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Switzerland and Germany with Oberammergau Passion Play

June 14 – 22, 2020

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Oberammergau/Passion Play 2010. Photo: Brigitte Maria Mayer

9 Days • 13 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 5 Dinners

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Double ~~\$6,149~~; Double \$5,949*

Single ~~\$8,049~~ Single \$7,849

For bookings made after May 23, 2019 call for rates.

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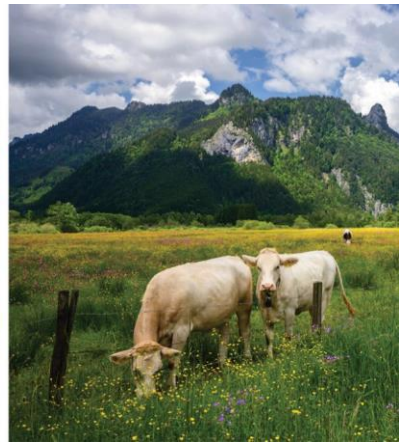
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Oberammergau

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.



Collette Experiences

- Visit the Pilgrimage Church of Weis, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Admire the art of cuckoo clock making in the heart of the Black Forest.
- Discover Lucerne's romantic Old Town and famous Chapel Bridge during a walking tour.

Culinary Inclusions

- Dine on Bavarian favorites.
- Savor the flavors of the Black Forest at a dinner featuring locally sourced ingredients.
- Enjoy a farewell dinner featuring local Swiss specialties.

Must-See Inclusions

- Experience the powerful Oberammergau Passion Play, a once-in-a-lifetime event.
- Step inside Switzerland's most visited historic monument: Château de Chillon.
- Take in the snowcapped mountains as you travel through the Grimsel Pass.

Highlights: Oberammergau Passion Play, Weis Church, Neuschwanstein Castle, Black Forest, Château de Chillon, Zermatt, Matterhorn Museum, Grimsel Pass, Lucerne

Day 1: Sunday, June 14, 2020

Overnight Flight Set out to explore two distinct Alpine cultures and experience the epic Oberammergau Passion Play.

Day 2: Monday, June 15, 2020

Oberammergau, Germany - Tour Begins Your tour opens in the quaint village of Oberammergau, renowned for woodcarvings and the Passion Play. This evening, meet your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Tuesday, June 16, 2020

Oberammergau - Passion 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 starts 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 4: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 Oberammergau - Black Forest Visit the Church of Weis and its miraculous figure of the Scourged Savior, said to have shed tears during prayer in the 18th century. Today, fairy tales become reality at a picture stop of Bavaria's most famous castle, King Ludwig's Neuschwanstein. Next, **you are off to the heart of the stunning Black Forest**, a region famous for its artisans who create authentic cuckoo clocks, Hummels and wood carvings. (B, D)

Day 5: Thursday, June 18, 2020 Black Forest - Zermatt, Switzerland **Welcome to Switzerland!** Your first stop en route to Zermatt is at one of the most photographed castles in the world, the Château de Chillon, located on serene Lake Geneva. Later, **enjoy a short train ride aboard the Matterhorn Gottard Bahn** from Täsch to the relaxing pedestrian village of Zermatt in the Swiss Alps.

Take a stroll and breathe in the fresh Alpine air. (B, D)

Day 6: Friday, June 19, 2020 Zermatt Today Zermatt is at your fingertips. **It's your choice!** Explore on foot during a guided walking tour **-OR-** experience Zermatt independently before visiting the Matterhorn Museum to learn more about the triumph and tragedy of the first ascent of this imposing peak. The remainder of your day is at leisure. (B)

Day 7: Saturday, June 20, 2020 Zermatt - Grimsel Pass - Lucerne Views of glaciers, crystal clear rivers and snowcapped mountains will invigorate you as you **travel through the spectacular scenery of the Grimsel Pass**. Your destination is Lucerne, the "Swiss Paradise on the Lake." (B)

Day 8: Sunday, June 21, 2020 Lucerne This morning, **embark on a scenic walking tour** of this picturesque city, including a stroll through its romantic Old Town. The remainder of the day is yours to explore independently all Lucerne has to offer. Tonight, come together with your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner featuring local



specialties, and toast the end of a memorable trip. (*B, D*)

Day 9: Monday, June 22, 2020

Lucerne - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close in Lucerne. (*B*)

Itinerary at a glance

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Oberammergau regional hotel, Oberammergau Region
Day 4	Hofgut Sternen, Titisee
Days 5, 6	Hotel Alex, Zermatt
Days 7, 8	Radisson Blu Hotel, Lucerne, Lucerne

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Experience It! Oberammergau Passion Play

In a plea to God to be saved from the Bubonic Plague, the citizens of Oberammergau pledged to perform a Passion Play if the town was protected. After no one fell ill, the town maintained their promise. Every 10 years, this tiny Bavarian hamlet expresses their gratitude by performing a Passion Play – a re-enactment of the last days of the life of Jesus Christ. First held in 1634, the play is now performed every year ending in zero. Only the residents of Oberammergau act in the play and the dialogue is performed in German. Almost half of the villagers took part in the last production in 2010, involving more than 2,000 performers, musicians, and stage technicians. This once-in-a-decade event is anticipated to attract more than 750,000 guests.

For important reservation information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/950675>.

You can also find this information on your tour documents.

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.

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

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, 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 included lunch in Oberammergau will be a light lunch.

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.

Our air passengers will arrive into Munich, Germany airport. All transfers will depart Munich for Oberammergau.

Our air passengers will depart from Zurich, Switzerland airport. All transfers will depart Lucerne for Zurich.

Return flights should not be booked prior to 10:00 a.m.

Due to tour scheduling, flights must arrive prior to 3:00 p.m.

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

A deposit of \$750 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 May 16, 2019 are based upon availability. Final payment due by February 15, 2020. Deposits are refundable up until May 23, 2019.

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