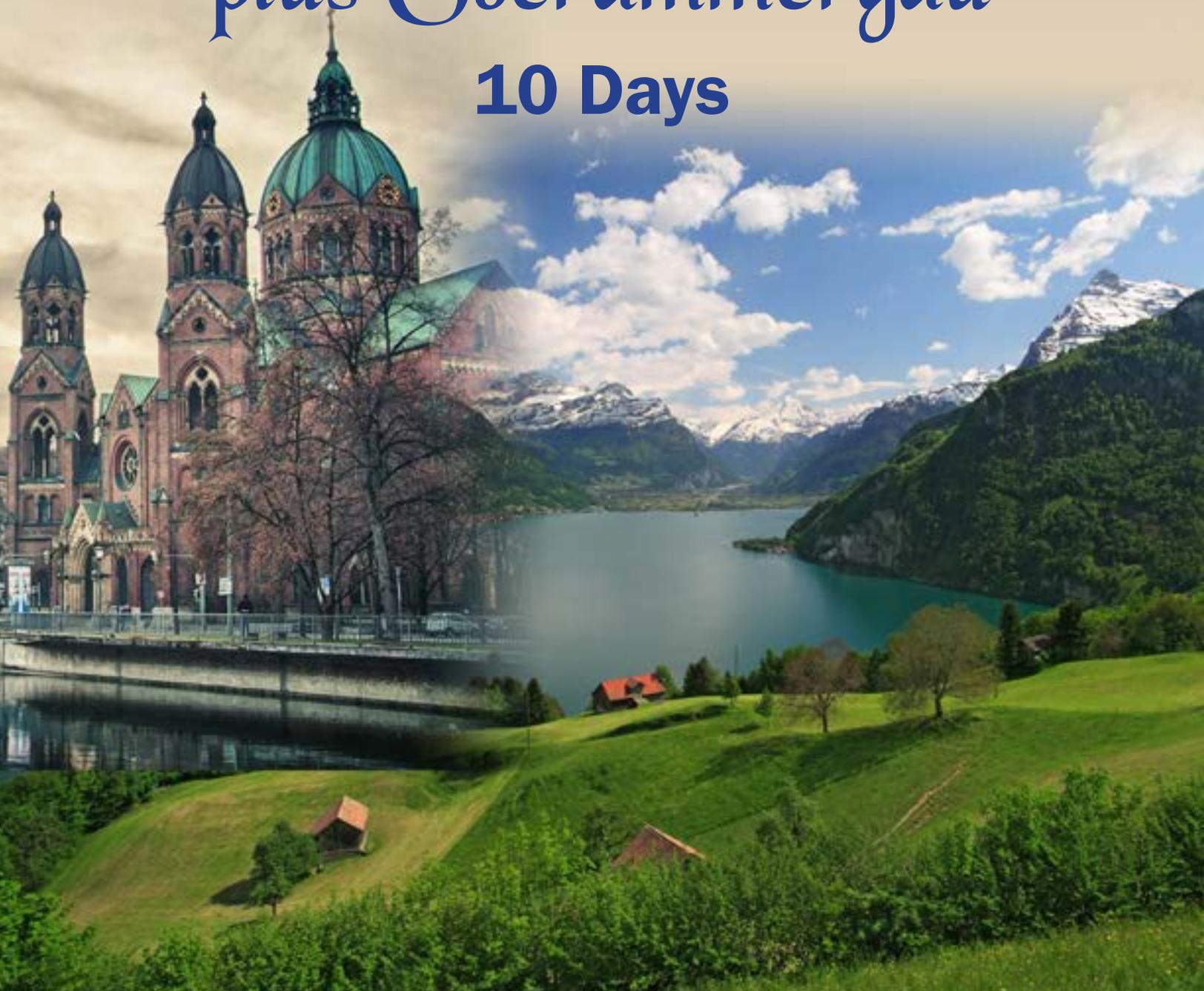


# Romantic Highlights of Germany and Switzerland plus Oberammergau

## 10 Days



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# ITINERARY

## Day 1 – DEPART USA

Depart on an overnight transatlantic flight to Frankfurt, arriving the following day. Dinner and breakfast will be served on the flight.

## Day 2 - ARRIVE FRANKFURT-RHINE RIVER CRUISE- HEIDELBERG

Welcome to Germany. You arrive Frankfurt airport and are greeted by your local English-speaking guide. We take a Rhine River cruise passing majestic castles, villages and vineyards and the famous Lorelei Mermaid Statue. Depart for Heidelberg later in the day for a visit of the oldest University town in Germany and home of the “Student Prince.” View the medieval Town Hall and the University, founded in 1386. Cross the Neckar River and see the ancient castle high above the city and river. Overnight in the Rhine Valley. (D.)

## Day 3- RHINE VALLEY-RHINE FALLS-LAKE LUCERNE

We see the breathtaking Rhine Falls before driving to Lucerne. The charming city with its attractive waterfront, 14th and 15th century covered wood bridges and medieval walls make Lucerne one of Switzerland’s prettiest cities. Walk along the quaint, winding streets of the Old Town and see the 14th century wooden Kapell Bridge and the Lion Monument. Free time to stroll along the bridges, relax on the lakeshore or visit the elegant shops. Overnight in the Lake Lucerne area. (B.D.)

## Day 4 – LAKES AND MOUNTAINS OF SWITZERLAND: LAKE LUCERNE – INTERLAKEN

Tour Switzerland’s breathtakingly beautiful Bernese Oberland area. Follow the Bruenig Pass road to Interlaken, a popular summer resort dwarfed by the famous snow-covered Alpine peaks of the Eiger and the 13,642-ft. Jungfrau. Proceed to the picturesque villages of Lauterbrunnen and Grindelwald, then to your hotel for the night. (B.D.)

## Day 5 -EINSIEDELN- THE BLACK MADONNA - ZURICH

We visit Einsiedeln, to celebrate Mass and see the Black Madonna statue. We have a tour of the Monastery and have time for lunch and to explore the city before driving to Zurich for a visit of the beautiful Old Town of Zurich where you have time to explore on your own. Overnight in the Lake Lucerne area. (B.D.)

## Day 6- BLACK FOREST TALES - MUNICH

Admire the majestic mountain scenery as you travel through the fairytale Black Forest Cuckoo clocks, Black Forest houses, Bollenhut hats, Black Forest ham, Black Forest gateau or cherry brandy; all of this and of course a thousand beautifully twisting roads spring to mind when you think of the Black Forest. With its mountains, trees and farmhouses nestled in lush greenery, narrow winding streets and mysterious-sounding place names such as Witches Hole (Hexenloch), Ravenna gorge (Ravennaschlucht) or the Schauinsland mountain, the Black Forest is like something out of a fairy tale. Upon arrival, enjoy a walking tour, taking in the major highlights of Munich, the capital of Bavaria, the mainly Catholic area of Germany. We visit the pretty Marienplatz, with its famous glockenspiel clock. See the Cathedral of the Blessed Lady, St. Peter’s Church and Viktualienmarkt, food market. Tonight, we have dinner in the famous beerhall Hofbrauhaus, a must visit beer hall. Overnight in Munich. (B. Special dinner.)

## Day 7- MUNICH – DAY AT LEISURE with optional tours

Today is a day at leisure for you with an opportunity to relax and explore Munich on your own. Possible full day tours to choose from are a visit to Salzburg, or to the Marian Shrine of Altotting or a half a day tour to Dachau concentration camp museum. Overnight in Munich. (B)

## Day 8- MUNICH-BAVARIAN TREASURES--OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY

Ascend the Bavarian Alps and view Mad King Ludwig’s fairy-tale Neuschwanstein Castle (outside view), one of the most photographed palaces in the world and the model for the castles at the Walt Disney theme parks. Next visit the unusual, oval rococo Wiess Church



## DATES AND PRICES 2020

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designed in the late 1740s and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The highlight of your trip! In keeping with their 387-year old promise, the villagers of Oberammergau present their Passion Play depicting the last week of the life of Christ. The play's presentation can be traced to 1633 when the Black Plague swept Europe. The people of Oberammergau took a solemn oath: if God spared them, they would present a day-long play depicting the last week in the life of Christ. To this day they have kept their promise and every ten years the citizens of Oberammergau perform their passion play with the same love and devotion they have shown for over 380 years. Today the play takes place on an open-air stage with a covered auditorium seating 4,700, against a beautiful backdrop of towering Alpine mountains. Overnight Oberammergau area. (B.L.D.)

### Day 9- OBERAMMERGAU-THE CASTLE ROAD- ROTHENBURG-FRANKFURT

Overflowing with myths, fairy tales and legends, the Castle Road is one of Germany's most tradition-steeped scenic routes. The route plunges visitors straight into the Middle Ages, leading them from one castle to the next. The Castle Road like a string of pearls, dotted with medieval towns, abbeys, sacred and secular architecture and breathtakingly beautiful countryside. Arrive in Rothenberg, Germany's best preserved medieval town. Rothenberg's ramparts, cobbled roads, and high gabled houses invoke the romance of the Middle Ages. The battle-scarred walls that encircle the town still protect St. Jakobskirch, with its altar carving by Tilman Riemenschneider. After a visit, proceed to the Frankfurt area for the night. Enjoy a farewell dinner in the Old Town of Frankfurt. Overnight Frankfurt area. (B, Special dinner)

### Day 10- FRANKFURT-

Following breakfast this morning we are transferred to the airport and our flight home. (B)



## YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Round trip airfare from JFK or Newark
- Accommodations in first class hotels for 8 nights
- First class Oberammergau tickets with accommodations in or near the village
- Buffet breakfast daily
- One lunch and one dinner in Oberammergau
- 5 hotel dinners
- Special dinner in Munich in the Hofbrauhaus with a choice of beer or wine
- Farewell dinner in Frankfurt with a choice of beer or wine
- Transportation by private deluxe motorcoach
- Comprehensive sightseeing with all admission charges as noted
- All coach parking fees
- English speaking tour escort
- Daily Mass
- Select International Travel portfolio

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- Tips and church donations
- Baggage handling
- Airline baggage fees
- Items of personal nature
- Beverages unless noted
- Hotel tourist tax if applicable

### BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST:

- Any airline baggage charges
- Baggage handling at train stations, airports and hotels in excess of one suitcase per person.



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