

The Guiding Star Project

Danube River Cruise

including the

Oberammergau Passion Play

with Leah A. Jacobson MA, IBCLC



**12 Days
July 8 – 19, 2022**



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ITINERARY

✝ July 8, Friday, Day 1: DEPART USA

Depart on an overnight flight from Newark Airport to Budapest. Dinner and breakfast are served on the plane. (D.B.)

✝ July 9, Saturday, Day 2: ARRIVAL IN BUDAPEST – CRUISE EMBARKATION

Upon arrival in Budapest, we are greeted by our English-speaking tour managers and board our buses for a panoramic tour of Budapest. We drive past City Park, which features Europe's largest medicinal baths, the Budapest Zoo, and Heroes' Square with its statues of the most famous Hungarian kings and dukes. Next we take Andrassy Avenue to downtown Pest, passing by the Opera House and St. Stephen's Basilica. (Our daily program today will depend on flight arrival times.) Mass is celebrated. We then embark on the beautiful Emerald Line deluxe cruise ship, which will be our home for the next seven nights. Settle into your comfortable cabin, unpack and join us tonight for a welcome cocktail reception and orientation in the lounge area, followed by a Hungarian Folklore Show and a wonderful dinner accompanied by local wines. Following dinner, we head out on to the deck to enjoy a Blue Danube Cocktail as the ship takes us on a panoramic Budapest by Night Cruise. Dinner and overnight on the cruise. (Welcome cocktail and dinner on the ship)

✝ July 10, Sunday, Day 3: BUDAPEST: 1000 YEARS OF HISTORY

After breakfast, we head out to explore Budapest, starting at the Chain Bridge and driving over to the Buda side of the city. We stop in the Castle District where, during a short walk, we see the main attractions of the area. We walk to the Matthias Church and Fisherman's Bastion from where we can enjoy the beautiful panorama. Next, we drive to Gellert Hill and the Citadel and see the most spectacular view of Budapest. During our tour, we hear a brief overview of the last 1000 years of Hungarian history. Cross the Elisabeth Bridge to the Pest side where we stop at the Central Market Hall for some souvenir shopping. Mass is celebrated. Return to the cruise ship for a late lunch. In the afternoon, the ship sails for Bratislava. Dinner and overnight on the cruise. (B, Lunch on the ship, D)

✝ July 11, Monday, Day 4: BRATISLAVA

We arrive in Bratislava, the capital of the Slovak Republic, in the morning. After breakfast, we have a morning retreat on the ship. Following lunch on the ship, we walk a short distance to celebrate Mass at St. Martin's Cathedral, the coronation site of Hungarian kings. In the afternoon, enjoy time at leisure to explore the city where we find relaxed pedestrian plazas and stylish street cafes. Overnight on the cruise. (B, Lunch on the ship, D)

✝ July 12, Tuesday, Day 5: VIENNA: THE ROYAL LIFE AND CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT

This morning, we wake up in the beautiful city of Vienna. Following breakfast, we explore Austria's most vibrant city. Enjoy a panoramic drive through Vienna, taking in the world-famous Opera House, Town Hall, Hapsburg Imperial Palace, and more. Walk to St. Stephen's Cathedral, which is in the main square, and see where the Vienna Boys Choir practices and performs. We celebrate Mass at the magnificent Votive Cathedral and have time to explore the city on our own. Be sure to stop by the world-famous Hotel Sacher to try Sacher cake, a not-to-be-missed Viennese treat. You may choose to stay in town for lunch on your own, visit one of the many museums or return to the ship for lunch. In the afternoon, you may wish to tour Schonbrunn Castle (optional - \$ 49.00 per person. Lunch is not included for passengers who choose to take this excursion. Lunch may be purchased on your own in Vienna). Following an early dinner tonight, you may choose to be transferred back to Vienna for a classical music concert (optional \$129.00 per person). Overnight on the cruise. (B, Lunch on the ship, D)

✝ July 13, Wednesday, Day 6: WACHAU VALLEY – DURNSTEIN – MELK: A DAY OF WINE AND ABBEYS

This morning at 8:00 AM, we dock in Durnstein, a lovely wine village in the magnificent



Wachau Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site through which we sail, passing lush vineyards, fairy tale castles, and ancient monasteries. The perfect little village of Durnstein is in the center of Austria's wine country. You may choose to walk to the town and explore on your own or stay on the ship for a wine seminar just before lunch. Here is an opportunity to hop on a bike for a ride along the Danube, passing through lovely Austrian countryside. The ship will sail and meet you in Melk. Following lunch on the ship, we disembark in Melk for a visit to the beautiful Melk Benedictine Abbey. Our guided tour includes a tour of the Library, the Abbey, and the Church where we celebrate Mass, followed by a visit to a local winery. Enjoy a relaxing dinner on the ship, followed by drinks and music in the lounge. Tonight we gather in the lounge following dinner for Theology on Tap. Overnight on the cruise. (B, Lunch on the ship, D)

✠ July 14, Thursday, Day 7: LINZ – SALZBURG – PASSAU: SOUND OF MUSIC

Enjoy an early breakfast before boarding our private motorcoach, which takes us to Salzburg, the city known for the beloved movie *The Sound of Music* and as Mozart's birthplace. Salzburg is enticing with its ornate church towers and grand palaces. The 17th century hilltop shrine overlooking Salzburg has a painting of the Virgin Mary that miraculously survived a bakery fire. The shrine became a Minor Basilica in 1952 and was visited by Pope John Paul II in 1983. We have a walking tour of the charming city of music and Mozart. We see the Basilica and stroll along the Getreidegasse to see the house where Mozart was born and take in many familiar sights from the "Sound of Music" movie. Our exploration of the religious heritage of this town includes Nonnberg, believed to be the oldest nunnery in existence, founded by St. Rupert in the 8th century, plus the Benedictine Abbey of St. Peter, also founded by St. Rupert. Wear your most comfortable walking shoes as most of the streets are cobblestone - many closed to vehicles. Enjoy views of 17th century churches and quaint houses. Celebrate Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Maria Plain before returning to the ship. We rejoin our ship in Passau and enjoy dinner, followed by music in the lounge. Lunch is on your own today. Overnight on the cruise. (B, Lunch on your own, D)

✠ July 15, Friday, Day 8: REGENSBURG: THE CITY OF POPE BENEDICT

After breakfast, we head out to explore this wonderful city. Regensburg is one of Germany's best-preserved medieval cities, famous for sausage-making and the place where Pope Benedict grew up, studied and became a priest. We embark on our city tour of Regensburg, highlighting places visited by the Holy Father in his youth. See the Stone Bridge, St. Peter's Cathedral, the University area, the Castle, and more. Celebrate Mass at the Regensburg Cathedral. Return to the ship for lunch, or choose to stay in the city to enjoy lunch on your own in one of the many local restaurants. Tonight, enjoy a Bavarian Evening on the ship, followed by Captain's Gala farewell dinner. (B, Lunch on the ship, Captain's Gala Dinner)

✠ July 16, Saturday, Day 9: REGENSBURG – DISEMBARKATION – ALTÖTTING MARIAN SHRINE

Today we say goodbye to our newfound friends on the ship, board our buses and drive to Altötting Marian Shrine often called "The Lourdes of Germany" due to the thousands of pilgrims who come here every year in search of healing. Today the shrine attracts over one million pilgrims each year. Many crutches and other votives on display here testify to the healings attributed to the intercession of Our Lady of Altötting. In 1980 Pope John Paul II made a pilgrimage here. A young Joseph Ratzinger came here with his father when growing up, and it is known to be one of his favorite shrines long before he became Pope or even a Cardinal. Many young people from Germany make pilgrimages here in the summertime, often walking for 50 miles or more on their journeys. We celebrate Mass and see the "Black Madonna," a wooden statue of the Virgin Mary. Opposite the altar, the hearts of the Bavarian dukes, kings, and electors are stored in richly decorated silver urns as a special sign

Oberammergau Passion Play Includes:
1 night in a hotel in Oberammergau with breakfast,
Passion Play tickets, lunch, and dinner.
Oberammergau Play book and program also included.

YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Oberammergau Passion Play tickets
- 3 night first class hotel accommodations with buffet breakfast and dinner
- 7 night Danube River Cruise on a private ship
- English speaking tour manager throughout
- Transportation by private deluxe motor coach
- Whisper Sets (hearing devices)
- All port taxes
- All shore excursions as listed
- Beverages on the ship (including tea, coffee, soft drinks, bottled water) and unlimited alcohol (beer and wine by the glass at lunch and dinner).
- Free Wi-Fi Internet access.
- There is no special dress-code on the ship. Smart casual dress code for dinner is recommended (no shorts, sneakers or flip-flops). We recommend a dressier outfit for the Captains and Farewell dinners.
- Full board dining on River vessel including Early Riser (reduced breakfast buffet in the Panorama Bar), Breakfast Buffet (includes omelet service,) Lunch (Buffet or table service depending upon itinerary), Light Lunch (served in the Panorama-Bar), Dinner (5 courses, 3 choices for main course), Coffee & tea, iced water with meals, Midnight (late night) snack. (No refund for meals not taken onboard: full board service starts with dinner on embarkation day and ends with breakfast on disembarkation day)
- Music program every day in the bar by a pianist
- Welcome Cocktail, Welcome Dinner, and Captains Gala Farewell dinner
- Hungarian folklore and Bavarian music entertainment
- 24-hour coffee station
- Farewell Dinner with music and a choice of up to two glasses of wine or beer
- Daily Mass, Retreat, and Theology on Tap programs
- Baggage handling for one suitcase per person on the ship and in the hotels
- Select International Tours Travel Portfolio
- Meals, beverages, and touring as listed in the itinerary of the optional Extensions

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Motor coach transportation to the airport
- Airfare is estimated to be \$1100-\$1300 per person based on the city of departure. Upgrades to business class and premium economy are available upon request. Please e-mail us at rebecca@select-intl.com with your air request.
- Tips for the cruise staff, bus drivers, and guides in the amount of \$220.00 will be added as a line item to your invoice and collected ahead for your convenience.
- Personal expenses
- Cancel for Any Reason Trip Protection is optional but highly encouraged as cancellation fees apply regardless of the reason for the trip cancellation. We recommend you consider purchasing CFAR Travel Protection
- Items not specified in the inclusions
- Beverages at meals unless otherwise noted
- Church donations

BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST

- Any airline baggage charges
- Baggage handling at train stations, airports and hotels for more than one suitcase per person



of the deep and loyal ties to the Bavarian national Shrine. Among them also is the heart of the fairy tale King Ludwig II. We also visit the Basilica of St. Anna, the Holy Chapel, Collegiate Church, and the treasury, housing the gifts donated to the Basilica. Dinner and overnight in the area. (B.D.)

✠ July 17, Sunday, Day 10: OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY

Following Mass in Altötting, we drive through the magnificent Bavarian countryside to reach the baroque Weiss Kirche Church. A short drive away is the village of Oberammergau. Today, enjoy one of the highlights of our tour, the world-renowned Passion Play, staged every ten years and performed by the local community members. Started 367 years ago, it is still an authentic portrayal depicting the last week of Christ's life. The play takes place on an outdoor stage, and the actors are people from the village who have prepared for their roles for many years. We have time to explore the woodcarver's village and visit the Oberammergau museum before the start of the play in the afternoon. We break for dinner before returning to the theater for the conclusion of the play. Dinner and overnight in the Oberammergau area. (B.L.D.)

✠ July 18, Monday, Day 11: MUNICH

We depart for the capital of Bavaria, stopping en-route to see Neuschwanstein Castle (outside view) built by King Ludwig, and used as the inspiration for Cinderellas' Castle in Disney World. We arrive in Munich for an afternoon walking city tour. Our visits include Frauenkirche (Church of Our Lady), the symbol of Munich, with its towering twin onion-domed steeples. We also see Asamkirche, the most famous church in Munich, and the Marianplatz with its whimsical clock. Mass will be celebrated. Dinner tonight is in one of the famous Beer gardens in Munich. Beer is included as well as a live and authentic oompah band, of course. (B, Special dinner with music)

✠ July 19, Tuesday- Day 12: MUNICH – USA

We have breakfast and head to the airport for our flight home to the USA. (B)

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ABOUT THE SHIP: Emerald Destiny is one of five of our Emerald Waterways Star-Ships specially designed to traverse the Rhine, Main, Danube and Moselle rivers in style. With tasteful and modern décor visible throughout the ship, including in the form of our three-tiered atrium that allows natural light to pour in and illuminate the interior.

Our Reflections Restaurant on the Vista Deck is the center point of our dining experience on board, where sizeable windows offer excellent views of the surrounding landscapes and you can enjoy regional and seasonal flavors. For a more intimate experience, you can head to the contemporary Horizon Bar & Lounge, where authentic entertainment will be available on selected evenings.

Boasting more than ninety suites and staterooms, the Emerald Destiny has a lot to offer when it comes to comfort, with features that would be aligned with those of a world-class hotel. You can spend your time on this vessel relaxing as picturesque views pass by, watching them from your private balcony as we sail past.



12 Day Cruise and Land Tour – Emerald Destiny

RIVIERA DECK

18 Staterooms Only

Land Only

Solo Occupancy

Cash Price

4,695.00

6,595.00

Credit Card Price

4,883.00

6,859.00

VISTA DECK

37 Balcony Suites Only

Land Only

Solo Occupancy

Cash Price

4,995.00

6,895.00

Credit Card Price

5,195.00

7,171.00

HORIZON DECK PANORAMA

22 Balcony Suites Only

Land Only

Solo Occupancy

Cash Price

5,495.00

NA

Credit Card Price

5,715.00

NA

HORIZON DECK GRAND BALCONY SUITES

8 Balcony Suites Only

Land Only

Solo Occupancy

Cash Price

5,895.00

NA

Credit Card Price

6,131.00

NA

HORIZON DECK OWNER'S SUITES

4 Suites Only

Land Only

Solo Occupancy

Cash Price

6,395.00

NA

Credit Card Price

6,651.00

NA

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OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS




PRE-CRUISE: 1 night Budapest hotel with breakfast \$265.00. Solo occupancy additional charge \$195.00

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS featured during the cruise:

- Sound of Vienna Classical Music Concert \$129.00 per person
- Schonbrunn Palace Tour \$49.00 per person

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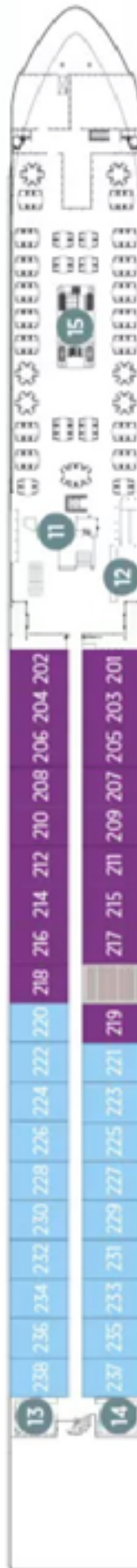
Riviera Deck

-  **Cat ES
Single Stateroom**
-  **Cat D
Emerald Stateroom**
-  **Cat E
Emerald Stateroom**



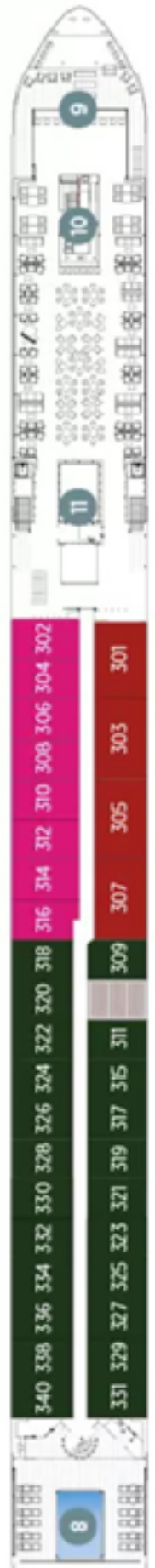
Vista Deck

-  **Cat B
Balcony Suite**
-  **Cat C
Balcony Suite**



Horizon Deck

-  **Cat SA
Owner's Suite**
-  **Cat S
Grand Balcony Suite**
-  **Balcony Suite**





Rules and Regulations

Deposits and final payment: A **deposit of \$1,000.00** per person by check should accompany the registration form along with your optional travel protection payment, if purchasing, and a copy of your passport picture page by **March 31, 2022. Final payment is due by April 1, 2022.** Please mail your payment to: **Select International Tours, 85 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ 08822 Attn: Rebecca Stoker, 800-842-4842, rebecca@select-intl.com.**

Your passport must be valid through January 19, 2023. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies. Prices quoted are based on cash payments.

Pilgrimage prices: Prices are based on minimum 30 passengers. Prices may be adjusted in the event of fewer than 30 passengers, changes in currency conversion rates, or amendments in local government taxes and/or fuel surcharges. Prices are in US dollars. For European travel an exchange rate of US \$1.16 per Euro is assumed.

Tour Cancellation Policy: Individual deposits are refundable except for a \$ 750.00 per person handling fee for cancellations made 90 days or more before departure. Within 90 days prior to departure, all payments are non-refundable, regardless of the reason for cancellation. Unused portions of the trip are non-refundable.

All cancellations must be in writing. Unused portions of the trip are not refundable. If a roommate cancels, the cost of a solo supplement will be added to your invoice. You may be eligible for a refund through your travel protection. Refer to the U.S. Policy by State on our website. We strongly encourage you to purchase

Travel Protection. Call or visit our website for details on the cost per person for the Group Deluxe and Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) plans. CFAR is not available in NY State. We encourage all travelers to purchase a plan at the time of initial deposit. This document contains highlights of the plans. The plans contain insurance benefits underwritten by the United States Fire Insurance Company. The plans also contain non-insurance Travel Assistance Services that are provided by an independent organization. Coverages may vary and not all coverage is available in all jurisdictions. See travel protection information for details, www.selectinternationaltours.com.

Airline, seating and special requests: To best accommodate our pilgrims, we often utilize Group Air Reservations. These allow more predictable transfer and tour schedules. However, when booking Group Air, the airline (not Select International Tours) controls seating assignments. If you require very specific seats, we suggest that you book your own airfare and take advantage of our "Land Only" options. You may communicate directly with the airline to request seating changes, provide mileage program information, or change passenger contact information once you receive ticket numbers—approximately three (3) weeks prior to departure. We work with instant purchase airline tickets and or group rates. If you switch from air and land to

land only within 90 days from departure you will be charged a \$100 service fee in addition to any airline charges. All special needs and requests due to medical or dietary restrictions must be requested in writing at least 60 days prior to departure. Business class and Premium Coach seats are available upon written request; as are add-ons from your hometown airport. If you require very specific airlines or schedules, we suggest that you book your own airfare and take advantage of our "Land Only" options.

Walking: Our trips require daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, steps, and uneven terrain. We recommend preparing oneself, by walking before the trip. Anyone needing assistance is required to be accompanied by a qualified and physically-able travel companion. We are not responsible for any medical condition that occurs prior, during or after the trip.

Safety Procedures: Select International Tours has undertaken a reasonable inquiry, with all the suppliers (including airlines, hotels, bus companies and other service providers) used on our trips to ensure they have instigated the best available procedures regarding the pandemic- protective policies advised by local government and health authorities. The client understands and agrees that the supplier(s) may not apply those policies as diligently as the policies suggest. In addition even if the supplier makes a good faith effort to enforce its good practices, some travelers may simply refuse to cooperate. Therefore the client agrees not to hold Select International Tours or the group leaders responsible should they or anyone on the trip contract COVID-19 or any other illness during or after the trip.

Responsibility: By accepting this confirmation, you agree that the Group Leaders and Select International Tours, Inc. have no responsibility for any acts or omission of the travel suppliers in your itinerary and during your trip. We have no special knowledge regarding the financial conditions of the suppliers, unsafe travel conditions, health hazards, or weather hazards at locations traveled. We are not responsible for flight delays or cancellations or any charges incurred due to unforeseen circumstances. Unused portions of the trip are non-refundable. For information about destination climate, risks, and safety please consult the appropriate on-line resources. For health information consult the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. You are responsible for checking passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements of your destinations. Itineraries are subject to change. We are not responsible for any damaged, lost, or stolen articles. We are not responsible for any sickness, injury, or death during or after the trip. Travel documents will be mailed out approximately three (3) weeks before departure. Please review them carefully for any errors.

Shipping & Handling: \$15.00—not included in package price—will be added to each invoice. Your invoice will confirm the trip registration.



Important information regarding your trip:

Group Air:

Select International Tours is a tour company that specializes in group travel. A group is ten or more people traveling together. For each group we negotiate and secure group air contracts with all major airlines departing from the designated airport. This enables us to keep all passengers within a group traveling together, in most cases utilizing best air rates.

Group air contracts differ from individually purchased airline tickets in many ways. When group air contracts are negotiated, we deposit a certain number of seats to hold the space and GTD the rate. Unused seats must be released at least 90 days prior to departure to avoid a \$ 100.00 per unused seat penalty.

It is important to receive your registration by the deadline stated on the flyer. Once the seats are released back to the airlines, we may be able to accommodate passengers at a different air rate or on a different airline.

Group air contracts limit types of deviations allowed and in some cases issuing tickets at individual rates may be necessary. Individual rates & reservations are not GTD until the tickets are issued. In order to issue an individual ticket we must receive full payment. Taxes and fuel costs are subject to change until the tickets are issued.

Domestic add-on tickets:

We can assist you with domestic air to connect with our international group air if you wish. Indicate on the registration form which airport you wish us to research air from. We are not responsible for fees or charges incurred in case dates change or the trip is cancelled. However, when buying a domestic add-on ticket through Select we may be able to assist in case of changes.

We will provide you with best schedule to connect with the flight (we are not able to help you with tickets that do not connect directly to the international flight) and the best price we can offer. Our information will be sent to you by e-mail. We require an acceptance within 24 hours of our offer along with full payment otherwise the rate is subject to change based on availability. We cannot quote any domestic air requests more than twice.

Business Class and Economy Plus Seats:

We are happy to assist you with business class and economy plus seats. Passengers must be registered on one of our trips to receive a quote. We will quote the available rate which is subject to change until we receive payment to purchase the seats. Usually Economy Plus Seats require the group tickets to be issued before the ability to upgrade.

Passport and Visa information:

All airlines require us to submit valid passport information including full name (first, middle and last), date of birth, gender, country, in which your passport has been issued and passport expiration date. To ensure that we can provide this information accurately, we require a photo copy of each person's passport traveling on each tour. Your passport must be valid 6 months from the trip return date. It is the passenger's responsibility to check if visas are required for the destinations visited and to obtain any necessary travel documents. Select International Tours does not provide information or assistance about passports or visa requirements.

Frequent Flyer Numbers:

Select International cannot assist if you wish to reserve air using FF miles. We can update your record with Frequent Flyer #'s only if you note the number on the registration form. Otherwise please call the airline directly.

Seat Requests & Seat Changes

Select International Tours DOES NOT provide assistance with passenger's seating preferences or specific seat requests. Due to the large number of passengers we work with, we are unable to provide this service unless the request is due to a medical issue. In this case, we will request a seat with the airline but cannot guarantee that the seat will be confirmed. Please understand that although requests are being made directly with the airline, not every request is guaranteed or granted by the airline. If you would like to have a seat number assigned, it is best to contact the airline directly upon receipt of your ticket confirmation # or change your seats at the time of check-in at the airport prior to departure.

“Land Only” (not purchasing group air with Select International Tour Package:

We understand that some passengers may wish to purchase their own air transportation. Arranging transportation on your own may give you the ability to use flight miles for your ticket, secure the seat you desire/require, or deviate from the group. We offer land only prices on all our tours.

Airport transfers are not provided for passengers purchasing land only (not purchasing air with us) if arriving or departing at any time different from the group. If you wish to enjoy the benefit of the group transfer, please be sure you are at the airport at the same time as the group. On certain itineraries airport transfers, may be very costly as the group may be traveling a far distance from the airport on the first or last day.

If the flight schedule you purchase arrives or departs at a time different from the group, it is your responsibility to join the group either at the airport or at the first hotel.

If you register for the air and land package and convert to land only, a \$ 100.00 service charge will be assessed should the change be made within 90 days of departure.

Flight cancellations or delays:

In case your flight is cancelled or delayed please work with the airline directly at the airport to be rebooked on the first available flight out. Once you know your new flight and time of arrival contact the emergency number provided in your travel documents to notify your guide of the delay. Your travel documents will contain an emergency number and the guide's phone. Any incurred costs are out of pocket and not included in the trip cost. The cost of private transfers in case of delays are not covered as part of your trip cost. You may file a claim with your Travel Protection Insurance company or with the airlines upon your return. Receipts will be required.

Single rooms:

A limited number of single rooms are available on each trip. If you wish to share a room let us know at the time of registration. We will attempt to connect you with another person looking to share. The cost of Travel Protection insurance will be adjusted to reflect the single supplement as insurance cost depends on total trip cost. Should we not be able to accommodate all single room requests and you are not able or willing to share, a complete refund will be provided.

If your roommate cancels, and the room is converted into single usage, a single supplement will be charged.

How much walking will there be on this trip?

This active program covers a good amount of ground each day. The days are busy, usually starting with a wake-up call around 7AM and departure by 9AM or earlier. We aim to be back at the hotel between 5PM and 6PM. Times may vary depending on destination and program.

Expect from three to four hours walking on some touring days. The pace is moderate, however you will encounter some uneven surfaces, stairs, steps, cobblestones, and significant slopes. Some tours require walking in the open air with no shade and no seating available.

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registration form**



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SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE AND OTHER NON-INSURANCE SERVICES

Trip Cancellation**	Trip Cost*
Trip Interruption**	150% of Trip Cost
Travel Delay – 6 hours	\$750 (\$150/day)
Missed Connection – 3 hours	\$500
Baggage/Personal Effects	\$1,500
Baggage Delay – 24 hours	\$400
Non-Medical Emergency Evacuation	\$150,000
Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	\$50,000
Emergency Medical Evacuation, Medical Repatriation & Return of Remains	\$250,000
Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR)***	Optional (90% of Trip Cost*)
Non-Insurance Worldwide Emergency Assistance Services (Provided by OnCall International)	Included

Coverages may vary and not all coverage is available in all jurisdictions.

* Subject to maximum benefit amount of \$20,000.

** For \$0 Trip Cost, there is no Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption is limited to \$500 return air only

*** CFAR coverage is up to 90% of the prepaid, nonrefundable trip cost (subject to \$20,000 maximum). CFAR is optional and available for individuals or your entire group. Trip cancellation must be 48 hours or more prior to scheduled departure. CFAR is available if purchased at the time of original plan purchase and within 14 days of the date your initial deposit for your trip is received, and you paid your Travel Supplier for the full cost for all non-refundable trip costs for your trip prior to your cancellation of your trip. For \$0 Trip Cost there is no CFAR. **This benefit is not available to residents of New York State.**

Cancel for Any Reason up to 90% of Trip Cost!*

PER PERSON RATES

Cost of Trip	Rates	With CFAR*	Cost of Trip	Rates	With CFAR*
\$0	\$25	N/A	\$5,001-\$5,500	\$424	\$582
\$1-\$300	\$40	\$54	\$5,501-\$6,000	\$466	\$640
\$301-\$500	\$47	\$64	\$6,001-\$6,500	\$506	\$696
\$501-\$1,000	\$70	\$96	\$6,501-\$7,000	\$582	\$800
\$1,001-\$1,500	\$112	\$153	\$7,001-\$7,500	\$623	\$856
\$1,501-\$2,000	\$138	\$190	\$7,501-\$8,000	\$644	\$886
\$2,001-\$2,500	\$174	\$239	\$8,001-\$8,500	\$673	\$926
\$2,501-\$3,000	\$206	\$284	\$8,501-\$9,000	\$714	\$982
\$3,001-\$3,500	\$233	\$320	\$9,001-\$9,500	\$748	\$1,028
\$3,501-\$4,000	\$290	\$399	\$9,501-\$10,000	\$798	\$1,097
\$4,001-\$4,500	\$331	\$455	\$10,001-\$11,000	\$881	\$1,211
\$4,501-\$5,000	\$383	\$526	\$11,001-\$12,000	\$962	\$1,323

Rates are available up to \$20,000 trip cost.

The above rates are for trips up to 30 days – for each day over 30 add \$6 per person per day.

All of the above rates are for the plan which includes insurance and non-insurance services.

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PAYMENT INFO:

To purchase the Travel Insured Group Deluxe Protection Plan with or without Cancel for Any Reason please mail this form with a check to:

Select International Tours
85 Park Avenue
Flemington, NJ 08822
(908)237-9262

APPLICATION:

Applicant Name(s): _____

Trip Name: _____

Trip Dates/Tour #: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Trip Cost: _____

Optional CFAR* (please circle): YES NO

Plan Cost: _____

Applicant Signature _____

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GENERAL LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

Insurance benefits are not payable for any loss due to, arising or resulting from: 1. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury of You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked to travel with You, while sane or insane; 2. an act of declared or undeclared war; 3. participating in maneuvers or training exercises of an armed service, except while participating in weekend or summer training for the reserve forces of the United States, including the National Guard; 4. riding or driving in races, or speed or endurance competitions or events; 5. mountaineering (engaging in the sport of scaling mountains generally requiring the use of picks, ropes, or other special equipment); 6. participating as a member of a team in an organized sporting competition; 7. participating in bodily contact sports, skydiving or parachuting, hang gliding or bungee cord jumping; 8. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft; 9. being Intoxicated as defined in the Plan, or under the influence of any controlled substance unless as administered or prescribed by a Legally Qualified Physician; 10. the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation; 11. normal childbirth or pregnancy (except Complications of Pregnancy) or voluntarily induced abortion; 12. dental treatment (except as coverage is otherwise specifically provided); 13. amounts which exceed the Maximum Benefit Amount for each coverage as shown in the Schedule of Benefits of the Plan; 14. due to a Pre-Existing Condition, as defined in the Plan. The Pre-Existing Condition Limitation does not apply to the Emergency Medical Evacuation or return of remains coverage; 15. medical treatment during or arising from a Trip undertaken for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment; 16. a mental or nervous condition, unless hospitalized for that condition while the Plan is in effect for You; 17. due to loss or damage (including death or injury) and any associated cost or expense resulting directly from the discharge, explosion or use of any device, weapon or material employing or involving chemical, biological, radiological or similar agents, whether in time of peace or war, and regardless of who commits the act and regardless of any other sequence thereto.

Additional Limitations and Exclusions Specific to Baggage and Personal Effects: Benefits are not payable for any loss caused by or resulting from: breakage of brittle or fragile articles; wear and tear or gradual deterioration; confiscation or appropriation by order of any government or custom's rule; theft or pilferage while left in any unlocked or unattended vehicle; property illegally acquired, kept, stored or transported; Your negligent acts or omissions; or property shipped as freight or shipped prior to the Scheduled Departure Date; or electrical current, including electric arcing that damages or destroys electrical devices or appliances.

Purchase Up to Final Trip Payment Due Date for Pre-Existing Condition Waiver!

The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion will be waived if the protection plan is purchased at or before the final payment due date for this trip, for the full non-refundable cost of the trip and you are not disabled from travel at the time you pay the plan cost.

PLEASE REFER TO THE PLAN DOCUMENTS FOR A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE.

Select International Tours is not an insurer and does not have any liability for any coverage amounts. As a travel retailer, Select International Tours is not qualified or authorized to answer technical questions about the benefits, exclusions or conditions of any of the insurance coverages in the plan or to evaluate the adequacy of your existing insurance coverage. Select International Tours and its employees may offer and disseminate travel insurance under the direction of Travel Insured International (TII). You may have coverage from other sources that provides you with similar benefits but may be subject to different restrictions depending upon your other coverages. You may wish to compare the terms of this plan with your existing life, health, home, and automobile insurance policies. If you have any questions about this coverage, contact TII at 844-440-8113. Purchasing a travel protection plan is not required in order to purchase any other products or services offered by Select International Tours.

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DETAILS OF COVERAGE

Trip Cancellation & Trip Interruption: Insurance benefits can be paid up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Plan's Schedule of Benefits. For Trip Cancellation you can be covered for up to 100% of the Trip Cost (published penalties and non-refundable travel arrangements). For Trip Interruption you can be covered for up to 150% of the Trip Cost (non-refundable land or water travel arrangements and additional transportation costs paid). Reasons for Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption are as follows:

- a) Your or a Family Member's or a Traveling Companion's or a Business Partner's death, which occurs before departure on Your Trip (for Trip Cancellation) or while You are on Your Trip (for Trip Interruption);
- b) Your or a Family Member's or a Traveling Companion's or a Business Partner's covered Sickness or Injury, which: a) occurs before departure on Your Trip (for Trip Cancellation) or while You are on Your Trip (for Trip Interruption), b) requires Medical Treatment at the time of cancellation or interruption resulting in medically imposed restrictions, as certified by a Legally Qualified Physician, and c) and prevents Your participation in the Trip (for Trip Cancellation) or prevents Your continued participation on Your Trip (for Trip Interruption);
- c) You or Your Traveling Companion being hijacked, quarantined, required to serve on a jury (notice of jury duty must be received after Your Effective Date), served with a court order to appear as a witness in a legal action in which You or Your Traveling Companion is not a party (except law enforcement officers);
- d) Your or Your Traveling Companion's primary place of residence or destination being rendered uninhabitable by fire, flood, burglary or other Natural Disaster. The Company will only pay benefits for Losses occurring within 30 calendar days after the Natural Disaster makes your destination accommodations uninhabitable. Your destination is uninhabitable if: the building structure itself is unstable and there is a risk of collapse in whole or in part; (ii) there is exterior or structural damage allowing elemental intrusion, such as rain, wind, hail, or flood; (iii) immediate safety hazards have yet to be cleared such as debris on roofs or downed electrical lines; or (iv) the rental property is without electricity or water. Benefits are not payable if a storm, snow storm, blizzard or hurricane is named on or before the Effective Date of Your Trip Cancellation coverage;
- e) a documented theft of passports or visas
- f) You or Your Traveling Companion being directly involved in a traffic accident, substantiated by a police report, while en route to Your scheduled point of departure;
- g) Bankruptcy or Default of an airline, cruise line, tour operator or other travel provider (other than the Travel Supplier, tour operator or travel agency, from whom You purchased Your Travel Arrangements) causing a complete cessation of travel services more than 14 days following Your Effective Date. Benefits will be paid due to Bankruptcy or Default of an airline only if no alternate transportation is available. If alternate transportation is available, benefits will be limited to the change fee charged to allow You to transfer to another airline in order to get to Your intended destination. This benefit only applies if the Plan has been purchased within 14 days of the date Your initial deposit/payment for Your Trip is received; and You insure the full cost of Your Trip subject to penalties or restrictions;
- h) unannounced Strike that causes complete cessation of services for at least 18 consecutive hours of the Common Carrier on which You are scheduled to travel;
- i) Inclement Weather that causes complete cessation of services for at least 18 consecutive hours of the Common Carrier on which You are scheduled to travel;
- j) felonious assault of You or Your Traveling Companion within 10 days of the Scheduled Departure Date;
- k) You or Your Traveling Companion is in the military and called to emergency duty for a national disaster other than war;
- l) involuntary employer termination or layoff affecting You or a Traveling Companion. Employment must have been with the same employer for at least 1 continuous year;
- m) a Terrorist Incident that occurs within 30 days of Your Scheduled Departure Date in a city listed on the itinerary of Your Trip. This same city must not have experienced a Terrorist Incident within the 90 days prior to the Terrorist Incident that is causing Your cancellation of Your Trip. Benefits are not provided if the Travel Supplier offers a substitute itinerary;
- n) Your family or friends living abroad with whom You were planning to stay are unable to provide accommodations due to life threatening illness, life threatening injury or death of one of them;
- o) Your normal pregnancy or attending the childbirth of Your Family Member. The pregnancy must occur after the Plan Effective Date and be verified by medical records;
- p) the primary or secondary school that You, Your Family Member or Traveling Companion attends continues classes beyond the predefined school year, due to unforeseeable events which: 1) occur after Your Effective Date for Trip Cancellation; and 2) cause the classes to extend beyond the Scheduled Departure Date of Your Trip. Extensions due to extra-curricular or athletic events are not covered;
- q) Mandatory evacuation ordered by local government authorities at Your Trip Destination (or official public evacuation notices or recommendations without a mandatory evacuation order issued) due to adverse weather or Natural Disaster;
- r) A transfer of You or Your Traveling Companion by the employer by whom You or Your Traveling Companion are employed on Your Effective Date which requires their principal residence to be relocated;
- s) You, Your Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with You is required to work during the Trip. A written statement by an unrelated company official and/or the human resources department demonstrating revocation of previously approved time off will be required;
- t) You, Your Traveling Companion or Family Member traveling with You are directly involved in the merger of Your employer or the acquisition of Your employer by another company. You, Your Traveling Companion or Family Member cannot be a company owner or partner;
- u) Your or Your Traveling Companion's place of employment is rendered unsuitable for business due to fire, flood, burglary or other Natural Disaster and You and/or Your Traveling Companion are required to work as a result.

All cancellations must be reported directly to the Travel Supplier within 72 hours of the event causing the need to cancel, unless the event prevents it, and then as soon as possible. All other delays of reporting beyond 72 hours will result in reduced benefit payments.

Travel Delay: The Insurer can reimburse You for covered expenses, up to the maximum shown in the Plan's Schedule of Benefits, if You are delayed while en route to or from, or during the Covered Trip for 6 or more hours due to a covered reason.

Missed Connection: You can be reimbursed if you miss your cruise or tour departure because Your arrival at Your destination is delayed for 3 or more hours due to a covered reason.

Baggage/Personal Effects: The Insurer can reimburse You up to the maximum shown on the Plan's Schedule of Benefits for loss, theft, or damage to Baggage and Personal Effects.

Baggage Delay: If Your checked baggage is delayed or misdirected for more than 24 hours from Your time of arrival at a destination other than Your return destination, You can be reimbursed for necessary personal effects.

Non-Medical Emergency Evacuation: The Insurer can pay for non-medical evacuation if, while on Your trip, a formal recommendation is issued for You to leave a country You are visiting due to a covered reason.

Accident and Sickness Medical Expense: The Insurer can pay benefits, up to the maximum shown on the Schedule of Benefits, if You incur Covered Expenses as a result of an Accidental Injury or a Sickness which first occurs during the Covered Trip.

Emergency Medical Evacuation, Medical Repatriation, & Return of Remains: If, while on a Trip, adequate Medical Treatment is not available in the immediate area, the Insurer can pay, subject to the limitations set out in the Plan, up to the maximum shown on the Plan's Schedule of Benefits, for Covered Transportation Expenses reasonably incurred if the Insured suffers an Injury or Sickness that is acute or life threatening and which warrants the Insured's transportation to the closest Hospital or medical facility capable of providing that treatment. Additional benefits and sub-benefits apply to this coverage, all of which are subject to the same maximum benefit amount.

Cancel For Any Reason: Optional Coverage applies only when requested on the application and the appropriate additional plan cost has been paid. CFAR must be purchased at the time of plan purchase and within 14 days of the date your initial trip deposit is received. If You purchase the Cancel For Any Reason protection and You cancel Your Trip for any reason not otherwise covered by this plan, the Insurer will reimburse You for up to 90% of the prepaid, forfeited, non-refundable payments or deposits You paid for Your Trip provided You cancel Your Trip more than 48 hours prior to your Scheduled Departure. This benefit is not available to residents of New York State.

REGISTRATION/CONSENT FORM:

The Guiding Star Project
Danube Cruise including the Oberammergau Passion Play
with Leah A. Jacobson MA, IBCLC
July 8-19, 2022



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** Note: CFAR coverage is 90% of the nonrefundable trip cost. Trip cancellation must be 48 hours or more prior to scheduled departure. CFAR must be purchased at the time of plan purchase and within 14 days of your initial trip deposit. This benefit is not available to residents of NY.*

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