbey, Salzburg Cathedral, and St. Peter's Cemetery. After lunch at a local restaurant, there will be time to discover Salzburg on your own before returning to the ship. If you choose to remain on the ship, continue sailing during lunch and relax on board this afternoon. In the early evening, all passengers will rejoin the ship and continue sailing for Melk

Optional: Full Day Tour of Salzburg

Overnight: River Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 7. Saturday - Melk Abbey

Disembark in Melk this morning for a guided tour of the historic Benedictine Abbey, considered one of the finest examples of Baroque architecture in Europe. View the Abbot's chambers, the Kaiser's walk and the lavish library. Then, return to the ship and continue cruising through the scenic Wachau Valley on the way to Vienna, the Imperial city legendary for its opulence and elegance. Tonight, perhaps take the opportunity to attend an evening of Viennese culture in the "City of Music" at an optional concert performance of the classical masterpieces of Mozart and Strauss, two of Vienna's most famous citizens

Optional: Classical Viennese Concert (PM)

Overnight: River Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 8, Sunday - Vienna City Tour

This sparkling city on the Danube has captivated travelers for years with its elegant shops, world-class museums, and beautiful gardens. Drive along the famed Ringstrasse, Vienna's main boulevard lined with magnificent Baroque palaces, parks and monuments. View the lavish Hofburg Palace, and the impressive Vienna Opera House. Continue to majestic St. Stephen's Cathedral and the Parliament building. Enjoy the afternoon at a café sampling the famous Viennese Sacher Torte, or, join the optional afternoon tour to the Imperial Schonbrunn Palace, once summer residence of the Hapsburgs. Visit the opulent baroque apartments and stroll through the world-famous manicured gardens

Optional: Schonbrunn Palace Tour (PM)

Overnight: River Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 9, Monday - Bratislava City Tour

This morning, enjoy the tranquil scenery as you sail along the scenic Danube. At noon, arrive in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, a mix of modern and Baroque architecture. This capital city is among the youngest in Europe, yet retains a rich history dating back more than 2000 years. Walk along the cobblestone lanes of the historic town center; view St. Martin's Cathedral, coronation site of the kings of Hungary, the 13th century Old Town Hall and the Franciscan church. Time to explore this colorful city on your own before returning to the ship for dinner as you sail for stunning Budapest

Overnight: River Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 10, Tuesday - Budapest City Tour

Your morning tour begins on the Pest side of the city; view the Parliament, City Park and Heroes Square. Cross to Buda to see the Royal Palace, Matthias Church and the graceful medieval architecture along the cobbled streets. Explore the city's wonderful shops and cafes this afternoon on your own. Tonight, enjoy a lavish Captain's dinner on board
Overnight: River Cruise
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 11, Wednesday August 5, 2020 - Depart Hungary

This morning, disembark and transfer to the airport for your departure flight. Disembarkation will end at 9:30 am

Meals: Breakfast



Reservation # 1754986

Terms and Conditions

Names **MUST** match passport exactly.

Checks Payable to: Gate 1 Travel

Reservation Deposit: \$500 per person with names as they appear in the passport

Final Payment: Tuesday November 19, 2019

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Cancellation

Once a payment has been made, cancellations will apply per the schedule below based on the date the written cancellation is received and will only be accepted in writing. If group fails to materialize, group deposit will be transferred to your next group within 24 months of original date, maximum two transfers.

Prior to Departure Penalty

Up to 251 days prior to departure: \$500 p.p.

250 to 61 days prior to departure: 75% of cost

61 to 2 days prior to departure: 90% of cost

1 day or less prior to departure: 100% of cost

Travel Protection (Insurance): Missing a vacation is bad enough. Losing the money you paid for your vacation is even worse. Trip insurance is therefore highly recommended by Gate 1 Travel. Your premium is related to your trip cost, so you don't have to worry about being over-insured. Trip Protection Plan premiums are non-refundable. Travel Protection becomes effective at the time of receipt of the Travel Protection premium and may not be purchased after final payment has been made. Visit gate1travel.com/insurance/travelex.aspx for more information and to review the plan's terms and conditions. Travel Protection (Insurance) premiums are not covered by the initial deposit. Insurance premiums may be paid at any time prior to or with final payment and become effective on

the date payment is received.

Late Payment

Full payment should be received no later than the Final Payment date listed your final group statement. Late payment fees will be assessed and are payable in full to confirm all services; for payments received more than 5 days after the Final Payment Date a 1% fee of the outstanding balance will be added, and more than 10 days after the Final Payment Date a 2% fee of the outstanding balance will be added.

Individual reservations with outstanding balances after the final payment date listed on the passenger invoice will be subject to automatic service cancellation. A service reinstatement fee of \$50 per reservation will be added to each outstanding invoice and must be paid in advance in order to apply for reconfirmation of services.

Reservation Changes

Changes to an existing reservation, whatever the cause, will incur \$50 per person plus any additional supplier fees. This includes name changes* and removal of any services such as optional tours and transfers. *Please note that name changes to airline reservations are subject to full cancellation and rebooking. Changes or additions after departure are subject to local rates at the time of amendment and must be paid directly by the passenger to the service provider. There are no refunds for unused services.

Names Per Passport

A Passenger Information Form will be provided for completion. Passenger names should match exactly the full name(s) as listed in each passport, including middle name(s) or initial(s), or as listed on government-issued ID for passengers traveling within the USA. Space held without names may be released at this time. Names should be reconfirmed also for passengers who completed their registration online. Additional requested information includes passport number and expiration date, date of birth, dietary and / or special requirements.