

River Cruise and Oberammergau Passion Play

BUDAPEST • BRATISLAVA • VIENNA • DÜRNSTEIN • MELK • PASSAU
REGENSBURG • OBERAMMERGAU • MUNICH



12 DAY TOUR
June 13 – June 24, 2020

DANUBE DELIGHTS CRUISE & OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY JUNE 13 – JUNE 24, 2020

Travel from the vibrant city of Budapest in eastern Europe to the heart of Bavaria on the Danube River.

Our Danube Delights river cruise introduces three capital cities, a string of charming heritage towns, and a wealth of natural beauty – for an unforgettable European adventure. Once in Bavaria, we'll witness the world famous Passion Play in Oberammergau.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

Day 1 • Departure

Today we board our overnight flights anticipating a wonderful adventure.

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

Day 2 • Arrival Budapest (D)

Welcome to Budapest! You will be met and transferred from the airport to your Emerald Waterways luxury river cruise ship. After boarding, enjoy some time at your leisure to explore Budapest. This evening, join your fellow travellers with a traditional Hungarian welcome dinner. Later, enjoy a Hungarian folk dancing and music performance on board.



MONDAY, JUNE 15

Day 3 • Budapest (B,L,D)

Budapest is Eastern Europe's liveliest and most cosmopolitan city. Enjoy a guided tour of the city sights including the Hungarian Parliament Building, the Buda Castle and the Chain Bridge linking Buda and Pest or an exciting hike on the Buda Hill. This afternoon you depart for Bratislava.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

Day 4 • Bratislava (B,L,D)

This morning we arrive at the city of Bratislava, capital of the Republic of Slovakia. Enjoy a sightseeing tour including the enchanting Old City with its Town Hall, Mirbach Palace and the Gothic Cathedral of St. Martin.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

Day 5 • Vienna (B,L,D)

Welcome to Vienna, the capital of classical music. Today, maybe explore Austria's capital beginning with a drive along the magnificent Ringstrasse, where we will see the sights of the Vienna's world-famous attractions such as the Opera House, Burgtheater, Town Hall, St. Stephen's Cathedral and the Hofburg Imperial Palace. If you feel active, join the guided bike tour instead of the drive around and guided walk.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

Day 6 • Durnstein - Melk (B,L,D)

In the morning we arrive in Dürnstein, one of the most enchanting villages of the Wachau wine region. This is the site of the castle where Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned after returning from the crusades in the 12th century. Thereafter, you will drive through the picturesque landscape of this district to the 900-year old Benedictine Abbey of Melk, which features Austria's finest Italian baroque architecture.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

Day 7 • Passau (B,L,D)

Cruise along the Danube this morning, in the afternoon we reach Passau. Cobblestone streets and graceful arcades welcome you in this beautiful city. On this afternoon's walking tour, stroll through the old town's narrow alleys and see the hilltop Oberhaus Fortress from the town below. Visit St. Stephen's Cathedral, a wonderful example of Baroque architecture and home to Europe's largest church organ with more than 17,000 pipes.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

Day 8 • Regensburg (B,L,D)

After breakfast, we arrive in magnificent Regensburg. On our guided walking tour, you will have the chance to see one of the oldest bridges crossing the Danube and see the city's architectural highlights including the Old Town Hall.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

Day 9 • Nuremberg Disembarkation – Oberammergau Passion Play (B,D)

Enjoy an insightful excursion to the town of Oberammergau today. Since 1633, the residents of the surrounding villages have performed a play depicting the life and death of Jesus. This production involves over 200 local actors, singers and musicians, only taking place once every 10 years. You will have the privilege of attending a performance of this epic play.

MONDAY, JUNE 22

Day 10 • Oberammergau–Munich (B)

Discover the Bavarian city of Munich today with the help of a local guide.

Wander through the streets and discover wondrous sites of the Marienplatz, Viktualienmarkt and the popular glockenspiel show at the Neo-Gothic Neues Rathaus.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

Day 11 • Munich (B)

Today is yours to explore at leisure. Your Tour Director will be available to answer any questions that you may have or to point you in the direction of the best local attractions. You could visit the BMW World and Museum or discover the haunting history of the Dachau Concentration Camp.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

Day 12 • Munich Departure (B)

After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow passengers and transfer to Munich Airport.

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Early Booking and Rostad
Frequent Traveler
discounts



TOUR HOSTS: REV. ROBERT & REV. HILARY MERRITT

REGISTER EARLY & SAVE!

Promotional pricing as indicated below applies for the first 10 bookings made. After this, prices may increase by \$1,000 per person.

TOUR PRICES:

Stateroom Category E	\$6,951
Stateroom Category D	\$7,061
Panorama Balcony	\$7,776

Pricing includes airfare from Toronto. Other cities available upon request. Prices are per person based on double occupancy.

Prices are based on exchange rates, tariffs, fees and taxes applicable in January 2019 and are subject to change based on fluctuating costs and other factors beyond our control.

THIS TOUR IS NOT SUBJECT TO GST

INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR

Return economy class airfare
Current airline taxes, fuel surcharges and airport fees
Transfers between airport and ship
Meals as shown
(B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
Wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner during cruise,
Hot coffee, tea and water on the ship
Shipboard entertainment
Gratuities for onboard and shoreside staff
Port charges and taxes
Rostad Tours travel gift
Extensive and personalized tour documentation
Shore excursion at every port
NOT INCLUDED
Meals not shown
Other beverages
Optional shore excursions

DEPOSIT INFORMATION

Reserve your spot on this tour with a \$500 non-refundable and fully transferrable deposit.

Make cheques payable to Rostad Tours Ltd. VISA or MASTERCARD accepted.
call 1-800-361-8687

TOUR CONDITIONS & INFORMATION

RESERVATIONS

A deposit of \$500 per person is required to make a reservation on this tour. This deposit is non-refundable and is fully transferrable up to 120 days prior to departure. A confirmation of your reservation will be forwarded to you after the deposit is received.

FINAL PAYMENT

The final payment is due on February 14, 2020, 120 days before departure. If you are joining the tour within 120 days of departure, full payment is required upon registration.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

We reserve the right to have credit card charges processed by the suppliers of travel services such as the airline, cruise line, etc. all credit card payments will be processed in Canadian dollars.

SHARED & SINGLE ACCOMMODATION

Passengers must indicate at the time of booking if they will be sharing a room or prefer a single room. Your roommate, if known, should also be indicated. If you do not have a roommate we will help in finding one for you. If a roommate is not found, the full single supplement charge will apply.

RESERVATION CHANGES

If you want to change your reservation, such as change your departure city or plan an extended stay, you must submit your request to Rostad Tours in writing at least 120 days prior to departure. Changes may be subject to airfare increases. Changes requested after 120 days will be subject to a service fee of \$100 per person.

TOUR PRICE

Prices are based on currency levels, airfares, fuel surcharges and taxes valid as of January 2019. We reserve the right to adjust prices if there are significant changes to any of the above elements.

INSURANCE AND CANCELLATIONS

Prices do not include the cost of travel insurance. Cancellation charges vary per tour and can be very costly. Rostad Tours strongly recommends that all passengers obtain travel insurance – both medical and non-medical.

Your deposit is fully transferrable for any reason, up to 120 days prior to departure. Cancellations after this date are subject to the following maximum cancellation charges:

days prior to departure

119 to 61 days 50%

60 to 0 days 100%

We recommend that you secure your travel insurance at the time of deposit. A quotation for travel insurance will be offered to Alberta residents. For passengers residing outside of Alberta, we will provide you with the contact information for our partner insurance provider.

PASSPORTS

A Passport is required for all international travel. Your passport must be valid for at least six months past your intended return date. If you do not already have a passport, or if your current passport will expire within this period, apply for your new passport at least 125 days before departure. We require a copy of your passport 120 days prior to departure in order to issue your airline ticket. You are responsible to ensure you have all documentation required to enter the countries you are visiting and for your return to Canada.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Please note the Tour Activity Level for this tour. For your enjoyment and in fairness to your fellow passengers, you should be in good physical condition, with the ability to stand for reasonable periods of time and walk several kilometers easily. In some cases you will be able to forego a more active excursion and rest or explore on your own.

For inoculations, Rostad Tours recommends that you consult with a travel physician or your family doctor.

TOUR DOCUMENTS

Your tour documents will be sent to you approximately 30 days prior to departure. Please notify our office if you require any information ahead of this date.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE

Typically airlines allow you to check one suitcase free of charge, but this is subject to change. In order to avoid excess baggage fees, the dimensions of your suitcase should not exceed 60" and the weight should not exceed 23 kgs. Your suitcase will be portered at hotels (exceptions can occur) but tour members are responsible for their flight bags/ carry-on luggage at all times. Rostad Tours accepts no responsibility for the loss or damage of any baggage or personal belongings.

ITINERARY VARIATIONS

Rostad Tours reserves the right to change the itinerary of the tour due to airline schedule changes or any other circumstances beyond our control. Every effort will be made to keep the tour as close as possible to the original itinerary.

TOUR MEMBERSHIP

Rostad Tours reserves the right to reject any person as a tour member and to expel from the tour any person whose actions are deemed to be detrimental to the enjoyment of the tour by the other passengers. Children 6 years of age and under at the time the tour departs are considered too young to travel on tour.

RESPONSIBILITY

Rostad Tours Ltd. of Calgary, Alberta act as agents for the various owners or contractors providing hotels, means of transportation or other services. Issuance and acceptance of the tour documents shall be deemed to be consent to the condition that Rostad Tours shall not become liable or responsible in any way for any personal or property loss, damage or injury, howsoever caused or arising. In the event that we are forced to cancel a tour due to insufficient registrations, Rostad Tours Ltd.'s sole responsibility shall be the refund of all monies paid to Rostad Tours by the tour participant.

