



Austrian Delight with Oberammergau Passion Play

Price on application | 9 Days • 13 Meals The price quoted will include a Door-to-door as stated in Jones Login 2018 brochure.

Spectacular mountain scenery and picturesque cities await you in Austria. While in Innsbruck, enjoy a panoramic tour highlighting its Imperial history and modern architecture. Fairy tales come to life with a picture stop at Bavaria's most famous castle, Neuschwanstein. In beautiful Salzburg, stroll through Mirabell Gardens and along the quaint Getreidegasse (site of Mozart's birthplace). Have dinner in Austria's oldest restaurant, St. Peter's. Your amazing holiday concludes in the charming village of Oberammergau, nestled in the Bavarian Alps. Here you'll witness a spectacular performance of the Oberammergau Passion Play, whose origins date back to 1634. Watch as the entire village comes together to present you with their rendition of this Biblical story.



YOUR TOUR – AT A GLANCE

- Enjoy 3 nights in the imperial city of Innsbruck and the musical city of Salzburg.
- Visit Linderhof Palace, one of the most artistic and stylistically complex ensembles of the 19th century.
- Explore historic Salzburg, birthplace of Wolfgang Mozart, and location of the beloved film *The Sound of Music*.



Must-See's

- Experience the powerful Oberammergau Passion Play, a once-in-a-lifetime event.
- Travel to Bavaria and view Neuschwanstein Castle, the inspiration for the castle in *Sleeping Beauty*.
- Visit Marienplatz, Munich's historic town square and home to the world-famous Glockenspiel.

Culinary

- Delight in dinner at the 1,200-year-old St. Peter's Restaurant, central Europe's oldest.
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YOUR ITINERARY

Various dates available from May to September 2020

Please note: tour inclusions and available options may vary based on departure date. Please select a date above for more details.

Day 1 Innsbruck, Austria - Tour Begins

Embrace the beauty of the Austrian Alps with quaint villages, pristine lakes and the fertile valleys of Innsbruck and Salzburg. Plus, enjoy one night in the famous Bavarian village of Oberammergau, Germany, where you experience the historic Passion Play. Welcome to Austria! Your tour opens in enchanting Innsbruck. Here, modern architecture stands beside 800-year-old buildings with the Austrian Alps creating a postcard perfect backdrop. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner.

Dinner

Hotel Grauer Bar

Day 2 Innsbruck

Join a local guide for a panoramic city tour featuring Maria Theresien Strasse; the famous Golden Roof, built in 1500 by Archduke Friedrich IV; and the Hofburg, once the seat of Habsburg princes. The remainder of your day is at leisure to relax or explore Innsbruck independently.

Breakfast

Hotel Grauer Bar

Day 3 Innsbruck - Bavaria, Germany - Innsbruck

Set off for the beautiful Bavarian Alps of Germany and find storybook settings comprised of charming villages and enchanting castles. Travel to nearby Linderhof Palace, one of the most artistic and stylistically complex ensembles of the 19th century. It is the only palace King Ludwig II of Bavaria was able to complete. Behind the Baroque façade is a Rococo world, rich in abundant ornamentation. Next, enjoy free time exploring medieval Fussen, the romantic town in the foothills of the Bavarian Alps. Before returning to Innsbruck, make a special picture stop at Neuschwanstein Castle, Germany's most famous castle and the inspiration for the castle in Sleeping Beauty.

Breakfast

Hotel Grauer Bar

Day 4 Innsbruck - Swarovski Crystal Worlds - Salzburg

Visit Swarovski Crystal Worlds, a fairy tale world of shimmering crystal amid the mystical mountains of Tyrol. Spend time exploring a multi-sensory experience of crystal in all its facets including a magical menagerie of art installations, a museum and a theme park. Later, travel through the Austrian countryside to the musical city of Salzburg. Beautiful gardens, old-world architecture and friendly locals paint Salzburg's delightful canvas. Home to Mozart, dotted with sights from the beloved film The Sound of Music, and with an Old Town that is a UNESCO World Heritage site, Salzburg truly has something for everyone. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a delightful dinner at the 1,200-year-old St. Peter's Restaurant, central Europe's oldest restaurant...it dates back to 803!

Breakfast & Dinner

Castellani Parkhotel

Day 5 Salzburg

Immerse yourself in Salzburg's rich history. Begin your day with a leisurely paced walking tour featuring Mirabell Gardens, famously featured during the song "Do Re Mi" from The Sound of Music; and Getreidegasse – a busy street in the Old Town section of Salzburg that also happens to be the birthplace of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Perhaps you'll visit the city's amazing historic area, browse its wonderful shops, or enjoy a coffee at a local café while soaking in the charming atmosphere.

Breakfast

Castellani Parkhotel

Day 6 Salzburg

Enjoy a full day at leisure. Perhaps you will choose to explore Salzburg's palaces, parks, museums, churches and natural charms. You may want to take the funicular to the 16th century Hohensalzburg Fortress high above the rooftops of the historical district; tour Leopoldskron Palace, an original shooting location from The Sound of Music; or visit the 17th century medieval bishops' Residenz Palace, home to some 180 rooms and courtyards where the prince archbishops of Salzburg held court.

Breakfast

Castellani Parkhotel

Day 7 Oberammergau, Germany - Passion Play

Travel to the picturesque village of Oberammergau. 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 honour 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 starts to grow their hair and beards more than a year in advance. During a break in the performance, join your fellow travellers for dinner before returning for the remainder of your Passion Play performance.

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Oberammergau Regional Hotel

Day 8 Oberammergau - Munich

This morning we journey to the Bavarian capital of Munich – idyllically situated at the foot of the Alps. A locally guided panoramic tour showcases its unique blend of folkloric ambience and modern sophistication. Visit Olympic Park, site of the 1972 Olympic Games and a stunning example of modern architecture. Next, marvel at the Baroque-influenced architecture of the city as you visit the Marienplatz – the heart of Munich and the most scenic square of the Old Town. Here, behold the Rathaus-Glockenspiel – an ornate clock comprised of 43 bells and 32 life-sized figures that depict medieval jousting and dancing – reflecting different pieces of Bavaria's history. Enjoy leisure time to explore Munich's lovely historic centre, visit one of its many museums or discover more of the city's beauty on your own before gathering for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of an unforgettable journey.

Breakfast & Dinner

Day 9 Munich - Tour Ends

Your tour ends today in Munich.

Breakfast

THINGS TO KNOW

Tour Activity Level



This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

Electricity

An adaptor (which changes the physical plug) and/or converter (which changes the electric current) are necessary if you plan to use an appliance with voltage different from the standard within the country you are visiting. Please note, if your appliance has dual voltage you may still need an adaptor for the plug. When packing your electronic items for travel, please review the converter electric current level to make sure it is the same or greater than the items you are planning on using. If you plan on utilising or transporting a sleep apnea machine, please remember to pack an extension cord and adapter plug to ensure proper function.

Time Zone

All countries on this tour are the same hour as GMT. (1 hour ahead during British Summer Time)

Elevation

The highest elevation encountered on this tour is 2,134 metres.