



Reformation Tours, LLC presents the
Oberammergau
Celebration Cruise

August 17-26, 2020



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"We invite you to join our exclusive Oberammergau Celebration Cruise. In order to have a time of fun and fellowship after the Passion Play, we have chartered a ship to sail from Passau to Budapest on the Danube. The MS Symphonie has 54 cabins.

The top deck has floor-to-ceiling windows, and the main deck has large picture windows, so we'll have a wonderful view. The price includes ALL excursions, a gala dinner with wine, and delicious French cuisine prepared by our on-board chef. We've also included free Wi-Fi, and all your tips and taxes.

We're offering a \$100 discount to anyone who's been on a previous trip with Reformation Tours, as our personal thank you. We do hope that you'll consider joining us."

*Frank and Rowena Drinkhouse
Owners of Reformation Tours, LLC*

IF = In flight meals, B = Breakfast, D = Dinner

Day 1: Monday, August 17, 2020: Depart USA

We will depart from the USA today. Flight bookings and pre-tour arrangements can be made through Reformation Tours. **(IF)**

Day 2: Tuesday, August 18, 2020: Munich

When we arrive in Munich, we will meet our transfer driver, who will take us to our hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure, until our Welcome Meal, where we will meet all our fellow travelers. **(B/D)**

Day 3: Wednesday, August 19, 2020: Oberammergau

We'll have a guided tour of Munich this morning, including the Cathedral, the Marienplatz, and the Old Town. We will end our day in our 4-star hotel in the Oberammergau area. The Passion Play Committee will confirm the hotel at the end of 2019. **(B/D)**

Day 4: Thursday, August 20, 2020: Oberammergau

We will transfer to Oberammergau this morning and have time to shop or explore locally on our own. We will eat



lunch together before Part One of the Play, which begins at 2:30 PM. There is a break for dinner from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM and we will dine together in a restaurant in Oberammergau. Part Two ends at 10:30 PM and then we will board our bus to return to our hotel. **(B/L/D)**



Day 5: Friday, August 21, 2020: Passau

After breakfast, we will travel to Passau and we'll have some free time on your own in the city this afternoon. We definitely recommend visiting St. Stephen's Cathedral, which houses one of the largest pipe-organs in the world. Known as the "City of Three Rivers" it is one of the most impressive sites along the Danube. The Old Town, created by Italian baroque masters in the 17th century, contains soaring towers, picturesque places, enchanting promenades and romantic lanes. We'll board our ship at 6:00 PM and after comfortably settling into our cabins, we'll meet our crew at a welcome cocktail before we cast off. We'll have dinner and cruise through the night. **(B/L/D)**



Day 6: Saturday, August 22, 2020: Melk, Vienna

This morning's included excursion is to Melk Abbey. Originally a Baroque-style palace built between 1702 and 1736, it is now a Benedictine monastery and hosts a prestigious coed school with more than 700 students. We'll return to the ship and sail on to Dürnstein, where we will have time for some independent sightseeing. We'll then cruise to Vienna, dining on the ship. After dinner we will have a special tour to see Vienna by night. Vienna symbolizes power and strength through its architecture and monuments. Street lights and special lighting accentuate shapes and dramatize the lovely baroque structures. **(B/L/D)**



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The MS Symphonie

We will have 5 nights about our cruise ship. It is operated by the award-winning CroisiEurope, Europe's largest river cruise line. The MS Symphonie has been sailing on the Rhine and Danube since 1997 and was completely renovated in 2017. It is 360 ft long and 32 ft wide, with 54 cabins. Twin, Double, and Single cabins are available. We have chartered the entire ship, and all the daily excursions, are included in the cruise price.



Day 7: Sunday, August 23, 2020: Vienna

Our morning included excursion, is to the magnificent Schoenbrunn Palace, a former summer residence for the Hapsburg monarchs. The 1,441-room Baroque palace is one of the most important architectural, cultural, and historical monuments in Austria. We will then visit the Konzerthaus Concert Hall, where the Vienna Symphony, Vienna Chamber Orchestra, Wiener Singakademie, and Klangforum Wien are in residence. We'll have a back stage tour, followed by Viennese coffee and pastry. Back on the ship we will have our festive gala evening. (B/L/D)



Day 8: Monday, August 24, 2020: Bratislava

We'll arrive in Bratislava in the early morning, and have a guided tour of Bratislava. The charm of the Slovakian capital lies in its old city which reveals magnificent baroque palaces, churches and pleasant squares. The pastel-colored façades give its many houses their unique style. In the afternoon we have the option of a gentle hike in the Little Carpathians Protected Landscape Area, including the geo-

graphically rich Sandberg expanse. The view from Devin Castle is amazing! (B/L/D)

Day 9: Tuesday, August 25, 2020: Budapest

Our final port is Budapest. In 1873, two distinct cities, Buda and Pest were united. Buda is on one side of the Danube, and has winding streets, Turkish baths and Buda Castle. On the other side of the Danube is the more modern Pest. We can choose between a walking tour, or a easy-paced bike tour. In the afternoon, we will visit the famous Gellert Baths. The current spa was founded in 1918, and a visit to the Art Nouveau thermal baths is a beautiful and historical experience. (Don't forget to bring your swimsuit!). Our farewell evening will include traditional Hungarian entertainment in one of the city's theaters. To the beat of lively Gypsy music, we'll dive into the local folklore and learn about the country's diverse traditions. (B/L/D)



Day 10: Wednesday, August 26, 2020: Return

We will transfer to Budapest Airport for flights home, or to continue our travels. Reformation Tours can assist with post-tour arrangements. (B)

RCC20 Tour Price: 3,999 USD **per person, land only*

**Price based on double occupancy*

Terms and Conditions

Your Tour Includes:

- En-suite cabin with floor-to-ceiling windows or large picture windows
- Land transportation via private, deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- Accommodations (double-occupancy) in superior 3-star and 4-star hotels
- Category 1 seats for the Oberammergau Passion Play
- Meals as indicated in itinerary
- Frank Drinkhouse as tour director throughout the tour
- Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- Entrance fees included as per itinerary
- All transfers as a group
- Luggage handling: one piece per person at hotels
- Basic Insurance coverage (upgrade available)
- All taxes and tips for services provided
- Port taxes and fees

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Air transportation and related taxes and fees (available on request in 2019)
- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- Beverages except with breakfast
- Single supplement (\$1,000)
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees (*Passport must be valid for six months beyond return date*)
- Optional insurance upgrade (recommended)

Payment Schedule:

There are 3 installments for this tour that can be paid by check made payable to "Reformation Tours" to P.O. Box 854, Belleville, IL 62222 or by credit card (3.5% extra).

- Deposit 1 is due by August 1, 2018 (\$500 by check or \$517 by credit card)
- Deposit 2 is due by August 1, 2019 (\$1,000 by check or \$1,035 by credit card)
- Final invoices will be sent in January 2020.
- Final payment is due by February 1, 2020.

Cancellation Policy:

Oberammergau ticket deposits (\$650) are non-refundable, but we will endeavor to find replacement travelers. All cancellations must be in writing and the date of post-mark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date.

From time of deposit to until 8/1/18: \$500 (or \$100 if replacement is found)

From 8/2/18 to 8/1/19: \$1,000 plus any non-refundable deposits

From 8/2/19 to 5/1/2020: \$2,500 plus any non-refundable deposits

From 5/2/2020 to departure: No refund

Reformation Tours reserves the rights to alter itineraries without notice should it become necessary. While on tour, if conditions necessitate changes, or if certain features are un-available or limited, we reserve the right to vary or substitute alternatives. All prices are calculated at the exchange rate in effect at the time of this quotation. Should currency fluctuations necessitate an adjustment in tour price; the adjusted price will be reflected in the final invoice.

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, the number of participants and the cost of airfare and is subject to change without notice. Any changes in airfare booking may result in a processing fee.

Responsibility: **Reformation Tours, LLC.**, their officers and employees, tour hosts, or any other persons or vendors connected with the tour shall not under any circumstances be liable to the client under or by reason of this agreement directly or indirectly for any accidents, injury, delay, damage, or inconvenience caused to the client by negligence of others, by malfunctions of transportation systems or equipment, by acts of war, terrorism, or rebellion, strikes, theft, itinerary changes, extreme weather conditions, or cancellations, and the client hereby releases the above mentioned corporation and persons from any and all such liability. The airline/s concerned are not held responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time passengers are not on their planes or conveyances. The passenger's contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser of this tour and/or passenger. Any and/or all transportation companies herein mentioned shall not have nor incur any responsibility to any traveler aside from their liability as common carriers. Air and land costs are subject to change without notice. **Air transportation is via special, non refundable airfare. Any additional airfare assessments made by the airlines for any changes whatsoever shall be the responsibility of the client.** Other rules may also apply. Services of any A.R.C. or I.A.T.A. carrier may be used in conjunction with this tour. If there is a change in air prices and/or currency exchange rates, we reserve the right to adjust the price.



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