



Journey to Germany & Oberammergau's Passion Play

TOUR DATES

Schleswig-Holstein Pre-tour
July 2 – 8, 2020

Main tour
July 7 – 17, 2020

Black Forest Post-tour
July 17 – 21, 2020



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Day 1: Tuesday, July 7, 2020 • Departure

Our journey begins as we board our international flight bound for Hamburg, Germany. **Inflight meals**

Day 2: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 • Hamburg – Bremen

Upon our arrival in Hamburg, we meet our coach driver and tour guide and those who toured Schleswig-Holstein. Then we have a typical “Hamburger” lunch. That would be a typical German lunch not a burger and fries. After lunch we embark on a tour of Hamburg to include the neo-renaissance style Hamburger Rathaus (city hall). We also see St. Michael's church, the land mark of the city simply known as “Michel”, stroll along the Jungfernstieg, a popular promenade along the Binnenalster, explore the Old Town with the impressive St. James' Church. We visit the harbor area then depart for Bremen, the town made famous by the fairy tale stories of the Brothers Grimm and the Bremen Towne Musicians. Dinner is at our hotel tonight **L, D**

Day 3: Thursday, July 9, 2020 • Bremen

This morning a local guide joins us for a walking tour of Bremen. We discover “There once was a man who had a donkey.” as we take in the sculpture of the musicians of the fairy tale. In the Schnoor, the oldest part of Bremen, where we become acquainted with Bremen's history and admire the old burgher houses from the 15th - 18th centuries. This afternoon is free to explore the many museums, visit the art galleries, shop in the markets or take a bike ride. For those interested our



Historic Schnoorviertel



Ducal Palace in Celle

coach driver will be available to take you to the Bremerhaven, a deep sea port founded at the mouth of Weser estuary in 1827, and one of Europe's major gateways to cross the ocean to North America. We visit the German Emigration Center where between 1815 and 1914 some 233 million Europeans emigrated to the United States. Dinner is on our own tonight. **B**

Day 4: Friday, July 10, 2020 • Celle - Kassel

Our day begins with a short drive to Celle, known for its half-timbered buildings. During our exploration of Celle with a local guide we visit the Ducal Palace of Celle, which was built in 1318 and has the only church north of the alps, with completely preserved Renaissance features. Then we continue on to Kassel where we visit the Löwenburg Castle. **B, D**

Day 5: Saturday, July 11, 2020 •

Rothenburg ob der Tauber

Before leaving Kassel this morning, fairy tales come to life as we visit the the Grimm World Center and exhibition. Then it is off to Rothenburg, a well-preserved medieval city, with its ramparts, a city gate, and town hall. Perhaps the most famous town on the “Romantic Road”, Rothenburg is indeed a jewel. We will become acquainted with the ramparts and city center before dinner at our hotel. Afterwards we join the Night Watchman for a private tour as he makes the nightly rounds while he spins the tales the city. **B, D**



Rothenburg

Nymphenburg Palace



Day 6: Sunday, July 12, 2020 • Rothenburg ob der Tauber
Today is a free day in Rothenburg. **B**

Day 7: Monday, July 13, 2020 • Oberammergau
After breakfast we board our coach and drive the Romantic Road stopping in the medieval town of Dinkelsbühl and in Augsburg. Then we continue on to Oberammergau where the Thirty Years' War and the plague of 1632 threatened to wipe out the local population of this small town. The survivors made a pledge that they would perform a passion play every 10 years and no further deaths occurred. **B, D**

Day 8: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 • Oberammergau
We enjoy a relaxed morning in Oberammergau, admiring the bright frescoes that adorn many of the homes and businesses, perhaps shopping for a souvenir woodcarving for which the village is famous. We have options to visit nearby attractions. This afternoon we attend Part I of the Passion Play, the legacy of a vow made by the Oberammergauers in 1633 to enact the Passion story. After dinner we attend Part II. **B, L, D**

Day 9: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 • Garmisch - Munich
This morning we drive to Garmisch Partenkirchen for an unforgettable experience. We see the roof of Germany as we ride the cable car part way up the Zugspitze and then hike down. Afterwards we drive north to Munich, the city of "Gemutlichkeit!!" (Good Cheer) where we will enjoy dinner in a German beer hall. **B, D**

Day 10: Thursday, July 16, 2020 • Munich
This morning our locally guided tour of Munich includes Marienplatz, the Glockenspiel, the Residenz, and Jesuit Church (St. Michael's). We experience the delightful aromas of the Viktualienmarkt then continue on to Nymphenburg Palace. This afternoon is free to explore on our own. Perhaps some will choose to take the train to near by Dachau to remember a moment never to be forgotten. We enjoy a farewell dinner tonight. **B, D**

Day 11: Friday, July 17, 2020 • Return to U.S.
Some of us transfer to the airport this morning, while some continue our German adventure and head west to the Black Forest. **B**

TOUR COST: \$3,899* per person, *Land Only*
(*\$3,799 if paying by cash/check*)

Single Supplement • \$999

Schleswig-Holstein Pre-Tour: \$1,859 (\$1,799 cash/check)

Pre-Tour Single Supplement: \$250

Black Forest Post-Tour: \$1,559 (\$1,499 cash/check)

Post-Tour Single Supplement: \$225

*Price is based on a minimum of 30 paying participants, double occupancy

Your Tour Includes:

- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in moderate first-class hotels
- **Meals per itinerary**
- Services of **Professional tour manager**
- Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person at hotels
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services except as noted below

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- **Roundtrip airfare** and related taxes and fees
- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- **End of tour gratuity** for tour manager and coach driver
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees.
(*Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.*)
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation.

Payment Schedule:

Deposit with registration: **\$500 per person**

2nd Deposit by Oct. 1, 2019: **\$2000 per person**

Final payment due February 1, 2020.

Invoices will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures has received a final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

Currency:

Currency exchange rates fluctuate constantly. In the event of a significant drop in the value of the dollar, we reserve the right to add a currency surcharge to the price of the tour.

Refund/Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. The initial deposit is non-refundable. From the time of 2nd deposit to 121 days before departure a \$100 administrative fee plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. From 120-14 days, a \$300 cancellation penalty plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. Airline tickets once purchased are nonrefundable. Anyone canceling less than 14 days prior to departure will receive no refund.

Purchase of health, baggage, and trip cancellation/interruption insurance is strongly recommended.

Terms and Conditions

We reserve the right to cancel this trip due to lack of subscription. In the event of cancellation of the trip in its entirety, a full refund of all deposits will be made to passengers enrolled at the time of cancellation. Tour price is based on the value of the dollar and the cost of airfare and is subject to change without notice. Extensions are usually available, but must be requested when booking the tour. Any changes in airfare booking may result in a processing fee. It may be possible, that due to unforeseen events, conditions, or changes in airline schedules, the land portion of the trip may be extended or shortened. Any savings realized by such occurrences will be refunded, however any extra expenses incurred must be borne by the client. Trip cancellation insurance is available. This low-cost protection can save you money if you are forced to cancel or alter your trip for a medical reason only. You will be mailed trip cancellation insurance information with the brochure or upon receipt of your deposit.

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Passenger Information (1st Traveler)

Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Best practice is to include a photocopy of your passport with your application.*

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Dietary Needs: _____

Passenger Information (2nd Traveler)

Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Best practice is to include a photocopy of your passport with your application.*

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Dietary Needs: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Work phone/cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed (1 bed) Twin Beds (2 beds)

Roommate name: _____ OR Single supplement: ____ Yes ____ No

Travel Insurance (please check one)

- I wish to purchase insurance and have included the premium with my deposit.
- I wish to decline the travel insurance offered.

Deposit Payment Information (please check one)

- Enclosed is my \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable). *Make checks payable to Blue Horizon*
- Please charge \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable) to my Discover/MasterCard/Visa

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Card ID Code:* _____ **last 3 digits in signature box on the back of the card*

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Signature of 1st traveler: _____ Date: _____

Signature of 2nd traveler: _____ Date: _____



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